

REDS' GREATEST CLUTCH MOMENTS OF THE DECADE

90 TOP MOMENTS OF THE 1990'S

The Reds won 445 spring and summer games throughout the 1990's. That included 200 league wins and 63 postseason wins, including a total of 36 State Tournament wins.

Some of these victories were by significant margins (for example, the Reds 10-runned 174 of their opponents, including 48% of their spring opponents), and the Reds' average score in victories was 11-4 throughout the decade. But many of the games were close (84 of the victories were within 2 runs, 53 of which were decided by a single run), especially late in the season when it mattered most. These games required late-inning heroics, including three dozen games where the Reds had to come back from deficits in the last couple of innings to win. The Reds' season was at times down to its final strike, but the Reds came through to mount heroic victories.

The Reds of the 1990's even trailed numerous future Major League pitchers, once even by 7 runs, and yet still came back to be victorious against all odds.

Even a number of the games that ended in the Reds' favor by a comfortable margin were only decided after the Reds had "that one inning", where the Reds scored 5 to 13 runs to put away an otherwise tight ballgame. A number of comebacks and late-inning heroics in summer league games have been eliminated from below to showcase only the Reds' Top 90 clutch moments of the decade. Of the 90 games listed below, the Reds trailed 36 times (sometimes by as many as 6 to 7 runs), were tied late in the game another 37 times, and had to hold onto 1 or 2 runs leads in nearly all of the other games listed below.

Note: In spring games throughout the 1990's, the Reds played in a District Tournament and had to win 1-2 games (though not the championship game) in order to be one of 16 teams to qualify for State, and then played a single-elimination tournament from there. Summer tournaments were similar, though with an 8-team double-elimination District Tournament in which the Reds needed to finish within the top 3-4 teams in order to then advance to an 8-team double-elimination State Tournament. Below are the results from key games that were in doubt late or that had the Reds trailing by many runs at any point.

Gm.	Date	Opponent	Game Type	Situation	Result
1	4/2/90	Windsor (Game 1 of DH)	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Tied Game	Going into the bottom of the 7 th inning on the road in a tied game, Ken Ayers struck out the side to strand a runner at 1 st base and send the game into extra innings. In the top of the 8 th inning, Mike Carlson led off with a walk, and then with one out, Jeff Sutter doubled, before Todd Hernandez singled to score both runs to take the lead. In the bottom of the 8 th inning, Ayers recorded two quick outs, and then after a run scored and the tying run reached base, Ayers induced a groundout to second baseman Carlson to end the game.
2	4/2/90	Windsor (Game 2 of DH)	Pivotal League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Tied Game	With one out, Steve Booth singled, then Travis Hamilton singled and the runners advanced on an error, including a throwing error back from the catcher that scored Booth to give the Reds the lead. John Garza then singled to score Hamilton , and Ken Ayers singled before Collin Moody drew a walk to load the bases. Jeff Sutter then singled to knock in two more runs before a sacrifice fly from Todd Hernandez scored Moody to give the Reds a 5-run lead. John Garza then retired the side in the bottom of the 6 th inning and induced an infield popout and two groundouts in the 7 th inning to end the game.
3	4/14/90	Roosevelt	Pivotal League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	With one out, Ken Ayers drew a full-count walk, then Travis Hamilton singled and Mike Carlson reached base on a sacrifice bunt in which the catcher threw the ball away to score both runners to give the Reds the lead and advance Carlson all the way to 3 rd base. Jeff Sutter then hit a two-out single to score Carlson for an insurance run. Ayers then finished a complete game win by inducing a groundout to Sutter to strand two runners on base and end the game.
4	6/6/90	Loveland Cloverleaf	Legion B Non-League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	Carrying a one-run lead into the final inning against a much larger school, Jeff Sutter took the mound and recorded two strikeouts in retiring the side, stranding the would-be tying run on 2 nd base. Josh Schneider earned the win allowing just 3 hits and one earned run in 4 innings prior to Sutter earning the save in relief.
5	6/8/90	Roosevelt	Legion B League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	After Mike Carlson and Steve Booth reached base, Jeff Sutter stepped to the plate with two outs in the top of the 7 th inning and delivered a single to score them both and take the lead. Sutter then completed the win on the mound by retiring the side to give the Reds a key league win.

6	7/22/90	Fort Morgan	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Tied Game	In a must-win game for the Reds to advance to the Legion B District Tournament, John Garza singled, Steve Booth doubled, and Jimmy Danley walked to load the bases. Mike Carlson then hit a 2-RBI single to give the Reds the lead. With two outs, Jeff Sutter singled in 2 more runs to increase the lead to 4 runs. In the top of the 6 th inning, Josh Schneider threw out a runner attempting to steal 2 nd base after a leadoff single, and then Jake Comer retired 2 of the next 3 batters to end the inning. In the bottom of the 6 th inning, Schneider led off with a double, then Travis Hamilton walked, and then Booth and Danley reached on errors as 2 more runs scored. With two outs, Collin Moody then hit a 3-run home run to increase the lead to 9 runs. After Jeff Sutter singled, Todd Hernandez crushed a ball that would have been an inside-the-park home run (as Eaton's field then didn't have a right field fence) had it not scored Sutter for the mercy-rule game-ending run.
7	4/15/91	Burlington	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Trailing by a run with only six outs remaining, the Reds would only use up one of those outs before they took a commanding lead. Collin Moody led off with a single and then stole 2 nd base and advanced to third base on a single from Jeff Sutter . Todd Hernandez then hit a sacrifice fly to tie the game. Josh Schneider then singled and Brad Schmeh hit a home run to give the Reds a 3-run lead. Travis Hamilton then walked and stole 2 nd base, before Bud Noffsinger walked and Cory Martin tripled to score both runners. Steve Booth then took a hit-by-pitch, Moody doubled, and Sutter singled again and then scored after a two-out walk by Schneider and a single by Schmeh for his 7 th RBI of the game. Sutter then retired the side in order to end the game.
8	5/18/91	Burlington	District Tournament Semifinals (elimination game)	Extra Innings Tied Game	With the season on the line in a must-win district tournament game, Jeff Sutter induced back-to-back groundouts in the bottom of the 7 th inning to strand a runner at 3 rd base to send the game into extra innings. In the bottom of the 8 th inning, Sutter recorded two quick outs before a batter reached on a hit-by-pitch, but Sutter then induced an infield flyout to end the inning. In the top of the 9 th inning, Steve Booth took a hit-by-pitch, but then was forced out at 2 nd base on a groundout by Cory Martin , who beat the throw to 1 st base on the double play attempt that would have ended the inning. Martin then stole 2 nd base, before Brandon Houtchens hit a two-out double to score Martin and give the Reds the lead. Collin Moody then singled to give the Reds a key insurance run to put the Reds ahead by 2 runs. Sutter then recorded an out and induced a sacrifice flyout that cut the Reds lead to just one run with runners on 1 st and 2 nd base, but with two outs. Sutter then induced a groundout to Martin to end the game and send the Reds to the State Tournament.
9	5/25/91	Hotchkiss	Regional Semifinals	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Collin Moody led off the Reds' half of the 5 th inning with a full-count walk and then stole 2 nd base. With a base open, Hotchkiss decided to intentionally walk Jeff Sutter , for the 2 nd time in the game, to put the go-ahead run on base. Todd Hernandez made that decision hurt with a double to score them both and put the Reds ahead by a run. Jake Comer then retired the side in order in the top of the 6 th inning, before the Reds added 2 insurance runs in the bottom of the 6 th inning as Cory Martin walked, Brandon Houtchens reached on an error, Moody reached on a fielder's choice and Sutter singled to drive in 2 runs. Comer then recorded a strikeout in the top of the 7 th followed by two groundouts to end the game.
10	5/30/91	Manitou Springs	State Semifinals	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	In a game in which the opposing pitcher was literally bailed out of jail by team parents just in time to get to the field 5 minutes before the game started, the Reds had taken a lead in the 1 st inning before falling behind by a run going into the 6 th inning. With one out, Collin Moody then singled and stole 2 nd base before advancing to 3 rd base on a groundout. Todd Hernandez then drew a walk to put runners on 1 st and 3 rd base with two outs and the Reds down by a run. The Reds then put on a double-steal in which Hernandez was intentionally picked off 1 st base and stayed in the rundown long enough for Moody to score. Both runners handled the play perfectly, and both advanced safely as they threw home late, tying the game and putting Hernandez on 2 nd base. Josh Schneider then tripled to give the Reds the lead, and scored on a strikeout that would have ended the inning, but the pitcher who fielded the ricocheted ball off the catcher's gear threw the ball away as Brad Schmeh reached 1 st base safely while Schneider scored. Jeff Sutter then took the mound and recorded two quick outs before a single and error put a runner on 2 nd base. When the next batter singled to leftfield, the runner from 2 nd base tried to score but Schmeh threw him out with the tag applied by catcher Schneider to end the game and send the Reds on to their 2 nd State Championship Game appearance.
11	6/12/91	Fort Morgan	Legion B League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Tied Game	Tied in the top of the 7 th inning, Cory Martin and Jimmy Danley both hit RBI singles to give the Reds a lead, and then Martin scored on an error to add another insurance run as the Reds took a 5-2 lead. With the bases loaded in the bottom of the 7 th inning and no outs, Jake Comer then struck out the next 3 batters in order to earn the complete-game win.

