

# REDS' GREATEST CLUTCH MOMENTS OF THE DECADE

## 2000-2009

The Reds won 574 spring and summer games over the course of the past decade. That included 239 league wins and 116 postseason wins, including a remarkable total of 75 State Tournament wins.

Some of these victories were by significant margins (for example, the Reds 10-runned 220 of their opponents, including 50% of their spring opponents), and the Reds' average score in victories was 10-3 throughout the decade. But many of the games were close (111 of the victories were within 2 runs, 67 of which were decided by a single run), especially late in the season when it mattered most. These games required late-inning heroics, including many dozens of 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.

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 15 runs to put away an otherwise tight ballgame. A number of comebacks and late-inning heroics in summer and fall league games have been eliminated from below to showcase only the Reds' Top 100 clutch moments of the decade. Of the 100 games listed below, the Reds trailed 36 times (sometimes by as many as 7 to 9 runs), were tied late in the game another 21 times, and had to hold onto 1 or 2 runs leads in nearly all of the other games listed below.

Note: In spring games prior to 2007, 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. Starting in 2007 and ever since, there is no longer a District Tournament and 32 teams qualify for State based on their league records. Then two single-elimination games are played in the Regional Tournament to advance 8 teams to a double-elimination tournament. Summer tournaments were always the same format though, with a double-elimination District Tournament in which the Reds needed to finish within the top 3-4 teams in order to then advance to a double-elimination State Tournament. Some recent seasons have had fewer late-inning heroics because the Reds put the games away early, below are the results from games that were in doubt late or that had the Reds trailing by many runs at any point; all 10 State Championship Game wins are included as well, even if they were determined early in the game.

Gm.	Date	Opponent	Game Type	Situation	Result
1	3/25/00	Greeley West	Greeley Invitational Championship Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	With one out and no one on base, <b>Casey Wiederspan</b> hit a 1-0 pitch out of Butch Butler Field to tie up the game. After allowing a leadoff double and then intentionally walking the next batter in the bottom half of the inning, catcher <b>Zack Hughes</b> threw out the would-be game-winning at third base on a bunt, and <b>Scott Souther</b> entered in relief to induce an infield popout and then a strikeout to strand two runners on base and send the game into extra innings. After working out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning by striking out 4 batters in the inning (one that had reached on a passed ball), and then striking out another batter in the 9 <sup>th</sup> inning to end another scoring threat, <b>Souther</b> singled to lead off the 10 <sup>th</sup> inning, then <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> singled, followed by a couple of fielder's choices and then <b>Justin Ginther</b> delivered a two-out single to put the Reds up 5-3. <b>Souther</b> then struck out the leadoff batter, and after allowing a double, he struck out the next batter looking on 3 pitches. Following an ejection of a Greeley West player that already had two hits and an intentional walk on the day, a pinch hitter stepped up in his place, and <b>Souther</b> struck him out looking to end the game and give the Reds the win and secure the Greeley Invitational Championship.
2	4/2/00	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Extra Innings Tied Game	With one out and no one on base, <b>Todd Stanclift</b> drew a bases-loaded walk and <b>Branden Trujillo</b> took first base as a courtesy runner. <b>Scott Souther</b> then drew a walk, and <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> singled to score <b>Trujillo</b> to give the Reds the lead. After a throwing error on the relay throw home, the Reds had runners on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> base and Brush elected to intentionally walk <b>Derek Lehr</b> to load up the bases. <b>Justin Ginther</b> then grounded out to third base, but that knocked in another run on the play to put the Reds up by 2 runs. Then on an 0-1 pitch, <b>Eric Hungenberg</b> hit a 3-run home run to give the Reds a commanding 5-run lead. <b>Stanclift</b> then retired the side in order to complete the win that would go on to give the Reds the League Championship.

3	4/13/00	Denver Christian	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	In a game that was pivotal for not just this season's tournament seeding, but that would go on to have major ramifications in the State Championship Game 2 years later against many of these same DC players and a couple of their younger brothers, <b>Josh Yarber</b> led off the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning with a single, followed by a walk by <b>Zack Hughes</b> and then a double from <b>Todd Stanclift</b> to give the Reds a two-run lead. The Reds were far from done with this inning though. <b>Casey Wiederspan</b> then singled, <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> reached on an error, <b>Derek Lehr</b> singled and <b>Scott Souther</b> doubled to give the Reds a commanding 5-run lead. Then <b>Justin Ginther</b> reached on an error, <b>Yarber</b> delivered his 2 <sup>nd</sup> single of the inning, <b>Hughes</b> singled, and <b>Stanclift</b> singled to end the game via the 10-run rule, capping off a 10-run, game-ending inning for the Reds. This game had a significant impact 25 months later when these teams met up again for the State Championship.
4	5/13/00	Faith Christian	Regional Championship	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Holding onto just a 1-run lead, <b>Todd Stanclift</b> stepped to the plate in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning and hit a two-out, 0-1 pitch out of Butch Butler to give the Reds a 2-0 lead. He then took the mound and faced just 3 batters in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning aided by an inning-ending double-play. In the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning with still only a 2-run lead, after a leadoff single, the runner from 1 <sup>st</sup> base tried to advance to third base on another single but rightfielder <b>Justin Ginther</b> threw out the runner for the 1 <sup>st</sup> out. Then after another single and a hit-by-pitch to load the bases and put the Reds' season on the line, <b>Stanclift</b> struck out the next two batters to end the game and secure the Regional Championship.
5	7/28/00	Greeley Central	Legion B District Tournament	Extra Innings Tied Game	With a guaranteed bid to the State Tournament at stake, <b>Craig Ayers</b> retired the side in the top of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Aaron Kelly</b> then led off the bottom of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning by reaching base after a strikeout bounced away from the catcher. <b>Ayers</b> then bunted him over to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, before a groundout advanced Kelly to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base with two outs. <b>Garrett Anderson</b> then drove home the winning run by beating out an infield single to advance the Reds to the Legion B State Tournament.
6	4/2/01	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Though early in the season, with the league championship hanging in the balance in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> game of a doubleheader against Brush, holding onto a 10-9 lead with the game-tying run on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, <b>Craig Ayers</b> struck out Brush's cleanup hitter on 3 pitches to end the game that would allow the Reds to go on to secure the league title.
7	5/2/01	Platte Valley	District Semifinals (elimination game)	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	Facing a pitcher that would go on to be drafted, with two outs in the top of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Justin Ginther</b> singled on a first-pitch fastball and then <b>Eric Hungenberg</b> hit the next pitch over the fence at Fort Morgan's field to give the Reds a 2-0 lead. <b>Craig Ayers</b> , who was carrying a no-hitter, then retired the side on just one walk to end the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Ayers</b> retired the side in order in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with two more strikeouts to end it. Then with not only a no-hitter, but more importantly the Reds' season on the line in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning facing the middle of the lineup, <b>Ayers</b> struck out the side to record his 16 <sup>th</sup> strikeout and guarantee the Reds a spot in the State Tournament.
8	5/18/01	Burlington	State Semifinals	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 3	Holding onto a 3-run lead going into the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning and trying to get by using the Reds' #2 pitcher <b>Aaron Kelly</b> to save back ace <b>Craig Ayers</b> for the State Championship Game the following day, <b>Scott Souther</b> led off with a triple and scored on <b>Tyler Tateyama's</b> single on the next pitch. After <b>Chris Swain</b> and <b>Dylan Ramer</b> took hit-by-pitches to load the bases, <b>Branden Trujillo</b> then delivered a two-out single to extend the lead to 5-0 and prevent the Reds from needing to bring in <b>Ayers</b> to close out the game. <b>Kelly</b> retired the side in order in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to end the game. Saving back <b>Ayers'</b> arm and not making him throw an inning in this game would prove to be decisive the following day.
9	5/19/01	La Junta	State Championship Game	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	In what is arguably not only the top game in Eaton history, but in all classifications of State Tournament history, the Reds battled a future professional pitcher in an historic game that lasted over 4 ½ hours and was ended on the 493 <sup>rd</sup> pitch of the game. With the opposing pitcher throwing a no-hitter and with a two-run lead late in the game, <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> hit a 2-2 pitch for a leadoff single. <b>Chris Swain</b> then singled on the next pitch, before <b>Justin Ginther</b> hit an 0-2 pitch for an RBI single to bring the Reds within a run. <b>Justin Ginther</b> then threw out a base stealer to end the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning with the opponent's top hitter at the plate. <b>Craig Ayers</b> then recorded his 7 <sup>th</sup> strikeout of the game thus far to end the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with the Reds still down 2-1. <b>Swain</b> then fouled off a 2-strike pitch before singling to lead off the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning. With one out, <b>Ginther</b> then singled again to advance <b>Swain</b> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, before a wild pitch advanced both runners. Then with a 1-2 count on cleanup hitter <b>Stanclift</b> with two outs, the opposing pitcher airmailed a mid-90 mph fastball to the backstop that <b>Swain</b> immediately took off on and came across to score to tie the game.

