

Historical Baseball Abstract of Henderson State University Volume I: 1899-2006

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Preface

A comprehensive documentation pertaining to the history of the Reddie baseball program has been non-existent. From the inception of the first baseball game in 1899, when Henderson State University (then Arkadelphia Methodist College) beat Ouachita 12-2, to the final game of the 2006 season, the Reddie baseball program contains a vital and vivacious history belonging to the university. This project was undertaken partly because there is not one source of material containing all of the information about the history of the program; various pieces of information about the program are scattered throughout the university. Ever since my arrival at Henderson as a freshman, I have always wondered about certain actions / achievements within the Reddie baseball community, but I could not find any answers. Consequently, the lack of awareness by former and current players and coaches about the history of the program also led to the origin of this project. This new awareness of Reddie baseball will serve as a foundation of knowledge for the Reddie baseball community, and hopefully include additional information in the years to come.

The project is intended to enlighten and entertain the baseball enthusiast, especially anyone who belongs to the Henderson baseball community. The Reddie baseball program needed to be put into perspective for the fans, players, coaches, and the university so it could head in a positive direction. As is shown in this project, the Reddie baseball program possesses a fascinating and motivating history, which needs to be celebrated not discarded. Now that a foundation of information about the Reddie baseball program has been established future records, achievements, articles, and personal stories should be documented and preserved better.

It is apparent that in several years, particularly prior to 1960, noteworthy information is missing because documents / records were not conserved properly. Due to this lack of preservation, some important information pertaining to each season has been omitted; therefore, valuable information pertaining to these seasons are incomplete and more information is included in certain seasons where an abundance of information is available. In the years that useful data is infrequent, the analysis of multiple sources was needed for such things as completing a roster. The information contained in this project is a direct result of thorough research from such documents as Henderson's student newspaper *The Oracle*, formerly *The Henderson Oracle*, and the university yearbook, *The Star*, as well as local newspapers *The Daily Siftings Herald*, *The Southern Standard*. Information about Reddie baseball was also provided by the Office of Sports Information at Henderson State University, Jeff Williams of the NCAA statistics department, and Michael Banks, a Sports Information Assistant for the Gulf South Conference. Further historical information was utilized from *Henderson State University, The Methodist Years, 1890-1920*, by Dr. John G. Hall, and *Henderson State University: Education Since 1890 Vol. 1, 2* by Bennie Gene Bledsoe. Additional sources utilized were Ouachita's student newspaper *The Signal*, and the university yearbook, *Ouachitonian*. From these various sources, information pertaining to Reddie baseball was extracted and written in this document. As a result of the diversity of the sources, some of the information gathered such as the spelling of names, player personnel information, even individual and team records / accomplishments were found to be contradictory. The possible inaccuracy of statistics is especially true in years prior to 1975, before Henderson had an official statistician. However, through the hard work of Sports Information Directors at

Henderson over the years, records / accomplishments have been documented better. After a detailed examination of these documents, the closest approximation for accuracy has been achieved. Also portrayed are the personalities and stories of Reddie players, coaches, and fans.

Introduction

Located in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Henderson State University is the beneficiary of a unique past: a liberal arts college founded in 1890 and Arkansas' second oldest state supported institution of higher education next to the University of Arkansas. It is the only Arkansas institution of higher education to be controlled by church and state from its founding as Arkadelphia Methodist College by Dr. John McLauchlan to its current title, Henderson State University, named after Charles Christopher Henderson. Through its evolution as Arkadelphia Methodist College, Henderson College, Henderson-Brown College, Henderson State Teachers College, Henderson State College, and in 1975, Henderson State University, the university has functioned as an integral part of Arkansas' system of higher education. Arkadelphia, one of Arkansas' oldest towns, is positioned in the southwestern part of the state on a bluff on the west bank of the Ouachita River some thirty-five miles south of the "hot springs" (Hall 6). Arkadelphia was part of the lands bought in the Louisiana Purchase. Clark County, where Arkadelphia is situated, was named after the famous expeditionary, William Clark (Hall 7). Known as Blakelytown until about 1842, the name Arkadelphia did not come into existence until January 6, 1857. The most accepted story of how the town came to be named is that Arkadelphia is a compound word formed from *arc*, meaning a half circle or a rainbow, and "adelphia" is derived from the Quakers, Philadelphia, meaning city of brotherly love. In essence, Arkadelphia has a rainbow of brotherly love, or an imaginary halo of eternal friendship, arched above the little town (Hall 12).

In 2006, Henderson State University is a multipurpose institution of approximately 3500 students serving the needs of Arkansas, the nation, and the world.

Arkadelphia, with a population of 10,000, is mostly centered around the activities of its two universities, Henderson State University and Ouachita Baptist University. The Baptists opened the Ouachita Baptist College in 1886, and the Methodists, recalling that their denomination had operated an antebellum school, also resolved to have a new institution and named it Arkadelphia Methodist College. Hence, the rivalry presently existing between the two institutions began, as one loyal alumna stated, “before Henderson ever existed” (Hall 23).

The college believed that “physical exercise quickens mental activity” and agreed with Plato in that “a man is lame whose mind is developed to the neglect of his body;” therefore, the college encouraged physical activity and exercise for the students (Bledsoe 73). Baseball, which made its appearance in Arkansas in the early 1870s, influenced both A.M.C. and Ouachita. According to James S. Barkman, who witnessed his first baseball game in 1874, baseball began in Arkadelphia when Charley Murta introduced the game to the young men of the town (Hall 18). Long before the inaugural 1899 season and even predating the founding of the colleges, two local teams of “Base Ballists” played each other, ironically, under the names of the Ouachitas and the Red Jackets (*Southern Standard* Sept. 4, 1875). The name “Red Jackets,” relevant to the college, was a name given to the football team by Nellie Hartsfield because of the color of the jerseys worn by the first football team. Hartsfield was a cafeteria worker who served meals to the football team including the coaches. A contest to give the team a nickname occurred and the team told Nellie to enter the name “Red Jackets.” Eventually, “Red Jackets” evolved into “Reddies” after the college went through a series of nicknames such as “Red Men,” “Reds,” “Redskins,” “Indians,” and “Big Red.” The name “Reddies” stuck because it fit

better into pep songs than the other names and apparently originated from the red of the red and gray school colors; therefore, the teams remain without a traditional mascot (Hall 100).

On Monday afternoon, March 20, 1899, the first baseball team representing A.M.C. played Ouachita and won 12-2. In 1902, the A.M.C. baseball team played a series of games with a Prescott team. In the second inning of a game at Prescott, A.M.C. led Prescott 9-1, but they were “necessitated to quit the game on account of a squabble.” Later in the series, as the game returned to Arkadelphia, the local team claimed they would “show them some points of hospitality” (*Southern Standard* April 24, 1902). Maybe they should have had another squabble for Prescott won soundly 18-3. The following week, A.M.C. took on Prescott again although only two players were from A.M.C. The others included three from Ouachita College, and four from Arkadelphia, making nine players. This time the baseball team representing A.M.C. beat Prescott 25-11 (*Southern Standard* May 8, 1902). While baseball was being introduced to people throughout the country, the sport continued to grow in Arkadelphia.

Arkadelphia Methodist College 1903-04



First Nine



Second Nine

The Henderson College Athletic Association was organized during the fall of 1904, and fielded a baseball team simply known as the “First Nine” and “Second Nine” (*The Star* 1904). In 1904, the President of A.M.C. was George Childs Jones.

Henderson College 1905 Base Ball Season



J. B. Webster	Head Coach and President of Henderson College Athletic Association
James Patterson	Manager and Treasurer of HCAA
Robert Wadley	Captain
John Hartwell Hinemon	President of College: 1904-1911

According to the *Star* yearbook of 1905, Henderson College did not have a home field making it difficult for students to get interested in the sport; however, there was a team as pictured above, but there has not been any other information found about the 1905 baseball season.

Henderson College 1906 Base Ball Season



1906 Coaches:

J. B. Webster	Head Coach
James Patterson	Captain
L.C. Brown	Manager
Hugh Wallace	Photographer

1906 Roster:

Player	Position
Charley McNeal "Chicken"	C
Monroe Johnson	3B
Cyrus Brown "Sissie"	C
Farrar C. Newberry "Pert"	SS
Frank Wozencraft "Abe"	P
James Mehaffy "Pat"	LF
James Rhodes	1B
Vernon Cupp	CF
Robert Rhodes	2B
James Patterson "Shimmie"	RF
Louis Agee	SUB
Richard Choate	SUB
Chism Jett	SUB

Athletic field:

In these years, all athletic teams used the west end of the campus, between the main building and Twelfth Street. However, the college provided a three-acre athletic field situated about two blocks east of the campus, just east of Eighth Street and at the current location of Newberry Hall, which included a grand-stand with a seating capacity of 200 people (*Southern Standard* October 19, 1905).

Campus notes:

Apparently, at this time, other teams allowed professional ball players to play on their college teams. According to the *Star* yearbook of 1906, Henderson College wanted to make it clear that “no salaried men; only *bona fide* students of Henderson College,” played baseball here. These *bona fide* students had to be enrolled in at least twelve hours of recitation each week in subjects that the Collegiate Department approved. Athletes had to maintain a passing mark of 70 in their schoolwork if they took part in the athletic program. Henderson College reserved the right not to enroll students who neglected their scholastic work or proved unworthy in the athletic program (Bledsoe 173).

Henderson College 1907 Base Ball



1907 Coaches:

W. M. Earl Graves	Manager / Head Coach
Cyrus Brown	Captain

1907 Roster:

Player	Position
Jerome Brown	C
Sam Murphy	--
Claude Zachry	P
Roy Dougan	1B
Robert Ray	P
D. A. Williams	--
Cyrus Brown	1B
Vernon Cupp	CF
Whiteford Mauldin	2B
Charley McNeal	C
Elbert Edwards	--
Louis Agee	SUB
Aaron Bales	SUB
Dudley Tull	SUB
Ruford Turrentine	SUB
Gilbert Gillman	SUB

1907 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Hendrix College	5-4	W (10 innings)
A.M.A. of Little Rock	3-9	L

1907 Season record: 1-1

Other games were reportedly played, but these are the only ones with recorded scores.

Henderson College 1908 Base-Ball Season



1908 Coaches:

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Jerome O' Brown	Captain
D. G. Tull	Manager

1908 Roster:

Player	Position
Jerome Brown	C
Rhad Ray	SS
Claude Zachry	P
W.C. Berry	LF
Robert Ray	P
Louis Agee	CF
G. G. Bell	P
Frank Williams	CF
Roy G. Dougan	1B
R. C. Johnson	RF
J. B. King	2B

1908 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 16	Arkadelphia	Away	10-7	W
March 23	Arkadelphia	Away	3-2	W
March 30	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	8-0	W
March 31	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	10-16	L
April 3	Arkadelphia	Away	2-1	W
April 18	Arkadelphia	Away	9-10	L
--	Arkadelphia	Away	7-2	W
--	Benton	Away	3-13	L
April 1	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	3-14	L
April 13	*Clary Training School	Fordyce, AR	13-6	W
April 14	Clary Training School	Fordyce, AR	4-0	W
April 15	Clary Training School	Fordyce, AR	RAINOUT	--
April 20	Hendrix	Conway, AR	1-6	L
April 21	Hendrix	Conway, AR	5-6	L
April 22	Hendrix	Conway, AR	4-9	L
April 23	Arkansas College	Batesville, AR	4-1	W
April 24	Arkansas College	Batesville, AR	7-8 (13 inn.)	L
April 25	Arkansas College	Batesville, AR	3-0	W
April 25	Batesville	Batesville, AR	7-1	W
May 7	Ouachita	--	--	--
May 8	Ouachita	--	--	--
May 9	Ouachita	--	--	--

*The Clary Training School was a private school established in 1890 by the Methodists in Fordyce, AR with J.D. Clary in charge. It eventually became the first public school in Fordyce with Gus Warren as the principal.

1908 Season record: 10-8

Team statistics:

The 1908 team batting average is about .250

1908 Batting statistics:

Jerome Brown led the team in hitting with an average of .283

R. C. Johnson finished the season second in hitting with an average of .240

1908 Fielding statistics:

Player	Fielding %
Roy G. Dougan	.940
R. C. Johnson	.920

Campus notes:

The year 1908 marked the first year that intercollegiate baseball was played at Henderson College. Previously, the only other college that Henderson had played was Ouachita even though baseball had been represented in the Athletic Association of the college since 1904, and in the years prior to the formation of the Athletic Association (Bledsoe 181).

Team transportation:

Special trains called Pullman cars were run yearly from all the different college towns for transportation to and from the games.

Henderson College 1909 Baseball Season

1909 Coaches:

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Jerome Brown	Captain
John L. Hughes	Manager
Miles Burton	Mascot

1909 Roster:

Player	Position
Jerome O. Brown	C
R. C. Johnson	LF
J.W. Massey	P
Claud Murray	RF
Frank Williams	P
Gilbert Gillman	2B
Edmund Patterson	P
Brice Kaufman	SS
Roy Dougan	1B
Louis Agee	CF
Marcus Key	3B
Elliott	--
A. Williams	--
F. Gerig	SUB
Aubrey Taylor	--

1909 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 31	Hendrix	Conway, AR	1-6	L
April 1	Normal	Conway, AR	3-2	W
April 2	Cumberland	Clarksville, AR	3-6	L
April 3	Cumberland	Clarksville, AR	8-4	W
April 5	Hendrix	Conway, AR	0-1	L
April 6	Normal	Conway, AR	3-2	W
April 7	Arkansas College	Batesville, AR	4-1	W
April 8	Arkansas College	Batesville, AR	12-1	W
April 15	Cumberland	Arkadelphia	6-5	W
April 17	Cumberland	Arkadelphia	5-4	W
April 19	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	6-8	L
April 20	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	5-2	W
April 26	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	2-4	L
April 28	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	2-1	W
May 4	Batesville	Arkadelphia	7-9	L
May 6	Batesville	Arkadelphia	5-7	L

May 13	Normal	Arkadelphia	7-0	W
May 15	Normal	Arkadelphia	--	--
May 26	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	--	--
May 27	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	--	--

1909 Season record: 10-7 (2nd place finish)

1909 Batting / fielding statistics:

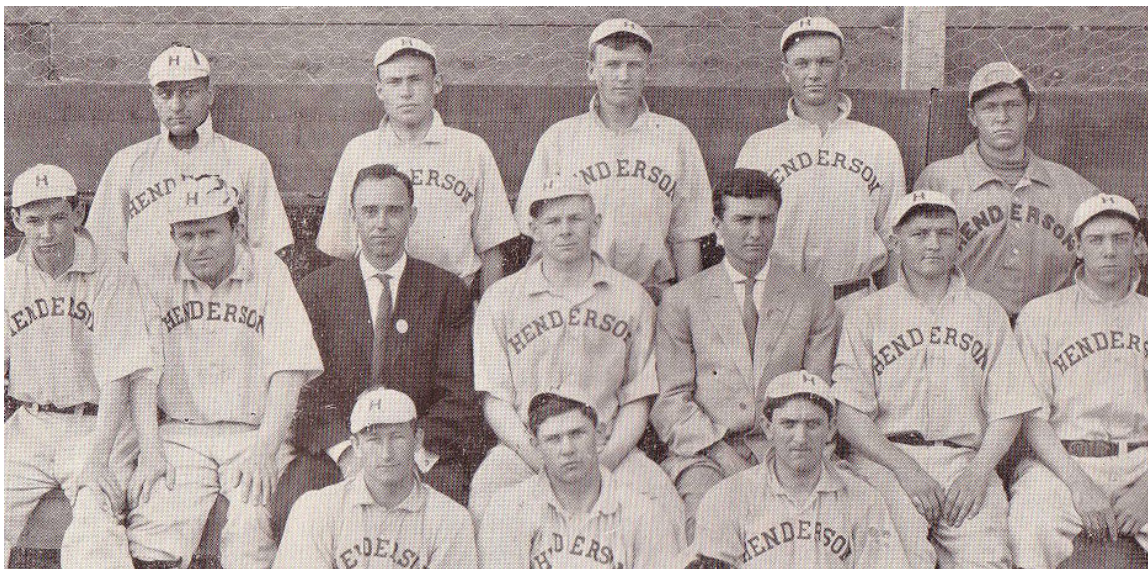
Player	AB	H	R	SB	BA	PO	A	E
A. Williams	3	2	1	0	.667	0	0	0
Jerome Brown	71	22	10	1	.310	169	24	14
Patterson	4	1	10	1	.250	0	1	0
Johnson	78	18	12	3	.231	16	3	10
Massey	73	8	16	2	.110	27	42	6
Gillman	67	14	7	5	.209	33	35	22
Kaufman	35	7	4	0	.200	9	13	7
Dougan	52	10	9	4	.192	146	2	11
Key	65	11	10	1	.167	24	27	14
Agee	73	11	8	1	.151	25	2	9
F. Williams	31	4	7	0	.129	6	17	10
Elliott	26	3	2	1	.115	6	2	0
Gerig	14	1	2	0	.071	5	3	8
Taylor	15	1	1	0	.067	6	8	5
Murray	11	0	1	0	.000	3	0	0
Team totals	618	113	100	22	.183	475	179	116

Team leaders:

Jerome Brown led the team in batting average with .310 and hits, 22.

Gilbert Gillman led the team in the stolen bases with five.

Henderson College 1910 Baseball Season



1910 Coaches:

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Jerome Brown	Captain
P. Horace Taylor	Manager
Rainwater	Assistant Manager
Clem Rorie	Mascot

1910 Roster:

Player	Position
H. B. Gatling	P
Marcus Key	3B
Edmund Patterson	P
Brice Kaufman	LF
F. Williams	P
Gabe Thornhill	RF
E. Cupp	P
Gilbert Gillman	2B
J. Brown	C
William Massey	SS
Neil Forbes	1B
Grady Culbreath	CF
John Matthews	SUB

1910 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkadelphia High School	2-12	L
Arkadelphia High School	8-0	W
Ouachita	1-0	W

Season record: 2-1**League notes:**

According to the Arkansas Athletic Association, at the beginning of the season an Inter-Collegiate schedule had been arranged, but for various reasons the remainder of the 1910 season had to be cancelled. It was then too late in the season for either Henderson or Ouachita to arrange another schedule. In response, an intra-city schedule was arranged between Henderson, Ouachita, and Arkadelphia High School. The AAA is composed of the directors, captains, and managers from various teams at the university (*The Star* 1910).

Athletic Field:

In 1910, the college built a new grandstand with a seating capacity of six hundred with overhead protection and dressing rooms underneath. Although the baseball team was allowed to use these facilities, this new grandstand was built with the football team in mind (Bledsoe 177).

Henderson-Brown College 1911 Baseball Season



1911 Coaches:

J. R. Haygood	Head Coach
J. Brown	Captain
C. Rainwater	Manager
McDill	Mascot
George Henry Crowell	President of Henderson-Brown College: 1911-1915

1911 Roster:

Player	Position
Earl Golden	C
Bland	P
Edmund Patterson	P
F. Williams	P / CF
Gillman	1B
Jerome "Coot" Brown	2B / 3B
Tucker	2B
Croswell	SS
Marcus Key	3B / RF
Brice Kaufman	LF
Dollarhide	OF
R. Williams	OF

Shaver	SUB
Mehaffy	SUB

1911 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
March 15	Ouachita	2-1	W
March 29	Hendrix	5-5	Tie
March 30	Hendrix	4-9	L
April 5	Ouachita	10-9	W
April 7	Ouachita	0-4	L
April 11	Normal	9-9	Tie
April 12	Normal	4-6	L
May 4	Ouachita	6-5	W
May 5	Ouachita	3-4	W

1911 Season Record: 4-3-2

Henderson vs. Ouachita series summary:

Game 1: The weather was cold and more suitable for football rather than baseball, but in spite of this fact the players on both teams were ready to play. Henderson scored two runs in the first, which Ouachita could never overcome as they only scored one run in the eighth. Kaufman led the game off with a single past second followed by a walk from Dollarhide. Golden then hit a double and both runners scored. Edmund Patterson struck out eleven Ouachita batters as Henderson held on for the 2-1 victory (*The Oracle* April 1911).

Game 2: Henderson started the game with a two base hit by the captain, Jerome Brown, and the team continued the trend throughout the game. Errors allowed many of Ouachita's runners to get on base. Hit batsmen and base hits allowed Ouachita to make it a close game, but Henderson overcame their mistakes to win 10-9 (*The Oracle* April 1911).

Game 3: Ouachita scored all four runs on errors by outfielders Dollarhide and R. Williams. Henderson also had a tough time hitting the ball, as they scored zero runs. The end of the game was played in darkness and, according to the players; the ball was hard to see. Henderson lost 0-4 (*The Oracle* April 1911).

Henderson-Brown College 1912 Baseball Season



1912 Coaches:

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Earl Golden	Captain
Edmund Patterson	Manager

1912 Roster:

Player	Position
E. "Buster" Patterson	P
J. Dawson	2B
F. Williams	P
C. Croswell	3B
O. Durham	P
R. Tucker	SS
J. Watson	P
F. Williams	CF
E. Golden	C
Mehaffy	1B
Miller	1B
C. Croswell	3B
F. Bland	RF
Guy McDill	SUB

1912 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
April 22	Ouachita	0-10	L
April 23	Ouachita	3-13	L
April 25	Ouachita	1-5	L

1912 Season record: 0-3

Henderson-Brown College 1913 Baseball Season

**1913 Coaches:**

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Clarence A. Croswell	Captain
Earl Watson	Manager

1913 Roster:

Player	Position
Norris	C
Bradley	3B
N. D. Wade	P
Croswell	SS
Kent	P
Brown	RF
Goodgame	P
M. D. Wade	CF
Watson	CF
Weaver	P
Kaufman	LF
Mehaffy	1B
McDill	SUB
Gee	2B
Bradford	SUB

1913 Schedule and results:

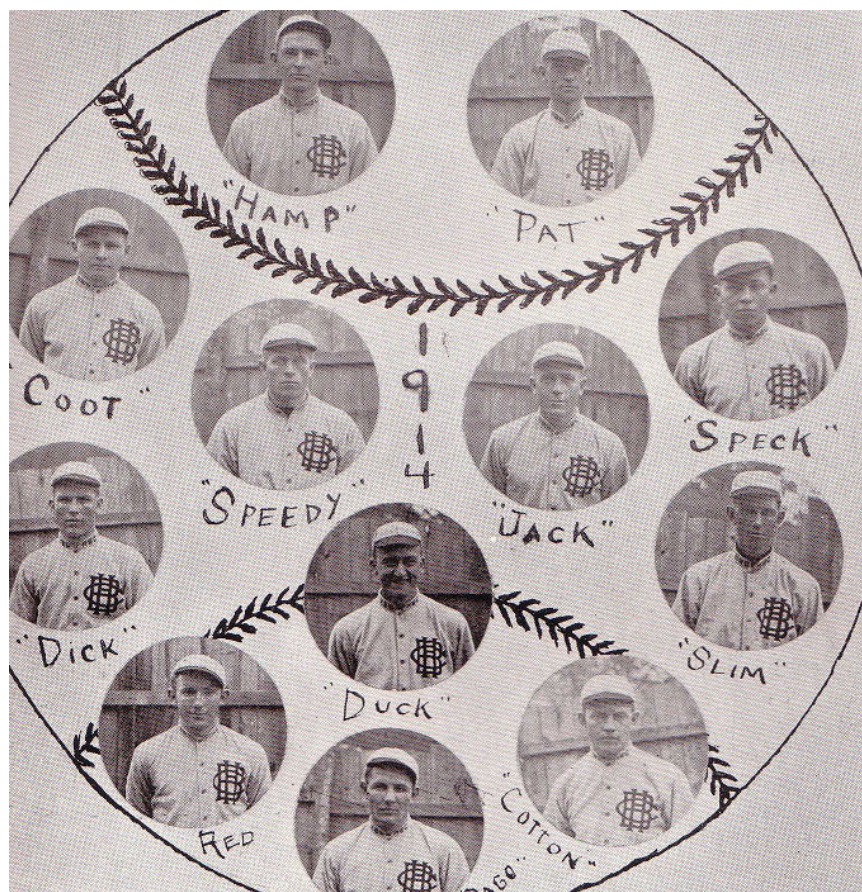
Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia	10-2	W
Centenary	Arkadelphia	3-4	L
Centenary	Arkadelphia	2-5	L
Ouachita	Arkadelphia	3-4	L
Arkansas College	Batesville	4-11	L
Arkansas College	Batesville	2-3	L
Hendrix	Conway	10-7	W
Hendrix	Conway	16-2	W
Hendrix	Conway	7-4	W
Ouachita	Arkadelphia	1-18	L
Ouachita	Arkadelphia	6-7	L
Arkansas College	Arkadelphia	7-0	W
Arkansas College	Arkadelphia	2-3	L
Arkansas College	Arkadelphia	7-5	W
Hendrix	Arkadelphia	--	--
Hendrix	Arkadelphia	--	--
Hendrix	Arkadelphia	--	--
University of Mississippi	--	--	--
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1913 Season record: 6-8

1913 Team notes:

Before the season began, the largest squad in the history of the school totaling thirty men reported for baseball practice. The only lettermen to report were Croswell and Mehaffy (*The Oracle* March 1911).

Henderson-Brown College 1914 Baseball Season



1914 Coaches:

J. R. Haygood	Head Coach
Clarence A. Croswell	Captain
Fred Bradley	Player / Manager

1914 Roster:

Player	Position
Watson	CF
Kent	P
Brown	LF
Goodgame	P
Croswell	SS
Miller	P
Elliott	2B
Mehaffy	SUB
F. Bradley	3B
Bland	SUB
Turner	1B
Gee	SUB
Norris	C
Wood	RF

1914 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
March 18	University of Arkansas	3-27	L
March 25	Russellville	7-0	W
March 27	Russellville	4-1	W
April 2	El Dorado High	18-1	W
April 3	Louisiana Industrial Institute	0-3	L
April 4	Louisiana Industrial Institute	0-2	L
April 4	Louisiana Industrial Institute	5-2	W
April 6	Toronto	2-8	L
April 13	*Millsaps College	5-4	W
April 13	*Millsaps College	2-4	L
April 15	Russellville Aggies	6-3	W
April 16	Russellville Aggies	9-6	W
April 17	Hendrix	7-11	L
April 18	Hendrix	9-8	W
April 23	State Normal	12-8	W
April 24	State Normal	3-2	W
April 24	State Normal	22-7	W
May 7	Centenary	--	L
May 8	Centenary	--	--
May 9	Centenary	--	--
May 15	Hendrix	--	--
May 16	Hendrix	--	--

*Millsaps College is a private liberal arts college in Jackson, MS, supported by the United Methodist Church. They currently compete in the NCAA Division II and the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

1914 Season record: 11-6

Team notes:

For the first time in school history, Henderson played the University of Arkansas in a baseball game and suffered one of the worst defeats in school history losing 3-27.

Uniforms:

The uniforms were burned in the fire that destroyed the college buildings on February 3, 1914 (*The Oracle* March 1914).

Henderson-Brown College 1915 Base Ball season

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
John Brown	Captain
Fred Bradley	Manager
Robert Thomas Proctor	Athletic Director
James Mims Workman 1915-1926	President of Henderson-Brown College

1915 Roster:

Player	Position
Mayo	SS
Allen	P / CF
Brown	LF / 2B
Turner	C
Fred "Red" Bradley	3B
Gee	RF
Miles	P / 2B
West	OF
Pritchett	P / OF
Kupferle	1B

1915 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
April 1	Ouachita College	2-7	L
April 5	Louisiana Industrial	3-9	L
April 6	Louisiana Industrial	5-4	W
April 7	Louisiana Industrial	2-12	L
April 15	Centenary College	2-9	L
April 16	Centenary College	2-4	L
April 17	Centenary College	7-11	L
April 20	Ouachita College	1-4	L
April 22	Ouachita College	1-7	L
April 23	Ouachita College	4-6	L
April 26	Arkansas College	9-5	W
April 27	Arkansas College	1-5	L
April 28	Ouachita College	3-8	L
April 28	Jonesboro A.C.	4-7	L
April 30	Jonesboro A.C.	11-6	W
May 1	Jonesboro A.C.	6-7	L
May 5	Arkansas College	10-11	L

1915 Season record: 3-14**Team notes:**

Over the next several years, the coaching staffs fluctuated because of World War I (Bledsoe 176 vol. I).

Henderson-Brown College 1916 Baseball Season



1916 Coaches:

Robert Thomas Proctor	Head Coach / Athletic Director
Nick Kupferle	Captain

1916 Roster:

Player	Position
Reed	SS
Gee	CF
Few	3B
Moore	RF
West	LF
Hudson	C
Kupferle	1B
Love	C
Turrentine	P / 2B
Miller	P / 2B
James W. Workman	RF

1916 Schedule and results:

Henderson-Brown won two and lost three games to Hendrix, lost two to Arkansas Normal and three to Ouachita, and won one from the Arkadelphia All-Stars (*The Star* 1916).

1916 Season record: 3-8

Henderson-Brown College 1917 Baseball Season



1917 Coaches:

J. Wesley Rogers	Head Coach
Morris Few	Captain

1917 Roster:

Player	Position
Reed	SS
Morris Few	P / 2B
Broach	RF
Daniels	3B
Love	C
Gee	CF
Boone	1B
West	LF
Clements	P

1917 Schedule and results:

There were only four games played this year. According to *The Star* yearbook of 1917, “some of the balls batted by Hendrix have not returned from their many home runs so the exact score cannot be estimated.”

League notes:

Henderson-Brown College joined the Arkansas Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference on January 13, 1917. Under the rules of the new conference, athletes are required to measure up to a high scholastic performance. The regulations require that a report from the instructors shall be submitted every three weeks to the secretary of the conference showing the grades of the athletes. When the athlete is not making passing grades in at least twelve hours of work, the athlete is put on probation for three weeks (*The Oracle* April 1917). The charter members were Ouachita, Arkansas College (Lyon College), Little Rock College, Arkansas State Normal in Conway, and Jonesboro Agricultural School.

Henderson-Brown College 1918 Baseball Season



1918 Coaches:

J. Wesley Rogers	Head Coach
J. R. "Bully" McLean	Captain

1918 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Turner	C	--
McLean	3B	--
Day	P	--
Russell	3B	--
Clark	P	--
Taylor	SS	--
Miller	P	--
Moore	LF	--
Palmer	P	--
Bolding	CF	--
Dunn	1B	--
Tennyson	RF	--
McPherson	1B	--
Chamberlain	RF	Malvern, AR
Greene	2B	--

Schedule and results:

Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Hendrix	Conway, AR	2-3 (10 innings)	L
Hendrix	Conway, AR	3-3 (7 innings due to rain)	Tie

1918 Season record: 0-1-1***Henderson-Brown College 1919 Baseball Season***

1919 Coaches:

J.W. Rogers	Head Coach
J.R. "Bully" McLean	Captain

1919 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Turner	C	--
Chamberlain	RF	Malvern, AR
Dunn	1B	--
Greene	2B	--
McLean	3B	--
Tennyson	CF	--

1919 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Ouachita	6-8	L
Ouachita	1-12	L
Ouachita	3-11	L

1919 Season record: 0-3**Athletic Field:**

On May 12, 1919, the Board completed a transaction to purchase a new athletic field from Board of Trustee member, W. E. Barkman, his wife Florence R. Barkman, and his sister Mrs. Leila Caddo McCabe. This property was just across Tenth Street next to the college and about a block nearer than the old athletic field (Bledsoe 282 vol. 1). The athletic field was used by all sports.

Henderson-Brown College 1920 Baseball Season



1920 Coaches:

T. Lee Jr.	Head Coach
George Taylor	Captain

1920 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown	Last School
Greene	2B	--	--
Bush	C	--	Hendrix College
Haynie	--	--	--
Nelson	--	--	Hendrix College
Benjamin Rush	2B	--	--
"Hoopy" Dunn	1B	--	--
Radford	--	--	--
Moody	P	Glenwood, AR	--
"Baby Doll" Brown	--	--	--
Morris Few	P / IF	--	World War I soldier
Chamberlain	P	Malvern, AR	--
George Taylor	SS	--	World War I soldier
Tommy Oastler	LHP	--	--

1920 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Ouachita	A.U. Williams Field	0-15	L
Ouachita	A.U. Williams Field	--	L
Ouachita	A.U. Williams Field	--	L
Hendrix	Conway, AR	2-6	L
Hendrix	Conway, AR	0-5	L
Normal	Conway, AR	5-2	W
Normal	Conway, AR	1-6	L
Hendrix	Arkadelphia	1-3 (11 innings)	L
Hendrix	Arkadelphia	6-5	W
Normal	Arkadelphia	1-17	L
Normal	Arkadelphia	14-3	W
Aggies	Monticello, AR	6-2	W
Aggies	Monticello, AR	5-2	W
Aggies	Monticello, AR	14-6	W

1920 Season record: 6-8

Game summary of Ouachita series:

Game 1: This was clearly a one-sided game as it ended 15-0 in favor of Ouachita. Some people said the Reddies should not be held accountable for this game because it was their first time playing on a new field; therefore, they were not accustomed to it (*The Oracle* April 6, 1920). Of course, that would explain why they made eleven errors in the ballgame!

Game 2: The second game was much closer and according to *The Oracle*, ‘should have been won by the Reddies if they had gotten the breaks that Ouachita did,’ but Henderson lost (*The Oracle* April 6, 1920). The score was not posted.

Game 3: The third game developed into a pitchers duel between Lincoln of Ouachita and Chamberlain of Henderson. Bush, who started the game, was injured sliding into second, allowing Chamberlain to enter the game. The Reddies played well but did not score enough runs to win the ballgame (*The Oracle* April 1920). The final score was not posted.

1920 League notes:

Some colleges disbanded from the A.A.A. and formed an Arkansas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1920, dissatisfied by the recent decisions by the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Athletic Association to ban six star baseball players for competing in summer baseball. Electing not to join the A.I.A.C. Henderson-Brown chose to join the Athletic Association of Arkansas Colleges on April 11, 1921. Charter members included Arkansas College, College of the Ozarks, Hendrix, Ouachita and Henderson-Brown. The new association would still ban summer baseball but would emphasize “scholarship qualifications” (Bledsoe 352). The six banned athletes from the A.A.A. included Jeff Farris and Wiley Montgomery from Hendrix, Frank Cargile and Robert Rowe from Ouachita, George Taylor and Crawford Greene, H.B.C. These players received penalties dependent on the time played from one game to a full semester suspension (*The Oracle* October 12, 1920).

In response, the six young men gathered in Arkadelphia and formed the “Extraordinary Association of Barred College Athletes of the Arkansas Athletic Association.” Officers were elected with Crawford Greene being named Lord Chancellor of the Association Pocketbook and George Taylor, Most Superficial Goat. Taylor was selected as an officer “because he was made the ‘goat’ of all the suspended players by being suspended for playing one game of ball, purely for the love of the game” (Bledsoe 350). The six athletes elected Jim Thorpe as the godfather of their association. After it was discovered that Thorpe had once played in a summer baseball game before the Olympics, he was forced to return his medals and awards. The six athletes also allowed “secret membership to a large number of other summer baseball players in the colleges who were slick enough to get by with it” (*The Oracle* November 23, 1920).

This period of time was a difficult one for baseball throughout the entire country. Fresh off the heels of the 1919 White Sox scandal, gambling, players jumping from team to team, the major league baseball commissioner, Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, and other baseball owners decided to crack down on the negative aspects affecting the game’s purity. Apparently, their actions trickled down into the thought processes of the executive committee of the A.A.A. However, these six athletes suffered a great injustice by not being allowed to play a game they loved. These players were not throwing baseball games or accepting bribes from gamblers. Each of these players was deprived by the A.A.A. of their right to play college baseball for playing summer baseball. Currently, college baseball coaches encourage their players to play summer baseball.

Henderson-Brown College 1921 Baseball Season



1921 Coaches:

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Ben Rush	Captain
Elbert Moody	Manager

1921 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Frank "Mac" McDonald	1B / P	Thornton, AR
George Taylor	SS	--
"Bo" Rowland	RF / 1B	--
Benjamin "Snowball" Rush	2B	--
Hearin "Topsy" Harmon	RF	Fordyce, AR
Fletcher Young	3B	Gurdon, AR
Joe Stitt	P	--
Tim Stinnette	LF	--
"Chigger" Jacobs	P	El Dorado, AR
"Hoopy" Dunn	1B	--
Bush	C	--
Hercle Grady	--	--
Crawford Greene	2B	--
Rogers Hollingsworth	--	--

1921 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
April 12	Arkansas College	--	1-4	L
April 13	Arkansas College	--	--	W
April 19	Hendrix	Conway	0-6	L
April 20	Hendrix	Conway	6-4	W
April 21	Normal	Conway	--	--
April 22	Normal	Conway	--	--
April 25	Ouachita	--	2-5	L
April 26	Ouachita	--	--	L
April 27	Ouachita	--	1-7	L
May 3-4	University of Arkansas	--	--	--

1921 Season record: 2-6**Team notes:**

The call for baseball practices and tryouts to begin was placed by an Oracle staff writer and he said, "We want good men, not just long winded lads that ought to be at home with their mamma" (*The Oracle* March 8, 1921). Greene was barred from the Henderson-Brown 1921 baseball season for playing semi-pro baseball the previous summer (*The Star* 1921).

Game summaries:

In his college debut, Frank "Mac" McDonald struck out twelve Arkansas College batters. The freshman, Mac, was also the winning pitcher in the 6-4 win against Hendrix, striking out seven, and scattering seven hits in six innings.

Coach's notes:

After a loss against Arkansas College, Coach Haygood said, "The girls on the third base line were too much for the lads who were unaccustomed to playing ball and women at the same time" (*Oracle* April 12, 1921).

1921 Athletic field:

Construction on the new athletic field purchased in 1919, had been delayed for nearly two years. Complaints appeared in the March 8, 1921 edition of *The Oracle* and one writer wrote, "We have a vacant lot out there and with the grandstand gone only those back-breaking things called bleachers were at the field. The field is very rough and it is far from what might be called a respectable diamond." Coach Jimmy Haygood had several of the athletes construct fences around the new athletic field. For the work the athletes could not complete, the College hired carpenters to complete a high oak fence around the playing field, and to erect on the north side of the field a grandstand with a

seating capacity of 700. Additional bleachers provided a seating capacity of about 2,000 spectators (Bledsoe 353).

Henderson-Brown College 1922 Baseball Season



1922 Coaches:

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Tim Stinnette	Captain
Turner DeLoney	Manager

1922 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Tim Stinnette	OF	--
Bill Tolson	P / C	--
Buck Rogers	OF	--
Louis Smith	C	--
"Tippy" Harmon	3B	Fordyce, AR
Nall	P	--
George Taylor	SS	--
Clements	P	--
"Bo" Rowland	1B	--
Finkbeiner	P	--
Ben Rush	2B	--
Courtney	OF	--
Fletcher Young	OF	Gurdon, AR
Hamilton	IF	--
Edwards	IF	--

1922 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 31	Louisiana Industrial	Ruston, LA	0-8	L
April 1	Louisiana Industrial	Ruston, LA	0-7	L
April 3	Pine Bluff White Sox	Pine Bluff, AR	4-8	L
April 4	Pine Bluff White Sox	Pine Bluff, AR	0-4	L
April 6	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 7	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 10	Hendrix	Conway, AR	--	--
April 11	Hendrix	Conway, AR	--	--
April 12	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	--
April 13	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	--
April 19	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	6-9	L
April 20	Hendrix	Arkadelphia	0-8	L
April 24	Ouachita	Arkadelphia City Park	2-12	L
April 25	Ouachita	Arkadelphia City Park	3-4	L
April 26	Ouachita	Arkadelphia City Park	0-7	L
April 27	Ouachita	Arkadelphia City Park	5-3	W
May 1-3	Little Rock College	Arkadelphia	--	--
May 9	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	2-1	W

1922 Season record: 2-9**Season notes:**

The baseball team of 1922 lost its entire pitching staff as well as their catchers from the previous year. Partially due to the poor conditions at the athletic field, shortstop George Taylor made 14 errors in 0-8 loss against Hendrix. The team combined to make 22 errors (*The Oracle* April 26, 1922).

Team notes:

There were varsity and junior varsity baseball teams for Henderson much like the system that is in place at junior and senior level high schools today. The junior varsity team was called the Dragons just like the Reddie football junior varsity team. These players would play other junior varsity teams throughout the state and were usually coached by the captain of the varsity baseball team. Often times the coach would select a junior varsity team so the varsity team would be able to get more practice. Nowadays, instead of having that particular system in place, those players that would have played on the junior varsity team become redshirts. Being redshirted means the player is on the roster, but is ineligible to play in any sanctioned spring games.

The term "redshirt" is used to describe a student-athlete who does not participate in competition in a sport for an entire academic year. If the athlete does not compete in a sport the entire academic year, then they have not used a season of competition. For

example, if an athlete qualifies for eligibility and attends a four-year college and they practice but do not compete against outside competition, they would still have the next four years to play four seasons of competition. Each student is allowed no more than four seasons of competition per sport. If the athlete were not a qualifier, they may have fewer seasons of competition available. Currently, NCAA rules indicate that any competition, regardless of time, during a season counts as one of your seasons of competition in that sport. It does not matter how long you were involved in a particular competition. For example, if the athlete enters a sanctioned game at any point, one play in a football game or one at-bat in a baseball game, the athlete will be charged with one season of competition.

Henderson-Brown College 1923 Baseball Season

James R. Haygood	Head Coach
Fletcher Young	Captain

1923 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Fletcher Young	1B	Gurdon, AR
Ross Cobb	3B / OF	--
Bill Tolson	P	--
Robert Thomasson	OF	--
Thorpe Hamilton	IF	--
Dalton	OF	--
Ben Rush	OF	--
Erke Orme	OF	--
“Tippy” Harmon	SS	Fordyce, AR
Bunn Hardman	3B	--
Kidd	OF	--
Blewster	OF	--
“Punch” Bell	C	--
Summerville	CF	--
Joe Stitt	P	--

1923 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
--	Hendrix	Ouachita	1-4	L
--	Hendrix	Ouachita	0-5	L
April 13	Arkansas College	--	3-5	L
April 13	Arkansas College	--	4-0	W

--	State Teachers College	--	3-4	L
--	State Teachers College	--	14-4	W
--	Hendrix	Conway	2-8	L
--	Hendrix	Conway	10-8	W
--	Normal	Conway	1-5	L
--	Normal	Conway	8-5	W
--	Ouachita	A.U. Williams Field	0-14	L
--	Ouachita	Haygood Field	1-4	L
--	Ouachita	A.U. Williams Field	2-8	L
--	Ouachita	--	4-0	W

1923 Season record: 5-9

Team notes:

The first two games of the season had to be played at A.U. Williams' Field because of the wet and muddy conditions of Haygood Field. With a steady rain falling throughout the entire game, Bill Tolson struck out 18 Hendrix Bulldog batters, but lost the game 0-5 as his counterpart pitched a no-hitter. However, Tolson pitched a no-hit shutout against Arkansas College on April 13 and won 4-0.

Game series summary against Ouachita:

Game 1: The Tigers pounded out 13 hits against Tolson, who pitched four innings, and Johnston for Henderson. This game was by far the poorest performance of the series for the Reddies and the 0-14 loss was the worst defeat suffered by Henderson all season (*The Oracle* May 9, 1923).

Game 2: In this game, Stitt pitched for the Reddies and pulled himself out of many jams. Stitt scattered eight hits and with better run support it would have been a close ballgame, but Henderson lost 1-4 (*The Oracle* May 9, 1923).

Game 3: The entire Henderson ball team performed poorly both defensively and offensively. The Tigers scored in almost every inning, but in the two innings that Ouachita did not score Henderson managed to score a couple of their own. It was not enough however, as Ouachita won the game 8-2. After the game, one of the Reddie ballplayers was quoted by an *Oracle* writer as saying, "We got the fight, to hell with the victory" (*The Oracle* May 9, 1923).

Game 4: Henderson got to Ouachita's pitcher early by scoring one in the first inning, and in the second scoring three times on hits by Cobb, Harmon, and Rush as well as a sac fly by Young. Bill Tolson pitched a shutout in the 4-0 win while scattering six hits. With this win, the Reddies closed out the season on a winning note (*The Oracle* May 9, 1923).

Ballpark:

Haygood Field was the site of the Henderson-Brown baseball and football games.

Henderson-Brown College 1924 Baseball Season**1924 Coaches:**

J. R. Haygood	Head Coach
Fletcher Young	Captain
Louis Smith	Manager

1924 Roster:

Player	Position
Bryan Crain	2B
Overt "Sut" Anderson	P
Ross Cobb	3B
Paul Lively	P
Robert "Sleepy" Thomasson	CF
Erskin "Erke" Orme	1B
Hearin Harmon	SS
Jim Perry	LF
Marvin Chipman	RF
Victor Bullock	C
Joe Stitt	P

1924 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
--	College of the Ozarks	Haygood Field	3-4	L
--	College of the Ozarks	Haygood Field	0-4	L
April 7	Ouachita	Haygood Field	4-6	L
--	Ouachita	--	6-5	W
--	State Teachers College	Conway	4-8	L
--	Hendrix	Conway	4-1	W
--	Hendrix	Conway	2-9	L
--	Ouachita	--	1-6	L
--	State Teachers College	Haygood Field	4-8	L
--	State Teachers College	Haygood Field	0-2	L
--	Hendrix	--	--	--

1924 Season record: 2-8

Henderson-Brown College 1925 Baseball Season



1925 Coaches:

J. R. Haygood	Head Coach
Percy Bell	Captain
Robert "Sleepy" Thomasson	Captain-Elect
Louis Smith	Manager

1925 Roster:

Player	Class.	Position	Hometown
Ross Cobb	Jr.	3B	--
Robert Thomasson	Jr.	LF	--
James Perry	--	SS	--
Hearin Harmon	--	SS	--
Marvin Chipman	--	3B	--
Bryon Crain	--	2B	--
Osro Cobb	Sr.	RF	--
Victor Bullock	--	RF	--
Joe Stitt	--	P	--
Erskine Orme	Jr.	1B	--
Overt Anderson	--	P	--
Rufus Wolff	Fr.	C	
Paul Lively	--	P	--
Frank Jenkins	Jr.	P	--
Jene "Buck" Mooney	Fr.	P	Pine Bluff, AR
Ed Shaver	Fr.	P	Strawberry, AR
Sewell	--	RF	--

1925 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
March 26	Bruce Lumber Co.	4-1	W
March 30	Gurdon	17-0	W
April 5	Gurdon	8-0	W
April 6	Normal	5-4	W
April 7	Normal	12-7	W
April 8	Normal	0-3	L
April 20	Hendrix	0-6	L
April 21	Hendrix	6-10	L
April 28	Normal	9-2	W
April 29	Normal	7-4	W
May 1	Ouachita	7-17	L
May 2	Ouachita	3-6	L
May 5	Ouachita	0-26	L
May 6	Ouachita	6-4	W

Season record: 8-7

Game summaries of Henderson-Brown / Ouachita series:

Game 1: The game was one-sided as Ouachita scored seventeen runs to Henderson-Brown's seven. Jenkins started the pitching for Henderson, but was relieved by Shaver in the third inning after throwing a wild pitch and walking three batters. Shaver struck out five Ouachita batters but walked three (*The Oracle* May 1925).

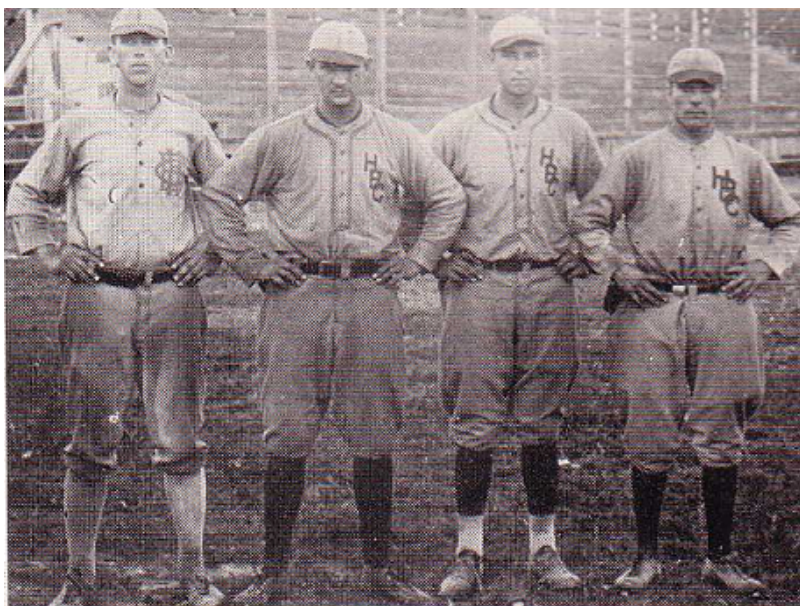
Game 2: Mooney pitched well for Henderson, but the offense did not get their hits at the right moments to score runs. Sewell led the Reddie offense with a double and a homerun, but the Reddies lost 3-6 (*The Oracle* May 1925).

Game 3: The Reddies could not do anything right on this day as they suffered their worst defeat of the season by losing 0-26 (*The Oracle* May 1925). This loss is the largest margin of defeat for a Reddie baseball team in the history of the program.

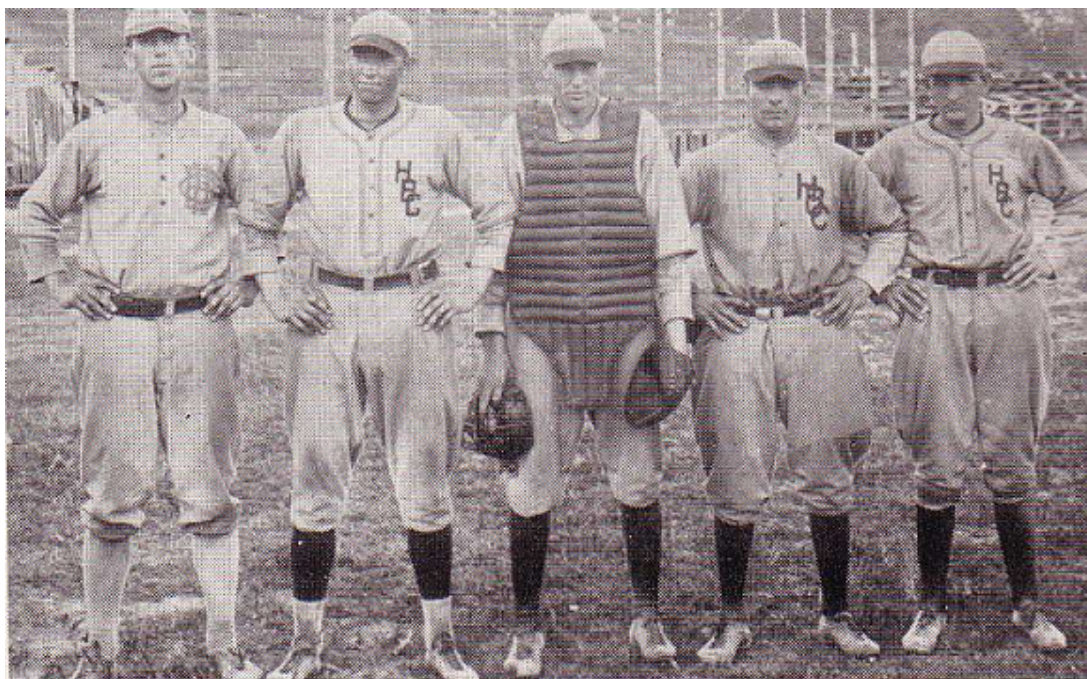
Game 4: The Reddies avoided being swept by Ouachita with the help of a dramatic late inning rally. In the eighth, with Ouachita leading by a score of 4-3, the Reddies had Sewell and Thomasson on base with two outs and Osro Cobb at the plate for the final time in his college career. Reminiscent of the Mighty Casey, Cobb quickly took two strikes as the fans watched and waited in suspense. In his last collegiate at bat, Cobb belted a three run homer, which stood to be the game winner and pushed the Reddies in the lead 6-4. This was Cobb's first and only homerun of the season (*The Oracle* May 1925).

Coach's notes:

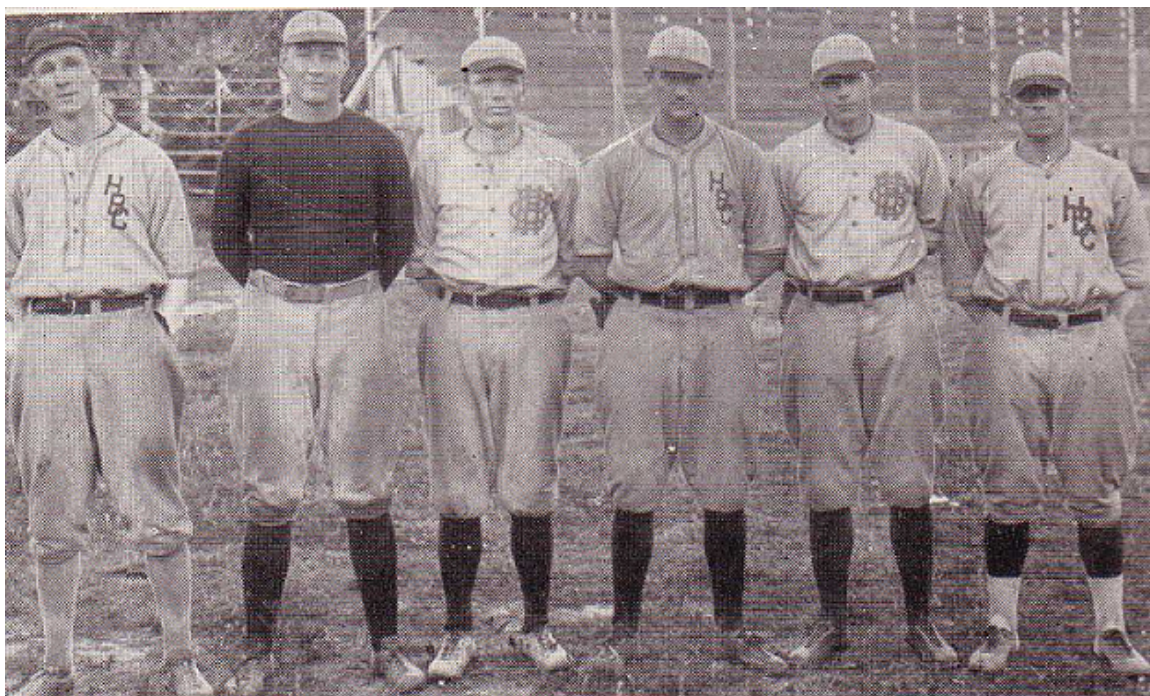
In 1925, Coach Jimmy Haygood submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees and accepted the coaching job at Southwestern University in Lakeland, Florida (*Southern Standard* June 18, 1925).

Henderson-Brown College 1926 Baseball Season

1926 Pitchers



1926 Infielders



1926 Outfielders

1926 Coaches:

John Howell "Bo" Rowland	Head Coach
Adams	Manager
Clifford Lee Hornaday	President of Henderson-Brown College: 1926-1928

1926 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Coker	--	--
Fisher	--	--
Zach Mashburn	P	England, AR
Darnell	2B	--
Crawford	P	--
Sewell	RF	--
Cornish	C	--
P. V. Galloway	--	--
Paul Lively	P	--
Hill	OF	--
Ogles	--	--

Robert Thomasson	OF	--

1926 Schedule and results:

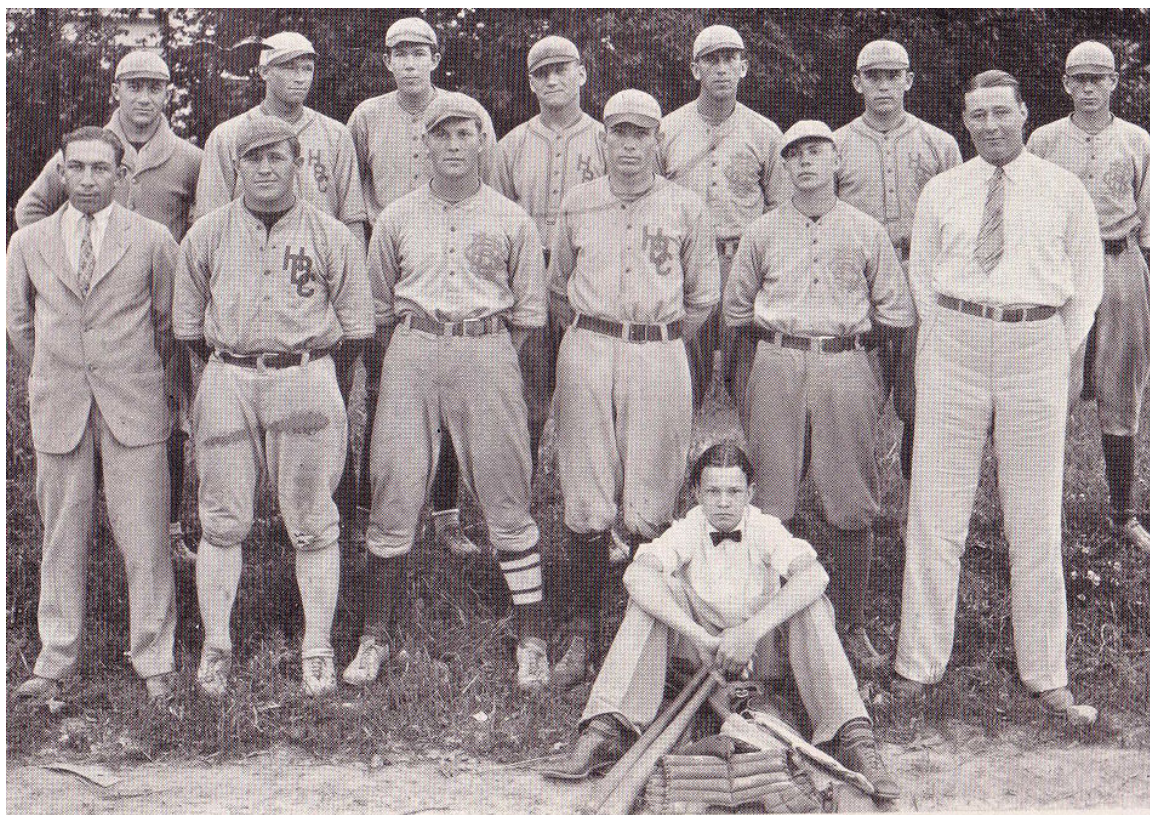
Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
May 4	Ouachita	Haygood Field	7-12	L
--	Ouachita	--	--	W
--	Ouachita	--	--	L
--	Ouachita	--	--	L

1926 Season record: 4-8

Henderson-Brown / Ouachita game summary:

With the Reddies winning 7-6 in the top half of the ninth, Ouachita scored six runs to win the game 12-7. The Reddies could not stop the onslaught of the Tiger offense, as they had to use three pitchers in the ninth to stop the bleeding. For the Reddies, Darnell hit a double and a triple, and Hill hit a homerun (*The Oracle* May 6, 1926).

Henderson-Brown College 1927 Baseball Season



1927 Coaches:

J. H. "Bo" Rowland	Head Coach

1927 Roster:

layer	Position	Hometown
Cornish	C	--
Crawford	P	--
Paul Lively	P	--
Darnell	2B	--
Zach Mashburn	SS	England, AR
Ogles	--	--
Hill	OF	--
Coker	--	--
Eugene Sherman	P	--

1927 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
April 7	El Dorado	17-4	W
--	El Dorado	--	RAINOUT
--	Southern Lumber Co.	--	W
--	Gurdon Boosters	--	W
--	Kickwick Oilers	--	W
--	Ouachita	--	L
April 12	Ouachita	0-3	L
--	Southern Lumber Co.	--	L
--	Gurdon Boosters	--	L
--	Warren Athletic Club	--	L

1927 Season record: 4-5

April 12th game summary against Ouachita:

Eugene Sherman had a no-hitter through six innings of work, but gave up six hits in the final two innings. Neither the defense nor the offense helped Sherman in his cause as the Reddies did not make the routine plays and failed to score any runs. In the last inning, Ouachita had runners on first and second with two men out. A ground ball was hit to the shortstop, but he failed to make a play loading the bases. The next batter hit the ball off the centerfield wall scoring all three runs. The Reddies lost 0-3 (*The Oracle* April 1927).

Henderson-Brown College 1928 Baseball Season

1928 Coaches:

Bo Rowland	Head Coach
James Warthen Workman	President of Henderson-Brown College: 1928-1929

1928 Roster:

Player	Class.	Position	Hometown
Sherman	--	P / SS	--
Tom Johnson	--	2B	--
“Lefty” Crawford	--	LHP	--
Hill	--	OF	--
Oliver	--	LHP	--
Bill Summerville	--	OF	--
Cecil Morrow	Fr.	P	--
Harris	--	OF	--
Carl Dalrymple	Fr.	P	Arkadelphia, AR
Williamson	--	CF	--
George Radford	--	C / 3B	--

1928 Schedule and results:

Opponent	W-L column
*Graysonia	2-2
Searcy All-Stars	1-0
Ouachita	2-3
State Teachers	1-2
Arkansas College	1-1
Southern Lumber Co.	0-1
College of the Ozarks	1-1

*Graysonia is a ghost town and once boomtown in Clark County, AR. It is located on a dirt road in what is known locally as “the middle of nowhere,” halfway between Arkadelphia and Alpine. There are not any populated communities in its vicinity short of a few scattered residences here and there within a few miles of the former towns location. In the early 20th century, however, it was a main hub for the local timber industry. It once had hotels, restaraunts, saloons and businesses with a population better than 5,000. As business slowed in the late 1930s it was deserted and became a locally well-known ghost town. All that remains today are a few building foundations (*Wikipedia* October 2006).

1928 Season record: 8-10

Season summary:

A small group of veterans combined with a half dozen rookies made up the players on this team, which many thought would bring Henderson-Brown another championship. After winning two straight from Ouachita, the Reddies lost three in a row to their rivals all by one run. The fielding of Hill, Sherman, Radford, Ellis and Thomasson were at times spectacular, and the batting of Sherman, Radford, Ellis, Morrow, Dalrymple, Williamson and Johnson was a constant source of worrying to opposing pitchers. The pitching staff consisted of Crawford, a veteran southpaw, Morrow and Dalrymple, who are two freshmen, and another southpaw named Oliver (*The Star* 1928).

Team notes:

A new dressing room had to be restored due to the fire that destroyed the boy's dormitory. The new showers were built in the basement of the alumni building (*The Oracle* March 1928).

Henderson State Teachers College 1929 Baseball Season



1929 Coaches:

Bo Rowland	Head Coach
Joseph Pitts Womack	President of Henderson State Teachers College: 1929-1939

1929 Roster:

Player	Position
Bill Summerville	C
Nelson	P
Cecil Morrow	P
R.D. Huie	P

Carl Dalrymple	P
George Radford	IF
“Lefty” Crawford	P
Arnold	IF
Sherman	SS
Weldon Tarver	IF
Harris	RF
Leo “Swede” Wildbur	IF
Williamson	CF
Willie Hagerman	IF

1929 Schedule and results:

Henderson played a four game series with Ouachita this season. The scores of those games are yet to be found.

Coach’s notes:

After four seasons as the Reddie baseball coach, Coach Bo Rowland resigned because of differences in the philosophy of athletics and physical education between President Joseph Pitts Womack and himself. Rowland chose to stay in Arkadelphia and accept a similar position with Ouachita Baptist College. After one year at O.B.C., Rowland accepted a position as the Assistant Director of Athletics at the University of Oklahoma in Norman (Bledsoe 122 vol.II).

Campus notes:

Henderson State Teachers College opened on September 10, 1929 with a faculty of twenty-seven and an enrollment of 175 (Hall 176).

Henderson State Teachers College 1930 Baseball Season

Eugene “Bo” Sherman	Head Coach

1930 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Tom Johnson	1B	--
Bill Summerville	C	--
Williamson	CF	--
Smith	3B	--
Carl Dalrymple	RF	Arkadelphia
Leo Wildbur	CF	--
Edwin Sherman	SS	--
Springer	P	--

Riley	LF	--
Brook	OF	--
Cecil Morrow	P	--
Huie	OF	--
Willie Hagerman	2B	--

1930 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
*House of David	2-4	L
Graysonia	10-4	W
Pine Bluff Cotton State Judges	4-0	W
Ouachita	6-2	W
Ouachita	11-2	W
Ouachita	--	W
State Teachers	--	L

*The House of David was a religious commune founded in 1902 in Benton Harbor, MI. The commune required its members to refrain from sex, haircuts, shaving, and the eating of meat. They operated a famous barnstorming baseball team that toured small town America from the 1920s to the 1950s playing minor league teams and exhibition games (*Wikipedia* September 2006).

1930 Season record: 5-2

Team leaders:

Sherman hit 2 homeruns, and 2 doubles during the season. Johnson hit 2 homeruns, and 1 triple in the season.

Morrow pitched 1 shutout vs. Pine Bluff. Morrow finished the season with 3 wins, and 27 strikeouts.

Team notes:

1930 marks the first year that Henderson won the intercity rivalry series with Ouachita since 1911, by winning three out of four games. During this period, Henderson had a 14 game losing streak against the Baptist. Prior to 1929, Henderson had 15-43 win-loss record against the Baptist. Kevin Frierson, author of *History of Baseball at Ouachita Baptist University (1907-1930)* depicts a slightly different record for the series 43-13 in favor of Ouachita, but does not present all the results of the games.

Henderson State Teachers College 1931 Baseball Season

Bo Sherman	Head Coach

1931 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Bill Summerville	--	C	--	--
Carl Dalrymple	Sr.	P	--	--
Cecil Morrow	--	P	--	--
Tom Johnson	--	1B	--	--
Harvey Meeks	--	3B	--	--
Leo Wildbur	--	OF	--	--
Ted Womble	--	1B	--	--
Ernie Baker	--	OF	--	Ouachita
Bill Meadows	--	OF	--	--
Olin Hardman	--	IF	Fordyce, AR	--
Adkins Hardman	--	IF	Fordyce, AR	--
Gilbert Grant	--	P	--	Arkansas Tech
Weldon Tarver	--	C	--	--
Raymond Davis	Fr.	P	--	--

1931 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Little Rock Travelers	--	--
Pine Bluff	8-13	L
Arkansas College	--	--
Arkansas College	--	--
Graysonia	7-4	W
Arkansas College	8-6	W
Arkansas College	9-1	W
A.S.T.C.	5-1	W
A.S.T.C.	2-1 (11 inn.)	W
A.S.T.C.	4-5	L
A.S.T.C.	13-3	W

Season record: 6-2 (State Champions)

Game summary: (H.S.T.C. vs. A.S.T.C.) 13-3 W State Championship Game:

The victory of the Henderson State Teachers College baseball team over the Arkansas State Teachers College, 13-3, at Conway gave the Reddies the unofficial college baseball championship of Arkansas. The team has lost only two games this season. Combined with good defense, timely hitting, and solid pitching, the Reddies were able to be successful (*The Daily Siftings Herald* May 16, 1931).

Team leaders:

Carl Dalrymple was one single away from hitting for the cycle in the 8-6 win against Arkansas College. Dalrymple hit a double, triple, and a homerun.

Cecil Morrow had 12 strikeouts and only gave up three hits in the 9-1 win over Arkansas College.

Raymond Davis was 4 for 5 in the 9-1 win over Arkansas College. Davis also pitched 11 innings in the 2-1 win over A.S.T.C. and drove in the game-winning run.

League notes:

A 25-cent admission was charged for some of the games.

Henderson State College 1932 Baseball Season

Eugene "Bo" Sherman	Head Coach

1932 Roster:

Player	Class.	Position	Hometown
Ted Womble	--	LHP	--
G. O. Richardson	--	C	--
Adkins Hardman	So.	P	Fordyce, AR
Olin "Nunny" Brown Hardman	--	SS	Fordyce, AR
Edwin "Rassler" Sherman	--	IF	--
Raymond Davis	--	P / 3B	Gillette. AR
Wilbur	--	RF	--
Ben Means	--	OF	--
Pate	--	P	--
Fletcher "Schoochie" Harrison	--	CF	--
Tom Johnson	--	1B	--
John "Duke" Wells	--	IF	Casscoe, AR

1932 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
State Teachers	5-1	W
Malvern	15-1	W
Monticello Aggies	3-4	L
Monticello Aggies	--	RAINOUT after 3 innings
Monticello Aggies	17-2	W
Monitcello Aggies	14-10	W
Ouachita	13-8	W
Ouachita	4-3	W
Ouachita	5-2	W
Ouachita	13-1	W

Championship best of three series vs. Arkansas Tech:

Game 1	3-2 (11 innings)	W
Game 2	5-3	W

1932 Season record: 10-1 (State Champions)

Game 1 Playoff Summary: 3-2 W (11 innings)

The game was a pitcher's duel between Davis of Henderson and Shipley of Tech. Davis ended the game striking out seven. Henderson managed to scatter eleven hits, but it was the last one that counted most. In the bottom of the eleventh inning, Coach Sherman sent Ted Womble in the game to pinch-hit with two runners on base. Womble delivered the game winning single up the middle scoring A. Hardman. "The game was one of the most brilliant ones ever seen in Arkadelphia" (*The Daily Siftings* May 18, 1932). With the series win over Arkansas Tech, Henderson became the State Champions (*The Oracle* May 24, 1932). The 1931 and 1932 Reddie baseball seasons were the only back-to-back state championship seasons.

1932 Team notes:

In a game against Malvern, Olin Hardman hit the ball over the fence that struck an apple tree bouncing the ball back into the field. The umpires did not rule it a homerun. Hardman got a triple out of it (*The Daily Siftings* April 22, 1932).

One of the games between Henderson and Ouachita were part of a fundraiser to send three college athletes and one high school athlete to Memphis to participate in the area tryouts for the Olympic Games. The athletes were Curtice Rankin of Pottsville, Steed Rountree of Arkadelphia, Wayne Swaim of Lonoke, and Winn Whipple of Arkadelphia (*The Daily Siftings* May 13, 1932). The community showed very little interest in the fundraiser; only a few people came out to the game. Ticket sales were very poor (*The Daily Siftings* May 14, 1932).

Coach's notes:

“The infield was one of the fastest and most dependable ever seen in a college team here. Tom Johnson is rated as among the greatest college first basemen of local history” (*The Daily Siftings* May 25, 1932).

League notes:

The year 1932 marks the first season for Ouachita baseball in three years. The sport was abandoned three years ago because it did not pay for itself (*The Daily Siftings* April 25, 1932).

Henderson State Teachers College 1933 Baseball Season

Eugene “Bo” Sherman	Head Coach

1933 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
G. Richardson	C	--
Raymond Davis	P	--
John “Duke” Wells	1B	Casscoe, AR
Edwin Sherman	2B	--
A. Hardman	SS	Fordyce, AR
N. Hardman	3B	Fordyce, AR
Means	LF	--
Harrison	CF	--
Garrett	RF	--

1933 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score
Hope	--

“The college has a lot of talented baseballers but no schedule this year” (*The Daily Siftings* April 11, 1933).

Henderson State Teachers College 1934 Baseball Season

Bo Sherman	Head Coach

1934 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
John "Duke" Wells	SS	Casscoe, AR
Olin Nunny Hardman	3B	--
Adkins Hardman	P	Fordyce, AR
Fletcher Harrison	1B	--
G. O. Richardson	C	--
Lynn Harrell	CF	--
Edwin "Rassler" Sherman	2B	--
Elwood Meadows	RF	--
May	LF	--

1934 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkansas Polytechnic	5-9	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	4-0	W
Monticello Aggies	3-1	W

Season record: 2-1

"For various and sundry reasons the intercollegiate schedule was abandoned for the remainder of the 1934 season" (*The Oracle* May 1934).

Coach's notes:

Coach Sherman played semi-professional baseball with Batesville this season where he has been an infielder for the past three summers. (*The Oracle* December 13, 1934).

Henderson State Teachers College 1935 Baseball Notes

In the fall of 1934, a Conference Eligibility Committee declared six H.S.T.C. football players ineligible because of various infractions of the rules. Some of the rules were as follows: An athlete must be regularly enrolled in the college. The athlete cannot participate in athletics in any other college for a year. The athlete must average 12 credit hours a term to stay on the eligibility list, determined by the permanent records in the

Registrar's office (Bledsoe 129 vol. II). In a playoff football game against the College of the Ozarks, Coach Sherman played the three ineligible players the entire game.

Following the game, the College of the Ozarks filed a protest (*Arkansas Gazette* November 17, 1934). Consequently, after being suspended for five months from any games with members of the A.I.A.C. and forced to forfeit all the games in 1934, H.S.T.C. was reinstated back into the A.I.A.C. on April 27, 1935. Furthermore, Coach Sherman submitted his resignation to President Womack and was barred from coaching at any colleges in Arkansas. That ban was eventually lifted and in May of 1935, Arkansas A & M employed Eugene Sherman as director of athletics. When introduced to the student body and faculty in the dining hall, he received "one of the greatest ovations ever given at Monticello A & M" (*The Oracle* May 30, 1935). Eugene "Bo" Sherman was inducted into the Arkansas Hall of Fame on February 22, 1985. He died in 1964 (Bledsoe 136 vol. II).