12	6/27/91	Fort Morgan	Legion B League Game	Extra Innings Tied Game	The Reds entered the 10 th inning in a game that had been scoreless since the 7 th inning. After having hit a two-run home run in the 1 st inning to give the Reds the lead hours ago, Josh Schneider then drove in Tony Winter with a single after Winter had doubled to lead off the inning. Jake Comer then retired the side in the bottom of the 10 th inning, earning the win with 10 strikeouts since taking the mound in relief in the 5 th inning.
13	7/16/91	University	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	In a ridiculous seesaw game, the Reds fell behind in the top of the 7 th inning 20-19, yes 20 to 19. The Reds though weren't going to lose this game, and rallied in the bottom of the inning as Brad Schmech , who already had two home runs in the game, hit what would have been a game-tying triple, but one umpire called for a balk on the pitch that nullified the hit. Schmech then went on to walk, and Josh Schneider stepped up and hit a double that both tied and won the game as Schmech scored to win it.
14	4/11/92	Platte Valley	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Trailing by a run in a game the Reds needed in order to be able to later secure the League Championship, Tony Winter drew a full-count leadoff walk and advanced to 2 nd base on a wild pitch. Cory Martin then doubled to tie the game, and Brad Schmech singled to give the Reds the lead. Bud Noffsinger then singled before Matt Rice singled to knock in an insurance run for the Reds. In the top of the 6 th inning, Martin retired the side in order before the Reds scored one more insurance run in the bottom of the 6 th inning as Brandon Houtchens led off with a double, and pinch runner Kirk Danley scored after a wild pitch and a 1-0 groundout by Martin . Martin then struck out 2 batters and induced a flyout to end the game in the 7 th inning.
15	4/25/92	Yuma	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Tied Game	Riley Haythorn led off the bottom of the 5 th inning with a walk, then Tony Winter hit a one-out double and Cory Martin and Brad Schmech followed with RBI singles before Bud Noffsinger took a hit-by-pitch and then Josh Schneider and Matt Rice singled to put the Reds ahead by 4 runs. In the top of the 6 th inning, Jake Comer retired the side in order, and then struck out 2 of 3 batters in the 7 th inning before inducing a flyout to end the game.
16	5/8/92	Yuma	District Semifinals (elimination game)	Extra Innings Tied Game	With the season on the line, Bud Noffsinger took a hit-by-pitch to lead off the 8 th inning, and then Josh Schneider singled before Brandon Houtchens took a hit-by-pitch to load the bases. Riley Haythorn then knocked in the go-ahead run and reached base on an error, before Joaquin Morado took a bases-loaded hit-by-pitch to score another run. Tony Winter then singled, Cory Martin doubled, and Brad Schmech hit a sacrifice fly to complete the 7-run inning. Comer then retired 3 of 4 batters in the bottom of the 8 th inning to end the game and guarantee the Reds a berth in the State Tournament.
17	6/9/92	Valley	Legion B League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Tied Game	Tied in the 6 th inning, Brandon Houtchens singled before pinch runner Brig Noffsinger took 2 nd base on a wild pitch. Then with two outs, Aaron Prior singled and scored Noffsinger to take the lead. Cory Martin then fielded a sacrifice bunt and then struck out the next batter for the 2 nd out of the inning with the potential tying run on 3 rd base. Then on a wild pitch, catcher Joaquin Morado retrieved the ball quickly and threw to Martin covering home in time to apply the tag on the advancing runner to end the inning. Then in the bottom of the 7 th inning, Martin struck out the side to end the game.
18	6/13/92	Roosevelt	Legion B League Game	Top of 4 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	Holding onto a 1-run lead, the Reds' offense exploded in the 4 th inning, as Brig Noffsinger drew a full-count walk, then Tony Winter walked, and Kirk Danley hit a 3-run home run. Then after a walk by Bud Noffsinger , Cory Martin hit a 2-run home run. Then with one out, Brandon Houtchens walked, Aaron Prior singled, Paul Isakson walked, and then with two outs, Winter , Danley , and Bud Noffsinger walked, then Cory Martin hit a grand slam for his 2 nd home run of the inning and 8 th RBI of the game. The Reds then allowed 3 runs in the bottom of the 4 th inning, but in the top of the 5 th inning, Scott Schmunk reached on an error, Winter singled, Danley walked, Bud Noffsinger took a hit-by-pitch, Martin was hit by a pitch, and then with two outs, Houtchens and Prior singled to put the Reds ahead 22-6. Martin then finished the game on the mound, ended via the mercy rule.
19	7/5/92	Greeley Central	Legion B Non-League Game	Extra Innings Tied Game	With the game on the line in the bottom of the 8 th inning, with the potential game-winning run on 3 rd base and no outs, Paul Isakson retired the next two batters and then after an intentional walk, fielded a comeback groundball to end the inning. In the top of the 9 th inning, Kirk Danley drew a full-count walk with one out, then Bud Noffsinger singled and Cory Martin reached on an error to load the bases. Brandon Houtchens then singled to give the Reds a 2-run lead, and then Riley Haythorn hit a two-out single to give the Reds another insurance run. Isakson then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 9 th inning to end the game.