*more on this game follows below...*

**Ayers** had thrown a great game up to that point, now he was prepared to make it a legendary performance. Every pitch from here on out held the Reds' State Championship hopes with it, as La Junta had the power to hit a single bad pitch out of the yard to end the game as they were the home team. **Ayers** retired the side in order in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, fielding two soft grounders himself, to send the game into extra innings. After striking out the leadoff hitter in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning that then reached base as the ball bounced away, and then took 2<sup>nd</sup> base on a wild pitch, the Reds intentionally walked their opponent's top hitter to make it runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> base with no outs. **Ayers** then induced a groundout that 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman **Aaron Kelly** threw to 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman **Branden Trujillo** to record the first out of the inning. With runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base with one out, **Ayers** then struck out the next batter on 3 pitches, before inducing a groundout to **Scott Souther** at shortstop to end the inning and send the game to the 9<sup>th</sup> inning. **Ayers** struck out the side in order to end the 9<sup>th</sup> inning, before allowing a 1-out single in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning. **Ayers** then coolly induced a groundout to **Trujillo** and a popout to **Souther** to end the inning. In the 11<sup>th</sup> inning, after allowing a leadoff single, **Ayers** again recorded a groundout to **Kelly**, followed by two more strikeouts. In the 12<sup>th</sup> and final inning allowed by rule for **Ayers** to pitch, he induced two popouts, and then after allowing a single, he struck out La Junta's top hitter on a 3-2 knuckle curveball to record his 15<sup>th</sup> strikeout of the game and send the game into the 13<sup>th</sup> inning.

To say the Reds had chased La Junta's future pro pitcher from the game after 11 innings might be a tough sell, as he had after all struck out a record 24 Reds in those 11 innings. But as Coach Danley later said to the newspaper, "It was a marathon. It became less about talent and more about the ability to go up and grind. It was about toughness. It wasn't about talent after about the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> inning." The Reds had worked the count and fouled off many pitches to make La Junta's ace throw 192 pitches. The Reds had committed zero errors and made every play, and would continue to do that through the end of this marathon.

In the 13<sup>th</sup> inning, **Todd Stanclift** took the mound and recorded two strikeouts and fielded a bunt to retire the side. After allowing a walk in the 14<sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds brought in **Scott Souther** to field the upcoming sacrifice bunt attempt. **Souther** did exactly that, and threw the runner out at 2<sup>nd</sup> base, before inducing a flyout. But then with two outs, a double to rightfield was quickly retrieved by **Dylan Ramer** to prevent the runner from 1<sup>st</sup> scoring. The Reds then intentionally walked the cleanup hitter to load the bases. On a 2-1 pitch, the runner from 3<sup>rd</sup> base tried to steal home but **Souther** reacted quickly to speed his motion and get the ball delivered home quickly where **Ginther** applied the tag to end the inning. **Ginther** was interfered with by the batter on the play so the run wouldn't have counted even if he had made it, but the Reds lost a game 12 years earlier at this very field where an umpire raised his hands to make a similar call and then amazingly dropped his arms and ran off the field, and they weren't about to let anyone decide this game but themselves.

While the Reds had been working to put runners on base and extending the counts, they hadn't put together many scoring opportunities during the extra innings. But in the top of the 15<sup>th</sup> inning, **Tyler Tateyama** delivered a two-out single. **Chris Swain** then was hit by the next pitch to put **Tateyama's** pinch runner, **Aaron Janssen**, into scoring position. Then on a 2-1 pitch, **Dylan Ramer** hit a ball hard to third base that wasn't fielded and **Janssen** hustled around to score the go-ahead run. With the Reds' first lead of the entire 15-inning game, **Souther** then went out and induced two flyouts to centerfielder **Eric Hungenberg**, and struck out the next batter on a 1-2 pitch to end the game and earn the Reds the 2001 State Championship Game.

The Reds committed zero errors, playing defense that was labeled as "sparkling" by the newspapers. **Ayers** threw arguably the greatest game in Eaton history, certainly one of the top 5 big game performances ever. Every fielder, every hitter, and every pitcher did what they needed to, when they needed to, in order to outlast a guy that would be drafted in the 5<sup>th</sup> round of the MLB draft. The outcome of this game likely played a huge role in the number of State Championships that the Reds would will themselves to win over the next few seasons, including the fact that this junior pitcher from La Junta would transfer to a Class 4A team and not face the Reds again in 2002, paving the way for a younger, less experienced Reds' team to coast to the 2002 State Championship.

10	7/20/01	Greeley Central	Legion B District Tournament	Top of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	With a State Tournament bid on the line, though early in the contest, the Reds explode for 6 runs in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning to take a commanding lead behind a 3-run home run from <b>Drew Maulsby</b> . <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> had hit a solo home run in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inning, and this home run from <b>Maulsby</b> helped chase Greeley Central's ace pitcher from the game. The Reds then continued to add 1-2 insurance runs per inning the rest of the way, while starter <b>Eric Kelly</b> and <b>Lee Griffith</b> in relief never allowed Central a big inning to get back into the game, leading to an 11-8 District Tournament win for the Reds that secured them a spot in the State Tournament.
11	3/30/02	Brush	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	With a 4-3 lead going into the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Tyler Krause</b> led off with a walk before <b>Dylan Ramer</b> doubled, and freshman <b>Josh Noblitt</b> singled to score 2 runs. <b>Tyler Garretson</b> then singled, <b>Justin Ginther</b> reached on an error, and <b>Branden Trujillo</b> singled in two more runs to put the game out of reach. <b>Mike Juda</b> then closed out the win by retiring the side in order in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning for the key league game that would lead to the Reds wrapping up another league championship.
12	4/22/02	Faith Christian	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	Tied in the final inning at Coors Field in an important non-league game, <b>Chris Swain</b> took a hit-by-pitch to reach base with one out. <b>Tyler Krause</b> then fouled off multiple 2-strike pitches and after falling behind 0-2, worked to draw a walk. <b>Dylan Ramer</b> then took a hit-by-pitch to load the bases. <b>Junior Barrios</b> then delivered a walk-off single on a 1-2 pitch to win the game for the Reds.
13	5/11/02	Middle Park	Regional Semifinal	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	After having struck out the side in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning, pitcher <b>Lee Griffith</b> was tasked with shutting out his opponent the rest of the way, as the Reds were not mustering any scoring opportunities since <b>Tyler Garretson</b> scored a 1 <sup>st</sup> inning run. <b>Griffith</b> quickly recorded two quick outs in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning and then after a hit-by-pitch, struck out the final batter to end the inning. In the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, he covered 1 <sup>st</sup> base for a leadoff out on a squibber to the right side, and then after a runner reached on a strikeout that bounced away, he induced a fielder's choice and then another strikeout to end that inning. In the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, with the Reds still just up 1-0, <b>Griffith</b> induced a groundout, followed by a strikeout and then another groundout to shortstop <b>Branden Trujillo</b> to end the game and send the Reds on to the Regional Title game.
14	5/17/02	Denver Lutheran	State Semifinals	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	With only a 1-run lead, and with the Reds trying to save back ace <b>Lee Griffith</b> for the State Championship Game the following day, <b>Tyler Garretson</b> led off the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with a single, followed by a single from <b>Branden Trujillo</b> and then <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> reached on an error to load the bases. <b>Garretson</b> then scored on a wild pitch and <b>Trujillo</b> scored on an error that put the Reds up by 3 runs. <b>Tateyama</b> scored on a ball hit by <b>Eric Kelly</b> to extend the lead to a comfortable 4-run margin, while <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> retired 3 of the 4 batters in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to close out the win and send the Reds to the State Championship Game with a fully rested ace pitcher.
15	5/18/02	Denver Christian	State Championship Game	Bot. of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	The young Reds team entered the game as heavy underdogs to their senior-laden opponent, but with a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning, <b>Eric Kelly</b> led off with a double before <b>Drew Maulsby</b> reached on an error, and <b>Dylan Ramer</b> hit a sacrifice fly to score <b>Kelly</b> . <b>Chris Swain</b> then singled on the first pitch, and <b>Tyler Krause</b> reached on the next pitch, before <b>Josh Noblitt</b> hit a sacrifice fly to push over the Reds' 3 <sup>rd</sup> run. With two outs, <b>Tyler Garretson</b> drew a walk, <b>Branden Trujillo</b> and <b>Tyler Tateyama</b> hit RBI singles, and then <b>Eric Kelly</b> hit a 3-run home run to give the Reds a commanding 9-0 lead. <b>Lee Griffith</b> then struck out 4 batters and allowed just 1 walk over the next two innings, as the Reds added 3 more runs in the bottom of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning to lead to a 12-0 mercy-run rule State Championship victory.
16	6/5/02	Greeley West	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	With the potential go-ahead runs on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> entered the game in relief and retired the next 3 batters to end the scoring threat. <b>Tyler Garretson</b> then took a 2-strike hit-by-pitch, <b>Josh Noblitt</b> singled, and <b>Chris Swain</b> knocked in a run and reached base on the error to give the Reds the lead. <b>Dominguez</b> then doubled to score two more runs. <b>Dominguez</b> then retired 3 of 4 batters in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and then after allowing a 7 <sup>th</sup> inning run and a double that brought the tying run to the plate, <b>Dominguez</b> got the next batter to pop out to end the game.