Because President Womack adhered to his belief that a teachers college should exist to train teachers, not to produce winning sports teams, he emphasized a good physical education program for all students rather than having intercollegiate team sports (Bledsoe 120 vol. II). In an effort to concentrate on the physical education program as being more beneficial to the entire student body, most of whom were planning to be teachers, than on intercollegiate sports for a few participants, President Womack chose to discontinue baseball for the 1935 season (*The Henderson Star* 1936). Furthermore, President Womack even condemned scholarships for athletes, likening the practice to a poison creeping into the schools (Bledsoe 120). Nowadays, Henderson State University

offers various intramural sports for the entire student body and intercollegiate sports for student-athletes.

Henderson State Teachers College 1936 Baseball Notes

Even though Henderson did not have an official baseball team this season, a group of students decided to form their own team calling themselves the Independent Nine. There is evidence of them having played Gurdon. The Independent Nine won 7-2 as southpaw “Red” McLarty tossed a shutout against Gurdon (*The Oracle* April 1936).

1936 Lineup:

Player	Position
Westbrook	RF
Kennedy	CF
Strickland	2B
Van Dover	3B
Foster	LF
Bell	1B
Eddins	SS
Landers	C
McLarty	P

Henderson State Teachers College 1942 Baseball Notes

On September 14, 1942, several months after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the presidents and coaches of Arkansas Polytechnic, Arkansas State Teachers, Ouachita, and H.S.T.C. agreed to suspend all intercollegiate athletic contests for the duration of World War II. The representatives cited several reasons for mutually imposing the ban such as the Federal Government’s curtailment of the chartering of buses or train coaches, and the possibility of athletes being inducted into the Armed Forces (Bledsoe 240 vol. II). H.S.T.C. students were disappointed by the decisions not to play intercollegiate sports, especially those who came to play football. Only a few of the student athletes withdrew from school.

Henderson State Teachers College 1944 Baseball Notes

In the fall of 1944, the presidents and coaches of eight Arkansas Colleges decided to lift the suspension of intercollegiate sports for Arkansas Colleges (Bledsoe 243 vol. II).

Henderson State Teachers College 1945 Baseball Notes

Dean D. McBrien	President of Henderson State Teachers College 1945-1963

Campus notes:

In 1945, the year that the College first offered a major in Physical Education, the newly developed Division of Health, Safety, and Physical Education department organized and supervised both an intramural program and an intercollegiate program (Bledsoe 335 vol. II).

1945 League notes:

Since the AIAC had been inactive during the War, representatives from Arkansas Colleges desired to form a new intercollegiate conference. In 1945, the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference was developed with President J. W. Hull of Arkansas Polytechnic as chairman, and Dr. Matt Locke Ellis, secretary (Bledsoe 243 vol. II). The Reddies played baseball in the A.I.C. conference from 1951-1993.

Henderson State Teachers College 1946 Baseball Notes

Team transportation:

In November 1946, H.S.T.C. purchased a bus to transport athletic teams and other groups (Bledsoe 342 vol. II).

Henderson State Teachers College 1949 Baseball Notes

The Independent Nine beat Ouachita 10-8 to even up the two game series. Ouachita won the first game 15-3. Pitcher / manager J.W. Dickerson started the game but was relieved by Billy Seymour in the sixth. Walter Nutt, catcher for the Redmen, hit a two-run homer in the fifth (*The Oracle* April 1949).

Henderson State Teachers College 1950 Baseball Season

Robert Appleby	Head Coach

1950 Roster:

Player	Position
J. W. "Killer" Cain	2B
Dale Ingram	SS
Floyd Malone	3B
Bobby Reese	C
Charles Hopson	RF

Ray Cato	P
Delwin Ross	LF
James Etheridge	P
Tommy Nix	CF
Jake Campbell	P
Dwight Jones	1B
Billy Joe Rosa	RF
W. J. Gilbreath	SS
Clarence Wilson	C
Bill "Lefty" Harris	LHP

1950 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
College of the Ozarks	13-8	W
Arkansas A&M	2-3	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	2-18	L
College of the Ozarks	7-10	L
Arkansas State Teachers College	3-11	L
Arkansas A&M	1-7	L
Arkansas State Indians (Jonesboro)	3-4	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	3-5	L
Arkansas State Indians (Jonesboro)	2-5	L
Arkansas State Teachers College	7-8	L
Southern State	9-0	W

1950 Season record: 2-9

1950 Batting statistics:

Player	BA	AB	H	R
Charles Hopson	.325	40	13	--
Tommy Nix	.295	--	--	--
Delwin Ross	.245	--	--	--
Dwight Jones	.244	--	--	--
Bobby Reese	.237	--	--	--
Killer Cain	--	--	--	10

Team leaders:

Charles Hopson, freshman right fielder from Mt. Pine, led the Reddies at the plate with a batting average of .325 (13 for 40). Hopson's best games were when he was 6 for 10 in two games against Ozarks.

Jake Campbell pitched a four hit shutout against Southern State to help the Reddies get their second win of the season. Campbell's best pitch was his knuckle ball.

Campus notes:

The following is a letter written by an anonymous Henderson student and printed in *The Oracle* March 1950 edition pertaining to some of the reasons why Henderson has not had a baseball team in the past several years as well as the need for such a team to exist:

To the Editor of Reddie Racket,

In the Student Handbook it stated that baseball was being resumed at Henderson. So far I haven't yet seen those Reddie baseballers take the field. As far as we know there have been no plans made for a team at Henderson this year, the year that we believe would be one for us in the AIC. We have heard numerous objections to baseball at Henderson the last couple of years. One of the first and main reasons being "no place to play." The city of Arkadelphia has completed a new baseball field, which we have heard from Reddie boosters, and supporters here think they have done their part, as some of our strongest backers were instrumental in the building of the field. Another objection that we have heard is the old money problem. We think that, as many people will receive benefit and enjoyment from a baseball entry in the AIC by Henderson as from anything that could be done and certainly a lot cheaper than some of the things that money has been spent for in the past. It would be a minor item in the expense account, but a major item when you consider the good will it brings to Henderson.

Another objection that we have heard is the students at HSTC will not support a baseball team and that there is no interest here. We believe that 90% of the students here would sign a petition stating that they would like to have a baseball squad.

These are the major objections as we have heard them. There may be others, but we feel confident that with the cooperation of those responsible they can be overcome. We feel that Henderson is a progressive school, and one requirement of a progressive school is a well-rounded inter-collegiate athletic program. This could be accomplished with the addition of baseball to our other sports. Other schools and our friends and backers over the state are watching. Let's show them that we too can have baseball. They say Henderson is the school with a heart, so why doesn't someone prove it and have a heart. Let's hear those base knocks ring out this spring. Those very base knocks could easily bring an Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference crown to Henderson this year. Will someone start the ball rolling?"

In response to baseball being back on campus, many of the girls were worried the boys were going to be spending more time on the ball field than with them. Jeanne Davis wrote to *The Oracle* about the subject of guys, girls, and baseball on campus:

Since Dr. D. D. McBrien's announcement that Henderson will resume baseball a large percentage of the male population is dreaming of securing a position on the eighteen-man squad instead of dreaming of his favorite pin-up girl. So don't be surprised if after March 1 when practice starts, you see fellows in company with balls, bats, and rulebooks instead of the opposite sex. Guess we're out of luck girls, our curves don't stand a chance with the ones those pitchers throw.

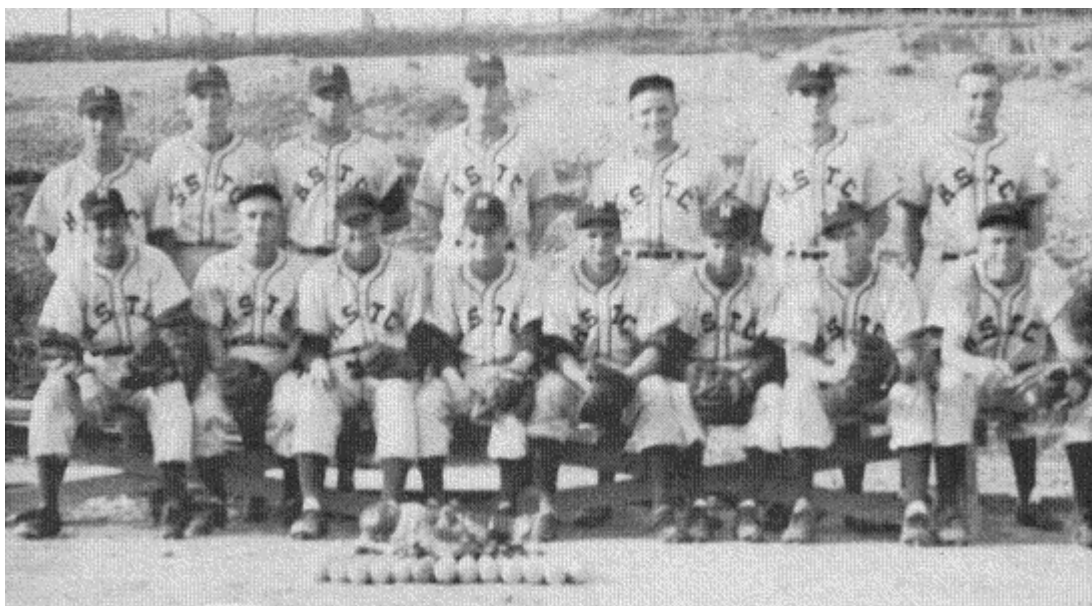
In 1947, the only spring sports at Henderson were men's tennis, golf, and swimming in its inaugural season. In all, there were not more than twenty-five students participating in these sports. In comparison, sixty student athletes were playing spring sports such as track, baseball, golf, men's and women's swimming, and men's and women's tennis in 1950. Ultimately, the return of baseball to Henderson greatly improved the structure of the University. Many students also welcomed the return of baseball to the sports calendar.

1950 Team notes:

Bernie McCay, a former major league pitcher / infielder and current Pittsburgh Pirates scout, conducted a two-day baseball clinic at Henderson about pitching, hitting, and base stealing. McCay explained that the strike zone this year was smaller than the previous years, ranging from the knees to the armpits or about thirty inches. McCay discussed the difference in major league ball today and when he was active. He said that defense was

stressed more in the early days than it is today and we played to get one run (*The Oracle* March 10, 1950).

Henderson State Teachers College 1951 Baseball Season



1951 Coaches:

Robert W. Appleby	Head Coach
Charles Hopson	Co-Captain
Milton Ray	Manager

Coach's biography:



Bob Appleby came to Henderson in 1949. He is a graduate of University City High School in Missouri. He earned a BSE degree from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. Appleby attended graduate school at Washington University in St. Louis. He is a three-year letterman of basketball, football, and baseball in both high school and college. Appleby played professional baseball with the Memphis Chicks in the Chicago White Sox organization.

1951 Roster:

Player	Class.	Position	Hometown
Bill Bolton	--	P	--
Billy Ray Hughes	Fr.	1B	El Dorado, AR
Gray Eargle	--	1B	--
Jake Campbell	--	P	--
Bill Rosa	So.	3B	Poyen, AR
Pat Colbert	--	P	Sheridan, AR
Al Blue	--	UT	--
Walter Hendrix	--	P	--
Paul Ingram	--	3B	Poyen, AR
Dave "Dob-Dob" Lockwood	So.	P	Delight, AR
Waymon "Shag" Roland	So.	C	Bryant, AR
Gary Anderson	Fr.	SS	Fulton, AR
Bobby Reese	--	C	--
Bob Evans	Jr.	RF	Wright, AR
Marty Filagamo	--	OF	--
Charles Hopson	Jr.	CF	--
Delwin Ross	--	OF	Mountain Pine, AR

1951 Schedule and results:

Date	Time	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
April 4	3:00 p.m.	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia	4-3 (11 innings)	W
April 11	3:00 p.m.	Southern State	Arkadelphia	14-6	W
April 14	--	Ouachita	Arkadelphia City Park	8-6	W
April 18	3:00 p.m.	Arkansas State Teachers	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 21	--	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	--	--
April 25	3:00 p.m.	Arkansas Polytechnic	Arkadelphia	4-8	L
April 27	--	State Teachers College	Conway, AR	--	--
April 30	3:00 p.m.	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	--	L
May 4	--	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	--	W
May 9	3:00 p.m.	Arkansas State University	Arkadelphia	3-2	W
May 9	--	Arkansas State University	Arkadelphia	5-4	W
May 12	--	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	5-6 (13 innings)	L
May 19	--	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	--	--

1951 Season record: 7-5
AIC record: 4-4 (3rd place)

1951 Batting statistics:

Player	BA	AB	H
Gary Anderson	.362	58	21
Gray Eargle	.298	--	--

1951 Pitching statistics:

Player	W-L
Jake Campbell	4-0

Team notes:

The latest update of fall practice appears in the April 1, 1950 edition of *The Oracle*:

Gary Anderson, shortstop, was beamed and knocked unconscious in an inter-squad game by a ball thrown by Jake Campbell. Anderson was taken to the local hospital where officials reported, "x-rays of Anderson's head show nothing." As soon as Anderson was hit the entire squad grouped around him. Bobby Reese put the odds at 6 to 1 that Anderson had not injured the ball. There were no takers. Since Eargle is the starting first baseman, Billy Ray Hughes, reserve first baseman was overheard saying, "Why couldn't it have been Eargle?" The general consensus of the squad was that the ball was lucky because if Bill Bolton had been pitching then the ball would not have hit Anderson. Bolton cannot throw it that close to the plate.

Henderson vs. Ouachita series notes:

1951 marks the first year that Henderson and Ouachita have played each other in a baseball game since 1929. During these years, Ouachita did not have a baseball team representing the college.

Season highlights:

Gray Eargle hit a grand slam homerun in the 14-6 victory over the Muleriders.

Pat Colbert from Mt. Pine earned his first win of the season in the 8-6 win over Ouachita. Colbert pitched 8 2/3 innings while striking out nine.

Team leaders and awards:

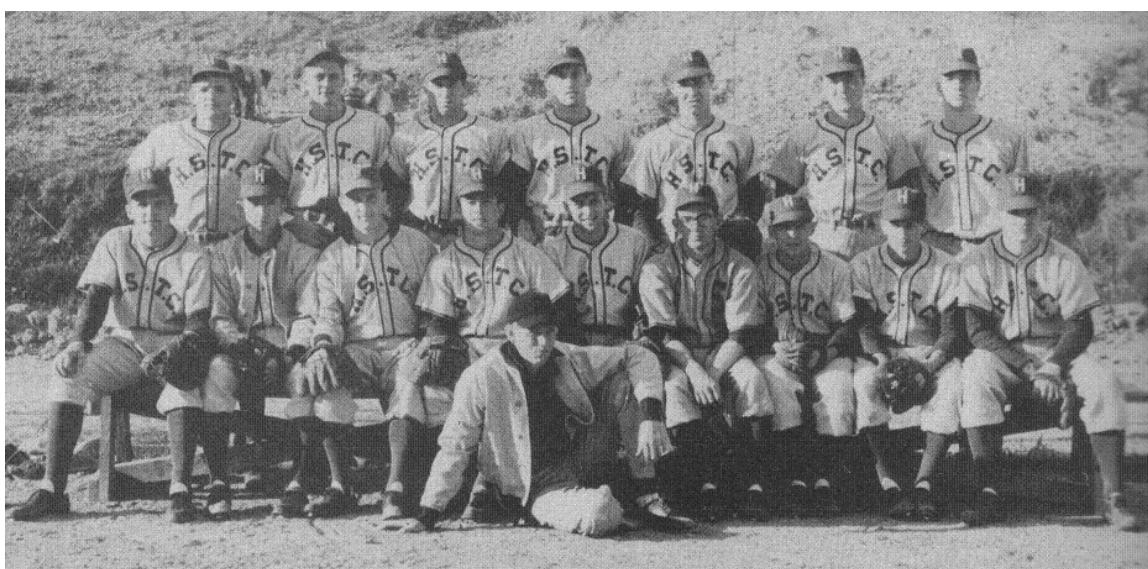
Gary Anderson, sophomore shortstop from Fulton, AR, led the team in hitting with a .362 average, which was also the third best in the AIC. Anderson was also named to the All-AIC third team as a shortstop.

Charles Hopson was named to the All-AIC second team as a centerfielder.

Jake Campbell led the AIC in pitching with a record of 4-0.

Gray Eargle compiled a .298 batting average and was second in the league in doubles.

Henderson State Teachers College 1952 Baseball Season



Front row from left to right: Bobby Reese, David Lockwood, Walter Hendrix, Gary Anderson, Jake Campbell, Billy Ray Hughes, Alfred Blue, Charles Hopson, Delwin Ross; Second row: Pat Colbert, Paul Ingram, Bill Rosa, Gray Eargle, Shag Roland, Bob Evans and Bill Bolton. Seated in front is Milton Ray, student manager.

1952 Coaches:

Duke Wells	Head Coach
Milton Ray	Student Manager

1952 Roster:

Player	Class.	Position	Hometown
Waymon "Shag" Roland	Jr.	C	Bryant, AR
David Lockwood	Jr.	P	Delight, AR

Gary Anderson	So.	SS	Fulton, AR
Bill Rosa	Jr.	3B	Poyen, AR
Charles Hopson	Sr.	CF	Mountain Pine, AR
Bob Evans	Jr.	RF	Wright, AR
Bill Hughes	So.	1B	El Dorado, AR
Jim Eason	Fr.	P	Hot Springs, AR
Buck Wells	So.	2B	Whelen Springs, AR
Gordon Beasley	Fr.	LF	Hope, AR
Wade Bratton	Fr.	IF	Warren, AR
Reeder Huddleston	Fr.	P	Hope, AR
James "Red" Massey	--	--	--
Paul Ingram	--	3B	Poyen, AR
Sonny Abbingtion	--	2B	Pine Bluff, AR
Horace "Knob" Grimmett	Jr.	3B	Bauxite, AR
Clyde Berry	--	3B / OF	Stuttgart, AR
Walter Hendrix	--	--	--
Alfred Blue	--	--	--

1952 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
April 1	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	--	RAINOUT
April 2	Southern State	Arkadelphia	3-2	W
April 7	Arkansas Polytechnic	Arkadelphia	6-7	L
April 9	Arkansas State	Arkadelphia	12-3	W
April 16	State Teachers	Conway, AR	13-7	W
April 18	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	4-7	L
April 22	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia	7-1	W
April 25	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	--	RAINOUT
April 28	State Teachers	Arkadelphia	--	L
May 5	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, AR	--	W
May 19	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	14-13	W
(Make-up game)	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	--	W

1952 Season record: 7-3

AIC record: 5-3 (2nd place)

Team notes:

Bobby Reese, first-string catcher from last season is unable to play this season due to his practice teaching during the baseball season. Hard hitting Gray Eargle and pitching leader Jake Campbell were ineligible to play this season (*The Oracle* March 1952).

Season notes:

In the opening game against Southern State, Jim Eason pitched a four-hit nine inning complete game for the victory. In the same game, Bucky Wells pulled the hidden ball trick to get a Mulerider runner out (*The Oracle* April 1950).

Campus notes:

Clyde Berry, third baseman from Stuttgart, AR, spoke with Coach Wells about having a field used only for baseball games. In 1952, the track team, the football team and the baseball team used the athletic field. Coach Wells told Clyde if he could procure enough space then he would make it happen. Clyde found some land, which at the time was muddy and swampy, and spent the entire summer clearing it off with machinery and manpower. Upon clearance, Clyde made blueprints of a baseball field and presented it to the Board of Trustees, but when the Board discovered the amount of land that was available to Henderson they decided to build the Physical Plant instead of a baseball field, which is where the Physical Plant still stands today. (Interview, 2005). For all of Clyde's hard work, the Reddies were left without a field of their own. Appropriately, in 2005 the Reddie baseball field would be named Clyde Berry Field in his honor.

In 1952, the former Division of Health, Safety, and Physical Education department changed its name to Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) to indicate the scope of the subject matter and purpose covered in the thirty-one courses taught by three men and one woman (Bledsoe 334 vol. II).

Team leaders:

Bucky Wells compiled a .410 batting average in the 1952 season.

Henderson State Teachers College 1953 Baseball Season

1953 Coaches:

Duke Wells	Head Coach
"Tiny" Hicks	Assistant Coach
David Lockwood	Co-Captain

1953 Roster:

Player	Class.	Position	Hometown
Kenny Turner	--	OF	Holly Grope, AR
Sonny Abbingtion	--	2B	Pine Bluff, AR
Bob Evans	Sr.	RF	Wright, AR
Gordon Beasley	So.	IF	Hope, AR
Wade Bratton	So.	IF	Warren, AR
Pat Colbert	--	RHP	Sheridan, AR
Allen Howard	--	OF	Benton, AR

Paul Ingram	--	3B	Poyen, AR
David Lockwood	--	P	Delight, AR
Bill Henderson	--	C	Pearch, AR
Bucky Wells	--	C	Gurdon, AR
Jim Eason	So.	RHP	Hot Springs, AR
Reeder Huddleston	So.	LHP	Hope, AR
Gene Leonard	--	P	Thomasville, NC
Herb Woodson	--	P	Amity, AR
Gary Anderson	Jr.	SS	Fulton, AR

1953 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
College of the Ozarks	11-3	W
College of the Ozarks	5-12	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	--	--
Arkansas A&M	2-4	L
Arkansas A&M	5-6	L
Southern State	--	--
Southern State	--	--
State Teachers	--	--

1953 Season record: 9-5

AIC record: 5-3 (1st place) Tri-Champions

1953 Batting statistics:

Player	BA	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
Sonny Abbington	.357	28	10	5	2	--	--	--	6
Wade Bratton	.330	30	10	5	--	--	--	--	--
Kenny Turner	.320	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Herb Woodson	.500	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bucky Wells	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Paul Ingram	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Allen Howard	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--

1953 Pitching statistics:

Player	W-L	IP	SO	BB	ERA
Jim Eason	3-1	34	32	17	2.21
David Lockwood	1-1	--	--	--	--
Reeder Huddleston	--	28	18	14	2.14

Game Summary: (H.S.T.C. vs. Monticello A&M) 5-6 L

For a long time, Reddie coaches, players and fans were discussing the adverse decision rendered on the third out during the ninth inning against A&M. The decision has thrown the game into the mercy ruling of a neutral arbitrator. Should the ruling be held in Henderson's favor, the two teams would pick the game up where they left off, tied 6-6. If the base umpire's decision stands, A&M will be declared the victor. The play involved centerfielder Allen Howard and Weevil reliever Hubbard. In the ninth with a runner on second, Howard hit a ground ball down the first baseline, which the pitcher fielded in the base path. The two men collided and the ball spurted away from the fielder allowing Sonny Abbington to score the tying run. After having ruled the batter safe at first, umpire Rab Rodgers reversed his decision and called Howard out for having interfered with the fielder. Plate umpire Jack Bell disagreed with the call and a long argument between coaches and umpires ensued. Finally, both parties agreed to let a neutral arbitrator make the decision. At the time of print, the decision to overturn the call is not known (*Henderson Oracle* 1953). The umpire's decision held up and A&M was declared the winners.

Henderson State Teachers College 1954 Baseball Season



Duke Wells	Head Coach

1954 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown
Allen Howard	--	CF	Benton, AR
John Etheridge	--	2B	--
Sonny Abbington	--	2B	Pine Bluff, AR
Darwin "Red" Green	--	SS	--
Gordon Beasley	Jr.	IF	Hope, AR
Reeder Huddleston	Jr.	LHP	Hope, AR
Wade Bratton	Jr.	IF	Warren, AR

Gene Leonard	--	P	Thomasville, NC
Don Argo	--	RF	--
Kenny Turner	--	OF	Holly Grove, AR
Jim Eason	Jr.	P	Hot Springs, AR
Herb Woodson	--	--	--
Gary Anderson	Sr.	SS	Fulton, AR

1954 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
April 6	Arkansas State Teachers	Arkadelphia	--	W
April 9	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	L
April 13	Southern State	Arkadelphia	--	W
April	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia	--	L
April 23	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	--	W
April 30	Arkansas State Teachers	Conway, AR	--	L
May 3	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	--	W
May 7	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	--	W
May 13	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	--	L
May 18	Arkansas Polytechnic	Arkadelphia	1-6	L

1954 Season record: 8-6

AIC record: 5-3 (3rd place)

Season notes:

The Reddies were the only team in the league to beat the eventual conference champions Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys. Nevertheless, the Techsters knocked the Reddies out of state championship contention in the final game of the season.

Henderson State Teachers College 1955 Baseball Season

Duke Wells	Head Coach

1955 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Berlon Brown	LHP	El Dorado, AR	--
Al Cash	C	--	--
James Roland	C	--	--
Sutton	IF	--	--

Don Argo	RF	--	--
Max Halbert	P	--	--
Wade Bratton	1B	Warren, AR	--
John Etheridge	2B	--	--
Darwin Green	SS	--	--
Bobby Holder	2B	--	--
Ted Freeman	--	--	--
Allen Howard	CF	Benton, AR	--
Robert "Diddle" Smith	LF	Benton, AR	Ouachita Baptist
Jim Ross	IF	Hosston, LA	--
Kenny Turner	OF	Holly Grove, AR	--

1955 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Southern State	7-6	W
Southern State	8-4	W
A.S.T.C.	10-13	L
A.S.T.C.	8-8	TIE (postponed)
A.S.T.C.	--	W
College of the Ozarks	11-10	W
Arkansas Polytechnic	8-9	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	7-14	L
Arkansas A&M	7-6	W
Arkansas A&M	6-0	W

1955 Season record: 6-4

AIC record: 6-4 (3rd place)

1955 Batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Allen Howard	6	27	9	13	.481	4	2	2	8
Robert Smith	6	29	7	13	.450	1	1	3	15
Bobby Holder	5	9	1	4	.444	0	0	0	0
Berlon Brown	6	25	3	8	.320	0	0	0	4
Kenny Turner	6	28	7	6	.214	0	2	1	5
Darwin Green	6	17	6	4	.212	0	0	0	1
Wade Bratton	6	24	2	5	.208	0	0	0	2
John Etheridge	5	21	2	4	.190	0	0	0	2
James Roland	6	21	4	3	.143	1	0	0	1
Sutton	5	8	2	1	.125	0	0	0	0
Don Argo	5	9	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
Max Halbert	2	3	1	0	--	--	--	--	--
Jim Ross	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Team Totals	6	223	45	61	.274	6	5	6	38

Game Summary: (H.S.T.C. vs. Arkansas A&M) 6-0 W

Berlon Brown, left-handed pitcher from El Dorado, AR, pitched a no-hit shutout as the Reddies cruised to a 6-0 win over the A&M Aggies. "By far," according to Berlon, "the no-hitter against Monticello was my biggest sports thrill." Berlon beat Monticello 6-0 and allowed only one man to reach second base. A double play ended that threat. Brown said, "I never tired and was never worried" (*Henderson Oracle* 1955).

Team leaders and awards:

Allen Howard, center fielder from Benton, AR, led the team in batting average with a .481 in 27 at-bats and was named to the All-AIC team.

John Etheridge, Wade Bratton, James Roland, Bobby Holder, and Kenny Turner were named Honorable Mention All-AIC.

Henderson State Teachers College 1956 Baseball Season

1956 Coaches:

Jim Mack Sawyer	Head Coach
Bill Shirron	Manager

1956 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Jim Atwell	2B	Fort Smith, AR
Robert Smith	LF	Benton, AR
Bobby Glover	SS	--
Berlon Brown	P / 1B	El Dorado, AR
Al Cash	C	--
Wes Hayes	UT	Pine Bluff, AR
Don Barker	P	McNeil, AR
Jerry Helms	P	Arkadelphia
Havis Hallaway	UT	Tillar, AR
Don Buckley	UT	Delight, AR
Willie Norman	UT	Okolona, AR
Johnny Deaton	UT	Smackover, AR
Darwin "Red" Green	IF	Benton, AR
Buddy Roberts	OF	North Little Rock, AR
Ralph Gross	--	--
Don Roberts	P	McNeil, AR
Jerry Hargraves	P	Kirby, AR

Dale Shimming	UT	Amity, AR
Jack "Spook" Mathews	P	--
Robert "Diddle" Smith	LF	Benton, AR
Bennie "Bink" Spigner	3B	Ashdown, AR
Jimmy Stiffner	UT	--
Bill Thompson	OF	North Little Rock, AR
Gary Weed	C	North Little Rock, AR

1956 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkansas Polytechnic	32-17	W
Arkansas Polytechnic	13-14	L
College of the Ozarks	5-4	W
College of the Ozarks	2-4	L
Arkansas A&M	3-1	W
Arkansas A&M	8-9	L
Arkansas State Teachers	--	--
Southern State	--	--
Arkansas State Teachers	--	--
Southern State	--	--

1956 Season record: 8-5

AIC record: 3-5 (4th place)

Game Summary: (H.S.T.C. vs. Arkansas Polytechnic) 32-17 W

The Reddies opened the AIC baseball season blasting the Wonderboys with a 32-17 defeat in Arkadelphia. The Reddies used three pitchers with Tech using four. Hitters had a field day banging out a combined total of 48 hits. Three Henderson players combined for 16 hits. Shortstop Bobby Glover was 6 for 8 with 5 singles and a double; leftfielder Robert Smith was 5 for 6 with a homerun, two doubles, and two singles; first baseman Berlon Brown was 5 for 8 with 3 doubles and two singles. The game started off fast with 13 runs in the first three innings, but action really got going in the eighth inning when both teams combined to score 18 runs.

Henderson State Teachers College 1957 Baseball Team

Duke Wells	Head Coach

1957 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Robert "Diddle" Smith	1B	Benton, AR
Jim Atwell	2B	Fort Smith, AR
Bennie Spigner	3B	Ashdown, AR
Darwin "Red" Green	SS	Benton, AR
Buddy Roberts	LF	North Little Rock, AR
Berlon Brown	RF	El Dorado, AR
Jerry Hargraves	P	Kirby, AR
Jim Stiffner	UT	--
Don Buckley	UT	Delight, AR
Charles Perry	UT	Malvern, AR
Havis Halloway	UT	Tillar, AR
Garland Beason	UT	Malvern, AR
Dale Shimming	UT	Amity, AR
Mark Weatherton	3B	Paris, AR
Tommy Smith	--	--
Johnny Deaton	UT	Smackover, AR
Max Halbert	--	--
Billy Browning	--	St. Charles, AR
Charles Warneke	--	--
Charles Montgomery	C	North Little Rock, AR
Bobby Glover	SS	--
Homer Horton	OF	Lake Charles, AR
Bill Thompson	CF	North Little Rock, AR
Robert Nosari	P	Little Rock, AR
Monte Pearson	--	--
Wes Hays	UT	Pine Bluff, AR
Freddie Glaze	OF	Arkadelphia
David Langley	2B	Arkadelphia
Bobby Rhodes	--	--
Doug Steed	--	--
Willie Allen	--	--
Jerry Helms	P	Arkadelphia
Don Barker	P	El Dorado, AR
Don Roberts	P	McNeil, AR
Jerry Yeargan	--	--
Joe Hart	P	Lonoke, AR
Gary Weed	C	North Little Rock, AR
Willie Norman	UT	Okolona, AR

Jack "Spook" Mathews	P	--
Ken Jones	--	--
Jerry Whiten	--	--
John Austin	--	Kirby, AR

1957 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 22	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	6-1	W
March 23	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	6-4	W
March 29	Austin College	Sherman, TX	10-3	W
March 30	Austin College	Sherman, TX	2-3	L
April 5	A.S.T.C.	Arkadelphia, AR	1-5	L
April 6	A.S.T.C.	Arkadelphia, AR	10-6	W
April 12	A.S.T.C.	Conway, AR	2-9 (5 innings)	L
April 26	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia, AR	--	--
April 27	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia, AR	--	--
April 30	Austin College	Arkadelphia, AR	--	--
May 3	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia, AR	--	--
May 4	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia, AR	--	--
May 17	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	--
May 18	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	--

1957 Season record: 10-10

AIC record: 4-4 (4th place)

Team Notes:

The remainder of the schedules for Henderson, Ouachita, and Arkansas A&M were cancelled because of too many rainouts to be made-up.

Henderson State Teachers College 1958 Baseball Team

1958 Coaches:

Duke Wells	Head Coach

1958 Roster:

Player	Position
Jack "Spook" Mathews	P
Robert Nosari	P
Don Roberts	P
Bobby Glover	SS
Don Barker	P

Gary Weed	C
Wes Hays	C
Max Halbert	OF
Willie Norman	2B
Don Barker	P
Brown Hardman	OF
Joe Hart	P
Bill Thompson	OF
Monte Pearson	--
Charles Montgomery	C
Jim Golden	1B
Freddie Glaze	OF
Dale Dabbs	OF
Lloyd Jordan	--
Johnny Deaton	UT
Mike Bush	C
Mike Peak	--
Charles Dyer	P
Homer Horton	OF
Kenny Calvert	LHP
Eddie Powell	--
Charles Perry	IF
Jimmy Pounds	--
Jeff McMasters	SS
Earl Lyda	--
Mark Weatherton	3B
J.D. Frost	--
John Riley	--
Bruce Ingram	P
Burt Mann	--

1958 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 29	Delta State College	Cleveland, MS	--	RAINOUT
April 2	Arkansas Polytechnic	Arkadelphia	7-2	W
April 2	Arkansas Polytechnic	Arkadelphia	6-2	W
April 9	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	--
April 9	College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	--	--
April 11	A.S.T.C.	Conway, AR	10-3	W
April 16	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	6-4	W
April 16	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	2-1	W
April 18	Austin College	Sherman, TX	5-13	L
April 19	Austin College	Sherman, TX	8-12	L
April 25	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	4-2	W

April 25	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	1-5	L
April 30	A.S.T.C.	Arkadelphia	5-4	W
--	A.S.T.C.	Arkadelphia (Ouachita)	2-8	L
--	A.S.T.C.	Arkadelphia (Ouachita)	2-0	W

1958 Season record: 16-5

AIC record: 8-2 (1st place AIC Champions)

AIC Standings:

Team	W-L	Win %
Henderson	8-2	.800
Ozarks	8-6	.571
A.S.T.C.	9-7	.563
Ouachita	4-6	.400
Arkansas Polytechnic	7-9	.435

Game summary: (H.S.T.C. vs. A.S.T.C.) AIC Championship Game 2-0 W

The Reddies bounced back after losing the opening game to the Bears 2-8 to shutout the visitors 2-0 in a no-hit ballgame pitched by Don Barker. Barker's no-hit shutout gave the Reddies the AIC Championship crown. Barker allowed only four men to reach base via base on balls and a double play got him out of one of those innings. He faced 24 batters and struck out nine raising his strikeout total on the season to 47. The first Reddie run came in the second inning when Bill Thompson singled and later scored on an error (*Henderson Oracle* May 16, 1958).

Henderson State Teachers College 1959 Baseball Season

1959 Coaches:

Duke Wells	Head Coach
Robert Nosari	Captain

1959 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Robert Nosari	P	Little Rock, AR
Lloyd Jordan	--	--
Joe Hart	P	Lonoke, AR
Johnny Deaton	UT	Smackover, AR
Bill Thompson	OF	North Little Rock, AR
Mike Bush	C	Camden Fairview, AR
Monte Pearson	--	--
Mike Peak	--	--
Charles Montgomery	C	North Little Rock, AR
Charles Dyer	P	Umpire, AR
Jim Golden	1B	Jonesboro, LA
Homer Horton	OF	Lake Charles, AR
Brown Hardman	OF	Arkadelphia
Kenny Calvert	LHP	Pine Bluff, AR
Freddie Glaze	OF	Arkadelphia
Eddie Powell	--	--
Dale Dabbs	OF	Malvern, AR
Charles Perry	IF	Malvern, AR
Jimmy Pounds	--	Arkadelphia
Jeff McMasters	SS	Okolona, AR
Earl Lyda	--	--
Mark Weatherton	3B	Paris, AR
J. D. Frost	--	--
John Riley	--	--
Bruce Ingram	P	Arkadelphia
Burt Mann		
David Langley	2B	Arkadelphia
Billy Simmons	P	Donaldson, AR

1959 Schedule and results:

There have not been any schedule and results found for 1959.

1959 Season record: 10-8
AIC record: 5-5 (4th place)

Team leaders / awards:

Ken Calvert, lefty pitcher, finished with a 3-0 pitching record.

Bruce Ingram finished with a 1-3 record.

Bill Simmons finished with a 2-2 record.

Bill Thompson was one of the best outfielders in the league and also a top hitter.

Sixteen members of the 1959 Reddie baseball team were named as letterman. Receiving a letter for their second year of play were Charles Montgomery, Robert Nosari, Billy Thompson, Jimmy Golden, Joe Hart, David Langley, Brown Hardman, and Freddie Glaze. For their first year of play Mike Bush, Charles Dyer, Dale Dabbs, Charles Perry, Ken Calvert, Johnny Deaton, Billy Simmons, and Jimmy Pounds received a letter as well.

Henderson State Teachers College 1960 Baseball Season

Duke Wells	Head Coach

1960 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Ken Calvert	P	Pine Bluff, AR
Joe Hart	3B / P	Lonoke, AR
Bruce Ingram	P	Arkadelphia, AR
Charles Montgomery	C	North Little Rock, AR
Bill Simmons	OF	Donaldson, AR
David Langley	2B	Arkadelphia, AR
Johnny Deaton	SS	Smackover, AR
Bill Thompson	1B	North Little Rock, AR
Mike Bush	C	Camden Fairview
Homer Horton	OF	Lake Charles, AR
Charles Dyer	P	Umpire, AR
Eddie Powell	--	--
Jeff McMasters	SS	Okolona, AR
Johnny Hill	OF	El Dorado, AR
Mark Weatherton	3B	Paris, AR
Wayne Dyer	OF	Umpire, AR
Brown Hardman	OF	Arkadelphia, AR
Harold Garvin	3B	North Little Rock, AR
Freddie Glaze	OF	Arkadelphia, AR

Paul “Pogo” Roberts	P	McGehee, AR
Bobby Tutt	P	Camden, AR
Mike Hamer	3B	Muncie, IN
Charles Perry	IF	Malvern, AR
Jim Golden	1B	Jonesboro, LA

1960 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
March 18	Louisiana Tech	1-4	L
March 19	Louisiana Tech	6-10	L
March 25	Austin College	7-3	W
March 26	Austin College	2-10	L
March 30	Arkansas Tech	7-3	W
April 1	Arkansas A&M	28-5	W
--	Arkansas A&M	10-6	W
April 4	Arkansas Polytechnic	10-11	L
April 8	Harding	7-3	W
--	Ouachita	4-15	L
--	Harding	6-5	W
April 26	Southern State	4-5	L
--	Southern State	1-3	L
April 29	State Teachers	7-8 (9 inn.)	L
--	Arkansas A&M	5-1	W
May 10	Southern State	8-9	L

1960 Season record: 17-7

AIC record: 7-3 (3rd place)

Team leaders:

Mike Bush was chosen as one of Henderson’s outstanding student athletes.

Team notes:

Coach Duke Wells had 14 letterman back from the 1959 team and in all, 36 players reported to baseball workouts.

The 1960 baseball team was called “the team that loses games the hard way” (*Henderson Oracle* May, 4 1960). The Reddies lost three conference games in the bottom of the ninth inning. Against Arkansas Tech, the Reddies went into the bottom of the ninth with a three run lead, but lost giving them their first home loss of the season. At Conway, the Reddies went into the bottom of the ninth with Arkansas State Teachers College having a one-run lead. However, A.S.T.C. had a few big hits that won the game for them. Against

Southern State the Reddies had a one-run lead going into the ninth but gave up two runs to lose it.

League notes:

The NAIA national baseball championships were moved to Sioux City, IA this summer. In years past, the tournament was held in Alphine, TX. The tournament dates for this year are June 6-11. The champion of the AIC will advance to play in the NAIA national tournament.

Henderson State Teachers College 1961 Baseball Season

Duke Wells	Head Coach

1961 Roster:

Player	Pos.
Jimmy Dixon	C
Brown Hardman	CF
Wayne Thompson	2B
Jerry Guthrie	--
Eddie Powell	--
Tommy Dick Cole	UT
Jeff McMasters	SS
Bob Watkins	--
Bruce Ingram	P
Tom Kennedy	LF / P
Joe Carden	--
Carroll Harrison	P
David Langley	OF
Mike Bush	C
Ken Calvert	LHP
Paul "Pogo" Roberts	LHP
Jim Golden	1B
Freddie Glaze	RF

1961 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 16	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	3-0	W
March 17	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	0-11	L
April 1	Harding	Arkadelphia	2-0	W
--	Austin College	Sherman, TX	4-3	W
--	Austin College	Sherman, TX	4-5	L
April 11	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	RAINOUT	--

April 14	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	RAINOUT	--
April 18	Arkansas State Teachers College	Conway, AR	RAINOUT	--
April 21	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	RAINOUT	--
April 24	Harding	Searcy, AR	3-4	L
April 29	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	RAINOUT	--
May 2	Southern State	Arkadelphia	RAINOUT	--
May 8	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	RAINOUT	--
May 10	Arkansas State Teachers	Arkadelphia	9-3	W

1961 Season record: 4-9

AIC record: 4-6 (5th place)

Team leaders and awards:

Freddie Glaze, outfielder, was a dangerous switch hitter at the plate and led the team in batting average .500. He went 27 for 54. Glaze used his speed to his advantage in the outfield to track down fly balls and was selected to the first team All-AIC.

In the season opener against LA Tech, Carroll Harrison and “Pogo” Roberts combined to pitch a five hit shutout. Roberts, who came on in relief in the first game, stayed warm and started the second game of the doubleheader lasting three innings.

Carroll Harrison also came within one out of pitching a perfect game against Arkansas A&M. Harrison cruised through the game until the top of the seventh when Tom Dick Cole committed an error with two outs putting a runner at first base. The next batter, Red Cobb, hit a sharp single to right field breaking up the no-hitter.

Mike Bush was the second leading hitter with a .380 batting average going 19 for 50.

Kenny Calvert batted .359 collecting 14 hits in 39 at bats.

Jim Golden, first baseman, first team All-AIC

Team notes:

Henderson did not have a chance to complete the remainder of their season due to their inability to makeup rainout games; therefore, they were forced to forfeit those games and were not able to compete for the AIC crown.

League notes:

The NAIA Regional playoffs were held in Kansas City, MO.

Henderson State Teachers College 1962 Baseball Season

Morton Hutto	Head Coach

Coach's biography:



Morton Hutto coached the Reddie baseball team for his first and only year in 1962 because of Duke Wells' illness (*Henderson Oracle* March 16, 1962). Hutto attended Hendrix College and graduated in 1938. During each of his four years as a student, he was an All-State "triple-threat" halfback in football, a steady, dependable guard in basketball, and 440-man and relay runner in track. After graduation, he coached at Batesville and Jonesboro high schools. His Jonesboro basketball team was the undefeated state champions in 1943. After military service, Hutto returned to Hendrix in 1946 as basketball coach and assistant to Ivan Grove in other sports. In 1956, Hutto went to Henderson State College, where one of his basketball teams was AIC champion. He returned to Hendrix in 1963 as the Warrior basketball coach. He became athletic director in 1973 and served until his retirement in 1979. Hendrix inducted Hutto into the Bulldog Hall of Honor.

1962 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Jimmy Golden	Sr.	1B	Jonesboro, LA	--
Jimmy Dixon	So.	C	Stephens, AR	--
Ken Calvert	Sr.	OF / P	Pine Bluff, AR	--
Johnny Hill	So.	OF	El Dorado, AR	--
Wayne Thompson	Jr.	--	--	--
Mike Bush	Sr.	C	Camden Fairview, AR	--
Robert Campbell	Jr.	P	--	A.S.T.C.
Tom Kennedy	Sr.	--	--	--
Carroll Harrison	So.	P	Antoine, AR	--
Tommy Patterson	Sr.	3B	--	A.S.T.C.
Raymond Shoptaw	So.	SS	--	--
Marlin Ronten	Jr.	P	Arkadelphia	--
Tommy Dick Cole	So.	UT	Hazen, AR	--
Ed Tickel	Jr.	OF	North Little Rock, AR	--
Don McKinney	Jr.	OF	DeQueen, AR	--
Jimmy Joe Paul	Jr.	2B	North Little Rock, AR	--
Joe Carden	So.	--	--	--
James Crosley	Fr.	--	--	--
Hank Gillardon	Fr.	--	--	--
Joe Carroll	Fr.	--	--	--
Tommy Freeman	Fr.	P	Warren, AR	--

1962 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 16	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	2-5	L
March 17	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	0-5	L
March 23	Austin College	Arkadelphia	2-0	W
March 24	Austin College	Arkadelphia	5-2	W
March 30	Arkansas Polytechnic	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 3	Harding	Searcy, AR	0-1	L
April 6	A&M College	Arkadelphia	8-0	W
April 13.	A.S.T.C	Conway, AR	7-8	L
April 17	Southern State	Arkadelphia	8-0	W
April 25	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	8-9	L
May 1	Harding	Arkadelphia	6-4	W
May 4	A&M College	Monticello, AR	7-11	L
May 8	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	--	--
May 10	A.S.T.C.	Arkadelphia	6-17	L

1962 Season record: 10-12

AIC record: 5-5 (4th place)

Henderson vs. Ouachita series summary:

Henderson and Ouachita have not played each other in a baseball game for the past two seasons. In fact, the only evidence of Ouachita playing any baseball games is via intrasquad games.

Team leaders and awards:

Jimmy Joe Paul, junior second baseman, was second with a .364 batting average and was named to the second team All-AIC

Don McKinney, junior leftfielder, led the Reddies with a .365 batting average.

Wayne Thompson led the team with 15 stolen bases while posting a .306 batting average.

Ken Calvert, outfield, first team All-AIC

Tommy Patterson, third base, second team All-AIC

Carroll Harrison, pitcher, second team All-AIC

AIC coaches rated Mike Bush as one of the finest defensive catchers in the league with special emphasis on his strong and accurate arm.

Team notes:

Bruce Ingram did not play this season due to his practice teaching.

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Front row from left to right: Winters, Patterson, Ronten, Pointer, Harrison, Freeman, Paul, Kerr, Dixon; Back row: Ball, Emery, Moore, Fiser, McKinney, Waggoner, Gurley, Ronsville, Tutt, Brady, Milligan

1963 Coaches:

Eldred Rogers	Head Coach
John "Duke" Wells	Athletic Director
M. H. Russell	President of Henderson State Teachers College: 1963-1969

1963 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Carroll Harrison	P	Antoine, AR
Don McKinney	OF	DeQueen, AR
Tommy Freeman	P	Warren, AR
Ed Tickel	OF	North Little Rock, AR
Marlin Ronten	P	Arkadelphia
Randy Emery	OF	Clarksville, TX
Jerry Norton	LHP	Pine Bluff, AR
Bob Moore	--	--
Billy Waggoner	LHP	Stamps, AR
Jimmy Dixon	C	Stephens, AR

Tommy Patterson	3B	Arkadelphia
Jimmy Joe Paul	2B	North Little Rock, AR
Sonny Winters	OF	Arkadelphia
Van Ball	1B	El Dorado, AR
Homer Burnley	SS	Gurdon, AR
Bobby Tutt	P	Camden, AR
Jim Bush	P	Camden, AR
Ronnie Kerr	C	Stuttgart, AR
Malcom Duke	--	El Dorado, AR
Fiser	--	--
Ronsville	--	--
Pointer	--	--
Gurley	--	--
Milligan	--	--
Brady	--	--
Dryden	--	--

1963 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 16	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, AR	--	--
March 16	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, AR	--	--
--	Austin College	Sherman, TX	11-4	W
--	Austin College	Sherman, TX	6-2	W
March 28	Harding	Searcy, AR	6-8	L
March 28	Harding	Searcy, AR	1-4	L
March 30	Southern State	Arkadelphia	5-4	W
--	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	--	--
--	Ouachita	Rab Rogers Field	4-5 (11 innings)	L
April 6	A.S.T.C.	--	6-17	L
April 6	A.S.T.C.	--	8-6	W
April 8	Southern State	--	--	L
--	Southern State	--	--	L
April 16	Arkansas A&M	--	2-4	L
April 16	Arkansas A&M	--	6-5	W
--	Harding	--	9-5	W
--	Arkansas A&M	--	6-4	W
--	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	4-3	W
April 29	A.S.T.C.	Conway, AR	5-6	L
April 29	A.S.T.C.	Conway, AR	5-6	L

1963 Season record: 12-12-1

AIC record: 4-4 (4th place)

AIC Playoffs:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkansas A&M	7-11	L
Arkansas A&M	6-4	W
Ouachita	4-6	L

1963 team batting statistics:

Player	AB	H	R	RBI	SB	SO	E	2B	3B	HR	BB	BA
McKinney	50	18	15	11	8	5	6	0	0	4	8	.360
Winters	65	19	10	9	1	12	9	2	1	2	1	.292
Paul	58	19	11	9	0	9	6	5	1	1	2	.328
Ball	58	15	11	9	2	9	5	3	0	1	5	.259
Emery	43	9	4	7	1	5	3	0	0	0	5	.209
Patterson	49	6	4	3	3	19	8	0	0	0	8	.122
Burnley	25	5	2	5	0	7	9	0	0	1	4	.200
Dixon	43	7	6	2	0	7	8	1	0	0	6	.163
Harrison	19	2	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	.105
Ronten	20	2	5	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	1	.100
Kerr	6	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Tickel	16	4	2	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	.250
Tutt	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Dryden	8	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	.125
Duke	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Moore	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Bush	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Norton	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Waggoner	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team totals	484	112	75	56	18	104	64	13	2	9	48	.231

1963 team pitching statistics:

Player	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	SO	BB	ERA
Carroll Harrison	7	6	4	53.1	2	5	34	7	2.36
Jim Bush	4	1	1	15.2	0	2	22	8	3.45
Marlin Ronten	8	5	2	31	3	2	21	16	4.36
Jerry Norten	3	1	0	6	0	0	4	9	6.00
Homer Burnley	1	1	1	9	1	0	4	4	3.00
Bobby Tutt	1	1	0	2.2	0	0	2	2	3.38

Billy Waggoner	3	0	0	4.1	0	0	4	6	6.23
Team totals	--	15	8	120.6	--	--	91	52	--

Team leaders / awards:

Don McKinney, outfield, led the team in batting average, homeruns, RBI, total runs, stolen bases, walks, least number of strikeouts, singles, and second in total hits. McKinney was named to the second team All-AIC.

Sonny Winters, outfield, tied for the team lead in most total hits, second in RBI, second in most strikeouts, tied for most singles and triples, third in doubles, and third in batting average. Winters was named to the second team All-AIC. In a doubleheader series against Austin College, Winters went 7 for 10 including a homerun and five RBI.

Playing in his first collegiate game, Homer Burnley, hit a homerun and drove in three RBI to lead Henderson to a 6-5 victory of Arkansas A&M. In the first round of the AIC tournament, Burnley made his first collegiate appearance as a pitcher and won the game. Don McKinney hit a three run homer to spark the Reddies to victory.



Left: Jimmy Joe Paul after hitting the first homerun of the 1963 season.

Paul tied for most total hits, finished second in runs scored and batting average for the Reddies. Paul was named as an honorable mention on the All-AIC team.

Carroll Harrison, pitcher, second team All-AIC

Van Ball, honorable mention All-AIC

1963 Single Game Records:

Most strikeouts in one game—11 by Jim Bush vs. Arkansas A&M on May 2

Most base on balls in one game—13 by Norten, Bush, Ronten, and Waggoner vs. Arkansas A&M on May 2

Most earned runs in one game—10 by Norten, Bush, and Ronten vs. Arkansas A&M on May 2

Fewest hits allowed in one game—4 by Harrison vs. Ouachita April 18

Most hits allowed in one game—13 by Harrison and Ronten vs. Ouachita April 3

League notes:

For the first time in its existence, the AIC decided to play a double elimination post-season baseball tournament to determine the league champion in 1963. In recent years, the inability to makeup rainouts has made determining a champion difficult. More than once a team has missed the AIC crown because of fewer games played. The double elimination tournament was held in Pine Bluff and played at night “to avoid conflict with classroom work” (*Henderson Oracle* 1963).

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Front Row from left to right: Cole, Andrews, Tickel, Winters, Robinson, Dawson, Agee;
Middle Row: Hodge, Duke, Warren, Johnson, Dickinson, Kerr, Ball; Woodson, Burnley,
Parks, Savell, Hughes, Bush, Norton, Laster

1964 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach

1964 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Tommy Dick Cole	UT	Hazen, AR
Mike Dickinson	--	--

Andrews	--	--
Ronnie Kerr	3B	Stuttgart, AR
Ed Tickel	OF	North Little Rock, AR
Van Ball	1B	El Dorado, AR
Sonny Winters	OF	Arkadelphia
Teddy Woodson	P	Amity, AR
Gene Robinson	--	Prescott, AR
Homer Burnley	P	Gurdon, AR
Fred Dawson	CF	Bernice, LA
Ken Parks	P	Smackover, AR
Bobby Agee	OF	Smackover, AR
Jerry Savell	P	Donaldson, AR
Leon Hodge	1B	Green Cove Springs, FL
Ronnie Hughes	P	--
Malcolm Duke	--	El Dorado, AR
Jim Bush	LHP	Camden, AR
Roland Warren	--	Springhill, LA
Jerry Norton	P	Pine Bluff, AR
Scott Johnson	SS	St. Charles, AR
Bobby Laster	--	Warren, AR
Tommy Freeman	P	Warren, AR
Jimmy Dixon	C	Stephens, AR

1964 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Louisiana Tech	0-2	L
Louisiana Tech	1-4	L
Louisiana Tech	4-5	L
Ouachita Baptist	2-3	L
Ouachita Baptist	7-6	W
Louisiana Tech	--	--
Louisiana Tech	--	--
Hendrix	0-9	L
Arkansas A&M	11-4	W
Harding	15-0	W
Harding	3-9	L
Arkansas A&M	1-3	L
Arkansas A&M	5-7	L
Southern State	3-5	L
Southern State	1-2	L
Southern State	2-0	W
Arkansas Polytechnic	2-3	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	5-6	L
Little Rock University	4-1	W

Little Rock University	9-7	W
A.S.T.C.	6-5 (9 innings)	W
A.S.T.C.	0-8 (4 innings)	L

1964 Season record: 7-16

AIC record: 4-8 (6th place)

Team leaders and awards:

Jim Bush was Coach Berry's leading pitcher. Bush struck out 11 batters and gave up only two hits in the 15-0 win over Harding. Against Southern State, Bush pitched a one-hit shutout to lead the Reddies to a 2-0 victory.

Fred Dawson, outfield, first team All-AIC. Dawson was the first player that Coach Clyde Berry recruited and the son in law of Duke Wells.

Ronnie Kerr posted a .333 batting average.

Team notes:

Coach Berry was able to get fifty-four players to come out for fall baseball practices even though he did not receive any scholarships and had only eight work-study jobs to offer the players. The work-study jobs include helping on field, working in the maintenance department, and working the help desk at the dormitory. Additionally, baseball players sold fireworks during the Christmas holidays as a fundraising effort to gain capital for the baseball program. Before going on road trips, ballplayers received sack lunches from the cafeteria. The trend of sack lunches continued until the year 2000 (Interview, 2005).

This season was plagued with injuries and ineligibilities hindering the chances for the Reddie baseball team to be successful. Key players such as Sonny Winters and Gene Robinson were declared ineligible. Ronnie Hughes was not able to play and Homer Burnley had arm troubles.

League notes:

After their trial run last year, the AIC decided not to have a double elimination postseason tournament this year. The league has returned to a round robin competition throughout the season to decide the champion. Conference doubleheaders consisted of two seven-inning games against other ball clubs.

Henderson State Teachers College 1965 Baseball Season



Front Row left to right: Stow Delone, Paul Estes, Ronnie Finley, Paul Bailey, Kenny Hughes, Bob Graham, Don Kingery, Randy Henry, Jerry Coates, James McGuire; Middle Row: Olen Hodge, Dwight Fite, Larry Hall, Ronald Adams, Fred Dawson, Johnny Holland, Gabe Terrell, Ronnie Kerr, Bobby Agee, Sam Smith, Jim Barnett; Back Row: Gene Johnson, Dickey Morehart, Van Ball, Gus Robey, Havis Hyatt, Ted Woodson, Walter Lowe, Jim Bush, Danny Martindale

1965 Coaches:

Clyde Berry (Region IV NAIA Coach of the Year)	Head Coach
Van Ball	Captain

1965 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Stow Delone	1B	--
Ronnie Finley	--	--
Paul Bailey	--	--
Kenny Hughes	--	--
Bob Graham	--	--
Don Hodge	--	--
Randy Henry	UT	El Dorado, AR
Jerry Coates	--	--
James McGuire	--	--
Dwight Fite	--	--
Larry Hall	--	--
Ronald Adams	--	--
Fred Dawson	OF	Bernice, LA
Johnny Holland	--	--
Don Kingery	--	--
Gabe Terrell	3B	Brookhaven, MS

Ronnie Kerr	C	Stuttgart, AR
Bobby Agee	OF	Smackover, AR
Sam Smith	SS	Gillette, AR
Jim Barnett	--	--
Gene Johnson	--	--
Dickey Morehart	--	--
Van Ball	1B	El Dorado, AR
Gus Robey	--	--
Havis Hyatt	--	--
Ted Woodson	P	Amity, AR
Walter Lowe	P	Gillett, AR
Jim Bush	LHP	Camden, AR
Danny Martindale	--	--
Paul Estes	--	--
Olen Hodge	--	--

1965 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Ouachita	7-6	W
Little Rock University	7-0	W
Little Rock University	11-1	W
Louisiana Tech	--	--
Arkansas A&M	3-2	W
Spring Arbor College, MI	4-5	L
Spring Arbor College, MI	5-4	W
Harding	--	--
Harding	--	--
A.S.T.C.	7-8	L
A.S.T.C.	3-6	L
East Texas Baptist College	14-18	L
Southern State	5-0	W
Southern State	4-0	W

1965 Season record: 24-8

AIC record: 9-3 (1st place) A.I.C. Champions

Team notes:

The 1965 baseball team had six left handed hitters in the lineup and compiled a team batting average of .310.

The Reddies were the 1965 AIC champions of baseball, but were not allowed to compete in the NAIA regional tournament as a result of the failure of the regional representative to schedule a proper playoff (*Henderson Oracle* May 1965).

Team leaders and awards:

Walter Lowe was Coach Berry's leading pitcher and could also play any position on the baseball field. Walt Lowe pitched a three-hit shutout against Southern State.

Sammy Smith of Gillett, AR, was named as the team's best hustler by head coach Clyde Berry. Smith was also selected to the second team All-AIC.

Gabe Terrell, junior third baseman posted a .372 batting average.

Stow Delone hit the longest homerun of any Reddie baseball player that Coach Berry can remember. Coach Berry said, "The ball hit the lights on the centerfield light pole at Monticello, which is a long way out there" (Interview, 2005).

Randy Henry and Ted Woodson could play any position on the baseball field. Woodson finished the season with a 5-2 pitching record. Both men were inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Van Ball

Van Ball, senior first baseman from El Dorado, AR finished the season tied for second in doubles in the NAIA. According to Coach Berry, "Van is one of the finest first baseman I've ever seen in college baseball both in fielding and in hitting" (*Henderson Oracle* May 1965). Ball batted .318 his senior season and was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Randy Henry, second baseman, freshman from El Dorado, AR led the team and the league in hitting with a batting average of .500 with 60 at-bats and 30 hits. As a result, Henry won the AIC batting crown and was selected to the first team All-AIC. Henry was also placed on the honorable mention All-American NAIA team.

Fred Dawson, junior outfielder from Bernice, Louisiana, led the team in homeruns, RBI, and stolen bases. Dawson was selected to the first team All-AIC and was later inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor. Coach Berry said, "Fred Dawson played the game extremely hard. Dawson was the first person I had ever seen slide head first into a bag. He was also a team leader, who stayed on players for not hustling" (Interview, 2005). Dawson was selected as Henderson's Outstanding Student Athlete in 1965. In the fall, Dawson played football for the Reddies and made the All-AIC team. During the spring, he played baseball and participated with the track team in the broad jump.

Jim Bush, junior pitcher from Camden, led the league and the team with a 1.83 earned run average and compiled a 6-2 record striking out 66 batters in 65 innings of work. Bush pitched a four-hit shutout in a 4-0 victory over Southern State. Bush was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Coach Berry was very pleased with the progress Ronnie Kerr, junior catcher from Stuttgart, made throughout the season. Coach Berry said, "Kerr has improved more than any member on the squad this year. He is a student of the game" (*Henderson Oracle* March 1965). Kerr finished the season with a .370 batting average. Kerr played an important role on this championship team as the catcher and was named the team's most valuable player and honorable mention All-AIC.

Coach's notes:

In the fall of 1965, Coach Clyde Berry was named as the "Baseball Coach of the Year" by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. In response, Berry was quoted, "I feel the wonderful boys with whom I worked with last spring deserve this tribute. A group like that would make anyone look great!" (*Henderson Oracle* September 1965).

1965 Enrollment: 1,922

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Front row left to right: John Holland, Jerry Jeffries, Marvin Reed, Mike Dickinson, John Beverburg, Brown Higgins, Adrian Messina, Roland Warren, Bill Traylor; Middle row: Don Traylor, Russ Fullerton, Larry Ross, Don Bates, Jim Bush, Jerry Coates, Sam Smith, Randy Henry, Danny Dunlap, Loy Gray; Back row: Teddy Woodson, Lou Wood, Gabe Terrell, Stow Delone, Floyd Marshall, Sidney Davis, Buddy Jordan, Jim Merritt, Coach Clyde Berry Not Pictured: Danny Williams, Walt Lowe, Ronnie Kerr

1966 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach

1966 Roster:

Player	Pos.
John Holland	--
Jerry Jeffries	--
Marvin Reed	P
Mike Dickinson	--
John Beverburg	--
Brown Higgins	--
Adrian Messina	P
Roland Warren	--
Bill Traylor	RF
Don Traylor	SS
Russ Fullerton	SS
Larry Ross	--
Don Bates	--
Jim Bush	P
Jerry Coates	--
Sam Smith	SS
Randy Henry	IF

Loy Gray	--
Danny Dunlap	P
Teddy Woodson	P
Lou Wood	RF
Gabe Terrell	1B
Stow Delone	1B
Floyd Marshall	P
Sidney Davis	LF
Buddy Jordan	P
Jim Merritt	--
Walt Lowe	P
Danny Williams	CF
Ronnie Kerr	C

1966 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
March 15	Ouachita	2-4	L
March 15	Ouachita	7-6	W
March 19	Louisiana Tech	8-6	W
March 19	Louisiana Tech	3-11	L
March 21	East Texas Baptist College	--	--
March 23	Southern State	5-15	L
March 25	Mankato College	--	--
March 26	*Ouachita	4-3	W
March 26	*Ouachita	0-4	L
March 28	Louisiana Tech	--	--
March 28	Louisiana Tech	--	--
April 1	East Texas Baptist	--	--
April 2	Centenary College	--	--
April 2	Centenary College	--	--
April 5	Arkansas A&M	--	--
April 5	Arkansas A&M	--	--
April 12	*Harding College	3-2	W
April 12	*Harding College	5-4	W
April 16	*Arkansas Polytechnic	7-1	W
April 16	*Arkansas Polytechnic	6-9	L
April 18	Little Rock University	2-1 (12 inn.)	W
April 18	Little Rock University	4-2	W
April 23	*A.S.T.C.	2-3	L
April 23	*A.S.T.C.	5-7	L
April 27	Centenary College	--	--
April 30	*Southern State College	--	--
April 30	*Southern State College	--	--
May 3	Little Rock University	--	--

May 3	Little Rock University	--	--
May 7	*Arkansas A&M	--	--
May 7	*Arkansas A&M	--	--

***Denotes conference games**

1966 Season record: 19-15

AIC record: 6-6 (4th place)

Team leaders and awards:

Randy Henry, second baseman, first team All-AIC

Ronnie Kerr, catcher, first team All-AIC

Jim Bush, pitcher, second team All-AIC

Gabe Terrell, honorable mention

Walt Lowe, honorable mention

Team notes:

Basically, most of this year's team consisted of freshman and sophomores making it tough to repeat a championship caliber season.

Clyde Berry recruited the first black baseball player, Marvin Reed, to play baseball at Henderson. Reed was a pitcher.



Clyde Berry with coaches and umpires before the game at City Park, Arkadelphia in 1966

Henderson State College 1967 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Donnie Manning, Randy Guynes, John Beverburg, Ronnie Deaver, Randy Henry, Rufus Tallent; Middle row: Ronnie Ingram, Ronnie Green, Adrian Messina, Buddy Jordan, Danny Dunlap; Back row: Coach Clyde Berry, Jerry Jeffries, Danny Williams, Tommy Riggan, Doug Clanton, Bobby Altom, Floyd Marshall; Not Pictured: Dick Powers, Don Powers, Stow Delone, Walt Lowe, Sam Smith, Mike Curry, Russ Fullerton, Lou Wood, Wayne Campbell, Sidney Davis, and Bill Traylor.

1967 Coaches:

Jim Stearn	Head Coach

Coach Clyde Berry was appointed to the head football staff for the 1967-1968 seasons. Jim Stearn took over the head coaching duties of the Reddie baseball team for 1967.

1967 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Donnie Manning	C	Arkadelphia, AR
Ronnie Deaver	--	Texarkana
Randy Guynes	--	Brinkley, AR
Randy Henry	OF	--
John Beverburg	--	Gillett, AR
Rufus Tallent	--	--
Wayne Campbell	2B	Texarkana
Sidney Davis	OF	Junction City, AR

Bill Traylor	--	Brinkley, AR
Ronnie Ingram	--	--
Ronnie Green	--	Bryant, AR
Adrian Messina	P	--
Buddy Jordan	OF	Hope, AR
Danny Dunlap	--	Kirby, AR
Sam Smith	SS	Gillett, AR
Mike Curry	--	--
Russ Fullerton	3B	--
Lou Wood	OF	Flippin, AR
Jerry Jeffries	--	Mountain View, AR
Danny Williams	OF	Blytheville, AR
Floyd Marshall	LHP	North Little Rock, AR
Tommy Riggan	--	Leola, AR
Walt Lowe	P	Gillett, AR
Donny Powers	RF	Little Rock, AR
Charlie Mize	--	Little Rock, AR
Doug Clanton	--	Meadville, MS
Bobby Altom	--	--
Stow Delone	1B	--

1967 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 17	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, TX	--	--
March 17	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, TX	--	--
March 18	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	--	--
March 18	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	--	--
March 23	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	--	L
March 23	Ouachita	Arkadelphia	2-2 (9 innings)	TIE due to darkness
March 24	Central Missouri State	Arkadelphia	1-6	L
March 24	Central Missouri State	Arkadelphia	4-6	L
March 28	Northeast Louisiana	Arkadelphia	5-8	L
March 28	Northeast Louisiana	Arkadelphia	2-12	L
March 30	Louisiana Tech	Arkadelphia	--	--
March 30	Louisiana Tech	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 1	Centenary College	Shreveport, LA	4-2	W
April 1	Centenary College	Shreveport, LA	--	--
April 4	Little Rock University	Little Rock, AR	--	--
April 4	Little Rock University	Little Rock, AR	--	--
April 8	Harding	Searcy, AR	--	--
April 8	Harding	Searcy, AR	--	--
April 14	Centenary College	Hope, AR	--	--
April 14	Centenary College	Hope, AR	--	--
April 15	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	13-0	W

April 15	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 18	East Texas Baptist	--	--	--
April 22	A.S.T.C.	Conway, AR	--	--
April 22	A.S.T.C.	Conway, AR	--	--
April 25	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 25	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 27	Little Rock University	Little Rock, AR	3-2	W
April 27	Little Rock University	Little Rock, AR	7-6	W
April 29	Southern State	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 29	Southern State	Arkadelphia	--	--
May 2	A.S.T.C.	Nashville, AR	--	--
May 4	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	--	--
May 4	Arkansas A&M	Monticello, AR	--	--
May 9-13	AIC Tournament	Pine Bluff, AR	--	--

1967 Season record: 7-23-1

AIC record: 2-10 (7th place)

Team notes:

The 1967 baseball team lost 11 games in a row.

Team leaders:

Danny Williams hit one of his two grand slam homeruns on the season in a 13-0 victory against Arkansas Tech.

Henderson State College 1968 Baseball Season

1968 Coaches:

Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter	Head Coach
John Davis	Assistant Coach
Ronnie Ghar	Assistant Coach
Randy Henry	Captain
Wayne Campbell	Co-Captain
Doug Clanton	Co-Captain
Stowe Delone	Co-Captain

1968 Roster:

Player	Pos.
Ronnie Deaver	--
Sammy Smith	SS
Doug Clanton	--
Wayne Campbell	2B
Adrian Messina	P
Ron Pedidgo	P
Dickie Black	--
Frankie Colvert	2B
Randy Thomas	--
Philip Allen	C
Stowe Delone	1B
Randy Henry	OF
Don Cooley	--
Donny Powers	RF
Danny Dunlap	P
Floyd Marshall	LHP
Danny Williams	OF
Russ Fullerton	3B
Ronnie Braddock	--
Donnie Manning	C
Herbie Delone	RF
Johnny Manning	LF
Bobby Powers	RF
Jerry Malone	1B
Buddy Jordan	P
Tommy Wilson	P

1968 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 16	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Arkadelphia	--	--
March 16	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Arkadelphia	--	--
March 21	Arkansas A&M	Monticello	--	--
March 23	Ouachita Baptist University	Rab Rodgers Field	2-5	L
March 29	Centenary College	Shreveport, LA	--	--
April 6	Harding College	Searcy, AR	--	--
April 6	Harding College	Searcy, AR	--	--
April 11	Southwestern (Memphis)	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 17	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	--	--
April 18	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	3-13	L
April 20	State College of Arkansas	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 20	State College of Arkansas	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 24	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	--	--
April 24	Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	--	--
April 27	Southern State	Magnolia, AR	--	--
April 30	Centenary College	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 30	Centenary College	Arkadelphia	--	--
May 4	Arkansas A&M	Arkadelphia	--	--

1968 Season record: 13-13**AIC record:** 6-6 (4th place)**Team notes:**

Before the Reddie baseball team played A.S.T.C., they went to the Caddo Cafeteria to eat lunch. The ball players were refused service because they were wearing their uniforms. Coach Ralph Carpenter spoke with the administration and the boys were allowed to eat (*Henderson Oracle* May 1968).

Henderson State College 1969 Baseball Season**1969 Coaches:**

Jim Stearn	Head Coach
"Mr. B" Harry Butler	Assistant Coach

1969 Roster:

Player	Pos.
Jerry Malone	1B
Floyd Marshall	LHP
Donnie Manning	C

Johnny Manning	LF
Kenny Beard	LF
Adrian Messina	P
Randy Hughes	SS
Lonnie Sutton	--
Danny Williams	CF
Mike Holloway	SS
Arnold Branum	--
Dan Backus	--
Herb Delone	RF
Richard Sallee	3B
William Riley	OF
Robert Shirron	--
Frank Colvert	2B
Don Wagster	--
Phillip Allen	C
John Beverburg	--
Tommy Wilson	P
Wayne Campbell	2B
Glen Taplin	OF
Larry Cling	--

1969 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkansas A&M	5-3	W
Arkansas A&M	7-3	W
Arkansas A&M	5-9	L
Arkansas A&M	6-1	W
Ouachita	4-5	L
Ouachita	0-3	L

1969 Season record: 11-15

AIC record: 6-6 (5th place)

Team leaders and awards:

Danny Williams, outfield, first team All-AIC

Randy Hughes, honorable mention

Team notes:

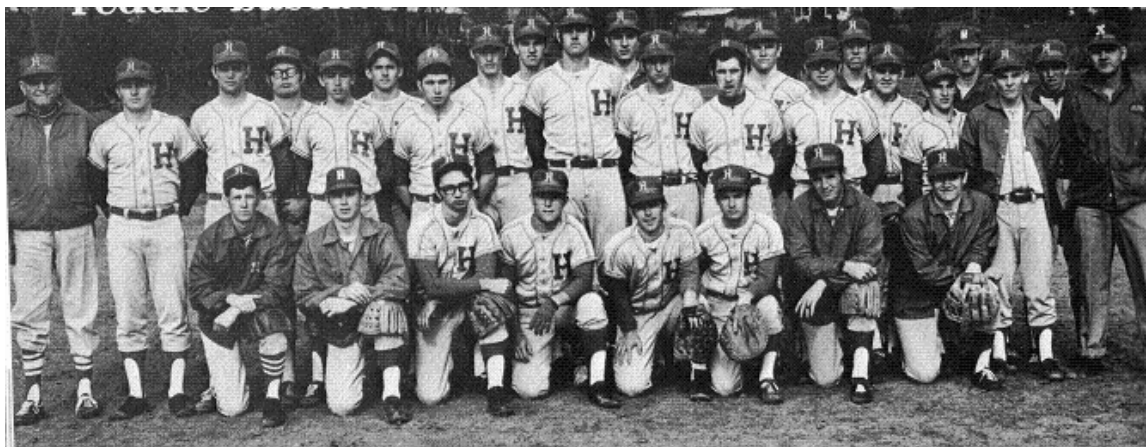
Mr. Harry Butler received the Most Valuable Fan Award from the players of Henderson State College.

