

OFFICIAL NOMINATION TO THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME



Lehigh Athletics Hall of Fame
Taylor Gymnasium #38
641 Taylor Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Nominee Information

1. Name: Mitch Smith '79

2. Address:

3. Date of Birth:

Place:

Date of Death:

4. Current Position/Status:

Phone:

5. This Nomination is for distinguished achievement as a(n):

Athlete x

Coach

Charter Member

Other

Sport (s) Baseball & Football

6. Athletic Achievements/Honors:

Mitch played in an era at Lehigh where baseball played 25-30 games. Despite this he is still amongst the leaders in many of the all-time single season and career pitching records at Lehigh. It is my estimation that Mitch Smith may be the most accomplished statistical pitcher in Lehigh history. Anderson and Hartzell are considered the two best pitchers but, Smith '79, Muscalus '05, and Cerminaro '02 would enter the discussion when considering a top 5 all-time list.

Career

#1 All-time Complete Games	23
#1 All-time Strikeouts	262
#1 All-time Innings Pitched	335
#2 All-time Wins	24 (was #1 until Musclaus '05 finished with 25)
#5 All-time career ERA	3.04
#5 All-time appearances	52 (was #1 when he graduated)

Season

#1 All-time Innings Pitched	93 -1977
#4 All-time Innings Pitched	87.1 - 1978
#2 All-time Strikeouts	85 -1977 (Collina broke this mark in 2006)
#3 All-time Wins	7 - 1977 & 1979 (both were #1 until 2002)
#4 All-time Complete Games	7
#3 All-time ERA	1.74 -1977

7. Academic Achievements:

8. Coaching Achievements:

Not applicable

9. Demonstration of Leadership:

10. Past Employment:

11. Community Service:

12. Marital Status (Name of Spouse): Heather

13. Children (Names):

14. Additional Information:

Nomination Information

Submitted By: Sean Leary

Address: 641 Taylor St.

Signature:

Additional References:

To be filled out by selection committee:

Considered Date:

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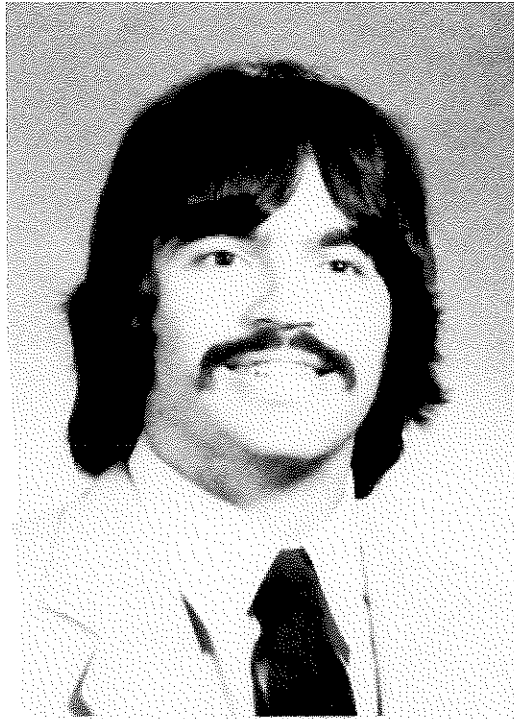
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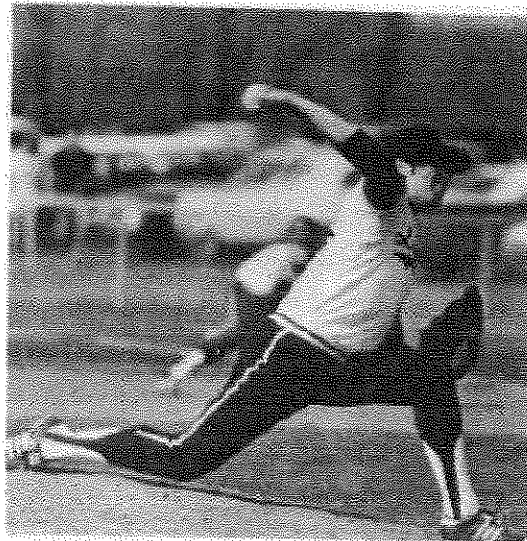
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Mitchell L. Smith



(SAW Photos by KLEIN)

STRETCH—~~Glenn Troxel~~ above, and Glenn Troxel, below, stretch as they do their things in Engineer victories this week.

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