17	6/23/02	Greeley West	Harper Invitational Tournament Championship	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	With the invitational tournament championship on the line, <b>Eric Kelly</b> led off the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning with a single, then <b>Chris Swain</b> doubled and <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> reached on an infield single. <b>Barrios</b> then knocked in a run on a sacrifice fly, and <b>Garrett Walker</b> tied up the game on a ball hit toward 3 <sup>rd</sup> base that wasn't fielded cleanly. In the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, after the leadoff man reached on a hit and stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, <b>Dominguez</b> recorded two straight outs, and then after a couple walks loaded the bases, <b>Dominguez</b> induced a groundout to shortstop <b>Josh Noblitt</b> to send the game into extra innings. <b>Travis Anderson</b> then beat on an infield single, <b>Tyler Garretson</b> walked, and <b>Eric Kelly</b> singled before <b>Anderson</b> was thrown out at the plate trying to score on a wild pitch, but that moved the runners up, and the next batter, <b>Swain</b> , hit a sacrifice fly to bring across <b>Garretson</b> for the go-ahead run. Then after a leadoff infield single was allowed in the bottom of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dominguez</b> got the next batter to ground out to <b>Noblitt</b> for a double play turned with <b>Jordan Nation</b> , followed by a groundout to end the game and give the Reds this summer invitational tournament championship.
18	7/11/02	Greeley West	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	<b>Dusty Dominguez</b> was in the midst of throwing a 2-hitter when he needed to rely on his defense to get him out of a jam. With the tying run on 3 <sup>rd</sup> base and the go-ahead run on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> made a diving catch to end the scoring threat and keep the Reds ahead by a run. The Reds then added an insurance run in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, before <b>Dominguez</b> shut down West to end the game.
19	7/25/02	Greeley Central	Legion B District Tournament	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	With a State Tournament bid on the line in 2 <sup>nd</sup> game of the District Tournament played in Sterling, <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> closed out a complete-game 1-hitter by retiring the side to defeat Greeley Central and advance the Reds on to State.
20	8/4/02	Pueblo Centennial	Legion B State Championship	Bot. of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inning Tied Game	Though early in the contest, the Reds dealt a crushing blow to secure the Legion B State Championship as <b>Travis Anderson</b> hit a bases-loaded double to score 3 runs and <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> hit a 2-run double to effectively put the game completely out of reach. <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> then cruised from there, not allowing a run in the final 6 innings to hold onto the 7-1 victory and complete the first year in Eaton history in which the Reds won both spring and summer State Championships. These Reds would go on to do the same thing over the next two years as well, en route to winning 6 straight spring/summer State Championships.
21	3/22/03	Greeley Central	Pivotal Greeley Invitational Tournament Game	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	Trailing 6-4 against Greeley Central, <b>Junior Barrios</b> led off with a single before <b>Travis Anderson</b> singled and <b>Tyler Garretson</b> reached on an error to load the bases. <b>Chris Swain</b> then singled to bring the Reds within one run, and <b>Branden Trujillo</b> knocked in the tying run. <b>Eric Kelly</b> then walked, and <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> singled to put the Reds ahead by a run, before <b>Jordan Nation</b> doubled to knock in two more runs, followed by <b>Barrios</b> knocking in one more run to give the Reds a commanding 10-6 lead. <b>Dominguez</b> then closed out the win on the mound.
22	4/6/03	Bennett	League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Risking the first Eaton loss in history to Bennett, and the threat of falling behind in the league standings, the Reds trailed by one run heading into the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning. With one out and no one on-base, <b>Branden Trujillo</b> reached base and took 2 <sup>nd</sup> base on a wild pitch before <b>Chris Swain</b> singled him in to tie the game, then <b>Garrett Walker</b> drew a walk, <b>Junior Barrios</b> , <b>Jordan Nation</b> and <b>Josh Noblitt</b> all reached on errors, and <b>Travis Anderson</b> singled with two outs to give the Reds a 9-5 lead. <b>Mike Juda</b> then closed out the game on the mound, inducing a double-play to end the game after facing just 3 batters.
23	4/16/03	Faith Christian	Key Non-League Game	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	With only a 1-run lead, and playing under a time-limit imposed by the Colorado Rockies as the game was being played at Coors Field, the Reds went into the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning knowing it could be their final inning to add to the lead. <b>Junior Barrios</b> led off with a single, <b>Eric Kelly</b> then singled, and <b>Josh Noblitt</b> drew a 7-pitch walk to load the bases. <b>Jordan Nation</b> then drew a walk to score a run, <b>Travis Anderson</b> then knocked in a run, before <b>Trujillo</b> hit a 2-RBI single, and <b>Chris Swain</b> hit a sacrifice fly to increase the Reds' lead to 7 runs. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then struck out the final two batters to end the game in the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning due to the time limit.
24	4/22/03	University	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Down 5-4 in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Tyler Garretson</b> took a hit-by-pitch with one out and then advanced to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base on a single from <b>Junior Barrios</b> . Then with two outs and the game on the line, <b>Chris Swain</b> singled in <b>Garretson</b> to tie the game. In the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> stranded a runner at 1 <sup>st</sup> base to send the game into extra innings. In the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Hungenberg</b> stranded runners on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> base by striking out University's leadoff hitter on 3 pitches to end the scoring threat. In the top of the 9 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Barrios</b> walked, then <b>Branden Trujillo</b> walked, and then with one out, <b>Garrett Walker</b> hit the first pitch he saw over University's fence for a 3-run home run to give the Reds a commanding lead. <b>Hungenberg</b> then struck out two batters and induced a groundout to 2 <sup>nd</sup> baseman <b>Jordan Nation</b> to end the game. This late-inning comeback by the Reds over University would foretell of things to come one month later in the State Semifinals.

25	4/29/03	Roosevelt	District Quarterfinals (elimination game)	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	With the season on the line, <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> hit a leadoff home run to pull the Reds within one in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Chris Swain</b> then hit a one-out single, before <b>Junior Barrios</b> hit a two-out double to tie the game. <b>James Stout</b> then walked, and <b>Josh Noblitt</b> hit a full-count single to score two runs after an error was made in leftfield to give the Reds a two-run lead. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then struck out two batters and induced a flyout to end the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Dominguez</b> then singled with one out in the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, before <b>Branden Trujillo</b> singled, <b>Swain</b> drew a 7-pitch walk, and <b>Garrett Walker</b> singled to increase the Reds' lead to 3 runs. <b>Barrios</b> then drew a bases-loaded walk, <b>Eric Kelly</b> reached base on an error, and <b>Noblitt</b> and <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit singles to increase the lead to 7 runs. <b>Tyler Garretson</b> then reached on a fielder's choice, and with two outs, <b>Dominguez</b> beat out an infield single, and <b>Trujillo</b> singled to end the game via the 10-run rule and advance the Reds to the District semifinals.
26	5/3/03	Bennett	District 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Game (elimination game)	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 2	In a must-win game, after the Reds had rallied for 3 runs to give themselves a 5-run cushion after 6 innings, but Bennett had pulled within 2 runs again in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Josh Noblitt</b> then took the mound to record the final out of the game and to advance the Reds to the State Tournament. After a throwing error was made on a groundball that brought the tying run to the plate, <b>Noblitt</b> took things into his own hands and struck out the following batter to end the game.
27	5/11/03	Pagosa Springs	Regional Semifinals	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 7	In arguably the Reds' greatest comeback in State Tournament history, the Reds played their first State Tournament game on their home field since the 1980's, during a time when the Reds year after year pulled off remarkable upset victories to advance. Due to poor weather in Denver on Saturday, the game was moved to Eaton as the Reds started a game on Sunday for their first time in State Tournament history. In order to advance this year, the heavily favored Reds were going to need some magic to occur on their new field as well after they had gotten behind by 7 runs with only 9 outs remaining in the season as they batted in the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Josh Noblitt</b> led off the inning with a double, followed by another double from <b>Travis Anderson</b> , and then a double by <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> and a single by <b>Branden Trujillo</b> brought the Reds to within 4 runs. But after allowing 3 more runs in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds were now down by 7 runs again but with only 6 outs left in their season. Then <b>Eric Kelly</b> hit a solo home run, <b>Noblitt</b> took a hit-by-pitch, <b>Anderson</b> walked, <b>Tyler Garretson</b> reached on an error, <b>Dominguez</b> knocked in a run on a groundout, and <b>Trujillo</b> singled again to bring the Reds within 4 runs. After a one-out single and stolen base in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dominguez</b> induced a groundout to <b>Noblitt</b> and then recorded a strikeout to keep the Reds within 4 runs going into the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Garrett Walker</b> then fouled off a 2-strike pitch before singling to lead off the inning, <b>Junior Barrios</b> singled, <b>Noblitt</b> drew a full-count walk, <b>Anderson</b> doubled to bring in two runs, and then <b>Garretson</b> singled to score both runs and tie up the game to send it to extra innings. <b>Dominguez</b> allowed a leadoff single in the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, but catcher <b>Swain</b> threw out the runner trying to steal, before <b>Dominguez</b> K'd the next two batters. <b>Barrios</b> then drew a one-out walk, <b>Noblitt</b> hit a two-out single, and <b>Anderson</b> drilled a 2-2 pitch back up the middle for a game-winning single to send the Reds on to the Regional Championship Game.
28	5/16/03	University	State Semifinals	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	As the opponent's fans lined up at the gate to rush the field for what would have been their first victory over Eaton in anything other than a non-league during these players' lifetimes, the Reds decided not to let that happen. Trailing by 2 runs with 3 outs left in the season, <b>Garrett Walker</b> hit a 1-2 pitch for a double to leftfield. Then after two straight outs were recorded, with the season on the line, <b>Josh Noblitt</b> stepped up and doubled to score <b>Walker</b> . <b>Travis Anderson</b> then fouled off a 1-2 pitch, before singling to score <b>Noblitt</b> to tie the game. <b>Anderson</b> advanced all the way to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base on the play after an error was made in the outfield. <b>Tyler Garretson</b> then stepped up and hit the first pitch he saw into the left-centerfield gap to score <b>Anderson</b> and advance the Reds to the State Championship Game. The newspapers labeled the 2003 Reds "The Comeback Kids", which was certainly appropriate after they accomplished more late-inning, come-from-behind heroics than any team in Eaton history. But the Reds still had one more game to win the following day.
29	5/17/03	La Junta	State Championship Game	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 5	In the wildest State Championship Game in Reds' history, after the Reds had burned up much of their pitching staff the previous day, the Reds' lead continued to near the 10-run mark, but then would fall back to become a close game again. In the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds finally put the game out of reach for good as <b>Tyler Garretson</b> singled, <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> doubled, and then <b>Garretson</b> scored his 5 <sup>th</sup> run of the game on a ball hit by <b>Branden Trujillo</b> . <b>Chris Swain</b> and <b>Garrett Walker</b> then walked, before <b>Eric Kelly</b> knocked in another run, and <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> drew a bases-loaded walk to increase the Reds' lead to 8 runs. <b>Mike Juda</b> then finished the game on the mound allowing just one run in the final two innings and retiring the final 3 batters in a row to lead the Reds to their 3 <sup>rd</sup> straight spring State Championship with the 17-10 win.