Coach's notes:

"You can't be an effective athlete unless you are willing to work hard" is the philosophy of Coach Jim Stearn. It is his belief that mental training and self-discipline are just as important as being in top physical shape. Coach Stearn felt like the outfield was the team's strongest asset this season. Coach Stearn also likes to run the base paths. "We'll test their catcher's arm to see if he can throw that baseball," said Stearn (*The Star* 1969).

At the end of the season, Coach Stern returned to the state of Florida to assume the position of head football coach and athletic director of West Nassau County High School.

Henderson State College 1970 Baseball Season

**1970 Coaches:**

Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter	Head Coach
Stan Brown	Assistant Coach
"Mr. B" Harry Butler	Assistant Coach
Tommy Wilson	Player / pitching coach
Randy Hughes	Captain
Donnie Manning	Co-Captain
Martin B. Garrison	President of Henderson State College: 1970-1986

1970 Roster:

Player	Pos.
Ken Allen	2B
Ricky Graham	2B
Phillip Allen	C
Mike Hickey	P
David Ball	1B
Mike Holloway	SS
Larry Berry	P
Jasper Honeycutt	RF
Gary Buys	--
Randy Hughes	IF
Terry Jones	P
Donnie Manning	C
Danny Manning	--
Johnny Manning	C
Roy Mathews	--
Jim May	P
Bill Riley	OF
Richard Sallee	3B
Gary Stewart	OF
Rufus Tallent	--
Glen Taplin	OF
Charles Tucker	--
Dwight Turner	2B
Jim Wage	C
Tommy Wilson	P
Preston Helms	P
Jerry Malone	1B

1970 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Northeast State College	Monroe, LA	0-6	L
Northeast State College	Monroe, LA	RAINOUT	--
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	--	--	--
LeTourneau College	--	--	--
Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	15-7	W
Arkansas Polytechnic	Russellville, AR	5-3	W
Christian Brothers College	Arkadelphia	1-5	L
Christian Brothers College	Arkadelphia	2-6	L
Arkansas A&M	Pine Bluff, AR (neutral)	4-3	W
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	3-2	W
Harding	--	3-2 (22 inn.)	W
Ouachita	Rab Rodgers Field	2-1	W

Baptist City College	Shreveport, LA	--	--

1970 Season record: 17-15

AIC record: 4-6 (4th place)

Team leaders and awards:

Tommy Wilson, pitcher, led the team in strikeouts (62). Wilson was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Johnny Manning, outfield, first team All-AIC

Donnie Manning, catcher, first team All-AIC

Randy Hughes, second baseman, second team All-AIC

Mike Holloway, shortstop, second team All-AIC

Roy Mathews, honorable mention

Gary Stewart, honorable mention

Glen Taplin, honorable mention

Richard Sallee, honorable mention

Preston Helms, honorable mention

Mike Hickey, honorable mention

Phil Allen, honorable mention

Game Summary: Henderson vs. Harding (22 innings) 3-2 W

Harding took a one run lead in the top of the 18th inning hoping that was enough to hang on for the victory. With two outs in the bottom of the 18th inning, Henderson freshman David Ball was put in the game as a pinch hitter. With two strikes and two outs, Ball hit a line drive homerun over the left field fence to tie the game. The score remained tied over the next few innings. In the bottom of the 22nd inning, Henderson catcher Donnie Manning led off with a walk. Ken Allen then followed with a single advancing Manning to second. Winning pitcher Mike Hickey then hit a fly ball allowing both runners to tag up and advance to second and third. Gary Stewart then laid down a perfect squeeze bunt allowing Manning to score the winning run. Starting pitcher for Henderson, Tommy Wilson, pitched 14 innings, allowed five hits, and struck out 11 batters. Ironically, after this record setting game Henderson was forced to forfeit for playing an ineligible player.

Team notes:

The 1970 baseball team was forced to forfeit five A.I.C. victories including the 22-inning game against Harding for playing Arkansas State transfer Jim Wage. Wage was considered an ineligible player after it was discovered he played in a practice game while at A.S.U. Ike Tomlinson, head coach of A.S.U., wrote a letter to the athletic department at Henderson indicating that Wage did not play at A.S.U. Henderson then assumed Wage was eligible. However, Tomlinson was unaware of Wage's participation in the practice game with Three Rivers Community College. As a result, a committee ruling deprived the baseball team of the 1970 A.I.C. championship. The Reddies would have finished with a 9-1 A.I.C. record, but instead finished 4-6 dethroning them of the championship.

Tommy Wilson stated in the *Henderson Oracle*, "This year I feel that our pitching is the best since I have been here. We have 13 pitchers, and every one of them is working hard for our AIC opener against Ouachita" (1970).

Stan Brown, assistant coach noted, "This team has the best crop of freshman I have ever seen" (*Henderson Oracle* 1970). The 1970 team had 11 freshman on the team.

Campus notes:

In the *Henderson Oracle* March 1970 edition, one student wrote an article acting as a spokesperson for those who are concerned about the facilities at the baseball field:

The Henderson Reddies are a team without a field. Presently, the Reddies practice and play on a field owned by the city of Arkadelphia. There are no facilities for covering the field in bad weather. After a rain the field is a quagmire. The field is located below a bluff, so the drainage is less than adequate. As a result, the field is a quagmire that takes days to dry out. Apparently, there is no groundskeeper for the field. The infield looks as if a rodeo were held on it. There are holes in the outfield and the grass is cut unevenly. From all appearances, a player is taking a chance with his life when he steps on the playing field. A hotly hit groundball can take a bad hop on the moon-like terrain of the infield and slam into the throat of an infielder causing painful injury. It is difficult for spectators to become comfortable at a game. The bleachers are old and worn out making it hard for spectators to sit through an entire game. It would be helpful toward getting a decent place for the baseball team to play if the students gave their support at the games.

Henderson State College 1971 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Terry Jones, Johnny Manning, Rick Graham, Gary Stewart, Tommy Wilson, Mike Hickey, Jim May, Dalton Daves, Glen Taplin; Middle row: Bill Riley, Jerry Williams, Bill Johnston, Donnie Matlock, Mike Hale, Harry Moran, Ronnie Wagner, Steve Wood; Back row: Glen Gunther, Jasper Honeycutt, Mark Roberts, Mike Holloway, David Baugh, Walt Schmidt, Herbert Delone, James Borchert, Preston Helms, Charles Hesser, Coach Ralph Carpenter. Not Pictured: Terry Brown and Richard Sallee

1971 Coaches:

Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter	Head Coach
Harry Butler "Mr.B"	Assistant Coach

1971 Roster:

Player	Pos.
Terry Jones	--
Rick Graham	2B
Johnny Manning	C
Gary Stewart	--
Tommy Wilson	P
Mike Hickey	--
Jim May	P
Dalton Daves	--
Glen Taplin	OF
Bill Riley	OF

Jerry Williams	3B
Bill Johnston	C
Donnie Matlock	C
Mike Hale	LHP
Harry Moran	--
Ronnie Wagner	--
Steve Wood	--
Glen Gunther	LF
Jasper Honeycutt	RF
Mark Roberts	--
Mike Holloway	SS
David Baugh	--
Walt Schmidt	--
Herbert Delone	RF
Johnny West	--
James Borchert	--
Preston Helms	P
Charles Hesser	--
Terry Brown	--
Richard Sallee	3B

1971 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
College of the Ozarks	--	W
College of the Ozarks	--	W
Baptist Christian College	4-3	W
Baptist Christian College	3-6	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	1-2	L
Arkansas Polytechnic	2-5	L
Central Missouri State	--	--
Texarkana Junior College	5-1	W
Ouachita Baptist	--	--

1971 Season record: 21-13

AIC record: 9-7 (4th place)

Team notes:

Deprived of the 1970 AIC Championship by a committee ruling, the 1971 baseball team was determined to prove that they were worthy of being awarded such an honor. Returning fifteen lettermen, including many All-AIC players and honorable mentions, the Reddies opened up the 1970 conference season with a doubleheader win over College of the Ozarks.

Team leaders and awards:

Donnie Matlock, catcher, led the team in hits (41), runs scored (31) and was named to the first team All-AIC. In 1971, Donnie Matlock became the first Reddie baseball player to be named as a first team NAIA All-American. Matlock was also selected to the All-American Honor Roll.

Mike Holloway, shortstop, second team All-AIC

Gary Stewart, outfield, second team All-AIC

Herb Delone, outfield, second team All-AIC, led the Reddies in hits with 44.

Mike Hickey, Honorable Mention All-AIC

Tommy Wilson, led the team in strikeouts (55), and was named honorable mention All-AIC.

Second baseman, Rick Graham, hit the Reddies' first homerun of the season against Baptist Christian College. Mike Holloway also hit a homerun in that game.

Henderson State College 1972 Baseball Season**1972 Coaches:**

Vance Strange	Head Coach
Elroy Woodard	Assistant Coach
Harry "Mr. B" Butler	Assistant Coach

Coach's biography:

1972 marks the first year for Vance Strange as head coach of the Henderson State Reddie baseball team.

1972 Roster:

Player	Pos.
Larry Berry	P
James Burkett	C
Randy Byrd	P
Ron Dardenne	--
Mike Van Dyke	--
Reggie Earnest	--
Rick Graham	2B

Glen Gunther	LF
Jerry Hambrick	--
Preston Helms	P / 1B
Jasper Honeycutt	RF
Denny Hyslip	--
Keith Johnson	--
Bill Johnston	C
Larry Jones	--
Mike Julian	3B
David Lynch	--
Larry Manning	--
Jim May	P
Mark Roberts	--
Barry Sample	--
Tim Stuthard	P
Nicholas Tsechepikow	--
Dwight Turner	2B
Gary Vicek	--
Sidney Waller	--
Jerry Williams	3B
Ken Williams	--
Jackie Yeager	--
Dave Goldie	P
Randy Teale	P
Lewis Pryor	OF

1972 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 4	LeTourneau College	Longview, TX	--	--
--	College of the Ozarks	--	5-0	W
--	College of the Ozarks	--	1-0	W
--	Arkansas College	--	0-1	L
--	Arkansas College	--	11-4	W
April 15	Baptist Christian College	--	--	--
May 1	Northeast Louisiana	--	--	--
May 6	Arkansas A&M	--	4-0	W
--	Arkansas A&M	--	2-4	L
--	Harding	--	3-1	W
--	Harding	--	12-2	W

1972 Season record: 7-12

AIC record: 7-9 (4th place)

Team leaders and awards:

Preston Helms, first baseman / outfield, pitcher, led the team in homeruns (7) and was selected to the second team All-AIC.

Lewis Pryor, second team All-AIC

David Lynch, Honorable Mention

Tim Stuthard, pitcher, led the team in strikeouts (61) in 10 games played.

Uniforms:

The hats had a white bill with a white front and a capital cursive red "H" on it. The rest of the hat was red mesh. The tops were gray button down jerseys with a thin red / white / red stripe going down the sleeves and a solid red block lettered "H" over the heart. Most of the players wore their pants up with red stirrups and black cleats, but a few still wore white cleats.

Henderson State College 1973 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Mark Roberts, Jackie Reed, Barry Sample, Rick Graham, Dwight Turner, Glen Gunther, David Pitts; Middle row: Assistant Coach Bobby Cheatwood, Jake Puckett, Jerry Williams, Kenny Williams, Mike Julian, Duke Womack, Randy Teale, Dickie Faulkner, John Lynn Davis, Billy Manning, Head Coach Joe Branch; Back row: Preston Helms, Johnny Bridges, Tim Stuthard, Randy Byrd, James Borchert, Larry Gentry, Jim May, David Nichols, Bill Mann, Bobby Parker

1973 Coaches:

Joe Branch	Head Coach
Bobby Cheatwood	Assistant Coach
Harry "Pop" Butler "Mr. B."	#1 Fan

1973 Roster:

Player	No.	Pos.
Mark Roberts	--	--
Rick Graham	2	CF
Jackie Reed	--	2B
Dwight Turner	--	2B
Barry Sample	--	--
Glen Gunther	--	LF
David Pitts	--	--
Jake Puckett	7	--
Jerry "Bug" Williams	--	3B
Kenny Williams	--	OF
Mike Julian	--	3B
Duke Womack	14	P
Randy Teale	10	OF
Dickie Faulkner	16	OF
John Lynn Davis	6	OF
Bill Manning	19	OF
Preston Helms	18	P
Johnny Bridges	--	1B / C
Tim Stuthard	17	P
Randy Byrd	13	LHP
James Borchert	--	C
Larry Gentry	--	--
Jim May	21	P
David Nichols	--	--
Bill Mann	--	--
Bobby Parker	23	--
Lewis Pryor	--	CF
Rick Ford	--	C
Mike Campbell	--	C
Larry Wills	--	2B

1973 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
--	LeTourneau College	--	W

--	LeTourneau College	2-0	W
April 4	Arkansas Polytechnic	13-1	W
April 4	Arkansas Polytechnic	7-7 (due to darkness)	Tie
--	Harding	6-5	W
--	Harding	--	W
--	Arkansas College	13-0	W
--	Arkansas College	5-0	W
--	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	6-4	W
--	Westminster College Missouri	--	--
--	East Texas Baptist University	--	--
--	Missouri Southern	4-3	W
--	Missouri Southern	--	W
--	Ouachita Baptist	3-2	W
--	Ouachita Baptist	10-4	W
--	Southern State	0-1	L
--	Southern State	3-2	W

1973 Season record: 23-9-1

AIC record: 14-1-1 (1st place) AIC Champions

AIC Tournament:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkansas College	3-5	L
Southern State	0-1	L

AIC playoff record: 0-2

AIC playoff summary:

Game 1: The Reddies were the AIC champions heading into the playoffs as the top seed but were shocked in the first round by Arkansas College with a 3-5 loss. Dwight Duhart, an All-AIC outfielder for Arkansas College, led off the first inning with a triple off of Reddie starter Tim Stuthard. Stuthard settled in and struck the next two batters out, but the Reddies committed an error before the third out and Arkansas College scored first. The next two batters scored on doubles and singles through the infield before Stuthard retired the side. The Reddies tied the game in the bottom of the second with a three-run inning on singles by Preston Helms, Larry Gentry, and Ken Williams. The Bears tacked on a couple of more runs late in the game and that was all they needed to hang on for the win. For Stuthard, it was his second loss after winning eight straight decisions.

Game 2: The second game was a fight for survival as the Reddies clashed with the Southern State Muleriders. Gary Wilson, freshman pitcher, gave the Muleriders the chances they needed. Wilson fanned 14 Reddie batters and scattered eight hits to make

the one run his teammates supplied him with stand up. The Reddies left runners in scoring position on three separate innings, even with the bases loaded in the fourth, but could not push a run across. Starting pitcher Jim May absorbed only his second loss of the season out of 12 decisions.

Team highlights:

Jim May tossed a one hit shutout against LeTourneau College in the season opening series. May pitched 3 shutouts on the year.

Preston Helms hit a homerun in his first at-bat during the first game of the season against LeTourneau.

Duke Womack pitched a complete game five-inning no-hitter in the 13-0 win over Arkansas College.

Tim Stuthard had 13 strikeouts in the 6-5 win over Harding.

Team notes:

A solid pitching staff is what the Reddies needed to win a championship. Tim Stuthard and Jim May led the pitching staff to an AIC championship. Also, a quick, hard-hitting outfield complimented a solid infield anchored by second baseman Dwight Turner. Rick Graham, Kenny Williams, and Dickie Faulkner gave the Reddies the performances they needed in the outfield.

Team leaders and awards:

Jim May posted a 10-2 record; a Reddie baseball record which has only been tied in 1992 by Doug Goodman and not yet broken. May's tenth win of the season came against Southern State to clinch the AIC championship for the Reddies. May led the team in innings pitched (72) and received an honorable mention award for All-AIC.

Larry Wills, second baseman, led the team in batting average (.494), hits (41), homeruns (7), slugging percentage, runs-batted-in, doubles and triples, first team All-AIC. At one point in the season, Wills' batting average ranked fifth in the NAIA.

Jerry Williams, third baseman, first team All-AIC

Tim Stuthard, pitcher, was 8-2 on the season and voted to the first team All-AIC

Preston Helms and outfielders Lewis Pryor and Richard Faulkner were second team, All-AIC

Larry Gentry and Rick Graham, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Coach's notes:

"We have more enthusiasm in this year's program than we have had in the last two years. I hope that we can get more spirit and fan support for this year's team" ---Joe Branch (*Henderson Oracle* March 2, 1973).

Uniforms:

The team now has two hats. One is the same style as the 1972 hat. The other is a solid red cotton hat with a white block lettered capital "H" on it. The jerseys did not have any buttons and had thick red / white / red stripe around the end of sleeves with a white and red trim on the v-neck collar. The number was placed on the front of the jersey just below the heart in red and a cursive "Reddies" on the front with the tail of the "S" underlining the word "Reddies." On the back of the jersey was a traditional block number in red. The pants did not have any stripes on the legs only a thick red / white / red stripe where the belt is supposed to be. Most of the player's cleats were black in color, but Dwight Turner's were white.

Henderson State College 1974 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Larry Wills, Tony Childress, Johnny Lyons, Rick Ford, Duke Womack, Mike Julian, Johnny Bridges, Larry Gentry; Middle row: Bruce Seay, Jackie Reed, Reed Hollen, Steve Sanders, David Nichols, Randy Teale, Billy Manning, Terry Blaylock, Rich Colananni, Brent Durren, Tim Stuthard, Steve Shaddock, Mike Van Dyke, James Walton, Denny Cowling, Jim Manning, Milton Van Duusen, Bill Rice, Jim Norman, Bobby Parker, Dwight Randolph

1974 Coaches:

Joe Branch	Head Coach
Phillip Allen	Graduate Assistant Coach
Harry "Pop" Butler "Mr. B"	#1 Reddie Fan

1974 Roster:

Player	No.	Pos.	Hometown
Larry Wills	18	2B	Neelyville, MO
Tony Childress	--	--	Fayetteville, AR
Johnny Lyons	--	P	--
Ricky Ford	--	C	Beebe, AR
Duke Womack	--	P	--
Mike Julian	15	3B	Blytheville, AR
John Bridges	--	C	Texarkana, AR
Larry Gentry	4	SS	--
Bruce Seay	--	P	Clarksville, TX
Jackie Reed	1	2B	Texarkana, AR
Reed Hollen	7	OF	Jefferson, TX
Steve Sanders	22	P	Hot Springs, AR
David Nichols	23	--	--
Randy Teale	--	OF	Mena, AR
Bill Manning	--	OF	Succasunna, NJ
Terry Blaylock	10	3B	--
Tim Stuthard	--	P	--
Jim Manning	--	--	Succasunna, NJ
Rich Colananni	2	3B	Kenvil, NJ
Brent Durren	--	--	--
David Pitts	--	--	--
Mark Steighorst	--	P	--
Steve Shaddock	--	--	--
Charles Hesser	--	--	--
Mike Van Dyke	--	--	--
James Walton	--	--	--
Denny Cowling	--	--	--
Milton Van Duusen	--	--	--
Bill Rice	--	OF	Paris, TX
Jim Norman	--	--	--
Bobby Parker	--	--	--
Dwight Randolph	--	P	--
Kent Thompson	--	OF	Blytheville, AR
John Lynn Davis	--	OF	Clarksville, AR

1974 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
LeTourneau College	15-1	W
LeTourneau College	8-2	W

East Texas Baptist	7-2	W
East Texas Baptist	7-2	W
Buena Vista University	6-5 (12 inn.)	W
Buena Vista University	2-1	W
Buena Vista University	7-1	W
Ouachita	5-4	W
Ouachita	5-3	W
Arkansas College	8-1	W
Arkansas College	5-0	W
Missouri Southern	2-7	L
Missouri Southern	2-5	L
Harding	10-6	W
Harding	12-8	W
University of Arkansas at Monticello	0-4	L
UAPB	7-6	W
UAPB	8-2	W

1974 Season record: 21-8

AIC record: 11-5 (1st place) Co-AIC Champions with Southern State.

AIC Final baseball standings:

Team	Overall	Conference
Henderson	21-8	11-5
Southern State	16-14	11-5
Ouachita	25-15	9-7
Harding	20-11	8-8
Ozarks	18-15	8-8
UAM	13-13	8-8
Arkansas Tech	--	8-8

Team leaders and awards:



Larry Wills, second baseman, led the league and the team in hitting by posting a .474 batting average with 41 RBI, 54 hits and 114 at-bats. Wills also led the team in homeruns (7) and finished his career as a Reddie with 14 homeruns. Wills was selected to the first team All-AIC and second team NAIA All-American. Wills finished his career as a Reddie ranked second on the single season batting average list and in the top ten in single season runs batted in.

Tim Stuthard, who posted a perfect 4-0 record, and Duke Womack, anchored down a pitching staff which led the AIC in earned run average.

Mark Stieghorst led the team in wins by posting a perfect 7-0 record as a relief pitcher.

Larry Gentry, shortstop, first team All-AIC

Rich Colananni, freshman outfielder, first team All-AIC

Terry Blaylock, third base, second team All-AIC

Bruce Seay, pitcher, honorable mention All-AIC

Game highlights:

In the 12-inning game against Buena Vista, Kent Thompson walked, stole second, moved to third on a pass ball, and scored the game winning run on a wild pitch.

Tony Childress hit a homerun in his first collegiate at-bat against LeTourneau College.

1974 Season summary:

A key point for the Reddies in their championship drive was their annual doubleheader with Ouachita Baptist University. Henderson continued winning as other key Reddies began adding to the momentum such as football / baseball player Terry Blaylock, who found himself a position at third base. Blaylock's range at third base and hitting showed up considerably later in the season. Blaylock's slow start to the season was due to the fact that he was unable to attend fall practices on a regular basis because of the football season.

The Reddies played Southern State in a doubleheader, which turned out to be the deciding games for the two teams to split the AIC title. The Reddies needed to at least split the series with the Muleriders to ensure a tie for the title, which is exactly what the Reddies did, with both Henderson and S.S.C. finishing with identical 11-5 AIC records (*The Star* 1974).

Uniforms:

The jerseys and hats were kept the same and the only changes made in the pants were in a thin red / white / red stripe down the outside part of the legs. Players still wore their pants up with the stirrups showing. This season, more players wore white cleats than in years past.

Ballpark:

The team moved from the Arkadelphia City Park, which is now called Sturgis high school field, to what is known by all members of the Reddie baseball community as

Clyde Berry field located directly across the street from Carpenter-Haygood Stadium on the campus of Henderson State University.

Field dimensions: Centerfield-390 ft. Left field-353 ft. Right field-348 ft.



Field maintenance:

Most of the groundwork and field maintenance had to be completed by the players.

Team equipment:

In 1974, the team began using aluminum bats. In the past, players used wooden bats.

Coach's notes:

1974 marks the last year for Joe Branch as coach at Henderson. Branch, head baseball coach and assistant football coach, announced his resignation to attend private business in Nashville. Branch, a graduate of Henderson, coached the baseball team to a 44-15-1 record and two AIC championships in just two years. "I hate like the devil that I have to leave Arkadelphia, but I'm going out a winner and that's what I wanted to go out as. I've been fortunate to work with some great athletes who are also good friends," said Branch (*Daily Siftings* 1974).

Campus notes:

In 1974, more than 250 people were expected to attend the Henderson State College Baseball Clinic for players of ages 9-12 free of charge in the college campus, according to Dr. Clyde Berry. Mel McGaha, Director of Recreation at Shreveport, LA, conducted a session on hitting and bunting. Dr. Gary Anderson, Vice-President of Student Affairs, worked with players on base running. Doug Robinson, coach at Southfield Academy in Shreveport, LA, instructed players on training and warm-up techniques. Dr. Berry conducted a session for coaches on organization of baseball practice (*Daily Siftings* 1974).

Henderson State University 1975 Baseball Season

1975 Coaches:

Phillip Allen	Head Coach
Roger Barentine	Assistant Coach
Julia Phillips	Bat Girl
Cat Green	Bat Girl
Larry Williams	Sports Information Director

1975 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown
Don Armstrong	Jr.	3B	R / R	6'3"	165	7-17-54	Camden, AR
Willie Armstrong	Fr.	P	R / R	6'2"	180	10-26-54	Camden, AR
Johnny Bridges	Jr.	1B / C	R / R	6'2"	175	9-28-54	Texarkana, AR
Randy Byrd	Jr.	P	L / L	6'3"	210	8-11-53	Huntington, IN
Bob Carlisle	Fr.	1B	L / R	6'0"	165	5-15-56	Benton, AR
Rich Colananni	So.	LF / 3B	R / R	5'9"	145	10-19-54	Kenvil, NJ
Gary Crowder	Fr.	P	R / R	6'2"	145	3-14-56	Leola, AR
John Lynn Davis	Jr.	OF	L / L	5'8"	165	12-2-53	Clarksville, TX
Don Derfler	So.	1B	L / L	6'1"	147	2-8-55	Benton, AR
Ricky Ford	Sr.	C	R / R	6'2"	190	7-30-53	Beebe, AR
Larry Gartman	Fr.	C	R / R	6'2"	185	3-10-56	Sheridan, AR
Reed Hollen	So.	OF / SS	R / R	5'11"	182	5-30-54	Jefferson, TX
Jim Hulse	Fr.	2B	R / R	5'5"	150	6-29-56	Pine Bluff, AR
Tim Jones	Fr.	OF	R / R	6'2"	170	8-11-56	Nashville, AR
Pat Longinotti	Fr.	OF	R / R	5'10"	188	11-21-55	Little Rock, AR
Jim Manning	So.	OF	L / R	5'9"	160	3-18-54	Succasunna, NJ
Bill Manning	Jr.	OF	R / R	5'10"	180	3-18-54	Succasunna, NJ
James Moore	Fr.	SS / C	S / R	5'8"	148	9-19-56	Little Rock, AR
James Nance	--	P	R / R	5' 10"	190	2-6-52	Camden, AR
Stan Parks	Fr.	SS	R / R	5'11"	178	9-24-56	West Memphis, AR
Jackie Reed	Jr.	2B	R / R	5'10"	150	11-13-52	Texarkana, AR
Rodney Reed	Fr.	SS	L / R	5'8"	145	8-13-56	Nashville, AR
Bill Rice	Jr.	OF / 2B	R / R	5'8"	165	4-12-54	Paris, TX
Steve Sanders	So.	P	R / L	6'0"	155	12-10-54	Hot Springs, AR
Bruce Seay	Sr.	P	R / R	6'2"	195	6-23-53	Clarksville, TX
Tim Stuthard	Sr.	P	R / R	6'2"	170	8-2-53	Ravenna, MI
Tom Stuthard	So.	OF	R / R	5'10"	150	6-20-55	Ravenna, MI
Randy Teale	Sr.	OF	R / R	5'9"	160	5-27-53	Mena, AR
Kent Thompson	Jr.	OF	R / R	5'11"	176	9-18-54	Blytheville, AR
Chuck Turley	So.	P	R / R	6'3"	195	9-17-54	Little Rock, AR
Randy Wells	Fr.	P / 1B	L / L	5'10"	170	6-15-56	Berryville, AR

1975 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Games
March 1	Northeast Louisiana	Arkadelphia	1:30	2
March 7	East Texas Baptist	Arkadelphia	1:30	2
March 13	*College of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	1:00	2
March 22	UALR	Arkadelphia	1:30	2
March 25	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	1:15	2
March 26	Buena Vista	Arkadelphia	1:30	2
March 28	Central Missouri State	Arkadelphia	2:00	1
March 29	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia	1:00	2
April 1	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1:30	2
April 4	University of Tulsa	Arkadelphia	2:00	1
April 6	*Southern State	Magnolia, AR	2:30	2
April 10	AIC All-Stars vs. AR-Travelers	Little Rock, AR	7:30	--
April 12	UAM	Arkadelphia	1:00	2
April 15	UAPB	Pine Bluff, AR	1:30	2
April 22	Centenary	Texarkana	4:00	2
April 26	*Harding	Arkadelphia	1:00	2
April 29	UALR	Little Rock, AR	1:00	2
May 2	University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	1:00	2
May 8-9	NAIA District 17 Playoffs			

***Denotes conference games**

1975 Season record: 18-13

AIC record: 10-6 (4th place)

AIC Final standings:

Team	W	L
Southern State College	14	2
UCA	12	4
Harding	11	5
Henderson	10	6
College of the Ozarks	--	--
Arkansas Tech	--	--
UAM	--	--
Arkansas College	--	--
Ouachita Baptist	--	--

Team leaders and awards:

Randy Teale, outfield, first team All-AIC

Johnny Bridges, first base, first team All-AIC

Tim Stuthard, Randy Byrd and Bruce Seay were honorable mention All-AIC

Henderson State University 1976 Baseball Season

1976 Coaches:

Billy Bock	Head Coach
Larry Harrison	Graduate Assistant

Coach's biography:

Billy Bock joined the Henderson State coaching staff in the spring of 1976 as the head baseball and assistant football coach. Bock came to Henderson from Sylvan Hills High School in Sherwood, Arkansas where he led the baseball team to the state championship in 1974. Bock was named the Arkansas State Baseball Coach of the Year in 1967 and 1974 while finishing his high school baseball career with an astounding 172-18 record (Office of Sports Information).

1976 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Bill Rice	LF	Paris, TX
Reed Hollen	SS	Jefferson, TX
Willie Armstrong	P	Camden, AR
Dwight Randolph	P	--
Joey Sample	UT	Little Rock, AR
Larry Gartman	C	Sheridan, AR
Pat Longinotti	OF	Little Rock, AR
John Echols	OF	--
Terry Youngblood	--	--

1976 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 24	UAM	Monticello, AR	10-2	W
March 27	University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	--	--
March 28	Centenary	Shreveport, LA	--	--
March 31	Northeast Louisiana	Away	--	--
April 3	Harding College	Searcy, AR	0-9	L

April 4	Centenary	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 6	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	5-3	W
April 6	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	1-4	L
April 10	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	4-2	W
April 10	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	2-3	L
April 11	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	0-5	L
April 11	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1-5	L
--	Harding College	--	2-7	L
--	Harding College	--	4-15	L
April 17	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Arkadelphia	2-4	L
April 24	Southern State College	Magnolia, AR	11-7	W
April 24	Southern State College	Magnolia, AR	1-3	L
May 1	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	6-5	W
--	Ouachita Baptist University	--	2-1	W
--	Hendrix	--	1-8	L

1976 Season record: 6-10

AIC record: 6-8 (5th place)

Game summary:

The Reddies were no-hit by David Barker of Arkansas Tech in the 0-5 loss.

Team leaders and awards:

Terry Youngblood, All-AIC honorable mention, led the team in batting average (.392) with 20 hits in 51 at-bats.

Reed Hollen and Bill Rice were All-AIC honorable mentions.

Dwight Randolph pitched a one-hitter in the 10-2 win over U.A.M.

Willie Armstrong, pitcher, led the team in innings pitched (70).

1976 AIC All-Star Game notes:

Twenty-four AIC All-Stars were selected by their coaches to represent the conference in the Third Annual Exhibition Game between the AIC All-Star team and the Arkansas Travelers. Reed Hollen, Bill Rice, and Willie Armstrong represented Henderson in the 1976 All Star game. This year's game was set for 2:00 p.m. The game was sponsored for the third straight year by Mr. Dick Davidson, owner of Mr. Dunderbauch's Cheese and Sandwich Shop located in the McCain Mall in North Little Rock. Ticket prices were one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children (Office of Sports Information).

Henderson State University 1977 Baseball Season

1977 Coaches:

Billy Bock	Head Coach
Tom Wilson	Graduate Assistant

1977 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Larry Gartman	C	Sheridan, AR
Reed Hollen	UT	Jefferson, TX
Pat Longinotti	OF	Little Rock, AR
Willie Armstrong	P	Camden, AR
Don Derfler	1B	Benton, AR
Gary Crowder	P	Sheridan, AR
Randy Hornbeck	--	--
Cliff Harris	P	--
Stan Totman	C	Florida
Joey Sample	SS	Little Rock, AR
Clyde Delamar	CF	--
Terry Kelly	2B	--
Stuart Hamrick	2B	--
Ben Merica	OF	--
Larry Barnes	P	--

1977 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Missouri Southern	6-8	L
Missouri Southern	7-8	L
UAM	--	L
UAM	--	L
Southern Arkansas University	5-1	W
Southern Arkansas University	2-7	L
Ouachita	3-1	W
Ouachita	6-4	W
Ouachita	5-9	L
Ouachita	2-1	W

1977 Season record: 15-13

AIC record: 8-6 (2nd place)

Team leaders and awards:

Larry Gartman, catcher, led the Reddies in hitting with a .414 batting average with 24 hits and 58 at-bats. Gartman was selected to the first team All-AIC and NAIA District 17 honors. Reed Hollen, utility player, posted the second best batting average at .371 with 29 hits and 78 at-bats. Hollen was selected to the first team All-AIC. Pat Longinotti was selected to the first team All-AIC as an outfielder and batted .350 with 21 hits in 60 at-bats. Willie Armstrong, pitcher, led the team in innings pitched (76) and was selected to the first team All-AIC and received NAIA District 17 honors. Ben Merica, Honorable Mention, All-AIC Don Derfler had a .306 batting average.

Henderson vs. Ouachita game summary (6-5 W):

On a close play at home, Joey Sample slid in safely for the go ahead run in the bottom of the 8th. OBU's coach, Don Purdy, argued the call and was thrown out of the game. Henderson's Billy Bock said, "Our kids outplayed them two to one. One thing I was really proud of, and that was that they never gave up and they kept their composure."



Uniforms:

The only changes in the uniforms were in the pants. Added to the pants were red flaps at the tops of the pockets. The entire team wore white spikes.

Henderson State University 1978 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Roger Bates, Larry Grimmett, Steve Ibbotson, Stuart Hamrick, Pat Longinotti, Stan Totman, Randy Chambers, George Reed; Middle row: Ben Merica, Clyde Delamar, David Hogue, Larry Gartman, John Echols, Joey Peavy, Don Derfler, Brent Rook; Back row: Coach Billy Bock, Joey Sample, Dewayne Douglas, Gary Crowder, Larry Barnes, Willie Armstrong, Cliff Harris, Assistant Coach James Cox

1978 Coaches:

Billy Bock	Head Coach
James Cox	Assistant Coach

1978 Roster:

Player	No.	Pos.	Hometown
Roger Bates	--	--	--
David Hogue	19	--	--
Larry Grimmett	--	--	--
Larry Gartman	14	C	Sheridan, AR
Steve Ibbotson	--	1B	North Little Rock, AR
John Echols	15	OF	--
Stuart Hamrick	--	2B	--
Joey Peavy	8	--	--
Pat Longinotti	21	OF	Little Rock, AR
Don Derfler	17	1B	Benton, AR
Stan Totman	--	C	--
Brent Rook	11	P	North Little Rock, AR
Randy Chambers	--	2B	North Little Rock, AR
Joey Sample	1	SS	--
George Reed	--	LHP	--
Dewayne Douglas	22	P	Huntington Beach, CA
Ben Merica	--	OF	--
Gary Crowder	16	P	Leola, AR
Larry Barnes	2	P	--
Willie Armstrong	18	P	Camden, AR
Clyde Delamar	--	OF	--
Cliff Harris	11	P	--

1978 Schedule and results:

University of Arkansas at Little Rock	5-6	L
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	11-8	W
Baptist Christian College	5-0	W
Baptist Christian College	13-2	W
*University of Arkansas at Monticello	5-10	L

*University of Arkansas at Monticello	4-5	L
Centenary	9-8	W
Centenary	8-7	W
University of Wisconsin at Plattsville	6-7	L
University of Wisconsin at Plattsville	5-2	W
Millikin (Illinois)	5-0	W
Millikin	3-2	W
*U.C.A.	2-12	L
*U.C.A.	5-2	W
*Harding	9-3	W
*Harding	3-4	L
*College of the Ozarks	14-1	W
*College of the Ozarks	3-1	W
Harding	6-0	W
Harding	10-3	W
*Arkansas Tech	7-5	W
*Arkansas Tech	12-0	W
U.C.A.	1-5	L
U.C.A.	14-2	W
*University of Southern Arkansas	3-6	L
*University of Southern Arkansas	5-4	W
U.A.P.B.	10-4	W
U.A.P.B.	2-0	W
*Ouachita Baptist University	2-0	W
*Ouachita Baptist University	2-1	W
U.A.P.B.	6-5	W
U.A.P.B.	9-3	W

***Denotes conference games**

1978 Season record: 27-10

AIC record: 9-5 (2nd place)

AIC Playoff schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
U.C.A.	6-5	W
John Brown University	11-12	L
S.A.U.	11-1	W
John Brown University	7-6	W
John Brown University	3-20	L

AIC Playoff record: 3-2

1978 batting and fielding statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	BA
Ibbotson	23	66	13	28	124	8	2	3	4	0	5	6	9	17	.424
Peavy	31	91	14	37	33	51	17	4	3	0	6	10	7	22	.407
Totman	13	25	4	9	5	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	3	7	.360
Delamar	34	113	32	39	62	4	1	4	5	1	6	14	10	25	.345
Merica	35	104	26	34	56	1	0	8	0	1	1	19	9	3	.327
Echols	36	101	29	33	17	4	1	5	5	4	3	43	26	27	.327
Hamrick	32	92	25	29	50	43	6	5	2	0	4	11	8	13	.315
Sample	37	118	29	37	45	63	17	8	4	2	2	13	15	34	.314
Longinotti	35	93	24	29	20	1	1	3	2	3	6	29	14	25	.312
Bates	8	13	4	4	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.308
Grimmett	9	14	2	4	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	.286
Gartman	37	105	3	27	20	31	5	6	2	3	0	24	27	28	.257
Chambers	28	41	19	9	21	23	1	1	0	0	1	10	6	7	.220
Derfler	26	49	15	10	116	3	4	0	1	0	1	7	11	4	.204
Team Totals	--	1025	239	329	584	241	60	52	29	15	36	193	149	214	.321

1978 pitching statistics:

Player	W-L	ERA	ER	IP	SO
Willie Armstrong	8-2	2.00	--	--	--
Gary Crowder	8-1	5.07	--	--	--
Dewayne Douglas	5-2	0.92	5	38.2	--
George Reed	5-0	4.34	--	--	58
Larry Barnes	2-0	2.55	--	--	--

Team leaders and awards:

John Echols led the team in walks (43) in 101 at-bats and still posted a .327 batting average. Echols' 43 walks in a single season is good enough tie for the most walks in a season by a Reddie baseball player with Rodney Williams.

Joey Sample, shortstop, led the Reddies in RBI with 34, at-bats with 118, and tied for first in hits (37) and doubles (8). As a shortstop, Sample was also tied for first for the most errors with 17. Sample was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Willie Armstrong led the team in earned run average with a 2.00 era and finished second on the team in wins posting an 8-2 record. Armstrong was also named to the first team All-AIC.

Ben Merica, outfielder, did not commit an error all season thus having a 1.000 fielding percentage. Merica was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Steve Ibbotson, freshman, led the Reddies in batting average with a .424

Stuart Hamrick, second base, second team All-AIC

Pat Longinotti, outfield, second team All-AIC

Larry Gartman, catcher, finished the season second on the team in RBI's with 28 and was named to second team All-AIC.

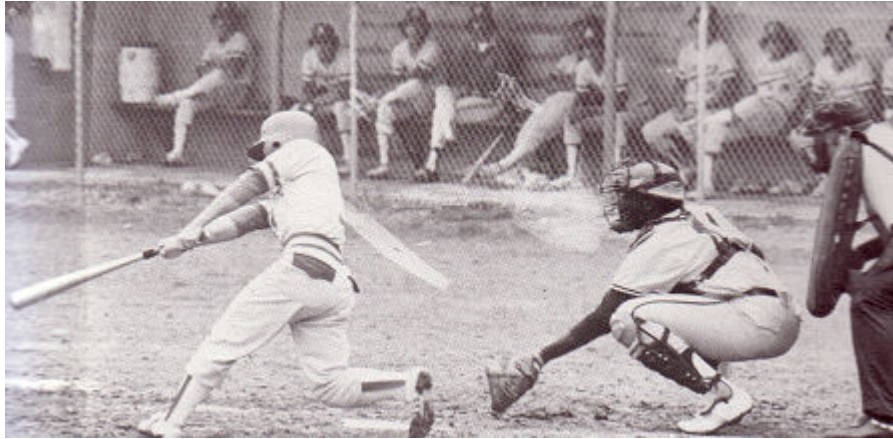
Gary Crowder, pitcher, led the pitching staff in wins with an 8-1 record. Crowder was also named to second team All-AIC.

George Reed, lefty pitcher, established the AIC record in strikeouts in a season with 58.

1978 Season summary:

After losing their first three conference games, the Reddies turned their season around by consecutively sweeping Arkansas Tech and College of the Ozarks then splitting with SAU and receive a playoff berth by sweeping Ouachita Baptist. The Reddies closed out the regular season with seven straight victories and won fourteen out of their last fifteen after winning only ten of their first sixteen games. A dramatic mid-season turnaround carried the Reddies to second place in the league standings and to the District 17 finals where they pushed heavily favored John Brown University's Golden Eagles to the limit before finally running out of pitchers.

In the first game of the NAIA playoffs in Conway, the third seeded Reddies rallied with three runs in the bottom of the eighth to edge second seeded and defending AIC champions U.C.A., 6-5. Picking up the win was freshman Dewayne Douglas, who pitched two scoreless innings in relief. Joey Sample led H.S.U. with two hits and three RBI's. In the next game, John Brown University rallied from behind to win 12-11 and put H.S.U. in the loser's bracket. The Reddies bounced back to beat S.A.U. 11-1. In the finals, H.S.U. had to beat J.B.U. twice to win the title. In the first game, H.S.U. came out as winners in a close game against J.B.U. 7-6. The victory was the first by an AIC team over J.B.U. in the playoffs in five years. With a depleted pitching staff in the second game, H.S.U. lost 3-20 (Office of Sports Information).

**Uniforms:**

Jerseys and pants were kept the same as years past.

Ballpark:

There was a chain link fence built in front of the home and visitor's dugout.

Henderson State University 1979 Baseball Season



Front row from left to right: Gary Sisk, Randy Chambers, Joey Peavy, Brett Hovorka, Bryan Wyatt; Second row: Coach Pat Longinotti, Randy Bishop, John Echols, Paul Smithson, Mike White, Steve Ibbotson, Carey Tucker, Rock Hollon, Coach Bill Wyatt; Third row: Head Coach Billy Bock, Alton McCaffrey, Roger Haygood, Allen Saylor, John Hurst, Dewayne Douglas and Brent Rook.

1979 Coaches:

Billy Bock	Head Coach
Bill Wyatt	Assistant Coach
Pat Longinotti	Assistant Coach
Mike Dugan	Sports Information Director 1979-88

Coach's biography:

In 1979, Bill Wyatt was the assistant coach for the Reddies and worked on his Physical Education degree. Prior to 1979, Wyatt coached baseball for twenty years in the Pony League and American Legion before joining the Air Force. Wyatt, who is a native of Arkadelphia, has been married for twenty-five years and has three sons, Bryan, who also played baseball for the Reddies, Rusty and Bobby (Office of Sports Information).

1979 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Duane White	--	--
George Reed	P	--

Gary Sisk	OF	Mena, AR
Joey Peavy	--	--
Randy Chambers	2B	North Little Rock, AR
Bryan Wyatt	2B	San Antonio, TX
Randy Bishop	UT	Paragould, AR
John Echols	OF	--
Paul Smithson	IF	Lavaca, AR
Mike White	OF	Texarkana, AR
Steve Ibbotson	1B	North Little Rock, AR
Carey Tucker	OF	Dallas, TX
Rocky Hollon	P	Jefferson, TX
Alton McCaffrey	P	Vicksburg, MS
Roger Hagood	--	--
Allen Saylor	P	Arkadelphia, AR
John Hurst	C	Benton, AR
Dewayne Douglas	P	Huntington Beach, CA
Brent Rook	P	North Little Rock, AR
Reggie Ritter	P	Bismarck, AR
Clyde Delamar	OF	--
Fred Tucker	OF	Dallas, TX
Brett Hovorka	IF	Benton, AR

1979 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Christian Brothers	7-1	W
Christian Brothers	7-10	L
Loras College in Iowa	2-1	W
Loras College in Iowa	3-2	W
Chicago State	4-3	W
Chicago State	7-3	W
UAM	3-0	W
UAM	3-2	W
College of the Ozarks	10-0	W
College of the Ozarks	4-1	W
OBU	0-3	L
OBU	3-2	W
Arkansas Tech	2-3	L
Arkansas Tech	4-1	W
Baptist Christian	6-2	W
Baptist Christian	8-0	W
Southern Arkansas	0-1	L
Southern Arkansas	1-5	L
Harding	3-0	W
Harding	2-1	W

UAPB	0-3	L
UAPB	1-0	W
UAPB	0-7	L
UAPB	7-6	W
UCA	3-2	W
UCA	8-2	W

AIC Playoff schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
OBU	3-5	L
Arkansas Tech	4-3	W
John Brown	5-7	L

1979 Season record: 20-9

AIC record: 10-4 (1st place) A.I.C. Champions

1979 Final AIC baseball standings:

Team	Conference	Season
HSU	10-4	19-8
SAU	9-5	21-16
OBU	9-5	18-16
ATU	9-5	17-15
Ozarks	8-6	10-10
UCA	7-7	12-11
Harding	2-12	9-16
UAM	2-12	4-19

1979 Fielding statistics:

Player	PO	A	E	Fielding %
Randy Bishop	19	1	1	.952
Randy Chambers	20	10	1	.968
Clyde Delamar	38	1	0	1.000
Dewayne Douglas	0	7	1	.875
John Echols	31	1	1	.970
Roger Hagood	1	1	1	.667
Rocky Hollon	1	1	1	.667
Brett Hovorka	6	14	3	.870
John Hurst	171	16	3	.984
Steve Ibbotson	140	5	6	.960

Alton McCaffrey	1	0	0	1.000
Joey Peavy	23	39	5	.925
George Reed	1	7	1	.889
Reggie Ritter	1	1	0	1.000
Brent Rook	24	35	9	.868
Allen Saylor	0	8	0	1.000
Gary Sisk	1	0	0	1.000
Paul Smithson	13	2	1	.938
Fred Tucker	7	0	0	1.000
Duane White	5	0	2	.714
Mike White	3	0	0	1.000
Bryan Wyatt	31	24	3	.948
Team totals	537	176	39	.948

1979 Batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	BB	SO	BA
Randy Bishop	23	57	11	14	4	3	0	0	5	1	5	15	.246
Randy Chambers	24	58	11	10	4	0	1	0	0	3	12	14	.172
Clyde Delamar	26	75	14	4	2	1	1	0	9	3	12	4	.253
Dewayne Douglas	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
John Echols	26	62	15	11	3	1	1	0	7	0	26	15	.177
Roger Hagood	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Rocky Hollon	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Brett Hovorka	7	16	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	.125
John Hurst	25	65	6	11	6	3	1	0	0	3	4	15	.169
Steve Ibbotson	25	66	13	19	10	2	2	0	1	2	2	11	.288
Alton McCaffrey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Joey Peavy	26	67	10	19	13	2	0	0	9	4	18	6	.284
George Reed	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Reggie Ritter	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brent Rook	26	72	8	21	15	5	1	2	0	0	13	10	.292
Allen Saylor	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gary Sisk	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Paul Smithson	4	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.111
Fred Tucker	4	6	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Duane White	8	11	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	.273
Mike White	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	.000
Bryan Wyatt	21	57	9	14	4	1	1	0	1	2	6	8	.246
Team Totals	26	636	111	147	69	21	8	2	34	20	110	116	.231

1979 Pitching statistics:

Player	G	W-L	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	ERA	S
Dewayne Douglas	10	3-1	22.2	14	0	12	6	13	16	0	0	1.85	1
Roger Hagood	6	2-1	32.1	23	1	18	12	28	25	0	3	2.59	0
John Hurst	1	0-0	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0.00	0
Alton McCaffrey	2	0-1	2.1	1	0	4	3	6	3	0	0	9.01	1
George Reed	7	3-2	43	27	2	13	9	27	47	2	0	1.46	0
Reggie Ritter	3	3-0	14	2	0	0	0	9	8	0	0	0.00	0
Brent Rook	5	4-1	30.2	26	0	4	2	4	28	0	0	0.47	0
Allen Saylor	8	4-1	35	17	0	9	5	12	40	0	1	1.00	3
Team Totals	26	19-7	184	112	3	60	37	101	171	2	4	1.40	5

Team leaders and awards:

There were twelve freshmen on the team, whom Coach Bock referred to as the “Dirty Dozen.” Reggie Ritter and John Hurst were the leaders of the “Dirty Dozen.” Ritter posted a 3-0 record with a 0.00 era in 14 innings of work. Ritter was also called upon by Bock to be the starter in the opening game of the NAIA District 17 Tournament against John Brown University. Benton native, John Hurst, caught in 25 of the 26 regular season games plus all three of the post season games.

Allen Saylor and Brent Rook led the pitching staff with four wins each. Saylor also led the team in saves with three and was first team All-AIC. Rook displayed remarkable command of his pitches this season as he walked only four batters in 30.2 innings of work and was honorable mention All-AIC.

Brent Rook also led the Reddies offensively with a team high .292 batting average while also hitting the only two homeruns of the season. Clyde Delamar and Joey Peavy tied with a team high nine stolen bases (Office of Sports Information).

Dewayne Douglas posted a 3-1 record while also coming out of the bullpen to save one game.

George Reed led the pitching staff in innings pitched (43) and strikeouts (47).

Clyde Delamar, outfield, first team All-AIC

Steve Ibbotson, Joey Peavy, and John Echols, Honorable Mentions, All-AIC

Uniforms:

The only changes were in the hats. The hats were red all over with a white bill. Three white horizontal stripes were on the front part of the hat; two thin stripes with a wide

stripe in the middle. Also on the front of the cap is a white capital cursive “H.” The players were still wearing white cleats.

Ballpark:

A new scoreboard was added to the field. It is the old football scoreboard. The Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Co. name was on the bottom of the scoreboard.

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1980 Coaches:

Billy Bock	Head Coach
Bill Wyatt	Assistant Coach

1980 Roster:

Player	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Keith Burgett	OF	R / R	6’0”	175	Huntington, AR
Kenny Burgett	OF	R / R	6’0”	175	Huntington, AR
Greg Burt	OF	R / R	5’7”	150	Texarkana, TX
Dewayne Douglas	P	R / R	6’1”	185	Huntington Beach, CA
Steve Gallegos	UT	R / R	5’6”	144	Castroville, TX
Terry Golden	OF	L / R	5’10”	154	Texarkana, TX
Derrick Grimes	3B	R / R	6’1”	155	North Little Rock, AR
Rocky Hollon	C	R / R	6’0”	190	Jefferson, TX
Brett Hovorka	UT	R / R	5’9”	155	Benton, AR
John Hurst	P / UT	R / R	6’2”	185	Benton, AR
Steve Ibbotson	IF	R / R	6’1”	165	North Little Rock, AR
Jeff McRae	OF	R / R	5’10”	165	DeQueen, AR
John Moore	P / SS	R / R	6’2”	185	Mansfield, AR
Ron Orr	C	L / R	5’10”	185	Ortonville, MI
Tim Phillips	2B	L / R	5’9”	190	Greenwood, AR
Reggie Ritter	P	L / R	6’2”	180	Bismarck, AR
Jerry Roach	OF	R / R	5’10”	150	Mansfield, AR
Brent Rook	P / SS	R / R	6’3”	180	North Little Rock, AR
Doug Roundtree	P / 1B	R / R	6’0”	150	Sherwood, AR
Bryan Sander	P	R / R	5’11”	175	Jacksonville, AR
Kevin Sander	P / OF	R / R	6’1”	150	Jacksonville, AR
Allen Saylor	P	R / R	6’3”	185	Arkadelphia, AR
Gary Sisk	OF	R / R	5’9”	140	Mena, AR
Paul Smithson	P / 1B	R / R	5’11”	160	Lavaca, AR
Danny Taylor	SS	R / R	5’7”	139	Paris, TX
Curtis Thurston	2B	R / R	5’11”	173	Texarkana, AR
Fred Tucker	OF	R / R	5’9”	155	Dallas, TX

Mike White	OF	L / R	6'0"	165	Texarkana, AR
Bryan Wyatt	2B	R / R	5'9"	155	San Antonio, TX

1980 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 8	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	5-6	L
March 8	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	6-0	W
March 14	Northwest Missouri State	Arkadelphia	3-6	L
March 14	Northwest Missouri State	Arkadelphia	1-4	L
March 15	UAM	Monticello, AR	5-2	W
March 15	UAM	Monticello, AR	5-10	L
March 16	Hamlin University	Arkadelphia	5-2	W
March 16	Hamlin University	Arkadelphia	3-1	W
--	Greenville College in Illinois	Arkadelphia	0-2	L
--	Greenville College in Illinois	Arkadelphia	1-10	L
--	*College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	2-3	L
--	*College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	3-2	W
--	*OBU	Arkadelphia	2-3	L
--	*OBU	Arkadelphia	3-0	W
--	*UAM	Arkadelphia	9-8	W
--	*UAM	Arkadelphia	2-3	L
--	*SAU	Magnolia, AR	0-1	L
--	*SAU	Magnolia, AR	3-15	L
--	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	1-3	L
--	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	13-2	W
--	Wiley College	Arkadelphia	0-1	L
--	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	5-3	W
--	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	3-4	L
--	*UCA	Arkadelphia	0-1	L
--	*UCA	Arkadelphia	0-4	L

***Denotes conference games**

1980 Season record: 11-16

AIC record: 5-9 (7th place)

1980 Batting statistics through 22 games:

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Rocky Hollon	11	18	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	.167
Brett Hovorka	14	25	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	7	.160
John Hurst	22	54	7	20	7	5	1	0	0	3	4	7	.370
Steve Ibbotson	22	66	14	19	7	5	1	0	4	2	8	8	.288
Ron Orr	21	54	4	17	11	3	1	2	0	0	9	6	.315
Reggie Ritter	12	18	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	.222
Brent Rook	22	69	12	19	11	6	1	2	6	1	4	8	.275
Doug Roundtree	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Gary Sisk	20	37	4	13	8	1	0	0	1	7	10	4	.351
Danny Taylor	21	57	7	12	6	1	1	1	0	3	6	12	.211
Curtis Thurston	15	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	.200
Fred Tucker	12	19	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	.263
Mike White	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	.000
Bryan Wyatt	21	57	8	16	8	1	0	0	1	1	4	10	.281
Team Totals	22	576	80	151	73	28	7	5	21	21	64	93	.262

1980 Pitching statistics through 22 games:

Player	G	W-L	IP	H	HR	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	ERA	SV
Dewayne Douglas	8	0-1	21	22	1	15	12	14	19	0	0	5.14	2
John Hurst	2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0.00	0
John Moore	2	0-1	3	5	0	8	6	10	4	2	1	18.00	0
Reggie Ritter	6	1-4	28	23	0	16	8	15	17	0	2	2.57	0
Brent Rook	3	0-2	9.1	10	2	8	5	1	9	0	0	4.82	0
Doug Roundtree	7	1-1	18.2	13	1	12	4	8	12	0	2	1.93	0
Bryan Sander	1	0-0	0.2	1	0	5	3	2	1	0	1	40.50	0
Kevin Sander	8	3-2	23	27	0	12	6	10	13	3	1	2.34	2
Allen Saylor	8	5-1	44.2	28	1	11	7	28	41	2	4	1.41	0
Team totals	22	10-12	151.1	130	5	87	51	89	120	8	11	3.03	4

Team leaders and awards:

Ron Orr, freshman catcher, finished the season with the best batting average on the team (.319) and was selected to the first team All-AIC

Allen Saylor, pitcher, finished the season with a 6-2 record and a 1.24 ERA in 58.2 innings with 34 walks, 8 earned runs and 53 strikeouts. Saylor was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Steve Ibbotson, Bryan Wyatt, Brent Rook, John Hurst, Gary Sisk and Kevin Sander were all honorable mention, All-AIC.

Team notes:

The Reddies had twelve returning players to help them defend their AIC Championship crown.

Uniforms:

The style of the jerseys and pants were still kept the same; however, a red jersey was added to the uniform tops that the players wore. All of the colors are the opposite of last year's uniforms and even the hats.

Ballpark:

Although Haygood Stadium had sufficient lighting for football night events, the baseball field to the South of the Stadium did not have any lights. For this reason some games that went into extra innings had to be called due to darkness. According to Michael Dugan, H.S.U. class of 1980, who became Sports Information Director his senior year, the game might be called so the Reddies could get to Caddo Center Cafeteria in time for the evening meal (Bledsoe 618 vol. II).

League notes:

In 1980, ten institutions held membership in the A.I.C.: Arkansas College, Arkansas Tech University, College of the Ozarks, Harding University, Hendrix College, Southern Arkansas University, University of Arkansas at Monticello, University of Central Arkansas, Henderson State University, and Ouachita Baptist University (Bledsoe 620 vol. II).

1980 Enrollment: 3,000

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Front row left to right: Scott Squires, Danny Taylor, Joe Taylor, Bryan Wyatt, Dennis Tuggle, Jeff McRae, Curtis Thurston, Gary Sisk; Second row: Bryan Sander, Tim Phillips, William Voss, Doug Roundtree, Terry Golden, Rocky Hollon, Ron Orr, Terry Ivey; Back row: Coach Billy Bock, Duane White, Pete Broshears, Mike White, Sammy Delamar, Brent Rook, John Hurst, Reggie Ritter, Nels Scott, Greg Church, Kevin Sander, Assistant Coach Stan Totman

1981 Coaches:

Billy Bock	Head Coach
Stan Totman	Assistant Coach

Coach's biography:

1981 is Stan Totman's first year as an assistant coach for Henderson. Totman assisted in the coaching duties as he worked towards his Master's degree in Physical Education. Totman is a former Reddie player, having been a three-year letterman under Coach Bock prior to receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1978. Following graduation, Totman returned to his home state of Florida and spent one season as a high school baseball coach before turning to auto racing for a couple of years. Totman planned to continue his coaching career upon completing his Master's degree (Office of Sports Information).

1981 Roster:

Player	No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Pete Broshears	--	P	6'1"	195
Greg Burt	--	RF	5'7"	150
Greg Church	--	3B	6'2"	205

Sammy Delamar	--	P / OF	5'11"	175
Terry Golden	--	C / OF	5'10"	155
Rocky Hollon	15	C	6'0"	205
John Hurst	--	P / LF	6'2"	180
Terry Ivey	33	3B	6'0"	220
Jeff McRae	--	LF	5'10"	170
Ron Orr	21	C	5'10"	195
Tim Phillips	12	IF	5'10"	150
Reggie Ritter	--	P / DH	6'2"	185
Brent Rook	24	P / SS	6'2"	182
Doug Roundtree	--	P	6'0"	150
Bryan Sander	11	P	5'11"	175
Kevin Sander	--	P	6'1"	180
Nels Scott	17	P / 1B	6'2"	185
Gary Sisk	--	OF	5'8"	135
Scott Squires	--	C	6'0"	165
Joe Taylor	6	3B	5'6"	138
Danny Taylor	4	P / 1B	6'0"	160
Curtis Thurston	--	IF	5'11"	175
Dennis Tuggle	--	SS	5'10"	140
William Voss	--	P	6'0"	150
Duane White	--	3B	5'9"	210
Mike White	--	RF	6'0"	170
Rodney Williams	--	CF	5'5"	147
Bryan Wyatt	--	2B	5'9"	155

1981 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Site	Score	Result
*Arkansas-Monticello	Arkadelphia	--	W
*Arkansas-Monticello	Arkadelphia	--	W
Southwest State University in Marshall, MN	Arkadelphia	--	--
Hamline University in St. Paul, MN	Arkadelphia	--	--
Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, IA	Arkadelphia	--	--
Chicago State in IL	Arkadelphia	--	--
Iowa Wesleyan College	Arkadelphia	--	--
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	--	--	W
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	--	--	L
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	--	--	L
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	--	--	W
*Harding	--	--	W
*Harding	--	--	W
*Ouachita	--	--	L
*Ouachita	--	--	L

*SAU	--	--	W
*SAU	--	--	W
Baptist Christian College	Arkadelphia	--	--
Baptist Christian College	Shreveport, LA	--	--
*Arkansas Tech	--	1-2	L
*Arkansas Tech	--	6-6 (postponed)	TIE
*Arkansas Tech (Make-up)	--	7-6	W
*UCA	--	1-14	L
*UCA	--	1-4	L
*College of the Ozarks	--	--	L
*College of the Ozarks	--	--	L

***Denotes conference games**

1981 Season record: 12-14

AIC record: 7-7 (4th place)

Season summary:

The Reddies got the season off to a good start, but after hitting a mid-season slump fell from contention to finish fourth in the AIC. The Reddies opened the conference season by sweeping Arkansas-Monticello and Harding to lead the AIC with a perfect 4-0 record. The archrival Ouachita Tigers damaged Henderson's perfect record by sweeping the Reddies in a doubleheader. Henderson bounced right back from the losses by sweeping Southern Arkansas and improving their record to 6-2. At this point, the Reddies shared the AIC lead with SAU and Arkansas Tech. Henderson faced Arkansas Tech and lost the first game of the doubleheader 2-1. In the nightcap, the game went into extra innings, but was called due to darkness with the score tied 6-6. That game was made up at a later date and the Reddies won 7-6.

Following the Tech series, Henderson's hopes of winning the AIC title were dashed after being swept by UCA in a doubleheader. The Reddies still had a chance to make it to the playoffs, but were swept by the College of the Ozarks ultimately, knocking them out of playoff contention. The Reddies finished fourth in the AIC with a 12-14 overall season record and 7-7 in the AIC (*The Star* 1981).

Team leaders and awards:



Harry Butler

At the conclusion of the 1981 season, the Reddie coaching staff presented the first “Mr. B” award to the most valuable player on the squad. The award is named in honor of Mr. Harry Butler who passed away during the winter of 1980-81. “Mr. B” was known by every Reddie baseball player during the past twenty years as he could be seen at almost every home game and even practices. Coach Clyde Berry said, “Mr. B would sit in the dugout during the game with his uniform on and tell the players ‘You gotta get your want to right.’ He was a real inspiration to the boys” (Interview, 2005). Not only was he the “#1 Fan” of the Reddie baseball team, he also traveled with Coach Berry during recruiting trips and assisted in getting the team equipment by

helping with fundraisers and making donations. Mr. B’s spirit lives on through this honor given to the players.

Curtis Thurston from Texarkana finished the season tied for the league’s batting crown with a .429 batting average going 33 for 77 with 23 runs scored, 20 RBI and 2 homeruns. Thurston was also named to the first team All-AIC and received the “Mr. B” Harry Butler Baseball Reddie Spirit Award.

Brent Rook, senior pitcher, finished the season with a 5-2 record with 42 innings pitched, 7 walks, 20 strikeouts, 38 hits while giving up only 8 earned runs. Rook finished the season with a 1.71 era and made the first team All-AIC.

Reggie Ritter, junior pitcher, finished the season with a 3-2 record with 39 innings pitched, 10 earned runs, 42 hits, 14 walks, 30 strikeouts and a 2.31 era. Ritter was selected as an honorable mention All-AIC.

Kevin Sander from Jacksonville finished the season with a 2-1 record with 15 innings pitched, 6 earned runs, 21 hits, 12 walks, 2 strikeouts and a 3.60 era.

Ron Orr, sophomore catcher, honorable mention All-AIC

John Hurst, junior left fielder, honorable mention All-AIC

Bryan Wyatt, senior second base, honorable mention All-AIC

Dennis Tuggle, freshman shortstop, honorable mention All-AIC

Uniforms:

The hats did not have the stripes on the front; everything else was kept the same. The ball players began wearing black cleats again.

Coach's notes:

Due to budget cuts that affected the entire campus, 1981 was Coach Bock and Coach Totman's last season with Henderson (*The Star* 1981).

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Front row from left row: David Bell, Mitch Fite, Mark Hamby, John Gaunt, Rodney Williams, Dan Marraro, Gerald Canady, Bernie Mallison; Middle row: Dennis Tuggle, Bryan Thomason, Rick Orr, Curtis Thurston, Sammy Delamar, Bryan Sander, Ron Orr; Back row: Coach Clyde Berry, Terry Golden, Terry Ivey, Mike White, Nels Scott, Greg Evans, Reggie Ritter, Kevin Sander, Pete Broshears, Assistant Coach Clyde Delamar, Trainer Eddie Todd

1982 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach "AIC Coach of the Year" "NAIA District 17 Coach of the Year"
Clyde Delamar	Assistant Coach
Eddie Todd	Trainer

1982 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
David Bell	SS	--

Dan Marraro	OF	Cabot, AR
Mitch Fite	P	--
Gerald Canady	P	--
Mark Hamby	LF	--
Bernie Mallison	--	--
John Gaunt	--	--
Dennis Tuggle	2B	Malvern, AR
Rodney "Guppy" Williams	RF	Ashdown, AR
Bryan Thomason	--	--
Rick Orr	3B	Ortonville, MI
Curtis Thurston	CF	Texarkana, AR
Ron Orr	C	Ortonville, MI
Sammy Delamar	P / OF	--
Bryan Sander	P	Jacksonville, AR
Terry Golden	C / OF	Texarkana, TX
Terry Ivey	1B	Jacksonville, AR
Mike White	RF	Texarkana, AR
Nels Scott	LHP	Bismarck, AR
Greg Evans	--	Cabot, AR
Reggie Ritter	P	Bismarck, AR
Kevin Sander	P	Jacksonville, AR
Pete Broshears	P	--

1982 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
OBU	5-0	W
Wiley College of Marshall, TX	9-10	L
Wiley College of Marshall, TX	10-6	W
University of Missouri at St. Louis	6-5	W
University of Missouri at St. Louis	7-1	W
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	4-2	W
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	9-3	W
*UAM	24-5	W
*UAM	5-0	W
*UCA	3-2	W
*UCA	2-0	W
OBU	--	W
OBU	--	W
Northeast Louisiana	--	W
St. Olaf College from Minnesota	3-13	L
St. Olaf College from Minnesota	1-3	L
Southern Minnesota	8-1	W
Southern Minnesota	6-5	W
Harding	7-8 (8 inn.)	L

Harding	9-5	W
Iowa Wesleyan	11-1	W
Iowa Wesleyan	12-8	W
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	9-12	L
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	2-0	W
OBU	2-0	W
*Arkansas Tech	6-4	W
*Arkansas Tech	5-8	L
UAM	5-9	L
UAM	5-2	W
*SAU	3-0	W
*SAU	1-0	W
*OBU	1-2	L
*OBU	8-3	W
*College of the Ozarks	4-0	W
*College of the Ozarks	4-1	W

AIC Playoff schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
OBU	4-10 (postponed due to rain)	L
UCA	7-4	W
OBU	3-5	L

1982 Season record: 28-11-1

AIC record: 11-3 (1st place) AIC Champions

Season summary:

Many people thought this year would be a period of transition because of the coaching changes, but Clyde Berry, who has not coached at Henderson since leaving the program in 1966, won the AIC Championship in his first year back. Berry also won an AIC championship in 1965. The 1982 championship is the second AIC championship for Henderson in the last four years. Most of the AIC coaches picked the Reddies to finish third in the conference and one coach even picked them to finish last. "I was real proud of our young men all season long," Berry said. "At the beginning of the season, our goal was to win the AIC. When you achieve a goal that a lot of hard work and sacrifice was put into to attain, it's a satisfying experience that's tough to describe," said Berry (*The Star* 1982).

Coach's notes:

Coach Berry's team won ballgames by out practicing their opponents. Coach Berry feels that baseball coaches waste more time by having their players doing too much standing around. During the games as well as practices, Coach Berry wanted all of his players to sprint on and off the field not walk or jog. This not only made the team appear intimidating, but also allowed the ballplayers to keep their muscles warm so that they would be less susceptible to injury. Coach Berry remembered when Curtis Thurston jogged out to his position. Coach made Curtis come back to the dugout and do it again, but Curtis still did not sprint out there. Coach Berry made an example out of Curtis and sat him on the bench. Needless to say, the players got the message. Coach Berry wants all of his players to hustle because they might not always be able to make a play or get a hit, but they can always hustle.

Coach Berry felt it was important for his players to understand his coaching philosophies even though they sometimes did not. For example, Coach Berry never gave Dan Marraro the green light to steal a base although Marraro led the team in stolen bases each season. In one particular game, Henderson was down by two or three runs in the sixth inning. Marraro followed a lead off triple with a four pitch walk. With Marraro on first base and another runner on third with nobody out, Marraro stole second without Coach Berry's consent. Immediately, Coach took Marraro out of the game. Marraro did not understand why because he thought he was doing a good job by moving to second to avoid the double play. However, Coach Berry wanted Marraro to stay at first because the pitcher was having trouble throwing strikes from the stretch. With runners on second and third the pitcher was able to pitch from the windup and get out of the inning without any more damage (Interview, 2005).

Coach Berry's thoughts on his players:

"David Bell had the best arm I had ever seen from a position player." – Clyde Berry

"Dennis Tuggle was one of the best players I ever had." -- Clyde Berry

"Rodney Williams was so small that I would make him stand in front of the batter's box in the corner right next to the plate and take as many pitches as he could. He got on base many times" (Interview with Clyde Berry 2005).

Game summaries:

Reggie Ritter was the winning pitcher in the Henderson vs. OBU game on opening day.

Game 1: Wiley College vs. Henderson

Rodney Williams was two for two at the plate, scored two runs, walked three times, and had three RBI's.

Game 2: Wiley College vs. Henderson

Pete Broshears, freshman, was the winning pitcher. Reggie Ritter hit a three run homerun and Curtis Thurston hit a double that scored three runs.

Game 1: University of Missouri at St. Louis vs. Henderson

Kevin Sander, junior pitcher from Jacksonville, AR was the winning pitcher. Dennis Tuggle, junior second baseman from Malvern, AR hit a homerun in the game, but the big hit came from Curtis Thurston, a three run double, in the bottom of the last inning.

Game 2: University of Missouri at St. Louis vs. Henderson

Ron Orr, catcher, hit two homers and shortstop David Bell, a freshman, hit a solo homerun. Bryan Sander, Kevin's younger brother was the winning pitcher.

Game 2: UALR vs. Henderson

Gerald Canady tossed a two hitter as the Reddies won 9-3. Ron Orr had two RBI's and Thurston, Tuggle, and Williams all scored two runs each.

Game 1: UAM vs. Henderson

In a blowout game in which Henderson won 24-5, Reggie Ritter was not only the winning pitcher, he also hit a grand slam.

Game 2: UAM vs. Henderson

Nels Scott pitched his first shutout of the year to win 5-0.

Game 1: UCA vs. Henderson

Curtis Thurston, centerfielder, saved a 3-2 victory for Henderson. UCA's Randy Locke hit a towering shot to centerfield, but Thurston reached over the fence just in time to rob Locke of a two run homer for the third out of the inning.

Game 2: UCA vs. Henderson

Nels Scott pitched his second shutout of the year to win 2-0.

Game 2: Harding vs. Henderson

The Reddies won 9-5 in come from behind win. Henderson was trailing 5-6 going into the last inning when David Bell hit a run scoring single to tie the game. Greg Evans, who joined the team late because he was playing for the AIC Championship basketball team,

followed Bell's single with the game winning homerun. Only one umpire was used for the second game because the other two quit after the first game.

Game 2: Iowa Wesleyan vs. Henderson

Down by eight runs, Henderson came back and won the game 12-8.

Game 3: UALR vs. Henderson

Ron Orr hit two homeruns and a triple in the 12-9 victory over UALR.

Game 4: UALR vs. Henderson

Scott pitched his 3rd shutout winning 2-0.

Game 2: OBU vs. Henderson

Kevin Sander, Nels Scott, and Reggie Ritter combine to pitch a 2-0 shutout victory



Above: Kevin Sander, Bernie Mallison, congratulate Curtis Thurston on his homerun. Curtis Thurston's two run homer proved to be the difference in the 6-4 victory over Tech.

Game 1: SAU vs. Henderson

Reggie Ritter tossed a five hit shutout in the 3-0 victory.

Game 2: SAU vs. Henderson

Nels Scott pitched a record 4th shutout in a season winning 1-0.

Game 4: OBU vs. Henderson

Reggie Ritter hit a three run homer and Greg Evans hit a solo homer to give Nels Scott his seventh victory of the season in the 8-3 win.

Game 1: College of the Ozarks vs. Henderson

Ritter pitched a shutout and had a two run single in the 4-0 victory.

OBU vs. Henderson:

In a particular extra inning game against Ouachita, the game had to be postponed until the next day due to the cafeteria closing. The next day, Henderson was at bat in the top of extra innings and Sammy Delamar led off with a triple. Coach Berry decided to run the fake squeeze. The way Coach Berry ran the fake squeeze is to let the runner get a lead then take off for home and sprint back to the bag after the pitcher releases the ball. This caused the pitcher to get so flustered that he walked the bases loaded and then walked in the game winning run. The opposing coach was so frustrated he got thrown out of the game and his wife began screaming at him from the top of the hill claiming that he was embarrassing himself (Interview, 2005).