20	7/7/92	Valley	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 6	Trailing by 6 runs in the 7 th inning, Riley Haythorn drew a one-out walk, then Scott Schmunk doubled, Joaquin Morado doubled, Tony Winter singled, and then with two outs and still down by 3 runs, Bud Noffsinger walked, Cory Martin singled, Brandon Houtchens walked, and Matt Rice hit a game-tying single to send the game into extra innings. With the bases loaded and two outs in the top of the 8 th inning, Matt Rice struck out the opposing cleanup hitter on a full-count pitch to end the scoring threat. In the bottom of the 8 th inning, Schmunk singled, then Morado put down a bunt for a single, and then Tony Winter was hit by a pitch to load the bases, and Kirk Danley took a hit-by-pitch for the game-winning RBI.
21	7/10/92	Roosevelt	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	Down by 2 runs in the final inning, Brig Noffsinger led off with a walk, then Tony Winter reached on a fielder's choice. With two outs and one runner on base, Bud Noffsinger hit a game-tying home run. Todd Kindvall then retired the side in order in the top of the 8 th inning and the top of the 9 th inning, striking out a substitute for their #3 hitter after their starter had been ejected in the 8 th inning. In the 10 th inning, after allowing a leadoff single and stolen base that put the go-ahead run in scoring position, Kindvall induced a flyout to Brig Noffsinger , then struck out the next batter, and then induced a groundout to Kirk Danley to end the scoring threat. In the bottom of the inning, Brandon Houtchens singled, Matt Rice walked, Riley Haythorn reached on a fielder's choice, Joaquin Morado was intentionally walked to load the bases with one out, before Brig Noffsinger walked for the game-winning RBI.
22	7/23/92	Loveland	Legion B District Tournament	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	With only a one-run lead in the District Tournament, Matt Rice led off the bottom of the 6 th inning with a single, then Riley Haythorn singled and Joaquin Morado bunted the runners over. Brig Noffsinger then reached on a fielder's choice that left runners on 1 st and 2 nd base with still only a one-run lead. Then Tony Winter walked to load the bases and Kirk Danley walked to bring in an insurance run. Bud Noffsinger then reached on an error that brought in two more runs as the Reds took a 4-run lead. Paul Isakson then struck out the first two batters in the top of the 7 th inning, before allowing a single. The next batter then singled up the middle but centerfielder Brig Noffsinger got the ball and threw it to shortstop Cory Martin covering 2 nd base in time for the force-out to end the game.
23	7/25/92	Windsor	Legion B District Tournament (elimination game)	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 3	With the season on the line in the District Tournament, Bud Noffsinger hit a one-out single. Then with two outs and still down by 3 runs, Brandon Houtchens singled, Matt Rice singled, and Riley Haythorn singled to bring the Reds within a run. Then Paul Isakson took a hit-by-pitch to load the bases and Joaquin Morado drew a bases-loaded walk to tie the game. Then Haythorn scored on a wild pitch to give the Reds a one-run lead. Then after a single, a double and a walk in the bottom of the 7 th inning, the bases were loaded with one out and the Reds ahead by a run. The next ball was a slow chopper to 2 nd baseman Kirk Danley , who realizing he wouldn't have time to turn a double play, allowed the runner going to 2 nd base to make contact with him as he went to field the ball. The contact took the glove off his hand as the ball rolled into the outfield and Windsor runners rounded the bases mistakenly thinking they had won the game. As the delayed interference call was enforced, all the runners were then brought back to their original bases and the runs were taken off the scoreboard, with the Reds still leading by a run with now two outs. The next batter then flew out to end the game and advance the Reds on in the District Tournament.
24	4/3/93	Poudre	Non-League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Tied Game	With the Reds attempting to win their 300 th spring game, Kirk Danley drew a one-out walk, then Bud Noffsinger singled and then Josh Schneider , Cory Martin , and Riley Haythorn all singled, before Matt Rice drew a bases-loaded walk, Aaron Prior singled, and Tony Winter singled to give the Reds a 7-run lead. After the lead was cut to 4 runs, Cory Martin took the mound in the 7 th inning to strike out 2 batters and end the game.
25	4/17/93	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Lead by 2	In a critical league game, the Reds had a 2-run lead in the bottom of the 7 th inning with 2 outs and the potential tying runs on base. Paul Isakson though recorded his 2 nd strikeout of the inning, and his 12 th strikeout of the game to earn the complete game win for the Reds.
26	4/26/93	Yuma	Pivotal League Game	Extra Innings Tied Game	With the Reds seeking to lock up the league title, Josh Schneider hits a solo home run with one out in the 8 th inning to give the Reds the lead. Paul Isakson then induced a flyout followed by a game-ending double-play turned by shortstop Cory Martin and 2 nd baseman Kirk Danley .

27	5/3/93	Denver Christian	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	In a non-league game between two of the top-ranked teams in the state, Kirk Danley led off with a full-count walk, then Bud Noffsinger walked, and then after a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly from Cory Martin brought the Reds within a run, Riley Haythorn hit a two-out double to tie the game as Noffsinger scored. Matt Rice then singled and Brandon Houtchens doubled to give the Reds the lead. In the top of the 6 th inning, Martin stranded two runners on base by inducing a groundout. In the top of the 7 th inning, Brig Noffsinger walked, Danley took an 0-2 hit-by-pitch, and then both runners advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Josh Schneider to increase the lead to 4 runs. Martin then picked off the runner from 1 st base after a single, and then after a strikeout, induced a groundout for the win.
28	5/21/93	Gunnison	State Semifinals	Bot. of 7 th Inning Tied Game	In one of the most dominant pitching performances in Eaton history, Cory Martin pitched an 11-inning gem that included a rainout for 3 hours in the middle of the game, making the game last a total of 7 hours. With the game tied in the bottom of the 7 th inning and the season on the line with the potential winning run on 3 rd base, Martin struck out the next batter, and then struck out the following batter as well to end the inning as catcher Josh Schneider applied the tag to the batter after the knuckle curve dropped into the dirt for the strikeout. Then in the 8 th inning, Martin retired the side in order with yet another strikeout. In the 9 th inning after a leadoff single, Martin struck out a batter before Schneider then picked off a runner from 1 st base, followed by another strikeout to end the inning. In the 10 th inning, Martin struck out the side in order. In the top of the 11 th inning, Riley Haythorn led off with a double and advanced to 3 rd base on a wild pitch, before Brandon Houtchens singled to score Haythorn and give the Reds the lead. In the bottom of the 11 th inning, Martin induced a flyout, then struck out the next 2 batters to record his 19 th strikeout of the game and send the Reds on to the State Championship Game.
29	7/10/93	Windsor	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 4	Trailing by 4 runs, Tony Winter led off with a walk, then Matt Rice singled, followed by singles from Riley Haythorn , Cory Martin , Aaron Prior and Matt Anderson that tied the game. Jason Sullivan then reached on a fielder's choice, before Jeff Kundert singled to give the Reds the lead, and then Brig Noffsinger walked, and Rice drew a two-out bases-loaded walk to put the Reds ahead by two runs. Martin then struck out the side in order on just 11 pitches to end the game in the 7 th inning.
30	7/16/93	Brush	Legion B League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Tied Game	After a fielding error, a walk, and a single loaded the bases in the top of the 9 th inning, pitcher Riley Haythorn induced a groundout to end the scoring threat. In the bottom of the inning, Adam Stodola led off with a single, then Jason Sullivan put down a sacrifice bunt, and then Jeff Kundert walked and Brig Noffsinger walked to load the bases. Then Tony Winter drew a walk to score the game-winning RBI.
31	7/18/93	Sterling	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 5	Aaron Prior led off with a single and then Jeff Kundert and Brig Noffsinger walked to load the bases. Tony Winter and Matt Rice then both hit RBI singles before Cory Martin hit a two-out single to score them both and tie the game. Martin then took the mound in relief in the 7 th inning with one out and a runner on 2 nd base and struck out the next two batters to end the top of the 7 th inning. Martin then retired the side in order in the top of the 8 th inning. In the bottom of the 8 th inning, Noffsinger bunted for a base hit and then took 2 nd base on a wild pitch, before Winter singled him in for the game-winning hit.
32	7/29/93	Greeley Central	Legion B District Tournament	Bot. of 2 nd Inning Reds Trail by 7	While still early in the game, being down by 7 runs put the Reds in an unlikely spot to advance in the winner's bracket of the District Tournament. The fact that the Reds were facing a future Major League pitcher made the odds even that much worse. Matt Anderson though led off the bottom of the 2 nd inning with a hit-by-pitch, and then Jeff Kundert reached on a fielder's choice and both scored after a two-out single by Brig Noffsinger followed by a walk by Tony Winter and then Matt Rice reached on an error to cut the deficit to 5 runs. Cory Martin then retired the side in order in the top of the 3 rd inning, before Martin led off the Reds' half of the inning with a walk, then Anderson singled, Aaron Prior singled, Jason Sullivan walked, Noffsinger reached on a fielder's choice, and Winter hit a two-out home run to tie the game. Martin then retired 3 of 4 batters in the 4 th inning and retired the side in order in the 5 th inning. The Reds then took their first lead of the game as Noffsinger singled and Winter took a hit-by-pitch to chase Central's ace pitcher and future Major Leaguer from the mound, and then with two outs, Martin doubled to knock in 2 runs, and Martin came around to score as well on an error and wild pitch. Martin then retired 3 of 4 batters in the top of the 6 th inning, and Sullivan added another insurance run by drawing a walk and scoring on an error. Martin then retired 3 of 4 batters to end the game and advance the Reds in Districts.