30	7/30/03	Northridge	Legion B State Tournament	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	In the 1 <sup>st</sup> round of the Legion B State Tournament, the Reds broke open a tie as <b>Garrett Walker</b> singled with one out, then <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> singled, <b>Jared Carlson</b> singled, <b>Shane Dyer</b> knocked in a run on a fielder's choice, then <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> hit a two-out, 2-run double, followed by an RBI single from <b>Josh Noblitt</b> , and then singles from <b>Perry Hood</b> and <b>Brett Myatt</b> , before <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit a 2-run double to make it a 7-run inning for the Reds. <b>Shane Dyer</b> then retired 3 of 4 batters in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and after a lead-off double and a single in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dyer</b> got a comebacker and turned a double play, before getting the next batter to fly out to end the game.
31	8/2/03	Evergreen	Legion B State Championship (elimination game for Eaton)	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	In a must-win game for the Reds, <b>James Stout</b> led off with a double, <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> singled to give the Reds a lead, and <b>Jordan Nation</b> then hit a 2-out single to give the Reds a 2-run lead. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then recorded two quick outs and after allowing a triple, induced a groundout to <b>Brett Myatt</b> to end the inning. <b>Dominguez</b> then singled to lead off the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, and <b>Josh Noblitt</b> singled, and then <b>Jared Carlson</b> doubled to score both runners to increase the lead to 4 runs. <b>Dominguez</b> then recorded 3 straight outs after a leadoff single to end the game and force a 2 <sup>nd</sup> State Championship Game in the double-elimination State Tournament.
32	8/3/03	Evergreen	Legion B State Championship "If" Game	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	<b>Dusty Dominguez</b> was holding onto a one-run lead with the potential tying run on base with two outs in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning in the Legion B State Championship "If" Game, as the Reds looked to repeat as summer State Champions. <b>Dominguez</b> was the Reds' top pitcher, and he quickly worked to induce a groundout for an out at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base to end the game and earn the Reds their 4 <sup>th</sup> straight spring and summer State Championship.
33	3/20/04	Greeley Central	Greeley Invitational Tournament	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	<b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> led off the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning with a walk, then <b>Shane Dyer</b> singled and both runners advanced on an error on the relay throw back into the infield. <b>Jordan Nation</b> then put down a rare safety squeeze bunt for the Reds that scored <b>Hungenberg</b> to take a 2-run lead. <b>Jared Carlson</b> then walked, and his courtesy runner, <b>James Stout</b> , stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base while <b>Shane Dyer</b> took home on the overthrow to increase the Reds' lead to 3 runs. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then closed out the win in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, recording two quick outs and then after allowing a single, struck out the next batter on 3 pitches to end the game.
34	5/1/04	Burlington	League Game	Top of 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Seeking 1 <sup>st</sup> Perfect Game in History	Never in Eaton's history had a pitcher thrown a perfect game, but going into the top of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> had a perfect game in the works. He started the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning by fielding a comeback grounder himself for an out, and then struck out the next batter on 3 pitches. Then facing the opponent's #3 hitter, who had fouled off 4 2-strike pitches in his first at-bat before striking out, <b>Dominguez</b> struck him out this time on just 3 pitches. After the Reds expanded their lead to 13 runs in the bottom of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dominguez</b> took the mound in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning and struck out the 1 <sup>st</sup> batter on 3 pitches. He then struck out the next batter on 5 pitches. With a perfect game on the line, <b>Dominguez</b> proceeded to strike out the next batter on 3 pitches to end the game. <b>Dominguez</b> recorded 12 of 15 outs via strikeout, while inducing a popout to shortstop <b>Josh Noblitt</b> , a groundout to 3 <sup>rd</sup> baseman <b>Brett Myatt</b> , and fielded a ground ball himself. Only days before the start of the postseason, this performance under the pressure of setting an historic mark would be repeated by <b>Dominguez</b> and the Reds in the coming weeks with the season on the line with heroic performances needed for the Reds to advance.
35	5/8/04	Weld Central	District Semifinal	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Leading just 6-5 going into the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning with a State Tournament berth on the line, <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> hit the first pitch of the inning for a double to centerfield. <b>Garrett Walker</b> then drew a walk, and <b>Shane Dyer</b> singled to increase the lead to 2 runs. <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> then singled in two more runs, <b>Jordan Nation</b> walked, and <b>Walker Monfort</b> reached on an error. <b>Travis Anderson</b> then hit a sacrifice fly to give the Reds a 5-run lead, before <b>Brett Myatt</b> doubled and <b>Dominguez</b> singled for his 2 <sup>nd</sup> hit of the inning to give the Reds a commanding 9-run lead. <b>Dominguez</b> then faced only 6 batters in the final 2 innings to secure the victory and send the Reds on to the State Tournament.
36	5/15/04	Machebeuf	Regional Semifinals	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Trailing in the State Tournament, <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> led off the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning with a double, and then advanced to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base when <b>Jordan Nation</b> reached on an error. <b>Walker Monfort</b> then knocked in <b>Hungenberg</b> to tie the game on a groundout. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then retired the side in order on just 8 pitches in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. With the game still tied in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, after a leadoff double was allowed, <b>Dominguez</b> fielded the next bunt and recorded an out as the would-be go-ahead run advanced to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base. Then on a suicide squeeze attempt, <b>Dominguez</b> fired the ball home up and in as catcher <b>Jared Carlson</b> applied the tag for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> out. Then after a walk and a stolen base, the Reds intentionally walked their opponent's #3 hitter, and then following a hit-by-pitch to load the bases, <b>Dominguez</b> induced a groundout to third baseman <b>Brett Myatt</b> to end the inning. In the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Shane Dyer</b> walked and then pinch runner <b>Brady Trujillo</b> scored from 1 <sup>st</sup> base on a first-pitch double by <b>Hungenberg</b> to send the Reds on to the Regional Championship Game.