1982 Team batting statistics:

HSU compile a .291 team batting average.

Team leaders and awards:

Coach Clyde Berry returned to Henderson to coach the Reddie baseball team after more than a 15-year hiatus to earn AIC Coach of the Year honors and NAIA District 17 Coach of the Year honors while also leading the Reddies to an AIC Conference Championship.

Dennis Tuggle, second baseman, finished the season with a .309 batting average and first team All-AIC and All-NAIA District 17 honor after making the transition from shortstop to second. Tuggle led the team in doubles (9), triples (5) and runs scored (47). Tuggle also had 129 at-bats with 29 walks, and received the “Mr. B Reddie Spirit Award” for his dedication and good attitude throughout the season.

Reggie Ritter, senior pitcher / designated hitter, led Henderson with a 7-3 record with 61 2/3 innings pitched, 14 earned runs, 68 hits, 22 walks, 42 strikeouts and a 2.06 era. Ritter was selected to the first team All-AIC and received All-NAIA District 17 honors. As the designated hitter, Ritter had 101 at-bats, 27 runs scored, 35 hits, a .346 batting average with 41 RBI and 8 homeruns tying him for the lead with teammate David Bell. Ritter

also received the Mr. Harry Butler Baseball Reddie Spirit Award. The award is given in memory of the longtime Reddie baseball fan.

Rodney Williams led the team in stolen bases (14) and base on balls with 43 and was second in runs scored (38). Williams' 43 walks in a single season are good enough to tie for the record of most walks in a season with John Echols who did it back in 1978.

Nels Scott, junior pitcher, led Reddies in wins with an 8-3 record, 61 2/3 innings pitched, 16 earned runs, 49 hits, 27 walks and 35 strikeouts. Scott was selected first team All-AIC and set the HSU single season record for shutouts in a season with 4. Scott also received the "Reddie Spirit Award" for his dedication and good attitude throughout the season.

Curtis Thurston, outfield, first team All-AIC, led the Reddies in hits (44), and at-bats (137) and was second in RBI with 37 and homeruns (6).

David Bell, honorable mention All-AIC, led the Reddies in hits with 44, at-bats (130), homeruns (8) and had 5 triples.

Gerald Canady, pitcher, finished the season with a 3-1 record, 40 2/3 innings pitched, 11 earned runs, 32 hits, 28 walks, 26 strikeouts and a 2.46 era.

Ron Orr, catcher, was second on the team in doubles (7), and was named honorable mention All-AIC.

Dan Marraro shared the lead in stolen bases (14) with teammate Rodney Williams.

Uniforms:

A new uniform was introduced this year. The old white jerseys were discarded for new white ones. On the front, the word "Reddies" was across the chest in all capital blocked red letters. A red trim outlined the front of the jersey in a "V" form with the outline extending to the front part of the shoulders. The sleeves had a wide red stripe / grey stripe on the end. On the backside, was blocked red numbering. The pants were maroon in color with a wide white stripe down both sides of the outside part of the leg with a thin red strip in the middle. The belt loops were wide and white in color. The Reddies received a new design in hats this year. Red mesh, red bill, white front with thin red stripe / wide grey stripe / thin red stripe on the front with a block lettered grey "H" outlined in red. Inside the wide grey stripe on either side of the "H" is written "HSU" on the left and "Reddies" on the right in red. All of the players wore white cleats again.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

In 1982, Reggie Ritter and Allen "Seadog" Saylor signed professional baseball contracts with the Cleveland Indians organization. Both men were sent to Class A ball.

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1983 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach

1983 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Nels Scott	LHP	Bismarck, AR
Kevin Sander	P	Jacksonville, AR
Victor Crews	P	--
Rodney Williams	OF	--
Curtis Thurston	OF	Texarkana, AR
David Bell	--	--
Dennis Tuggle	2B	Malvern, AR
Ron Orr	C	Ortonville, MI
Terry Ivey	1B	Jacksonville, AR
Dan Marraro	OF	Cabot, AR
Mark Hamby	--	--
Craig Pate	IF	--
Greg Evans	--	Cabot, AR
Kirk Whittington	SS	West Monroe, LA
Carlton Sampson	--	--
Dean Weltzer	--	--
Gerald Canady	P	--
Greg Fuller	3B	Little Rock, AR
Scott Vailes	P	--
Dave Taylor	P	--

1983 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
--	Garland County Community College	--	12-2	W
--	Garland County Community College	--	11-7	W
--	Northeast Louisiana	--	--	--
--	SAU	--	--	--
April 5	Ouachita Baptist	Sturgis Field	--	--
April 5	Ouachita Baptist	Sturgis Field	--	--
April 6	Texarkana College	Texarkana, TX	--	--
April 6	Texarkana College	Texarkana, TX	--	--
April 7	UALR	North Little Rock, AR	--	--
April 7	UALR	North Little Rock, AR	--	--
April 9	*Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 9	*Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	--	--

April 12	UAM	Monticello, AR	--	--
April 12	UAM	Monticello, AR	--	--
April 16	*SAU	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 16	*SAU	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 18	Centenary College	Hope, AR	--	--
April 20	UCA	Malvern, AR	5-6	L
April 20	UCA	Malvern, AR	8-3	W
--	Harding	RAINOUT	--	--
--	Carthage University of Wisconsin	Sturgis Field	1-5	L
--	Carthage University of Wisconsin	Sturgis Field	1-0	W
--	Carthage University of Wisconsin	Sturgis Field	7-0	W
--	Carthage University of Wisconsin	Sturgis Field	12-1	W
--	Carthage University of Wisconsin	Sturgis Field	7-12	L
April 23	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 23	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 26	Arkansas Tech	Hot Springs, AR	--	--
April 28	UALR	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 28	UALR	Arkadelphia	--	--
April 30	*College of the Ozarks	Point Lookout, MO	--	--

***Denotes conference games**

1983 Season record: 26-9

AIC record: 10-4 (2nd place)

Team leaders and awards:

Ron Orr, catcher, batted .341 and was name to the first team All-AIC

Dennis Tuggle, second baseman, batted .274 and was named to the first team All-AIC

Curtis Thurston, outfield, batted .334 and was named to the first team All-AIC

Nels Scott, pitcher, posted a 7-2 record and was named to the first team All-AIC

Dan Marraro, honorable mention All-AIC, led the team in stolen bases (30).

David Bell, honorable mention, All-AIC

Rodney Williams, honorable mention All-AIC, led the team in base on balls with 22.

Kevin Sander, honorable mention, All-AIC

Gerald Canady, honorable mention, All-AIC

Terry Ivey received the Mr. Harry Butler Reddie Spirit Award for his hard work and dedication to the team.

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First row right to left: Greg McBeth, Robbie Barnwell, Rodney Fulton, Chris Kolk, Jerry Usrey, Kyle Preston, Brad Clifton, Jacky Lunsford, Mark Akers, Todd Griffin, Brad Clark, John Bell; Second row: David Traylor, Scott Carter, David Alexander, Greg Fuller, Mike Fikes, Mike Campbell, Scott Bailes, Kirk Whittington, Steve Taylor, Dennis Tuggle, Rodney Williams; Back row: Assistant Coach Chris Hicken, Dan Marraro, Clyde Artis, Pete Broshears, Bob Kissire, John Benberg, Alan Barton, David Bell, Darryl Baker, Terry Ivey, Trainer Eddie Todd, Coach Clyde Berry

1984 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach
Chris Hicken	Assistant Coach
Eddie Todd	Trainer
David Taylor	Manager

1984 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Pos.	Age	D.O.B.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Mark Akers	11	Fr.	P	18	9/6/65	5'11"	155	Bryant, AR
David Alexander	14	Sr.	2B	22	2/26/61	5'10"	160	Hot Springs, AR
Robbie Barnwell	34	Fr.	P	18	11/17/64	5'11"	190	Queen City, TX
Darryl Baker	16	Jr.	OF	22	2/22/61	6'0"	178	Malvern, AR
Alan Barton	19	Jr.	OF	20	3/19/63	6'0"	185	El Paso, TX
John Benberg	22	Sr.	OF	22	9/2/61	6'2"	170	El Dorado, AR
Mike Campbell	30	So.	P	19	9/6/64	6'0"	165	Benton, AR
Brad Clark	20	Fr.	3B	18	12/28/64	5'10"	165	Gurdon, AR
Brad Clifton	23	Fr.	C	18	2/1/65	5'9"	185	Vernon, TX
Mike Fikes	13	So.	P	19	1/10/64	5'11"	175	Pine Bluff, AR
Greg Fuller	21	So.	3B	19	12/22/63	5'10"	175	Little Rock, AR

Todd Griffin	25	Fr.	2B	18	8/16/65	5'8"	155	Atlanta, TX
Terry Ivey	33	Sr.	1B	21	10/30/61	6'0"	200	Jacksonville, AR
Bob Kissire	27	So.	1B	20	4/1/63	6'4"	195	Hot Springs, AR
Chris Kolk	28	Fr.	2B	18	5/17/65	5'7"	148	Jacksonville, AR
Jacky Lunsford	29	Fr.	OF	18	10/2/64	5'11"	150	El Dorado, AR
Stan Maag	35	Fr.	C	18	10/3/64	6'3"	195	Ash Flat, AR
Dan Marraro	18	Jr.	1B	19	10/17/63	6'0"	175	Cabot, AR
Dennis Tuggle	10	Sr.	2B	21	5/18/62	5'10"	150	Malvern, AR
Jerry Usrey	32	Fr.	OF	18	2/27/65	6'1"	190	Wylie, TX
Kirk Whittington	12	So.	SS	20	6/10/63	5'10"	165	West Monroe, LA
Rodney Williams	15	Sr.	SS	22	2/24/61	5'5"	150	Ashdown, AR
Scott Vailes	26	So.	OF	19	12/28/63	6'1"	185	Sheridan, AR
John Bell	--	So.	C / OF	19	5/8/64	6'0"	190	Franklinton, LA
Clyde Artis	--	Jr.	P	21	8/24/62	6'0"	185	Amarillo, TX
Pete Broshears	--	Jr.	P	21	10/29/61	6'2"	220	Malvern, AR
Scott Carter	--	Jr.	C	21	8/24/62	5'11"	188	Jonesboro, LA
Steve Taylor	--	So.	P	19	2/5/64	5'9"	160	Jacksonville, TX
Greg McBeth	--	Fr.	3B	19	2/21/64	5'10"	165	Camden, AR

1984 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Games	Score	Result
March 3	Texarkana Community College	Texarkana, TX	2	--	--
March 7	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Arkadelphia	2	--	--
March 8	Garland County Community College	Arkadelphia	2	--	--
March 10	*UAM	Monticello, AR	2	--	--
March 19	SAU	Arkadelphia	2	--	--
March 24	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	2	--	--
March 27	Ouachita Baptist University	OBU	2	2-0	W
March 29	Garland County Community College	Hot Springs, AR	2	--	--
April 4	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	2	--	--
April 7	*Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, AR	2	--	--
April 9	UAM	Arkadelphia	2	--	--
April 10	Louisiana Tech University	Arkadelphia	2	--	--
April 11	Centenary University	Shreveport, LA	2	--	--
April 14	*Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	2	--	--
April 17	University of Central Arkansas	Malvern, AR	1	--	--
April 21	*Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	2	--	L
April 24	Texarkana Community College	Arkadelphia	2	--	--
April 25	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	2	--	--
April 28	*College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	2	--	--

*Denotes conference games

1984 Season record: 18-14

AIC record: 9-5 (4th place)

Team notes:

Some outstanding players completed their eligibility this past season and were greatly missed in the 1984 season. Curtis Thurston from Texarkana, All-AIC centerfielder, signed a professional baseball contract with the Pittsburg Pirates organization. Upon graduating from Henderson, Terry Golden from Texarkana began coaching baseball and football in Atlanta, Texas. Nels Scott and Ron Orr were invited to spring tryouts with the Cincinnati Reds and Texas Rangers. Kevin and Bryan Sander completed their degrees at Henderson after their playing eligibility expired.

The Reddies did not lack in speed this season as Dan Marraro led the team last year in stolen bases with 40 steals. Coach Berry's base running theme for this year's team was to be alert, attentive, and aggressive. The Reddies had a completely new catching crew this season after losing head catcher Ron Orr. This year's starting catcher was freshman, Brad Clifton (Office of Sports Information).

Coach's notes:

Before a game against Centenary, Coach Berry put his team's hard work and hustle to the test. In the pre-game warm up schedule, Coach Berry had three fungo hitters hitting to the outfield, and then had hitters hitting to four corners in the infield with the *Rocky* theme song blaring in the amplifier. The other team was so intimidated their coach told Coach Berry that his team did not want to play the Reddies on account that his players did not think they stood a chance to win the game (Interview, 2005).

Team leaders and awards:

Dan Marraro and Dennis Tuggle received the Mr. Harry Butler Baseball Reddie Spirit Award for their hard work and good attitudes towards the team. Tuggle finished the season with a .346 batting average and was also selected as a first team All-AIC member as a second baseman.

Clyde Artis, designated hitter, finished the season with 39 at-bats, 5 runs scored, 14 hits, a .359 batting average, 1 homerun, and 7 RBI. Artis was selected to the first team All-AIC.

John Benberg, outfield, finished the season with 93 at-bats, 24 runs scored, 38 hits, .409 batting average, 5 homeruns and 22 RBI. Benberg was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Scott Vailes, pitcher, finished the season with a 4-1 record, 46 2/3 innings pitched, 15 earned runs, 23 hits, 12 walks, 32 strikeouts and a 2.92 era. Vailes was also selected as an honorable mention All-AIC.

Mike Campbell, pitcher, finished the season with a 4-2 record, 51 2/3 innings pitched, 23 earned runs, 50 hits, 34 walks, 48 strikeouts and a 4.04 era. Campbell was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Robbie Barnwell, Alan Barton, Greg Fuller, Terry Ivey and Rodney Williams were all chosen as honorable mention, All-AIC

Ballpark: The batting cages were placed in foul territory down the right field line.

Uniforms:

Former players purchased new jerseys and pants for the 1984 team. The new jerseys were gray in color with a red / white / red stripe starting from the shoulders and extending down to the end of the sleeves. The word “Reddies” was on the chest in a cursive style of writing with the tail of the “S” extending underneath the entire word. Around the v-neck is a thin red / white / red trim. The number was placed just below the heart in red outlined in white. On the back is the number in red outlined in white. The names of those players who donated uniforms were sewed on a patch, which was placed on the sleeves of the jerseys. The pants were simply gray in color with a wide red / white / red stripe down either side of the outside part of the leg. New hats were also introduced that were a mesh style and red all over with an “H” on the front.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

Curtis Thurston, outfielder, signed a professional baseball contract with the Pittsburg Pirates organization. Nels Scott and Ron Orr were invited to spring tryouts with the Cincinnati Reds and Texas Rangers.

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Front row from left to right: Jeff Senn, Kirk Whittington, William Wilson, Wayne Riser, Clay Berry, Keith Keady, Jay Hodges; Middle row: Coach Bill Wyatt, Greg Fuller, Scott Carter, Robbie Barnwell, Jim Gatewood, Stan Sharp, Mike Campbell, Chris Kolk, Coach Clyde Berry; Back row: Keith McGehee, Andy O'Mara, Dan Marraro, Alan Barton, Jerry Usrey, Clyde Artis

1985 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach
Bill Wyatt	Assistant Coach

1985 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Clay Berry	P / OF	Arkadelphia
Dan Marraro	IF	Cabot, AR
Willie Wilson	OF	Malvern, AR
Alan Barton	OF	El Paso, TX
Chris Kolk	2B	Jacksonville, AR
Clyde Artis	P	Amarillo, TX
Scott Carter	C	Jonesboro, LA
Greg Fuller	3B	Little Rock, AR
Jim Gatewood	C	Sheridan, AR
Andy O'Mara	--	--
Darryl Baker	OF	Malvern, AR
Mike Campbell	P	Benton, AR
Robbie Barnwell	P	Queen City, TX
Jerry Usrey	OF	Wylie, TX
Kirk Whittington	SS	West Monroe, LA
Wayne Riser	--	--
Keith Keady	--	--
Jay Hodges	--	--
Keith McGehee	--	--
Stan Sharp	--	--

1985 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
East Texas Baptist University	--	--
East Texas Baptist University	--	--
Centenary College	--	--
Centenary College	--	--
UALR	--	--
Texarkana Community College	--	--
Texarkana Community College	--	--

UAM	--	--
UAM	--	--
Garland County Community College	--	--
Garland County Community College	--	--
UCA	--	--
UCA	--	--
Bemidji State University in Minnesota	--	--
Bemidji State University in Minnesota	--	--
Garland County Community College	--	--
Bemidji State University in Minnesota	--	--
Bemidji State University in Minnesota	--	--
SAU	--	--
SAU	--	--
OBU	4-1	W
OBU	--	--
Mayville State College-North Dakota	--	--
Mayville State College-North Dakota	--	--
UALR	--	--
Mayville State College-North Dakota	--	--
Arkansas Tech	--	--
Arkansas Tech	--	--
Harding University	--	--
Harding University	--	--
SAU	--	--
SAU	--	--
UCA	--	--
UAM	--	--
UAM	--	--
UALR	--	--
OBU	5-8	L
OBU	2-0	W
Louisiana Tech	--	--
Louisiana Tech	--	--
Harding University	--	--
College of the Ozarks	--	--
College of the Ozarks	--	--

1985 Season record: 28-10
AIC record: 15-5 (2nd place)

Team notes:

Coach Clyde Berry said before the 1985 baseball season got underway that pitching would be the key to how well the Reddies performed on the diamond this year. However,

it was the bench played an important role this year contributing throughout the season when the Reddie needed some help.

Henderson vs. Ouachita game summary: 2-0 W

Ouachita pitcher, Anderson, pitched a two-hitter against the Reddies; however, the two hits he gave up were back-to-back homeruns. Henderson held on for the 2-0 victory.

Team leaders and awards:

Dan Marraro, outfield, led the team in batting average (.412), stolen bases (31) with 49 hits, 7 doubles and 26 base on balls. Marraro had 119 at-bats and 38 games played. Marraro was selected first team All-AIC.

Clay Berry, freshman outfield, finished the season with 96 at-bats, 1 homerun, 16 RBI and 38 hits. Berry led the team in runs scored (35), base on balls (28) and was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Darryl Baker, pitcher, finished the season with a 7-0 record, 45 1/3 innings pitched, 10 earned runs, 50 hits, 15 walks, 19 strikeouts, and a 2.00 era. Baker received the Mr. Harry Butler Baseball Reddie Spirit Award for his dedication and good attitude towards the team.

Greg Fuller, honorable mention All-AIC, finished third on the team in runs scored (31) and first in doubles (7).

Alan Barton, designated hitter, first team All-AIC

Clyde Artis, honorable mention All-AIC, led the team in RBI with 30 and doubles (7).

Robbie Barnwell, honorable mention, All-AIC

Kirk Whittington, honorable mention All-AIC, finished the season with 105 at-bats, 28 runs scored, 42 hits, a .400 batting average, 3 homeruns, and was second on the team in RBI with 27.

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Front row left to right: Chris Kolk, Danny Drabble, George Ward, Chris Hancock, Tony Jacinto, Jeff Senn, Wayne Riser, Jay Hodges, William Wilson, Frank Fisher, John Kinley; Second row: Greg Waldron, Jerry Usrey, North Townsel, Stan Maag, Pat Amick, Chris Ogden, Robert Coleman, Jim Gatewood, Richard Albritton, Kurt Crow, Mike Phillips, Bill Oliver; Back row: Coach Clyde Berry, Duke Seinkowski, Robbie Barnwell, Mike Campbell, David Bailey, Kirk Whittington, Jeff Williams, Lon Cooper, Kenny Stolipher, Joey Guthrie, Lonnie Griffin, Clay Berry, Charles Marraro, David Wynn, David Vince, Assistant Coach B. J. Brown

1986 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach
David Vince	Graduate Assistant
Kirk Whittington	Co-Captain
Dr. Charles DeWitt Dunn	President of Henderson State University 1986-present and a member of NCAA Division II Presidents Council

1986 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
Richard Albritton	5	Fr.	5'8"	178	3B	Farmersville, LA
David Bailey	27	Sr.	5'11"	165	2B	West Monroe, LA
Robbie Barnwell	17	Jr.	5'11"	190	P	Queen City, TX
Clay Berry	1	So.	5'9"	165	P / OF	Arkadelphia, AR
Mike Campbell	20	Sr.	6'0"	175	P	Benton, AR
Robert Coleman	4	Fr.	5'11"	150	2B / SS	Cabot, AR
Danny Drabble	19	Jr.	5'11"	170	P	Texarkana, AR
Frank Fisher	26	Fr.	6'1"	205	C	West Memphis, AR
Jim Gatewood	22	Jr.	6'0"	190	C	Sheridan, AR
Lonnie Griffin	23	Fr.	6'0"	185	C	Jacksonville, AR
Joey Guthrie	32	So.	6'2"	205	P	Amity, AR
Tony Jacinto	11	Jr.	5'8"	160	3B	Dallas, TX

John Kinley	35	Fr.	5'10"	185	P	Pine Bluff, AR
Chris Kolk	23	Jr.	5'9"	163	3B / 2B	Jacksonville, AR
Stan Maag	15	Jr.	6'3"	200	C	Ash Flat, AR
Chris Ogden	33	Fr.	6'0"	180	P	White Oak, TX
Bill Oliver	21	Jr.	6'0"	190	OF / 1B	Fremont, NE
Mike Phillips	26	Fr.	5'10"	175	OF / P	Belle Chasse, LA
Wayne Riser	16	So.	5'9"	160	OF	Hedgeville, WV
Jeff Senn	25	So.	6'0"	155	OF / P	Crossett, AR
Kenny Stolipher	34	Fr.	6'0"	185	1B	Martinsburg, WV
North Townsel	29	Fr.	6'2"	175	OF	Desoto, TX
Jerry Usrey	14	So.	6'1"	185	1B / OF	Wylie, TX
Greg Waldron	31	Fr.	5'10"	165	P	Haynesville, LA
Kirk Whittington	12	Sr.	5'10"	170	SS	West Monroe, LA
Jeff Williams	18	Jr.	6'1"	155	P	Hooks, TX
William Wilson	10	So.	5'9"	157	OF	Malvern, AR
David Wynn	2	Sr.	5'8"	160	OF	Hot Springs, AR

1986 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
March 1	Christian Brothers College	Arkadelphia	6-3	W
March 1	Christian Brothers College	Arkadelphia	3-5	L
March 4	Centenary University	Shreveport, LA	6-7	L
March 5	OBU	Arkadelphia	10-7	W
March 8	*UAM	Monticello, AR	8-2	W
March 8	*UAM	Monticello, AR	2-4	L
March 11	Oklahoma City Christian	Arkadelphia	--	RAINOUT
March 12	Louisiana Tech University	Arkadelphia	--	RAINOUT
March 15	*UCA	Arkadelphia	0-2	L
March 15	*UCA	Arkadelphia	2-4	L
March 16	Northwestern University, LA	Arkadelphia	--	RAINOUT
March 23	Hardin Simmons University	Arkadelphia	3-3	TIE
March 25	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	7-6	W
March 25	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	4-2	W
March 26	St. Olaf College, MN	Arkadelphia	8-3	W
March 26	St. Olaf College, MN	Arkadelphia	9-8	W
March 27	Mayville State, ND	Arkadelphia	2-0	W
March 27	Mayville State, ND	Arkadelphia	7-3	W
March 28	Centenary University	Arkadelphia	5-2	W
March 29	*SAU	Arkadelphia	7-8	L
March 29	*SAU	Arkadelphia	3-8	L
April 1	*OBU	Arkadelphia	12-6	W
April 1	*OBU	Arkadelphia	11-3	W
April 2	UALR	Arkadelphia	4-3	W
April 4	Gustavus Adolphus, MN	Arkadelphia	5-3	W

April 5	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1-7	L
April 5	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	5-3	W
April 8	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	0-5	L
April 8	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	7-1	W
April 10	UCA	Malvern, AR	--	RAINOUT
April 12	*SAU	Magnolia, AR	11-2	W
April 12	*SAU	Magnolia, AR	7-4	W
April 15	*UAM	Arkadelphia	5-0	W
April 15	*UAM	Arkadelphia	2-6	L
April 19	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	7-4	W
April 19	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	8-5	W
April 22	UALR	Jacksonville, AR	3-5	L
April 26	*College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	1-6	L
April 26	*College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	9-3	W
April 28	AIC All-Star Game		--	--

***Denotes conference games**

AIC playoff schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
SAU	7-6	W
Harding	5-11	L
SAU	10-7	W
Harding	9-5	W
Harding	6-10	L

1986 Season record: 25-14-1

AIC record: 11-9 (4th place tie with Arkansas Tech)

Season summary:

The 1986 baseball season began with high expectations as the 1985 squad produced an outstanding 28-10 record and fell just one game short of an AIC Championship, but with only two returning position players in Kirk Whittington, and Clay Berry, the Reddies' lack of depth and inexperience showed as they finished tied for fourth place in the AIC with a 11-9 conference record. The Reddies had two solid pitchers led by senior lefthander Mike Campbell and hard throwing junior Robbie Barnwell. In 1985, Campbell missed the conference season due to an injury, but he made his senior season in 1986 a memorable one by having an outstanding season. The only other two seniors are second baseman David Wynn, transfer from West Ark Junior College, and transfer from Northwestern Louisiana left fielder David Bailey.

While most teams in the AIC would have been pleased with a 25-14-1 record Coach Berry is not. The team dealt with a couple of injuries to key players such as Robbie

Barnwell and Jeff Senn. Barnwell injured his shoulder and finished the season with a dismal 1-2 record in 10 appearances. Senn developed a severe infection in his finger after scratching it while cleaning a raccoon. Berry responded by saying, "Some teams are snake-bit, but mine have come up coon-scratched" (Office of Sports Information).

Team leaders and awards:

Mike Campbell, left-handed pitcher, finished the season with a 6-3 record, 60 innings pitched, 12 earned runs, 48 hits, 38 walks, 51 strikeouts and a 1.80 era. Campbell received the Mr. Harry Butler Spirit Award for his hard work and dedication to the team. Campbell was also selected to the first team All-AIC.

David Bailey, infield, finished the season with 115 at-bats, 48 hits, a .417 batting average, 5 homeruns, and led the team in RBI (44), and runs scored (39). Bailey was selected first team All-AIC.

Clay Berry, outfield / pitcher, finished the season with a 7-2 pitching record, 48 2/3 innings pitched, 24 earned runs, 47 hits, 30 walks and 32 strikeouts. Berry also batted .298 and was selected to the first team All-AIC .

Robbie Barnwell, honorable mention, All-AIC

Jim Gatewood, honorable mention, All-AIC

Tony Jacinto, honorable mention, All-AIC

Kirk Whittington, honorable mention, All-AIC

Jerry Usrey led the team in walks with 32 in 127 at-bats. Usrey was also named honorable mention All-AIC.

Uniforms:

Players began wearing black spikes again.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

In 1986, Dan Marraro signed a professional baseball contract with the Texas Rangers.

In 1986, Reggie Ritter pitched in his first major league season with the Cleveland Indians as he appeared in 5 games with 10 innings pitched, 0-0 record, 6.30 era, 4 walks, and 6 strikeouts.

Henderson State Baseball 1987 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Brian Morris, Pete Chouris, Paul Gregory, Craig Smith, Randy Henry, Greg Smith, Rennie Scott, David Greathouse, Brady Bryan, Brad Burnette, Mark Kopkins, Doug Whitmore, Jeff Wood; Second row: Rod Rudolph, Lonnie Griffin, Richard Albritton, Tony Jacinto, George Ward, John Jean, Clay Berry, William Wilson, Robbie Barnwell, David Wynn, Joey Sullivan, Shannon Beard; Back row: Assistant Coach B. J. Brown, Jeff Williams, John Kinley, Eddie Hoyt, Jeff Senn, Jerry Usrey, Jim Gatewood, Frank Fisher, Joey Guthrie, Coach Clyde Berry

1987 Coaches:

Clyde Berry	Head Coach
B. J. Brown	Graduate Assistant

Coach's biography:

1987 marks the first season for B. J. Brown to be a graduate assistant for the Reddies. According to Dr. Clyde Berry, "B. J. was one of the most knowledgeable assistants I have ever had at Henderson. He had a great rapport with our athletes." B. J. played his college baseball at OBU where he was recognized as one of the best third baseman to represent the university. The Arkadelphia native was to be married following the spring baseball season. Brown went on to become the head baseball coach at Ouachita Baptist University from 1999-2004.

1987 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Pos.	T / B	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Richard Albritton	5	So.	3B	--	5'8"	178	Farmersville, LA
Robbie Barnwell	17	Sr.	P	R / R	5'11"	190	Queen City, TX
Clay Berry	1	Jr.	P / OF	L / L	5'9"	170	Arkadelphia, AR
Brady Bryan	13	Fr.	UT	R / R	5'10"	160	Bastrop, LA
Brad Burnette	10	Fr.	3B	R / R	5'10"	165	Hot Springs, AR
Pete Chouris	20	Fr.	IF	R / R	5'10"	165	Bentonville, AR
Frank Fisher	30	So.	1B / C	R / R	6'3"	235	West Memphis, AR

Jim Gatewood	22	Sr.	C	R / R	6'0"	185	Sheridan, AR
David Greathouse	4	Fr.	OF	R / R	6' 1"	160	Texarkana, AR
Lonnie Griffin	24	So.	1B / C	R / R	6'0"	180	Jacksonville, AR
Joey Guthrie	15	Jr.	P	R / R	6'2"	205	Amity, AR
Randy Henry	27	Fr.	1B	R / R	6'2"	180	El Dorado, AR
Eddie Hoyt	12	So.	OF	R / R	5'10"	160	Cabot, AR
Tony Jacinto	11	Sr.	2B	R / R	5'8"	155	Garland, TX
John Kinley	23	So.	P	R / R	5'11"	200	Pine Bluff, AR
Jeff Senn	25	So.	P / IF	R / R	5'11"	155	Crossett, AR
Rennie Scott	33	Fr.	P	R / R	6'2"	185	Arkadelphia, AR
Craig Smith	16	Fr.	OF	R / R	6'0"	155	Rogers, AR
Joey Sullivan	26	Fr.	C	R / R	6'0"	210	Cabot, AR
Jerry Usrey	14	Jr.	1B	L / R	6'0"	187	Wylie, TX
George Ward	3	Sr.	SS	R / R	5'7"	145	Helena, AR
Doug Whitmore	29	Fr.	P	R / R	6'3"	190	Little Rock, AR
Jeff Williams	18	Sr.	P	R / R	6'1"	165	Atlanta, TX
William Wilson	21	Jr.	OF	R / R	5'9"	158	Malvern, AR
Jeff Wood	5	Fr.	3B	R / R	6'0"	170	Bryant, AR
David Wynn	2	Sr.	OF	R / R	5'8"	160	Hot Springs, AR

1987 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Games	Result
Feb. 21	Centenary College	Shreveport, LA	2	--
Feb. 28	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	2	--
March 3	UCA	Arkadelphia	2	--
March 7	*UAM	Arkadelphia	2	--
March 9	Garland County Community College	Arkadelphia	2	--
March 10	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	2	--
March 14	*UCA	Conway, AR	2	--
March 23	Hardin-Simmons	Arkadelphia	1	--
March 24	Harding University	Arkadelphia	2	--
March 25	Louisiana Tech University	Arkadelphia	2	--
March 28	*SAU	Magnolia, AR	2	--
March 31	Centenary College	Arkadelphia	1	--
April 1	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	2	W
April 4	*Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	2	--
April 7	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	2	--
April 9	Arkansas Tech	Jacksonville, AR	1	--
April 11	*SAU	Arkadelphia	2	--
April 14	*UAM	Monticello, AR	2	--
April 15	Waukesha Co. Tech (WI)	Arkadelphia	2	--
April 16	Waukesha Co. Tech (WI)	Arkadelphia	2	--
April 18	*OBU	Arkadelphia	2	--
April 20	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	2	--

April 25	*College of the Ozarks	Point Lookout, MO	2	--

***Denotes conference games**

1987 Season record: 18-18

AIC record: 17-11 (3rd place)

Final AIC Baseball standings:

Team	Conf.	Season
SAU	25-1	38-3
Arkansas Tech	17-11	22-13
HSU	17-11	18-18
Harding	15-13	15-16
UCA	15-13	16-18
OBU	8-20	9-31
College of the Ozarks	7-19	9-21
UAM	6-22	10-33

Team notes:

Four position players returned this season led by senior catcher Jim Gatewood, a .295 hitter last season with 18 RBI. Gatewood spent the last two summers working for the Arkansas Travelers as a bullpen catcher. The other catchers for Henderson were Frank Fisher and Joey Sullivan. Returning first baseman, Jerry Usrey will provide power in the middle of the batting order. The senior set a school record last season with 10 homeruns. At second base, Tony Jacinto returned after he hit .305 and stole 17 bases last season. This was senior shortstop George Ward's first season to start although he saw action in 16 games last season. Freshman Jeff Wood replaced David Bailey at third base. Bailey graduated after last season and hit seven homeruns and had 44 RBI his senior year (Office of Sports Information).

Season notes:

1987 marks the first year that the Reddies began their spring season in February.

Coach's notes:

Clyde Berry told his team, "Of all the years I've been coaching this is the best group I've seen, so far as good attitude and work habits are concerned" (*The Star* 1987).

Henderson vs. Ouachita game summary: W

The loss to Henderson sparked an 18 game losing streak for the Ouachita Tigers.

Team leaders and awards:

Jerry Usrey, infield, produced a .346 batting average and was named to the first team All-AIC. Usrey also led the team in walks with 37 in 104 at-bats.

Clay Berry, outfield, had the tenth best batting average in the AIC at the end of the season with a .355 average, 107 at-bats, 26 runs scored, 38 hits, 2 homeruns and 19 RBI. Berry was also named to the first team All-AIC.

Jeff Williams, pitcher, led the Reddie pitching staff by posting an 8-6 record in 84 2 / 3 innings pitched with 69 hits, 37 earned runs, 48 walks, 57 strikeouts and a 3.95 era. Williams was also voted to the first team All-AIC.

Jeff Senn finished the season with the fifth best batting average in the AIC (.429), 70 at-bats, 20 runs scored, 30 hits, 3 homeruns, 13 RBI, and was named as an honorable mention All-AIC.

David Greathouse, finished the season ranked eighth in batting average in the AIC with a .362 average with 94 at-bats, 28 runs scored, 34 hits, 1 homerun and 10 RBI. Greathouse was named as an honorable mention All-AIC.

George Ward, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

David Wynn, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Robbie Barnwell, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Tony Jacinto, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Coach's notes:

Coach Clyde Berry was appointed as one of the assistant coaches in the 1987 All-Star game along side Van Barrett of OBU and Steve Goodheart of SAU.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

In 1987, Reggie Ritter pitched in his second and final season with the Cleveland Indians as he appeared in 14 games with 26.2 innings pitched, 1-1 record, 6.08 era, 16 walks, and 11 strikeouts.

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1988 Coaches:

Mike Marshall	Head Coach

Coach's biography:

Coach Mike Marshall, who is in his first year as the Reddie baseball coach, pitched 14 years in the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodgers and won the 1974 Cy Young Award. Before coming to Henderson, Coach Marshall was an adjunct coach at Michigan State University, assistant coach at the University of Tampa, and head coach at Saint Leo College. Dr. Marshall received his Ph. D. from Michigan State University in 1978 while still an active player. Dr. Marshall was an all-star shortstop in the minor leagues before being converted to a pitcher. Dr. Marshall set many major league records as a relief pitcher and still holds several.

1988 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Jeff Senn	P / IF	Crossett, AR
David Greathouse	OF	Texarkana, AR
Jerry Usrey	1B	Wylie, TX
Doug Smith	SS	Pine Bluff, AR
Lonnie Griffin	1B	Jacksonville, AR
Clay Berry	P / UT	Arkadelphia
Wes Hayman	P	--
Frank Fisher	1B / C	West Memphis, AR
Al McClure	--	--
Rodney Wagner	--	--
Brad Clark	--	--
Gregg Jones	--	--
Rennie Scott	P	Arkadelphia
John May	P	--
Doug Roberts	P	--
Joey Guthrie	P	--

1988 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
OBU	14-2	W
UCA	2-1	W
UCA	6-4	W
UAM	3-4	L
UAM	8-0	W
Upper Iowa State	10-0	W
Upper Iowa State	14-2	W
Arkansas Tech	3-5	L
Arkansas Tech	3-4	L
UCA	1-2	L

UCA	10-0	W
Ole Miss University	1-4	L
SAU	5-8	L
SAU	2-9	L
Concordia College in Moorhead, MN	8-0	W
Concordia College in Moorhead, MN	5-1	W
OBU	4-3	W
OBU	7-2	W
Harding University	3-11	L
Harding University	11-3	W

1988 Season record: 20-16

AIC record: 12-12 (3rd place tie with Harding University)

AIC Playoff schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Arkansas Tech	8-6	W
SAU	2-16	L
Arkansas Tech	14-4	W
SAU	4-6	L

Season notes:

Henderson clinched a berth to the AIC tournament with a doubleheader sweep over archrival Ouachita Baptist, 7-2, and 4-3. Clay Berry, playing in front of his father and legendary Reddie baseball coach Clyde Berry who was attending the game, delivered a clutch single as the Reddies rallied for three runs in the sixth inning. Berry then came on in relief in the seventh to pick up the win 4-3 (*The Star* 1988).

Team leaders and awards:

The combination of Clay Berry and Jerry Usrey pounded out 260 hits for the Reddies in the years 1985-88. Berry finished his career as the Reddies career hits leader with 145 and currently ranks 3rd in the record books. Berry also set the record for total bases in a career with 196; a record that stood for 10 years until Chace Peeler broke it with 203 total bases in 1998.

Usrey had 125 career hits and finished second behind teammate Berry and currently is in the top ten on career hits leader board. Usrey also finished his career ranked 1st on the all-time Reddie homerun list with 24 in 136 games played through 1985-88. Usrey held that record for 17 years until Jarrod Eason, who hit 25 homeruns in his career at Henderson, broke it in 2005. Usrey also finished his career as the all-time leader in total bases (230), a record that stood for 15 years until Daniel Adair broke it with 245. In 1988, Usrey was selected to the first team All-AIC.

David Greathouse, honorable mention, All-AIC in 1988. Greathouse finished his career as a Reddie with a .348 career batting average, which ranks him in the top ten among the career batting average leaders.

Doug Smith, infield, led the team in batting average (.431) going 56 for 130 with 2 homeruns, 28 RBI and 36 games played. Smith was selected to the first team All-AIC and as the AIC Player of the Year.

Brad Clark finished the season with a .403 batting average going 27 for 67 with 23 runs scored and 9 RBI. Clark was also an honorable mention All-AIC.

John May, pitcher, finished the season 3-0 with 32 innings pitched, 10 earned runs, 26 hits, 15 walks, 25 strikeouts and a 2.81 era.

Doug Roberts, pitcher, finished the season 5-1 with 23 innings pitched, 8 earned runs, 14 hits, 18 walks, 17 strikeouts and a 3.13 era.

Joey Guthrie, pitcher, finished the season with a 4-2 record, 28 1/3 innings pitched, 17 earned runs, 25 hits, 19 walks, 11 strikeouts and a 5.44 era.

Frank Fisher, honorable mention, All-AIC

Gregg Jones, honorable mention, All-AIC

Uniforms:

The Reddies changed their entire uniform this season. Instead of the white jerseys with the maroon pants, the Reddies opted for a classic look with a white button down red pinstriped jersey and pants with red pinstripes with a red belt. The word "Reddies" was on the front with the letters going from large to small and small to large in red color. The numbers on the jersey were red. On the front, the number was placed just below the heart. On the back, the numbers were large in print and red in color. The new hats were fitted and white in color with a red bill and a red lettered "H" on the front.

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Front row from left to right: Rennie Scott, John Wimberly, Lonnie Griffin, Jerry Robertson, Zane May, Doug Goodman, Frank Fisher; Middle row: Richard Criswell, Brent Watkins, Jeff Innis, Mike Ferguson, Brad Clark, Brad Burnette, Mike Fugate, Brian Hill; Back row: Coach Mike Marshall, Craig Smith, John Kinley, Tim Salters, Doug Smith, Randy Lloyd, Greg Smith, Assistant Coach John Maley

1989 Coaches:

Mike Marshall	Head Coach
John Maley	Assistant Coach

1989 Roster:

Player	Position	Hometown
Rennie Scott	P	Arkadelphia
Jeff Innis	--	--
John Wimberly	RHP	Sherwood, AR
Mike Ferguson	SS	Memphis, TN
Lonnie Griffin	IF	Jacksonville, AR
Brad Clark	--	--
Jerry Robertson	C / DH	Pocola, OK
Brad Burnette	3B	Hot Springs, AR
Zane May	P	Magnet Cove, AR
Mike Fugate	--	--
Doug Goodman	P	Oklahoma City, OK
Brian Hill	C	Baton Rouge, LA
Frank Fisher	C	West Memphis, AR
Craig Smith	OF	Rogers, AR

Richard Criswell	OF	Vidalia, LA
John Kinley	--	--
Brent Watkins	OF	Huntsville, AR
Tim Salters	P	Eufaula, OK
Doug Smith	2B	White Hall, AR
Randy Lloyd	IF	Magazine, AR
Greg Smith	C	St. Charles, MO

1989 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Louisiana Tech	6-17	L
Briar Cliff University in Iowa	11-20	L
UALR	1-15	L
*OBU	6-4	W
*OBU	5-3	W
*UAM	2-1	W
*UAM	11-4	W
Northwestern Louisiana State	7-21	L
*UCA	8-7	W
*UCA	10-22	L
Wisconsin Stevens Point	10-14	L
*Arkansas Tech	1-11	L
*Arkansas Tech	1-10	L
St. Olaf	16-12	W
*OBU	12-2	W
*OBU	6-4	W
UALR	7-17	L
*Harding University	1-9	L
*Harding University	3-4	L
*UAM	7-4	W
*UAM	3-8	L
Grambling	10-16	L
*UCA	9-10	L
*UCA	2-7	L
Centenary College	4-16	L
*SAU	8-11	L
*SAU	10-9	W
*SAU	2-4	L
*SAU	7-4	W
*Arkansas Tech	3-7	L
*Arkansas Tech	7-10	L
*Harding University	7-14	L
*Harding University	5-3	W
Northwestern Louisiana State	3-14	L

***Denotes conference games**

1989 Season record: 13-24

AIC record: 11-13 (4th place)

NAIA District 17 Tournament results:

Opponent	Score	Result
UCA	12-3	W
SAU	5-15	L
Harding University	4-11	L

1989 Batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	BA	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
Brad Burnette	--	--	.268	--	--	--	0	5	19
Richard Criswell	--	--	.413	--	--	--	1	19	28
Mike Ferguson	--	--	.413	--	--	--	0	22	51
Lonnie Griffin	--	90	.456	41	6	--	4	24	22
Randy Lloyd	--	--	.156	--	--	--	0	3	1
Jerry Robertson	--	--	.224	--	--	--	0	5	3
Greg Smith	--	--	.192	--	--	--	0	14	12
Brent Watkins	--	--	.284	--	--	--	0	5	29
Doug Smith	33	129	.450	58	11	5	6	29	44

1989 Pitching statistics:

Player	W-L	G	IP	SO	ERA
Doug Goodman	0-3	14	33	23	5.73
John Wimberly	7-3	21	74	36	6.08

1989 Team statistics:

In 1989, the Reddies broke the NAIA national record for stolen bases in a season with 279. Texas College previously held the record with 258 stolen bases set in 1980.

Coach's notes:

Coach Mike Marshall considered the season a success even though the season record is not good. Marshall said, "Look at the records we set, look at the success our players had. If we had gotten a little more help from our pitching staff, we might have had a better record. But I still consider this season a success. We had only five players returning from last year's squad, yet we set an NAIA record for stolen bases. We had four players hit over .400 and three players make All-AIC. I think we set the groundwork for some good teams in the future. We made a lot of really good progress this season. We learned to play

baseball the way I think it ought to be played. It just takes the guys a little while to adjust to the way we do things. The entire year was a learning process for us. We're only losing three seniors, and we should have another good recruiting year, so I expect good things to come our way" (*The Star* 1989).

Marshall admits his baseball beliefs differ a bit from conventional baseball wisdom, but he is steadfast in his defense of his game plan. In fact, Coach Marshall and Doug Smith clashed a little bit over the way he was swinging the bat during the early part of the year. Marshall said, "He thought his swing was fine and I told him in so many words that it wasn't. We got the problem worked out, though, and Doug was able to show his natural ability to hit a baseball" (*The Star* 1989).

Team leaders and awards:

Doug Smith, the reigning AIC Player of the Year, finished only .006 batting average points behind first place teammate Lonnie Griffin in 1989. Doug Smith also finished the season ranked 18th in the NAIA with a .450 batting average. Smith finished with 58 hits, 11 doubles, 5 triples, 6 homeruns, and 29 RBI. Smith was voted to the first team All-AIC and All-Area V squad, which also qualified him for selection as an NAIA All-American, and Smith was selected to the NAIA All-American Honor Roll.

Lonnie Griffin, designated hitter, had the best batting average in the AIC conference and finished the season ranked 10th in the NAIA with a .456 batting average and is also the fourth highest in Reddie history. Griffin finished the season going 41 for 90 with 6 doubles, 4 homeruns, 23 runs scored and 24 RBI. Griffin was also named to the first team All-AIC.

Mike Ferguson, junior shortstop, stole eight bases in one game, setting the single-game NAIA and Henderson record for most stolen bases in a game. Ferguson set the single season stolen bases record at 51. Ferguson was also named to the first team All-AIC.

Richard Criswell, honorable mention, All-AIC

Frank Fisher, honorable mention, All-AIC

John Wimberly, honorable mention, All-AIC

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

Rennie Scott, pitcher, did not complete his senior year of eligibility, opted to sign with the Boston Red Sox organization.

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Front row left to right: Lonnie Griffin, Scott Virdamago, Greg Baxendale, Gary Parnham, Steve Chastain, Tim Luke, Tommy Alva, Craig Smith; Middle row: Jeff Innis, John Maley, Brian Hill, Mike Ferguson, Jim McDougal, Mike Harbour, Brent Watkins, Richard Criswell, Rod Walton; Back row: Doug Goodman, Zane May, Greg Smith, Randy Lloyd, Lanny Williams, Skipper Hastings, Coach Mike Marshall.

1990 Coaches:

Mike Marshall	Head Coach
John Maley	Assistant Coach
Jeff Innis	Student Assistant
Steve Eddington	Sports Information Director
Ken Turner	Athletic Director 1990-2000

1990 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown
Brad Burnette	Jr.	OF	Hot Springs, AR
Richard Criswell	Sr.	OF	Vidalia, LA
Mike Ferguson	Sr.	IF	Memphis, TN
Doug Goodman	So.	RHP	Oklahoma City, OK
Lonnie Griffin	Sr.	IF	Jacksonville, AR
Randy Lloyd	So.	IF	Magazine, AR
Jerry Robertson	So.	C / DH	Pocola, OK
Greg Smith	So.	C	St. Charles, MO
Brent Watkins	Jr.	OF	Huntsville, AR
John Wimberly	Jr.	RHP	Sherwood, AR

Brian Hill	So.	C	Baton Rouge, LA
Zane May	So.	P	Magnet Cove, AR
Tim Salters	So.	P	Eufaula, OK
Craig Smith	Jr.	IF / OF	Rogers, AR
Tommy Alva	Jr.	P	Lancaster, TX
Jim Bebee	So.	IF	Hot Springs, AR
Michael Harbour	Fr.	OF	Malvern, AR
Tim Luke	Jr.	P	Alexandria, LA
Jimmy McDougal	Jr.	C	Clute, TX
Rodney Walton	Jr.	OF	Tyler, TX
Lanny Williams	Jr.	C / DH	Mineola, TX
Greg Baxendale	--	3B	--
Steve Chastain	--	UT	--
Skipper Hastings	--	3B	--
Gary Parnham	--	P	--
Scott Virgadamo	--	P	--

1990 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Games	Score	Result
Feb. 24	Garland County Co. CC	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
Feb.25	Northwestern State	Natchitoches, LA	1-9	--	--
Feb.28	Grambling State	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
March 4	Northeast Missouri	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
March 7	*Harding University	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
March 10	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	2-7	--	--
March 17	*Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
March 20	Wisconsin-Stephens Point	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
March 21	*UAM	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
March 22	St. Louis Community College	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
March 23	St. Louis Community College	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
March 24	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	--	--	W
March 24	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	--	--	W
March 27	Gustavus Adolphus	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
March 28	UALR	Arkadelphia	1-9	10-6	W
March 31	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	2-7	--	--
April 3	Southern Baptist	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
April 4	*Harding University	Searcy, AR	2-7	--	--
April 7	*Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
April 10	Northwestern State	Arkadelphia	1-9	--	--
April 18	*UAM	Monticello, AR	2-7	--	--
April 21	*OBU	Arkadelphia	--	--	W
April 21	*OBU	Arkadelphia	--	--	L
April 24	*Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia	2-7	--	--
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April 26-29	NAIA District 17 Tournament		--	--	--
May 3	AIC All-Star Game	Little Rock Ray Winder Field	--	--	--

1990 Season record: 12-18

AIC record: 10-12 (4th place)

1990 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BA	TB	R	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
Greg Baxendale	14	33	8	0	0	0	.242	8	3	2	2	3	5	1
Jim Beebe	3	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Brad Burnette	20	44	10	3	0	0	.227	13	11	6	15	16	8	0
Steve Chastain	17	18	3	1	1	0	.167	6	2	8	2	6	0	0
Richard Criswell	23	67	16	5	0	0	.239	21	14	7	9	12	6	3
Mike Ferguson	30	84	26	1	3	0	.310	33	24	14	11	9	28	5
Lonnie Griffin	26	66	17	4	0	1	.258	23	9	14	6	7	6	2
Michael Harbour	20	21	5	0	0	0	.238	5	9	5	1	6	10	3
S. Hastings	7	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
Brian Hill	4	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randy Lloyd	30	72	15	1	0	0	.208	16	18	5	23	22	16	5
Zane May	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	14	3
Jim McDougal	26	60	14	3	0	0	.233	17	--	9	8	12	1	--
Craig Smith	14	20	6	0	0	0	.300	6	2	2	6	6	5	4
Greg Smith	12	24	6	0	0	0	.250	6	0	0	2	8	2	1
Rodney Walton	28	69	23	8	2	0	.333	35	14	14	16	18	12	4
Brent Watkins	27	81	22	3	1	0	.27	27	19	7	17	12	39	9
Lanny Williams	28	82	23	1	1	1	.280	29	8	11	7	15	7	3
Team totals	30	761	194	30	8	2	.255	245	146	104	128	153	160	45

1990 Final pitching statistics:

Player	G	W-L	SV	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
Tom Alva	15	3-3	2	6	1	40.1	41	29	15	33	26	5.84
Doug Goodman	16	2-7	2	12	3	67.0	58	51	62	56	26	3.49
Tim Luke	19	4-7	0	8	1	58.2	56	58	40	62	40	6.19
Zane May	9	1-0	0	4	0	24	18	28	25	25	10	3.75
Gary Parnham	5	0-1	1	-	-	9.2	16	4	7	12	9	8.80
Tim Salters	2	0-0	0	0	0	2.0	2	11	1	7	7	31.50
Scott Virgadamo	6	2-0	0	0	0	10	6	10	7	3	2	1.80
Team totals	--	12-18	5	30	5	211.2	197	191	157	198	120	5.11

Team notes:

Ten players returned to this year's team as returning lettermen (eight position players and two pitchers).

Team statistics:

In 1990, the Reddies stole a modest 160 bases after setting the NAIA record for stolen bases in a single season with 279 the year before.

Team leaders and awards:

There were not any Henderson players named to the All-AIC team in 1990; however, there were some honorable mentions.

Brent Watkins, honorable mention All-AIC, led the team in stolen bases with 39, ranking him 3rd in the HSU records among the single season stolen bases leaders

Mike Ferguson, honorable mention All-AIC, was second on the team in batting average with a .310 average and second in stolen bases with 28.

Lanny Williams, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Rodney Walton led the Reddies with a .333 batting average

Mike Ferguson, Lonnie Griffin, and Tim Luke played in the AIC All-Star game held at Ray Winder Field in Little Rock.

Uniforms:

The Reddies discarded the pinstriped uniforms for a red t-shirt with two buttons at the top with the word "HSU" ironed on the front of the jersey over the heart. The numbers were ironed on the front part of the jersey underneath the right side of the chest. Pants were a plain gray in color. Stirrups were still in style. The entire team wore black spikes. The hats were solid red in color with "HSU" on the front in gray.

**Ballpark:**

The Reddies received a new John Deere tractor in 1990 to drag the infield.

Coach's notes:

Coach Mike Marshall announced his resignation at the end of the season. Coach Marshall went on to be the head coach at West Texas A & M. Dr. Marshall has written many books about pitching mechanics and workouts. Recently, Dr. Marshall pitched in the Over-50 Roy Hobbs Championships in Ft. Myers, FL.

Henderson State University 1991 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Chris Carden, Scott Koch, Wade Goodwin, Kyle Muse, Rob Hunter, Larry Burrows; Middle row: Jim Beebe, Doug Goodman, Scott Penney, Tommy Alva, Kent Keith, Speedy Wilkerson; Back row: Head Coach Ronnie Kerr, Greg Baxendale, Lanny Williams, Mike Kristan, Phillip Ward, Jeff Kubacek, Zane May, Jones Ard, Assistant Coach Kyle Hope

1991 Coaches:

Ronnie Kerr	Head Coach
Kyle Hope	Assistant Coach

1991 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Chris Carden	SS	Nesbit, MS
Scott Koch	P / C	Palacios, TX
Wade Goodwin	P	Benton, AR
Kyle Muse	2B	Arkadelphia
Rob Hunter	P	--
Larry Burrows	2B	Jacksonville, AR
Jim Beebe	3B / DH	Hope, AR
Doug Goodman	P	Oklahoma City, OK
Scott Penney	--	--
Tommy Alva	P	Lancaster, TX
Kent Keith	IF	Malvern, AR
Speedy Wilkerson	OF	Sheridan, AR

Greg Baxendale	3B	--
Lanny Williams	C / DH	Mineola, TX
Mike Kristan	OF	Austin, TX
Phillip Ward	1B	Waldron, AR
Jeff Kubacek	P	--
Zane May	OF	Magnet Cove, AR
Jones Ard	P	Longanger, LA
Howell	P	--

1991 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
UALR	2-4	L
UALR	3-5	L
Northwestern Louisiana State	0-6	L
Northwestern Louisiana State	4-8	L
Southwest Missouri Baptist	7-0	W
Southwest Missouri Baptist	10-9 (8 inn.)	W
UALR	5-13	L
Arkansas Tech	5-7	L
Arkansas Tech	0-6	L
Ouachita Baptist University	10-6	W
Ouachita Baptist University	6-4	W
St. Norberts at Wisconsin	7-2	W
St. Norberts at Wisconsin	8-13	L
St. Norberts at Wisconsin	17-16 (8 inn.)	W
St. Norberts at Wisconsin	4-2	W
UAM	4-2	W
UAM	1-6	L
SAU	8-0	W
SAU	2-5	L
Harding University	6-2	W
Harding University	4-5	L
UCA	4-7	L
UCA	5-9	L
Ouachita Baptist University	5-4	W
Ouachita Baptist University	7-12	L
Arkansas Tech	6-5 (11 inn.)	W
Arkansas Tech	3-4	L
SAU	0-10	L
SAU	0-16	L
UAM	2-0	W
UAM	5-4	W
Harding University	7-8	L
Harding University	7-4	W

1991 Season record: 16-21
AIC record: 11-13 (4th place)

NAIA District 17 Tournament results:

Henderson vs. Southern Arkansas University	2-13	L
Henderson vs. Ouachita Baptist University	10-14	L

AIC Playoff record: 0-2

1991 Final AIC baseball standings:

Team	Conference	Season
Southern Arkansas University	20-4	40-12-1
Arkansas Tech University	16-8	30-17
Ouachita Baptist University	12-12	18-21
Henderson State University	11-13	16-21
University of Arkansas at Monticello	10-14	14-27
Harding University	9-15	18-25
University of Central Arkansas	6-18	14-22

1991 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	RBI	BA	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB	CS
Greg Baxendale	37	111	24	40	22	.360	11	0	1	16	12	1	1
Jim Beebe	26	77	12	26	14	.338	2	0	1	5	16	0	0
Chris Carden	34	108	29	35	20	.324	5	1	1	16	7	5	6
Lanny Williams	37	112	19	35	29	.313	7	0	7	12	22	0	0
Phillip Ward	37	115	23	35	29	.304	3	2	5	14	17	1	2
Zane May	33	99	17	26	9	.263	3	0	0	9	21	3	3
Kyle Muse	35	104	25	27	17	.260	3	0	1	15	16	6	8
Scott Penney	14	30	4	7	5	.233	1	0	1	4	4	0	1
Mike Kristan	36	79	20	18	10	.228	0	0	1	24	16	6	8
Larry Burrows	13	33	2	5	3	.152	0	0	0	9	10	0	0
Scott Koch	4	9	1	1	0	.111	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Speedy Wilkerson	5	9	3	1	0	.111	0	0	0	4	1	4	5
Kent Keith	12	33	5	2	4	.060	0	0	0	7	9	0	0
Wade Goodwin	4	3	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Doug Goodman	3	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Team totals	37	967	186	267	164	.276	36	3	18	139	159	21	27
Opponents	37	1014	250	298	199	.294	47	14	14	172	126	26	45

1991 Final pitching statistics:

Player	APP.	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
Doug Goodman	16	14	14	1	3	104.1	95	67	50	43	73	8-6	4.32
Scott Koch	13	1	0	0	0	28	35	26	22	17	14	3-2	7.07
Wade Goodwin	8	5	1	0	0	42	55	38	32	10	11	2-3	6.86
Rob Hunter	3	0	0	0	0	7	8	13	13	8	3	1-0	16.71
Zane May	4	4	1	0	0	14.2	14	13	11	20	5	1-2	6.75
Tommy Alva	9	6	3	0	0	26.2	34	40	34	37	7	1-4	11.68
Jeff Kubacak	3	2	0	0	0	13.2	22	14	14	3	5	0-1	9.21
Jones Ard	5	4	1	0	0	14.1	17	23	20	16	4	0-3	12.59
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	0-0	0.00
Chris Carden	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	4	4	3	1	0	0-0	45.00
Team totals	37	37	20	1	3	258	297	248	204	172	126	16-21	7.12
Opponents	37	37	13	4	5	256	267	186	170	139	159	21-16	5.98

1991 Final fielding statistics:

Player	PO	A	E	Fld. %
Greg Baxendale	27	75	8	.927
Jim Beebe	0	0	0	.000
Chris Carden	29	80	13	.893
Lanny Williams	16	22	11	.776
Phillip Ward	266	12	7	.975
Zane May	64	9	2	.973
Kyle Muse	53	38	11	.892
Scott Penney	9	0	2	.818
Mike Kristan	63	2	0	1.000
Larry Burrows	31	33	5	.941
Scott Koch	0	0	0	.000
Speedy Wilkerson	1	0	2	.333
Kent Keith	13	11	3	.889
Team totals	608	317	72	.928
Opponents	614	306	55	.944

Team leaders and awards:

Doug Goodman, pitcher, finished just one complete game short of tying NAIA national record for most complete games in a season with 14. Goodman also led the conference in innings pitched with 104 1/3 and established a new single season innings pitched record at Henderson. Goodman was selected first team All-AIC.

Greg Baxendale led the team in batting average with .360 and tied school record with 11 doubles and was selected as an honorable mention All-AIC. Baxendale finished with the 10th best batting average in the AIC.

Phillip Ward, second on the team in homeruns with five and was selected as an honorable mention All-AIC.

Lanny Williams, catcher, led the team in homeruns with seven and was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Chris Carden, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Jim Beebe, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Mike Kristan, outfielder, made 63 putouts with 2 assists and did not make an error all season.

Coach's notes:

Quotes from Coach Kerr about the 1991 baseball season:



“We are all very compatible, and hopefully that will be a trademark for Reddie baseball in the future. If we had more adequate pitching and a couple of timely base hits, we could have finished better in the conference. We were a young and inexperienced team. Even though we had three seniors who started for us, none of them had started the previous season. I thought we had the best pitcher in the conference in Doug Goodman. I was very pleased in the way Wade pitched. He could have had an even better season if we scored some runs for him, but those are the breaks. I’m anxious to see what he can do for us.

I think the biggest surprise was the team’s ability to hit the long ball. In previous seasons, Henderson teams only hit two or three homeruns and this year we were able to hit plenty of long balls as a team. I think it was a great tribute to last year’s seniors that we had the ability to finish well enough to make the District 17 tournament. I really enjoyed working with them. The players helped each other be better athletes and we will always stay competitive” (*The Star* 1991).

Uniforms:

The team had gray button down jerseys with the word “HENDERSON” in capital letters across the chest in a red color. Grey pants were worn with the length at mid-calf instead of at the knees as in years past. The red stirrups were still showing and players wore a red belt. All players wore black cleats. Hats were fitted in a solid red color with an “H” on the front.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

At the end of the season, Lanny Williams signed a professional baseball contract with the Texas Rangers and was sent to Rookie league in Butte, Montana.

Henderson State University 1992 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Larry Burrows, Denny Tipton, Chris Cope, Mark Bivens, Chris Carden, Jeff Eldred, Speedy Wilkerson; Middle row: Scott Koch, Kent Keith, Jim Beebe, Kyle Muse, Justin Clark, Wade Goodwin, Doug Goodman, Tommy Alva, John Wells III; Back row: John Brown, Rob McKnight, Jerry Hart, Greg Latsha, Phil Ward, Brad Collatt, Mike Kristan

1992 Coaches:

Ronnie Kerr	Head Coach
Kyle Hope	Assistant Coach

1992 Roster:

Player	No.	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Larry Burrows "Deuce"	2	R/R	2B	5'6"	145	Jacksonville, AR
Jeff Eldred "Gumby"	5	L/R	OF	5'10"	160	Horne Lake, MS
Denny Tipton "Tippi"	20	R/R	2B	5'10"	175	Little Rock, AR
Allan Wilkerson "Speedy"	4	R/R	OF	5'10"	160	Sheridan, AR
Chris Cope "G. Q."	7	R/R	OF	5'10"	163	Beebe, AR
Scott Koch "Waggie"	15	R/R	P/C	6'0"	180	Palacios, TX
Mark Bivens "Rooster"	10	R/R	OF	5'9"	165	Beebe, AR
Chris Carden "Toph"	22	R/R	SS	5'10"	170	Nesbit, MS
Kent Keith	12	R/R	IF	5'11"	170	Malvern, AR

Jim Beebe	"B.B."	26	R/R	3B/DH	5'11"	195	Hope, AR
Kyle Muse	"O.P.P."	17	R/R	OF	5'11"	170	Arkadelphia, AR
Justin Clark	"Iceman"	11	R/R	P	5'11"	180	Queen City, TX
Wade Goodwin	"Cookie"	8	R/R	P/IF	6'0"	170	Benton, AR
Doug Goodman	"Cool"	14	R/R	P	6'0"	175	Oklahoma City, OK
Tommy Alva	"Dub"	18	R/R	P	6'0"	170	Dallas, TX
John Wells III		23	R/R	OF	5'11"	186	Mountain Home, AR
John Brewer		9	R/R	OF	5'11"	180	Benton, AR
Rob McKnight	"Chicken"	6	R/R	OF	6'1"	160	Clinton, AR
Jerry Hart	"Fire"	21	R/R	P	6'2"	190	McCoy, AR
Greg Latsha	"Latch"	30	L/R	P/1B	6'4"	210	Arkadelphia, AR
Philip Ward	"Phil the Thrill"	29	L/R	1B	6'3"	202	Waldron, AR
Brad Collatt	"QB"	13	R/R	P	6'2"	173	Benton, AR
Mike Kristan	"Pipes"	18	R/R	C	6'1"	195	Austin, TX
Warren Fendley		16	R/R	OF	6'1"	185	Arkadelphia, AR
Jimmie Mayes	"Sacko"	28	R/R	C	5'11"	180	Kinder, LA
Jones Ard	"Snuffy"	31	R/R	P	6'1"	190	Longanger, LA
Zane May	"Z-Man"	32	R/R	P	6'0"	180	Lewisville, AR

1992 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Northwood Institute	3-8	L
Northwood Institute	7-11	L
Northwood Institute	5-12	L
Northwood Institute	9-2	W
UALR	7-15	L
Southwest Baptist	4-2	W
Southwest Baptist	9-0	W
Delta State University	7-13	L
Delta State University	5-9	L
UCA	6-8	L
UCA	12-2	W
SAU	2-3	L
SAU	6-3	W
Delta State University	4-5	L
Delta State University	3-7	L
UALR	6-4	W
UALR	3-6	L
Arkansas Tech	3-2	W
Arkansas Tech	2-11	L
Northwestern Louisiana	1-16	L
Northwestern Louisiana	0-7	L
Harding University	3-4	L
Harding University	1-3	L

OBU	3-2	W
OBU	9-1	W
UCA	9-3	W
UCA	6-7	L
SAU	0-4	L
SAU	4-1	W
UAM	9-2	W
UAM	2-3	L
UAM	1-2	L
UAM	3-4	L
Arkansas Tech	4-3	W
Arkansas Tech	6-7	L
OBU	4-6	L
OBU	14-4	W
Harding University	12-3	W
Harding University	9-8	W

1992 Season record: 18-25

AIC record: 12-12 (3rd place)

Season note:

1992 is the first year for Henderson to play Delta State University even though HSU was not yet in the Gulf South Conference. A game was scheduled with the Statesmen as early as 1958, but that game was rained out.

1992 AIC Playoff schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
SAU	6-11	L
Arkansas Tech	12-1	W
Harding University	12-10	W
SAU	10-12	L

AIC Playoff record: 2-2

AIC Playoff summary:

Henderson opened up the playoffs against conference runner-up SAU and the Muleriders knocked the Reddies into the loser's bracket right off the bat with an 11-6 victory. After fourth seeded Harding upset conference champion Arkansas Tech, the Wonder Boys and Reddies were paired together in a must win game on Tech's home field in Russellville. Doug Goodman shut down the ATU offense, while first baseman Greg Latsha provided some runs support with a three-run homer in the fourth inning as the Reddies cruised to a 12-1 victory.

Harding, who last to SAU in the winner's bracket, was the next opponent for HSU. The Reddies won a 12-10 slugfest, sending them into the championship round against the Muleriders. Henderson needed to win a pair of games to advance to the NAIA playoffs, but it was not meant to be as SAU defeated the Reddies 10-12 to capture its eighth-straight district championship (*The Star* 1992).

1992 batting statistics thru 35 games:

Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	RBI	SAC	SO	HBP	BA	OBP
Larry Burrows	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.000	.600
Allan Wilkerson	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.222
Jeff Eldred	113	19	36	3	0	0	17	15	3	8	0	.319	.446
Rob McKnight	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Chris Cope	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wade Goodwin	72	8	17	3	0	0	3	8	5	7	0	.236	.304
Mark Bivens	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.000	.333
Kent Keith	94	15	23	1	0	2	14	13	1	15	1	.245	.389
Scott Koch	18	5	5	0	0	0	7	2	0	3	0	.278	.560
Warren Fendley	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.000	.250
Kyle Muse	53	6	13	0	0	0	5	4	3	7	1	.245	.407
Mike Kristan	89	6	22	7	0	0	16	17	4	12	2	.247	.422
Denny Tipton	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500	.500
Chris Carden	117	18	42	4	0	1	10	18	3	7	1	.359	.461
Philip Ward	99	17	27	7	1	2	17	23	2	17	0	.273	.407
Jim Beebe	92	9	26	5	0	1	5	8	1	8	0	.283	.347
Jimmie Mayes	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	3	.286	.583
Greg Latsha	91	23	29	10	1	6	20	29	1	10	1	.319	.496
Zane May	35	7	13	0	1	0	4	7	0	4	0	.371	.500
John Brewer	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.200	.200
Brad Collatt	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	.083	.167
John Wells III	32	6	11	4	0	0	3	3	1	4	0	.344	.429
Team Totals	954	164	269	44	3	12	125	148	25	120	10	.282	.418

1992 Pitching statistics thru 35 games:

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	WP	HB	SO	BK	W-L	SV	ERA
Wade Goodwin	30	34	26	25	14	2	4	12	1	1-3	0	5.83
Justin Clark	9.1	15	11	9	4	0	1	1	0	1-0	0	6.75
Doug Goodman	60.1	44	23	13	25	6	3	46	0	7-3	0	1.51
Scott Koch	17	19	13	8	12	2	1	7	0	1-1	0	3.29
Warren Fendley	4.1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	0-0	0	3.23
Tommy Alva	20.2	29	33	28	24	8	2	3	0	0-5	0	9.48
Jerry Hart	60.2	64	48	42	37	5	0	21	0	2-7	0	4.85
Chris Carden	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	7.00

Greg Latsha	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00
Jones Ard	1	11	14	14	14	2	0	4	0	0-3	0	14.00
Zane May	14.1	18	16	16	7	6	1	5	0	1-0	2	7.81
Brad Collatt	5	6	5	5	4	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	7.00
Team Totals	230.2	243	192	163	145	34	15	102	1	13-22	2	4.95

1992 Fielding / Base running statistics thru 35 games:

Player	A	PO	E	FLD. %	SBA	SB	SB %
Larry Burrows	2	2	0	1.000	0	0	0.00
Allan Wilkerson	0	4	0	1.000	3	2	0.67
Jeff Eldred	3	77	3	.964	14	10	0.71
Wade Goodwin	49	28	5	.939	1	1	1.000
Mark Bivens	0	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000
Justin Clark	1	0	0	1.000	--	--	--
Kent Keith	37	32	6	.920	--	--	--
Doug Goodman	20	8	4	.875	--	--	--
Scott Koch	4	1	0	1.000	--	--	--
Warren Fendley	1	1	0	1.000	--	--	--
Kyle Muse	2	36	0	1.000	1	1	1.000
Mike Kristan	9	18	5	.844	2	1	0.50
Tommy Alva	1	3	0	1.000	--	--	--
Denny Tipton	0	1	0	1.000	--	--	--
Jerry Hart	8	1	0	1.000	--	--	--
Chris Carden	75	31	8	.930	7	4	0.57
Philip Ward	6	100	3	.972	1	1	1.000
Jim Beebe	48	23	11	.866	--	--	--
Jimmie Mayes	3	0	0	1.000	--	--	--
Greg Latsha	9	192	4	.980	3	3	1.000
Jones Ard	1	0	1	.500	--	--	--
Zane May	8	10	0	1.000	3	2	0.67
John Brewer	0	1	0	1.000	--	--	--
Brad Collatt	1	2	2	.600	--	--	--
John Wells III	0	23	0	1.000	--	--	--
Team Totals	288	594	53	.943	39	28	0.72

Team leaders and awards:

Doug Goodman was the ace pitcher of the staff, compiling a 10-3 record, winning his last seven decisions and picking up a save in the final game against Harding. Goodman pitched 9 complete games with 82.1 innings pitched, 18 earned runs, a 1.53 era and 62 strikeouts. Goodman was also selected as the Cliff Shaw Scholar-Athlete to become the first Henderson athlete to ever win the prestigious academic award since its inception in

1957. The AIC annually awards the Cliff Shaw Award to the senior male athlete who posts the highest academic grade point average and earns at least two letters in his collegiate career. Goodman's GPA his senior year was 3.61 while majoring in Recreation. Goodman was selected to the first team All-AIC, All-Area II squad, and Honorable Mention All-American.

Chris Carden, infield, finished the season with a team best .381 batting average, hits (56), and he knocked in 30 RBI. Carden finished with a school record 147 at-bats and struck out only 7 times. Carden was selected to the first team All-AIC, All-Area II squad, and Honorable Mention All-American. "Both of these young men were highly productive," said Head Coach Ronnie Kerr. "It speaks highly of their season for them to make the All-Area team. It is especially nice to see that we had two players on the All-Area team because the only other guy from Arkansas selected to the team is one who has been invited to tryout for the U.S. Olympic team" (*Daily Siftings Herald* 1992).

Jeff Eldred, outfield, finished the season as one of the AIC's leading hitters with 126 at-bats, 29 runs scored, 43 hits, a .341 batting average and 19 RBI. Eldred was selected to the first team All-AIC.

Greg Latsha, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Wade Goodwin, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Mike Kristan, Honorable Mention, All-AIC

Goodman, Carden, Latsha, Eldred, and Ward were the five players selected to play in the AIC All-Star game held at Ray Winder Field in Little Rock.

Coach's / player's notes:

Quotes from Coach Kerr: "The most important thing is we managed to be a very competitive team and we had fun doing it. I think we are going to continue to get stronger and that will make it even more fun" (*The Star* 1992).



Quote from John Wells III: "There is nothing I like more than beating OBU" (*The Star* 1992).