33	8/7/93	Boulder Fairview	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Top of 5 th Inning Tied Game	In only the Reds' 3 rd Legion State Tournament appearance, the Reds faced elimination but broke a tie in the 5 th inning as Riley Haythorn reached on an error, Matt Anderson doubled, and then Aaron Prior reached on an error that brought in the go-ahead run. Jason Sullivan then singled and Jeff Kundert grounded out to knock in another run as the Reds took a 3-run lead. Haythorn then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 5 th inning. After allowing one run in the bottom of the 6 th inning, the Reds brought in Todd Kindvall and he struck out the next batter to end the 6 th inning, maintaining a 2-run lead for the Reds. Then in the top of the 7 th inning, Anderson walked, Prior bunted him over to 2 nd base, then Kindvall doubled and scored on a two-out single by Brig Noffsinger to give the Reds a 4-run lead. Kindvall then retired 3 of 4 hitters to advance the Reds in the Legion State Tournament to the Final Four for the first time in Reds' summer baseball history.
34	3/18/94	Greeley West	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	The Reds entered the Greeley Invitational in 1994 with an all-time record of 0-9 against the larger Class 5A and 4A teams. With a one-run lead in the 7 th inning and runners on 1 st and 2 nd base, Todd Kindvall struck out the next batter for the 2 nd out of the inning, and then after a hit-by-pitch loaded the bases, Kindvall induced a groundout that he fielded himself to end the game and give the Reds their first win in this tournament. The Reds had taken the lead in the 4 th inning when Aaron Prior scored on a two-out single from Kirk Danley , and then added a needed insurance run in the 5 th inning when Matt Anderson scored on a successful slash bunt from Tony Winter .
35	3/19/94	Greeley Central	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	In a game the Reds needed to win to be able to win the Greeley Invitational Tournament, Riley Haythorn led off the 7 th inning with a single and then scored on a triple from Aaron Prior to tie the game. Cory Martin then stranded a runner at 2 nd base with a groundout and then a strikeout to end the 7 th inning. In the top of the 8 th inning, Martin hit a two-out single and then scored on a ball hit by Haythorn that wasn't fielded correctly in leftfield that gave the Reds the lead. Martin then retired the side in order, striking out two more batters to end the game.
36	3/19/94	Valley	Greeley Invitational Championship	Top of 6 th Inning Tied Game	Brig Noffsinger hit a one-out single and advanced to 2 nd base on a fielder's choice and then scored on a double by Tony Winter , Matt Anderson then walked and Riley Haythorn hit a 2-out single to put the Reds ahead by 3 runs. Russ Shelton then induced two groundouts and a strikeout to strand a runner in the 6 th inning. Todd Kindvall then took the mound in the 7 th inning after the lead had been cut to two with a runner on 2 nd base, and struck out the next batter and then induced a flyout to end the game. This win secured the Greeley Invitational Tournament for the Reds with a 3-0 record in the tournament.
37	4/16/94	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Trailing by a run in a key league game, Todd Kindvall led off the 5 th inning with a full-count walk, and then Brig Noffsinger doubled and Tony Winter singled to give the Reds the lead, and then with two outs, Matt Anderson walked, Cory Martin singled and Kirk Danley singled as the Reds took a 2-run lead. In the bottom of the 5 th inning, Martin struck out the side in order. Jeff Kundert then hit a one-out single in the 6 th inning, and Winter hit a two-out double before Riley Haythorn singled to increase the Reds' lead to 4 runs. Martin then retired the side in order in the 6 th inning. Martin led off the 7 th inning with a double, Aaron Prior singled, and Kundert and Noffsinger hit two-out singles to give the Reds a commanding 6-run lead. Martin then struck out 3 batters in the 7 th inning.
38	4/23/94	Yuma	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	With the league title at stake, the Reds held a one-run lead going into the bottom of the 6 th inning when Russ Shelton led off with a walk, then Jeff Kundert walked and Brig Noffsinger doubled to add an insurance run for the Reds. In the top of the 7 th inning, Cory Martin induced a groundout and then struck out the final two batters to lock up the league title for the Reds.
39	5/20/94	Kent Denver	State Semifinals	Top of 3 rd Inning Reds Lead by 2	In a rematch of the 1993 State Championship Game, the Reds were not only trying to beat a top college prospect on the mound, but also to do it in a way that would allow the Reds to get their ace, Cory Martin , out of the game to save back innings for the State Championship Game the following day. In the bottom of the 3 rd inning with a 2-0 lead, Matt Rice reached on an error to lead off the inning, then Matt Anderson walked, and then with two outs, Kirk Danley hit a 3-run home run to increase the Reds' lead to 5 runs. This would be enough to win the game with Martin on the mound, but the Reds sought now to wrap up the game and get Martin some rest. After Martin induced an inning-ending double play in the 3 rd inning, he also got out of a bases-loaded jam in the 4 th inning. The Reds then exploded offensively as Rice and Anderson singled to lead off the 5 th inning, then Riley Haythorn reached on an error, Danley walked, Aaron Prior walked, Jeff Kundert singled, Brig Noffsinger drew a bases-loaded walk, and then with two outs, Rice doubled, Anderson walked, and Martin hit a 2-run single to give the Reds a 14-0 lead. Martin then retired 3 of 4 batters in the 5 th inning to send the Reds to the State Championship Game. The 2 innings saved on Martin's arm would be pivotal the following day.

40	5/21/94	Olathe	State Championship	Bot. of 4 th Inning Tied Game	With the Reds attempting to win their 1 st State Championship, but tied in the 4 th inning, Cory Martin hit a one-out single, then Riley Haythorn singled, and Kirk Danley singled to give the Reds the lead and advance Haythorn to 3 rd base. Haythorn then helped induce the pitcher to balk, scoring the Reds' 3 rd run of the game to take a 2-run lead. Martin then got two quick outs, and after a single, struck out the next batter to end the 5 th inning. Martin then recorded a strikeout and two groundouts to end the 6 th inning. Then with the tying runs on base in the 7 th inning, Martin took things completely into his own hands and fielded a bunt and threw the batter out at first base for the first out. With the tying run now in scoring position, Martin struck out the next two batters on just 3 pitches apiece to end the game and send the Reds to their first State Championship Game pileup. Todd Kindvall had pitched 3 strong innings before Martin took the mound to wrap up the title and complete a remarkable career in which he was undefeated in postseason games throughout his career, earning Class 3A Player of the Year honors as a senior.
41	6/24/94	University	Legion B Invitational Tournament	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	In the Greeley Stampede Shootout, the Reds held onto a 1-run lead in the top of the 5 th inning when Kirk Danley took a hit-by-pitch, and then after Russ Shelton singled, both players scored on a single by Aaron Prior after he had fouled off two 2-strike pitches to give the Reds a 3-run lead. After allowing a run in the top of the 6 th inning and then a leadoff run in the top of the 7 th inning, Shelton then fielded a bunt for one out, and then induced a game-ending double play turned by Jeff Kundert and Danley to secure the win. The Reds went on to defeat Roosevelt and Valley to win the invitational tournament.
42	4/8/95	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 3	Already trailing by 3 runs with no outs and two Brush runners on base, centerfielder Brig Noffsinger made a great catch and doubled off the runner at 2 nd base before pitcher Adam Frank induced a groundout to end the inning. After a leadoff out in the bottom of the 5 th inning, the Reds got going with Ethan Cozzens drawing a walk, followed by a single from Noffsinger . Kirk Danley then hit a 3-run home run to tie the game. Tony Winter then reached on an error, and after a double from Matt Anderson , Winter scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch. Jeff Kundert then walked, Chris Barber hit a full-count RBI single, then Todd Benson doubled in two more runs, Cullen Kinoshita then walked, and then with two outs, Danley hit his 2 nd 3-run home run of the inning to put the Reds ahead by 8 runs. Winter then drew a full-count walk before Anderson hit a walk-off 2-run home run to end the game via the 10-run mercy rule, thus completing one of the top innings of the decade as the Reds turned a late-inning 3-run deficit into a walk-off mercy rule win against a top league opponent.
43	4/13/95	Fort Morgan	Key Non-League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	With one out and no one on base in the top of the 7 th inning, Tony Winter singled before Matt Anderson hit a game-tying home run. In the bottom of the 7 th inning, Winter allowed a leadoff single but then Anderson picked the runner off of first base after the first pitch to the next batter. Winter then retired the next two batters in order to send the game into extra innings. Todd Benson then led off the 8 th inning and reached after a strikeout pitch got away from the catcher, then Brig Noffsinger walked, Kirk Danley walked, and Winter drew a full-count walk to bring in the go-ahead run. Anderson then hit another home run, this time a grand slam, to put the game out of reach. Winter then retired 3 of the final 4 batters of the scoreless bottom of the 8 th inning to end the game.
44	4/22/95	Highland	League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 7	Trailing by 7 runs to a league opponent that hadn't beaten the Reds in nearly two decades, Jeff Kundert led off the 6 th inning with a single, followed by a single from Aaron Prior and a walk by Chris Barber before Russ Shelton singled to bring the Reds within 5 runs. Then with one out, Brig Noffsinger doubled home a run and Kirk Danley doubled to score two more runs. Trailing now by 2 runs, Tony Winter singled and then Matt Anderson singled to tie the game as the relay throw to the plate resulted in an error that advanced both runners. Kundert then reached base for the 2 nd time of the inning, and then with two outs, Barber tripled and scored on the relay throw to give the Reds a 3-run lead. Jon Gesick then pitched a scoreless bottom of the 6 th inning, before Danley hit a two out double and then scored on a strikeout pitch that got away from the catcher to give the Reds a 4-run lead. Gesick then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 7 th inning, striking out 2 of the batters, to thus end one of the largest Reds' comebacks of the decade in a meaningful league game.
45	5/5/95	Platte Valley	District Championship	Extra Innings Tied Game	After having to score in the 7 th inning to send the District Championship Game into extra innings, Russ Shelton led off with a full-count walk, then Todd Benson reached on an error. Brig Noffsinger then singled to load the bases with no outs. Kirk Danley then hit a 2-2 pitch out of Butch Butler Field for a grand slam to give the Reds a commanding lead. Shelton then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 7 th inning to earn his 2 nd win of the day, after having beaten Valley in a must-win district semifinal game 6-0 earlier in the day.