37	5/15/04	Valley	Regional Championship	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	One week removed from Valley beating the Reds for the District Championship in a game that was meaningless for State Tournament purposes, but resulted in a memorable in-your-face post-game celebration by Valley, the Reds made it clear in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning that they were winning this game as <b>Garrett Walker</b> led off with a single, followed by a full-count walk by <b>Shane Dyer</b> . <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> then singled to load the bases. The Reds then tied the game on a wild pitch that advanced the runners, before <b>Walker Monfort</b> fouled off a 2-strike pitch and then singled on the next pitch to knock in both runs and give the Reds a 2-run lead. <b>Travis Anderson</b> then singled with one out, before <b>Brett Myatt</b> hit a booming 3-run home run out of Jackson Field to increase the Reds' lead to 5 runs. <b>Josh Noblitt</b> then ended the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning on the mound facing just 4 batters. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then warmed up in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to come back in again after having thrown 5 innings earlier in the day to close out the Regional Semifinals. With the opponents loading the bases with no outs in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dominguez</b> got the call again to come in and shut down Valley. He first induced a flyout, then a groundout to 2 <sup>nd</sup> baseman <b>Jordan Nation</b> , and then with the potential tying run in the on-deck circle, quickly struck out the next batter on 3 pitches to end the game and send the Reds to the Final Four.
38	5/21/04	Faith Christian	State Semifinals	Extra Innings Tied Game	In one of the more heated State Semifinal games in Eaton history, after a Faith Christian player had intentionally stepped on the Achilles' tendon of Reds' first baseman <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> on a routine play and been ejected for doing so, the Reds entered the top of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning with their ace pitcher <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> on the mound. <b>Dominguez</b> struck out the 1 <sup>st</sup> batter. After allowing a single, the ejected player's #2 spot in the lineup came up and his substitute put down a bunt to advance the runner but with now two outs. The Reds then intentionally walked Faith Christian's top hitter, and on an 0-2 count to the following hitter, after the runners had advanced to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, a suicide squeeze attempt was handled correctly by <b>Dominguez</b> and catcher <b>Jared Carlson</b> , who applied the tag to end the inning. In the bottom of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Shane Dyer</b> hit a two-out double. <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> was then intentionally walked, before <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit an 0-1 pitch for a walk-off single to rightfield that knocked in the game-winning run to send the Reds to the State Championship Game.
39	5/22/04	La Junta	State Championship Game	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 2	Facing a future 20 <sup>th</sup> round MLB draft selection, the Reds held a slight 2-run advantage going into the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning as Eaton looked to defeat La Junta for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> time in 4 years in the State Championship Game (with the other win against Denver Christian during this stretch). <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> led off with a single and advanced to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base on a groundout by <b>Jordan Nation</b> . <b>Walker Monfort</b> then fouled off an 0-2 pitch before singling to rightfield to score <b>Hungenberg</b> and increase the lead to 3 runs. <b>Dusty Dominguez</b> then retired the next 3 batters in order to end the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. In the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning after allowing a leadoff walk, catcher <b>Jared Carlson</b> fielded a bunt and threw out the batter at first base, before <b>Dominguez</b> struck out the next two batters to end the inning. With the Reds leading by 3 runs and <b>Dominguez</b> dominating on the mound, La Junta's leadoff batter grounded out to <b>Dominguez</b> , who made a routine throw to first base for the out, but the runner veered far inside the line and threw his elbow into Reds' first baseman <b>Shane Dyer</b> on the play. Despite having his elbow dislocated on the play and needing to be hauled off the field in a stretcher, <b>Dyer</b> held onto the ball for the 1 <sup>st</sup> out of the inning. Remarkably, the player was not ejected on this career-threatening illegal play, and he and his teammates and crowd chose to insult <b>Dyer</b> and the Reds as the game was delayed by medical personnel attending to the Reds' first baseman and star pitching prospect. <b>Dominguez</b> quickly gathered his teammates on the mound, and then as the antagonizing continued, <b>Dominguez</b> took off his glove to show the La Junta dugout six fingers, and said "six, just six pitches" to denote the remaining length of their season. <b>Dominguez</b> , as always, made good on this promise, quickly retiring the next two batters, striking out the final batter of the game on an 0-2 pitch that gave the Reds their 4 <sup>th</sup> consecutive spring State Championship. This pitch ended not only La Junta's season, but also senior <b>Dominguez's</b> legendary high school career, one in which he won the State Championship in each spring and summer season that he ever played, earning 5 Rings, and being named Tournament MVP 4 times.
40	6/12/04	Greeley West	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	In a key summer league game, the Reds trailed by 2 in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning before <b>Travis Anderson</b> led off with a single, then <b>Josh Noblitt</b> hit a one-out single and stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base before <b>Brett Myatt</b> singled to tie the game. Then after <b>Myatt</b> took 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, he scored on a single from <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> to give the Reds the lead. <b>Noblitt</b> then took the mound and finished off the game on his own, with two strikeouts followed by a weak groundout that first baseman <b>Hungenberg</b> threw to <b>Noblitt</b> covering the base to end the game.



41	6/23/04	Bartlett, Tennessee	Omaha CWS Invitational Tournament	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Facing top all-star teams from throughout the nation in an Omaha Invitational Tournament being played during the College World Series, the Reds were down to their final out in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning before <b>Josh Noblitt</b> drew a walk, followed by walks from <b>Brett Myatt</b> , <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> , and <b>James Stout</b> to force in <b>Noblitt</b> to tie the game. The opposing starting pitcher had previously had only 4 walks all game and had generally shut down the Reds, until they finally had put enough pitches on his arm to allow them to tie it in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning. In the top of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Noblitt</b> recorded a quick out, then after a walk, induced an infield popout, and then after a single put the go-ahead run in scoring position, <b>Noblitt</b> got the next batter to groundout to 2 <sup>nd</sup> baseman <b>Brent Payne</b> to end the inning. In the bottom of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning after the Reds had two outs with no one on base, <b>Travis Anderson</b> fouled off a 2-2 pitch before singling, then <b>Nation</b> singled, and after <b>Noblitt</b> drew a walk, <b>Myatt</b> singled on an 0-2 pitch to win the game.
42	6/23/04	Willard, Missouri	Omaha CWS Invitational Tournament	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	<b>Dusty Kruse</b> led off with a full-count walk, then <b>Walker Monfort</b> singled, <b>Travis Anderson</b> reached on a fielder's choice and then stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base before <b>Jordan Nation</b> doubled to tie up the game. <b>Josh Noblitt</b> then retired the side in order in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning and again in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, with two strikeouts in each inning. In the top of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Monfort</b> led off by taking a hit-by-pitch, then <b>Anderson</b> singled, and <b>Nation</b> knocked in the go-ahead run, before <b>Myatt</b> knocked in a 2 <sup>nd</sup> run on a run-scoring groundout. Then after a couple singles cut the Reds' lead to 1 run, <b>Noblitt</b> induced a flyout to centerfielder <b>Anderson</b> and then after a walk put the tying run on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base and would-be winning run on 1 <sup>st</sup> base, <b>Noblitt</b> struck out the next batter on 4 pitches to end the game. This was the Reds' 2 <sup>nd</sup> come-from-behind extra-inning win of the day in Omaha and advanced the Reds to the finals of this top-caliber national invitational tournament.
43	6/26/04	Middle Park	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	With the game on the line in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning and the Reds down by a run, <b>James Stout</b> led off with a single, followed by a single from <b>Jared Carlson</b> , who had hit a 3-run home run in his previous at-bat to get the Reds back into the game. But after two straight outs, <b>Travis Anderson</b> had to come through again, and did, with a two-out single to score <b>Stout</b> and tie the game. <b>Jordan Nation</b> then hit the next pitch for a walk-off game-winning double to secure the league game for the Reds.
44	7/30/04	La Junta	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 4	Down 6-2 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds mount a comeback over La Junta by scoring 5 runs to take the lead as <b>James Stout</b> doubled, followed by singles from <b>Brett Myatt</b> , <b>Jared Carlson</b> , <b>Josh Noblitt</b> , <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> , and <b>Walker Monfort</b> to give the Reds the lead. The Reds shut down La Junta over the final two innings to end La Junta's season for the 4 <sup>th</sup> time since 2001, when the Reds defeated La Junta 3-2 in 15 innings in the State Championship Game, followed by State Championship Game wins in the spring of 2003 and 2004 as well.
45	7/31/04	Boulder	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	<b>Brett Myatt</b> scatters 5 hits and shuts the door by retiring the side in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to give the Reds a 2-1 victory over a team that had beaten the Reds earlier in the tournament 10-1. This victory put the Reds into the Championship Game against Evergreen, though the Reds would have to beat them twice in order to take home the title.
46	8/1/04	Evergreen	Legion B State Championship "If" Game	Bot. of 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	After falling behind 4-0 in the 1 <sup>st</sup> inning and then fighting back to get within a run, the Reds then mounted a 4 <sup>th</sup> -inning rally in the Legion B State Championship "If" Game. <b>Jordan Nation</b> led off with a walk, <b>Dusty Kruse</b> singled, <b>Walker Monfort</b> singled to tie the game, <b>Josh Noblitt</b> singled to give the Reds the lead, and <b>Brett Myatt</b> then doubled, before <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> hit a 2-run home run to give the Reds a commanding 9-2 lead. <b>Shane Dyer</b> then struck out 3 straight batters to end the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning and <b>Noblitt</b> closed out the scoreless 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> innings while the Reds added 3 more insurance runs in the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning on singles by <b>Monfort</b> and <b>Travis Anderson</b> . This was the 2 <sup>nd</sup> straight year that the Reds defeated Evergreen in back-to-back games to capture the State Championship.
47	3/23/05	Holy Family	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	<b>Jared Carlson</b> led off the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with a walk, then <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> took a hit-by-pitch, <b>Shane Dyer</b> drew a full-count walk, and <b>Jordan Nation</b> then hit a 2-run single before <b>Walker Monfort</b> hit a sacrifice fly to increase the lead to 4 runs. <b>Travis Anderson</b> then walked, <b>Josh Noblitt</b> hit a 2-run double, and <b>Brett Myatt</b> knocked in an RBI single as the Reds scored 6 runs in the inning to put the game out of reach. <b>Noblitt</b> then took the mound and needed only 8 pitches to end the game with an infield popout, followed by two straight 3-pitch strikeouts.
48	3/28/05	Platte Valley	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Holding onto a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds put the game out of reach as <b>Travis Anderson</b> singled and stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, <b>Josh Noblitt</b> doubled to score <b>Anderson</b> , <b>Brett Myatt</b> reached on an error, <b>Shane Dyer</b> hit an RBI single, and <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit a 2-run triple to give the Reds a 5-run lead. <b>Noblitt</b> then struck out 3 batters in a scoreless top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to end the Reds' first league game of the year.