Uniforms:

A maroon jersey was introduced with a v-neck. The word “REDDIES” was written across the chest in white and the number was placed just below the heart in a white color. Around the neck was white trim and around the end of the sleeves was a gray / white / gray stripe. Players still wore black spikes. White fitted hats were used with red bills and a red lettered “H” on the front.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

At the end of the 1992 season, Doug Goodman signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Cardinals and was sent to the Rookie League in Johnson City, TN.

Henderson State University 1993 Baseball Season



Front row left to right: Scott Koch, Larry Burrows, Kevin Downing, Alan White, Robert Neighbors, Rich Dunlap; Middle and Back row: Randy Bell, Jimmy Maze, Brad Collatt, Jeff Eldred, Jerry Hart, Kent Keith, Greg Latsha, Tony Pace, Rob Harris, Bill Bailey, Rob McKnight, Denny Tipton, Mark Whitley, Wade Goodwin

1993 Coaches:

Ronnie Kerr	Head Coach

1993 Roster:

Player	Pos.	Hometown
Scott Koch	RHP	Palacios, TX
Randy Smith	3B	--
Larry Burrows	2B	Jacksonville, AR
Kevin Downing	RF	Pine Bluff, AR
Alan White	OF	Arkadelphia
Robert Neighbors	P	--
Rich Dunlap	IF	Atlanta, TX
Randy Bell	--	--
Jimmy Maze	C	Kinder, LA
Brad Collatt	P	Benton, AR
Jeff Eldred	CF	Horne Lake, MS
Jerry Hart	P	McCroy, AR
Kent Keith	IF	Malvern, AR
Greg Latsha	1B	Arkadelphia
Tony Pace	IF	Jonesboro, AR
Rob Harris	RHP	--
Bill Bailey	IF	Little Rock, AR
Rob McKnight	OF	Clinton, AR
Denny Tipton	IF	Little Rock, AR
Marc Whitley "Shark"	P	Malvern, AR
Wade Goodwin	IF	Malvern, AR

1993 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Northwestern Louisiana	0-9	L
Northwestern Louisiana	1-7	L
Arkansas State University	3-4	L
Arkansas State University	3-18	L
UALR	2-11	L
UALR	3-7	L
UCA	8-2	W
UCA	6-7	L
SAU	5-12	L
SAU	5-10	L
Hendrix	9-2	W
Hendrix	6-3	W
UAM	0-1	L
UAM	1-5	L
Lakeland	9-1	W
Lakeland	12-6	W
Harding University	3-4	L

Harding University	2-4	L
OBU	6-11	L
OBU	7-2	W
North Alabama	3-13	L
North Alabama	4-9	L
UCA	9-7	W
UCA	1-5	L
SAU	0-7	L
SAU	1-7	L
Grambling	4-8	L
Grambling	14-6	W
Hendrix College	12-5	W
Hendrix College	14-0	W
UAM	0-2	L
UAM	4-14	L
Arkansas Tech	2-3	L
Arkansas Tech	0-2	L
Arkansas Tech	13-5	W
Arkansas Tech	4-5	L
OBU	8-18	L
OBU	8-10	L
UALR	11-10	W
UALR	2-9	L
Harding	0-1	L
Harding	10-0	W

1993 Season record: 14-28

AIC record: 10-14 (5th place)

1993 Final AIC baseball standings:

School	Conference	Season	Team BA
University of Arkansas at Monticello	19-5	22-15	.302
Southern Arkansas University	18-6	40-12	.347
*Arkansas Tech University	11-11	25-15	.294
Harding University	11-13	15-31	.267
Ouachita Baptist University	9-15	20-23	.277
*University of Central Arkansas	8-14	21-28	.295
Henderson State University	5-19	14-28	.276
**Arkansas College	0-0	23-27-1	.269

*Did not complete conference game schedule

**Did not participate in conference play in 1993

Season notes:

Since UCA and Arkansas Tech did not complete their AIC conference schedules, the AIC forced the universities to forfeit their entire conference season improving Henderson's record of 5-19 to 10-14 in AIC play.

Team leaders and awards:

Greg Latsha

Jeff Elred batted .315 was an All-AIC selection.

Wade Goodwin and Jerry Hart were honorable mention All-AIC selections.

Marc Whitley, red shirt freshman pitcher, pitched a no-hitter, but lost 0-1 to Harding.

Kevin Downing finished the season ranked fourth in the AIC in doubles with 10 in 42 games played.

Greg Latsha finished the season ranked third in the AIC in RBI with 43 and second in homeruns with 12 in 42 games played. Latsha's 12 homeruns was good enough to establish a new homerun record at HSU. Latsha also batted .322 and was selected first team All-AIC

Game Summaries Henderson vs. Ouachita Baptist: (6-11 L) (7-2 W)

Kevin Downing, a junior from Watson Chapel went 3-for-4 with 3 RBI in the 7-2 win over OBU. HSU dropped the opening game of the series 11-6 to the Tigers after giving up five runs in the top of the seventh. HSU pounded out 11 hits in each of the two games, with a four-run, four-hit binge in the bottom of the fifth serving as a springboard to the second game win. In game two, Henderson jumped out to a 2-1 lead after one inning thanks to runs by Jeff Eldred and Downing. Downing knocked in Eldred and Jimmy Mayes drew a walk with the bases loaded and two outs to force in Downing. HSU starter Jerry Hart worked five innings and Goodwin came on in relief and pitched the sixth. HSU scored two runs in the fourth off of Goodwin's second homerun of the season.

Game summaries Henderson vs. Ouachita: (8-18 L) (7-10 L)

OBU earned a pair of come from behind wins over HSU in the last Battle of the Ravine this season. OBU scored 15 runs in the final two innings to overcome a five-run deficit and defeat the Reddies 18-8 in the opener, then come back from two runs down to win 10-7 in the nightcap. The Tigers scored 13 of the 15 runs in the final two innings after

the Reddies had recorded two outs in each inning. Ten of the 15 runs scored were unearned (Office of Sports Information)

Game summary: “Whitley Tosses No-Hitter, but Loses”

Malvern native Marc Whitley, called “Shark” by his teammates, pitched a no-hitter but lost 0-1 to Harding University. The only run Whitley allowed came in the second inning, when Harding’s John Boyd reached on an error and moved to second on a sac bunt. Whitley then tried to pick the runner off but threw the ball into centerfield allowing the runner to advance to third. Boyd scored on high chopping ground ball that was scored a fielder’s choice. Whitley finished the year 1-9 but lost five one-run games. “Marc performed very well for a first-year pitcher,” said HSU baseball coach Ronnie Kerr. “He really pitched much better than his win-loss record shows. Marc never became discouraged, and he always competed, which says a lot for his character.” (Office of Sports Information)

1993 Pitching statistics:

Player	ERA	SO	BB	IP	W-L
Marc Whitley	5.71	29	22	64.2	1-9
Jerry Hart	4.09	37	23	66	6-5

1993 Batting statistics:

Player	BA	OBP	BB	SO	HR	RBI	H	2B
Kent Keith	.278	.509	28	7	--	--	--	--
Bryan Golden	.143	.414	--	--	1	--	--	--
Wade Goodwin	.287	.421	--	--	3	19	39	8
Jimmy Mayes	.331	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Coach’s notes:

Quotes from Coach Kerr about the season: “We got some outstanding performances from our young pitchers. The rest of our staff improved noticeably before the year was over. We just didn’t get the run production that we should have had at times and that in itself hurt us” (The Star 1993).

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Darren Preston	Head Coach
David Worlock	Sports Information Director 1994 -2002

Coach’s biography:

1994 is the first season for Darren Preston as head coach of the Reddie baseball team. Preston, a 1986 graduate of Monticello High School and a 1991 graduate of UAM,

earned his Masters degree from HSU in 1993. Preston played baseball at Louisiana Tech before transferring to UAM. While at Louisiana Tech, Preston played on a team that won the Southland Conference championship in 1987. At UAM, Preston was twice named to the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference team. Preston's father is an assistant football coach and head baseball coach at UAM.

1994 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Pos.	B / T	Hometown	Last school
Michael Duplichan	12	Fr.	OF	R / R	Kinder, LA	--
Denny Tipton	20	Jr.	IF	R / R	Little Rock, AR	--
Wade Goodwin	8	Sr.	IF	R / R	Malvern, AR	--
Dirk Smith	11	Fr.	OF	R / R	Wynne, AR	Arkansas State
Bill Bailey	26	So.	IF	R / R	Little Rock, AR	--
Kent Keith	23	Sr.	IF	R / R	Malvern, AR	--
Brian Golden	19	So.	C	R / R	Malvern, AR	--
Larry Burrows	2	Sr.	IF	R / R	Jacksonville, AR	--
Gary Berry	5	Fr.	OF	R / R	Malvern, AR	--
J. R. Folds	25	Jr.	P/IF	R / R	Malvern, AR	OBU
Tony Pace	14	So.	IF	R / R	Jonesboro, AR	--
Justin Gregory	7	So.	OF	S / R	Bryant, AR	Longview, KS CC
Rich Dunlap	10	So.	IF	R / R	Atlanta, TX	--
Jimmy Mayes	24	Jr.	C	R / R	Kinder, LA	--
Bradley Barnett	16	Fr.	P	R / L	Stuttgart, AR	--
Kenny Horn	17	Fr.	P	R / R	Bryant, AR	--
Jerry Hart	21	Jr.	P	R / R	McCoy, AR	--
Ronnie Ralph	22	Fr.	P	R / L	Fouke, AR	--
Rob McKnight	6	Jr.	P	R / L	Shirley, AR	--
Brian Lehman	15	Fr.	P	R / L	Mena, AR	Ole Miss
Marc Whitley	18	So.	P	R / R	Malvern, AR	--
Cole Dugan	13	Fr.	P	R / R	Malvern, AR	--
Alan White	3	So.	OF	R / R	Arkadelphia, AR	--
Brian McElroy	30	Fr.	P	R / L	Sheridan, AR	--
Gabe McTigrit	29	Fr.	IF	R / R	Stuttgart, AR	--
Jason Smith	31	Fr.	OF	R / R	Prescott, AR	--
Greg Taylor	9	Fr.	OF	R / R	Carlisle, AR	--

1994 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Feb. 19	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	4-8	L
Feb. 19	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	7-17	L
Feb. 20	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	0-3	L
Feb. 26	Ark-Monticello	Arkadelphia	2-0	W
Feb. 26	Ark-Monticello	Arkadelphia	4-1	W

March 5	UCA	Conway, AR	7-8 (10 inn.)	L
March 5	UCA	Conway, AR	2-4	L
March 6	UCA	Conway, AR	6-4	W
March 12	Delta State University	Arkadelphia	0-9	L
March 12	Delta State University	Arkadelphia	0-2	L
March 13	Delta State University	Arkadelphia	1-5	L
March 14	Kansas-Newman	Arkadelphia	2-8	L
March 14	Kansas-Newman	Arkadelphia	0-6	L
March 15	Kansas-Newman	Arkadelphia	2-4	L
March 15	Kansas-Newman	Arkadelphia	4-9	L
March 19	Livingston	Arkadelphia	3-4	L
March 19	Livingston	Arkadelphia	2-5	L
March 20	Livingston	Arkadelphia	1-12	L
March 26	Mississippi College	Arkadelphia	0-3	L
March 26	Mississippi College	Arkadelphia	2-5	L
March 31	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, AR	2-12	L
March 31	Arkansas Tech University	Russellville, AR	2-3	L
April 1	Southern Arkansas University	Arkadelphia	2-8 (12 inn.)	L
April 2	University of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	9-6	W
April 2	University of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	5-0	W
April 8	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	2-12	L
April 9	UCA	Arkadelphia	8-1	W
April 9	UCA	Arkadelphia	5-0	W
April 10	UCA	Arkadelphia	9-0	W
April 12	Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia	1-5 (10 inn.)	L
April 12	Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia	5-7 (9 inn.)	L
April 13	University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	1-4	L
April 13	University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	2-5	L
April 16	Delta State University	Cleveland, MS	1-12	L
April 16	Delta State University	Cleveland, MS	0-5	L
April 17	Delta State University	Cleveland, MS	4-10	L
April 20	Northwestern State Louisiana	Natchitoches, LA	1-2	L
April 20	Northwestern State Louisiana	Natchitoches, LA	3-4	L
April 23	Livingston	Livingston, AL	3-6	L
April 23	Livingston	Livingston, AL	1-4	L
April 24	Livingston	Livingston, AL	4-5	L

1994 Season record: 8-33

GSC record: 4-19 (5th place in the West)

GSC Baseball standings as of April 18, 1994:

West	Overall	PCT.	GSC	PCT.
Delta State	34-10	.772	19-4	.826
Livingston	26-13-1	.666	16-4	.800

Mississippi College	21-17	.552	9-11	.450
Henderson State	8-28	.222	4-16	.200
University of Central Arkansas	9-29	.236	4-17	.190

1994 Batting statistics:

Player	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	RBI	SAC	SO	BA	OBP
Michael Duplichan	107	16	30	2	0	0	14	5	4	18	.280	.406
Denny Tipton	37	2	6	0	0	0	8	1	0	15	.162	.396
Wade Goodwin	142	20	33	12	0	0	8	25	4	18	.232	.346
Dirk Smith	119	12	27	6	0	1	16	22	6	31	.227	.374
Bill Bailey	38	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	7	.026	.404
Kent Keith	91	6	15	1	1	0	12	7	4	21	.165	.318
Brian Golden	49	2	13	2	0	0	4	5	1	12	.265	.327
Larry Burrows	117	14	20	2	0	0	12	7	3	21	.171	.343
Gary Berry	113	10	24	1	0	0	10	5	2	27	.212	.363
J. R. Folds	48	3	6	1	1	0	4	5	1	11	.125	.302
Tony Pace	12	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.167	.467
Justin Gregory	33	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	2	6	.152	.234
Rich Dunlap	103	14	32	8	0	0	10	10	2	20	.311	.417
Jimmy Mayes	111	18	32	3	1	0	18	10	5	12	.288	.493
Team Totals	1120	119	246	38	3	1	129	103	35	220	.220	.376

1994 Fielding / Base running statistics:

Player	PO	A	E	FLD%	SB	SBA	HBP
Michael Duplichan	44	1	4	.918	5	7	1
Denny Tipton	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
Wade Goodwin	52	129	12	.938	1	2	1
Dirk Smith	67	3	3	.959	4	5	3
Bill Bailey	119	5	4	.969	2	2	1
Kent Keith	183	33	6	.973	5	5	0
Brian Golden	50	6	2	.966	2	2	0
Larry Burrows	73	94	11	.938	2	2	3
Gary Berry	102	4	5	.955	7	11	1
J. R. Folds	40	3	1	.977	3	3	0
Tony Pace	4	0	1	.800	0	1	1
Justin Gregory	26	2	0	1.000	1	1	0
Rich Dunlap	20	70	27	.769	4	5	4
Jimmy Mayes	104	21	6	.954	4	6	2
Bradley Barnett	1	18	0	1.000	0	0	0
Kenny Horn	4	9	2	.867	0	0	0
Jerry Hart	3	14	1	.944	0	0	0
Ronnie Ralph	3	4	2	.778	0	0	0

Rob McKnight	1	4	2	.714	0	0	0
Brian Lehman	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0
Marc Whitley	5	10	0	1.000	0	0	0
Cole Dugan	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0
Team Totals	902	432	89	.938	41	55	19

1994 Pitching statistics:

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	WP	HB	SO	BK	W-L	S	ERA
Jerry Hart	70.1	77	49	29	31	3	4	35	0	3-8	0	3.72
Rob McKnight	29.1	31	21	16	15	3	0	9	0	0-4	1	4.95
Ronnie Ralph	40	59	45	30	22	2	2	13	0	0-5	0	6.75
Cole Dugan	15	21	14	10	9	2	1	8	0	0-2	0	6.00
Bradley Barnett	45.2	49	30	16	23	6	5	26	0	1-4	1	3.19
Kenny Horn	60.1	63	38	27	19	1	5	28	1	2-6	2	4.04
Brian Lehman	8.1	13	11	9	7	2	3	3	1	0-1	0	10.00
Marc Whitley	31.2	43	20	18	5	2	6	9	0	2-3	0	5.19
Team Totals	300.2	356	228	155	131	21	26	131	2	8-33	4	4.65

Team notes:

The nineteen losses in GSC play set the record for the most conference losses in a season by a Henderson baseball team. At different points in the season, the Reddies had a 15 game losing streak and a 12 game losing streak. At one point, they lost 13 straight at home.

Team leaders and awards:

Rich Dunlap, sophomore infielder from Atlanta, TX, was named to the All-Academic GSC team.

Coach's notes:

Preston described his first year team as young. Of the 27 players on the roster, 18 are either sophomores or freshman. Of the other nine players just three are seniors. The three seniors, Larry Burrows, Wade Goodwin, and Kent Keith were looked upon as leaders of the team.

Goodwin is a solid shortstop that led the team in at-bats, tied for second in hits, and was second on the team in doubles in 1993. Malvern native, Kent Keith had a solid 1993 season at third base. Larry Burrows, a three-year letterman from Jacksonville, AR is the second baseman. Burrows has improved each season and provided solid defense up the middle. However, because of the lack of depth in the bullpen and inexperience of many of the players, the 1994 baseball team finished with the worst win-loss record percentage

in the history of baseball at Henderson; a .195 winning percentage during the regular season and a .174 in conference games. As of 1994, four GSC baseball teams were ranked in the top 16 of the NCAA Division II top 25 rankings.

League notes:

1994 is the first year that Henderson played baseball in the NCAA Division II Gulf South Conference. Originally known as the Mid-South Conference, the GSC was formed by six universities in the summer of 1970: Delta State, Florence State (now North Alabama), Jacksonville State, Livingston (now West Alabama), Tennessee-Martin and Troy State. Scheduling problems for the 1970-71 academic year limited the league to football, won by Jacksonville State. In 1971, the league changed its name to the Gulf South Conference, added Southeastern Louisiana (SELA) and Nicholls State (increasing the membership to eight), opened an office in Hammond, LA, and began championships in all men's sports. The following year, Mississippi College and Northwestern Louisiana (NWLA, now Northwestern State) were admitted. SELA withdrew to go Division I two years later, followed by SELA and Nicholls State in 1979.

The GSC continued with seven teams until 1981, when the presidents admitted Valdosta State. West Georgia joined in 1983. Eight years of stability ended in 1991 when Tennessee-Martin and Troy State went Division I, briefly dropping the GSC back to seven members, before the beginning of an expansion resulting in ten new members: Lincoln Memorial (1992-93); Alabama-Huntsville, Henderson State, Central Arkansas and Mississippi University for Women (1993-94); West Florida (1994-95); and Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas Tech, Montevallo and Southern Arkansas (1995-96). Jacksonville State went Division I at the end of 1992-93. Mississippi College dropped to Division III at the end of 1995-96, and was replaced by Christian Brothers to keep the Conference at 16 schools. In July 2000, the GSC welcomed Harding University and Ouachita Baptist University, making it the largest NCAA conference at any level with 18 schools. The Conference membership decreased to 17 when MUW dropped its athletics program at the end of the 2002-03 seasons, making it the largest playing conference in Division II.

In 1994, Henderson played in the West division against Delta State University, Mississippi College, Livingston, and University of Central Arkansas. Arkansas Tech, Christian Brothers, UAM, and SAU did not join the GSC until 1995-1996. Harding and Ouachita did not join the GSC until 2000 thus giving the West conference its genetic makeup. Currently, in the East division is University of Alabama at Huntsville, Lincoln Memorial University, University of North Alabama, Valdosta State University, University of Montevallo, University of West Alabama, University of West Georgia, and University of West Florida.

The current GSC commissioner is Nate Salant, who has been in office since October 1992. Salant is assisted by Assistant Commissioner for Media and Public Affairs Michael Anderson, Associate Sports Information Director Tim Andrzejewski, Sports Information Assistant Michael Banks, and Assistant to the Commissioner Andrea

Nguyen. Former commissioners include Stan Galloway (1971-79), Jim McCullough (1979-82), Hayden Riley (1982-84), Ralph McFillen (1984-87), and Sonny Moran (1987-92). Former Commissioner Jim McCullough moved the GSC office to Birmingham, AL, which is where it is today.

Henderson State University 1995 Baseball Season

1995 Coaches:

Darren Preston	Head Coach

1995 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Rob McKnight	Sr.	P	Clinton, AR	--
Jimmy Mayes	Sr.	C	Kinder, LA	--
Brian Golden	Sr.	C	Malvern, AR	--
Doug Alpe	Jr.	CF	--	--
David Monsrud	Fr.	IF	Jacksonville, AR	--
Tommy Potts	So.	3B	New Boston, TX	Crowder JC
Dirk Smith	So.	OF	Wynne, AR	--
Phillip Taylor	Sr.	1B	Carlisle, AR	Arkansas State
Francisco "Frankie" Cruz	Jr.	SS	Dominican Republic	Northeast Texas JC
Jason Brolo	Fr.	1B	Jacksonville, AR	--
Chace Peeler	Fr.	IF	Bryant, AR	--
Rich Dunlap	Jr.	DH	Atlanta, TX	--
Robert Binns	Jr.	2B	--	Meridian JC
Bert Brawner	Jr.	OF	Wynne, AR	Arkansas Tech
Victor Martinez	--	OF	--	Northeast Texas JC
Jermaine Walton	--	--	--	--
Marc Whitley	Jr.	P	Malvern, AR	--
Jerry Hart	Sr.	P	McCroy, AR	--
Kevin Fikes	--	P	--	--
Cole Dugan	So.	P	Malvern, AR	--
Ronnie Ralph	So.	P	Fouke, AR	--
Robert Neighbors	--	P	--	--
Kenny Horn	So.	P	Bryant, AR	--
Bradley Barnett	So.	P	Stuttgart, AR	--
Jason Smith	--	P	--	--

1995 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Feb. 13	University of Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	4-3	W
Feb. 13	University of Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	1-0	W
Feb. 17	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	1-8	L
Feb. 17	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	0-7	L
Feb. 18	*Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	1-2 (8 inn.)	L
Feb. 18	*Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	5-7	L
Feb. 21	Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	5-4	W
Feb. 21	Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	1-6	L
Feb. 25	*Delta State University	Cleveland, MS	1-6	L
Feb. 25	*Delta State University	Cleveland, MS	1-7	L
Feb. 26	*Delta State University	Cleveland, MS	3-11	L
March 1	University of Ozarks	Arkadelphia	5-2	W
March 1	University of Ozarks	Arkadelphia	9-1	W
March 10	Hannibal-LaGrange	Arkadelphia	12-0	W
March 10	Hannibal-LaGrange	Arkadelphia	9-0	W
March 11	*University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	1-4	L
March 11	*University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	5-2	W
March 12	*University of Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	7-1	W
March 20	Southeastern Oklahoma	Arkadelphia	3-5	L
March 20	Southeastern Oklahoma	Arkadelphia	4-8	L
March 21	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	6-14	L
March 21	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	4-6	L
March 25	*Mississippi College	Arkadelphia	1-3	L
March 25	*Mississippi College	Arkadelphia	2-4	L
March 26	*Mississippi College	Arkadelphia	3-11	L
March 27	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	1-5	L
March 28	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	12-13 (8 inn)	L
April 1	*Delta State University	Arkadelphia	3-6	L
April 1	*Delta State University	Arkadelphia	0-16	L
April 2	*Delta State University	Arkadelphia	8-7	W
April 3	UAM	Arkadelphia	13-3	W
April 7	UAM	Monticello, AR	7-4	W
April 8	*West Alabama	Livingston, AL	0-3	L
April 8	*West Alabama	Livingston, AL	1-6	L
April 9	*West Alabama	Livingston, AL	0-3	L
April 16	*University of Central Arkansas	Conway, AR	0-8	L
April 17	*University of Central Arkansas	Conway, AR	4-6	L
April 17	*University of Central Arkansas	Conway, AR	13-8	W
April 21	Harding University	Searcy, AR	RAINOUT	--
April 24	Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia	2-5	L
April 24	Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia	RAINOUT	--

***Denotes conference games**

1995 Season record: 13-26

GSC record: 4-16 (5th place in the West)

1995 Cumulative Scoring by Inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Reddies	21	19	24	20	20	17	10	5	3	139	241	63
Opponents	23	24	25	32	25	43	10	6	0	188	274	73

1995 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SB	SBA	SO
Rob McKnight	10	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Mayes	31	74	17	25	.338	5	1	0	32	7	5	8	15
Brian Golden	17	46	3	13	.283	3	0	0	16	6	1	2	6
Doug Alpe	34	105	19	29	.276	8	0	1	40	19	5	7	17
David Monsrud	29	85	18	25	.294	1	0	0	26	7	6	8	4
Tommy Potts	35	102	18	28	.275	1	1	1	34	18	6	8	16
Dirk Smith	17	50	5	13	.260	2	2	1	22	4	0	2	25
Phillip Taylor	38	126	17	35	.278	3	0	0	38	20	2	2	7
Frankie Cruz	39	116	20	31	.267	7	2	0	42	11	5	7	17
Jason Brolo	11	27	4	7	.259	0	0	0	7	7	1	1	10
Chace Peeler	28	80	13	22	.275	3	0	0	25	13	1	2	5
Rich Dunlap	33	89	8	20	.225	2	0	0	22	7	0	2	16
Robert Binns	--	41	0	--	--	2	0	0	10	--	4	4	--
Bert Brawner	30	79	10	14	.177	5	1	0	21	9	2	2	19
Victor Martinez	--	9	2	1	.111	0	0	0	1	--	2	2	--
Jermaine Walton	--	33	4	2	.091	1	0	0	3	--	4	2	--
Team Totals	39	1063	158	274	.258	43	7	3	340	134	42	61	165
Opponents	39	1080	215	313	.290	62	13	26	479	193	58	66	.290

1995 Final pitching statistics:

Player	W-L	ERA	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cole Dugan	1-0	1.99	0	0	1	22.2	24	9	5	6	15
Jason Smith	0-0	2.45	0	0	0	3.2	1	1	1	2	4
Kenny Horn	2-5	4.11	4	0	0	50.1	54	29	23	15	21
Jerry Hart	4-6	5.05	4	0	1	57	64	46	32	24	33
Robert Neighbors	0-0	5.40	0	0	0	6.2	11	7	4	2	0
Bradley Barnett	2-4	5.73	1	0	1	22	24	21	14	14	8
Marc Whitley	4-5	6.33	2	1	0	48.1	70	48	34	17	13
Rob McKnight	0-2	6.33	2	2	0	22.2	30	18	16	15	6
Ronnie Ralph	0-2	7.94	0	0	0	17	14	16	15	19	12
Kevin Fikes	0-2	12.46	0	0	0	13	20	20	18	13	9
Team Totals	12-23	5.38	10	3	3	265.1	313	215	162	129	121
Opponents	23-12	3.79	15	2	4	274.1	274	158	120	118	165

1995 Fielding / Base running statistics:

Player	SB	SA	PO	A	E	Fld. %
Rob McKnight	0	0	2	2	0	1.000
Jimmy Mayes	5	7	84	6	6	.938
Brian Golden	1	2	35	5	3	.930
Doug Alpe	4	5	61	3	1	.985
David Monsrud	4	5	61	3	1	.985
Tommy Potts	4	6	21	66	9	.906
Dirk Smith	0	2	25	1	2	.929
Phillip Taylor	2	2	263	15	5	.982
Frankie Cruz	5	6	27	86	19	.856
Jason Brolo	1	1	10	1	1	.917
Chace Peeler	1	2	45	52	5	.951
Rich Dunlap	0	2	9	15	1	.960
Robert Binns	2	3	16	17	2	.943
Bert Brawner	2	2	42	2	3	.936
Victor Martinez	2	3	3	0	0	1.000
Jermaine Walton	4	4	23	0	2	.920
Marc Whitley	0	0	4	7	1	.917
Jerry Hart	0	0	3	8	1	.917
Kevin Fikes	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Cole Dugan	0	0	2	2	0	1.000
Ronnie Ralph	0	0	1	5	1	.857
Robert Neighbors	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Kenny Horn	0	0	3	6	1	.900
Bradley Barnett	0	0	2	5	0	1.000
Jason Smith	0	0	0	0	0	--

1995 Miscellaneous Statistics:

	Grounded into Double Play	Double Plays Turned	Left on Base	Ahead after 6 innings	Behind after 6 innings
Reddies	24	20	212	10-2 record	0-20 record
Opponents	20	24	222	--	--

Season summary:

In the preseason poll, the Reddies were picked to finish sixth in the seven-team GSC West Division. The Reddies began the season on the right foot by sweeping a doubleheader from the University of the Ozarks. In the first game, Marc Whitley pitched 5 1/3 innings before Rob McKnight came on in relief to earn the save in a 4-3 win. Jerry Hart pitched a complete game five-hitter in the nightcap to win 1-0. Although off to a good start, the Reddies began faltering posting a 7-20 record at one point in the season including an 11-game losing streak during this period.

Henderson vs. Delta State: 8-7 W

The Reddies finally snapped their losing streak after coming off a 0-16 loss to beat powerhouse Delta State University in a come from behind 8-7 thriller. Rob McKnight started the game for the Reddies going 3 2/3 innings before being relieved by freshman Kevin Fikes who struck out the first batter he faced. Bradley Barnett relieved Fikes in the sixth. The Statesmen took a 7-6 lead off of Barnett before he closed out the inning. David Monsrud started off the bottom half of the sixth inning with a single. A fielder's choice, a walk, and a couple of hits later the Reddies were back on top. Potts drove in the eventual game winning run. Marc Whitley then entered the game in relief of Barnett. After a lead off walk, a DSU batter hit a hard grounder to Francisco Cruz who threw to Chace Peeler at second for the first out, and Peeler fired to first to complete the 6-4-3 double play. Whitley got the next batter to fly out, which ended the game marking the first time in the history of the Reddie baseball program that HSU beat DSU. Barnett got the credit for the win, while Whitley earned the save. The Reddies collected 14 hits, as Taylor, Mayes, Alpe, Potts and Dunlap each collected a pair of hits. All nine players in HSU's lineup had at least one hit. Potts drove in three, while Taylor knocked in two and scored twice.

Team leaders and awards:

Tommy Potts, junior third baseman from New Boston, TX, and Chace Peeler, second baseman from Bryant, were chosen to the preseason All-Gulf South Conference team. During the season, Potts was nominated as the GSC player of the week. Potts went 10 for 23 posting a .435 batting average with one homerun and five RBI.

Jimmy Mayes was also nominated as a player of the week in the GSC when he went 9 for 17 with 2 doubles for a .600 batting average. Phillip Taylor was nominated as a GSC player of the week when he went 8 for 18 scoring 4 runs with 6 RBI for a .444 batting average.

Francisco Cruz, shortstop, was nominated for the 1995 All-GSC Baseball Team.

Rich Dunlap, junior infielder from Atlanta, TX, was named to the All-Academic GSC team.

Coach's notes:

Preston said, "After last season, we realized we had to get better players to compete. We had little offense and no pitching depth last year, and to compete in the GSC Division II level, we simply had to get better players. Last season was definitely a learning experience for all of us." (*Henderson Oracle*, David Worlock)

Henderson State University 1996 Baseball Season

1996 Coaches:

Darren Preston	Head Coach

1996 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Dub Smith	Sr.	1B	Wynne, AR	Arkansas State
Dirk Smith	--	OF	Wynne, AR	--
Francisco Cruz	Sr.	IF	Dominican Republic	--
Bobby Campbell	Fr.	CF	Hallsville, TX	--
Chace Peeler	So.	IF	Bryant, AR	--
Kenny Horn	Jr.	P	Bryant, AR	--
David Monsrud	So.	IF	Jacksonville, AR	--
Tommy Potts	Jr.	3B	New Boston, TX	--
Brad Holt	Fr.	OF	Bryant, AR	--
Brian Miller	Fr.	C	Henderson, TX	--
Mike Carter	Fr.	P	Texarkana, TX	--
Charlie Miller	Jr.	P	Bridge City, TX	Northeast Texas JC
Chad Breshears	Sr.	P	Malvern, AR	Ouachita Baptist
Chris Green	Fr.	IF	--	--
Rich Dunlap	Sr.	UT	Atlanta, TX	--
Ty Eads	Fr.	C	Dallas, TX	--
Bradley Barnett	Jr.	P	Stuttgart, AR	--
Brett Cleveland	Jr.	P	Houston, TX	Tyler JC
Dillard Hasley	Fr.	P	Arkadelphia, AR	--
Jeff Johnson	Fr.	LHP	Arkadelphia	University of Arkansas
Chris Walthall	Fr.	IF	--	--
Gregg Pilgreen	Fr.	OF	Redwater, TX	--
Gregg Bolt	Fr.	OF	--	--
Nathan Rice	Fr.	P	Concord, AR	--

1996 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Feb. 14	U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Arkadelphia	13-3	W
Feb. 14	U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Arkadelphia	16-0	W
Feb. 20	University of Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	6-4	W
Feb. 20	University of Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	6-5	W
Feb. 21	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	3-9	L
Feb. 28	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	1-16	L
Feb. 28	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	1-4	L
March 3	UA-Monticello	Arkadelphia	0-8	L

March 3	UA-Monticello	Arkadelphia	1-8	L
March 7	Hannibal-LaGrange	Arkadelphia	8-2	W
March 9	*Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	4-5 (11 inn.)	L
March 9	*Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	8-0	W
March 10	*Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	4-3	W
March 13	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	8-9	L
March 16	*Southern Arkansas University	Arkadelphia	2-3	L
March 16	*Southern Arkansas University	Arkadelphia	2-10	L
March 17	*Southern Arkansas University	Arkadelphia	6-11 (10 inn.)	L
March 23	*UA-Monticello	Monticello, AR	1-3	L
March 23	*UA-Monticello	Monticello, AR	3-1	W
March 24	*UA-Monticello	Monticello, AR	4-1	W
March 27	Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	4-11	L
March 30	*Delta State University	Arkadelphia	3-6	L
March 30	*Delta State University	Arkadelphia	1-5	L
March 31	*Delta State University	Arkadelphia	5-10	L
April 2	College of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	1-0	W
April 3	College of Ozarks	Arkadelphia	8-4	W
April 6	U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	25-6	W
April 6	U. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	14-3	W
April 9	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	5-8	L
April 9	Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	15-0	W
April 13	*Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia	5-4	W
April 13	*Arkansas Tech University	Arkadelphia	1-0	W
April 21	*University of Central Arkansas	Conway, AR	1-5	L
April 21	*University of Central Arkansas	Conway, AR	0-6	L

***Denotes conference games**

1996 Season record: 16-18

GSC record: 6-10 (5th place in the West)

Cumulative Scoring by Inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Reddies	24	35	34	20	24	22	12	4	7	0	3	185	233	56
Opponents	22	14	23	28	30	17	16	5	9	5	4	173	231	83

1996 Batting statistics:

Player	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	BB	HBP	SO	OB%
Tommy Potts	.361	33-32	97	18	35	15	2	2	1	44	.454	18	2	8	.466
Chris Green	.333	19-14	39	10	13	12	0	0	1	16	.410	11	0	4	.480
Frankie Cruz	.283	32-32	106	19	30	23	6	4	1	47	.443	6	0	6	.316
David Monsrud	.274	34-33	117	18	32	17	6	2	0	42	.359	16	1	3	.366
Chace Peeler	.267	34-34	105	21	28	19	5	2	0	37	.352	20	2	6	.394

Bobby Campbell	.261	34-34	115	23	30	17	1	2	0	35	.304	18	6	11	.383
Rich Dunlap	.262	24-20	61	11	16	11	5	0	0	21	.344	8	3	9	.375
Brian Miller	.185	26-26	81	10	15	4	3	0	0	18	.222	9	2	8	.283
Brad Holt	.167	26-25	72	17	12	9	2	0	0	14	.194	14	3	10	.322
Dub Smith	.141	25-25	78	10	11	10	3	0	2	20	.256	15	4	13	.303
Dirk Smith	.140	21-18	43	17	6	11	1	0	2	13	.302	18	6	14	.441
Chad Breshears	.133	12-7	15	3	2	2	0	1	0	4	.267	3	0	1	.278
Ty Eads	.115	11-8	26	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	.115	2	1	9	.207
Chris Walthall	.000	6-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	.667
Team Totals	.243	34-34	957	185	233	151	34	13	7	314	.328	162	30	102	.367
Opponents	.248	34-34	931	173	231	152	43	13	15	345	.371	134	27	155	.356

1996 Base running / Fielding statistics:

Player	SB	AS	PO	A	E	Fld. %
Tommy Potts	2	6	183	30	3	.986
Chris Green	0	1	121	4	5	.962
Frankie Cruz	4	4	31	54	11	.885
David Monsrud	7	8	47	86	7	.950
Chace Peeler	3	5	42	77	6	.952
Bobby Campbell	10	14	64	4	3	.958
Rich Dunlap	3	6	14	7	5	.808
Brian Miller	2	3	126	11	5	.965
Brad Holt	6	7	39	2	2	.953
Dub Smith	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Dirk Smith	4	4	10	0	2	.833
Chad Breshears	0	0	3	0	1	.750
Ty Eads	1	1	35	5	0	1.000
Chris Walthall	0	0	4	3	1	.875
Team Totals	42	60	726	327	56	.950
Opponents	38	47	735	365	83	.930

1996 Pitching statistics:

Player	W-L	Era	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HB	Opp. BA
Brett Cleveland	5-4	3.57	12	4	0	2	70.2	53	38	28	47	50	8	7	.203
Charlie Miller	2-3	3.69	0	0	5	0	31.2	32	19	13	5	19	0	3	.256
Kenny Horn	3-3	3.77	7	1	0	1	31	30	19	13	8	27	4	2	.250
Jeff Johnson	1-1	5.11	2	0	0	0	12.1	2	9	7	15	12	4	2	.061
Chad Breshears	1-0	6.10	1	0	0	0	10.1	11	7	7	11	3	3	0	.268
Dillard Hasley	0-0	6.23	1	0	0	0	17.1	17	12	12	8	5	2	3	.246
Mike Carter	3-3	7.02	8	1	0	0	41	44	35	32	24	26	3	7	.275
Brad Barnett	1-3	8.03	3	1	0	0	24.2	37	29	22	15	13	2	3	.343
Tommy Potts	0-1	9.00	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	3	1	0	1	0	.357
Team Totals	16-18	5.10	34	7	6	3	242	231	173	137	134	155	27	27	.248

Opponents	18-16	4.37	34	11	3	2	245	233	185	119	162	102	38	30	.243

1996 Miscellaneous Statistics:

	Grand Slams	Hit into DP	Steals vs. Catchers	DP's turned	Left on Base
Reddies	1-Dirk Smith	30	47-9 (Miller 35/7) (Eads 12-7)	29	246
Opponents	0	29	60/18	30	218

Team leaders and awards:

Chace Peeler, sophomore second baseman, pre-season GSC.

Tommy Potts, junior utility player, first team All-GSC and pre-season GSC.

Rich Dunlap, senior infielder from Atlanta, TX, was named to the All-Academic GSC team.

Game highlights:

In a 16-0 win over UAPB, Mike Carter tied a school record for consecutive strikeouts in a game with 7. Carter struck out the final batter to end the first inning, and struck out the side in the second and third innings. Carter allowed just one hit in three and a third innings.

In the 15-0 win over long time rival OBU, Brett Cleveland, pitched a complete game 3-hit shutout.

In the doubleheader win over UAPB 25-6, 14-3, Henderson pounded out 31 hits.

Henderson vs. Arkansas Tech: 5-4 W

Freshman catcher Brian Miller doubled down the right field line with the Reddies down 2-4 with two outs in the bottom of the seventh against Arkansas Tech. Bobby Campbell followed with a routine grounder to short, but was misplayed by Brent Ferris of ATU to put runners on the corners. After David Monsrud drew a walk to load the bases, Tech brought in its closer, David Hart. Francisco Cruz drilled the second pitch into right field for a single that brought in pinch runner Rich Dunlap and Campbell to tie the game. Dub Smith drew a walk to reload the bases, and then Tommy Potts drew a walk of his own to force in the game winning run.

Season notes:

The Reddies were picked to finish in 5th place in the GSC West Division according to the 1996 GSC Pre-Season Men's Baseball Poll and 5th place is exactly where they ended up. The ball team received one 4th place vote, four 5th place votes and one 6th place vote.

League notes:

In regards to the 1996 GSC Pre-Season Baseball Poll, Head Coaches voted for the teams in their own division. Teams in the East received 7 points for a first place vote, 6 for second, 5 for third, 4 for fourth, 3 for fifth, 2 for sixth, and 1 for seventh. In the West, teams received 6 points for a first place vote, 5 for second, 4 for third, 3 for fourth, 2 for fifth, and 1 for sixth. The Head Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams. They also cast a single vote for the GSC Tournament Champion.

The 1996 All-GSC Men's Baseball Team was selected by the Head Coaches. Each coach was allowed to vote for four pitchers, two catchers, two first baseman, two second baseman, two shortstops, two third baseman, three outfielders, one utility player and one designated hitter in their respective division. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players. Ties were not broken.

Uniforms:

A new red jersey was introduced to the team in 1996. There are two buttons at the top and the word "Henderson" across the chest in white. The "n" made a tail and underlined "Henderson" with the word "REDDIES" inside the tail. A white number was placed just below the heart and on the back of the jersey. White pants were worn with a thin red stripe going down the outside part of the legs. Players no longer wore red stirrups as these were replaced by red socks that covered the calves.

Henderson State University 1997 Baseball Season**1997 Coaches:**

Darren Preston	Head Coach

1997 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Mike Carter	So.	LHP	Texarkana, TX	--
Kenny Horn	Sr.	RHP	Bryant, AR	--
Corey Graf	Fr.	LHP	Queen City, TX	--
Cody Pierce	Jr.	RHP	--	--
Jeff Johnson	So.	LHP	Arkadelphia	University of Arkansas
Brad Barnett	Sr.	P	Stuttgart, AR	--
Dillard Hasely	So.	P	Arkadelphia	--
Jeremy Miller	Jr.	P / DH	--	--
Gregg Pilgreen	Fr.	OF	Redwater, TX	--
Reid Quinton	--	--	--	--
Scott Jones	Fr.	C	--	--
Stan Adams	Jr.	C	--	--
Melvin Torres		C	--	--
Chris Green	So.	1B	--	--

James Strecker	Jr.	1B	Batesville, AR	University of Arkansas
Dustin Tap	--	--	--	--
Jason Minter	--	--	--	--
Chace Peeler	Jr.	2B	Bryant, AR	--
David Monsrud	Jr.	SS	Jacksonville, AR	--
Tommy Potts	Sr.	UT	New Boston, TX	--
Bobby Campbell	So.	OF	Hallsville, TX	--
Brad Holt	So.	OF	Bryant, AR	--
Charles Foshee	Jr.	OF	--	--

1997 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
UCA	7-7 (9 inn.)	TIE
College of the Ozarks	4-3	W
College of the Ozarks	2-1	W
UAM	2-1	W
UAM	3-4	L
Harding University	11-22	L
SAU	3-15	L
Louisiana Tech	8-9	L
*Christian Brothers	1-0	W
*Christian Brothers	6-2	W
*Christian Brothers	10-2	W
William Carey	6-5 (10 inn.)	W
*SAU	1-11	L
*SAU	1-3	L
*SAU	1-9	L
Louisiana Tech	6-15	L
University of Central Oklahoma	21-6	W
*UAM	8-0	W
*UAM	5-2	W
*UAM	8-12	L
*Delta State University	3-13	L
*Delta State University	5-6	L
*Delta State University	3-7	L
OBU	6-2	W
OBU	0-1	L
Harding University	11-7	W
*Arkansas Tech	7-8 (8 inn.)	L
*Arkansas Tech	3-1	W
*Arkansas Tech	0-5	L
*UCA	3-2	W
*UCA	7-6 (14 inn.)	W
*UCA	9-6	W

***Denotes conference games**

1997 Season record: 17-15-1

GSC record: 9-9 (5th place in the West)

1997 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Chace Peeler	33	116	22	38	.328	7	5	4	67	.578	24	8	9	15	11
Jeremy Miller	28	94	17	29	.309	5	1	2	42	.447	18	1	3	6	11
David Monsrud	31	115	17	35	.304	6	0	1	44	.383	15	4	7	10	4
Charles Foshee	29	85	12	26	.306	3	0	0	29	.341	11	3	3	3	10
Bobby Campbell	33	115	25	32	.278	4	2	0	40	.348	11	7	11	20	18
Stan Adams	31	76	19	20	.263	3	0	4	35	.461	21	4	5	18	15
Tommy Potts	33	120	18	31	.258	6	0	0	37	.308	14	4	5	7	14
James Strecker	27	73	23	18	.247	3	0	3	30	.411	15	3	4	20	18
Brad Holt	32	95	14	23	.242	1	0	1	27	.284	16	10	12	12	19
Chris Walthall	3	4	1	1	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	2
Chris Green	20	47	5	11	.234	2	0	0	13	.277	7	0	0	2	9
Scott Jones	10	17	0	4	.235	0	0	0	4	.235	2	2	3	4	7
Gregg Pilgreen	14	30	5	6	.200	2	0	0	8	.267	2	0	0	2	7
Team Totals	33	1010	183	281	.278	43	9	15	387	.383	158	46	62	124	149
Opponents	33	1008	200	280	.278	50	4	27	419	.416	170	38	44	131	134

1997 Final pitching statistics:

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Brad Barnett	10	9	4	6-2	0	1	61.1	57	36	22	27	28	3.23
Kenny Horn	11	9	4	3-3	0	0	61.1	59	39	24	13	34	3.52
Jeff Johnson	4	3	0	2-0	0	0	14.1	15	10	8	14	7	5.02
Jeremy Miller	10	1	0	3-3	0	0	24.1	24	15	14	14	13	5.18
Mike Carter	12	0	0	0-1	2	0	14.2	8	10	9	11	8	5.52
Cody Pierce	10	4	0	2-3	0	0	34.0	46	37	31	22	19	8.21
Team totals	--	--	8	--	2	1	254.2	280	200	153	131	134	5.41
Opponents	--	--	--	--	--	--	255	281	183	152	124	149	5.36

1997 Final team fielding statistics:

Fielding	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Fld. %
Reddies	764	340	63	1167	26	.946
Opponents	765	342	54	1161	25	.953

Game summaries:

HSU vs. UCA 7-7 TIE

The Reddies rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to tie Central Arkansas then the game was called with the score 7-7 after nine innings of play due to cold and darkness. HSU took advantage of six UCA errors, the fifth allowed the Reddies to score their final two runs. The Reddies, who were 0-6 with runners in scoring position through the first three innings, plated four runs in the top of the fourth to take a 4-3 lead. The Reddies threatened in the ninth, getting a runner on second with no outs, but could not score the game winner. HSU reliever Cody Pierce pitched three scoreless innings and allowed just one hit, preserving the tie.

HSU vs. UCA 7-6 W (14 innings)

In one of the most bizarre games at Reddie Field, HSU beat UCA in a 14-inning game ending nearly 22 hours after it began. The game was suspended after 13 innings with the score tied 4-4. Play resumed the next day, and UCA celebrated after Greg Jones hit a two run homer in the top of the 14th, a hit that seemed as if it would put the Bears in the GSC tournament. However, the Reddies came to bat in the bottom of the 14th and scored three more runs to take the 7-6 victory. Charles Foshee walked with one out, then moved to second on Brad Holt's single. Bobby Campbell then lined a base hit into right where Craig Bosnall misplayed the ball allowing it to roll to the fence for a triple. Foshee and Holt scored to tie the game. UCA reliever Mike McMillen then fell apart, issuing an intentional walk to David Monsrud, and then walking Chace Peeler on four pitches. After starting off Stan Adams with a ball, Shane Robinson relieved McMillen. Robinson threw a first pitch strike, but then misfired on the next three pitches to allow Campbell to walk home as the winning run. HSU later completed the three game sweep knocking the Bears out of any postseason opportunities.

HSU vs. CBU 10-2 W

HSU completed a three-game sweep of Christian Brothers cruising to a 10-2 win. The sweep marks the first 3-0 start by the Reddies in Gulf South Conference play. The Reddies scored four runs in the first inning, then added six more in the second, and never looked back. Tommy Potts was 3 for 5, while Jeremy Miller was 2 for 5 with two runs scored and 2 RBI. Chace Peeler was 2 for 4 with a bases-loaded triple. Freshman Corey Graf gave up just two hits over 4.2 innings to earn his first collegiate win.

HSU vs. Central Oklahoma 21-6 W

HSU tied a school record for hits in a game as the Reddies collected 24 hits against UCO to coast to a 21-6 victory. Bobby Campbell was 4 for 5 with two RBI and three runs, Brad Holt was 4 for 6 with three RBI, Charles Foshee was 3 for 4 with three runs and three RBI, Chace Peeler was 3 for 5 with three runs and four RBI, Tommy Potts was 2 for 5 with a run and two RBI, and Stan Adams was 2 for 4 with three runs. Every starter

in the Reddie lineup had at least one hit and all of them scored at least one run as the Reddies scored six runs in the first innings, six more in the sixth and seven in the seventh frame.

HSU vs. UAM

Reddie baseball coach Darren Preston squared off against his father Carl Preston, coach of Arkansas-Monticello five times this season. Darren's Reddies led the overall series 3-2 in 1997.

Coach's notes:

"We certainly couldn't afford any injuries within our pitching staff. Pitching was the key for us this year, as it is every season," said Coach Preston (*The Star* 1997).

Season notes:

In 1997, the Reddies posted their first winning season since 1986 by going 17-15-1

Uniforms:

The ballplayers received new hats, which were fitted and red in color with a white "H" on the front with an "S" on top of it.

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1998 Coaches:

Darren Preston	Head Coach

1998 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown	Last School
Corey Graf	So.	LHP	Queen City, TX	--
Jeremy Leidensdorf	Fr.	3B	Nacogdoches, TX	--
James Strecker	Sr.	1B	Batesville, AR	--
Chace Peeler	Sr.	SS	Bryant, AR	--
Wes McKinney	Fr.	LHP	Perryville, AR	--
Brian McKinney	Jr.	UT	Perryville, AR	Otero JC
Bud Rice	Fr.	RHP	--	--
David Monsrud	Sr.	2B	Jacksonville, AR	--
Seth Foreman	Fr.	DH	--	--
Mark Thomerson	So.	C	Gurdon, AR	Northeast JC
Jade Herring	Fr.	C	--	--
Jeremy Miller	Sr.	RHP	--	--
Andrew McNeal	Jr.	CF	--	Westark JC

Charles Foshee	Sr.	OF	--	--
Tonmar Johnson	Jr.	OF	--	--
Reid Quinton	--	--	--	--
Charlie Miller	Sr.	RHP	--	--
Joe Lewallen	So.	DH	Mesquite, TX	Ouachita Baptist
Gregg Pilgreen	So.	RF	Redwater, TX	--
Jeff Johnson	Jr.	LHP	Arkadelphia	--
Dillard Hasley	Jr.	P	Arkadelphia	--
Brad Holt	--	OF	Bryant, AR	--

1998 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Williams Baptist College	12-0	W
Williams Baptist College	13-4	W
Harding University	13-8	W
UAM	6-1	W
UAM	7-9	L
Williams Baptist College	14-1	W
Williams Baptist College	13-4	W
Ouachita Baptist	5-0	W
LSU-Shreveport	7-5 (8 inn)	W
LSU-Shreveport	2-7	L
Ouachita Baptist	9-3	W
Delta State University	5-3	W
Delta State University	6-8	L
Delta State University	5-9	L
Mc Kendree	9-2	W
Mc Kendree	3-4	L
UAM	8-15	L
UAM	2-3	L
UAM	22-10	W
SAU	1-3	L
SAU	3-4	L
SAU	10-4	W
LSU-Shreveport	4-0	W
LSU-Shreveport	1-0	W
College of the Ozarks	4-10	L
College of the Ozarks	8-13	L
Christian Brothers	12-3	W
Christian Brothers	12-6	W
Christian Brothers	1-4	L
Ouachita Baptist	12-5	W
Arkansas Tech	3-6	L
Arkansas Tech	7-12	L

Arkansas Tech	5-7	L
SAU	2-7	L
UCA	12-9	W
UCA	7-6	W
UCA	3-7	L

1998 Season record: 20-17

GSC record: 7-11 (6th place)

1998 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg.%	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Joe Lewallen	29	80	16	31	.387	8	0	3	48	.600	16	0	0	10	11
David Monsrud	37	145	36	55	.379	10	1	2	73	.503	23	7	9	12	5
Chace Peeler	35	124	42	47	.379	9	2	11	93	.750	36	4	6	23	13
James Strecker	37	112	35	41	.366	9	0	11	83	.741	42	6	7	33	21
Mark Thomerson	24	65	8	21	.323	1	1	2	30	.462	13	1	3	4	8
Jeremy Leidensdorf	36	128	32	39	.305	6	1	0	47	.367	28	4	4	9	13
Charles Foshee	34	108	19	33	.306	9	1	1	47	.435	12	5	6	9	14
Seth Foreman	31	95	12	29	.305	6	2	2	45	.474	24	1	1	13	17
Gregg Pilgreen	17	33	10	10	.303	2	2	0	16	.485	8	0	0	2	9
Brad Holt	35	96	26	26	.271	7	0	1	36	.375	12	12	14	19	12
Andrew McNeal	37	117	19	31	.265	3	1	0	36	.308	15	4	6	11	9
Jeremy Miller	20	34	6	6	.176	2	0	1	11	.324	4	0	0	6	3
Tonmar Johnson	7	6	6	1	.167	0	0	0	1	.167	0	4	4	1	3
Team totals	37	1143	268	370	.324	72	11	34	566	.495	233	48	60	152	138
Opponents	37	1125	202	339	.301	62	5	29	498	.443	185	22	37	124	123

1998 Final pitching statistics:

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Wes McKinney	11	11	6	8-3	0	1	85	96	37	33	31	29	3.49
Charlie Miller	17	1	0	2-0	0	0	28	33	15	11	7	8	3.54
Jeremy Miller	10	2	0	0-1	0	0	22.2	20	15	14	13	10	5.56
Corey Graf	14	10	1	5-5	0	0	64	76	55	50	25	42	7.03
Bud Rice	12	7	1	4-5	2	0	53.2	76	49	43	31	22	7.21
Brian McKinney	6	4	0	1-1	0	0	17.1	22	14	14	8	7	7.27
Team totals	--	--	8	--	2	1	283	339	202	181	124	123	5.76
Opponents	--	--	--	--	--	--	280.2	370	268	221	152	138	7.09

1998 Final fielding statistics:

Fielding	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Fld. %
Reddies	849	400	46	1295	42	.964
Opponents	842	326	63	1231	31	.949

Game summary HSU vs. Delta State University 5-3 W:

Freshman pitcher Wes McKinney pitched into the seventh inning and freshman reliever Bud Rice allowed just one hit in 2.2 innings, leading the Reddies to a 5-3 victory. The Statesmen took a 1-0 lead in the first, stringing together three two-out singles. Chace Peeler's two-out single in the bottom of the third inning tied the game at 1-1, but the Statesmen regained the lead in the fourth when Dee Haynes scored from third on McKinney's balk.

Henderson, however, took the lead for good by plating three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Brad Holt started the rally with a one-out single, then moved to third on a double by David Monsrud. Jeremy Leidensdorf followed with a single that scored Holt and tied the game. One out later, senior first baseman James Strecker hit a two-run single that gave the Reddies a 4-2 lead. DSU drew within a run when Haynes hit a solo home run in the sixth, but in the bottom of the inning, Holt singled in Andrew McNeal to restore the Reddies two-run lead. The Statesmen loaded the bases with one out in the seventh, and Rice came in to relieve McKinney. Rice got Sam Turner to pop up, and Neil Bartling to ground out to get out of the jam. Rice retired the side in order in the eighth, and then gave up a one-out single before getting the final two batters in the ninth to earn HSU's first save of the season.

Season notes:

Henderson has not had two consecutive winning seasons since the 1985-1986 seasons, but in 1997-1998, Henderson achieved their second straight winning season by finishing 20-17 under head coach Darren Preston.

Team leaders and awards:

Chace Peeler, senior shortstop, was named to the first team All-GSC after batting .379 with 11 homeruns and 9 doubles. Peeler led the Reddies in runs scored with 42, slugging percentage .750 and total bases 93, and was second on the team in hits with 47, 36 RBI and 23 walks. He also tied for the team lead with two triples and had the best fielding percentage (.944) among GSC shortstops. Additionally, Peeler was chosen to the American Baseball Coaches Association / Rawlings All-South Region first team. Peeler finished his career as the leader in single season slugging percentage (.750), single season (93) and career (203) total bases leader, and second in single season homeruns (11). Peeler ranks in the top ten in many of the batting categories in the HSU record book.



James Strecker

First baseman James Strecker, a senior from Batesville, was also selected for the first team All-GSC after batting .366 with 11 homeruns and nine doubles. The 11 homeruns tied Peeler for the team lead and was one shy of the school record. Strecker led the Reddies with 42 RBI, was second in slugging percentage .741, and third in runs scored with 35. Strecker led the conference in fielding percentage (.988), led the team in walks with 33, and stole six bases in seven attempts.

Wes McKinney, freshman left handed pitcher, was the third person to be selected to the first team All-GSC. McKinney set a school record for win by a freshman with 8. He led the GSC in innings pitched with 85, which was the second most in school history. McKinney threw six complete games in his 11 starts and had a team best earned run average of 3.49, which ranked fourth in the GSC. McKinney was also named as the Pitcher of the Week in the GSC West Division for two consecutive weeks. In a 9-3 win over OBU, McKinney pitched eight innings. In the game against Delta State University, McKinney pitched into the seventh inning of the Reddies 5-3 victory, scattering nine hits and striking out three.

Inexplicably, senior second baseman David Monsrud was left off both the first and second All-GSC teams. The Jacksonville native and four-year letterman hit .379, which tied for second on the team. In 145 at-bats, Monsrud got 55 hits and struck out only 5 times. Monsrud was voted the hardest hitter to strikeout by the GSC. He led the Reddies in hits with 55 and doubles with 10. He was also second on the team with 36 runs and seven stolen bases. He led GSC second baseman with a .966 fielding percentage. In addition, Monsrud ended his career as the school's leader in hits with 147, a record that stood for five years until fellow Jacksonville native Daniel Adair broke his career hits record with 161 in 2003. Monsrud was named as a GSC Co-Player of the Week when he went 10 for 21 with 4 RBI and 5 runs scored. Monsrud also turned seven double plays that week. Monsrud ended his career with the most career hits of any Reddie baseball player (147), and most career at-bats (462).

Coach's notes:

"Our pitching staff is young, but whether or not we are successful will depend a lot on how those guys do. We feel like we have a good mixture of young, hungry kids, and some experienced veterans. We came on strong towards the end last season and hopefully that will carry over to this year." ---Darren Preston

**Uniforms:**

The Reddies received a different red jersey made by Russell Athletics. The jersey has the word "REDDIES" across the chest in gray lettering outlined in white. The number on the front is placed just below the heart in the same gray lettering outlined in white. For the first and only time in the history of baseball at Henderson the last names of the players were placed on the backs of these jerseys in gray colored letters. The numbers were also on the back in a gray outlined in white. Some players wore their pants pulled up to their knees, others mid-calf, and some down to their ankles.

Ballpark:

The dugouts were painted in white with a red roof and red poles. The fence in front of the home dugout was taken down. The batting cages were moved from the foul territory in right field to behind right center field fence next to the tennis courts. The bullpens faced the dugouts, but a fence was put up as a backstop to protect the players in the dugout from a wildly pitched ball. A Horizon Bank sign replaced the Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Co., which has been on the bottom of the scoreboard since 1979.

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Front row left to right: Jeremy Leidensdorf, Greg Kimery, B. J. Jones, Daniel Adair, Corey Graf, John Viator; Middle row: Assistant Coach Chris Walthall, Mark Thomerson, Jeff Johnson, Joey Phillips, Steven Goines, Jarrett Lesly, Sean Jackson, Sam Black; Back row: Head Coach Darren Preston, Mike Bragg, Brian McKinney, Joe Lewallen, Ross Montgomery, Gregg Pilgreen, Matt Disch, T. J. Hendricks, Michael Ferguson, Assistant Coach James Adcock

1999 Coaches:

Darren Preston	Head Coach
James Adcock	Graduate Assistant
Chris Walthall	Student Assistant

1999 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Position	Hometown	Last School
Michael Bragg	13	Fr.	UT	Bryant, AR	--
Brian McKinney	--	Sr.	OF	Perryville, AR	--
Joe Lewallen	--	RS	1B	Mesquite, TX	--
Steven Goines	17	Jr.	RHP	Bryant, AR	Williams Baptist
Ross Montgomery	22	Fr.	1B / C	Jefferson, TX	--
Gregg Pilgreen	--	Jr.	OF	Redwater, TX	--
Matt Disch	--	Jr.	RHP	Dallas, TX	Navarro JC
T. J. Hendricks	15	Fr.	LHP	Jacksonville, AR	--
Michael "Fergie" Ferguson	--	Fr.	LF	--	--
Mark Thomerson	11	Jr.	C	Gurdon, AR	--
Jeff Johnson	--	Sr.	LHP	Arkadelphia	--
Joey Phillips	4	Jr.	2B	Harrison, AR	North Ark JC
Jarrett Lesly	18	Fr.	RHP	Dumas, TX	--

Sean Jackson	--	So.	C / DH	Jacksonville, AR	Coffeyville CC
Sam Black	--	Jr.	1B / DH	McGehee, AR	Conners State JC
Jeremy "Bit" Leidensdorf	5	So.	SS	Nacogdoches, TX	--
Kyle McConnell	--	Fr.	RHP / DH	Marshall, TX	--
Greg Kimery	--	Fr.	C	--	--
B. J. Jones	--	Fr.	OF	Marshall, TX	--
Daniel Adair	3	Fr.	2B	Jacksonville, AR	--
Corey Graf	--	Jr.	LHP	Queen City, TX	--
John "Sneaky-V" Viator	--	RS	C	Dallas, TX	--

1999 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
OBU	17-5	W
OBU	15-0	W
UAM	5-7	L
UAM	4-9	L
Southeastern Oklahoma State	1-13	L
Southeastern Oklahoma State	3-2	W
College of the Ozarks	4-3	W
College of the Ozarks	6-3	W
Mid-America Nazarene	4-1	W
Mid-America Nazarene	9-5	W
Missouri Western	6-7	W
Missouri Western	4-5	L
UAM	5-4 (10 inn.)	W
UAM	8-11	L
UAM	3-9	L
College of the Ozarks	10-11	L
College of the Ozarks	1-6	L
SAU	2-10	L
SAU	1-10	L
SAU	8-9	L
OBU	9-14	L
Harding University	3-7	L
Harding University	2-11	L
Christian Brothers University	10-11	L
Christian Brothers University	4-3	W
Christian Brothers University	6-8	L
Arkansas Tech	6-8	L
Arkansas Tech	5-4	W
Arkansas Tech	5-10	L
OBU	12-7	W
UCA	2-7	L
UCA	6-5	W

UCA	RAINOUT	--

1999 Season record: 12-20

GSC record: 4-10 (6th place in the West)

****The series against Delta State was rained out**

1999 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Ross Montgomery	32	113	22	45	.398	6	0	6	69	.611	34	2	3	10	14
Sean Jackson	8	14	2	5	.357	0	0	0	5	.357	1	0	0	0	1
Gregg Pilgreen	31	98	16	34	.347	5	0	2	45	.459	20	1	1	13	16
Brian McKinney	31	104	22	36	.346	8	3	1	53	.510	12	3	5	6	14
Mark Thomerson	28	97	17	31	.320	4	0	0	35	.361	17	1	2	5	8
Brandon Jones	30	83	25	26	.313	2	1	2	36	.434	16	7	9	21	19
Michael Bragg	27	79	14	24	.304	5	0	0	29	.367	9	2	2	10	21
Sam Black	18	63	12	19	.302	4	2	1	30	.476	12	3	5	8	6
Joey Phillips	32	116	21	34	.293	7	2	0	45	.388	15	9	12	17	9
Michael Ferguson	23	57	9	10	.175	0	0	0	10	.175	3	3	3	6	6
Kyle McConnell	24	40	2	6	.150	2	0	1	11	.275	7	0	0	0	9
Jeff Johnson	6	5	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Greg Kimery	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Team totals	32	956	186	290	.303	46	8	13	391	.409	156	37	49	111	148
Opponents	32	982	225	311	.319	57	7	25	459	.467	198	30	38	106	145

1999 Final pitching statistics:

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Steven Goines	9	2	0	3-1	0	0	22	26	18	8	14	9	3.27
Matt Disch	4	0	0	0-1	0	0	9.1	11	5	4	3	6	3.86
T. J. Hendricks	11	8	0	1-2	1	0	55.1	79	51	30	13	34	4.88
Kyle McConnell	12	2	0	3-3	2	0	22.1	28	18	18	5	10	7.25
Jarrett Lesly	13	9	2	3-5	0	1	46.2	60	52	38	31	32	7.33
Corey Graf	13	11	6	2-7	0	0	68.2	100	76	65	37	53	8.52
Team totals	--	--	8	--	3	1	229	313	225	168	106	145	6.60
Opponents	--	--	--	--	--	--	230.1	290	186	143	111	148	5.59

1999 Final fielding statistics:

Fielding	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Fld. %
Reddies	687	301	63	1051	15	.940
Opponents	691	306	51	1048	23	.951

Team notes:

After beginning the season 9-4, the Reddies went on an 11 game losing streak.

Game Summaries:**(HSU vs. OBU 15-0 W):**

Jarrett Lesly

Freshman pitcher, Jarrett Lesly made his collegiate debut a memorable one, tossing a no-hitter in the second game of a doubleheader as the Reddies swept OBU 17-5 and 15-0 at Reddie Field. Lesly pitched five innings, striking out four and walking two. The Dumas, Texas native had plenty of run support, as the Reddies scored 10 runs in the third inning and added five more in the fourth. Freshman catcher Ross Montgomery homered in the third inning, and Brandon Jones had a two-run single to highlight the five-run fourth. Jones scored three runs, while Brian McKinney, Michael Ferguson, Greg Pilgreen, Mark Thomerson, and Joey Phillips all scored twice.

(HSU vs. UCA 6-5 W):

For the third straight year, the Reddies were a thorn in the side of UCA. HSU scored single runs in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings to secure a come-from-behind win over UCA in the second game of a doubleheader. Thanks to SAU's win over DSU, and a three-game sweep by Arkansas Tech over Christian Brothers, the Bears finished fourth in the GSC West Division and were eliminated from the postseason tournament. This is the fourth consecutive season in which UCA and HSU have knocked each other from either a tournament berth or a divisional championship. In 1996, the Bears took three straight from the Reddies to eliminate HSU from postseason possibility. Since then, however, it has been the Reddies doing the damage to UCA. In 1997, the Reddies swept a three-game series to knock the Bears from a tournament berth. In 1998, HSU won two of three games from UCA, costing the Bears a tie for the West Division crown.

To make matters worse for the Bears, the Reddies were the first team to beat them on their home field in 1999. HSU was 0-11 on the road this season before the win over the Bears on their own playing field. The doubleheader scheduled for Saturday was rained out forcing the two teams to play twice on Sunday. Had the Bears not lost a game due to the weather and defeated the Reddies in that lost game, UCA would have advanced to the tournament instead of Tech because they beat the Wonderboys in the season series.

(HSU vs. UAM) (5-4 Win 10 innings):

Freshman pitcher T. J. Hendricks was told he was going to start only 30 minutes before the game began because of projected starter Corey Graf's illness. Hendricks responded by throwing 8 2 / 3 innings of two-hit baseball. The Jacksonville native gave up an

unearned run in the third inning and did not allow a hit until Joey Smith's blooper landed just out of reach of HSU second baseman Joey Phillips in the fifth. The Reddies took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the third inning when Phillips led off with a single and then score on freshman Ross Montgomery's two-out, two-run homer. The game stayed that way until the ninth inning when Hendricks faced Jamie Tucker with two outs and a 0-1 count. Tucker sent the next pitch over the left field fence to tie the game at 2-2. The next batter hit a groundball to second, which turned into a two base error. This was Henderson's seventh error of the game. Kyle McConnell relieved Hendricks and gave up an RBI double to give UAM a 3-2 lead.

With two-outs in the bottom of the ninth, and with UAM starter Chad Yates having retired 10 straight batters, Brandon Jones hit his first homerun of the year to tie the game 3-3. The drama continued as Boll Weevil shortstop Denver Thompson homered with two outs in the bottom of the tenth to put UAM ahead 4-3. The Reddies responded again in the bottom of the tenth with a one out Brain McKinney triple to give the Reddies hope. Sam Black was intentionally walked and then stole second, forcing Yates to intentionally walk Montgomery to again try and set up a game-ending double play. Greg Pilgreen followed with a grounder to short, but he hustled down the line and beat the throw to first, allowing McKinney to score the tying run. Mark Thomerson then won it for the Reddies with a single down the leftfield line that scored Black with the decisive run (Office of Sports Information).

Team leaders and awards:



Catcher: Mark Thomerson
First base: Ross Montgomery

Ross Montgomery, freshman catcher / first baseman, led the team with a .398 batting average, as well as hits (45), RBI (34), homeruns (6), and slugging percentage (.611), total bases (69), and sacrifice flies (3). His on-base percentage of .441 ranked second on the team, as did his number of at-bats (113). For his efforts, Montgomery was selected as the GSC Freshman of the Year. Montgomery is the first player in the history of baseball at Henderson to be named the Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Year.

In the second game of the season, freshman Jarrett Lesly pitched a no-hit shutout in his collegiate debut against OBU to win 15-0 in a five-inning game.

Gregg Pilgreen, junior, batted .347 with two homeruns and 20 RBI.

Brian McKinney, the lone senior position player, led the team in doubles with eight, batted .346 with 36 hits and three triples.

Corey Graf, junior, led the 1999 Reddie pitching staff in innings pitched 68.2 and strikeouts 53.

Uniforms:

A new white buttoned down sleeveless jersey was introduced to the Reddies this season. Around the neck and along both sides of the buttons was a thin red trim. Over the heart of the jersey was an “H” with an “S” on top of it in a red color. Underneath the jersey, the players wore red shirts.

Ballpark:

The fence in front of the visitor’s dugout and the one behind the backstop in the home bullpen was removed.

Coach’s notes:

After six seasons, 1999 was Darren Preston’s last season as a coach at Henderson.

Henderson State University 2000 Baseball Season

2000 Coaches:

Pete Southall	Head Coach
Zeke Mitchem	Graduate Assistant

Coach’s biography:

The year 2000 is Pete Southall’s first year as head baseball coach at Henderson State University. Previously, Coach Southall was the assistant baseball coach at Southern Arkansas University. As a player, Southall was one of the first nine players to be drafted by the expansion team Arizona Diamondbacks. Coach Southall is the first full time head baseball coach at Henderson since 1990, meaning he is present to conduct practices and games during the fall semester. In years past, student assistants or graduate assistants would supervise fall practices because the head baseball coach would be still coaching the football team.