46	5/19/95	Salida	State Championship	Bot. of 6 th Inning Tied Game	After the State Championship Game was tied up in the top of the 6 th inning, the Reds led off the bottom of the inning with Jeff Kundert drawing a full-count walk. Aaron Prior then put down a perfect sacrifice bunt to move Kundert into scoring position with one out. Then after a wild pitch advanced Kundert to 3 rd base, Chris Barber hit a sacrifice fly to right-centerfield that scored Kundert to give the Reds a 2-1 lead. Russ Shelton then induced a groundout to third baseman Tony Winter , and then after a single, induced another groundout to Winter , before striking out the next batter to end the game and earn the Reds their 2 nd consecutive State Championship. This was Shelton's 2 nd win of the day, as he had defeated Kent Denver in a complete-game 12-4 win in the Semifinals, before entering in relief of two strong innings from Jon Gesick to wrap up the State Championship. This was Shelton's 12 th win of the season and 5 th win of the postseason, both of which set Eaton single-season records, as Shelton was named Tournament MVP. With Shelton pitching 12 innings on the day, and thus not striking out as many batters as he usually did, the Reds had to play flawless defense, and did, listed in one newspaper headline as "Championship caliber defense saves Eaton", committing zero errors and turning double plays between shortstop Kundert , 2 nd baseman Kirk Danley , and 1 st baseman Prior in each of the first two innings to save a run from scoring, and then turning another run-saving double play to end the 5 th inning.
47	6/5/95	Fort Morgan	Legion B League Game	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 4	After being shut out through 4 innings, the Reds led off the 5 th inning with Kurt Adams drawing a walk, then Jeff Meyers and Chris Barber singled, Ethan Cozzens and Kelly Oster reached on errors, then Mike Carrasco walked, and Josh Drovdal singled to drive in two more runs and give the Reds a 1-run lead. Then after a double play, Cullen Kinoshita walked, Adams singled, Meyers singled, Barber walked, Cozzens singled, and Oster and Carrasco walked to give the Reds a commanding lead. After two runs were allowed in the bottom of the inning, Jeff Hager entered in relief and struck out a batter for the 2 nd out while catcher Drovdal threw out the runner attempting to steal 2 nd base to end the inning. Hager then retired the side in the 6 th and 7 th innings for the win.
48	6/16/95	Windsor	Legion B League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Tied Game	Mike Carrasco led off the inning by reaching on an error, then Chris Barber doubled to give the Reds the lead, before Kelly Oster singled in Barber , then Christian Mock singled and Jeff Meyers and Matt Hagen singled with two outs to give the Reds a 4-run lead. Jeff Hager then struck out the side in order in the bottom of the 6 th inning, and after allowing two runs in the 7 th inning, with the tying run on 1 st base and the potential winning run at the plate, Hager induced a groundout to shortstop Meyers to end the game.
49	7/28/95	Greeley West	Legion B District Tournament (elimination game)	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Lead by 2	With the season on the line in the District Tournament, the Reds' lead had just been trimmed to 4-2 before Ethan Cozzens stepped to the plate in the bottom of the 6 th inning and hit a 3-run home run to put the game out of reach. Adam Frank then retired the side in the top of the 7 th inning to end the game and advance the Reds in the tournament.
50	3/30/96	Platte Valley	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Tied Game	After having dropped the first game of the league doubleheader, the Reds had to win this game to have a chance to win the League Championship. Kelly Oster led off the inning with a double, then pinch runner Casey Wiederspan advanced to 3 rd base on a sacrifice bunt from Cullen Kinoshita . Jeff Meyers then walked and stole 2 nd base before Brent Thompson singled to give the Reds a 2-run lead. Jeff Kundert then singled to knock in Thompson to increase the lead to 3 runs. Adam Frank then induced a groundout and two popouts in the top of the 7 th inning for the win.
51	5/11/96	Salida	Regional Semifinals	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	Trailing 2-0 in the bottom of the 6 th inning in a must-win game, Mike Carrasco drew a one-out walk, then Kurt Adams walked, and Josh Drovdal singled to cut the deficit to one run. Jeff Meyers then singled to tie the game. Cullen Kinoshita then walked to load the bases before Jeff Kundert hit a bases-clearing double to give the Reds a 4-run lead. Brent Thompson then walked, and Chris Barber knocked in Kundert on a sacrifice fly. Adam Frank then stranded two runners on base with an inning-ending strikeout in the bottom of the 6 th inning. The Reds added to the lead in the top of the 7 th inning as Carrasco walked, Adam singled, Drovdal doubled, Kinoshita walked, and then Kundert knocked in another run and reached on an error, Thompson then walked and Barber singled to give the Reds a commanding 9-run lead. Frank then retired the side allowing just one run to end the game.