49	4/9/05	Weld Central	League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	In what would have been an upset of huge proportions, the Reds prevented this from occurring by scoring 3 runs in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning and another 2 runs in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning to put the game away. In the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>James Stout</b> reached on an error before <b>Jared Carlson</b> singled, <b>Walker Monfort</b> hit an RBI single to tie the game, and then with two outs <b>Brett Myatt</b> hit a 2-run double to give the Reds the lead. Then after a run was allowed in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Noblitt</b> entered in relief and struck out two batters to end the inning. <b>Hungenberg</b> then walked, <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit a triple and then scored on a wild pitch to put the Reds back up by 3 runs. In the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, after the bases were loaded with two outs, <b>Noblitt</b> induced the potential go-ahead run at the plate to fly out to centerfielder <b>Travis Anderson</b> to end the game.
50	4/12/05	Denver Christian (Game 1 of DH)	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 9	Granted it was only the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning, but the Reds already found themselves down by 9 runs to one of the top teams in the state until <b>Walker Monfort</b> led off with a single, <b>James Stout</b> walked, <b>Travis Anderson</b> doubled, <b>Brett Myatt</b> and <b>Josh Noblitt</b> both took a hit-by-pitch, <b>Shane Dyer</b> doubled, <b>Jared Carlson</b> hit a home run, <b>Jordan Nation</b> singled, <b>Monfort</b> walked, <b>Stout</b> singled, <b>Anderson</b> singled, <b>Myatt</b> hit a sacrifice fly, and then with two outs <b>Noblitt</b> took another hit-by-pitch, <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> doubled, <b>Dyer</b> walked, <b>Carlson</b> singled, and <b>Nation</b> reached on an error to score the 15 <sup>th</sup> run of the inning to give the Reds the lead. After two batters reached base in the top of the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning, freshman <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> took the mound and proceeded to limit the damage to just those two runs and strike out 8 batters over the next 4 innings as the Reds cruised to a 16-11 victory after <b>Stout</b> doubled and scored on a groundout by <b>Myatt</b> to add a 6 <sup>th</sup> inning insurance run.
51	4/12/05	Denver Christian (Game 2 of DH)	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	After having come back from a 9-run deficit in the first game of the doubleheader, the Reds found themselves down by 2 runs late to Denver Christian in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> game of the doubleheader. The Reds though quickly went to work as <b>Josh Noblitt</b> singled, <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> singled, and <b>Shane Dyer</b> singled to score <b>Noblitt</b> . Still down by a run, <b>Jared Carlson</b> singled to tie the game, and <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit a walk-off single to end the game.
52	4/14/05	Roosevelt	Key Non-League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	<b>James Stout</b> led off with a first-pitch single, <b>Travis Anderson</b> then walked, <b>Brett Myatt</b> singled to load the bases, and then <b>Josh Noblitt</b> drew a bases-loaded walk to give the Reds the lead. <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> then hit an RBI single, before <b>Myatt</b> scored on a wild pitch to give the Reds a 3-run lead. <b>Noblitt</b> then took the mound with one out and a runner on base and struck out the next two batters in order to end the game.
53	4/23/05	University	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Clinging to a one-run lead, <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit a one-out single, and then with two outs, <b>Walker Monfort</b> and <b>Travis Anderson</b> reached on errors, and <b>Brett Myatt</b> and <b>Josh Noblitt</b> singled to increase the Reds' lead to 4 runs. <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> then finished the complete game win by retiring 3 straight batters, two of them by strikeout.
54	5/3/05	Valley	District Semifinals	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	With a State Tournament berth on the line in a 0-0 game in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Jordan Nation</b> took a 2-strike hit-by-pitch to lead off the inning, before <b>James Stout</b> singled, and <b>Walker Monfort</b> doubled to score the 1 <sup>st</sup> run of the day. With two outs and a base open, <b>Josh Noblitt</b> was intentionally walked, before <b>Jared Carlson</b> singled to give the Reds a 3-0 lead. With the bases loaded and only one out, third baseman <b>Brett Myatt</b> snagged a line drive and doubled off the runner at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base to end the inning. Then in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Shane Dyer</b> struck out the side in order to end the game and finish the complete game shutout.
55	5/14/05	Holy Family	Regional Championship	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	With a 1-1 score in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning of an elimination game, <b>Travis Anderson</b> reached on an error and stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base before <b>Josh Noblitt</b> hit a one-out single to score him. Then after a wild pitch, <b>Noblitt</b> scored on a single by <b>Jared Carlson</b> . <b>Jordan Hungenberg</b> then walked, <b>Shane Dyer</b> then singled, and <b>Jordan Nation</b> hit a 2-run single to give the Reds a 4-run lead. After allowing one run in the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dyer</b> struck out a batter and got the next batter to pop out to end the inning and strand runners on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> base. With a 3-run lead in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dyer</b> allowed a walk and sacrifice bunt before getting a comebacker and throwing the runner out at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, and then after a walk, inducing a groundout to 3 <sup>rd</sup> baseman <b>Myatt</b> to end the inning. In the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dyer</b> led off with a walk, <b>James Stout</b> singled, <b>Whitman Jones</b> walked, and then with two outs, <b>Myatt</b> singled in a run before <b>Josh Noblitt</b> hit a 3-run double to put the game completely out of reach. <b>Dyer</b> then retired the next 3 batters on just 8 pitches to send the Reds on to the Final Four. This win was the Reds' 33 <sup>rd</sup> consecutive victory in a spring or summer elimination game, marking almost undeniably the greatest win streak in the history of the program, literally being on the verge of having the season end 33 times, and yet winning every single one of those games.

56	7/16/05	Cheyenne Post 6	Cheyenne Invitational Tournament Championship	Bottom of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 3	After graduating seven seniors that had started for a combined 18 seasons (averaging nearly 3 years apiece as starters) six weeks earlier, the new-look Reds won their 1 <sup>st</sup> championship as a team by defeating Cheyenne's top team in an invitational tournament. The Reds had already defeated top opponents such as Rocky Mountain in the tournament, and after <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> had pitched three strong innings on short rest, <b>Shane Dyer</b> entered in relief against the potent lineup from Cheyenne that had just beaten another top Class 5A school 13-0 in the previous game. <b>Dyer</b> though allowed just one run in relief, and struck out 6 batters, including the final batter of the game to give the Reds the invitational tournament championship.
57	7/29/05	Roosevelt	Legion B State Tournament	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 5	Trailing 5-0 with a no-hitter being thrown against them coming into the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds had to rally in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning to advance in the State Tournament, being played at home at Eaton. After <b>Cody Ball</b> reached base, <b>Jared Carlson</b> hit an RBI double, before <b>Shane Dyer</b> went on to hit a 2-RBI single. After the Reds drew walks and rallied to tie the game, <b>Scott Harris</b> hit a single to centerfield to score the go-ahead run. From there, <b>Shane Dyer</b> took the mound in relief and struck out 5 batters, including 3 batters to end the game in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning and preserve the 1-run lead throughout the end of the game.
58	3/25/06	Platte Valley	Pivotal League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Holding onto a 1-run lead in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning of a key league game, <b>Scott Harris</b> walked and then pinch runner <b>Justin Rapp</b> scored on a two-out double from <b>Cody Ball</b> . <b>Shane Dyer</b> then struck out the side in order to end the game.
59	3/27/06	Machebeuf	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	Tied 1-1 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Cody Ball</b> led off with a single, <b>Whitman Jones</b> then hit an 0-2 pitch for a single, and <b>Drew Smith</b> hit a 3-run home run to give the Reds a 3-1 lead. <b>Shane Dyer</b> then retired the side in order in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Scott Harris</b> then singled and pinch runner <b>Bo McLavey</b> scored on a two-out single by <b>Dyer</b> and then <b>Whitman Jones</b> scored on a hit by <b>Jared Carlson</b> after having singled as well, giving the Reds a 6-2 lead. In the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Dyer</b> then struck out two batters and got the next batter to ground out to end the game.
60	3/28/06	Holy Family	Key Non-League Game	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 7	Trailing by 7 runs with only 9 outs left, <b>Brent Payne</b> led off with a single, then <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> took a hit-by-pitch, <b>Scott Harris</b> singled, <b>Bo McLavey</b> doubled, and then with one out <b>Shane Dyer</b> singled, before a fielder's choice hit by <b>Jared Carlson</b> . With two outs, <b>Perry Hood</b> singled, <b>Payne</b> singled, and <b>Ottoson</b> singled to tie the game. <b>Ottoson</b> then struck out 3 batters in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Bo McLavey</b> led off the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with a single, then <b>Whitman Jones</b> singled, and then with two outs, <b>Carlson</b> walked to load the bases before <b>Hood</b> hit a 3-run double to give the Reds the lead. <b>Ottoson</b> then induced an infield popout to end the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning and strand runners on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. In the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, after allowing a run, and putting the tying run on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, the Reds went against the book and intentionally walked the would-be winning run onto base for his 2 <sup>nd</sup> intentional walk of the day, before striking out the next batter to leave the bases loaded and give the Reds a key non-league win.
61	4/4/06	Denver Christian	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Working to unofficially "win" the Metro League, after having defeated the other top teams in the league in Machebeuf and Holy Family the previous week, <b>Brent Payne</b> led off with a walk before <b>Bo McLavey</b> hit into a fielder's choice, then with two outs, <b>Jeff Jansson</b> singled and <b>Whitman Jones</b> walked to load the bases. <b>Drew Smith</b> then hit the first pitch for a single that scored two runs to give the Reds the lead. <b>Shane Dyer</b> then recorded two quick outs in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and then after a single, induced a groundout to end the inning. In the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning after a leadoff single and sacrifice bunt to move the would-be tying run into scoring position, <b>Dyer</b> induced a groundout and then struck out the next batter to end the game.
62	4/22/06	University	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	With the league championship on the line, <b>Cody Ball</b> led off with a single, then <b>Whitman Jones</b> singled and <b>Drew Smith</b> walked to load the bases. Pinch runner <b>Bryce Ruff</b> then scored the winning run on a one-out, walk-off single from <b>Jared Carlson</b> to lock up the league championship for the Reds.
63	5/6/06	University	District Semifinals	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	With a guaranteed State Tournament berth at stake, trailing by a run, <b>Whitman Jones</b> reached base on a fielder's choice before <b>Drew Smith</b> reached on an error. <b>Shane Dyer</b> then singled to load the bases. <b>Jared Carlson</b> then singled to tie the game, before <b>Perry Hood</b> singled to win it and qualify the Reds for the State Tournament.