2000 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Pos.	Hometown
Brandon Bates	--	Jr.	SS	Hot Springs, AR
B. J. Jones	--	So.	OF	Marshall, TX
Daniel Adair	3	Fr.	2B	Jacksonville, AR
Jeremy Leidensdorf	5	Jr.	3B	Nacogdoches, TX
Sean Jackson	6	Jr.	DH	Jacksonville, AR
Lance Ryan	8	Fr.	OF	Liberty Eylau, TX
Michael Bragg	13	So.	UT	Bryant, AR

Tyson Norsworthy	--	So.	1B	Jacksonville, AR
Nick Hill	--	Fr.	UT	Sheridan, AR
Brad Hill	--	Fr.	LHP	Idabel, OK
Joey Phillips	4	Sr.	2B / OF	Harrison, AR
Corey Graf	7	Sr.	LHP	Queen City, TX
Gregg Pilgreen	9	Sr.	OF	Redwater, TX
Mark Thomerson	11	Sr.	C	Gurdon, AR
T. J. Hendricks	15	So.	LHP	Jacksonville, AR
Evan McGrew	--	So.	RHP	Mountain Pine, AR
Steven Goines	17	Jr.	RHP	Bryant, AR
Jarrett Lesly	18	So.	RHP	Dumas, TX
Joe Lewallen	19	Sr.	1B / DH	Mesquite, TX
Larry LaSalvia	--	Fr.	RHP	Arizona
Clark Belew	--	RS	UT	Benton, AR
Ross Montgomery	22	So.	P / 1B	Jefferson, TX
Michael Kaulfurst	--	Fr.	LHP	--
Justin Henderson	--	Fr.	RHP	Liberty Eylau, TX
Greg Kimery	--	RS	OF	--
Bryan Hamel	--	RS	OF	--
B. J. Sims	--	RS	OF	Hooks, TX
Adam Rowe	--	RS	OF	Arkadelphia, AR

2000 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Williams Baptist University	4-3	W
Williams Baptist University	7-6	W
Southern Arkansas University	2-8	L
NE Oklahoma State University	5-4	W
NE Oklahoma State University	1-14	L
Southeastern Oklahoma State	1-13	L
Southeastern Oklahoma State	3-11	L
UCA	8-5 (10 innings)	W
SAU	18-12	W
UAM	3-2	W
UAM	2-6	L
Union University	3-5	L
Union University	4-6	L
Freed-Hardmen University	10-3	W
East Central Oklahoma State	3-2	W
East Central Oklahoma State	15-2	W
East Central Oklahoma State	11-3	W
OBU	7-7	TIE
*SAU	11-7	W
*SAU	5-10	L

*SAU	2-5	L
Pittsburg State	0-10	L
Iowa Wesleyan	7-2	W
Iowa Wesleyan	8-3	W
Missouri Southern	4-6	L
Iowa Wesleyan	12-2	W
UAM	5-6	L
UAM	0-8	L
*#3 Delta State University	6-5	W
*#3 Delta State University	0-3 (5 innings)	L
North Alabama University	9-14	L
North Alabama University	2-16	L
UCA	5-6	L
*Arkansas Tech	4-7	L
*Arkansas Tech	5-2	W
*Arkansas Tech	5-6	L
*UCA	6-5 (11 innings)	W
*UCA	1-2	L
*UCA	6-10	L
Harding University	15-3	W
NE Oklahoma State University	7-8 (9 innings)	L
NE Oklahoma State University	2-7	L
University of North Alabama	3-13	L
University of North Alabama	7-8	L
*Christian Brothers University	4-10	L
*Christian Brothers University	8-2	W
*Christian Brothers University	7-3	W

***Denotes conference games**

2000 Season record: 20-26-1

GSC record: 6-10 (6th place in the West)

2000 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Sean Jackson	43	141	30	52	.369	15	0	1	70	.496	40	1	4	18	12
Daniel Adair	40	121	21	41	.339	11	1	2	60	.496	19	5	7	14	15
Gregg Pilgreen	41	130	21	42	.323	13	0	3	64	.492	28	1	4	12	17
Lance Ryan	24	47	17	15	.319	6	1	0	23	.489	5	5	5	4	5
Jeremy Leidensdorf	46	138	41	44	.319	16	2	4	76	.551	28	7	10	31	34
Joey Phillips	44	151	29	45	.298	7	1	0	54	.358	17	15	18	18	20
Joe Lewallen	41	135	14	40	.296	7	0	2	53	.393	24	0	0	9	21
Mark Thomerson	37	114	12	33	.289	7	0	0	40	.351	22	1	3	5	13
Brandon Bates	45	147	31	37	.252	5	0	0	42	.286	17	2	5	18	24
B. J. Jones	41	118	23	29	.246	7	5	0	46	.390	9	12	13	18	24
Michael Bragg	22	53	8	13	.245	2	0	0	15	.283	5	1	1	6	11

Nick Hill	7	13	2	3	.231	0	0	0	3	.231	2	0	0	3	3
Ross Montgomery	33	70	14	16	.229	5	0	3	30	.429	10	1	2	10	9
Tyson Norsworthy	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Team totals	47	1379	263	410	.297	101	10	15	576	.418	226	51	72	166	197
Opponents	47	1394	301	418	.300	104	11	32	640	.459	262	52	64	155	162

2000 Final pitching statistics:

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Jarrett Lesly	12	7	3	2-5	1	0	50	45	34	29	24	30	5.22
Larry LaSalvia	9	3	0	1-0	0	0	23	21	15	14	11	11	5.48
Corey Graf	17	12	5	4-7	0	0	83.2	108	70	51	33	35	5.49
T. J. Hendricks	16	9	4	5-5	0	0	80.2	93	58	50	15	30	5.58
Brad Hill	11	8	2	4-4	0	0	47.2	75	47	35	17	17	6.65
Ross Montgomery	10	0	0	1-0	0	0	11.2	11	9	9	15	15	6.94
Michael Bragg	2	1	0	1-0	0	0	4.1	6	6	4	3	2	8.31
Steven Goines	6	1	0	1-1	0	0	14	13	15	13	9	10	8.36
Justin Henderson	1	1	0	0-1	0	0	4.1	7	6	5	4	3	10.38
Evan McGrew	8	2	0	0-1	1	0	13.2	22	24	20	16	7	13.17
Michael Kaulfurst	5	3	0	1-2	0	0	10.2	17	17	16	8	2	13.50
Team totals	--	--	14	--	2	--	343.1	418	301	246	155	162	6.45
Opponents	--	--	--	--	--	--	347	410	263	211	166	197	5.47

2000 Final fielding statistics:

Fielding	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
Reddies	1025	392	69	1486	27	.954
Opponents	1038	467	77	1582	41	.951

Team leaders and awards:

Joe Lewallen, senior first baseman, drove in the game-winning run in both games of the seasoning opening doubleheader against Williams Baptist.

Jeremy Leidensdorf, junior third baseman, was named Gulf South Conference Player of the Week. Leidensdorf finished the season with a .319 batting average. Leidensdorf led the team in homeruns (4) and doubles (16). Leidensdorf's 16 doubles broke the school record for doubles in a season.

Sean Jackson, junior designated hitter, was named the Gulf South Conference West Division's Player of the Week after batting .524 (11 of 21) in six games. Jackson, a native of Jacksonville, had a double, a home run; five runs batted in, and scored eight runs for Henderson. Jackson was also named to the first team All-GSC.

T. J. Hendricks, sophomore pitcher, pitched an 11 inning complete game throwing only 121 pitches in the 6-5 victory over UCA. Hendricks led the team in wins (5) and was also named to the second team All-GSC.

Corey Graf, senior starting pitcher, was named the Gulf South Conference West Division Pitcher of the Week. Graf pitched a complete game as HSU beat Delta State University 6-5. The Statesmen came into the game with a 17-game winning streak and a 26-5 overall record and ranked third in NCAA Division II. Graf allowed only three earned runs in nine innings, and gave up just eight hits to the Statesmen.

B. J. Jones, (4.0, Chemistry), was named to the Gulf South Conference All-Academic Team.

Brandon Bates (3.21, physical education), Daniel Adair (3.05, undecided), Jeremy Leidensdorf (3.34, Chemistry), Sean Jackson (3.15, Sociology), Lance Ryan (3.63, Aviation), Michael Bragg (3.11, undecided) Tyson Norsworthy, Nick Hill (3.44, undecided) and Brad Hill (3.25 undecided) were named to the Gulf South Conference Honor Roll.

Game Summaries: (HSU vs. OBU 7-7 TIE)

In a game shortened by rain at OBU's Rab Rodgers Field, HSU and OBU ended in a 7-7 tie. The Reddies led 5-0 after 5 ½ innings, behind a three-hit performance from starting pitcher Jarrett Lesly, but the Tigers rallied for seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. OBU had just two hits in the inning, but took advantage of shaky relief pitching by the Reddies. Four relievers combined to walk seven batters and hit another, giving the Tigers the lead. After the sixth inning, it was determined that the game, originally scheduled for nine innings, would be shortened to seven because of the rain and field conditions. HSU avoided the loss with two runs in the top of the seventh, with Gregg Pilgreen driving in the tying run with a sacrifice fly. Ross Montgomery came in to pitch the bottom of the seventh and hit the first batter and allowed a single to the second. After a sacrifice bunt put two runners in scoring position with one out, HSU issued an intentional walk to load the bases. With the infield wet and muddy an OBU pinch-hitter, hit into a game-ending 6-4-3 double play, leaving the game tied.

Uniforms:

New caps were put into play this season. They were black with a maroon bill and "HSU" stitched on the front in white lettering. The "HSU" was connected with the "H" on top followed by the "S" and the "U."

Ballpark:

Turf was placed on the outside of the circle around the home plate area and on the floors of the dugouts.

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2001 Coaches:

Pete Southall	Head Coach
Andy Player	Graduate Assistant
Sam Goodwin	Athletic Director 2000-present

2001 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown
Stephen Alexander	Fr.	C	Rowlett, TX
Brandon Bates	Sr.	SS	Hot Springs, AR
Michael Bragg	Jr.	OF	Bryant, AR
Jeremiah Clennon	Fr.	RHP	Jacksonville, AR
Heath "Beef" Comer	Fr.	OF	Huntsville, AR
Bret Davis	Jr.	RHP / DH	Texarkana, AR
J. T. Edwards	Jr.	C	--
Brian Fischer	Fr.	LHP	Jacksonville, AR
Eric Guajardo	Jr.	RHP	--
Sean Jackson	Sr.	DH	Jacksonville, AR
Matt John	Fr.	IF	Elkins, AR
B. J. Jones	Jr.	OF	Marshall, TX
Larry LaSalvia	So.	RHP	Chandler, AZ
Jeremy Leidensdorf	Sr.	3B	Nacogdoches, TX
Jarrett Lesly	Jr.	RHP	Dumas, TX
Ross Montgomery	Jr.	RHP / C	Jefferson, TX
Toby Pinson	Jr.	OF	Philadelphia, MS
Buck Rogers	Jr.	RHP	--
Lance Ryan	So.	OF	Liberty Eylau, TX
B. J. Sims	Fr.	OF	Hooks, TX
Nick Hill	So.	1B	Sheridan, AR
Daniel Adair	So.	2B	Jacksonville, AR

2001 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Lyon College	8-11	L
Lyon College	20-12	W
Northwestern State University	4-10	L
Northwestern State University	1-7	L
Northeastern State University	3-12	L
Northeastern State University	5-6	L
Southern Arkansas	3-9	L
Central Missouri State	3-7	L

Williams Baptist	5-1	W
Williams Baptist	2-7	L
Valdosta State University	4-9	L
Rollins College	1-10	L
Eckerd College	8-9 (10 inn.)	L
#2 Southeastern Oklahoma	2-6	L
#2 Southeastern Oklahoma	10-15	L
*Arkansas Tech	1-12	L
*Arkansas Tech	11-6	W
*Arkansas Tech	3-11	L
*#11 Delta State	6-7	L
*#11 Delta State	0-13	L
*#11 Delta State	8-15	L
Union University	6-5	W
Union University	3-5	L
Graceland University	6-9	L
Graceland University	10-8	W
*Harding	9-5	W
*Harding	12-10	W
*Harding	5-8	L
Arkansas Tech	5-8	L
*Christian Brothers	1-9	L
*Christian Brothers	1-5	L
Williams Baptist	1-11	L
Williams Baptist	2-3	L
*UCA	3-2	W
*UCA	1-7	L
*UCA	4-5	L
University of North Alabama	8-13	L
University of North Alabama	6-7	L
*UAM	8-7	W
*UAM	3-9	L
*#16 SAU	4-10	L
*#16 SAU	4-16	L
*#16 SAU	4-3	W
*OBU	8-4	W
*OBU	4-7	L
*OBU	3-5 (10 inn.)	L

***Denotes conference games**

2001 Season record: 11-35

GSC record: 7-15 (8th place in the West)

2001 Final batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Ross Montgomery	46	143	21	45	.315	8	0	10	83	.580	31	2	3	13	32
Michael Bragg	46	161	29	50	.311	8	0	3	67	.416	27	4	8	5	27
Brandon Bates	46	135	22	39	.289	7	0	0	46	.341	14	2	2	14	12
Sean Jackson	45	140	29	40	.286	13	0	1	56	.400	23	1	4	20	20
Toby Pinson	46	155	27	43	.277	8	2	1	58	.374	27	16	20	10	22
Jeremy Leidsendorf	44	118	30	32	.271	8	1	3	51	.432	17	4	5	40	37
Bret Davis	13	33	7	8	.242	1	0	3	18	.545	7	2	2	0	4
B. J. Jones	42	120	16	29	.242	5	2	2	44	.367	19	9	12	16	26
Heath Comer	19	37	6	7	.189	1	0	1	11	.297	2	0	1	3	4
Matt John	36	111	15	20	.180	0	0	0	20	.180	4	5	6	16	30
Lance Ryan	15	23	7	4	.174	1	0	2	11	.478	5	1	1	4	9
Nick Hill	5	12	0	2	.167	0	0	0	2	.167	2	0	0	2	4
B. J. Sims	26	64	9	8	.125	0	0	0	8	.125	3	5	6	5	23
J. T. Edwards	21	56	4	6	.107	2	0	1	11	.196	9	0	0	5	19
Daniel Adair	10	19	2	2	.105	0	0	1	5	.263	1	4	6	2	8
Larry LaSalvia	18	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1
Buck Rogers	17	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Jeremiah Clennon	11	1	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0
Team totals	46	1332	227	335	.252	62	5	28	491	.369	191	55	76	157	279
Opponents	46	1441	377	471	.327	90	14	42	715	.496	339	95	111	186	164

2001 Final pitching statistics:

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Eric Guajardo	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.00
Jarrett Lesly	17	13	8	6-6	0	0	96.1	112	80	55	48	65	5.14
Jeremy Leidsendorf	2	0	0	1-0	0	0	1.2	2	2	1	4	1	5.40
Brandon Bates	4	3	1	0-3	1	0	19.0	27	16	13	5	6	6.16
Bret Davis	4	4	0	0-4	0	0	22.1	32	28	17	10	10	6.85
Larry LaSalvia	18	6	2	2-6	0	0	58.2	83	59	45	28	36	6.90
Buck Rogers	17	2	1	1-1	0	0	40	53	43	33	27	14	7.43
Jeremiah Clennon	9	6	0	0-6	0	0	30	45	40	31	17	8	9.30
Brian Fischer	14	6	1	0-4	0	0	39.2	66	57	49	14	13	11.12
Ross Montgomery	7	6	1	1-4	0	0	23.1	40	41	34	20	10	13.11
Toby Pinson	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	1.2	4	3	3	0	1	16.20
Michael Bragg	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	4.1	7	8	8	10	0	16.62
Team totals	--	--	14	--	1	--	337	471	277	291	186	164	7.77
Opponents	--	--	--	--	--	--	349	335	227	175	157	279	4.51

2001 Final fielding statistics:

Fielding	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
Reddies	1008	396	89	1493	26	.940
Opponents	1047	425	71	1543	26	.954

Season notes:

Set in 2001, the 35 team losses are the most losses in a single season in the history of the Reddie baseball program.

Team notes:

The Reddie baseball team was shorthanded this season, as several key players were declared ineligible for various reasons and the graduation of contributing seniors. The Reddies had to make due throughout the season, especially on the pitching staff. A few position players worked in as pitchers when needed by Coach Southall. Third baseman Jeremy Leidensdorf, shortstop Brandon Bates, and outfielder Toby Pinson were called upon to pitch in such games.

Game Summary: HSU vs. OBU 3-5 L (10 innings)

HSU's Larry LaSalvia and OBU's Adam DePriest put on outstanding pitching performances by pitching all 10 innings of the game. LaSalvia held the Tigers scoreless into the eighth, but DePriest kept Ouachita in the game, holding HSU to only five hits for the entire contest. OBU's Heath Bays hit a two-run single with two outs in the ninth to force a 10th inning. In the tenth, OBU's Marlin Evans hit a two-out, two run single to win it for OBU.

Team leaders and awards:

Sean Jackson, senior designated hitter and two-year letterman was named to the pre-season All-Gulf South Conference team

Michael Bragg, junior left fielder from Bryant, was named Gulf South Conference Player of the Week for the week of March 6th. Bragg went 9-15 with four RBI and three runs scored. Bragg was also the only player in the 2001 Reddie baseball season to receive post season All-GSC honors as he was named to the second team All-GSC. Bragg batted .311 for the Reddies during the 2001 season. He led the team with 50 hits, and ranked second with 29 runs, 27 RBI and 8 doubles. Bragg also set a school record for most at-bats in a season with 161.

Jarrett Lesly, right-handed pitcher from Dumas, TX, was credited with 6 wins during the 2001 season. As a team, the Reddies won only 11 games. Lesly was the workhorse of the staff by saddling up and pitching 96.1 innings.

Ballpark:

In 2001, the ballplayers and members of the maintenance department built a new outfield fence giving the outfield new dimensions. The gaps are 365 feet, centerfield is 385 feet, left field is 330 feet, and right field is 340 feet. The new fence is also taller measuring 15

feet in height. A green windscreen was put on the outfield fence with yellow tubing put on the top of the fence. Advertisement signs were placed in left field representing Alltel, Print Mania, and the support of the Southall family. Below the scoreboard, a US Bank sign replaced the Horizon Bank sign that had been in place since 1998.

In the fall 2001, batting cages were built in foul territory along right field line replacing the batting cages that were behind the right center field fence. The ball players and members of the maintenance department built new fences along the left field and right field foul lines. On these fences, green windscreen with yellow tubing was placed on top of the fence.

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Front row left to right: John Tuller, Daniel Adair, Toby Pinson, Chuck Cross, Andrew VanLandingham, Josh Wilkinson, Brett Huskey, Scott Sherry, Matt John, Josh Wills, Stephen Alexander, Cody Culp; Back row: Head Coach Pete Southall, Kyle Player, T. J. Hendricks, Bret Davis, Brad Hill, Bert Owens, Brian Fischer, Riley Fincher, Michael Bragg, Jeremy Williams, Larry LaSalvia, Zack Hickman, Chris Martinez, Jarrett Lesly, Assistant Coach Andy Player

2002 Coaches:

Pete Southall	Head Coach
Andy Player	Graduate Assistant

2002 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Pos.	B / T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Last School
Daniel Adair	3	Jr.	2B	R / R	5'10"	170	Jacksonville, AR	Jacksonville HS
Toby Pinson	32	Sr.	OF	L / L	6'0"	215	Philadelphia, MS	East Central CC
Chuck Cross	2	So.	OF	R / R	5'8"	168	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS
Andrew VanLandingham	6	Jr.	1B	L / L	5'10"	180	Apopka, FL	St. John's River CC
Josh Wilkinson	1	Jr.	SS	S / R	5'11"	165	Jackson, LA	SW Miss. CC
Brett Huskey	14	Jr.	3B	R / R	5'9"	180	Benton, AR	NE Oklahoma A&M
Scott Sherry	5	Jr.	OF	S / R	5'9"	175	Mountain Home, AR	NE Oklahoma A&M

Matt John	7	So	IF	R / R	5'11"	165	Elkins, AR	Elkins HS
Josh Wills	29	Sr.	RHP	R / R	6'0"	195	Pawnee, OK	NE Oklahoma A&M
Stephen Alexander	23	So.	RHP	R / R	5'11"	175	Rowlett, TX	Rowlett HS
Cody Culp	30	Fr.	C	R / R	6'2"	185	Fordyce, AR	Fordyce HS
Kyle Player	12	Jr.	C	R / R	6'1"	215	Palatka, FL	St. John's River CC
T. J. Hendricks	15	Jr.	LHP	L / L	6'4"	205	Jacksonville, AR	Jacksonville HS
Bret Davis	22	Jr.	DH	L / R	6'3"	195	Texarkana, AR	Texarkana CC
Brad Hill	21	So.	LHP	L / L	6'1"	190	Idabel, OK	Idabel HS
Bert Owens	8	Sr.	RHP	R / R	6'3"	185	Orange Park, FL	Florida Southern
Brian Fischer	27	Jr.	LHP	L / L	6'0"	160	Jacksonville, AR	North Pulaski HS
Riley Fincher	11	Jr.	OF	R / R	6'3"	220	Texarkana, TX	Texarkana CC
Michael Bragg	10	Sr.	UT	R / R	6'0"	180	Bryant, AR	Bryant HS
Jeremy Williams	33	Fr.	RHP	R / R	6'1"	165	Wickes, AR	Wickes HS
Larry LaSalvia	26	Jr.	RHP	R / R	6'0"	185	Chandler, AZ	Arizona Western CC
Zack Hickman	17	Fr.	LHP	L / L	6'1"	180	Elkins, AR	Elkins HS
Chris Martinez	19	So.	RHP	R / R	6'2"	180	Springdale, AR	Labette CC
Geoff Thiers	24	Jr.	OF	R / R	5'8"	175	El Dorado, AR	North Ark CC
Chad Everetts	4	So.	RHP	R / R	--	--	--	--
Kyle Cowan	9	Fr.	OF	R / R	6'0"	190	Fayetteville, AR	Fayetteville HS
Eric McGill	25	Fr.	C	R / R	5'10"	175	Fayetteville, AR	Fayetteville HS
Kyle Lem	20	Fr.	DH	R / R	5'9"	180	Rison, AR	Woodlawn HS
Heath Comer	16	So.	IF	R / R	5'7"	150	Huntsville, AR	Arkansas Tech
John Tuller	RS	Fr.	RHP	R / R	5'9"	240	Pine Bluff, AR	White Hall HS
Jarrett Lesly	18	Sr.	RHP	R / R	6'1"	180	Dumas, TX	Dumas HS

2002 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Feb. 2	Lyon College	Arkadelphia	1-2 (9 inn.)	L
Feb. 2	Lyon College	Arkadelphia	5-12	L
Feb. 3	Lyon College	Arkadelphia	14-8	W
Feb. 5	Williams Baptist	Arkadelphia	3-5	L
Feb. 9	Northeastern State Oklahoma	Arkadelphia	7-6 (10 inn.)	W
Feb. 10	Northeastern State Oklahoma	Arkadelphia	2-11	L
Feb. 13	Southeastern Oklahoma	Durant, OK	4-8	L
Feb. 13	Southeastern Oklahoma	Durant, OK	2-10	L
Feb. 15	Central Missouri State	Arkadelphia	3-6	L
Feb. 17	Northwest Missouri State	Arkadelphia	5-3	W
Feb. 17	Northwest Missouri State	Arkadelphia	11-0	W
Feb. 21	University of the Ozarks	Arkadelphia	24-5	W
Feb. 23	Southeastern Oklahoma	Arkadelphia	5-6	L
Feb. 23	Southeastern Oklahoma	Arkadelphia	4-11 (6 inn.)	L
Feb. 26	St. Edwards	Arkadelphia	6-8	L
Feb. 28	UAM	Monticello	5-4	W
March 7	Williams Baptist	Walnut Ridge, AR	8-2	W
March 7	Williams Baptist	Walnut Ridge, AR	0-1	L
March 9	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	6-1	W
March 9	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1-3	L
March 10	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	5-2	W

March 13	Northeastern State Oklahoma	Tahlequah, OK	10-20	L
March 13	Northeastern State Oklahoma	Tahlequah, OK	5-7	L
March 16	*Delta State	Arkadelphia	8-14 (11 inn.)	L
March 16	*Delta State	Arkadelphia	1-5	L
March 23	*Harding	Searcy, AR	6-7 (11 inn.)	L
March 23	*Harding	Searcy, AR	3-4	L
March 24	*Harding	Searcy, AR	4-7	L
March 29	*Christian Brothers	Arkadelphia	9-3	W
March 29	*Christian Brothers	Arkadelphia	5-3	W
April 2	Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	6-3	W
April 6	*UCA	Conway, AR	3-4	L
April 6	*UCA	Conway, AR	6-7	L
April 7	*UCA	Conway, AR	6-3	W
April 11	Crichton College	Memphis, TN	9-3	W
April 11	Crichton College	Memphis, TN	7-13	L
April 13	*UAM	Arkadelphia	7-2	W
April 13	*UAM	Arkadelphia	7-2	W
April 14	*UAM	Arkadelphia	9-10	L
April 16	University of the Ozarks	Clarksville, AR	10-4	W
April 20	*SAU	Arkadelphia	4-3	W
April 20	*SAU	Arkadelphia	4-9	L
April 21	*SAU	Arkadelphia	6-1	W
April 24	Northwestern State University	Natchitoches, LA	3-6	L
April 24	Northwestern State University	Natchitoches, LA	3-5	L
April 27	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	14-1	W
April 27	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	7-5	W
April 28	*OBU	Rab Rodgers Field	5-6	L
May 4	Louisiana-Monroe University	Monroe, LA	4-12	L
May 4	Louisiana-Monroe University	Monroe, LA	5-12	L

***Denotes conference games**

2002 Season record: 23-31

GSC record: 11-11 (4th place in the West)

2002 Batting Statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slug. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	HBP	SO
Daniel Adair	52	174	40	59	.339	10	3	5	90	.517	23	18	23	17	3	27
Michael Bragg	54	176	29	46	.261	13	0	3	68	.386	25	10	13	22	11	50
Heath Comer	5	7	2	2	.286	0	0	0	2	.286	1	2	2	1	0	3
Chuck Cross	5	4	0	1	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Davis	51	187	32	63	.337	9	0	7	93	.497	37	0	0	10	1	16
Riley Fincher	52	179	37	46	.257	6	1	13	93	.520	34	1	3	25	3	46
Brett Huskey	44	159	34	47	.296	9	1	2	64	.403	18	7	8	21	4	22
Matt John	32	67	11	13	.194	5	0	0	18	.269	12	2	2	6	2	22

Kyle Lem	8	14	5	8	.571	0	0	1	11	.786	3	1	1	1	1	4
Jarrett Lesly	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toby Pinson	50	177	34	52	.294	11	1	2	71	.401	25	16	19	14	8	20
Kyle Player	51	168	45	67	.399	19	0	12	122	.726	47	0	0	20	3	24
Scott Sherry	38	93	14	17	.183	3	0	0	20	.215	12	7	9	16	0	36
Geoff Thiers	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew VanLandingham	53	179	29	51	.285	14	2	2	75	.419	25	2	7	15	2	33
Josh Wilkinson	45	122	14	31	.254	4	1	0	37	.303	13	5	6	15	1	9
Team Totals	54	1708	326	503	.294	103	9	47	765	.448	275	71	93	183	39	312
Opponents	54	1671	322	481	.288	121	7	28	700	.419	294	38	58	200	75	321

2002 Pitching statistics:

Player	App	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA
Stephen Alexander	4	0	0	0-1	0	0	2.3	7	7	4	2	0	1	15.43
Michael Bragg	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.00
Bret Davis	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	2.0	5	3	3	1	0	1	13.50
Chad Everetts	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	9.2	14	6	5	2	5	1	4.64
Brian Fischer	4	0	0	0-1	0	0	2.2	11	12	9	2	0	0	30.00
T. J. Hendricks	18	8	1	3-4	0	1	60.1	52	30	20	29	52	16	2.93
Zack Hickman	5	1	0	0-1	0	0	8.3	11	9	9	4	3	1	9.76
Brad Hill	13	8	1	4-2	1	0	42.0	41	19	17	25	28	3	3.64
Larry LaSalvia	14	0	0	2-3	0	0	22.0	37	30	26	9	22	3	10.64
Jarrett Lesly	19	9	3	2-5	1	0	71.0	78	42	41	32	57	10	5.20
Chris Martinez	8	0	0	0-1	0	0	10.0	14	15	14	8	5	2	12.60
Bert Owens	21	15	7	8-5	3	0	121.2	124	78	66	41	100	21	4.88
Jeremy Williams	8	2	0	1-1	0	0	11.0	15	14	13	12	7	2	10.64
Josh Wills	19	10	1	2-6	0	0	53.2	72	57	50	32	41	14	8.38
Team Totals	139	54	13	23-31	5	1	418.2	481	322	277	200	321	75	5.95
Opponents		54	8	31-23	8	1	424.2	503	326	271	183	312	39	5.74

2002 Fielding Statistics:

Player	C	PO	A	E	Fld.%	DPs
Bert Owens	21	2	19	0	1.000	1
T. J. Hendricks	17	9	8	0	1.000	0
Brad Hill	12	2	10	0	1.000	0
Heath Comer	4	1	3	0	1.000	0
Jeremy Williams	3	1	2	0	1.000	0
Larry LaSalvia	3	1	2	0	1.000	0
Brian Fischer	3	0	3	0	1.000	0
Zack Hickman	2	0	2	0	1.000	0
Chris Martinez	2	1	1	0	1.000	0
Geoff Thiers	1	1	0	0	1.000	0
Riley Fincher	332	288	39	5	.985	26
Kyle Player	315	280	30	5	.984	2
Toby Pinson	77	73	2	2	.974	0

Bret Davis	29	26	2	1	.966	0
Andrew VanLandingham	177	159	11	7	.960	10
Michael Bragg	141	120	15	6	.957	2
Matt John	77	36	37	4	.948	10
Josh Wills	16	6	9	1	.938	0
Scott Sherry	72	66	1	5	.931	0
Brett Huskey	123	34	79	10	.919	13
Josh Wilkinson	168	61	93	14	.917	21
Daniel Adair	227	83	123	21	.907	27
Jarrett Lesly	21	6	13	2	.905	2
Chad Everetts	2	0	1	1	.500	0
Team totals	1845	1256	505	84	.954	--

2002 Inning-by-Inning Summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total Runs
Reddies	26	44	21	55	58	46	46	19	10	1	326
Opponents	42	39	34	39	54	34	36	14	23	7	322

League notes:

The Reddies finished fourth in the GSC this season and finishing fourth in the conference in any other year would have qualified the Reddies to play in their first Gulf South Conference tournament; however, in 2002, the GSC decided to allow only the top three teams to enter post season play.

Team leaders and awards:

Bert Owens, senior pitcher, led the team in wins with 8, which tied Owens for second with Wes McKinney for the Reddie single season wins record. Owens also led the team in strikeouts with 100 and innings pitched 121.2, which set the record for the most strikeouts in a season by a Reddie pitcher. Doug Goodman had previously set both records in 1991. Owens was named to the first team All-GSC and also as a Reddie Athlete of the Week when he went 2-0 with one save and an ERA of 1.12 in three appearances; striking out six and allowing only one run on five hits in a complete game victory over Arkansas Tech.

Kyle Player, junior catcher from Palatka, FL, led the team in batting average with .399, slugging percentage .726, on base percentage .464, RBI 47, hits 67, runs scored 45, doubles 19, and total bases with 122. Player ranked second in homeruns 12, tying the nine-year old HSU record set by Greg Latsha. Player's 67 hits and 122 total bases were both good enough to establish single season records at HSU. Player also threw out 18 base runners, and was selected to the first team All-GSC.

Daniel Adair, junior second baseman from Jacksonville, AR, led the team in stolen bases with 18, triples 3, and ranked second in batting average .339, on base percentage .407, and runs scored with 40. Adair was named the Reddie Athlete of the Week when he batted .600 with eight RBI, while helping the Reddies go 3-1 and posting their first ever GSC series win over SAU.

Riley Fincher, junior first baseman from Texarkana, TX, led the team in homeruns 13, which also set the HSU homerun record breaking Greg Latsha's total of 12 set in 1993. For his efforts in establishing the new homerun record, Fincher was named the Reddie Athlete of the Week.

T. J. Hendricks, junior left-handed pitcher from Jacksonville, AR, led the team in ERA with 2.93 in 60.1 innings. Hendricks' ERA ranked fourth best in the GSC and 12th in the NCAA with a minimum 35 innings pitched. Hendricks also had 11 strikeouts in a 6-1 win over SAU, wrapping up the Reddies first ever GSC series win over the Muleriders.

Michael Bragg, senior utility player from Bryant, AR, played all nine positions in a game against Louisiana-Monroe University. Bragg led the Reddies in games played 54, hit by pitch 11, and total plate appearances 212.

Bret Davis, senior designated hitter, was named the Reddie Athlete of the Week when hit .450 with one homerun and eight RBI during the middle week in April. 2002 was Davis' final year as a Reddie. Davis finished his career as the single season at-bats leader (187), and ranked second as the single season hits leader (63). Currently, Davis ranks in the HSU baseball records top ten in several hitting categories.

Brad Hill, sophomore left-handed pitcher from Idabel, OK, was named the Reddie Athlete of the Week when he pitched nine and one-third innings without giving up an earned run in games against Arkansas Tech and UCA. During this time, Hill was 1-0 with one save.

Andrew VanLandingham was named the Reddie Athlete of the Week when he went 7-for-11 at the plate during the three game series with Lyon College.

Toby Pinson, senior outfielder from Philadelphia, Mississippi, was a hard-nosed player who was named to the second team All-GSC.

Uniforms:

Two new red and gray uniforms were introduced to the Reddies this season. The red button down mesh jersey with the word "REDDIES" stitched across the chest in gray color outlined in white. The numbers were on the back of the jersey in a gray color outlined in white. The gray button down jersey has the word "HSU" over the heart in red color with the "HSU" being the same design as on the hat. The players also wore gray

pants with a thin red stripe down the outside part of the legs. The hats were red fitted ball caps with the letters “HSU” stitched in white outlined in black on the front.

Ballpark:

In 2002, the home and away dugouts were painted red replacing the white paint. A new seating area was built behind home plate. The concrete was poured and leveled by the ballplayers. Employees of the maintenance department installed the posts, and the ballplayers hung the netting. Three aluminum bleachers were placed inside the new seating area.

Team notes:

The Reddies lost 13 games by 2 runs or less and six of those games were conference games. The eleven conference wins broke the record for the most conference wins in a season, which was nine, set in 1997.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

Michael Bragg, utility player and four-year letterman from Bryant, AR signed a professional baseball contract with the Shreveport Sports in the Independent Central Baseball League. Bert Owens, pitcher, signed a professional baseball contract with the Springfield Ozark Mountain Ducks in the Independent Central Baseball League.

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2003 Coaches:

Pete Southall	Head Coach
John Harvey	Graduate Assistant

2003 Roster:

Player	Class.	Pos.	Hometown
Daniel Adair	Sr.	2B	Jacksonville, AR
Stephen Alexander	So.	RHP	Rowlett, TX
Jeremy Beach	Jr.	SS / RHP	Bothell, WA
Heath Comer	Jr.	OF	Huntsville, AR
Cody Culp	So.	C	Fordyce, AR
Brad Hill	Jr.	LHP	Idabel, OK
Brett Huskey	Sr.	3B	Benton, AR
Chris Johnson	Jr.	RHP	Canada
Larry LaSalvia	Sr.	RHP	Chandler, AZ
Kyle Lem	So.	OF	Rison, AR
Zavier Lewis	Jr.	RHP	Little Rock, AR
Eric McGill	So.	C	Fayetteville, AR

Andrew VanLandingham	Sr.	1B	Apopka, FL
Brad Wallace	Jr.	OF	Fordyce, AR
Jeremy Williams	So.	RHP	Wickes, AR
Jarrold "Moose" Eason	Jr.	1B	Orange Park, FL
Riley Fincher	Sr.	OF	Texarkana, TX
Brian Fischer	Sr.	LHP	Jacksonville, AR
Jimmy Hazzard	Jr.	OF	Sheridan, AR
T. J. Hendricks	Sr.	LHP	Jacksonville, AR
Aaron Moulton	Fr.	RHP	Benton, AR
Kyle Player	Sr.	C	Palatka, FL
Bud Rice	Jr.	RHP	Hermitage, AR
Scott Sherry	Sr.	OF	Mountain Home, AR
John Tuller	Fr.	RHP	Pine Bluff, AR

2003 Schedule and results:

Opponent	Score	Result
Lyon College	7-1	W
Lyon College	4-1	W
Lyon College	15-10	W
Williams Baptist	1-2	L
Williams Baptist	9-4	W
University of Louisiana at Monroe	0-7	L
University of Louisiana at Monroe	1-7	L
#3 Central Missouri State	5-2	W
Central Baptist College	13-0	W
Southeastern Oklahoma	8-3	W
Southeastern Oklahoma	3-9	L
University of West Alabama	6-5	W
University of West Alabama	2-1	W
University of West Alabama	0-4	L
Northeastern Oklahoma	2-11	L
Northeastern Oklahoma	6-7	L
*Arkansas Tech	11-6	W
*Arkansas Tech	4-7	L
*Arkansas Tech	12-6	W
*Arkansas Tech	0-7	L
Central Baptist College	8-4	W
*Delta State	5-6	L
*Delta State	1-14	L
*Delta State	0-17	L
*Delta State	4-5	L
Southeastern Oklahoma	5-12	L
Southeastern Oklahoma	0-11	L
*Harding	2-1	W

*Harding	2-8	L
*Harding	1-4	L
*Harding	4-3	W
Augustana College	8-6	W
Augustana College	8-9	L
Augustana College	10-14	L
*Christian Brothers	2-3	L
*Christian Brothers	5-1	W
*Christian Brothers	6-11	L
*Christian Brothers	7-6	W
*UCA	5-6	L
*UCA	1-13	L
*UCA	2-14	L
*UCA	8-4	W
*UAM	4-1	W
*UAM	4-3	W
*UAM	6-8	L
*UAM	4-5	L
*SAU	9-5	W
*SAU	1-6	L
*SAU	5-3	W
*SAU	5-6 (9 innings)	L
*OBU	8-0	W
*OBU	8-1	W
*OBU	7-0	W
*OBU	5-2	W

2003 Season record: 26-28

GSC record: 15-17 (6th place in the West)

2003 Batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Daniel Adair	54	181	48	59	.326	8	1	7	90	.497	31	11	14	22	40
Jeremy Beach	52	172	35	47	.273	11	0	4	70	.407	27	2	4	14	41
Heath Comer	22	38	6	9	.237	1	0	0	10	.263	6	5	6	6	4
Cody Culp	5	7	1	3	.429	1	1	0	6	.857	3	0	0	0	3
Jarrod Eason	14	33	7	8	.242	3	0	2	17	.515	9	0	0	4	15
Riley Fincher	53	168	23	46	.274	10	1	8	82	.488	37	1	1	14	45
Brian Fischer	2	2	0	1	.500	1	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	1
Jimmy Hazzard	26	56	5	11	.196	1	0	3	21	.375	12	0	0	11	25
T. J. Hendricks	2	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	1
Brett Huskey	51	177	38	59	.333	9	0	2	74	.418	18	3	4	22	22
Kyle Lem	24	46	5	11	.239	3	0	0	14	.304	4	0	2	3	13
Eric McGill	5	7	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	2
Kyle Player	54	165	29	50	.303	19	0	8	93	.564	41	0	1	27	35
Scott Sherry	53	133	15	25	.188	3	0	1	31	.233	8	11	14	21	48

Andrew VanLandingham	53	162	19	48	.296	16	1	1	69	.426	21	4	5	10	45
Brad Wallace	54	159	36	53	.333	13	1	9	95	.597	34	5	7	23	37
Josh Wilkinson	4	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	.167	0	2	2	0	0
Team Totals	54	1514	269	432	.285	99	5	45	676	.446	251	44	60	178	377

2003 Pitching statistics:

Player	APP	GS	CG	W-L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Daniel Adair	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	2.0	5	6	6	6	1	27.00
Stephen Alexander	14	0	0	2-1	0	0	32.3	42	27	26	8	14	7.24
Jeremy Beach	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	9.00
Jarrod Eason	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	4.0	14	9	7	1	2	15.75
Brian Fischer	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	1	2	15.00
T. J. Hendricks	13	12	11	9-4	0	1	90.1	100	43	39	22	80	3.87
Brad Hill	6	5	0	1-3	0	0	16.0	22	23	15	11	14	8.44
Chris Johnson	14	12	2	4-6	0	0	60.3	77	58	51	21	43	7.61
Larry LaSalvia	12	3	1	3-1	0	0	33.3	36	24	22	8	23	5.95
Zavier Lewis	11	2	0	0-1	3	0	17.1	18	8	8	14	13	4.07
Aaron Moulton	11	10	5	3-5	0	1	53.3	55	44	35	22	29	5.91
Bud Rice	10	7	1	3-4	0	0	30.3	43	39	31	14	15	9.21
John Tuller	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	3.0	5	2	2	0	0	6.00
Jeremy Williams	10	3	1	1-2	0	0	34.0	37	23	20	19	21	5.29
Team Totals	54	54	21	26-28	3	2	381	462	312	268	148	258	6.33

Team notes:

The 2003 Reddie baseball team set the record for most GSC wins in a season with 15. The previous record was eleven, which was set in 2002. Head Coach Pete Southall led the 2002 and 2003 Reddie baseball seasons to their first back-to-back 20 plus win seasons since the 1985 and 1986 seasons under Head Coach Clyde Berry.

League notes:

The GSC decided to switch the weekend conference baseball series from a three game series, a 9-inning and 7-inning doubleheader on Saturday and a 9-inning game on Sunday, to a four game series with four 7-inning games over the weekend. This is the only year for this system being in place.

Games Summaries: (HSU vs. Central Missouri State) 5-2 W

The Reddies traveled to Arkansas Tech in Russellville on February 15 to compete in the Arkansas Tech tournament. Facing the number 3 ranked team in the nation, Central Missouri State, the Reddies soundly defeated the Mules 5-2 in a nine-inning ball game. CMS failed to score in the first inning, but the Reddies manufactured one to put a run on the board. Daniel Adair and Brett Huskey had consecutive singles. Jeremy Beach then hit a sacrifice fly to bring Adair across the plate making the score 1-0. The Mules answered with a solo homerun in the second to tie the game 1-1. Kyle Player answered

their run with a solo shot of his own in the third. In the fifth, CMS answered the Reddies' run with another solo shot to tie the game 2-2.

The score remained tied until the bottom of the sixth when Brad Wallace walked to bring up designated hitter Jimmy Hazzard. Hazzard answered the call with a two-run homerun to put the Reddies ahead 4-2. In the bottom of the eighth, Wallace hit a solo homerun giving the Reddies more insurance. T. J. Hendricks shut down the Mules in the ninth to finish the game. The Reddies scored five runs on nine hits with Riley Fincher hitting the Reddies only double, while Player, Wallace, and Hazzard all homered. Hendricks pitched all nine innings allowing only two runs on eight hits with one walk while striking out ten. Central Missouri State ranked third in the NCAA baseball polls at the time of defeat. CMS finished the season 50-5 and became the eventual 2003 NCAA National Baseball Champions.

(HSU vs. Harding) 2-1 W, 4-3 W

On Saturday, March 22 during spring break, the Reddies faced the Bisons in a pitcher's duel until the end. The game remained scoreless until the top of the fifth inning, when a single followed by an error allowed the Bisons to start the inning with runners on first and second. Following another single, the Bisons laid down a sac bunt to bring their first and only run across. Trailing 0-1 in the bottom of the seventh, Scott Sherry reached first base on an error then stole second and advanced to third on another miscue by the Bisons. Brett Huskey then singled to bring Sherry home and tie the game 1-1. Huskey advanced to second on a balk then scored the game winning run on a throwing error. T. J. Hendricks pitched a complete-game allowing only one run while picking up his sixth win of the season.

On Sunday, March 23, Chris Johnson started on the mound for the Reddies. Harding greeted Johnson with a two run homer in the first. Hendricks replaced Johnson in the second. The Reddies started scoring in the bottom of the third. Brett Huskey singled and Beach stepped up and homered to tie the game. The next inning the Reddies scored again on a homerun by Riley Fincher. Andrew VanLandingham and Kyle Lem both singled, then Scott Sherry hit a sac fly to make the score 4-2. Harding would score another run in the top of the sixth making the score 4-3, but Xavier Lewis came into the game for the Reddies to save the victory. Hendricks pitched five innings in relief and earned his second victory of the weekend, only one day after pitching a complete game in the 2-1 victory Saturday.

(HSU vs. OBU) 8-0 W

During the last conference weekend of the season, nine senior Reddie baseball players ended their college careers at HSU on top by completing a four-game sweep of their cross-town rivals the OBU Tigers. T. J. Hendricks opened the series by pitching a no-hitter in the Reddies' 8-0 win over the Tigers. It was the first no-hitter since 1999 when former teammate Jarrett Lesly completed the task as a freshman in a five-inning game. Hendricks faced the minimum 21 batters and was one walk and three errors away from a

perfect game. Hendricks began by striking out the first two batters of the game and getting the third batter to ground out. In the bottom of the first inning, Daniel Adair singled with two outs then Kyle Player smacked a double that drove in Adair. Brad Wallace followed with a single to bring in Player. Hendricks started the second inning by getting Tony Carozza to ground out to first base. Hendricks would then strike out the next two batters to end the inning.

The Reddies broke the lead open by scoring five runs in the third, which was highlighted by a Jarrod Eason grand slam making the score 8-0. Only three outs away, Hendricks took the mound to finish the game. OBU led off with a groundball back to Hendricks. Carozza then came up and struck out swinging. Hendricks was just one out away from the no-hitter when Marlin Evans reached on an error. The next batter popped up to right field to end the game. Hendricks struck out five and walked one batter in the win, improving his record to 9-4 on the season. "It is gratifying to have T. J. throw a no-hitter in his final outing as a Reddie," said Head Coach Pete Southall. "He has invested so much of himself, as have other guys, into this program, he deserved every positive thing that came his way. It was also gratifying to see the seniors go out as winners" (*Oracle* May 3, 2003).

Coach's notes:

"We did a good job finishing strong," said Southall. "It would have been easy to play out the string so to speak, but we battled hard and won 6 out of our last 8 games and 9 out of our last 13. We have a solid foundation on which to continue to build" (*Oracle* May 3, 2003).



2003 Reddie Seniors: from left to right: Head Coach Pete Southall, Daniel Adair, Bret Davis, Riley Fincher, T. J. Hendricks, Larry LaSalvia, Kyle Player, Andrew VanLandingham, Brad Wallace. Not pictured: Brett Huskey

Team leaders and awards:

Kyle Player, catcher from Palatka, FL, led the team in several hitting categories and was named to the second team All-GSC. Player caught in all 54 games and led the team in

RBI (41). Player tied his own school record for doubles in a season (19) that he set in 2002. Player finished his career ranked first in career doubles (38) in just 95 games and first in single season total bases (122). Player ranks tied for third all-time in single season homeruns (12) and fifth in career homerun totals (20).

T. J. Hendricks, senior left-handed pitcher from Jacksonville, AR, finished the season with a 9-4 record becoming only the third player in Reddie baseball history to have at least nine wins in a season. Hendricks led the team and the GSC in innings pitched (90.1), complete games (11), strikeouts (80), and ERA (3.87). Hendricks' 80 strikeouts and 11 complete games ranks him second in the Reddie record books for most strikeouts and complete games in a season. Hendricks finished his Reddie baseball career ranked second on the Reddie career list in innings pitched and strikeouts, and third in wins. Hendricks pitched a no-hitter against OBU in his last collegiate game. Hendricks was also named Co-Most Valuable Player of the 2003 team and was selected to the first team All-GSC.

Daniel Adair, senior second baseman from Jacksonville, AR, was named Co-Most Valuable Player of the 2003 Reddie baseball team. Adair led the team in at-bats (181), runs scored (48), stolen bases (11), tied for first in hits (59), second in homeruns (7). Adair finished his career as a Reddie ranked first all-time in career at-bats (495), and first in career hits (161) breaking David Monsrud's record set in 1998. Adair also finished first in career total bases (245) breaking a 15-year-old record set by Jerry Usrey in 1988.

Andrew VanLandingham, senior first baseman from Apopka, FL, was a solid ballplayer who put up consistently good numbers. VanLandingham finished his career ranked in the record books among the leaders in single season doubles with (16) and career doubles (30). VanLandingham also finished tied for 3rd in single season at-bats (179) with fellow teammate Riley Fincher.

Riley Fincher, senior outfielder from Texarkana, TX, finished his career at Henderson as the homerun king by setting the record for the most homeruns in a single season (12) set in 2002. Fincher also finished his career ranked 3rd on the career homeruns list with 21. Currently, Fincher ranks among the leaders in the record books in most of the hitting categories.

Brett Huskey, senior third baseman from Benton, AR, led the team in batting average (.333) and hits (59). Huskey finished his career with 106 hits and 71 runs scored which is good enough to rank him in the top ten on the career runs scored list.

Brad Wallace, senior outfielder from Fordyce, AR, led the team in batting average (.333), homeruns (9), total bases (95), and slugging percentage (.597). Wallace was selected to the All-Academic GSC team.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

Daniel Adair signed a professional baseball contract with the Kalamazoo Kings in the Independent Frontier League. T. J. Hendricks signed a professional baseball contract with the Springfield Ozark Mountain Ducks in the Independent Central Baseball League.

Henderson State University 2004 Baseball Season



First row from left to right: Heath Comer, Mike Coe, Kyle Lem, Mark Morton, Jarrod Eason, Brad Hill, Stephen Alexander, Chuck Cross; Middle row: Cody Deal, Chris Gibson, Jeremy Beach, Rodney Castor, Jordan Jones, Brad Wallace, Jordan Williams, Ronnie Stinson, Dustin Perry, Ty Morman, Assistant Coach Rob Vessell, Head Coach Pete Southall; Back row: Assistant Coach John Harvey, Assistant Coach Riley Fincher, Chris Mills, Eric McGill, Jimmy Hazzard, Matt John, Cody Culp, Brian Cauthron, Ryan Paskiewicz, Dominique Craft, Dustin Pounders

2004 Coaches:

Pete Southall	Head Coach
John Harvey	Graduate Assistant
Riley Fincher	Student Assistant
Rob Vessell	Student Assistant

2004 Roster:

Player	No.	Class.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Last School
Ty Morman	1	Fr.	OF	5'9"	180	Fayetteville, AR	Fayetteville HS
Jeremy Beach	2	Sr.	SS	6'3"	210	Bothell, WA	NE Oklahoma A&M
Jimmy Hazzard	3	Sr.	OF	5'10"	180	Sheridan, AR	Williams Baptist
Mike Coe	4	Fr.	3B	5'9"	185	Lethbridge, Canada	UCA
Brad Wallace	5	Sr.	OF	6'3"	205	Fordyce, AR	Delta State University
Matt John	7	Jr.	2B	5'11"	165	Elkins, AR	Elkins HS
Jarrod "Moose" Eason	8	Sr.	1B	6'5"	225	Orange Park, FL	Florida Southern
Brad Hill	9	Sr.	LHP	6'1"	190	Idabel, OK	Idabel, OK
Kyle Lem	10	Jr.	OF	5'9"	180	Rison, AR	Woodlawn HS
Brian Cauthron	12	Fr.	IF	5'11"	165	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS

Chris Mills	14	So.	2B	5'7"	170	Queen City, TX	Kansas City CC
Chris Gibson	15	Fr.	LHP	6'4"	200	McAlester, OK	NE Oklahoma A&M
Heath Comer	16	Sr.	OF	5'7"	150	Huntsville, AR	Arkansas Tech
Jordan Williams	17	Fr.	LHP	6'1"	175	Texarkana, TX	Texarkana HS
Rodney Castor	18	Fr..	RHP	6'0"	165	Mena, AR	Mena HS
Mark Morton	19	Jr.	RHP	6'3"	210	Sulphur Springs, TX	Paris JC
Ryan Paskiewicz	20	Fr.	OF	5'11"	180	Siloam Springs, AR	Butler CC
Stephen Alexander	21	Jr.	RHP	5'11"	175	Rowlett, TX	Rowlett HS
Ronnie Stinson	22	So.	RHP	6'2"	190	Hot Springs, AR	Saddleback CC
Chuck Cross	23	Jr.	OF	5'8"	168	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS
Eric McGill	25	Jr.	C	5'10"	175	Fayetteville, AR	Fayetteville HS
Dustin Perry	26	Jr.	C	6'1"	190	Anadarko, OK	Pratt CC
Jordan Jones	27	Fr.	RHP	6'3"	170	Athens, TX	Athens HS
John Cortez	29	Fr.	RHP	5'11"	195	Santa Clara, CA	Santa Clara HS
Dustin Pounders	30	Fr.	RHP	6'1"	165	Columbus, MS	East Mississippi CC
Cody Culp	32	Jr.	C	6'2"	185	Fordyce, AR	Fordyce, HS
Dominique Craft	33	So.	1B / DH	6'0"	245	North Little Rock, AR	Pratt CC
Cody Deal	34	Jr.	RF	6'2"	195	Lufkin, TX	Paris JC

2004 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Jan. 31	Lyon College	Arkadelphia	5-10	L
Jan. 31	Lyon College	Arkadelphia	4-8	L
Feb. 1	Lyon College	Arkadelphia	4-14	L
Feb. 3	LeTourneau	Arkadelphia	7-6	W
Feb. 3	LeTourneau	Arkadelphia	7-2	W
Feb. 7	Northeastern State	Arkadelphia	2-12	L
Feb. 8	Northeastern State	Arkadelphia	10-9 (8 innings)	W
Feb. 8	Northeastern State	Arkadelphia	5-8	L
Feb. 19	SE Oklahoma State	Durant, OK	1-7	L
Feb. 19	SE Oklahoma State	Durant, OK	2-3	L
Feb. 21	NW Missouri State	Arkadelphia	5-10	L
Feb. 21	NW Missouri State	Arkadelphia	5-13 (8 innings)	L
Feb. 22	NW Missouri State	Arkadelphia	0-4	L
Feb. 26	Central Baptist	Arkadelphia	3-13	L
Feb. 28	Bellarmino	Florence, AL	2-17	L
Feb. 28	North Alabama	Florence, AL	1-13	L
Feb. 29	Bellarmino	Florence, AL	5-2	W
Feb. 29	North Alabama	Florence, AL	6-10	L
March 6	*Harding	Arkadelphia	7-6	W
March 6	*Harding	Arkadelphia	3-4	L
March 7	*Harding	Arkadelphia	9-8	W
March 9	Rockford	Arkadelphia	19-5	W
March 9	Rockford	Arkadelphia	16-4	W
March 13	*Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN	8-9	L
March 13	*Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN	12-9	W
March 14	*Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN	2-3	L

March 20	*Arkansas-Monticello	Arkadelphia	8-16	L
March 20	*Arkansas-Monticello	Arkadelphia	9-3	W
March 21	*Arkansas-Monticello	Arkadelphia	6-5	W
March 23	Augustana College	Arkadelphia	11-7	W
March 24	North Alabama	Arkadelphia	0-10	L
March 24	North Alabama	Arkadelphia	5-7	L
March 27	*Delta State	Cleveland, MS	3-17	L
March 27	*Delta State	Cleveland, MS	6-9	L
March 28	*Delta State	Cleveland, MS	10-20	L
March 30	West Alabama	Livingston, AL	4-9	L
March 31	West Alabama	Livingston, AL	8-11	L
March 31	West Alabama	Livingston, AL	8-5 (9 innings)	W
April 9	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	1-11	L
April 9	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	8-14	L
April 10	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	4-10	L
April 14	Central Baptist	Arkadelphia	8-4	W
April 17	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia	5-4	W
April 17	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia	9-0	W
April 18	*Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia	8-11	L
April 24	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1-6	L
April 24	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	19-8	W
April 25	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1-10	L
May 2	*Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	2-12	L
May 2	*Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	6-15	L
May 3	*Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	RAINOUT	--

***Denotes conference games**

2004 Season record: 18-32

GSC record: 8-15 (7th place in the West)

2004 Batting statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Jeremy Beach	46	162	42	51	.315	14	0	4	77	.475	22	4	4	17	25
Brian Cauthron	37	97	22	29	.299	4	0	0	33	.340	12	11	12	10	18
Mike Coe	48	136	21	29	.213	14	0	1	46	.338	16	0	1	26	27
Heath Comer	5	10	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
Dominique Craft	10	12	1	1	.083	0	0	0	1	.083	0	0	0	2	6
Chuck Cross	16	23	7	4	.174	1	0	0	5	.217	1	2	2	6	7
Cody Culp	1	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Deal	48	154	38	45	.292	8	0	11	86	.558	43	0	1	26	20
Jarrod Eason	36	108	17	36	.333	7	0	8	67	.620	29	1	1	8	29
Jimmy Hazzard	32	90	9	20	.222	8	0	2	34	.378	21	0	1	9	30
Matt John	29	46	13	6	.130	1	0	1	10	.217	5	1	1	6	15
Kyle Lem	15	33	3	7	.212	4	0	0	11	.333	5	0	1	3	6
Eric McGill	5	6	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	3

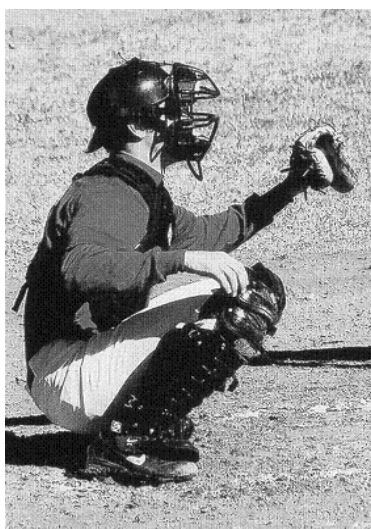
Chris Mills	44	133	27	35	.263	8	1	0	45	.338	11	3	6	21	28
Ty Morman	16	18	5	3	.167	0	0	0	3	.167	2	3	3	1	4
Ryan Paskiewicz	44	142	24	38	.268	10	0	2	54	.380	23	11	12	13	20
Dustin Perry	50	168	48	62	.369	21	3	5	104	.619	33	1	4	19	16
Brad Wallace	44	163	33	61	.374	17	1	13	119	.730	52	7	8	13	32
Team Totals	50	1501	310	427	.284	117	5	47	695	.463	275	44	57	180	286

2004 Pitching statistics:

Player	APP	GS	CG	W - L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Stephen Alexander	21	7	5	5 - 5	1	0	80.1	111	63	55	25	46	6.16
Jeremy Beach	1	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	0.3	4	3	3	0	0	90.00
Heath Comer	2	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	2.7	4	3	3	3	3	10.00
John Cortez	11	0	0	0 - 1	0	0	19.0	20	20	17	17	6	8.05
Cody Culp	3	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	7.2	7	6	3	3	3	3.51
Chris Gipson	10	7	0	2 - 2	0	0	20.0	21	38	33	39	21	14.85
Brad Hill	14	10	1	1 - 10	0	0	54.2	96	80	70	30	27	11.52
Jordan Jones	15	10	2	3 - 5	0	1	57.2	80	53	50	35	27	7.80
Mark Morton	10	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	11.0	13	17	16	21	8	13.09
Dustin Pounders	8	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	14.1	15	13	9	8	2	5.66
Ronnie Stinson	14	7	0	4 - 2	0	0	44.1	75	46	44	18	32	8.94
Jordan Williams	20	9	1	3 - 6	0	0	61.2	107	81	60	22	21	8.75
Team Totals	50	50	9	18- 32	1	1	373.2	553	423	362	221	196	8.72

Team leaders and awards:

Brad Wallace, outfielder from Fordyce, AR broke the single season Reddie homerun record set by former teammate Riley Fincher by hitting his 13th homer of the year. Wallace also led the 2004 team in batting average (.374), total bases (119), RBI (52), and slugging percentage (.730). For his efforts, Wallace was selected the first team All-GSC. Wallace finished his career with the Reddies ranked first in most RBI in a single season (52), first in career slugging percentage (.665), second in career homeruns (22), third all-time in career batting average (.354).



Dustin Perry

Jeremy Beach, shortstop from Bothell, WA, had a solid senior year both offensively and defensively and was selected to the second team All-GSC. Beach ended his career with the Reddies ranked in the top ten in single season (42) and career (77) runs scored.

Dustin Perry, catcher Anadarko, OK, broke the Reddie single season doubles record set by Kyle Player in 2002 with 21. Perry also led the team in triples (3), hits (62), at-bats (168), and he played in all 50 games. Perry was selected to the second team All-GSC.

Coach's notes:

The 2004 season was the final season for Coach Pete Southall at Henderson State University. Coach Southall accepted the baseball head coaching position at Odessa Permian High School in Texas.

Uniforms:

The team received new white button down jerseys. The word "Henderson" is stitched onto the jersey at the chest level in cursive maroon colored writing. The "n" makes a tail under the word "Henderson" and the word "STATE" is written in a gray color in the tail.

Ballpark:

The Reddie baseball team received a locker room for the first time in a few decades for the 2004 season. A new field house was built for the football team so the baseball team received the football team's old locker room. During football season, the visiting football team uses the baseball locker room. New wooden lockers were built to replace the old metal football lockers. The coaches' office is in a large room adjacent to the locker room.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

T. J. Hendricks signed a professional baseball contract with the Brasschaat Braves in Antwerp, Belgium.

Henderson State University 2005 Baseball Season**2005 Coaches:**

John Harvey	Head Coach
John Causey	Graduate Assistant
Rob Vessell	Student Assistant
Riley Rincher	Student Assistant
Marc Ronan	Student Assistant

Coach's biography:

Coach John Harvey was named interim head baseball coach on May 12, 2004 after being a graduate assistant in the program for the past two seasons. As a graduate assistant, Harvey served as Henderson's hitting instructor, infield coach, and was in charge of recruiting. At the end of the season in 2005, Harvey was officially named head baseball coach after leading the Reddies through a record setting season. Prior to coaching at

Henderson, Harvey spent the 2002 season at Itawamba Community College where his primary duties were giving instructions on hitting and fielding. Harvey graduated from Lyon College in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, and was a four-year letterman in baseball for the Scots under Coach Kirk Kelley. Harvey received the Scot of the Year Award in 2001, and also set nine school records. Harvey is from Lufkin, Texas where he attended Hudson High School. Harvey is married to Mrs. Jamie Bedard of Jonesboro, Arkansas (Office of Sports Information).

2005 Roster:

Name	No.	Pos.	B / T	Class.	Hometown	Last School
Anthony Barker	1	OF	L / L	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ	Hutchinson CC
Cody Duncan	2	RHP / IF	R / R	Fr.	Sherwood, AR	Sylvan Hills, HS
Josh Guy	3	RHP / IF	R / R	Fr.	Texarkana, TX	Liberty-Eylau, HS
Blaine Warrick	4	IF	R / R	Fr.	Hallsville, TX	Hallsville, HS
Cody Deal	5	OF	R / R	Sr.	Lufkin, TX	Paris JC
Matt John	7	IF	R / R	Sr.	Elkins, AR	Elkins, HS
Jarrold Eason	8	IF	R / R	Sr.	Orange Park, FL	Florida Southern
Keith Ford	9	OF	L / L	Jr.	West Point, MS	Kansas City, CC
Kyle Lem	10	UT	R / R	Jr.	Rison, AR	Rison HS
Brian Cauthron	12	IF	R / R	Jr.	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS
Josh Spradlin	14	IF	R / R	Fr.	Arkadelphia, AR	Arkadelphia HS
Josh Fleming	15	RHP	R / R	So.	Ashdown, AR	OBV
Jordan Williams	17	LHP	L / L	So.	Texarkana, TX	Texas HS
Rodney Castor	18	RHP	R / R	Fr.	Mena, AR	Mena HS
Chris Bearden	19	RHP	R / R	Jr.	Texarkana, AR	Pratt JC
Justin Rogers	20	LHP	R / L	Fr.	Arkadelphia, AR	Arkadelphia HS
Ronnie Stinson	22	RHP	R / R	Jr.	Hot Springs, AR	Hot Springs HS
Chuck Cross	23	OF	R / R	Sr.	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS
Caleb Smith	24	RHP	R / R	Fr.	Linden, TX	Linden-Kildare HS
Dustin Perry	26	C	R / R	Sr.	Anadarko, OK	Pratt JC
Josh Jarman	27	RHP	R / R	Sr.	Little Rock, AR	SAU
Garrett Drake	29	OF	L / R	Jr.	Petal, MS	Pearl River CC
Keller Reeves	30	RHP	R / R	Fr.	Nashville, AR	Nashville HS
Blake Cansler	31	RHP	R / R	Fr.	Donaldson, AR	Ouachita HS
Cody Culp	32	C	R / R	Jr.	Fordyce, AR	Fordyce HS
Jonathan Scott	33	OF	R / R	Jr.	Ashdown, AR	Panola JC
Thomas Bischoff	34	LHP	L / L	Jr.	Santa Cruz, CA	University of Kansas

2005 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
Feb. 5	Lyon College	9-13	L
Feb. 5	Lyon College	7-8	L
Feb. 6	Lyon College	9-1	W

Feb. 6	Lyon College	5-6	L
Feb. 12	Missouri-Rolla	6-0	W
Feb. 12	Missouri-Rolla	6-1	W
Feb. 13	Missouri-Rolla	18-0	W
Feb. 13	Missouri-Rolla	12-1	W
Feb. 20	West Alabama	3-12	L
Feb. 21	West Alabama	6-11	L
Feb. 21	West Alabama	3-4	L
Feb. 23	Texas Wesleyan	--	RAINOUT
Feb. 26	North Alabama	5-8	L
Feb. 26	Quincy	3-0	W
Feb. 27	Quincy	8-3	W
Feb. 27	North Alabama	3-16	L
March 2	Iowa Wesleyan	3-2	W
March 2	Iowa Wesleyan	13-5	W
March 5	*Harding	18-6	W
March 5	*Harding	15-4	W
March 6	*Harding	8-0	W
March 12	*Christian Brothers	16-5	W
March 12	*Christian Brothers	11-6	W
March 13	*Christian Brothers	7-3	W
March 17	Missouri Western	4-7	L
March 17	Missouri Western	2-15	L
March 19	UAM	5-6	L
March 19	UAM	11-4 (10 innings)	W
March 20	UAM	2-3	L
March 23	North Alabama	10-8	W
March 26	*Delta State	18-7	L
March 26	*Delta State	1-2	L
March 29	Augustana	17-5	W
March 29	Augustana	14-1	W
April 2	Crichton	4-2	W
April 2	Crichton	23-0	W
April 6	Central Baptist	15-1	W
April 9	*SAU	5-8	L
April 9	*SAU	8-7	W
April 10	*SAU	1-5	L
April 13	Texas Wesleyan	12-11	W
April 13	Texas Wesleyan	13-4	W
April 16	*OBU	7-2	W
April 16	*OBU	2-3	L
April 17	*OBU	5-11	L
April 20	UAM	5-4	W
April 20	UAM	17-0	W
April 23	*Arkansas Tech	8-1	W

April 23	*Arkansas Tech	5-10	L
April 24	*Arkansas Tech	2-6	L
April 28	SAU	2-8	L
April 30	*UCA	7-4	W
April 30	*UCA	3-13	L
May 1	*UCA	12-8	W

***Denotes conference games**

Season record: 31-22

GSC record: 12-11 (5th place in the West Division)

Record: 31-22 **Home:** 19-12 **Away:** 11-10 **Neutral:** 1-0 **Gulf South:** 12-11

2005 Final GSC West Division Standings:

	Conference		Overall		
Team	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	Streak
#3 Delta State	19-4	.826	52-10	.887	L-2
Arkansas Tech	17-7	.708	28-22	.571	L-2
Southern Arkansas	15-9	.625	34-25	.597	L-2
Arkansas-Monticello	15-9	.625	32-25	.567	L-1
Henderson State	12-11	.522	31-22	.591	W-1
Central Arkansas	11-12	.478	27-23	.565	L-1
Ouachita Baptist	10-13	.435	26-27	.500	L-2
Harding	4-19	.174	18-30	.369	L-2
Christian Brothers	3-21	.125	21-30	.391	L-2

2005 Batting Statistics:

Player	G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slg. %	RBI	SB	SBA	BB	SO
Anthony Barker	53	205	62	74	.361	25	3	10	135	.659	51	10	11	23	13
Brian Cauthron	53	170	35	53	.312	7	2	0	64	.376	30	11	16	14	27
Chuck Cross	26	71	13	18	.254	2	0	0	20	.282	13	3	4	4	15
Cody Deal	52	190	61	83	.437	23	1	8	132	.695	45	2	3	27	14
Garrett Drake	27	77	16	26	.338	7	1	0	35	.455	24	6	9	10	13
Cody Duncan	10	10	1	2	.200	1	0	0	3	.300	1	1	1	1	4
Jarrold Eason	52	170	42	68	.400	20	1	15	135	.794	66	0	0	17	26
Cody Culp	15	45	11	9	.200	5	0	0	14	.311	9	2	3	6	9
Keith Ford	26	88	26	31	.352	10	0	2	47	.534	21	6	6	5	16
Josh Guy	52	196	45	61	.311	9	1	12	108	.551	47	4	7	16	43
Matt John	41	126	35	36	.286	10	0	1	49	.389	12	6	6	15	21
Kyle Lem	24	46	4	15	.326	3	1	0	20	.435	8	0	2	6	7

Dustin Perry	53	177	50	53	.299	10	1	5	80	.452	35	6	9	35	17
Keller Reeves	1	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Rogers	3	5	3	2	.400	0	0	0	2	.400	0	0	0	0	2
Josh Spradlin	2	3	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	3
Blaine Warrick	33	66	19	17	.258	2	0	0	19	.288	8	3	5	16	18
Team Totals	531	1645	423	548	.333	134	11	53	863	.525	370	60	82	195	248

2005 Pitching Statistics:

Player	APP	GS	CG	W- L	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Chris Bearden	13	10	0	4- 4	0	0	52.2	76	39	34	15	14	5.81
Thomas Bischoff	10	9	3	5- 3	0	1	46.3	72	37	37	4	27	7.19
Blake Cansler	17	0	0	0- 2	0	0	24.2	32	25	20	12	15	7.29
Rodney Castor	4	0	0	0- 0	0	0	3.0	8	5	5	2	2	15.00
Josh Fleming	13	13	9	9- 3	0	2	94.2	86	40	30	23	58	2.85
Josh Guy	17	0	0	3- 0	4	0	26.2	20	11	9	16	21	3.03
Josh Jarman	16	14	4	5- 7	0	1	74.2	79	63	53	42	64	6.39
Keller Reeves	9	3	1	1- 1	0	0	23.0	37	18	13	8	8	5.09
Justin Rogers	2	0	0	0- 0	0	0	1.3	2	1	1	1	0	6.92
Caleb Smith	13	4	0	2- 2	1	0	29.0	28	24	15	14	13	4.66
Ronnie Stinson	13	0	0	1- 0	0	0	13.0	16	14	12	10	8	8.31
Jordan Williams	11	0	0	0- 0	0	0	13.0	19	14	13	8	7	9.00
Zavier Lewis	3	0	0	1- 0	0	0	3.0	2	1	0	1	2	0.00
Team Totals	53	53	17	31-22	5	6	405	477	292	242	156	239	5.38

Team notes:

Henderson State, which finished 18-32 last season, was picked to finish seventh in the G.S.C. West Division. However, under the guidance of first year head coach John Harvey, Henderson State finished the 2005 season with a 31-22 record, the most wins in school history. That record was good enough to rank the team 7th in the NCAA Division II rankings as the most improved team from a year ago with eleven and a half win to loss differential. The Reddies also ranked 10th in slugging percentage, 23rd in homeruns per game (1.0), 25th in team batting average, 17th in runs per game (8.0), and 8th in doubles per game (2.53) in the NCAA. The Reddies finished with the 3rd best team batting average in the GSC behind North Alabama and Delta State. The Reddies finished fifth in the G.S.C. West Division and posted its best record in G.S.C. conference play at 12-11.

Game summary of 30th win of 2005 season against U.C.A.:

The Reddies, 30-22 on the season and 11-11 in the Gulf South Conference, struck in the first inning as Jarrod Eason extended his consecutive game hitting streak to 20 with a double that scored Cody Deal who walked earlier in the inning. UCA, 27-22 and 11-11, scored two unearned runs in the fourth inning to take a 2-1 lead, but the Reddie offense responded in the fifth-inning as Blaine Warrick led off the inning with a double followed by Brian Cauthron reaching on an error which scored Warrick. Following an Anthony

Barker singled, Deal reached on a fielder's choice that scored Cauthron. Eason then hit a sacrifice fly to plate Barker and give the Reddies a 4-2 lead.

UCA added another unearned run in the fifth, but the Reddies added two more runs in the sixth on a Cauthron double that scored Keith Ford and Warrick. The Bears threatened in the sixth and seventh innings, but Fleming worked out of a bases loaded jam as catcher Dustin Perry picked off a runner at third base, and the Reddies then turned their school record 59th double-play of the year.

Josh Fleming became only the fourth player in Henderson State history to pick up nine pitching wins in a season as the Reddies split a double-header with Central Arkansas winning the opener 7-4, but dropping the nightcap 13-3, Saturday in Conway. Fleming, who helped lead the Reddies to its first 30-win season in school history, kept the UCA batters off balance striking out six and allowing just one earned run to finish the year with a 9-3 record pitching his ninth complete game of the year. The Ashdown native won his last three starts all being complete-game nine-inning wins. In his last 27 innings of work, Fleming allowed just four earned runs and struck out 14 batters posting a 1.33 earned run average (Office of Sports Information).

Henderson vs. Harding game summary:

Josh Fleming pitched a complete game shutout as Henderson State completed a three-game sweep of Harding beating the Bisons 8-0 in Searcy, Arkansas. The three-game Gulf South Conference sweep of the Bisons is Henderson State's first since the Reddies won four games over Ouachita Baptist in 2003. Fleming, 3-1 on the year, allowed just three hits and faced four batters above the minimum. All three hits off of Fleming were singles, with no Bison reaching second base in the game. The Reddies jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning as Matt John opened the game with a single to left field. With two outs, Jarrod Eason tripled to right field to score John and then scored on a Cody Deal single to give the Reddies a 2-0 advantage. Henderson State added a run in the second as John doubled to score Brian Cauthron who singled earlier in the inning. A four-run eruption in the fourth gave the Reddies a 7-0 lead as Henderson State put together singles by Keith Ford, Garrett Drake and Cauthron while taking advantage of two Bison errors. The Reddies added a run in the eighth-inning as Ford, who singled to lead off the inning, scored on a single to right field by Cauthron. Henderson State clubbed out 11 hits in the game including three by Cauthron and two by John and Ford.

After the Harding series, left fielder Keith Ford was named the Gulf South Conference West Division Hitter of the Week for the period ending March 6. The junior from West Point, Miss. went 9-for-19 for the week posting a .474 batting average and a slugging percentage of 1.000. Ford helped the Reddies get their first sweep over Harding since joining the Gulf South Conference and improve their longest winning streak since 1986. In five games, Ford had four doubles, nine RBI, two-for-two in the stolen base department with a couple of homeruns. In a 13-5 win over Iowa Wesleyan, Ford was 3-for-4 with two runs scored, two doubles, three RBI, and a homerun.