52	5/11/96	Kent Denver	Regional Championship	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	With the Reds trailing in the 6 th inning for the 2 nd time of the day, and facing a top pitching prospect that the Reds had beaten the two previous years in the playoffs, Cullen Kinoshita reached on an error before Jeff Kundert also reached on an error. Then with one out, Chris Barber singled to tie the game at 1-1. Jon Gesick then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 6 th inning. With the game still tied in the bottom of the 7 th inning, Gesick retired the side in order again to send the game into extra innings. In the top of the 8 th inning, Kinoshita and Kundert again reached on errors, and then with two outs, Barber doubled to give the Reds a 2-run lead. Matt Anderson then walked before Mike Carrasco doubled to increase the lead to 4 runs. Gesick then retired his 10 th straight batter to get the 1 st out in the bottom of the 8 th inning, and then after a walk, struck out a batter and then induced a groundout to Carrasco to end the game and send the Reds on to the Final Four for the fourth straight year.
53	5/17/96	La Junta	State Semifinals	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	Clinging to a 3-2 lead in the 5 th inning, Jeff Kundert led off with a single before Kelly Oster reached on an error. Chris Barber then hit into a fielder's choice that put runners at 1 st and 3 rd base with one out. Matt Anderson then reached on an error, before Mike Carrasco doubled and Josh Drowdal hit a two-out single to give the Reds a 5-run lead. After La Junta scored two runs in the bottom of the 5 th inning, Jon Gesick entered in relief to end the inning on a comeback grounder. In the top of the 6 th inning, Cullen Kinoshita drew a full-count walk, then Kundert walked, and Chris Barber then hit a 2-out double to put the Reds ahead again by 5 runs. After a run was allowed in the bottom of the 6 th inning, Gesick struck out the next 2 batters to end the inning. The Reds added one more insurance run in the top of the 7 th inning, as Kurt Adams reached on an error, then stole 2 nd base, and then scored on a single from Drowdal to again give the Reds a 5-run lead. After La Junta pulled to within 3 runs and had two runners on base with the tying run at the plate with two outs, Gesick then struck out the next batter to end the game and send the Reds on to the State Championship Game for their 4 th consecutive year.
54	6/7/96	Fort Morgan	Legion B League Game	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	After being shut out 5-0 through 4 innings, the Reds led off the 5 th inning with Jeff Meyers , Mike Carrasco and Josh Drowdal walking to load the bases before Christian Mock singled, Alex Ochoa walked, Matt Hagen singled, and Jeff Hager doubled to tie the game. Then after Brent Thompson took a hit-by-pitch, Mike Carrasco hit a two-out single to give the Reds a 6-5 lead. Scott Bangert then allowed just one runner in the 5 th and the 6 th innings, before retiring the side in order in the 7 th inning to preserve the win.
55	6/19/96	Windsor	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Tied Game	With the game on the line in the bottom of the 7 th inning and two outs with the potential winning run on 3 rd base, shortstop Jeff Meyers made a diving play up the middle and threw out the batter at 1 st base for a game-saving play to send the game into extra innings. Matt Hagen led off the 8 th inning with a full-count walk, then Scott Bangert walked, and with two outs, Jeff Hager walked, then Ty Bailey singled to give the Reds the lead before Brent Thompson singled to knock in two insurance runs for the Reds. Bangert then retired 3 of 4 batters in the bottom of the 8 th inning to end the game.
56	3/18/97	Denver Christian	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 4 th Inning Tied Game	Against one of the Reds' perennial top opponents, the Reds rallied in the bottom of the 4 th inning as Kurt Adams led off with a walk, Christian Mock then tripled and scored on a single by Josh Drowdal to give the Reds a 2-run lead. After two quick strikeouts in the top of the 5 th inning, Denver Christian loaded the bases before Alex Ochoa struck out his 3 rd batter of the inning to end the scoring threat. In the bottom of the 5 th inning, Cullen Kinoshita walked, then Kurt Adams walked and Mike Carrasco reached on a 2-out error that scored Kinoshita . In the top of the 6 th inning with two runners on base, Carrasco took the mound and induced an infield popout to end the scoring threat. In the bottom of the 6 th inning, the Reds added to their lead as Zack Hughes singled, Jeff Meyers doubled, Matt Hagen hit a sacrifice fly, Jason Smith singled and stole 2 nd base and then scored on a single by Jason Booth . Carrasco then after allowing the first two batters to reach in the top of the 7 th inning, struck out the next 3 batters to end the game.
57	3/22/97	Thompson Valley	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Top of 7 th Inning Tied Game	With the game tied and one out in the top of the 7 th inning, Alex Ochoa stranded the potential go-ahead run at 2 nd base with two consecutive strikeouts. Then in the 8 th inning, Ochoa struck out two more batters and induced a groundout to end the inning. In the top of the 9 th inning, Ochoa retired the side in order with yet another strikeout. In the bottom of the 9 th inning, Matt Hagen reached on an error and advanced to 2 nd base. Jeff Meyers was then intentionally walked, but then after two straight outs, Jason Smith took a hit-by-pitch to load the bases. Kurt Adams then singled to knock in Hagen for the walk-off game-winning hit.

58	3/22/97	Greeley West	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Top of 7 th Inning Tied Game	In a rare doubleheader in which the Reds played Thompson Valley at home in the morning and then travelled to Butch Butler Field to play Greeley West in the afternoon, the Reds found themselves tied in the 7 th inning for the 2 nd time on the day. Christian Mock led off the top of the 7 th inning with a single, then Mike Carrasco walked, before Matt Hagen singled to score Mock to put the Reds ahead. Jeff Meyers then singled to score Carrasco , and then Brent Thompson took a hit-by-pitch to load the bases before Jason Smith reached on an error that put the Reds ahead 5-2. Then after the first two batters reached in the bottom of the 7 th inning, Alex Ochoa got the next batter to ground out and then struck out the next two batters to end the game.
59	4/17/97	Platte Valley	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	After the Reds' lead had been cut from 3 runs to just 1 run in the 6 th inning, Mike Carrasco led off the top of the 7 th inning with a double, then Josh Drovdal walked and Carrasco stole 3 rd base and scored on the overthrow. Zack Hughes then walked and with two outs, Jeff Meyers singled and both runners scored after the centerfielder made an error to increase the Reds' lead to 7-3. After a leadoff single in the bottom of the 7 th inning, Carrasco got the next two batters to hit infield popouts and then struck out the next batter to end the game.
60	4/23/97	Fort Morgan	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	In one of the highest-scoring games of the decade, the Reds trailed 14-13 going into the bottom of the 7 th inning, before Brent Thompson singled to lead off, then Casey Wiederspan drew a walk and Jason Smith doubled to tie the game. Then after a walk by Kurt Adams that loaded the bases, Mike Carrasco walked to knock in the game-winning run.
61	5/10/97	Lamar	Regional Semifinals	Top of 4 th Inning Tied Game	With the game tied in the 4 th inning, Jeff Meyers took the first pitch for a ball and then hit the next pitch out of the park at Englewood H.S. to give the Reds a 5-4 lead. Alex Ochoa then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 4 th inning. After a leadoff double in the bottom of the 5 th inning, Ochoa fielded a sacrifice bunt for an out and then struck out the next two batters to strand the potential tying run at 3 rd base. In the 6 th inning, Ochoa stranded runners on 2 nd and 3 rd base with a groundout to 2 nd baseman Kurt Adams to end the inning. Then in the 7 th inning, Ochoa induced a groundout, then struck out the next batter before allowing a single. After a foul ball sailed over the fence, but in foul territory, Ochoa got the batter to ground out to Meyers to end the game and send the Reds to the Final Four.
62	6/4/97	Fort Morgan	Legion B League Game	Top of 7 th Inning Tied Game	Zack Hughes led off the inning with a single, then Matt Hagen singled, and Brent Thompson walked to load the bases, after Paul Loftis reached on a fielder's choice, Josh Yarber hit a 2-out single to give the Reds a two-run lead, then Jason Smith took a hit-by-pitch, Jeff Meyers walked, and Mike Carrasco cleared the bases with a 3-RBI double to put the Reds ahead by 6 runs. Carrasco then finished the complete game win by retiring the final 3 batters, two of them by strikeout.
63	6/15/97	Rocky Mountain	Legion B Non-League Game	Top of 4 th Inning Reds Trail by 5	With the sun rapidly setting in the 2 nd game of this doubleheader, the Reds were not only trailing by 5 runs, but this 4 th inning might be the final inning due to the opponent's field not having lights. Brent Thompson led off with a walk, then the Reds put up consecutive singles from Jason Smith , Jeff Meyers , Mike Carrasco , Zack Hughes , and Paul Loftis . Then Matt Hagen tied the game with a one-out single, before Casey Wiederspan reached on an error, Thompson singled, and then Smith , Meyers , and Carrasco all hit their 2 nd singles of the inning, then Hughes walked to knock in the 11 th run of the inning. Josh Isakson then retired the final 3 batters of the bottom of the inning as the non-league game was called official at that point due to the setting sun.
64	6/22/97	Fort Collins	Legion B Invitational Tournament	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	Josh Yarber led off with a double, then Matt Hagen reached on an error, Scott Souther reached on an error, and then with one out, Jason Smith also reached on an error before Jeff Meyers hit a sacrifice fly to pull the Reds within a run. Mike Carrasco then singled to give the Reds a one-run lead. After Fort Collins tied the game in the top of the 7th inning, Josh Yarber reached on a fielder's choice, and then after a single by Matt Hagen and a fielder's choice by Scott Souther , Yarber stole home for the game-winning run on a double steal to give the Reds the win.
65	6/22/97	Park City, Utah	Legion B Invitational Tournament	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Playing under a time-limit in this invitational tournament, the Reds entered the bottom of the 6 th inning down by a run knowing this would be the final inning. After two quick outs, Jeff Meyers singled and stole 2 nd base and then scored on a double by Mike Carrasco to tie the game. Zack Hughes then hit a 2-run walk-off home run.
66	6/30/97	Valley	Legion B League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 4	Josh Yarber led off the inning with a single, then Matt Hagen singled and Casey Wiederspan and Brent Thompson hit RBI singles and then Jeff Meyers hit a one-out, 3-run home run to put the Reds ahead by a run. Then in the bottom of the 6th inning, after a leadoff single, Jeff Meyers turned a double play and Josh Isakson got the next batter to fly out. In the 7th inning with still just a one-run lead, Isakson struck out the first two batters and then induced a flyout to end the game.