64	5/13/06	Brush	Regional Championship	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	Measuring the most dominant pitching performance in Eaton history is not easy, as pitchers have turned in beyond-belief performances since the late 1970's. This game however has to be considered as possibly the most dominant pitching performance in history. Throwing a 92 mph fastball, along with a devastating knuckle curveball, <b>Shane Dyer</b> had allowed just 4 base runners going into the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and after a leadoff single, <b>Dyer</b> struck out Brush's #3 batter on an 0-2 sacrifice bunt attempt. Then after a stolen base, <b>Dyer</b> struck out the cleanup hitter on another 0-2 sacrifice bunt attempt. Then after the runner stole 3 <sup>rd</sup> base and <b>Dyer</b> walked a batter, Brush attempted a double steal, but <b>Dyer</b> stepped off the rubber, handled the play perfectly, and as he walked the runner back to 1 <sup>st</sup> base on his own, got the opportunity to dive and tag the runner to end the inning without allowing the runner from 3 <sup>rd</sup> base to advance. Then in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, still holding onto a 1-run lead, <b>Dyer</b> induced a groundout and then struck out the next two batters to end the game and send the Reds to the Final Four. <b>Dyer</b> had an assist or putout on 16 of the 21 outs in the game to hold onto a 1-0 lead the Reds took in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning on a walk by <b>Drew Smith</b> followed by a wild pitch and a clutch 2-out hit by <b>Perry Hood</b> to score the only run of the game.
65	7/19/06	Erie	Legion B District Tournament	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	In the 1 <sup>st</sup> round of the Legion B District Tournament, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> had struck out 13 batters through 6 innings, but the game was still scoreless going into the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Drew Smith</b> then led off with a single, <b>Cody Ball</b> walked, <b>Bennett Pickar</b> doubled to score one run, and then <b>Tyler Wallace</b> knocked in the Reds' 2 <sup>nd</sup> run. <b>Ottoson</b> then retired the side in order in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, facing only 4 batters over the minimum in the complete game shutout.
66	7/20/06	Greeley Central	Legion B District Tournament	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	With a State Tournament berth on the line, <b>Cody Ball</b> led off the inning with a walk, before <b>Bennett Pickar</b> hit a 2-run home run to give the Reds the lead. <b>Drew Smith</b> then retired the side in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, and the Reds scored two more runs in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning as <b>Bryce Ruff</b> singled, <b>Smith</b> walked, and then with two outs, <b>Pickar</b> doubled to increase the Reds' lead to 3 runs. After a run scored in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> entered in relief and struck out a batter for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> out, and then after a hit-by-pitch, struck out the next batter on 3 pitches as well to end the game.
67	7/21/06	Boulder	Legion B District Tournament	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 2	With the winner advancing to the Legion B District Championship Game, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> took the mound in relief with the potential tying run at the plate, and got him to ground into an unassisted double play by <b>Bo McLavey</b> , followed by a 3-pitch strikeout. <b>Ottoson</b> then struck out the 1 <sup>st</sup> batter in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, and then after a double, <b>Ottoson</b> struck out the next two batters to end the game. After losing the 1 <sup>st</sup> District Championship Game the next day to Boulder, the Reds would come back in the "If" Game to easily defeat Boulder and advance to the State Tournament as a top seed.
68	7/28/06	University	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	With the season on the line and the game tied 2-2 going into the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Bryce Ruff</b> led off with a full-count walk. Then <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> singled, and <b>Drew Smith</b> was hit by a pitch. Then with one out, <b>Bennett Pickar</b> reached on an error, <b>Adlai Carlson</b> was hit by a pitch, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> walked, and then with two outs <b>Sterling Monfort</b> singled, <b>Ruff</b> singled, and <b>Ottoson</b> singled again to give the Reds an 8-run inning to blow open the game. <b>Ottoson</b> then retired the side in a scoreless top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Cody Ball</b> then doubled, <b>Pickar</b> singled, and then with one out, <b>Wallace</b> hit a walk-off single to end the game via the mercy rule.
69	4/17/07	Erie	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	In a game the Reds had to have to be able to win the league championship, <b>Bryce Ruff</b> reached on a one-out error, then <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked and <b>Tyler Wallace</b> singled to bring the Reds within a run. <b>Drew Smith</b> then gave the Reds the lead with a sacrifice fly, and <b>Wallace</b> gave the Reds an insurance run when he scored on a double from <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> . <b>Ottoson</b> then allowed a walk, but then recorded the next out on a comebacker that he fielded himself, and then struck out the next two batters to end the game.
70	5/11/07	Bayfield	State Tournament Elite Eight	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	Despite having thrown a no-hitter thus far, <b>Bo McLavey</b> and the Reds trailed by two unearned runs going into the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Adam Geisick</b> then drew a 1-out walk, then <b>Tyler Wallace</b> singled, <b>Drew Smith</b> and <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> singled to tie the game, then <b>McLavey</b> knocked in the go-ahead run and reached on an error, before <b>Bennett Pickar</b> and <b>Cody Ball</b> both took a hit-by-pitch and <b>Logan Hall</b> doubled to give the Reds a 5-2 lead. <b>McLavey</b> then retired the side in order in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning to keep the no-hitter going. In the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Geisick</b> led off with a walk, <b>Wallace</b> doubled, <b>Smith</b> homered, <b>Ottoson</b> was hit by a pitch, <b>McLavey</b> and <b>Pickar</b> reached on errors, <b>Ball</b> singled, <b>Hall</b> doubled again, <b>Sterling Monfort</b> singled, <b>Geisick</b> reached on an error, <b>Wallace</b> doubled again, <b>Smith</b> was hit by a pitch and <b>McLavey</b> knocked in another run to make the score 16-2. <b>McLavey</b> then allowed his first single and first earned run but induced an infield popout to <b>Smith</b> to end the game via the mercy rule.