Henderson vs. Texas Wesleyan Game Summary:

Henderson State freshman pitcher Keller Reeves was not only was he celebrating his 19th birthday, he also made his first collegiate start, and he did not disappoint. The Nashville, Arkansas native went the distance picking up his first win of the season as the Reddies beat Texas Wesleyan 13-4 in the second game of a twin bill with Rams. Henderson State also won the opener in comeback fashion by a score of 12-11. Reeves got behind 3-2 after the second inning, but the Reddies banged out 14 hits for Reeves while he only allowed the Rams to score one more run late in the game. Henderson State, 25-16 on the season, erupted for seven runs in the third-inning with the help of Anthony Barker's grand slam home run. Barker was perfect in the two games going 8-for-8, with three home runs, a double, six runs scored and 10 RBI.

The tone for the second game was set up by Henderson State's dramatic finish in the opener as the Reddies overcame a 10-5 deficit scoring six runs in the sixth-inning and winning the game in the last inning. Trailing by five runs and down to their final four outs, the Reddies put together four consecutive hits. The inning began with back-to-back doubles by Dustin Perry and Keith Ford. After Chuck Cross was retired on strikes and Brian Cauthron grounded into a fielder's choice, Barker collected his fourth hit of the game to score Ford and make the score 10-7. Josh Guy then delivered a two-run single, but it was Cody Deal's second home run of the game to give the Reddies an 11-10 lead. The Rams, 25-16 on the season, tied the score in the top of the seventh inning as Travis Clifford belted his second home run of the game with two outs. Guy then came in to relieve Ronnie Stinson and close the door on Texas Wesleyan. The Reddie seventh began with Kyle Lem reaching on a walk. Lem advanced to second on a Cross sacrifice bunt. Blaine Warrick hit a hot liner to right field, but the ball hung up in the air and Dan Bruce made the catch for the second out of the inning. Cauthron then provided the heroics as the sophomore from Ashdown lined a base hit to right-center field to plate Lem for the game-winner.

Also having a big day was Deal who went 4-for-8 with two home runs and three RBI. Deal extended his hitting streak to 13 games and during the streak he has gone 29-for-50 for a .580 average during the streak while also hitting five doubles, six home runs and driving in 19 runs. Jarrod Eason went 4-for-6 on the day extending his hitting streak to 10 games, while Ford was 3-for-7 with two doubles and four RBI. After this series, the Reddies set both the single-season runs scored record and the home run record running the team total to 48 on the year (Office of Sports Information).

Henderson vs. Arkansas Tech Game Summary:

Henderson State recorded a school-record 29th win of the season as the baseball Reddies split with Arkansas Tech winning game one 8-1 before losing the nightcap 10-5, Saturday

at Reddie Field. Henderson State, 29-19 on the season and 11-10 in the Gulf South Conference, kept its chances of earning a spot in the GSC Tournament in two weeks. Josh Fleming pitched a gem for the Reddies in game one, picking up his eighth complete game and improving his record to 8-3 on the year. Fleming scattered six hits and struck out a pair of batters, while getting help from his offense. Anthony Barker collected two hits in the game, while Brian Cauthron had a key two-run single for the Reddies. Arkansas Tech controlled game two breaking a 1-1 tie in the third inning as the Wonder Boys scored four runs courtesy of back-to-back home runs by Nick Reeves and Bradley Stewart. Reeves also pitched six innings to pick up the win for ATU to improve his record to 3-1. Cody Deal, Jarrod Eason, and Josh Guy had two hits each for the Reddies. Deal, Henderson State's single-season hit leader with 76, extended his hitting streak to a school record 20. The Lufkin, Texas product was 3-for-5 on the day (Office of Sports Information).

Team leaders and awards:

2005 Baseball All-GSC Honor Roll

Player	Class.	GPA	Major
Michael Cansler	FR	3.28	Undecided
Cody Duncan	FR	3.19	Pre-Med
Matt John	SR	3.32	Psychology
Kyle Lem	JR	3.21	Physical Education
Justin Rogers	FR	3.25	Undecided
Blaine Warrick	FR	3.10	Undecided

The success of the Henderson State baseball team in 2005 was evident as six Reddie players earned All-Gulf South Conference honors. First baseman Jarrod Eason, outfielder Cody Deal and starting pitcher Josh Fleming earned first team honors, while third baseman Josh Guy, outfielder Anthony Barker and designated hitter Keith Ford were second team honorees. The six honorees is the most for the Reddies since joining the Gulf South Conference and the first time that three players in the same season were selected to the first team GSC.

Josh Fleming finished the year with a 9-3 record, and had a 2.85 earned run average. Fleming's 9 wins rank him tied for second in the HSU records for most wins in a season. Fleming pitched 94.2 innings, which is the 4th most by a Reddie pitcher in a single season. Fleming allowed just four earned runs in his final three games of the year. Fleming started 13 games for the Reddies, pitching nine complete games with 2 shutouts.

Josh Guy, freshman third baseman / pitcher, posted a .311 batting average with 12 home runs. Guy's 12 homeruns are the most homers by a freshman in Reddie history. Guy was also the Reddies' closer on the mound having four saves and going 3-0 on the year

with a 3.04 earned run average. The Liberty-Eylau, Texas native struck out 21 batters in 26 innings of work.

Anthony Barker, junior outfielder from Phoenix, AZ, led the team in many hitting categories and also established new offensive records at HSU. Barker set new records in single season at-bats (205), runs scored (62), doubles (25), and total bases (135). Barker also ranks second in single season hits (74). His 10 homeruns, .695 slugging percentage, and 51 RBI rank him in the top five of each respective category in the HSU records.



Above: Matt John, senior second baseman from Elkins, AR, finished the 2005 season ranked 1st in the NCAA for most HBP per game ratio (0.59) and second for most HBP in a single season (24) in 41 games. The HBP per game ratio ranks Matt John 5th all-time and the single season HBP total ranks him 7th all-time in the NCAA. For his efforts in getting hit by the most pitches per game, Matt John received a plaque from the NCAA.

Keith Ford, designated hitter from West Point, MS, was named as the GSC player of the week on March 9, 2005. Ford posted a solid .352 batting average with 10 doubles. Ford was also named to the second team All-GSC.

For the first time since the baseball team played in the NCAA in 1994, Henderson State had two players named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers of America Division II All-American Baseball Team. First baseman Jarrod Eason earned first team honors, while outfielder Cody Deal was named honorable mention. It is the first time since 1989 that a Reddie baseball player has been named to an All-America Team. The naming to the All-America Team comes a week after the two earned little respect from the American Baseball Coaches Association regional coaches. Eason earned second team honors, while Deal was nowhere on the list despite the two having stronger credentials than others at their position who were selected. Eason set numerous records at Henderson State including having a season best 15 home runs this year, and a career record of 25 long balls. The Orange Park, Florida native hit .400 including having a 20-game hitting streak. Eason set the Reddie record with 66 RBI in a single season while sporting a Henderson State record .794 slugging percentage.

Cody Deal ended the season with a .437 average ranking him 14th in the NCAA Division II. Deal also shattered the single season hits record with 83, which included a Reddie record 22-game hitting streak. The native of Lufkin, Texas, ended the year with 23 doubles, eight home runs and 45 RBI. Even though the Reddies did not reach their goal of being the first Henderson baseball team to reach the Gulf South Conference playoffs,

they made great strides in putting the program in the right direction (Office of Sports Information).

"This is well deserving for these two players that worked hard and helped improve baseball at Henderson State," said Head Coach John Harvey. They have started something that every Reddie player can work and strive for and they have shown that strong work efforts do pay off."

Ballpark:

In the fall of 2005, the university honored legendary Head Coach Clyde Berry by having a ceremony at the baseball field in his honor and unveiling the naming of Clyde Berry Field. Athletic Director Sam Goodwin and President Dr. Charles Dunn said many kind words of Dr. Berry. Former player Mike Campbell talked about Clyde's leadership, attention to detail, consistency, and love for university and Reddie baseball program. Fred Dawson shared how Clyde Berry had been a positive influence on his life while being a great rolemodel. Dr. Berry paid tribute to his players who worked so hard and diligently to make the Reddie baseball program a success. Many of Clyde's former players were on hand at the event such as Ted Woodson, Dennis Tuggle, Wade Bratton, Sam Smith, Stowe Delone, Fred Dawson, Terry Golden and Mike Campbell just to name a few. Everyone who was in attendance that day realized it was a great day for Reddie baseball.

Also at the ceremony, Athletic Director Sam Goodwin introduced the brand new nine-inning electronic scoreboard at Clyde Berry Field. The university procured \$40,000 for the new scoreboard from money in the athletic fund through private donations. Coach Goodwin announced future plans for the university to add stadium seating, paved parking lots, and lights for Clyde Berry Field.

Reddie Baseball Alumni:

T. J. Hendricks signed a professional baseball contract with the Ft. Worth Cats in the Independent Central Baseball League.

Josh Jarman signed a professional baseball contract with the Surprise Fightin' Falcons in the Independent Golden Baseball League.

Brad Wallace signed a professional baseball contract to play for the El Paso Diablos in the Independent Central League.

Henderson State University 2006 Baseball Season



Front row from left to right: Alex Apolinar, Tyler Sheppard, Ryan Wade, Blaine Warrick, Brent Martin, Matt Gibson, Josh Guy and Blake Diehl; Second row: Head Coach John Harvey, Coach Matt Parker, Brian Cauthron, Jason Bailey, Josh Abernathy, Kyle Lem, Anthony Barker, Josh Spradlin, Blake Cansler, Garrett Drake, Joe Stone, Coach Rob Vessell, Coach Chuck Cross; Third row: Keith Ford, Jason Bacher, Josh Fleming, James Ferguson, Michael Stutts, Ryan Scott, Jason Holas, Jose Carmona and Jordan Williams.

2006 Coaches:

John Harvey	Head Coach
Matt Parker	Graduate Assistant
Rob Vessell	Student Assistant
Chuck Cross	Student Assistant

2006 Roster:

Player	No.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	Hometown	Last School
Ryan Wade	1	OF	L/L	5-10	155	Fr.	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia HS
Cody Duncan	2	P/ IF	R/R	5-8	185	Fr.	Sherwood, AR	Sylvan Hills HS
Josh Guy	3	P/ IF	R/R	5-11	190	So.	Texarkana, TX	Liberty-Eylau HS
Blaine Warrick	4	IF	R/R	5-9	175	So.	Hallsville, TX	Hallsville HS
Anthony Barker	7	OF	L/L	5-10	175	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ	Hutchinson CC
Brent Martin	8	IF	R/R	5-9	160	Jr.	Vanceleave, MS	Miss. Gulf Coast
Keith Ford	9	OF	L/L	6-0	215	Sr.	West Point, MS	Kansas City CC
Kyle Lem	10	UT	R/R	5-10	--	Sr.	Rison, AR	Rison HS
Alex Polinar	11	UT	R/R	5-10	195	Sr.	Arlington, TX	Tarleton State
Brian Cauthron	12	IF	R/R	6-0	185	Jr.	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS

Tyler Sheppard	13	IF	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	Ashdown, AR	Ashdown HS
Josh Spradlin	14	IF	R/R	5-10	170	So.	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia HS
Josh Fleming	15	RHP	R/R	6-5	190	Jr.	Ashdown, AR	OBU
Josh Abernathy	16	P/OF	L/L	6-0	200	Jr.	Hutchinson, KS	Hutchinson CC
Jordan Williams	17	LHP	R/L	6-1	200	Jr.	Texarkana, TX	Texas HS
Joe Stone	18	RHP	R/R	5-11	180	Jr.	Pasadena, CA	UNLV
Dane King	19	LHP	L/L	6-1	205	Jr.	Gonzalez, TX	Baylor
Justin Rogers	20	LHP	R/L	5-11	187	So.	Arkadelphia	Arkadelphia HS
Jose Carmona	21	1B	R/R	6-1	208	Fr.	Mont Belvieu, TX	Barbers Hill HS
Cody Cole	22	C	R/R	--	--	Jr.	Broken Arrow, OK	Coffeyville CC
Jason Bacher	24	RHP	R/R	--	--	So.	Jacksonville, FL	Pensacola CC
Jason Santiago	25	OF	R/R	5-10	190	Jr.	Bay St. Louis, MO	Pearl River CC
Blake Diehl	26	RHP	R/R	6-0	240	Jr.	Sachse, TX	Odessa JC
Garrett Drake	29	OF	L/R	5-10	180	Sr.	Petal, MS	Pearl River CC
Keller Reeves	30	RHP	R/R	--	--	So.	Nashville, AR	Nashville HS
Blake Cansler	31	RHP	R/R	5-10	170	So.	Donaldson, AR	Ouachita HS
Michael Stutts	32	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	Jr.	Rockwall, TX	Paris JC
Ryan Scott	33	RHP	R/R	--	--	Fr.	Nashville, AR	Panola JC
Jason Holas	34	C	L/R	6-0	190	Jr.	Westchester, IL	So. Surburban CC
Jason Bailey	35	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Paris, TX	Paris JC
Matt Gibson	RS	RHP	R/R	5-10	140	Fr.	Houston, TX	--
James Ferguson	RS	RHP	R/R	6-4	160	Fr.	Friendswood, TX	Clear Brook HS

2006 Schedule and results:

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Result
Feb. 3	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX	4-8	L
Feb. 4	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX	8-9	L
Feb. 4	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX	2-6	L
Feb. 11	Lyon College	Batesville, AR	RAINOUT	
Feb. 12	Arkansas State University	Jonesboro, AR	8-13	L
Feb. 14	West Florida	Pensacola, FL	11-1	W
Feb. 14	West Florida	Pensacola, FL	4-5	L
Feb. 15	West Florida	Pensacola, FL	6-3	W
Feb. 15	West Florida	Pensacola, FL	3-10	L
Feb. 21	Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, LA	5-4	W
Feb. 26	Lyon College	Batesville, AR	7-11	L
Feb. 28	Loyola	Arkadelphia	3-5	L
Feb. 28	Loyola	Arkadelphia	2-0	W
March 4	*Harding	Arkadelphia	10-0	W
March 4	*Harding	Arkadelphia	11-2	W
March 5	*Harding	Arkadelphia	6-2	W
March 7	Montevallo	Arkadelphia	7-11	L
March 11	*Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN	1-2	L
March 11	*Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN	4-5	L

March 12	*Christian Brothers	Memphis, TN	11-8	W
March 13	#2 Abilene Christian	Arkadelphia	13-4	W
March 13	#2 Abilene Christian	Arkadelphia	2-4	L
March 18	*Arkansas Monticello	Arkadelphia	6-8	L
March 18	*Arkansas Monticello	Arkadelphia	7-2	W
March 19	*Arkansas Monticello	Arkadelphia	RAINOUT	
March 25	Delta State	Cleveland, MS	0-2	L
March 25	Delta State	Cleveland, MS	6-5	W
March 26	Delta State	Cleveland, MS	2-5	L
March 28	North Alabama	Arkadelphia	6-21	L
March 29	Augustana	Arkadelphia	4-5	L
April 1	Cumberland	Arkadelphia	7-5	W
April 1	Cumberland	Arkadelphia	0-4	L
April 2	Cumberland	Arkadelphia	RAINOUT	
April 4	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, TX	9-10	L
April 5	LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	RAINOUT	
April 8	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	0-5	L
April 9	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	4-8	L
April 9	*Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, AR	3-6	L
April 14	*Ouachita Baptist	Clyde Berry Field	9-10 (10 inn)	L
April 15	*Ouachita Baptist	Clyde Berry Field	11-7	W
April 15	*Ouachita Baptist	Clyde Berry Field	1-12	L
April 22	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	15-3	W
April 22	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	7-11	L
April 23	*Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	10-6	W
April 26	Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia	0-2	L
April 26	Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia	1-3	L
April 29	*Central Arkansas	Arkadelphia	4-5	L

2006 Season record: 15-29

GSC record: 9-12 (6th place)

2006 Final GSC West Division Standings:

	Conference		Overall		
Team	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	Streak
Delta State	20-4	.833	37	.685	L-3
Ouachita Baptist	16-7	.696	31	.564	L-2
#18 Southern Arkansas	16-7	.696	40	.690	L-1
Central Arkansas	13-9	.591	30	.625	L-2
Christian Brothers	10-14	.417	24	.522	L-4
Henderson State	9-12	.429	15	.341	L-3

Arkansas-Monticello	7-16	.304	25	.556	L-3
Harding	6-17	.261	21	.429	W-2
Arkansas Tech	6-17	.261	19	.396	L-3

2006 Final batting statistics:

Player	BA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%
Josh Guy	.346	40	156	26	54	18	1	6	32	92	.590	14	0	31	.398
Anthony Barker	.341	44	173	38	59	15	0	4	37	86	.497	17	5	22	.313
Jose Carmona	.321	40	131	19	42	6	1	1	37	53	.405	8	6	11	.381
Brian Cauthron	.318	43	129	23	41	6	1	0	13	49	.380	13	3	22	.390
Garrett Drake	.295	15	44	8	13	0	0	0	2	13	.295	9	0	19	.415
Keith Ford	.283	29	92	19	26	6	1	1	17	37	.402	4	0	18	.309
Brent Martin	.280	37	118	25	33	4	0	1	16	40	.339	13	6	12	.377
Alex Apolinar	.270	44	152	29	41	14	2	4	26	71	.467	19	2	22	.354
Josh Spradlin	.262	30	65	8	17	8	1	0	9	27	.415	7	2	20	.351
Jason Holas	.260	38	123	17	32	6	1	1	16	43	.350	10	3	24	.328
Jason Santiago	.206	24	68	7	14	3	0	0	8	17	.250	7	1	12	.275
Tyler Sheppard	.233	14	30	5	7	1	0	0	3	8	.267	2	2	8	.324
Blaine Warrick	.225	22	40	10	9	0	0	0	4	9	.225	8	5	12	.415
Josh Abernathy	.212	26	33	5	7	3	0	0	3	10	.303	3	1	5	.289
Kyle Lem	.121	16	33	4	4	0	0	0	2	4	.121	2	1	10	.194
Cody Cole	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000
Ryan Wade	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	.500
Team totals	.287	44	1389	243	399	90	8	18	210	559	.402	137	37	250	.363
Opponents	.301	44	1353	265	407	76	7	17	232	548	.405	147	70	177	.390

2006 Final pitching statistics:

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Opp. BA
Joe Stone	3.51	4-5	12	12	5	1	0	74.1	70	44	29	28	58	.251
Michael Stutts	4.76	1-3	14	9	1	1	0	64.1	74	39	34	24	23	.288
Josh Abernathy	6.39	5-6	14	9	1	0	0	56.1	78	44	40	28	36	.335
Josh Fleming	7.55	4-4	15	8	3	0	0	62.0	83	58	52	17	28	.323
Jason Bailey	3.86	0-1	3	1	0	0	0	9.1	7	4	4	4	2	.206
Josh Guy	4.96	0-4	10	0	0	0	3	16.1	13	10	9	12	11	.228
Jordan Williams	6.75	0-0	10	0	0	0	0	6.2	8	5	5	4	4	.308
Blake Cansler	8.14	0-2	14	1	0	0	1	21.0	25	20	19	9	4	.393
Cody Duncan	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	2	2	.375
Blake Diehl	9.72	1-3	5	4	1	0	0	16.2	24	19	18	9	3	.393
Ryan Scott	11.12	0-1	7	0	0	0	0	11.1	20	14	14	7	4	.408
Jason Bacher	15.00	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	6	5	3	2	.222
Team totals	6.06	15-29	44	44	11	2	4	343.1	407	265	231	147	177	.301
Opponents	5.16	29-15	44	44	10	4	11	352.0	399	243	202	137	250	.287

2006 Final fielding statistics:

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%
Jason Bailey	4	0	4	0	1.000
Cody Cole	4	4	0	0	1.000
Cody Duncan	1	0	1	0	1.000
Tyler Sheppard	1	0	1	0	1.000
Jordan Williams	1	0	1	0	1.000
Alex Polinar	117	113	3	1	.991
Anthony Barker	107	102	4	1	.991
Keith Ford	86	85	0	1	.988
Jose Carmona	318	286	27	5	.984
Jason Holas	183	158	20	5	.973
Jason Santiago	34	32	1	1	.971
Kyle Lem	28	23	4	1	.964
Brent Martin	153	66	79	8	.948
Brian Cauthron	171	55	107	9	.947
Michael Stutts	15	4	10	1	.933
Josh Abernathy	23	7	14	2	.913
Josh Spradlin	32	24	5	3	.906
Blake Cansler	5	1	3	1	.800
Team totals	1526	1030	437	59	.961
Opponents	1550	1056	433	61	.961

Game summaries: Henderson vs. Delta State: 6-5 W

Henderson State ended a 16-game losing streak to Delta State as the Reddies defeated the 20th ranked Statesmen 6-5 in game two of a three-game series in Cleveland, Miss. The win over the Statesmen was the first since the Reddies beat DSU 6-5 on April 1, 2000. Henderson State came out hot in game two with two runs in the bottom of the first inning as Anthony Barker got the Reddies off the board with a single to right field to drive home Brent Martin who led off the inning with a walk. Henderson State, 11-15 on the year and 6-5 in the Gulf South Conference, got back-to-back singles from Jose Carmona and a RBI-single by Josh Spradlin to make the score 2-0. Trailing 2-0 in the second, the Statesmen scored a single run, but the Reddies would answer with four runs over the next four innings with Carmona driving home two more runs with a sacrifice fly in the third, and a RBI single in the fifth.

The Reddies built a 6-1 lead, but the Statesmen plated two runs in the bottom of the sixth with the help of a Scott Gabbert's RBI double to cut the HSU lead to 6-3. In the bottom of the seventh, Derrick Norris would lead off the inning with a hit-by-pitch. Tucker Bullard would follow with a 360-foot shot over the leftfield wall to cut the Reddie lead to 6-5. Reliever Blake Cansler settled down as he fanned the final two batters of the game to pick up his second save of the year and secure the win for Josh Abernathy who improved to 4-2 on the year. (Office of Sports Information)

Henderson State vs. Louisiana-Monroe: 5-4 W

Joe Stone scattered seven hits over seven innings as Henderson State defeated the University of Louisiana at Monroe 5-4 Tuesday afternoon at Indian Field in Monroe, La. Stone, who was named Gulf South Conference Pitcher of the week earlier in the day, fanned three batters and allowed just one earned run to improve to 2-1 on the season.

ULM jumped on Stone in the bottom of the first, scoring an unearned run to take an early 1-0 lead. Andy Jones led off the inning by reaching on an error by Reddie shortstop Blaine Warrick and later stole second. Following a single by Ben Soignier, Jones advanced to third on a fielder's choice by James Bennett and came around to score on the second error of the inning by Warrick. The Reddies struck in the top of the third as the Reddies plated a pair of runs to take a 2-1 lead. With one down, Indian starter Kyle Smith walked Brent Martin and Alex Apolinar to put runners on first and second. Jose Carmona answered with a lined single to right center, plating Martin to tie the game and moving Apolinar to second. Josh Guy followed with a single through the right side, moving Apolinar and Carmona up a base and marking the end of the day for Smith. Jared Jennings retired the next two hitters, but not before Apolinar scored on a sacrifice fly by Jason Santiago.

The Indians rallied to tie the score in the bottom of the inning on a RBI sacrifice fly by Travis Drader. ULM, 0-7 on the year, took the lead in the bottom of the fifth inning, as back-to-back singles by Jones and Soignier led off the inning. Justin LaBorde reached on an error, plating Jones.

In the top of the sixth, Henderson took the lead for good with a pair of runs. Jason Halos led off the inning with a double down the right field line and was followed with a walk to Warrick, by new Indian pitcher Steve Lawler. In an attempt to advance the runners, Garrett Drake placed a perfect bunt down the third base line that no one fielded to load the bases. Halos came around to score one pitch later on a passed by junior Josh Morrison, which also allowed Warrick and Drake to advance. Leadoff man Anthony Barker followed with a sacrifice fly to center field to score Warrick and give the Reddies a 4-3 lead. Henderson added a pivotal insurance run in the top of the eighth as Barker laced a one-out double to left center field and came around to score on a double by Apolinar, one batter later. The Indians made one last push, scoring a run and loading the bases for Bennett in the bottom of the eighth, but Reddie reliever Josh Guy forced Bennett to ground out sharply to second base. Apolinar, Jose Carmona and Drake each had two hits for the Reddies.

"This was a nice win for us considering neither team has been on the field the last few days," said Reddie Coach John Harvey. "ULM always has a solid program and I think today's win will help build confidence. There are things we still need to work on, but I was very pleased with our performance." (Office of Sports Information)

HSU Splits Series with West Florida:

Henderson State split its four game road series with Nationally-Ranked West Florida, winning 11-1 and 6-3, and losing 5-4 and 10-3. The Reddies, 2-6, got stellar pitching performances from Joe Stone and Josh Abernathy. Stone pitched a nine-inning complete game allowing just four hits and striking out six batters in the 11-1 win. Abernathy pitched seven innings, striking out four, while Josh Guy picked up the save. Jose Carmona went 6-for-9 in the series with three doubles, a home run, and five RBI, while Alex Apolinar went 6-for-10 with a pair of doubles and a home run. (Office of Sports Information)

Henderson vs. SAU: 0-2 L

Henderson was no-hit by SAU's Drew Webster during the 0-2 at Clyde Berry Field in Arkadelphia. This is the first no-hitter pitched against the Reddies since 1976.

Henderson vs. OBU: 9-10 L

Snake-bitten. That is how you can sum up Henderson State's baseball season as the Reddies lost 10-9 to Ouachita Baptist in controversial fashion, Friday at Clyde berry field in Arkadelphia. It all happened in the top of the ninth, with the Tigers trailing 9-8 with one out and runners on second and third. Kevin Holley hit a fly ball to the warning track in centerfield, which HSU's Anthony Barker caught running away from the plate. David Fischer tagged from third and scored, while Anthony Edwards tagged from second and also tried to score a potential winning run. Edwards was safe at the plate, but HSU appealed to second saying Edwards left early, and the umpires initially waved off Fischer's game-tying run, apparently ending the game in a 9-8 HSU victory.

However, after the umpires left the playing field, they returned approximately 20 minutes later and determined that they should allow the run and the game tied. Based on Rule 5-6-C, doubling a runner off a base is not a force play, so the run counted because Fischer scored before Edwards was put out for the inning's third out. With Henderson players already celebrating the win and preparing the field for Saturday's game the umpires brought the two teams back on the field to resume play in the bottom of the ninth. Tiger right-hander Jerry Helferich blanked HSU in the ninth inning, sending the game into the 10th. OBU's Jim Streicher led off the 10th with a single, then Blake Lockwood pinch-ran for him. Chance Beasley sacrificed Lockwood to second, then pinch-hitter Drew Kurosaki and Brock McCorkle were hit by pitches to load the bases. The Tigers scored the winning run, ironically enough, on a sacrifice fly to right field, as Lockwood tagged from third and scored. Steve Smith came on in relief and drew three straight flyouts after a leadoff walk to earn his first career save. Helferich (2-0) earned the win, throwing an inning and a third of shutout baseball after coming in with two outs in the eighth. (Office of Sports Information)

Team leaders and awards:

Henderson State first baseman Jose Carmona and starting pitcher Joe Stone were the Gulf South Conference West Division Player and Pitcher of the Week, respectively, for the period ending February 20. Carmona went 6-for-9 during the week boasting a .667 batting average and a slugging percentage of 1.333. The freshman from Mount Belvieu, Texas helped the Reddies get their first two wins of the season with solid performances at then-No. 27 West Florida. In three games, Carmona had four doubles, five RBIs and a homerun. In a 6-3 win over the Argos, Carmona was 3-for-4 with a run scored, two doubles, two RBIs and a homerun. Stone, a junior from Pasadena, Calif., broke the hearts of West Florida fans on Valentine's Day, allowing one run on four hits and striking out six batters to record a complete game, 11-1 victory over the Argonauts in Pensacola. (Office of Sports Information)

Anthony Barker, senior outfielder from Phoenix, AZ was selected to the first team All-GSC. Barker led the team in at-bats (173), runs scored (38), hits (59), and RBI (37). Barker finished his two-year career as a Reddie ranked 5th in career batting average, 1st in single season and career doubles, 3rd in career total bases, 1st in single season at-bats and runs scored, 2nd single season hits, and 3rd in single season RBI.

Josh Guy, sophomore from Texarkana, TX, led the team with 3 saves, homeruns (6), total bases (92), batting average (.346), doubles (18), and slugging percentage (.590).

Joe Stone led the pitching staff in ERA (3.51) and innings pitched (74.1).

Conclusion

The baseball program has existed at Henderson for nearly 100 years. During its existence, several hundreds of players have played for the Reddie baseball program producing thirty-five winning seasons, winning nine championships along with several second place finishes. The career record of the Reddie baseball program is roughly 985 wins 1014 losses with 9 ties. Throughout its history, each season record of the Reddie baseball program has fluctuated. However, in the last twenty years, Henderson has only had five winning seasons. Since joining the Gulf South Conference in 1994, Henderson has compiled an overall G.S.C. record of 102 wins and 166 losses. Prior to joining the G.S.C., the Reddies participated in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. Since 1951, while in the A.I.C., the Reddies posted a conference record of 347 wins to 285 losses. Reasons for the differences in conference records are not the amount of scholarships that are available to the baseball program or the lack of talent. It is a combination of not practicing correctly, a tougher conference schedule and more traveling. Dr. Clyde Berry, Henderson's leading baseball coach in career wins, has noted that baseball coaches waste more time than any other profession in sports. Many players can attest to this especially pitchers as in a four-hour practice they might only work for an hour and a half and stand around for the rest of the time. Coach Berry's coaching philosophy is to win by out practicing your opponent; meaning time management during practice is crucial for a team's success.

In addition, the A.I.C. baseball teams would only play one conference doubleheader consisting of two seven-inning ballgames each weekend. In the G.S.C.,

baseball teams play a three game weekend series against conference opponents consisting of two nine-inning games and one seven-inning game. The G.S.C. schedule translates into a necessity for more quality pitchers, whereas teams playing in the old A.I.C. schedule needed only two possibly three good pitchers because there were only two conference games per weekend. In the G.S.C., a team needs three quality starters and at least two more worthy pitchers in the bullpen to be able to win a conference series. Throughout most of the seasons of the Reddie baseball program a lack of pitching depth is a common theme and is credited as to reasons why the team did not contend for a championship. The years when championships were won are times when the Reddies' pitching staff had depth. Since the baseball team has participated in the G.S.C., pitching depth is an even more crucial factor to winning conference series.

From 1945 to 1993, Henderson played in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference meaning that Henderson only played colleges in Arkansas for conference games. When Henderson entered the Gulf South Conference in 1994, the team competed against colleges from Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Hence, traveling becomes more of an issue in the G.S.C. than in the A.I.C. In recent years, the baseball team traveled in two vans with ten ballplayers in each van including the equipment of every ballplayer. This makes for an uncomfortable ride especially when traveling out of state. In the summer of 2004, the university purchased a bus to transport athletic teams to competitions. This greatly improved the seating arrangements for the ballplayers compared to riding on the vans.

Another problem with competing against the other teams in the G.S.C. outside of Arkansas is the competition level. As of 2006, Arkansas has six Division II schools,

which is the most of any other state in the G.S.C. although U.C.A. will become a Division I-AA school in the near future. Alabama has the second most Division II schools in the G.S.C. with four. The other states that only have two or three Division II schools or in some cases only one, are able to enroll more athletes creating a larger selection of athletes for coaches to choose from. In fact, the largest Division II university in Arkansas except U.C.A. is Arkansas Tech with an enrollment of 5,900 by far exceeding the enrollments of the other Division II universities within the state. Five Division II universities outside the state of Arkansas in the G.S.C. exceed the enrollment of Arkansas Tech by thousands and a couple even doubles their enrollment. A high enrollment does not always translate into a winning program as Delta State University has an enrollment of 4,034 and usually finishes the baseball season in the national rankings, but it does improve the chances of having a successful program. Misuse of practice time, lack of pitching depth, and traveling out of state to play conference games are all reasons why the baseball team has not been as successful as in years past.

Since the Reddie baseball program operates on a limited budget, many baseball alumni realize they are the ones that had to provide equipment, uniforms, and overall structural improvements to the Reddie baseball program. There are several possible reasons why the university does not supply the program with an ample budget. One reason is the baseball program does not generate any revenue for the school via ticket sales, concession sales and major advertising like other sports. However, there are not even proper facilities to offer fans such as a concession stand or bathrooms at the ballpark so the team cannot expect fans to pay for ticket prices. Furthermore, it was not until 2002 through private donations and manual labor of the players that adequate ballpark seating

was arranged behind the home plate. The field also does not have lights. Having lights on the field would mean there would be more night games translating into more attendance. Most importantly, players would not have to miss as many classes. In recent years, most games begin at 1:00 p.m. For home games players need to be on the field by 11:00 a.m. This translates into many missed classes. Even in the 1960s, the AIC baseball tournaments were held at night on fields with lights to avoid conflict with classroom work. Also, games would not be called due to darkness as in years past if there were lights. The bottom line is the university should do more to assist the Reddie baseball program in providing sufficient resources for the program's budget and Clyde Berry Field. For example, the overall structures of both the home and visitor's dugouts have been the same since 1974. In 2005, the university did manage to provide the team with a brand new nine-inning scoreboard replacing the old "football" scoreboard that had been in place since 1979. Ultimately, new players will arrive each year to play baseball for the Reddies, so barring unforeseen circumstances the baseball program should survive, but when uniforms, field maintenance, and overall improvements are needed for the program history shows it is only through the actions of the players and coaches via fundraising campaigns or private donations that this is accomplished.

A Baseball Alumni Association is a solution to assist in providing the current teams a chance to have the things former players always wanted. Members of the Baseball Alumni Association would include former players and coaches who want to contribute financially to the Reddie baseball program. Meetings could be held annually to prioritize and discuss the list of improvements that need to be made to the Reddie baseball program. Having a Baseball Alumni Association it is a great way for former

players to stay involved and build capital for the baseball program at the same time. Held in the fall of 2005, the first annual baseball alumni weekend organized by Coach John Harvey was a good start at getting former players a chance to see the Reddie baseball program firsthand again. Also during that weekend, Henderson State University decided to name the field after one of its more influential and outstanding athletic coaches, Dr. Clyde Berry. Currently, the Reddie baseball program has a head coach in John Harvey who has well structured practices, the skill and determination to recruit the best athletes available, and a solid foundation of knowledge that he shares with his players to allow them to perform at their best. With these thoughts in mind, the future of the Reddie baseball program looks optimistic.

Henderson State University Baseball Records

Note: Most of the Reddie regular season statistics / records that were accomplished during the AIC years include postseason statistics; however, prior to the year 2000 there was fewer games played in the regular seasons so this is not an advantage for the AIC players. Most of the earned run averages in the AIC were calculated on a 7-inning scale, but for the purpose of keeping records, these ERA's have been adjusted to a 9-inning scale.

Single Season Batting Average Leaders (minimum 2.5 at-bats per game):

Rank	Player	G	AB	H	AVG.	YEAR
1 tie	Freddie Glaze	13	54	27	.500	1961
1 tie	*Randy Henry	--	60	30	.500	1965
3	Larry Wills	30	83	41	.494	1973
4	Larry Wills	29	114	54	.474	1974
5	Lonnie Griffin	36	90	41	.456	1989
6	Doug Smith	33	129	58	.450	1989
7	Cody Deal	52	190	83	.437	2005
8	Doug Smith	36	130	56	.431	1988
9 tie	Curtis Thurston	16	91	39	.429	1981
9 tie	Jeff Senn	28	70	30	.429	1987
11	Dan Marraro	38	115	49	.426	1985
12	Steve Ibbotson	23	66	28	.424	1978



Freddie Glaze

*It is not known how many games played Randy Henry had in 1965.

Career Batting Average Leaders (minimum 200 AB):

Rank	Player	AB	H	AVG.	YEARS
1	Doug Smith	243	105	.432	1988-89
2	Cody Deal	344	128	.372	2004-05
3	Chris Carden	255	91	.357	1991-92
4	Brad Wallace	322	114	.354	2003-04
5	Anthony Barker	378	133	.352	2005-06
6	Kyle Player	333	117	.351	2002-03
7	David Greathouse	201	80	.348	1987-88
8	Kirk Whittington	247	85	.344	1985-86
9	Mike Ferguson	201	69	.343	1989-90
10	Clay Berry	424	145	.342	1985-86

Single Season At-Bats Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	AB	YEAR
1	Anthony Barker	53	205	2005
2	Josh Guy	52	196	2005
3	Cody Deal	52	190	2005
4	Bret Davis	51	187	2002
5	Daniel Adair	54	181	2003
6 tie	Riley Fincher	52	179	2002
6 tie	Andrew VanLandingham	53	179	2002
8 tie	Toby Pinson	50	177	2002
8 tie	Dustin Perry	53	177	2005
10	Michael Bragg	54	176	2002
11	Jeremy Beach	52	172	2003
12	Anthony Barker	44	173	2006

Career At-Bats Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	AB	YEARS
1	Daniel Adair	156	495	2000-03
2	David Monsrud	131	462	1995-98
3	Jeremy Leidensdorf	156	450	1998-01
4	Chace Peeler	130	425	1995-98
5	Clay Berry	144	424	1985-88
6	Jerry Usrey	136	413	1985-88
7	Michael Bragg	149	409	1999-02
8	Wade Goodwin	133	388	1991-94
9	Anthony Barker	97	378	2005-06
10	Riley Fincher	105	347	2002-03

Single Season Runs Scored Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	R	YEAR
1	Anthony Barker	53	62	2005
2	Cody Deal	52	61	2005
3 tie	Dustin Perry	50	48	2004
3 tie	Daniel Adair	54	48	2003
5	Dennis Tuggle	40	47	1982
6 tie	Kyle Player	51	45	2002
6 tie	Josh Guy	52	45	2005
8	Doug Smith	33	43	1989
9 tie	Chace Peeler	35	42	1998
9 tie	Jeremy Beach	46	42	2004

9 tie	Jarrold Eason	52	42	2005
12	Jeremy Leidensdorf	46	41	2000
13	Daniel Adair	52	40	2002
14	David Bailey	40	39	1986

Career Runs Scored Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	R	YEARS
1	Jeremy Leidensdorf	156	126	1998-01
2	Clay Berry	144	114	1985-88
3	Jerry Usrey	136	113	1985-88
4	Daniel Adair	156	111	2000-03
5	Cody Deal	100	99	2004-05
6	Chace Peeler	130	98	1995-98
7	David Monsrud	131	91	1995-98
8	Michael Bragg	149	80	1999-02
9	Jeremy Beach	98	77	2003-04
10	Kyle Player	95	74	2002-03

Single Season Runs Batted In Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	RBI	YEAR
1	Jarrold Eason	52	66	2005
2	Brad Wallace	44	52	2004
3	Anthony Barker	53	51	2005
4 tie	Kyle Player	51	47	2002
4 tie	Josh Guy	52	47	2005
6	Cody Deal	52	45	2005
7	David Bailey	40	44	1986
8 tie	Greg Latsha	42	43	1993
8 tie	Cody Deal	48	43	2004
10	James Strecker	37	42	1998
11 tie	Larry Wills	29	41	1974
11 tie	Reggie Ritter	40	41	1982
11 tie	Kyle Player	54	41	2003
14	Sean Jackson	43	40	2000

Career Runs Batted In Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	RBI	YEARS
1	Jarrold Eason	102	104	2003-05
2	Jerry Usrey	136	100	1985-88
3	Chace Peeler	130	92	1995-98

4 tie	Kyle Player	95	88	2003-03
4 tie	Cody Deal	100	88	2004-05
6	Brad Wallace	98	86	2003-04
7	Ross Montgomery	111	75	1999-01
8	Daniel Adair	156	74	2000-03
9	Riley Fincher	105	71	2002-03
10	Michael Bragg	149	66	1999-02
11	Lonnie Griffin	118	64	1987-90

Single Season Hits Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	H	YEAR
1	Cody Deal	52	83	2005
2	Anthony Barker	53	74	2005
3	Jarrod Eason	52	68	2005
4	Kyle Player	51	67	2002
5	Bret Davis	51	63	2002
6 tie	Brad Wallace	44	61	2004
6 tie	Josh Guy	52	61	2005
8 tie	Brett Huskey	51	59	2003
8 tie	Daniel Adair	54	59	2003
8 tie	Anthony Barker	44	59	2006
11	Doug Smith	33	58	1989
12 tie	Doug Smith	36	56	1988
12 tie	Chris Carden	43	56	1992
14	David Monsrud	37	55	1998



Cody Deal

Career Hits Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	H	YEARS
1	Daniel Adair	156	161	2000-03
2	David Monsrud	131	147	1995-98
3	Clay Berry	144	145	1985-88
4 tie	Chace Peeler	130	135	1995-98
4 tie	Jeremy Leidensdorf	156	135	1998-01
6 tie	Anthony Barker	97	133	2005-06
6 tie	Michael Bragg	149	133	1999-02
8	Cody Deal	100	128	2004-05
9	Jerry Usrey	136	125	1985-88
10	Kyle Player	95	117	2002-03
11	Brad Wallace	98	114	2003-04
12	Jarrod Eason	102	112	2003-05

Single Season Doubles Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	2B	YEAR
1	Anthony Barker	53	25	2005
2	Cody Deal	52	23	2005
3	Dustin Perry	50	21	2004
4	Jarrold Eason	52	20	2005
5 tie	Kyle Player	51	19	2002
5 tie	Kyle Player	54	19	2003
7	Josh Guy	40	18	2006
8	Brad Wallace	44	17	2004
9 tie	Andrew VanLandingham	53	16	2003
9 tie	Jeremy Leidensdorf	46	16	2000
11 tie	Sean Jackson	43	15	2000
11 tie	Anthony Barker	44	15	2006
13 tie	Jeremy Beach	46	14	2004
13 tie	Mike Coe	48	14	2004
13 tie	Alex Apolinar	44	14	2006

Career Doubles Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	2B	YEARS
1	Anthony Barker	97	40	2005-06
2	Kyle Player	95	38	2002-03
3	Jeremy Leidensdorf	156	33	1998-01
4	Cody Deal	100	31	2004-05
5 tie	Brad Wallace	98	30	2003-04
5 tie	Jarrold Eason	102	30	2003-05
5 tie	Andrew VanLandingham	106	30	2002-03
8	Daniel Adair	156	29	2000-03
9 tie	Sean Jackson	100	28	1999-01
9 tie	Michael Bragg	149	28	1999-02
10	Wade Goodwin	133	27	1991-94
11	Clay Berry	144	26	1985-88
12	Jeremy Beach	98	25	2003-04

Single Season Triples Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	3B	YEAR
1 tie	Chace Peeler	33	5	1997
1 tie	Doug Smith	33	5	1989
1 tie	Dennis Tuggle	40	5	1982

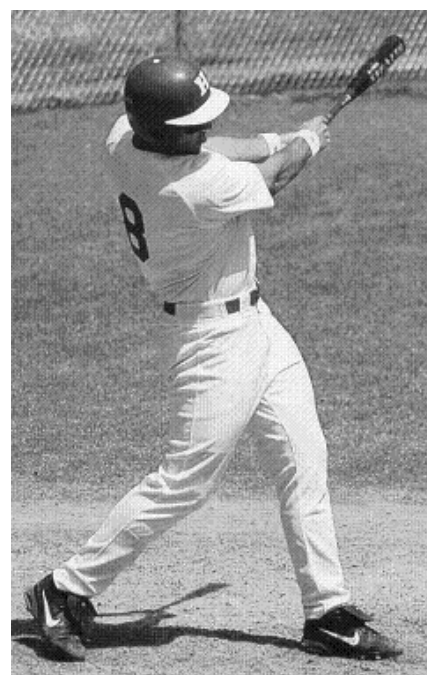
1 tie	David Bell	40	5	1982
1 tie	B. J. Jones	41	5	2000
6 tie	Francisco Cruz	32	4	1996
6 tie	Jeff Senn	34	4	1988
6 tie	Jeff Eldred	42	4	1993
9 tie	Mike Ferguson	30	3	1990
9 tie	Mike Ferguson	31	3	1989
9 tie	Dustin Perry	50	3	2004
9 tie	Daniel Adair	52	3	2002
9 tie	Anthony Barker	53	3	2005

Career Triples Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	3B	YEARS
1	Chace Peeler	130	9	1995-98
2 tie	Dennis Tuggle	93	8	1981-84
2 tie	B. J. Jones	113	8	1999-01
4 tie	David Bell	72	7	1982-83
4 tie	Jerry Usrey	136	7	1985-88
6 tie	Francisco Cruz	71	6	1995-96
6 tie	Ron Orr	123	6	1980-83
8 tie	Mike Ferguson	63	5	1989-90
8 tie	Doug Smith	63	5	1988-89
8 tie	Daniel Adair	156	5	2000-03

Single Season Homerun Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	HR	YEAR
1	Jarrod Eason	52	15	2005
2 tie	Brad Wallace	44	13	2004
2 tie	Riley Fincher	52	13	2003
4 tie	Greg Latsha	42	12	1993
4 tie	Kyle Player	51	12	2002
4 tie	Josh Guy	52	12	2005
7 tie	Chace Peeler	33	11	1998
7 tie	James Strecker	37	11	1998
7 tie	Dustin Perry	50	11	2004
7 tie	Cody Deal	52	11	2004
11 tie	Jerry Usrey	40	10	1986
11 tie	Ross Montgomery	46	10	2001
11 tie	Anthony Barker	53	10	2005
12	Brad Wallace	54	9	2003



Jarrod Eason

Career Homerun Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	HR	YEARS
1	Jarrold Eason	102	25	2003-05
2	Jerry Usrey	136	24	1985-88
3	Brad Wallace	98	22	2003-04
4	Riley Fincher	105	21	2002-03
5	Kyle Player	95	20	2002-03
6 tie	Greg Latsha	85	19	1992-93
6 tie	Cody Deal	100	19	2004-05
6 tie	Ross Montgomery	111	19	1999-01
9	Josh Guy	92	18	2005-present
10	Anthony Barker	97	16	2005-06
11 tie	Chace Peeler	130	15	1995-98
11 tie	Daniel Adair	156	15	2000-03
13 tie	James Strecker	64	14	1997-98
13 tie	Ron Orr	123	14	1980-83

Single Season Total Bases Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	TB	YEAR
1 tie	Jarrold Eason	52	135	2005
1 tie	Anthony Barker	53	135	2005
3	Cody Deal	52	132	2005
4	Kyle Player	51	122	2002
5	Brad Wallace	44	119	2004
6	Josh Guy	52	108	2005
7	Dustin Perry	50	104	2004
8	Brad Wallace	54	95	2003
9 tie	Chace Peeler	35	93	1998
9 tie	Bret Davis	51	93	2002
9 tie	Riley Fincher	52	93	2002
9 tie	Kyle Player	54	93	2003
13	Josh Guy	40	92	2006
14 tie	Daniel Adair	52	90	2003
14 tie	Daniel Adair	52	90	2002

Career Total Bases Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	TB	YEARS
1	Daniel Adair	156	245	2000-03
2	Jerry Usrey	136	230	1985-88
3	Anthony Barker	97	221	2005-06

4	Jarrold Eason	102	219	2003-05
5	Cody Deal	100	218	2004-05
6	Kyle Player	95	215	2002-03
7	Brad Wallace	98	214	2003-04
8	Chace Peeler	130	203	1995-98
9	Clay Berry	144	196	1985-88
10	Ross Montgomery	111	182	1999-01

Single Season Slugging Percentage Leaders (minimum 100 at-bats):

Rank	Player	G	AB	TB	PCT.	YEAR
1	Jarrold Eason	52	170	135	.794	2005
2	Chace Peeler	35	124	93	.750	1998
3	James Strecker	37	112	83	.741	1998
4	Brad Wallace	44	163	119	.730	2004
5	Kyle Player	51	168	122	.726	2002
6	Cody Deal	52	190	132	.695	2005
7	Jerry Usrey	36	105	70	.667	1988
8	David Bailey	40	133	88	.661	1986
9	Anthony Barker	53	205	135	.659	2005
10	Dan Marraro	38	115	72	.626	1985

Career Slugging Percentage Leaders (minimum 200 at-bats):

Rank	Player	G	AB	TB	PCT.	YEARS
1	Jarrold Eason	102	293	219	.747	2003-05
2	Brad Wallace	98	322	214	.665	2003-04
3	Greg Latsha	85	230	151	.657	1992-93
4	Kyle Player	95	333	215	.647	2002-03
5	Cody Deal	100	344	218	.634	2004-05
6	Doug Smith	63	256	156	.609	1988-89
7	Anthony Barker	97	378	221	.585	2005-06
8	Ross Montgomery	111	326	182	.558	1999-01
9	Jerry Usrey	136	413	230	.557	1985-88
10	Riley Fincher	105	347	175	.504	2002-03

Single Season Offensive Walks Leaders:

Rank	Player	AB	BB	YEAR
1 tie	John Echols	101	43	1978
1 tie	Rodney Williams	102	43	1982
3	Jeremy Leidensdorf	118	40	2001
4	Dustin Perry	177	35	2005
5	James Strecker	112	33	1998
6	Jerry Usrey	127	32	1986
7 tie	Greg Latsha	115	31	1993
7 tie	Jeremy Leidensdorf	138	31	2000
9 tie	Dennis Tuggle	129	29	1982
9 tie	Jimmy Mayes	74	29	1995



Rodney Williams

Career Offensive Walks Leaders:

Rank	Player	AB	BB	YEARS
1	Jerry Usrey	413	103	1985-88
2	Clay Berry	424	97	1985-88
3	Jeremy Leidensdorf	450	95	1998-01
4	Pat Longinotti	--	89	1975-78
5	John Echols	163	69	1978-79
6	Chase Peeler	425	65	1995-98
7	Jimmy Mayes	--	64	1992-95
8	Kent Keith	--	62	1991-94
9 tie	Daniel Adair	495	55	2000-03
9 tie	B. J. Jones	321	55	1999-01



Clay Berry

Single Season Stolen Bases Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	SB	YEAR
1	Mike Ferguson	32	51	1989
2	Doug Smith	27	44	1989
3	Brent Watkins	40	39	1990
4	David Greathouse	33	35	1988
5	Doug Smith	36	34	1988
6	Dan Marraro	38	31	1985
7	Dan Marraro	40	30	1983
8	Brent Watkins	37	29	1989
9	Richard Criswell	37	28	1989
10	Mike Ferguson	39	28	1990

Career Stolen Bases Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	SB	YEARS
1	Dan Marraro	108	85	1983-85
2	Mike Ferguson	71	79	1989-90
3	Doug Smith	69	78	1988-89
4	Brent Watkins	63	68	1989-90
5	David Greathouse	71	53	1987-88
6	Clay Berry	144	51	1985-88
7	Jerry Usrey	136	45	1985-88
8	Frank Fisher	57	43	1988-89
9 tie	Jeff Senn	66	38	1987-88
9 tie	Daniel Adair	156	38	2000-03



Dan Marraro

Single Season Games Played Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	YEAR
1 tie	Michael Bragg	54	2002
1 tie	Daniel Adair	54	2003
1 tie	Kyle Player	54	2003
1 tie	Brad Wallace	54	2003
5 tie	Andrew VanLandingham	53	2002
5 tie	Andrew VanLandingham	53	2003
5 tie	Riley Fincher	53	2003
5 tie	Scott Sherry	53	2003
5 tie	Anthony Barker	53	2005
5 tie	Brian Cauthron	53	2005
5 tie	Dustin Perry	53	2005

Career Games Played Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	YEARS
1 tie	Jeremy Leidensdorf	156	1998-01
1 tie	Daniel Adair	156	2000-03
3	Michael Bragg	149	1999-02
4	Clay Berry	144	1985-88
5	*Kent Keith	138	1991-94
6	*Jerry Usrey	136	1985-88
7	*Wade Goodwin	133	1991-94
8	David Monsrud	131	1995-98
9 tie	Chace Peeler	130	1995-98
9 tie	*Lonnie Griffin	130	1987-90

Jeremy
Leidensdorf

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AIC Single Season Earned Run Average Leaders (minimum 30 innings pitched):

The following ERA's are calculated on a 7-inning scale as they were recorded.

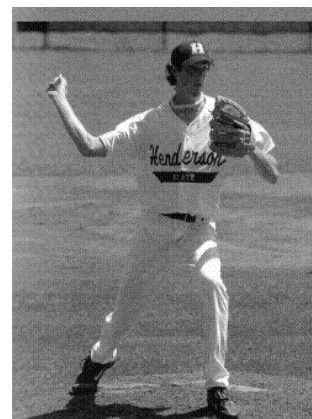
Rank	Player	IP	ER	ERA	YEAR
1	Brent Rook	30.2	2	0.47	1979
2	Dewayne Douglas	38.2	5	0.91	1978
3	Allen Saylor	58.2	8	0.96	1980
4	Allen Saylor	35	5	1.00	1979
5	*Willie Armstrong	70	--	1.30	1976
6	*Tommy Wilson	--	--	1.31	1970
7	Brent Rook	42	8	1.33	1981
8	Willie Armstrong	76	--	1.37	1977
9	George Reed	43	9	1.47	1979
10 tie	*Roy Matthews	--	--	1.53	1970
10 tie	Doug Goodman	82.1	18	1.53	1992

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GSC Single Season Earned Run Average Leaders (minimum 40 innings pitched):

The following ERA's are calculated on a 9-inning scale as they were recorded.

Rank	Player	IP	ERA	YEAR
1	Josh Fleming	94.2	2.85	2005
2	T. J. Hendricks	60.1	2.93	2002
3	Brad Barnett	45.2	3.19	1994
4	Brad Barnett	61.1	3.23	1997
5	Wes McKinney	85	3.49	1998
6	Joe Stone	74.1	3.51	2006
7	Kenny Horn	61.1	3.52	1997
8	Brett Cleveland	70	3.57	1996
9	Brad Hill	42	3.64	2002
10	Jerry Hart	70.1	3.72	1994



Josh Fleming

Career Earned Run Average Leaders (minimum 60 IP):

The career ERA's are based on a 9-inning scale.

Rank	Player	IP	ER	ERA	YEARS
1	Allen Saylor	93.2	13	1.26	1979-80
2	*Willie Armstrong	--	--	1.32	1975-78
3	Brent Rook	82	15	1.65	1979-81
4	Reggie Ritter	142.2	32	2.03	1979-82
5	*Nels Scott	--	--	2.11	1981-83
6	*Tommy Wilson	--	--	2.43	1968-71
7	Dewayne Douglas	82.1	23	2.52	1979-80
8	Mike Campbell	111.2	35	2.83	1984-86
9	*Tim Stuthard	--	--	3.43	1972-75
10	Wes McKinney	85	33	3.49	1998



Allen Saylor

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Single Season Innings Pitched Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	YEAR
1	Bert Owens	121.2	2002
2	Doug Goodman	104.1	1991
3	Jarrett Lesly	96.1	2001
4	Josh Fleming	94.2	2005
5	T. J. Hendricks	90.1	2003
6	Wes McKinney	85.0	1998
7	Jeff Williams	84.2	1987
8	Corey Graf	83.2	2000
9	Doug Goodman	82.1	1992
10	T. J. Hendricks	80.2	2000

Career Innings Pitched Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	YEARS
1 tie	Doug Goodman	286.2	1989-92
1 tie	T. J. Hendricks	286.2	1999-03
3	Jarrett Lesly	264.0	1999-02
4	Jerry Hart	254.0	1992-95
5	*Tommy Wilson	215.0	1968-71
6	Corey Graf	213.0	1998-00
7	*Robbie Barnwell	209.2	1984-87
8	Kenny Horn	203.0	1994-97
9	*Clay Berry	175.0	1985-88
10	Brad Hill	160.1	2000-04

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Single Season Pitching Strikeouts Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	SO	YEAR
1	Bert Owens	121.2	100	2002
2	T. J. Hendricks	90.1	80	2003
3	Doug Goodman	106.1	73	1991
4	Jim Bush	65.0	66	1965
5	Jarrett Lesly	96.1	65	2001
6 tie	Josh Jarman	74.2	64	2005
6 tie	Robbie Barnwell	--	64	1987
8 tie	Tommy Wilson	--	62	1970
8 tie	Doug Goodman	67.0	62	1990
8 tie	Doug Goodman	82.1	62	1992
11	Tim Stuthard	--	61	1972
12 tie	Joe Stone	74.1	58	2006
12 tie	Josh Fleming	94.2	58	2005
14	Jarrett Lesly	71.0	57	2002

Career Pitching Strikeout Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	SO	YEARS
1	Doug Goodman	286.2	220	1989-92
2	T. J. Hendricks	286.2	196	1999-03
3	Jarrett Lesly	264.0	184	1999-02
4	*Tommy Wilson	215.0	175	1968-71
5	*Robbie Barnwell	209.2	134	1984-87
6	Corey Graf	216.1	130	1998-00
7	Jerry Hart	193.1	126	1992-95

8	*Clay Berry	175.0	122	1985-88
9	Kenny Horn	203.0	110	1994-97
10	George Reed	--	105	1978-79

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Single Season Pitching Shutouts Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	SHO	YEAR
1 tie	Nels Scott	61.2	4	1982
1 tie	*John Wimberly	74.0	4	1989
3	Doug Goodman	104.1	3	1991
4 tie	Bill Tolson	--	2	1923
4 tie	Jim Bush	--	2	1964
4 tie	Brett Cleveland	70.2	2	1996
4 tie	Reggie Ritter	61.2	2	1982
4 tie	Josh Fleming	94.1	2	2005



Nels Scott

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Career Pitching Shutouts Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	SHO	YEARS
1	*Tommy Wilson	--	12	1968-71
2	*Willie Armstrong	--	10	1975-78
3	*Doug Goodman	286.2	9	1989-92
4	*Nels Scott	--	8	1982-83
5	*Clay Berry	--	6	1985-88

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Single Season Complete Games Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	CG	YEAR
1	Doug Goodman	104.1	14	1991
2	T. J. Hendricks	90.1	11	2003
3 tie	Doug Goodman	82.1	9	1992
3 tie	Josh Fleming	94.2	9	2005
5 tie	Jerry Hart	70.1	8	1994
5 tie	Jarrett Lesly	96.1	8	2001
6	Bert Owens	102.1	7	2002



Doug Goodman

Career Complete Games Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	CG	YEARS
1	*Doug Goodman	286.2	28	1989-92
2	*Tommy Wilson	--	23	1968-71
3	*Jerry Hart	254.0	18	1992-95
4 tie	*Robbie Barnwell	--	16	1984-87
4 tie	Jarrett Lesly	264.0	16	1999-02
4 tie	T. J. Hendricks	286.2	16	1999-03

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Single Season Saves Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	SV	YEAR
1 tie	*Larry Barnes	--	5	1978
1 tie	Charlie Miller	31.2	5	1996
3 tie	*Robbie Barnwell	--	4	1985
3 tie	Josh Guy	26.2	4	2005

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Career Saves Leaders:

Rank	Player	IP	SV	YEARS
1	Josh Guy	43.0	7	2005-present
2 tie	*Larry Barnes	--	6	1977-78
2 tie	*Robbie Barnwell	--	6	1984-87
4	Charlie Miller	59.2	5	1996-98
5	Doug Goodman	286.2	4	1989-92

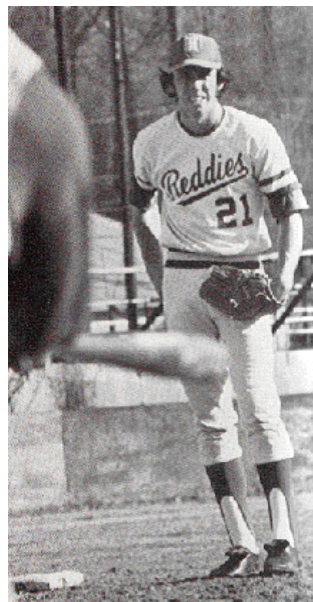
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Charlie Miller

Single Season Pitching Wins Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	W	YEAR
1 tie	Jim May	13	10	1973
1 tie	Doug Goodman	14	10	1992
3 tie	T. J. Hendricks	13	9	2003
3 tie	Josh Fleming	13	9	2005
5 tie	Tommy Wilson	12	8	1970
5 tie	Tim Stuthard	--	8	1973
5 tie	Nels Scott	--	8	1973
5 tie	Willie Armstrong	--	8	1978
5 tie	Gary Crowder	--	8	1978
5 tie	Clay Berry	13	8	1986
5 tie	Mike Campbell	14	8	1986
5 tie	Wes McKinney	11	8	1998
5 tie	Doug Goodman	16	8	1991
5 tie	Bert Owens	21	8	2002



Jim May

Single Season Pitching Losses:

Losses	Player	YEAR
10	Brad Hill	2004
9	Marc Whitley	1993
8	Jerry Hart	1994
7	Tim Luke	1990
7	Doug Goodman	1990
7	Jerry Hart	1992
7	Corey Graf	1999
7	Corey Graf	2000

Career Pitching Wins Leaders:

Rank	Player	G	W	YEARS
1	*Tommy Wilson	--	24	1968-71
2	Doug Goodman	60	20	1989-92
3	T. J. Hendricks	58	18	1999-03
4	*Clay Berry	--	17	1985-88
5	*Mike Campbell	--	16	1984-96
6	Nels Scott	29	15	1982-83
7 tie	*Gary Crowder	--	14	1975-78
7 tie	Reggie Ritter	32	14	1979-82
7 tie	*Jim Bush	--	14	1963-65
10 tie	Jarrett Lesly	57	13	1999-02
10 tie	*Tim Stuthard	--	13	1973-74

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Single Season Pitching Winning Percentage Leaders (min. 9 decisions):

Rank	Player	W-L	PCT.	YEAR
1	Gary Crowder	8-1	.889	1978
2	Jim May	10-2	.833	1973
3 tie	Tommy Wilson	8-2	.800	1970
3 tie	Tim Stuthard	8-2	.800	1973
5 tie	Nels Scott	7-2	.778	1983
5 tie	Clay Berry	7-2	.778	1986
7	Doug Goodman	10-3	.769	1992
8	Josh Fleming	9-3	.750	2005
9	Wes McKinney	8-3	.727	1998
10	T. J. Hendricks	9-4	.692	2003
11	Mike Campbell	6-3	.667	1986
12	Bert Owens	8-5	.615	2002

Career Pitching Winning Percentage Leaders (min. 15 decisions):

Rank	Player	W-L	PCT.	YEARS
1	*Tim Stuthard	13-2	.867	1973-74
2	Nels Scott	15-5	.750	1982-83
3	*Tommy Wilson	24-10	.706	1968-71
4	*Mike Campbell	16-7	.696	1984-86
5	*Willie Armstrong	12-6	.667	1975-78
6	Reggie Ritter	14-9	.609	1979-82
8	*Dewayne Douglas	9-6	.600	1978-80
7	*Clay Berry	17-12	.586	1985-88
9	*Gary Crowder	14-10	.583	1975-78

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No-Hitters pitched by Reddies:

Player	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
Bill Tolson	Hendrix	4-0	W	1923
Berlon Brown	Monticello A&M	6-0	W	1955
Don Barker	Arkansas State Teachers College	2-0	W	1958
Duke Womack	Arkansas College	13-0 (5 innings)	W	1973
Marc Whitley	Harding	0-1	L	1993
Jarrett Lesly	Ouachita	15-0 (5 innings)	W	1999
T. J. Hendricks	Ouachita	8-0	W	2003

No-hitters pitched against Reddies:

Player	Team	Score	Result	YEAR
White	Hendrix	0-5	L	1923
David Barker	Arkansas Tech	0-5	L	1976
Drew Webster	Southern Arkansas University	0-2	L	2006

Season-by-Season Records:

Year	Coach	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Place
1907	W. M. Earl Graves	1-1	--	--
1908	James R. Haygood	10-8	--	--
1909	J. R. Haygood	10-7	--	--
1910	J. R. Haygood	2-1	--	--
1911	J. R. Haygood	4-3-2	--	--
1912	J. R. Haygood	0-3	--	--
1913	J. R. Haygood	6-8	--	--
1914	J. R. Haygood	11-6	--	--
1915	J. R. Haygood	3-14	--	--
1916	Robert Thomas Proctor	3-8	--	--
1917	J. Wesley Rogers	--	--	--
1918	J. Wesley Rogers	0-1-1	--	--
1919	J. Wesley Rogers	0-3	--	--
1920	T. Lee Jr.	6-8	--	--
1921	J. R. Haygood	2-6	--	--
1922	J. R. Haygood	2-9	--	--
1923	J. R. Haygood	5-9	--	--
1924	J. R. Haygood	2-8	--	--
1925	J. R. Haygood	8-7	--	--
1926	John Howell "Bo" Rowland	4-8	--	--
1927	Bo Rowland	4-5	--	--
1928	Bo Rowland	8-10	--	--
1929	Bo Rowland	--	--	--
1930	Eugene "Bo" Sherman	5-2	--	--
1931	Bo Sherman	6-2	--	State Champions
1932	Bo Sherman	10-1	--	State Champions
1933	Bo Sherman	--	--	--
1934	Bo Sherman	2-1	--	--
1950	Robert Appleby	2-9	--	--
1951	Robert Appleby	7-5	4-4	3 rd AIC
1952	John "Duke" Wells	7-3	5-3	2 nd AIC
1953	Duke Wells	9-5	5-3	1 st AIC Tri-Champions
1954	Duke Wells	8-6	5-3	3 rd AIC

1955	Duke Wells	6-4	6-4	3 rd AIC
1956	Jim Mack Sawyer	8-5	3-5	4 th AIC
1957	Duke Wells	10-10	4-4	4 th AIC
1958	Duke Wells	16-5	8-2	1 st AIC Champions
1959	Duke Wells	10-8	5-5	4 th AIC
1960	Duke Wells	17-7	7-3	3 rd AIC
1961	Duke Wells	4-9	4-6	5 th AIC
1962	Morton Hutto	10-12	5-5	4 th AIC
1963	Eldred Rogers	12-12-1	4-4	3 rd AIC
1964	Clyde Berry	7-16	4-8	6 th AIC
1965	Clyde Berry	24-8	9-3	1 st AIC Champions
1966	Clyde Berry	19-15	6-6	4 th AIC
1967	Jim Stearn	7-23-1	2-10	7 th AIC
1968	Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter	13-13	6-6	4 th AIC
1969	Jim Stearn	11-15	6-6	5 th AIC
1970	Sporty Carpenter	17-15	4-6	4 th AIC
1971	Sporty Carpenter	21-13	9-7	4 th AIC
1972	Vance Strange	7-12	7-9	4 th AIC
1973	Joe Branch	23-9-1	14-1-1	1 st AIC Champions
1974	Joe Branch	21-8	11-5	1 st AIC Co-Champions
1975	Phillip Allen	18-13	10-6	4 th AIC
1976	Billy Bock	6-10	6-8	5 th AIC
1977	Billy Bock	15-13	8-6	2 nd AIC
1978	Billy Bock	27-10	9-5	2 nd AIC
1979	Billy Bock	19-8	10-4	1 st AIC Champions
1980	Billy Bock	11-16	5-9	7 th AIC
1981	Billy Bock	12-14	7-7	4 th AIC
1982	Clyde Berry	28-11-1	11-3	1 st AIC Champions
1983	Clyde Berry	26-9	10-4	2 nd AIC
1984	Clyde Berry	18-14	9-5	4 th AIC
1985	Clyde Berry	28-10	15-5	2 nd AIC
1986	Clyde Berry	25-14-1	11-9	4 th AIC
1987	Clyde Berry	18-18	17-11	3 rd AIC
1988	Mike Marshall	20-16	12-12	3 rd AIC
1989	Mike Marshall	13-24	11-13	4 th AIC
1990	Mike Marshall	12-18	10-12	4 th AIC
1991	Ronnie Kerr	16-21	11-13	4 th AIC
1992	Ronnie Kerr	18-25	12-12	3 rd AIC
1993	Ronnie Kerr	14-28	5-19	5 th AIC
1994	Darren Preston	8-33	4-19	5 th GSC West Division
1995	Darren Preston	13-26	4-16	5 th GSC West Division
1996	Darren Preston	16-18	6-10	5 th GSC West Division
1997	Darren Preston	17-15-1	9-9	5 th GSC West Division

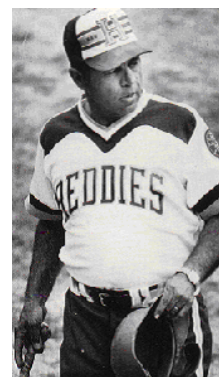
1998	Darren Preston	20-17	7-11	6 th GSC West Division
1999	Darren Preston	12-20	4-10	6 th GSC West Division
2000	Pete Southall	20-26-1	6-10	6 th GSC West Division
2001	Pete Southall	11-35	7-15	8 th GSC West Division
2002	Pete Southall	23-31	11-11	4 th GSC West Division
2003	Pete Southall	26-28	15-17	6 th GSC West Division
2004	Pete Southall	18-32	8-15	7 th GSC West Division
2005	John Harvey	31-22	12-11	5 th GSC West Division
2006	John Harvey	15-29	9-12	6 th GSC West Division

Coaching records sorted by wins:

Coach	Years	Overall Record	PCT.	Conf. Record	PCT.	Championships
Clyde Berry	1964-66, 1982-87 (9)	193-115-2	.627	92-50	.648	(2) 1965, 1982
Pete Southall	2000-04 (5)	98-152-1	.392	47-68	.409	
Billy Bock	1976-81 (6)	91-72	.558	45-39	.536	(1) 1979
John "Duke" Wells	1952-55, 1957-61 (9)	87-57	.604	49-33	.598	(2) 1953, 1958
Darren Preston	1994-99 (6)	86-129-1	.400	34-75	.312	--
James R. "Jimmy" Haygood	1908-15, 1921-25 (13)	65-89	.422			--
Ralph "Sporty" Carpenter	1968, 70-71 (3)	51-48	.515	19-19	.500	--
Ronnie Kerr	1991-93 (3)	48-74	.393	33-39	.458	--
John Harvey	2005-06 to present	46-51	.474	21-23	.477	--
Mike Marshall	1988-90 (3)	45-58	.437	33-37	.471	--
Joe Branch	1973-74	44-17-1	.721	25-6-1	.806	(2) 1973, 1974
Eugene "Bo" Sherman	1930-33 (4)	23-6	.793	--		(2) 1931, 1932
Phillip Allen	1975	18-13	.581	10-6	.625	--
Jim Stearn	1967, 69 (2)	18-38-1	.321	8-16	.333	--
John Howell "Bo" Rowland	1926-29 (3)	16-23	.410	--	--	--
Eldred Rogers	1963	12-12-1	.500	4-4	.500	--
Morton Hutto	1962	10-12	.833	5-5	.500	--
Robert Appleby	1950-51 (2)	9-14	.391	4-4	.500	--
Jim Mack Sawyer	1956	8-5	.615	3-5	.375	--
Vance Strange	1972	7-12	.368	7-9	.438	--
T. Lee Jr.	1920	6-8	.429	--	--	--
Robert Thomas Proctor	1916	3-8	.273	--	--	--
W. M. Earl Graves	1907	1-1	.500	--	--	--
J. Wesley Rogers	1917-19 (3)	0-8-2	.000	--	--	--

Best Single Season Winning Percentage:

Winning PCT.	Coach	Record	YEAR
.909	Eugene “Bo” Sherman	10-1	1932
.762	Duke Wells	16-5	1958
.750	Clyde Berry	24-8	1965
.743	Clyde Berry	26-9	1983
.737	Clyde Berry	28-10	1985
.730	Billy Bock	27-10	1978
.724	Joe Branch	21-8	1974
.719	Joe Branch	23-9-1	1973
.718	Clyde Berry	28-11-1	1982



Clyde Berry

Worst Single Season Winning Percentage:

Winning PCT.	Coach	Record	YEAR
.000	J. Wesley Rogers	0-4-1	1917
.000	J. Wesley Rogers	0-1-1	1918
.000	J. Wesley Rogers	0-3	1919
.176	J. R. Haygood	3-14	1915
.195	Darren Preston	8-33	1994
.233	Jim Stearn	7-23	1967
.239	Pete Southall	11-35	2001

Most Improved Team:

Improved	Coach	From	To	YEARS
+17	Clyde Berry	7-16	24-8	1964-65
+16	Joe Branch	7-23	23-9	1972-73
+16	Clyde Berry	12-14	28-11-1	1981-82
+13	John Harvey	18-32	31-22	2004-05
+9	Jimmy Haygood	1-1	10-1	1907-08

Reddie Team Records

Most Games Played in a Season:

G	YEAR (S)
54	2002 & 2003

Least Games Played in a Season:

G	YEAR (S)
2	1907 & 1918

Approximate number of games played in history of Reddie baseball:

G	YEARS
2,010	1899, 1902, 1907-34, 1950-2006 (87)

Approximate overall record of the Reddie baseball program through 2006:

Wins	Losses	Ties	PCT.
987	1013	10	.494

Overall Gulf South Conference Record:

Wins	Losses	Ties	YEARS
102	166	0	1994-2006 (13)

Overall Record Since joining GSC:

Wins	Losses	Ties	PCT.	YEARS
230	332	2	.409	1994-06 (13)

Overall Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Record:

Wins	Losses	Ties	PCT.	YEARS
332	281	1	.542	1951-1993 (43)

Approximate Overall Record versus Ouachita Baptist:

Wins	Losses	Ties	PCT.
92	84	2	.523

*Prior to 1929, Ouachita led the series 43 wins to 15 losses; however, over the years Henderson eventually took the overall series lead, especially during 1982-93. In these years the record was 25-8 in favor of Henderson. Then again in the years 1998-2004, the Reddies posted a 14-5-1 record over the Tigers.