67	7/13/97	Boulder Fairview	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 4 th Inning Tied Game	Casey Wiederspan led off the inning with a single, and then Jason Smith hit a 2-run home run to put the Reds ahead. Alex Ochoa then retired 3 of the 4 batters in a scoreless 5 th inning, and then struck out the side in the 6 th inning. Jeff Meyers walked and then scored on a double by Mike Carrasco to add an insurance run in the bottom of the 6 th inning. Ochoa then retired 3 of 4 batters to end the game.
68	7/18/97	Greeley West	Legion B District Tournament	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	In the District Tournament with a 1-run lead, Josh Yarber singled, Brent Thompson singled and Matt Hagen knocked in an RBI single before Casey Wiederspan reached on a fielder's choice and Jason Smith walked, and Jeff Meyers hit a grand slam to give the Reds a commanding lead. Alex Ochoa then caught a line drive and doubled off the runner from 2nd base and struck out the next batter to end the bottom of the 6th inning. After the lead was cut to 3 runs in the 7th inning, Mike Carrasco entered in relief and induced a groundout to shortstop Meyers to end the game.
69	8/1/97	Arapahoe	Legion B State Tournament	Top of 6 th Inning Tied Game	After coming back from a 6-0 deficit to tie the game, the Reds then took the lead in the 6 th inning as Matt Hagen singled, Casey Wiederspan reached on an error, then Jason Smith singled, and Jeff Meyers homered to give the Reds a commanding lead. Mike Carrasco then singled, followed by singles from Zack Hughes , Paul Loftis , Josh Yarber , and Brent Thompson to run the Reds' lead to 13-6. Carrasco then stranded the bases loaded in relief with back-to-back groundouts to end the 6 th inning, and in the 7 th inning, after the lead was cut to 13-11, Carrasco retired 2 of the final 3 batters to end the game and advance the Reds in the winner's bracket of the Legion State Tournament.
70	8/3/97	Arapahoe	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	With the season on the line in the loser's bracket of the State Tournament, Brent Thompson took a hit-by-pitch to lead off the 6th inning. Then Casey Wiederspan hit a one-out, two-run home run to put the Reds ahead by a run. In the top of the 7th inning, Nolan Mininger retired the side in order on groundouts to third baseman Mike Carrasco and shortstop Jeff Meyers to end the game and match the Reds up against Greeley Central for the State Championship. The Reds would have to beat undefeated Greeley Central twice to take home the title.
71	8/4/97	Greeley Central	Legion B State Championship "If" Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Lead by 2	With a 3-1 lead in the State Championship "If" Game, after the Reds had already defeated Greeley Central by a large margin the day before, Jeff Meyers hit a one-out double and then Mike Carrasco singled to score Meyers and put the Reds ahead by 3 runs. Then after an unearned run scored in the 6 th inning, Carrasco induced an infield popout to end the inning. Still with only a two-run lead in the 7 th inning, Carrasco retired the side in order to win the Reds' first Legion B State Championship of the era. Though it is hard to appreciate now, this was a monumental upset victory at the time. Not only had the Reds only won a total of 3 State Tournament games over the past 30 years in only 3 trips to the Legion State Tournament, but Greeley Central was one of a number of Class 5A teams in the Tournament, including many top teams from Denver, Boulder, and Fort Collins, competing in Legion B at that time. The newspapers referred to this as a David vs. Goliath type victory, and back then, the Reds were actually David.
72	3/13/98	Thompson Valley	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Bot. of 4 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Though only in the 4 th inning, the Reds trailed by a run in the first game of a season that would go on to be the Reds' first undefeated season. Zack Hughes led off with a walk, then Paul Loftis walked before Brent Thompson singled to tie the game. Josh Yarber then doubled to score both runs, and then scored on a single by Casey Wiederspan . Jason Smith then singled, Jeff Meyers walked and then with two outs Loftis singled to give the Reds an 8-1 lead. Jeff Hager then allowed just one run after loading the bases, inducing a groundout to shortstop Meyers to end the top of the inning. Then in the bottom of the 5 th inning, Yarber singled, and then Wiederspan , Smith , Meyers , Carrasco and Hughes all walked, before Paul Loftis doubled to hit the walk-off game-winner as the Reds won 12-2 via the mercy rule.
73	4/4/98	Platte Valley	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	In one of the few tightly-contested games of the season, the Reds were only ahead by a run going into the 5 th inning, facing a pitcher that would go on to be drafted in the early rounds of the MLB Draft. Todd Stanclift led off the inning with a walk, then pinch runner Eric Hungenberg stole 2 nd and 3 rd base before Jason Smith hit a two-out double to score him, then Jeff Meyers walked, and Mike Carrasco hit a 2-run home run to increase the Reds lead to 5 runs. After one run was allowed in the top of the 6 th inning, Carrasco struck out two batters and then induced an infield popout to end the inning. The Reds got that one run back in the bottom of the 6 th inning as Stanclift hit a solo home run. In the top of the 7 th inning, Carrasco retired the side in order to end the game.

