

DEFIANCE COLLEGE BASEBALL



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| AT BAT 41 | BALL 2 | | | STRIKE 1 | | | OUT 1 | | | H/E H | | | |
| <small>DAKTRONICS</small> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | RUNS | HITS | ERR |
| GUEST | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| YELLOW JACKETS | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | 6 | 12 | 0 |
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BASEBALL TEAM EXCITED FOR NEW SCOREBOARD

Thanks to a number of generous gifts and pledges from baseball alumni, and with a big boost from the Alumni Varsity 'D', the Yellow Jacket baseball team will play their 2016 season with a new Daktronics multi-inning scoreboard perched just over the right field fence. The maintenance staff contributed heroic work over the years to keep the prior scoreboard system working, but it was time for a replacement and an upgrade.

"We are extremely thankful to Alumni Varsity 'D', the baseball alumni and friends of the program who helped fund this project," said baseball coach Derek Woodley. "A new scoreboard will enhance the overall experience of our current and future players and will be a definite improvement to Rutter Field."

"The new Daktronics scoreboard will truly upgrade the facility and the game-day experience of our fans," said Rudy Yovich, director of athletics. "We are thankful for the generosity of our Alumni Varsity 'D' booster group and the work of Coach Woodley and the Institutional Advancement staff to make this project happen." Current coach Woodley and former coach Craig Rutter assisted the College's fundraising staff in reaching out to potential donors for this project.

Interested alumni and friends can still add their names to the list of donors for the scoreboard – there are always incidental costs that can arise during installation. To make a gift or pledge and add your name to the roster of donors, contact the Institutional Advancement office at (419) 783-2463 or via email kwetstein@defiance.edu.

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