Largest Margin of Victory in a Single Game:

Margin of victory	Score	Opponent	YEAR
23 runs	28-5	Monticello A&M	1960
23 runs	23-0	Crichton	2005
21 runs	24-5	UA-Monticello	1982
19 runs	25-6	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	1996
18 runs	18-0	Missouri-Rolla	2005
17 runs	18-1	El Dorado High	1914
17 runs	17-0	Gurdon High	1925
17 runs	17-0	UA-Monticello	2005
16 runs	16-0	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	1996
15 runs	22-7	State Normal	1914
15 runs	32-17	Arkansas Tech	1956
15 runs	21-6	Central Oklahoma	1996

Worst Margin of Defeat in a Single Game:

Margin of loss	Score	Opponent	YEAR
26 runs	0-26	Ouachita	1925
24 runs	3-27	University of Arkansas	1914
17 runs	1-18	Ouachita	1913
17 runs	3-20	John Brown University	1978
16 runs	2-18	Arkansas Tech	1950
15 runs	0-15	Ouachita	1920
15 runs	3-18	Arkansas State University	1993
15 runs	1-16	Louisiana Tech University	1996

Most Combined Runs Scored in a Single Game:

Total runs	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
49	Arkansas Tech	*32-17	W	1956
36	Prescott	25-11	W	1902
33	St. Norberts at Wisconsin	17-16	W	1991
33	Harding	11-22	L	1997
32	East Texas Baptist College	14-18	L	1965
32	Lyon College	20-12	W	2001
32	UCA	10-22	L	1989
30	Southern Arkansas	18-12	W	2000
30	Northeastern State Oklahoma	10-20	L	2002
29	UA-Monticello	24-5	W	1982

*Also, most runs scored in a single game by Reddies

Largest Margin of Victory over Ouachita:

Margin of victory	Score	YEAR
15 runs	15-0	1996
15 runs	15-0	1999
13 runs	14-1	2002
12 runs	14-2	1988
12 runs	17-5	1999

Worst Margin of Defeat to Ouachita:

Margin of loss	Score	YEAR
26 runs	0-26	1925
17 runs	1-18	1913
15 runs	0-15	1920
14 runs	0-14	1923
10 runs	0-10	1912
10 runs	8-18	1993

Most Innings Played in a Single Game:

Innings played	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
*22	Harding	3-2	W	1970
14	University of Central Arkansas	7-6	W	1999

*The Reddies had to eventually forfeit this game after the season ended due to playing an ineligible player.

Number of Extra Inning Games Played:

Approximately 49 out of 2,012 overall games

Most Wins in a Single Season:

Wins	Coach	YEAR
31	John Harvey	2005
28	Clyde Berry	1982
28	Clyde Berry	1985
27	Billy Bock	1978
26	Pete Southall	2003
26	Clyde Berry	1983

Most Losses in a Single Season:

Losses	Coach	YEAR
35	Pete Southall	2001
33	Darren Preston	1994
32	Pete Southall	2004
31	Pete Southall	2002
29	John Harvey	2006
28	Ronnie Kerr	1993

Longest Winning Streak:

Wins	Coach	YEAR
*13	Clyde Berry	1985
*11	Clyde Berry	1983
8	Eugene “Bo” Sherman	1932
8	Billy Bock	1978
8	Billy Bock	1979
8	John Harvey	2005

*Denotes information found by the current SID that has not been verified.

Longest Losing Streak:

Losses	Coach	YEAR
15	Darren Preston	1994
12	Darren Preston	1994
12	Pete Southall	2001
11	Jim Stearn	1967
9	Robert Appleby	1950
7	J. R. Haygood	1915
7	Pete Southall	2001

Longest Winning Streak Snapped by Reddies:

Win Streak	Opponent	Site	Score	Result	YEAR
17 games	# 3 Delta State	Arkadelphia	6-5	W	2000
16 games	# 20 Delta State	Cleveland, MS	6-5	W	2006

Miscellaneous Team Records

Note: Any number with an asterisk (*) next to it denotes information found by the current SID that has not been verified.

Best Team Batting Average:

BA	YEAR
.336*	1988
.333*	1987
.333	2005
.327*	1989
.324	1998
.320	1978

Worst Team Batting Average:

BA	YEAR
.183	1909
.220	1994
.231	1963
.231	1979
.243	1996

Most Runs Scored Single Season:**Most At-Bats Single Season:**

AB	YEAR
1708	2002
1645	2005
1514	2003
1501	2004
1379	2000
1370	2001
R	YEAR
423	2005
326	2002
310	2004
269	2003
268	1998
263	1978

Most Hits Single Season:

H	YEAR
548	2005
503	2002
432	2003
427	2004
410	2000
370	1998

Most Doubles Single Season:

2B	YEAR
134	2005
117	2004
101	2000
103	2002
99	2003
90	2006

Most Triples Single Season:

3B	YEAR
*29	1978
*16	1982
12	1996
*11	1989
11	1998
11	2005

34	1998

Most RBI Single Season:

RBI	YEAR
370	2005
275	2002
275	2004
251	2003
233	1998
226	2000

Most Homeruns Single Season

HR	YEAR
53	2005
47	2002
47	2004
45	2003
*35	1982

Most Total Bases Single Season:

TB	YEAR
863	2005
765	2002
695	2004
676	2003
576	2000
566	1998

Most Strikeouts Batting Single Season:

SO	YEAR
377	2003
312	2002
286	2004
279	2001
250	2006
248	2005

Highest Slugging PCT. Single Season:

PCT.	YEAR
.525	2005
.495	1998
.472*	1978
.470*	1988
.467*	1982
.463	2004

Most Times Hit by Pitch Single Season:

HBP	YEAR
98	2005
71	2004
55	2001
39	2002
37	2006

Most Walks Single Season:

BB	YEAR
*203	1985
195	2005
193	1978
183	2002
180	2004
178	2003

.414*	1998

Most Stolen Bases Single Season:

SB	YEAR
279	1989
192	1988
160	1990
*111	1987
*81	1985

Highest OBP Single Season:

OBP	YEAR
.467*	1988
.449*	1992
.444*	1985
.427	2005
.421*	1989

Most Innings Pitched Single Season:

IP	YEAR
418.2	2002
405	2005
381	2003
373.2	2004
343.1	2000
343.1	2006
337	2001

Lowest ERA Single Season (7-inning scale):

ERA	YEAR
*1.40	1979
*2.66	1980
*3.53	1985
*3.67	1988
*3.90	1978

Fewest Walks Allowed Single Season:

BB	YEAR
52	1963
*101	1979
*106	1980
111	1999
118	1995
124	1997

Most Pitched Shutouts Single Season:

SHO	YEAR
8	1982
*5	1979
6	2005
5	1996
4	1994
4	1998

Most Saves Single Season:

SV	YEAR
*10	1978
*9	1985
*8	1979
*6	1986
5	1996
5	2005

Most Pitching Strikeouts Single Season

SO	YEAR
321	2002
258	2003
239	2005
*215	1987
196	2004
*184	1978

Most Complete Games Single Season:

CG	YEAR
21	2003
*20	1991
17	2005
14	1987
14	2000
14	2001

Most Times Shutout Single Season:

SHO	YEAR
6	1993
6	1994
5	1925
5	1995
5	2003

Most Passed Balls Single Season:

Most Wild Pitches Single Season:

WP	YEAR
*56	1989
*40	1990
*37	1992
*35	1993
*35	2003

PB	YEAR
*18	1991
*16	1993
15	2006
*12	2004
*11	2002
10	2005
9	2001

Best Fielding PCT. Single Season:

PCT.	YEAR
.964	1998
.961	2006
.958	2005
.955	2003
.954	2000
.954	2002

Worst Fielding PCT. Single Season:

PCT.	YEAR
.891*	1989
.895*	1988
.906*	1985
.915*	1990
.919*	1980

Most Putouts Single Season:

PO	YEAR
1256	2002
1215	2005
1143	2003
1030	2006
1121	2004
1025	2000
1008	2001

Most Assists Single Season:

A	YEAR
527	2005
505	2002
482	2004
474	2003
437	2006
432	1994

Fewest Errors Single Season:

E	YEAR
39	1979
46	1998
56	1996
59	2006
60	1978
63	1997
63	1999

Most Errors Single Season:

E	YEAR
116	1909
*99	1985
*97	1993
*93	1987
*91	1986
89	1994
89	2001

Most Double Plays Turned Single Season:

DP	YEAR
61	2005
42	1998
42	2002
33	2003
20	2004
29	1996

Most Hits Single Game:

Rank	Hits	Opponent	YEAR
1 tie	24	Central Oklahoma	1997
1 tie	24	--	--

Most Errors Single Game:

Rank	E	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
1	22	Hendrix	0-8	L	1922
2	11	Ouachita	0-15	L	1920

Miscellaneous Individual Records

Most At-Bats Single Game:

AB	Player	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
8	Berlon Brown	Arkansas Tech	32-17	W	1956
8	Bobby Glover	Arkansas Tech	32-17	W	1956
8	Cody Deal	Texas Wesleyan	13-4	W	2005

Most Hits Single Game:

AB	Player	Opponent	YEAR
6	Bobby Glover	Arkansas Tech	1956

Most Stolen Bases Single Game:

SB	Player	YEAR
8	Mike Ferguson	1989

Most Errors Single Game:

E	Player	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
14	George Taylor	Hendrix	0-8	L	1922

Most Innings Pitched Single Game:

IP	Player	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
14	Tommy Wilson	Harding	3-2	W	1970
11	Raymond Davis	A.S.T.C.	2-1	W	1931
11	T. J. Hendricks	U.C.A.	6-5	W	2000
10	Larry LaSalvia	Ouachita	3-5	L	2001

Most Strikeouts Single Game:

SO	Player	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
18	Bill Tolson	Hendrix	0-5	L	1923
13	Tim Stuthard	Harding	6-5	W	1973
12	Frank "Mac" McDonald	Arkansas College	--	--	1921
11	Edmund Patterson	Ouachita	2-1	W	1911
11	Jim Bush	Arkansas A&M	--	--	1963
11	Jim Bush	Harding	15-0	W	1964
11	Tommy Wilson	Harding	3-2	W	1970
11	T. J. Hendricks	Southern Arkansas	6-1	W	2002

Most Consecutive Strikeouts Single Game:

Rank	SO	Player	Opponent	Score	Result	YEAR
1 tie	7	Mike Carter	UAPB	16-0	W	1996
1 tie	7	--	--	--	--	--

Gulf South Conference Team Records

Hit By Pitch in a Single Game:

Rank	HBP	Game	YEAR
2 tie	7	Delta State vs. Henderson State	2002

Hit Batters in a Single Game:

Rank	HB	Game	YEAR
1 tie	7	Henderson State vs. Delta State	2002

Best Fielding Percentage in a Season:

Rank	Fielding Percentage	Team	YEAR
6 tie	.964 (849 PO, 400 A, 46 E)	Henderson State	1998

Shortest Game by time (7 innings):

Rank	Time	Game	YEAR
1 tie	1:08	Ouachita Baptist vs. Newman	2002
1 tie	1:08	Southern Arkansas vs. SE Oklahoma State	2002
2	1:09	Henderson State vs. LSU-Shreveport	1998
3	1:12	Henderson State vs. Delta State	1994
4	1:15	Henderson State vs. Central Arkansas	2000

Shortest Game by time (9 innings):

Rank	Time	Game	YEAR
2	1:26	Henderson State vs. Southern Arkansas	1998

Gulf South Conference Individual Records

Bases on Balls in a Single Game:

Rank	BB	Player / Game	YEAR
2 tie	4	Josh Wilkinson / Henderson State vs. Southern Arkansas	2002

Complete Games in a Season:

Rank	CG	Player	YEAR
2 tie	11	T. J. Hendricks	2003

Earned Runs Allowed in a Single Game:

Rank	ER	Player / Game	YEAR
3 tie	11	Chris McLeod / Central Arkansas vs. Henderson State	2003

Wild Pitches in a Single Game:

Rank	WP	Player / Game	YEAR
2 tie	4	Josh Wills / Central Arkansas vs. Henderson State	2002

Name that Team

These are the teams Henderson has played whose names have evolved over the years. Some of these schools have other previous names than the ones listed, but they do not pertain to when Henderson played them in a baseball game.

Currently	Previously
Arkansas State University	A&M College
Arkansas State University	Arkansas State College
Arkansas Tech University	Arkansas Polytechnic
College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO	School of the Ozarks
Delta State University	Delta State College
Harding University	Harding College
Louisiana Baptist University	Baptist Christian College
Louisiana Tech University	Industrial Institute
Louisiana Tech University	Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Lyon College	Arkansas College
Ouachita Baptist University	Ouachita Baptist College
Southern Arkansas University	Southern State College
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock University
University of Arkansas at Monticello	Arkansas A&M
University of Central Arkansas	State College of Arkansas
University of Central Arkansas	Arkansas State Normal School
University of Central Arkansas	Arkansas State Teachers College
University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR	Arkansas Cumberland College
University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR	College of the Ozarks

Personal Stories of Baseball Alumni

During this project a questionnaire was sent to Reddie baseball alumni via email asking them two questions about their playing and / or coaching days. The first question asked, “What is your most memorable moment(s) while playing or coaching at Henderson?”

The second question asked, “What is the funniest moment you can remember happening during your playing or coaching days at Henderson?” Here are the responses from some Reddie baseball alumni:



Reggie Ritter, pitcher, 1979-1982:

One of my most memorable games was against U.A.M. at Monticello my senior year. As some may know the basketball gym was basically the right field foul line, so if you got the ball up high enough and it landed on top of the building then it was a fair ball and a homerun. I can't remember the inning, but I had already hit 2 homeruns that game. I hit one that landed on top of the building again, but this time the umpires called it a foul ball. After some argument by Coach Berry, he let it go because we were already winning by almost 20 runs. It did cost me another homerun for the '82 season.

We won two A.I.C. Championships while I was at H.S.U. and obviously I have a lot of great memories. Being able to play at Henderson spring boarded me to an opportunity to play professionally, so I am eternally grateful for the coaches there for giving me a chance to play collegiate baseball.

Fred Dawson, outfielder, 1964-1965:

I have so many great memories about my experiences at Henderson and my baseball days. I played two baseball seasons at Henderson and my most memorable moment would have to be winning the A.I.C. Conference Championship in the spring of 1965. I had the misfortune of running through the fence while chasing a fly ball at the old Henderson baseball field. I also survived a bench-clearing brawl in a game vs. Arkansas Tech.

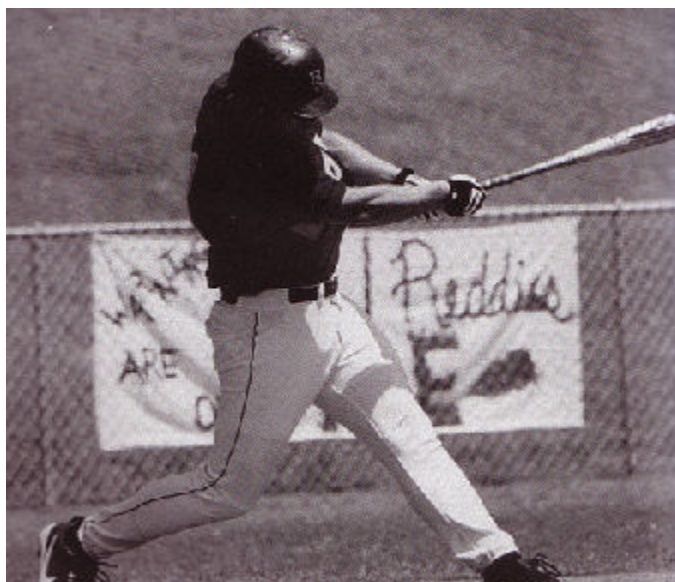
I had great experiences and many good times as a baseball player. Coach Berry was a great coach and has been a great asset to Henderson. I was very proud to see him honored on baseball alumni weekend in the fall of 2005, because he was such a strong influence on baseball at Henderson and in the State of Arkansas.



Above: Van Ball-first baseman, Dawson-leading off in a 1964 intrasquad game

In an interview, Coach Berry elaborated on the bench-clearing brawl involving Dawson:

My pitcher picked over to first and my first baseman, Van Ball, swiped the tag on the runner. The runner felt it was too hard of a tag and started a fight with Van making both benches clear. Dawson, who was out in centerfield, sprinted to first where the action was, grabbed somebody and decked them, and immediately sprinted back out to centerfield. After the dust settled, there was this ball player claiming that somebody hit him, but nobody knew who did it. Some of the players told me that Dawson did it, but I said 'how could he have done it, he's all the way out in centerfield!'



Riley Fincher, first baseman / right fielder, 2002-2003 as a player and 2004-2005 as a student assistant coach:

One of my most memorable moments while playing baseball at Henderson State was actually during my junior year in 2002. We were playing our last game of the season against Louisiana-Monroe and I needed only one homerun to become the single season homerun leader at H.S.U. I have to admit that I was thinking about it. I had previously tied the record about three weeks earlier. As much as I would like to say that I wasn't thinking about it, I was. On our last road trip of the season, on my last at-bat, I hit my 13th homerun of the season over the left field wall. It was a nice feeling to know that my name would be in the record books. Little did I know that the next year I would be tied by Brad Wallace, and the year after, Jarrod Eason would break the record with 15. That was a great feeling, albeit a short time, to have my name as the leading homerun hitter for a single season at H.S.U.

The funniest moment, which I encountered while playing at H.S.U., was against Central Arkansas during my senior year. I can't remember the play or call which caused the argument, but Coach Southall was mad. He argued with the home plate umpire, whom I believe was Mike Chandler, after our assistant coach John Harvey was thrown out of the game. As Coach Southall was leaving the field in between innings, we were on the field preparing to play defense. The next thing I saw was Coach Southall throwing the dugout chairs and buckets of balls onto the field. I thought it was at a WWF match. I must say, he was able to get good height and distance on the throws. I am sure everyone who was there can still get good a get laugh about the situation.

Oh yeah, here is one more. I will make this one short for everyone who played or coached during the 2003 season. H.S.U. versus Northeastern Oklahoma State. Coach Southall arguing with the umpire. Great argument until, "What does that S.A.L. stand for on your hat? Sally!"

Andrew VanLandingham, first baseman / outfielder, 2002-2003:

One of my most memorable moment was my first 3 games with Henderson State my junior year. My dad always made my season openers, no matter where I was. He flew in on Friday from Florida for a week, since we had a long home stand. This was the year that I transferred from a Junior College in Florida, so I needed to prove myself. I started the season off by going 7 for 11 against Lyon College. On that Saturday, I was 3 for 6 and then on Sunday I was 4 for 5. I did everything right that weekend, and could do no wrong. Then the following week, I was Co-Player of the Week. I shared this award with a basketball player.

Another memorable moment was during my senior year when we were playing Harding University. That weekend I also went 7 for 11. I should have gone 8 for 11, but the scorekeeper was stingy on one at bat. I remember that weekend clearly; it was the weekend before Spring Break, so most students were already gone. My dad decided to fly in that weekend. My most memorable at bat that weekend was when I hit a double of the left field fence. When I hit that ball, I thought it was going out, but it was not high enough to clear the fence.

I also remember my senior year when Coach John Harvey was talking to the positions players, during practice. He told us that we needed to go up to the plate during a game like it is your last at bat of your career. He said to leave nothing on the table when you finish at Henderson. Coach Harvey said that one day you would look back at your career and wonder what could you have done better. I have had many lectures over the years, but this one really sank in. Even though I have been gone from Henderson for several years, I still look back on my career at Henderson, and wonder what could have I done better.

My funniest moment would have to be the rain delays. During the rain delays, we would have trivia questions to give to the other teams. We would write a question on a baseball and throw the ball in their dugout and have them answer it. Then they would do the same to us. Then after a few rounds, one player would take his shirt and pants off and put his shirt over his legs and pants over his upper body. Then the player would raise his arms and stumble while walking. This would make it look like the player is walking on his hands. It was pretty funny to watch. Then I remember when a player by the name of T. J. Hendricks went up to the press box and decided to talk on the intercom system and imitate Harry

Carey. In the Harry Carey voice, he gave a play by play analysis of one of Ryne Sandberg's imaginary at-bats and even sang take me out to the ballgame. Everybody instantly realized who the voice sounded like and started laughing.

Brett Huskey, third baseman, 2002-2003:

The memory that sticks with me more than any other is the Harding game of my senior year in 2003. We played them at home, and they were 2nd in the conference at the time. We were down by one run in the bottom of the last inning. Scott Sherry walked with one out then stole second base, and I got a base hit up the middle to tie the game. I went to second on a passed ball. Jeremy Beach was the batter and he hit a ground ball in between shortstop and third base. I was trying to advance to third when the short stop threw the ball to the third baseman and it hit me in the helmet. The ball went into the dugout, and we won the game. The funniest moment of my career at Henderson was during van ride to Northeastern Oklahoma University. Brian Fischer was a senior pitcher that felt like he was not getting to pitch enough. In fact, he had hardly pitched all year. We were teasing him, and telling him that if he did get to pitch, not to give up a grand slam. As fate would have it, Fish got to pitch. The bases were loaded and the first pitch he threw, sure enough, was a grand slam. That pretty much summed up his career.



Above: Bret Davis, outfielder / pitcher / designated hitter, 2001-02:

My most memorable moment would have to be when I pitched against Div. I-AA Northwestern St. in Louisiana. I pitched 8 innings and we were winning 4-3, but we ended up losing. Just knowing that I was better than them for most of the game was satisfaction enough. The funniest and most embarrassing moment I can remember was when I was running around second base and tripped over my own feet and busted face first about five feet from third and got tagged out.

Johnny West, 1971:

I only played one season, and that was short lived because I got married and worked too many hours to keep up with the games and out of town trips. It was still one of the most enjoyable times in my years at Henderson. I played for H.S.T.C. my first year in 1970. My funniest memory was watching Coach Carpenter get kicked out of a game. Yep, he yelled and screamed at the umps for over twenty minutes. We could not tell if both men were so hot and wet from the sweat or the chewing tobacco they were spraying over each other. I wish I could remember the game, but only that is was a home game, and down at the old dungeon field in Arkadelphia. My most memorable moment was being asked by Coach "Sporty" Ralph Carpenter to play Baseball at Henderson. That happened not at Henderson, but at Arkansas State Boys Camp, my senior year of high school.

Jeremy Leidensdorf, shortstop / third baseman, 1998-2001:

My most memorable moment happened during my junior year in 2000, when I hit the game-winning walk off homerun in extra innings against UCA, and then getting player of the week honors the next week. My funniest moment, although it wasn't funny at the time, happened during my freshman year in 1998. We were in northern Arkansas for a game, about four hours away, and a senior bet Coach Preston that he couldn't get us home in less then two hours. Needless to say, he did it by passing eighteen-wheelers on the shoulder and going about 100 miles an hour.



Jim May, pitcher, 1970-1973:

In 1970, Reddies vs. Harding: Tied in the 23rd inning with every pitcher on the team getting into the game, Henderson won on a walk off home run in the bottom of the 23rd by Randy Hughes, senior shortstop. When he rounded third, he waved everyone away from home plate and did a belly flop on top of the plate, and then the dog pile began.

In 1971, the old Reddie bus broke down coming home from Magnolia one night. Coach Sporty Carpenter walked to a farmhouse and called for a tow truck. When it showed up, it was obvious that it was not big enough for the large bus, but proceeded to pull the bus back to Prescott. Everything was fine until we got back in Prescott and the driver made a sharp left turn, when the boom on the back of the tow truck burst through the left side of the front windshield of the bus, exploding glass back in the passenger section. As soon as he got straightened out, the driver then made a sharp right turn into the garage parking lot sending the boom back through the right side of the bus windshield, with another explosion of glass. Sporty had some choice words for the tow truck driver.

In 1973, Lewis Pryor, junior center fielder, chased a long fly ball at the old City Park, crashing into the wooden fence just as he caught the ball. The wooden fence collapsed around his body and he hung there motionless with just his behind and legs in site. We all thought he had been knocked out because he was so still. But in fact, the ball had dropped out of his glove on the other side of the fence and he was desperately trying to reach it without raising suspicion so he could hold it up as a catch. But the umpire ran out to check on him and saw the ball on the ground and ruled it a homerun.



Above: Daniel Adair, second baseman, 2000-03:

If I told all of my stories I would have to write my own book. During my red shirt freshman year, I thought I was cool hanging out with the older guy, but it was not a good idea. We stopped off at a hotel in Mountain Home during our spring break road trip. We had some free time and late at night we must have gotten a little rowdy because the cops

showed up. Coach Preston was not a happy camper. He pulled everyone outside around 2:00 a.m., and asked who was causing trouble. I came out last and the team was split into like 70-30. I seen all of my teammates whom I was partying with and I couldn't leave them hanging. I told on myself, but I wish I would not have because we ran around the whole town of Mt. Home forwards and backwards with Coach Preston riding in a cop car yelling through the loudspeaker at us to keep running. I hated that night and was really close to quitting.

One day during an intra-squad game, I punched our shortstop, Josh Wilkinson, in the face. We were in an argument about wanting to wear white cleats. It was a stupid argument with even worse results. Riley mentioned earlier about the time Coach Southall was ejected from the game at home against UCA. He forgot to mention that for some reason the home plate umpire appointed me the manager of the team. I think it was because I went to pick up the bucket and the balls.

I will never forget freshman walkout.

OBU games were fun, especially when I was a red shirt freshman and I was the bullpen catcher. One game I was in the bullpen and I heard a whistle right at the end of the seventh inning. Right after, the whole OBU football team came charging to the third baseline fence where I was bullpen catching. I got spit at and cussed by a couple of pretty big football players.

I actually did play the game. My most memorable moment was at Delta State and it was a really close game. Dusty Hughes (drafted 11th round by the Royals) was on the mound. I came up in the top of the seventh, down by two, with two outs and two runners on. I hit a deep fly to centerfield. The centerfielder climbed the wall and reached over the fence. Once the ball cleared his glove, my teammates went crazy in the dugout and the Delta State fans were silent. It only lasted for one inning, as they came back in DSU style and won.

Another memorable moment was my first collegiate hit. It was an opposite field homerun against the 2000 NCAA national champions, Southeast Oklahoma State University.

Chris Carden, infield, 1991-92:

One of my most memorable moments was having the opportunity to meet Dr. Delores White and her mother. Both ladies loved the game of baseball. Getting to know "Doc" and the history about the

"League of their Own." She shared many memories of her time playing with the different teams during those times. Also, she talked about the people she met and played with and her coach Jimmy Foxx. It was fascinating to hear those stories because she was living proof of those times. Jimmy Foxx is a legend in baseball history, and he was a coach and a legend to her.



right: Chris Carden
left: Greg Latsha

Doc's mom, Mrs. Brumfield, loved the Cubs. She wouldn't miss a game during the summer. I would go by their house and watch the game with them. It was a very memorable time, talking baseball with two individuals that just plain loved the game.

I also remember hitting home runs against OBU. I hit one at HSU that cleared the left center field fence. I can remember rounding third base and seeing Jeff Eldred and Greg Latsha waiting on me at the plate. Latsha, was 6' 6" tall, and I am just 5' 9" so I had to jump to reach his out stretched hands to give him a high five. The photo is in the 1992 yearbook, and it is something I will always remember.

I remember being selected to two all-star teams in 1991 and '92. We played the all-star games at Ray Winder Field in Little Rock both times. That was a good experience and a lot of fun.

I hold a special place in my heart for the time Steve Edington came up to me after the season and told me that I had been chosen as an Honorable Mention All American. I was very happy to end the season with that type of honor. The only proof they provided me with was a small write up in the Reddie newsletter. Normally, I would receive a certificate to hang on the wall, but I never did. All in all, I still am proud of the things I accomplished during my time as a Reddie.

Mike Dugan, Sports Information Director at Henderson, 1979-88:

During my time as SID, I had the opportunity to work with Clyde Berry and Mike Marshall. The best player I had the luck to watch was Reggie Ritter, who was just outstanding both on the mound and at the plate. During these years he teamed with fellow Bismarck H.S. teammate Nels Scott. They gave us a great 1-2 punch on the mound and we had the chance to win any AIC series.

When I arrived at Henderson in 1979, I asked coach Billy Bock, who went on to great fame at both Texarkana and Pine Bluff and eventually was named the High School Coach of the Century, about the keeping of statistics during his tenure as Reddie coach. I was told that they did not compile any. In fact, he told me that they would watch the AIC and NAIA District 17 stats from the week before and just guesstimate so that they always have a few Reddies among the leaders. This story was also confirmed by several other HSU coaches.

When Marshall took over, I served as his recruiting coordinator. I ran all baseball for the AIC and NAIA District 17 from 1982-88 including the AIC All-Star games which began in Pine Bluff and then moved to Ray Winder Field in Little Rock. Marshall, who won the 1974 Cy Young award, was infamous for never signing autographs. One year we had beaten St. Olaf of Minnesota by 20 plus runs and he felt so bad about it that he signed for the Ole players after the game.

There were two funny moments that stick out. Once at Henderson while keeping the book, doing the PA and sometimes the radio all at the same time, our catcher hit a homer over the right field fence that bounced between the outfield fence and the tennis courts. The umpire at second never moved from behind the mound and ruled it a ground rule double. I announced over the PA that the 'home run was ruled as a ground rule double.' I was then ejected from the game. At the last AIC All-Star game, SAU had a big first baseman from Puerto Rico. He had homered twice over the screen at Ray Winder onto the freeway. I was asked by the radio crew to have him come up after he was replaced in the game for an interview. Steve Goodheart, the SAU coach informed us that he did not speak any English. I then asked how he attended classes at which point Coach Goodheart hung up the dugout phone on me.

Don Roberts, pitcher, 1956-58:

I returned to HSTC in January 1956 from two years in the U.S. Marine Corps, where I served in Korea. I did not play much that spring, but I know I did play during the spring of '57 and 58. I was the third or fourth pitcher behind Don Barker and Jack "Spook" Mathews. I believe we won or tied for the A.I.C Championship in 1958. I was the Student Body President that year and Jack Matthews was still around and a really good pitcher. Also, Jerry Helms had developed into a very good pitcher.

I do remember winning a game at Arkansas State Teachers College by the score of 4 to 2. After winning that game we went to play Southern State. Since I was from McNeil, which is 4 miles from Magnolia, Coach Wells let me start the game out of turn. Everything went fine the first inning or two, but then I got wild and walked about five straight batters. I wanted Coach

Wells to take me out because I was getting embarrassed in front of my home folks. He left me in to pitch to the next batter, who hit a triple and cleared the bases. That just about ended my playing career.

I did coach High School Baseball in Welch, Louisiana in 1958-59, and lost the state Championship game by one run. I coached for a few years and later became a public school administrator, and served as the Chief State School Officer in Arkansas during Clintons first two terms as Governor.

It has been fun trying to replay these circumstances in my mind.

Dr. Mike Marshall, Head Coach, 1988-90:

As almost every coach will say, the most memorable moments I had while coaching at Henderson State University involved the interactions I had with the players. I do not recall the wins or losses. I remember how hard the players worked to improve their skills.

Reddie Hall of Honor / Distinguished Baseball Alumni

The Henderson State University Reddie Hall of Honor was established in 1997 when it inducted its first class of members on September 27. Henderson State Athletic Director, Sam Goodwin, heads the committee who selects from a list of athletes in men's and women's sports and the heritage era. Since 1997, 68 student athletes have been selected to the Henderson State University Hall of Honor.

There are many former Reddie baseball players who have achieved great things in their lives that are not listed below, but the following players are the ones that Henderson has recognized as being a representative of Henderson. Without baseball at Henderson, the lives of these great people would have changed. Baseball at Henderson made college life for these student athletes more fulfilling. Some of them would not have even attended Henderson if it were not for baseball. These men helped shape the Reddie baseball program.

Farrar C. Newberry- shortstop, 1906:

The men's dormitory, Newberry Hall, is named after Farrar Newberry who played shortstop for Henderson in 1906. The Newberry family was responsible for procuring land for Henderson.

Bishop P. V. Galloway – 1926:

Bishop P.V. Galloway, who played baseball for the Reddies in 1926, was the first native-born Arkansan to be consecrated a bishop in the United Methodist Church. Henderson named the late Bishop Galloway as distinguished alumnus in 1977.



Bobby Reese – catcher, 1951-52:

Bobby Reese, catcher from 1951-52, became the basketball coach at Henderson from 1978-80, compiling a 44-14 record; led team to Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championship in 1978-79; NAIA District 17 champions in 1978-79; led Reddies to NAIA national runner-up finish in 1979; played at HSU from 1948-52. Reese was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.

Judge Osro Cobb – right field, 1925:

Osro Cobb played baseball his senior year in 1925, and hit the game winning homerun against Ouachita. His brother, Ross Cobb played for three seasons in 1923-25. Osro Cobb became a State Representative; U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District during the 1957 Little Rock Central High Crisis; State Chairman for the Republican party of Arkansas; Arkansas Supreme Court Judge; and oil businessman, 1929-1980. Henderson recognized the late Judge Cobb as distinguished alumnus in 1995.

Dr. James W. Workman – right field, 1916:

Reverend James Warthen Workman was born in Little Rock into a family of Methodist ministers dating from colonial times. His father, James Mims Workman, was a Methodist minister and president of Henderson-Brown College; his grandfather, Col. George Thornburgh, published the Arkansas Methodist newspaper; and his great-great-grandfather, James Jenkins, was a Methodist circuit rider in South Carolina. Other family members were Methodist ministers, educators, and missionaries.

After a brief service in the army as a second lieutenant during World War I, Dr. Workman attended Henderson-Brown College and was graduated in 1919. He married Meta Sue Sparks of Fordyce, also a graduate of Henderson-Brown, in 1922. After he was licensed to preach in 1920 in the Little Rock District Conference, he attended Yale University, where he earned an A.B. (1921), M. Div. (1923), and an M.A. (1924). His first pastorate was in New Haven at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1924 he was ordained a deacon at the James Street Church of Brooklyn, in the New York East Conference. From 1924 until 1927, as a member of the North Arkansas Conference and student pastor at the Central Methodist Church, he taught the first Bible course at the University of Arkansas and started its Wesley Foundation. He also served four months as interim superintendent of the newly established Mount Sequoyah Western Methodist Assembly.

During 1927 he taught a course in the Bible at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, started its Wesley Foundation, and was ordained an elder in the Western Oklahoma Conference at Chickasaw. He succeeded his father as the youngest president of Henderson-Brown College during the academic year 1928-1929. That year the state purchased the Arkadelphia campus, now Henderson State University, and Henderson-Brown joined Hendrix College to make Hendrix the only Methodist college in Arkansas.

After decades of ministering, he retired to Conway in 1971, but continued to serve as a part-time chaplain at the Veterans Administration and as a pastor for the Presbyterian Village Retirement Center, both in Little Rock. Dr. Workman wrote two books, numerous articles for Methodist publications, and in 1952-1953, a weekly column on religion for the Arkansas Gazette. Known for his good humor, he was a popular speaker at civic and church events and a frequent lecturer at student and youth conferences. A

sports fan and golfer, he was also a member of several community organizations, such as the Rotary Club and the American Legion. Henderson recognized the late Dr. Workman as distinguished alumnus in 1975.



General Jimmy D. Ross – infield, 1955:

General Jimmy D. Ross was born in Hosston, Louisiana on 23 May 1936. Upon completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Henderson in 1958, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps. He also holds a Masters' degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. His military education includes the Basic Officer Course at the Infantry School, the Transportation Advanced Officer Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His initial company grade assignments were with the Infantry and Transportation Corps units at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Thailand; Fort Eustis, Virginia; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In 1964, General Ross served in Vietnam as an Infantry Battalion Advisor in the PBT Special Zone, III Corps.

His award and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, two Air Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster). He has also been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. General Ross retired from the Army in 1994 and was recognized by Henderson as distinguished alumnus in 1985.



Jim Mack Sawyer – head coach, 1956:

Jim Mack Sawyer coached only one baseball season at HSU filling in for Duke Wells in 1956. Sawyer participated in football, basketball and track while attending HSU. Sawyer was the football team captain in 1948; All-AIC football player in 1948; All-AIC in basketball in 1948 and 1949; Head football coach from 1962-66; Head track coach; Coached AIC champion football team in 1963; Athletic Director at Henderson; Inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1982. Jim Mack Sawyer was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor in 1997.

Dr. Don R. Roberts – pitcher, 1956-58:

Dr. Roberts returned to HSTC in January 1956 from two years in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served in Korea. Dr. Roberts continued playing baseball at Henderson from 1956-58. Upon graduation Roberts coached High School Baseball in Welch, Louisiana in 1958-59, and lost the state Championship game by one run. Then coached for a few years and later became a public school administrator, and served as the Chief State School Officer in Arkansas during Clintons first two terms as Governor. Henderson recognized Dr. Roberts as distinguished alumnus in 1985.



Dr. Clyde Berry – third baseman / outfield, 1952, head coach, 1964-66, 1982-87:

Dr. Clyde Berry transferred from Arkansas College in Batesville to Henderson in 1951 and earned his BSE degree. During the next two years, Berry played football and baseball for the Reddies under the guidance of legendary coach Duke Wells. At this time, Berry also became a Golden Gloves champion boxer. Upon graduation, Berry signed a professional baseball contract with the Chicago White Sox. Berry's playing career was cut short due to being drafted by the armed forces. After a two-year stint with the military, the Stuttgart native decided to try his hand at coaching. Berry's first coaching job was as a football and baseball coach with Jonesboro Hodge High in Louisiana. Next, he went to Ruston and coached football and the American Legion baseball team. Berry led the Legion team to the Louisiana State finals in New Orleans. During this period, he began working on his graduate degree at Northwestern State University where he earned a M.S.E. in 1961. Berry then returned to his hometown in Stuttgart to serve as the junior high football coach.

Berry came back to Henderson and coached the Reddie baseball team from 1964-66 winning the AIC Championship in 1965. Also in that championship season, Berry was named the Region IV NAIA Coach of the Year. Berry also coached baseball at Henderson in 1982-87 and again won an AIC Championship in 1982. Berry is the all-time wins leader in baseball coaches at Henderson with a record of 193-117-2. Berry also coached the Henderson football team from 1967-68. Berry recruited the first black football and baseball players to Henderson. Many of Berry's former players have given him credit for their accomplishments. Coach Berry will mostly be remembered by his players through his leadership, counseling, and friendships that he made throughout his life as a coach. In 2005, Henderson named its baseball field Clyde Berry Field in honor of Coach Berry. Henderson also inducted Berry into the Reddie Hall of Honor.

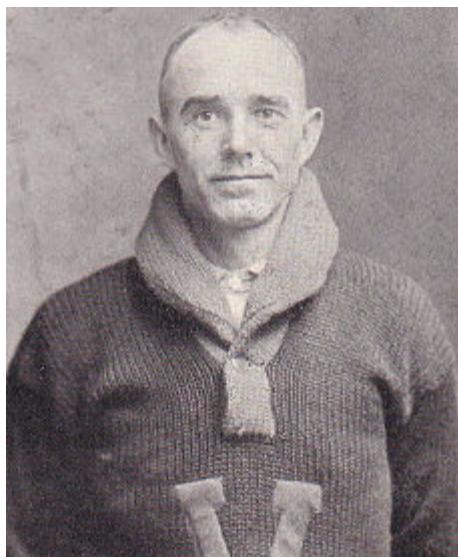
John "Duke" Wells – infield, 1932-34, head coach, 1952-55, 1957-61:

John Duke Wells is a native of Casscoe, Arkansas. Wells attended public schools at Gurdon where he was a four-year letterman in all sports. Wells decided to attend Henderson and play football, basketball, and baseball. He led the football team to conference championships in 1933 and '34 and was named to the All-AIC squad both years. He was also named to the second team All-AIC football in 1934 and '35. Wells played for the Reddie baseball team in 1932-34 and helped them become state champions in '32. He played three years of professional baseball before returning to Henderson to earn his B.S. degree in 1938. In 1941, Wells was named the athletic director and coach of all sports. Wells was the head baseball coach at Henderson from 1952-55 and then again in 1957-61 compiling an 87-57 overall record and winning two AIC championships in 1953 and '58. Wells also held the position of head football coach at Henderson for 18 years compiling a 74-71-7 record. On January 23, 1970, at a banquet in the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Duke Wells was inducted into the Arkansas Hall of Fame. On March 12, 1971, in Kansas City, MO, Duke Wells was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Football Hall of Fame. Henderson has named its physical education building in honor of Wells. The late Duke Wells was also inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Ralph “Sporty” Carpenter – head coach, 1968, 1970-71:

While known mostly as a football coach, Ralph “Sporty” Carpenter coached baseball at Henderson for three seasons winning over 50 games. Sporty Carpenter participated in football at Henderson from 1954-57. Carpenter was All-AIC football in 1956 and head football coach from 1971-89. Carpenter was also the NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1973, 1974 and 1985. Carpenter coached the football teams to five AIC titles in 1973-75, '77 and '85. Carpenter is an NAIA committee member and was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1990. Sporty was also inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



James R. "Jimmy" Haygood – head coach, 1908-15, 1921-25:

Coach Haygood coached the Reddie baseball team for thirteen seasons making him the longest tenured baseball coach in the history of the program. During his tenure as baseball coach he comprised a career record of 65-89 Haygood's best baseball-coaching record came in 1909 when he coached the team to a 10-7 record and a second place finish in the state. Haygood finished with four winning baseball seasons in a row through 1909-1911 and six overall. Haygood was the Athletic Director from 1907-24. His football teams won 4 state championships in 1907-10. In 1960, Jimmy Haygood, Henderson football and baseball coach, was named to the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame. "Smiling Jimmy" as fans of the 1920s knew him, was admired for his patience, sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct on and off the field. The Reddie coach died in 1935 and Henderson honored him by naming their athletic field, Haygood Field, where football and track is played. The late Coach Haygood was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Lewis Pryor – centerfield, 1972-73:

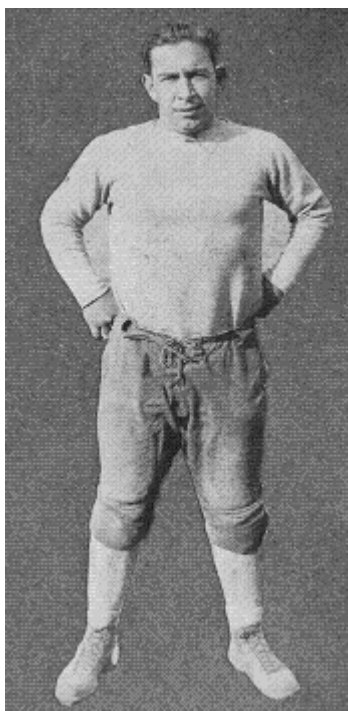
Lewis Pryor was an All-AIC outfielder for the Reddies in 1972-73 and helped them win an AIC Championship in 1973. Pryor participated in football and baseball and was All-

AIC from 1971-74 in football, NAIA All-American in football in 1974, HSU single-season punt return record holder with a 16.3 average in 1974, HSU single-season kickoff return record holder with 39.3 average in 1974. Pryor signed as free agent with the New Orleans Saints in 1974 and was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1989. Henderson inducted Pryor into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Eugene “Bo” Sherman – pitcher / infield, 1926-29, head coach, 1930-33:

Coach Eugene “Bo” Sherman participated in baseball and football from 1926-29; Team captain in 1929; All-State in 1927 and 1928; Voted Best Athlete at Henderson in 1929 and 1930; Head football coach from 1931-34; Coached three AIC Championship teams 1932-34; Head basketball coach from 1931-34 and won state baseball championships in 1931-32; Coach Sherman and H.S.T.C. was suspended for five months from any games with members of the A.I.A.C. and forced to forfeit all the games for playing ineligible players during a football game. In 1934, H.S.T.C. was reinstated back into the A.I.A.C. on April 27, 1935. Coach Sherman submitted his resignation to President Womack and was barred from coaching at any colleges in Arkansas. That ban was eventually lifted and in May of 1935, Arkansas A & M employed Eugene Sherman as director of athletics. When introduced to the student body and faculty in the dining hall, he received “one of the greatest ovations ever given at Monticello A & M” (*The Oracle* May 30, 1935). Eugene “Bo” Sherman was inducted into the Arkansas Hall of Fame on February 22, 1985. He died in 1964 (Bledsoe 136 vol. II). Henderson inducted Coach Sherman into the Reddie Hall of Honor in 1997.



John Howell “Bo” Rowland – first baseman / outfield, 1921-22, head coach 1926-29:

Coach “Bo” Rowland, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowland of Arkadelphia, attended H.B.C. as a freshman and sophomore in 1920-1922. Rowland played baseball for the Reddies in 1921-22. Rowland played two football seasons under the tutelage of Coach Haygood and then transferred to Vanderbilt to study law. While at Vanderbilt, Rowland played football for two seasons and lettered his second year. Rowland graduated from Vanderbilt with a LL. B. Degree (Bledsoe 354). Rowland’s job duties included directing the training of the various teams and also teaching courses to prepare young men for their futures. Rowland coached baseball from 1926-29 and was also head basketball coach from 1925-31; coached football at Henderson from 1925-30, compiling a record of 36-10-4; coached state championship football teams from 1927-30; his teams won two Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference titles; Rowland accepted a position as the Assistant Director of Athletics at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and was later inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 1968 and the Reddie Hall of Honor in 1998.



Terry Blaylock – third base, 1974:

Terry Blaylock was a second team All-AIC third baseman in 1974. Blaylock participated in football and baseball from 1972-75; Honorable Mention All-AIC in football in 1973; All-AIC in football in 1974 and '75; NAIA All-District in football in 1974 and '75; Honorable Mention NAIA All-American in football in 1975; Football team captain in 1975. Henderson inducted Blaylock into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Fred Dawson – outfielder, 1964-65:

Fred Dawson played football, baseball, and track at Henderson. Dawson earned All-AIC honors in baseball in 1964 and 65'; earned All-AIC in football and track in 1964; signed a professional baseball contract with the New York Yankees and coached as a graduate assistant as a defensive backs coach at HSU for three years. Dawson helped the Reddies become AIC Champions in 1965. Dawson has been in school administration since 1974 and in 2005, became the interim superintendent at Benton Public School District in Benton, AR. Dawson was also awarded the Bronze Star in 1991 for meritorious service in Operation Desert Storm. Dawson was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor in 2001.



Clint Fuller – played on the Independent Nine Team

Since Henderson did not have an official baseball team during his years, Clint Fuller played for the Independent Nine baseball team. Fuller played football and baseball for HSU; served as an official in the AIC, the Southland Conference and the Southwest Conference; coached at Nashville High School from 1948-50 and at Stamps High School in 1951-52; officiated first game in 1945 (Nashville at DeQueen); officiated 1975 Sugar Bowl between Penn State and Alabama, 1980 Gator Bowl between North Carolina and Michigan, and 1981 Sugar Bowl between Georgia and Notre Dame; was football rules interpreter for more than 25 years and ranked as the SWC's top official; inducted into the Arkansas High School Coaches Association/ Arkansas Officials Association Hall of Fame in 1996. Henderson inducted Fuller into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Kenny Turner – outfield, 1953-55:

Ken Turner was three-year letterman for baseball in 1953-55 and was an All-AIC selection in 1955. Turner became the Director of Athletics from 1989-2000 and head football coach from 1990-93 at HSU and was inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. Turner played a major role in HSU's move from NAIA to NCAA. Coach Turner coached for a combined 36 years at HSU, the University of Arkansas and three

state high schools and is also a member of the Men's Council at HSU since 1954. Henderson inducted Turner into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Doug Goodman – pitcher, 1989-92:

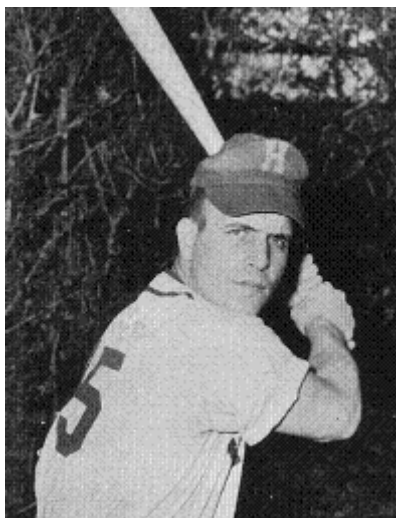
Goodman was one of Henderson State's greatest baseball players pitching for the Reddies from 1989 to 1992. A first-team All-AIC pitcher in 1991 and 1992, Goodman recorded 22 wins during his career at Henderson State. In 1992, Goodman tied a school record for wins in a season (10). Goodman ranks second in career wins at Henderson State, first in innings pitched (288.2), first in strikeouts (229), third in shutouts (9), first in complete games (28). Doug and his wife, Stephanie, have two children, Molly and Savannah. He is the Youth Minister at East Union Baptist Church near Little Rock. Goodman was also inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Elwood Meadows – right field, 1934:

Elwood Meadows was one of the early pioneers of Reddie athletics. A three-sport athlete from 1931 to 1935, Meadows played football, basketball and baseball. Meadows played right field for the Reddies in 1934. The team captain in football in 1932 and 1934,

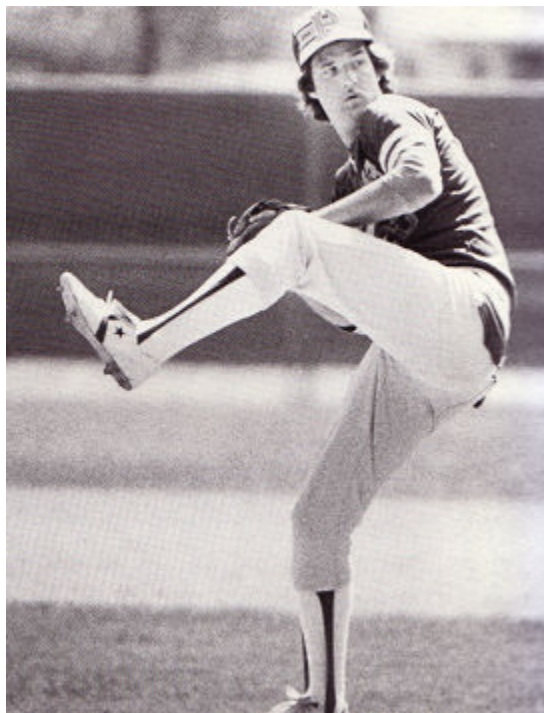
Meadows was a two-time All-State pick in football, and a 1935 All-State selection in basketball. Meadows was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Allen Howard – centerfield, 1953-55:

The late Allen Howard lettered in football, baseball, and track before he graduated from Henderson State Teachers College in 1956. Allen Howard, from Benton, AR, led the team in batting average with a .481 in 27 at-bats in 1955.

As a freshman, he was named to the second-team All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference in football. During the 1953-55 seasons, Howard was named on the All-AIC teams as a guard and tackle and was named the AIC's Lineman of the Year in 1955. In baseball, he lettered during the 1953-55 seasons and was named as an All-AIC center fielder in 1955, the same year he lettered on the track team. Howard was also a classroom leader, graduating from Henderson in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in special education. He earned a master's degree with a 4.0 GPA at Henderson and earned a doctorate in education from the University of Arkansas in 1976. During his 28-year career in education, Howard became teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and finally superintendent of the Runge, Texas, School District in the 1984-85 school year. After his death in 1984, Howard was inducted into the Benton Athletic Memorial Museum Wall of Fame. Henderson inducted Howard into the Hall of Honor.



Reggie Ritter – pitcher / designated hitter, 1979-82:

Reggie Ritter was one of the best Reddies to play on the diamond. Ritter attended Henderson State University from 1978 to 1982. He earned All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference honors for the 1981 and 1982 seasons. During his senior season in 1982, he led his team in home runs and runs batted in. Along with his All-AIC honors as a pitcher and designated hitter in 1982, Ritter also earned All-District 17 honors. The Cleveland Indians signed Ritter as a free-agent pitcher in 1982. He spent three seasons in the minor leagues and was called up to Cleveland in May 1986, becoming the first Henderson graduate to play major league baseball. He debuted against the Oakland A's and retired Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson, Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco in succession. His first win came against the California Angels in 1987. He suffered a broken jaw in August of that year when he was hit in the face by a line drive. Ritter was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Robert “Sleepy” Thomasson – outfield, 1923-26:

The late Robert “Sleepy” Thomasson played football, baseball and basketball from 1922-26. In 1925, he was elected as the captain of the Reddie baseball team. Thomasson returned to Henderson in 1945 and 46 to assistant coach the Reddie football team. Henderson inducted Thomasson into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Randy Henry – utility, 1965-68:

The late Randy Henry was a four-year letterman in baseball from 1965-68. As a freshman, Henry led the NAIA in batting average .500. A two-time All-AIC selection, Henry was captain of the team his senior year and was chosen as an honorable mention NAIA All-American his freshman year. After completing his graduate studies, he became a teacher and a coach and was named “Coach of the Year” three times in his conference. Later, he became an administrator for the El Dorado School District. Henry was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor.



Teddy Woodson – pitcher, 1964-66:

Teddy Woodson was a two-sport athlete playing baseball and basketball at Henderson. Woodson posted a 5-2 record as a pitcher in 1965 to help the Reddies win an AIC Championship. Woodson was an All-AIC selection in basketball after averaging 15.6 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. He was an Honorable Mention All-American NAIA in basketball. He was also basketball team captain his senior year and selected as the team's most valuable player in 1965-66. Woodson was inducted to the Reddie Hall of Honor.

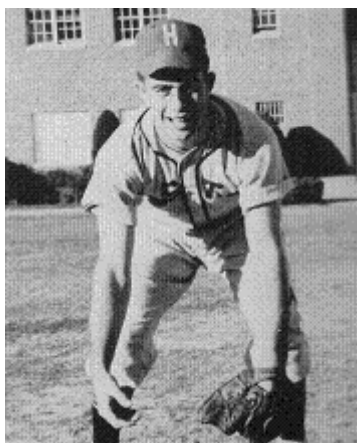
Ronnie Kerr – third base, catcher, 1963-66, head coach 1991-93:

Ronnie Kerr played for Coach Clyde Berry and helped the 1965 team become AIC Champions. Kerr was selected as a first team All-AIC catcher that season. Coach Berry was very pleased with the progress Ronnie Kerr, junior catcher from Stuttgart, AR made throughout the season. Kerr finished the 1965 season with a .370 batting average and was named the team's most valuable player. Upon graduation, Kerr returned to Henderson and coached the Reddie baseball and football teams. Kerr was the head coach of the baseball team from 1991-93 coaching such players as hall of honor inductee Doug Goodman, honorable mention NAIA All-American Chris Carden, homerun record setter Greg Latsha, as well as Reddie leaders Jeff Eldred and Wade Goodwin. Kerr coached the Reddie football team from 1994-98 and led the Reddies to a number 20 ranking in the NCAA Division II polls in 1996. Ronnie Kerr, who has served as athletic director in the Benton School District since 1999, announced his retirement from the job in May 2006 after spending 40 years as a teacher and coach.

Jim Gatewood – catcher, 1985-87:

Jim Gatewood, catcher from 1985-1987, was an all-conference catcher and in 1986, he was named to the NAIA District 17 squad. Gatewood spent one year as an assistant at Malvern High School in Arkansas where he helped guide the team to the state semifinals and an overall third place finish. Gatewood served his first tenure under Coach Jim Wells at Northwestern State University. While at NSU from 1988-90, he was on Wells' first coaching staff in 1990 that set a then-school record with 38 wins. Prior to 1990, NSU had posted 13 consecutive losing seasons. Gatewood's duties at NSU included heading

up the teams recruiting, and coaching the infielders. In 1999, Gatewood followed Coach Jim Wells to Alabama and became the University of Alabama's Director of Baseball Operations and the Crimson Tide's full-time assistant baseball coach in 2001. Gatewood is currently in his sixth season at Alabama. Gatewood has a master's degree in physical education from Northwestern State and a bachelor's degree in education from Henderson State. Born Feb. 27, 1965 in Little Rock, Ar, Jim graduated from Sheridan High School in Sheridan, Ar. Jim is married to the former Lee Ferguson and the couple has two children, Rachel (7) and Grace Katherine (3).



Gary Anderson – shortstop, 1951-54:

Gary Anderson, four-year letterman shortstop from Fulton, AR, became the Dean of Students at Henderson in the 1970s and 80s.

Gordon Beasley – utility, 1952-54:

Gordon Beasley, utility player from Hope, AR, became the Dean of Students at Henderson in the 1960s.

Dwight Fite – 1965:

After his playing career at Henderson, Dwight Fite became a member of the state legislature. From 1986 until December 1998, Fite coached the Benton Panthers of Arkansas. Fite ended his tenure with the most victories of any coach in Benton history with 80 wins, and 6 playoff victories.

Ken Jones – 1957:

Ken Jones, member of 1957 baseball team became the Reddies assistant football coach of the 1960s.



Eldred Rogers – head coach, 1963:

The late Eldred Rogers played football from 1946 to 1949 and was an assistant coach from 1962 to 1966. Rogers was an All-State and All-AIC selection and was the captain of the Reddie football team in 1948. In 1963, Eldred Rogers was the head baseball coach for the Reddies for his first and only year. Rogers was inducted into the Reddie Hall of Honor in 2006.



Jim Golden – first base, 1958-61:

Jim Golden was a two-sport athlete at Henderson playing both baseball and football from 1957-61. During his freshman year playing for Coach Duke Wells, Golden helped the 1958 baseball team become AIC Champions. In 1961, Golden was selected to the first team All-AIC as a first baseman. Golden also holds Henderson's second longest kickoff return of 94 yards against Harding. Golden was inducted into the Hall of Honor in 2005.

Mike Dugan – sports information director 1980-88:

Dugan is a 1980 graduate of Henderson who served the university well as sports information director from 1980 to 1988. He was elected president of the Arkansas Sports Information Directors Association four times, and later served as the NAIA District 17 information director. Today, Dugan lives in Hot Springs, AR where he serves as vice

president of Merritt Wholesale Distributors, and serves the community as host of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce weekly television show, Chamber Communique. He also serves as president of the board for the Hot Springs Boys & Girls Club. Dugan was awarded Henderson's "H" award given to former faculty, alumni and friends of Henderson who have exhibited meritorious service to Henderson.

Former Reddie Baseball Players in the Pros

Major Leagues:

Player	Pos.	Years at Henderson	Affiliation	MLB Years
Reggie Ritter	P	1979-82	Cleveland Indians	1986-87

Minor Leagues:

Player	Pos.	YEARS at HSU	Affiliation	YEARS
Clarence Croswell	SS / 3B	1911-14	Little Rock Travelers	1915
Bo Sherman	P / SS	1928-29	Semi-pro Batesville	1931-34
Clyde Berry	3B / OF	1952	Chicago White Sox	1952
Jim Eason	P	1952-54	Boston Red Sox	1955
Fred Dawson	OF	1964-65	New York Yankees	1965
Allen Saylor	RHP	1979-80	Los Angeles Dodgers / Cleveland Indians	1980-82
Reggie Ritter	RHP	1979-82	Cleveland Indians	1982-85
Curtis Thurston	OF	1980-83	Pittsburgh Pirates	1984
Dan Marraro	OF	1983-85	Texas Rangers	1986
Rennie Scott	P	1987-89	Boston Red Sox	1989
Lanny Williams	C	1990-91	Texas Rangers	1991
Doug Goodman	RHP	1989-92	St. Louis Cardinals	1992
Michael Bragg	UT	1999-02	Shreveport Sports	2003-04
Bert Owens	P	2002	Ozark Mountain Ducks	2002
Daniel Adair	2B	2000-03	Kalamazoo Kings	2003
T. J. Hendricks	LHP	1999-03	Belgium, Fort Worth Cats, Shreveport Sports	2004- present
Josh Jarman	RHP	2005	Surprise Fightin' Falcons, St. Joe Blacksnakes	2005-present
Brad Wallace	OF	2003-04	El Paso Diablos	2005

Reddie Baseball Postseason Awards

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American Honor Roll:

YEAR	Player
1971	Donnie Matlock
1974	Doug Smith

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American Team:

YEAR	Player	Pos.	NAIA All-American
1965	Randy Henry	2B	Honorable Mention
1974	Larry Wills	2B	Second team
1992	Chris Carden	SS	Honorable Mention
1992	Doug Goodman	P	Honorable Mention

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Coaching Honors:

YEAR	Head Coach	Coaching Honor
1965	Clyde Berry	Region IV NAIA Coach of the Year
1982	Clyde Berry	NAIA District 17 Coach of the Year

Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC) Coach of the Year Honors:

YEAR	Head Coach
1982	Clyde Berry

Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC) Player of the Year Honors:

YEAR	Player	Pos.
1988	Doug Smith	SS

NAIA All-Region Team:

YEAR	Player	Pos.	All-Region
1989	Doug Smith	SS	Area V
1992	Doug Goodman	P	Area II
1992	Chris Carden	SS	Area II

All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Team:

YEAR	Player	Pos.	All-AIC
1951	Charles Hopson	CF	Second team
1951	Gary Anderson	SS	Third team

1955	Allen Howard	CF	--
1955	John Etheridge	2B	Honorable Mention
1955	Wade Bratton	1B	Honorable Mention
1955	James Roland	C	Honorable Mention
1955	Bobby Holder	2B	Honorable Mention
1955	Kenny Turner	OF	Honorable Mention
1961	Jim Golden	1B	First team
1961	Freddie Glaze	OF	First team
1962	Ken Calvert	OF	First team
1962	Jimmy Joe Paul	2B	Second team
1962	Tommy Patterson	3B	Second team
1962	Carroll Harrison	P	Second team
1963	Don McKinney	OF	Second team
1963	Sonny Winters	OF	Second team
1963	Carroll Harrison	P	Second team
1963	Van Ball	1B	Honorable Mention
1964	Fred Dawson	OF	First team
1965	Van Ball	1B	First team
1965	Randy Henry	2B	First team
1965	Fred Dawson	OF	First team
1965	Jim Bush	P	First team
1965	Ronnie Kerr	C	Honorable Mention
1966	Randy Henry	2B	First team
1966	Ronnie Kerr	C	First team
1966	Jim Bush	P	Second team
1966	Gabe Terrell	1B	Honorable Mention
1966	Walt Lowe	P	Honorable Mention
1969	Danny Williams	OF	First team
1969	Randy Hughes	2B	Honorable Mention
1970	Johnny Manning	OF	First team
1970	Donnie Manning	C	First team
1970	Tommy Wilson	P	First team
1970	Randy Hughes	2B	Second team
1970	Mike Holloway	SS	Second team
1970	Roy Mathews	--	Honorable Mention
1970	Gary Stewart	OF	Honorable Mention

1970	Glen Taplin	OF	Honorable Mention
1970	Richard Sallee	3B	Honorable Mention
1970	Preston Helms	P	Honorable Mention
1970	Mike Hickey	P	Honorable Mention
1970	Phil Allen	C	Honorable Mention
1971	Donnie Matlock	C	First team
1971	Mike Holloway	SS	Second team
1971	Gary Stewart	OF	Second team
1971	Herb Delone	OF	Second team
1971	Mike Hickey	P	Honorable Mention
1971	Tommy Wilson	P	Honorable Mention
1972	Preston Helms	P	Second team
1972	Lewis Pryor	OF	Second team
1972	David Lynch	--	Honorable Mention
1973	Larry Wills	2B	First team
1973	Jerry Williams	3B	First team
1973	Tim Stuthard	P	First team
1973	Preston Helms	1B	Second team
1973	Lewis Pryor	OF	Second team
1973	Richard Faulkner	OF	Second team
1973	Larry Gentry	SS	Honorable Mention
1973	Rick Graham	CF	Honorable Mention
1974	Larry Wills	2B	First team
1974	Larry Gentry	SS	First team
1974	Rich Colannani	OF	First team
1974	Terry Blaylock	3B	Second team
1974	Bruce Seay	P	Honorable Mention
1975	Randy Teale	OF	First team
1975	Johnny Bridges	1B	Second team
1975	Tim Stuthard	P	Honorable Mention
1975	Randy Byrd	P	Honorable Mention
1975	Bruce Seay	P	Honorable Mention
1976	Bill Rice	LF	Honorable Mention
1976	Reed Hollen	SS	Honorable Mention
1976	Terry Youngblood	--	Honorable Mention
1977	Reed Hollen	UT	First team
1977	Pat Longinotti	OF	First team
1977	Larry Gartman	C	First team

1977	Willie Armstrong	P	First team
1977	Ben Merica	OF	Honorable Mention
1978	Joey Sample	UT	First team
1978	Ben Merica	OF	First team
1978	Willie Armstrong	P	First team
1978	Stuart Hamrick	2B	Second team
1978	Pat Longinotti	OF	Second team
1978	Larry Gartman	C	Second team
1978	Gary Crowder	P	Second team
1979	Clyde Delamar	OF	First team
1979	Allen Saylor	P	First team
1979	Brent Rook	P	Honorable Mention
1979	Steve Ibbotson	1B	Honorable Mention
1979	Joey Peavy	--	Honorable Mention
1979	John Echols	OF	Honorable Mention
1980	Ron Orr	C	First team
1980	Allen Saylor	P	First team
1980	Gary Sisk	OF	Honorable Mention
1980	Kevin Sander	P / OF	Honorable Mention
1980	Steve Ibbotson	1B	Honorable Mention
1980	Bryan Wyatt	2B	Honorable Mention
1980	Brent Rook	P	Honorable Mention
1980	John Hurst	P / UT	Honorable Mention
1981	Curtis Thurston	OF	First team
1981	Brent Rook	P	First team
1981	Ron Orr	C	Honorable Mention
1981	Bryan Wyatt	2B	Honorable Mention
1981	Dennis Tuggle	2B	Honorable Mention
1981	John Hurst	P / UT	Honorable Mention
1981	Reggie Ritter	P	Honorable Mention
1982	Dennis Tuggle	2B	First team
1982	Curtis Thurston	OF	First team
1982	Reggie Ritter	P / DH	First team
1982	Nels Scott	P	First team
1982	Ron Orr	C	Honorable Mention
1982	David Bell	SS	Honorable Mention
1983	Ron Orr	C	First team
1983	Dennis Tuggle	2B	First team
1983	Curtis Thurston	OF	First team

1983	Nels Scott	P	First team
1983	Dan Marraro	OF	Honorable Mention
1983	David Bell	SS	Honorable Mention
1983	Rodney Williams	OF	Honorable Mention
1983	Kevin Sander	P	Honorable Mention
1983	Gerald Canady	P	Honorable Mention
1984	Dennis Tuggle	2B	First team
1984	John Benberg	OF	First team
1984	Clyde Artis	DH	First team
1984	Mike Campbell	P	First team
1984	Robbie Barnwell	P	Honorable Mention
1984	Alan Barton	OF	Honorable Mention
1984	Greg Fuller	3B	Honorable Mention
1984	Terry Ivey	1B	Honorable Mention
1984	Scott Vailes	OF	Honorable Mention
1984	Rodney Williams	OF	Honorable Mention
1985	Clay Berry	OF	First team
1985	Dan Marraro	OF	First team
1985	Alan Barton	DH	First team
1985	Clyde Artis	P	Honorable Mention
1985	Robbie Barnwell	P	Honorable Mention
1985	Greg Fuller	3B	Honorable Mention
1985	Kirk Whittington	SS	Honorable Mention
1986	David Bailey	IF	First team
1986	Clay Berry	OF	First team
1986	Mike Campbell	P	First team
1986	Robbie Barnwell	P	Honorable Mention
1986	Jim Gatewood	C	Honorable Mention
1986	Tony Jacinto	3B	Honorable Mention
1986	Jerry Usrey	IF	Honorable Mention
1986	Kirk Whittington	SS	Honorable Mention
1986	Jeff Williams	P	Honorable Mention
1987	Jerry Usrey	IF	First team
1987	Clay Berry	OF	First team
1987	Jeff Williams	P	First team
1987	Robbie Barnwell	P	Honorable Mention
1987	David Greathouse	OF	Honorable Mention
1987	Tony Jacinto	3B	Honorable Mention
1987	Jeff Senn	P / IF	Honorable Mention
1987	George Ward	SS	Honorable Mention
1987	David Wynn	OF	Honorable Mention

1988	Doug Smith	IF	First team
1988	Jerry Usrey	DH	First team
1988	Brad Clark	--	Honorable Mention
1988	David Greathouse	OF	Honorable Mention
1988	Frank Fisher	1B / C	Honorable Mention
1988	Gregg Jones	--	Honorable Mention
1989	Doug Smith	IF	First team
1989	Mike Ferguson	IF	First team
1989	Lonnie Griffin	DH	First team
1989	Richard Criswell	OF	Honorable Mention
1989	Frank Fisher	1B / C	Honorable Mention
1989	John Wimberly	P	Honorable Mention
1990	Brent Watkins	OF	Honorable Mention
1990	Mike Ferguson	IF	Honorable Mention
1990	Lanny Williams	C	Honorable Mention
1991	Doug Goodman	P	First team
1991	Lanny Williams	C	First team
1991	Greg Baxendale	3B	Honorable Mention
1991	Phillip Ward	1B	Honorable Mention
1991	Chris Carden	IF	Honorable Mention
1991	Jim Beebe	3B / DH	Honorable Mention
1992	Chris Carden	IF	First team
1992	Jeff Eldred	OF	First team
1992	Doug Goodman	P	First team
1992	Greg Latsha	1B	Honorable Mention
1992	Wade Goodwin	P	Honorable Mention
1992	Mike Kristan	C	Honorable Mention

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) All-American Team:

YEAR	Player	Pos.	NCAA All-American
2005	Jarrold Eason	1B	First team
2005	Cody Deal	RF	Honorable Mention

NCAA American Baseball Coaches Association All-Region Team:

YEAR	Player	Pos.	All-Region
2005	Jarrold Eason	1B	Second team

Gulf South Conference West Division Freshman of the Year Honors:

YEAR	Player	Pos.
1999	Ross Montgomery	1B

All-Gulf South Conference Team:

YEAR	Player	Pos.	All-GSC
1996	Tommy Potts	UT	First team
1998	Wes McKinney	LHP	First team
1998	Chase Peeler	SS	First team
2000	Sean Jackson	DH	First team
2000	T. J. Hendricks	LHP	Second team
2001	Michael Bragg	OF	Second team
2002	Bert Owens	RHP	First team
2002	Kyle Player	C	First team
2002	Toby Pinson	OF	Second team
2003	T. J. Hendricks	LHP	First team
2003	Kyle Player	C	Second team
2004	Brad Wallace	OF	First team
2004	Jeremy Beach	SS	Second team
2005	Jarrold Eason	1B	First team
2005	Cody Deal	OF	First team
2005	Josh Fleming	RHP	First team
2005	Anthony Barker	OF	Second team
2005	Keith Ford	DH	Second team
2005	Josh Guy	3B	Second team
2006	Anthony Barker	OF	First team

All-Time Academic All-Gulf South Conference Selections:

YEAR	Player
1994	*Rich Dunlap
1995	Rich Dunlap
1996	Rich Dunlap

2000	B. J. Jones
2003	Brad Wallace

*Rich Dunlap is one of only eight people to be a 3-time All-GSC Academic Selection during the GSC's 35-year existence.

Glossary of Abbreviations

For Batters:

G = Games
 AB = At-Bats
 H = Hits
 2B = Doubles
 3B = Triples
 HR = Home Runs
 TB = Total Bases
 R = Runs
 RBI = Runs Batted In
 SO = Strikeouts
 HBP = Times Hit by Pitches
 SB = Stolen Bases
 SBA = Stolen base attempts
 CS = Times Caught Stealing
 SB% = Stolen Base Percentage
 Avg. or BA = Batting Average
 OBP = On-Base Percentage
 SLG = Slugging Percentage
 BB = Walks
 Ht = Height
 Wt = Weight
 Class. = Classification
 POS = Position
 B/T = Bats / Throws
 No. = uniform number

L = Losses
 Pct. = Winning Percentage
 SHO = Shutouts
 Sv = Saves
 ERA = Earned Run Average
 BB = Walks Issued
 Opp. Avg = Batting Average Allowed
 by Pitcher
 Ht = Height
 Wt = Weight
 POS = Position
 Class. = Classification
 B/T = Bats/Throws

For Pitchers:

G = Games Pitched
 GS = Games Started
 CG = Complete Games
 IP = Innings Pitched
 H = Hits Allowed
 R = Runs Allowed
 ER = Earned Runs Allowed
 HR = Home Runs Allowed
 HB = Hit Batsmen
 SO = Strikeouts
 WP = Wild Pitches
 Bk = Balks
 W = Wins

For Fielders:

G = Number of Games at Position

GS = Number of Starts

Innings = Number of Innings at Position

C = Chances

PO = Putouts

A = Assists

E = Errors

DP = Double Plays Turned

Fld. % = Fielding Percentage