74	4/9/98	Fort Morgan	Key Non-League Game	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	In one of the very few times that the Reds trailed late all year in 1998, the undefeated season was on the line at Fort Morgan before Zack Hughes hit the first pitch of the inning over the fence to tie the game. Paul Loftis then reached on an error, as did Matt Hagen , and then Todd Stanclift hit a 3-run home run. Two pitches later, Casey Wiederspan hit a home run as well. Then after Jason Smith took a hit-by-pitch, Jeff Meyers hit a home run to make it a 7-run inning and conclude one of the most explosive innings in Eaton history. Jeff Hager then retired 3 straight batters after the first two batters scored. In the top of the 6 th inning, Stanclift led off with another home run, then Wiederspan walked, Brent Thompson singled, then Jason Smith doubled and Jeff Meyers hit another home run. Mike Carrasco then singled, Hughes singled and Matt Hagen hit a two-out single to give the Reds a 10-run lead. After Fort Morgan scored two runs in the 6 th inning to extend the game to the 7 th inning, Scott Bangert entered in relief and retired the final two batters of the 6 th inning and then retired the side in order in the 7 th inning, striking out the final two batters of the game. As remarkable as this home run power was in the game, the 1998 Reds hit 37 team home runs in the year, which is still the all-time Eaton record.
75	5/16/98	Lamar	State Championship Game	Top of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	With a State Championship and undefeated season on the line, and facing a future high-round MLB Draft choice, Brent Thompson drew a one-out walk to reach base in the 5 th inning. Jason Smith then singled and Jeff Meyers singled to load the bases. Mike Carrasco then fouled off a 2-strike pitch before hitting a single to not only tie the game, but also put the Reds ahead by a run. Zack Hughes then fouled off an 0-2 pitch before singling to score Meyers to put the Reds ahead 3-1. Then with one out and a runner on 2 nd base in the bottom of the 5 th inning, Carrasco entered in relief after Alex Ochoa had thrown 4+ strong innings, and Carrasco struck out the next two batters to end the inning. Carrasco then stranded a runner at 1 st base in the 6 th inning by striking out the final batter of that inning. Still ahead just 3-1 in the 7 th inning, Carrasco induced two flyouts and then got the next batter to ground out to Matt Hagen , who pitched the ball to Carrasco covering 1 st base for the final out to end the game and send one of the greatest teams in Eaton history to an undefeated State Championship.
76	5/28/98	Greeley West	Legion B Non-League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Tied Game	Tyler Tateyama doubled on the first pitch of the bottom of the 8 th inning. Then after falling behind 0-2, Eric Hungenberg singled to score Tateyama for the game-winner.
77	6/18/98	Boulder Fairview	Legion B League Game	Extra Innings Tied Game	Todd Stanclift led off the top of the 8 th innings with a double, then after a walk by Casey Wiederspan , Josh Yarber hit a 3-run home run to give the Reds a commanding lead. Tanner Tateyama then retired 3 of 4 batters for the win.
78	6/30/98	Boulder Fairview	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Tied Game	After having hit an 8 th -inning game-winning home run against the same opponent less than two weeks earlier, Josh Yarber stepped to the plate with one-out and no one on base in the bottom of the 7 th inning in a tied game. After taking the first pitch for a ball, Yarber crushed the next ball for a game-winning walk-off home run.
79	7/14/98	Loveland	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Tied Game	With the game tied in the 6 th inning, Zack Hughes walked, then Paul Loftis singled, then Casey Wiederspan singled to score a run before Todd Stanclift singled for an insurance run. Loftis then struck out the first two batter of the inning, and then with runners on 1 st and 2 nd base, induced a flyout to end the game.
80	7/15/98	Centaurus	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 th Inning Tied Game	With the opportunity to clinch the league championship, Eric Hungenberg hit a two-out single in the bottom of the 7 th inning, and then stole 2 nd base before reaching 3 rd base on a wild pitch. Tyler Tateyama then hit a ball hard to the 2 nd baseman that was fielded cleanly and Tateyama beat the throw to first base for the game-winning RBI
81	8/1/98	Poudre	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	Trailing by a run in a must-win State Tournament Game, Eric Hungenberg reached on an error and then raced to 2 nd base on a groundout fielder's choice hit by Tyler Tateyama . Josh Yarber then singled to tie the game, before Zack Hughes was intentionally walked and Todd Stanclift reached on a fielder's choice. Then with two outs, Casey Wiederspan singled to give the Reds the lead. Stanclift then struck out two batters and induced a groundout to 2 nd baseman Tanner Tateyama to end the 6 th inning. In the 7 th inning, Tateyama doubled, then Hungenberg reached on an error, Tyler Tateyama walked, Yarber hit a sacrifice fly and Hughes singled to increase the lead to 3 runs. Stanclift then recorded two quick outs, before back to back doubles brought the potential game-winning run to the plate, but Stanclift struck him out to end the game and advance the Reds in the Legion State Tournament.
82	3/19/99	Thompson Valley	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Bot. of 6 th Inning Tied Game	In the middle of a consecutive game win streak that the Reds would extend to a state-record 45 straight wins, the Reds were tied as late as the 6 th inning for the only time in that streak. With one out, Scott Souther singled, then Todd Stanclift and Josh Yarber singled, and then Eric Hungenberg singled to score and put the Reds ahead by 2 runs, and then Jason Smith hit a 3-run home run to give the Reds a 5-run lead. Mike Carrasco then retired the side in order in the 7 th inning to end the game.

83	3/20/99	Greeley West	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Top of 5 th Inning Tied Game	After the Reds' 3-run lead vanished in the 4 th inning, Jason Smith hit a two-out triple and then Jeff Meyers homered to put the Reds ahead by 2 runs. Mike Carrasco then walked, Zack Hughes walked, and Paul Loftis doubled to give the Reds a 4-run lead. Todd Stanclift then retired 3 of 4 batters in a scoreless bottom of the 5 th inning, before retiring 3 of 4 batters in the 6 th inning as well. In the top of the 7 th inning, the Reds added insurance runs as Paul Loftis homered, Scott Souther and Stanclift singled, Josh Yarber walked, Eric Hungenberg reached on a fielder's choice, and then Smith walked and Meyers reached on an error to put the Reds ahead 11-3. Carrasco then took the mound and retired 3 of 4 batters to end the game and win yet another Greeley Invitational Tournament.
84	4/12/99	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Top of 6 th Inning Reds Lead by 1	With only a one-run lead in the 6 th inning, Mike Carrasco entered in relief and induced a bases-loaded flyout to centerfielder Jason Smith to end the scoring threat. Then in the 7 th inning, Carrasco retired the side in order to end the game.
85	5/15/99	Paonia	Regional Championship	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 1	With one out in the 5 th inning, Jason Smith walked and then Mike Carrasco hit a 2-out home run to put the Reds ahead by a run. Carrasco then stranded a runner at third base with a strikeout and a groundout to Paul Loftis to end the inning. In the 7 th inning, Carrasco retired the side in order with an infield popout and two groundouts to end the game and send the Reds on to the Final Four.
86	5/21/99	Olathe	State Semifinals	Bot. of 7 th Inning Reds Lead by 2	After Todd Stanclift and Paul Loftis had pitched well through 6 innings, once Olathe put the first batter of the 7 th inning on base, Mike Carrasco entered in relief and after allowing a single, catcher Zack Hughes picked up a sacrifice bunt and threw out the batter at 1 st base for the first out of the inning. With the tying run then on 2 nd base, Carrasco struck out the next two batters in order to end the game and send the Reds to the State Championship Game for the 7 th time of the decade.
87	6/20/99	Brush	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	Tyler Tateyama singled to lead off the bottom of the 5 th inning, then Josh Yarber singled and Todd Stanclift doubled to bring the Reds within a run. Casey Wiederspan then grounded into a fielder's choice that tied the game, before Eric Hungenberg singled with two outs to give the Reds the lead. Scott Souther then struck out the side in the 6 th inning, and then with runners on 2 nd and 3 rd base and one out in the top of the 7 th inning, Souther induced an infield popout that he caught himself, before inducing a groundout to shortstop Yarber to end the game.
88	7/1/99	Windsor	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Reds Lead by 2	After scoring 6 runs in the 2 nd inning, the Reds' lead had dropped to only two runs by the bottom of the 6 th inning in a pivotal league game. After allowing a double and a walk to put the tying runs on base, Todd Stanclift struck out the next batter and then induced back-to-back groundouts to end the inning. Stanclift then retired the side in order in the 7 th inning to end the game.
89	7/13/99	Centaurus	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 6 th Inning Tied Game	Casey Wiederspan led off the bottom of the 6 th inning with a single, then after Eric Hungenberg bunted him to 2 nd base and a wild pitch advanced Wiederspan to 3 rd base, Aaron Kelly hit a sacrifice fly to score Wiederspan to give the Reds the lead. Then after a leadoff triple in the top of the 7 th inning threatened to tie the game, Todd Stanclift induced an infield popout, then a groundout that prevented the runner from scoring, and finally another groundout to end the game.
90	7/15/99	Poudre	Legion B League Game	Bot. of 5 th Inning Reds Trail by 2	Tyler Tateyama drew a one-out walk, then Josh Yarber singled, Scott Souther and Todd Stanclift reached on errors, then Casey Wiederspan walked, and with two outs, Aaron Kelly doubled and Derek Lehr singled to put the Reds ahead by 3 runs. Stanclift then retired 3 straight batters after a hit-by-pitch in the top of the 6 th inning, and then the Reds added another insurance run in the bottom half of the inning as Yarber reached on an error and scored on a two-out single by Stanclift . Stanclift then struck out two batters and induced an infield popout to end the game.