71	5/11/07	Lamar	State Tournament Elite Eight	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	After having hit a 1 <sup>st</sup> inning 2-run home run, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> held Lamar to no runs after an unearned run was allowed in both the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> inning. The game was still tied 2-2 going into the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning when Lamar led off with a single. <b>Ottoson</b> then induced a groundout to <b>Tyler Wallace</b> , and then after a stolen base, got the next batter to ground out to <b>Sterling Monfort</b> before stranding the runner at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base as <b>Bo McLavey</b> fielded a groundball up the middle and threw out the batter to end the inning. Then in the top of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, Lamar again had a leadoff single, but then <b>Ottoson</b> fielded a comebacker and got the out at 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. Then he struck out the next batter and <b>Bennett Pickar</b> threw out the runner trying to take 2 <sup>nd</sup> base on the pitch from a strike 'em out, throw 'em out inning-ending double play. Then in the bottom of the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Adam Geisick</b> led off with a single, then stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base and advanced to 3 <sup>rd</sup> base on a groundout by <b>Wallace</b> . Then after <b>Ottoson</b> walked and <b>McLavey</b> was intentionally walked, <b>Pickar</b> hit a ground ball that had the throw to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base for the force out bobbled, as <b>Geisick</b> scored to win the game as <b>McLavey</b> slide in safely to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base to prevent the force out.
72	6/13/07	Greeley West	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 2	At the risk of not only losing an important league game, but also having the first no-hitter thrown against them in over 20 years, the Reds entered the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning down by 2 runs before <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> took a 2-strike hit-by-pitch. Then <b>Bo McLavey</b> broke up the no-hitter with a single and <b>Bennett Pickar</b> walked to chase West's ace pitcher from the game. <b>Logan Hall</b> then drilled a bases-loaded triple to put the Reds ahead by a run, then <b>Bryce Ruff</b> was hit by a pitch and stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base and both <b>Hall</b> and <b>Ruff</b> scored on a single by <b>Sterling Monfort</b> . <b>Drew Smith</b> then struck out the side in order to end the game.
73	7/21/07	Greeley Central	Legion B District Tournament	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	With only a 1-run lead going into the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds exploded to end the game via the mercy rule. <b>Sterling Monfort</b> led off the inning with a hit-by-pitch, <b>Tanner Anderson</b> walked, <b>Cody Gothier</b> singled, <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> singled, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> walked, <b>Bo McLavey</b> and <b>Logan Hall</b> singled, <b>Bennett Pickar</b> doubled, <b>Monfort</b> reached on an error, and <b>Anderson</b> knocked in the Reds' 9 <sup>th</sup> run of the inning to end the game.
74	7/25/07	Fort Morgan	Legion B State Tournament	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	In the 1 <sup>st</sup> round of the Legion B State Tournament, <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked, then with two outs, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> was hit by a pitch, then <b>Bo McLavey</b> singled, and <b>Logan Hall</b> singled to knock in 2 runs and increase the Reds' lead to 3-0. After allowing one run in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> retired the next 3 batters in order to end the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Bryce Ruff</b> then led off the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with a triple and scored on a groundout from <b>Sterling Monfort</b> , <b>Seth Jackson</b> then was hit by a pitch and scored on a groundout by <b>Wallace</b> after <b>Geisick</b> reached on an error. <b>Wallace</b> then recorded a strikeout and then after a hit by pitch, induced two popouts to end the game.
75	7/27/07	Conifer	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	<b>Logan Hall</b> led off the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with a single, then with one out <b>Bryce Ruff</b> singled, <b>Sterling Monfort</b> reached on an error, <b>Seth Jackson</b> doubled, and <b>Adam Geisick</b> singled to take a 3-run lead. <b>Hall</b> then allowed a walk before retiring the next 3 batters in order to end the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Bo McLavey</b> then walked in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Hall</b> walked, and after a wild pitch, <b>Bryce Ruff</b> grounded out to score <b>McLavey</b> from 3 <sup>rd</sup> base to increase the Reds' lead to 4 runs. <b>Hall</b> then recorded two quick outs, and then after a walk and a single, induced a popout to end the game.
76	10/13/07	Greeley/Valley All-Star Team	Fall Ball Championship – Game 1 of Best of 3 Series	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	In a 5-inning, best of 3-game series to determine the Fall Ball Championship, <b>Bo McLavey</b> carried a no-hitter into the final inning of Game 1 as the Reds held on to a 1-0 lead. <b>McLavey</b> quickly went to work in retiring the side in order, adding an exclamation mark to the win and no-hitter by striking out the final batter on just 3 pitches. This win kept the Reds undefeated in league and postseason games for the Fall season and meant the Reds only needed to win 1 of the next two games to secure the Championship for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> straight year.
77	10/13/07	Greeley/Valley All-Star Team	Fall Ball Championship – Game 2 of Best of 3 Series	Extra Innings Reds Lead by 1	In Game 2 of the series, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> held down the combined team from the Greeley schools and Valley, taking that game into extra innings as the Reds rallied to tie it up late. Then after the Reds had taken a one-run lead in the top of the inning, the Reds handed the ball to <b>Logan Hall</b> , who came in and shut down the side in order to wrap up the Fall Ball Championship for the Reds and complete the undefeated league and postseason Fall record for the Reds.
78	3/12/08	Denver North	Non-League Game	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Red Trying to Hit for The Cycle for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Time in Eaton History	While the game was no longer in doubt, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> stepped to the plate looking to do something that no Red in history had ever accomplished: to hit for the cycle. In his previous at-bats, <b>Wallace</b> had doubled, singled, tripled, and singled. Now in the top of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Wallace</b> stepped to the plate for his final at-bat as the Reds had taken a 14-run lead that would have the game end via the mercy rule. With the bases loaded, <b>Wallace</b> hit the first pitch he saw down the line and over the foul pole for a grand slam, thus completing not only the cycle, but doing it with the exclamation mark of a grand slam. <b>Wallace</b> also earned the win in the game against the Class 4A opponent.

79	3/20/08	Faith Christian	Key Non-League Game	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	In a key non-league game for seeding purposes, and on a day in which winds gusted up to 35mph, <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> had dominated since allowing an unearned run in the 1 <sup>st</sup> inning. The Reds had taken a 2-1 lead in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning, but not scored again since as they faced a future MLB Draft choice on the mound for Faith Christian. Fortunately the Reds countered with <b>Ottoson</b> , a future MLB Draft choice himself, and in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning after a leadoff walk and stolen base, <b>Ottoson</b> struck out the next batter, and then after the runner stole 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, <b>Ottoson</b> induced a groundout to <b>Tyler Wallace</b> that held the runner at 3 <sup>rd</sup> base, and then struck out the next batter on 3 pitches. In the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Ottoson</b> struck out the first two batters, but the ball bounced away to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> batter and he reached despite striking out on the 7 <sup>th</sup> consecutive strike that <b>Ottoson</b> had thrown to him. <b>Ottoson</b> then got the next batter out on a groundout that he fielded himself, and then struck out Faith Christian's top hitter to end the game.
80	3/29/08	Valley	Pivotal League Game	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 3	<b>Kyle Ottoson</b> had struck out 11 batters through 4 innings, but the Reds were down 3-0 regardless. The Reds not only hadn't scored, but the Valley pitcher had thrown a perfect game through 4 innings. The Reds have never had a perfect game thrown against them, and haven't had a no-hitter thrown at them for over 20 years, and that was in a summer game, never in a spring game. The Reds battled back as <b>Ottoson</b> drew a one-out walk in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, and then <b>Seth Jackson</b> singled to break up the no-hitter. <b>Bennett Pickar</b> then reached on a fielder's choice, before <b>Ruff</b> doubled home <b>Jackson</b> to score the Reds' first run. <b>Ottoson</b> then struck out 3 batters in a row to end the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. In the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked, <b>Logan Hall</b> and <b>Tyler Wallace</b> single to load the bases, and <b>Bo McLavey</b> doubled to clear the bases and give the Reds the lead. <b>Jackson</b> then walked with one out, and <b>Pickar</b> and <b>Ruff</b> each hit run-scoring doubles before <b>Sterling Monfort</b> reached on an error, then <b>Geisick</b> hit a sacrifice fly, before <b>Hall</b> hit a 2-run home run to complete the 9-run inning for the Reds. <b>Ottoson</b> then retired 3 of 4 batters in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and then after <b>Jackson</b> scored another insurance run in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Ottoson</b> struck out 2 batters, including the final batter on 3 pitches, to end the game.
81	4/25/08	Roosevelt	Key Non-League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	In a game the Reds needed to win to ensure that they would be hosting Regionals, the Reds entered the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning in a 3-3 tie. But with two outs, <b>Bo McLavey</b> tripled and following an intentional walk to <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> , scored on a wild pitch. <b>Ottoson</b> then scored on a 2-out single from <b>Seth Jackson</b> to give the Reds a 2-run lead. <b>Ottoson</b> then struck out the side in order, going through the middle of Roosevelt's lineup on just 13 pitches. <b>Bennett Pickar</b> then picked off the leadoff runner in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning that reached on a hit-by-pitch, before <b>Ottoson</b> struck out the next two batters to end the game and send the Reds into the postseason as a Regional host.
82	5/9/08	Roosevelt	State Tournament Elite Eight	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	With a 1-0 lead in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Sterling Monfort</b> led off with a first-pitch single. <b>Adam Geisick</b> then fouled off a 1-2 pitch before singling, <b>Logan Hall</b> then singled in <b>Monfort</b> , and <b>Tyler Wallace</b> was intentionally walked before <b>Bo McLavey</b> hit a sacrifice fly to score <b>Geisick</b> and give the Reds a 3-0 lead. <b>McLavey</b> then retired the side in order on just 10 pitches in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and retired the side in order again in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning on just 10 pitches to finish the complete-game shutout.
83	5/17/08	Lamar	State Championship Game	Top of 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	After a couple of uncharacteristic Eaton errors, a single and a walk, the Reds' lead was trimmed to 2-1 with the bases loaded and no outs in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning of the State Championship Game. The Reds had never trailed throughout the 2008 postseason, nor even been tied at a score other than 0-0. <b>Kyle Ottoson</b> made sure that trend continued, as he struck out the next 3 batters on just 9 pitches to end the scoring threat. After a leadoff single and stolen base, <b>Ottoson</b> induced a groundout to <b>Bo McLavey</b> that he threw to 3 <sup>rd</sup> baseman <b>Tyler Wallace</b> to cut down the potential tying run for the first out. Then after a heavily-disputed balk call put the tying run back into scoring position, <b>Ottoson</b> struck out 2 of the next 3 batters to end the inning. The Reds then added a couple of insurance runs in the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning as <b>Adam Geisick</b> reached on an error and advanced to 2 <sup>nd</sup> base on a wild pitch and then scored on a single by <b>Logan Hall</b> . <b>Wallace</b> then walked and then with two outs, <b>Ottoson</b> walked to load the bases, and then <b>Seth Jackson</b> drew a bases-loaded, full-count walk to increase the Reds' lead to 4-1. That was more than <b>Ottoson</b> would need, as <b>Hall</b> made a great diving catch for the 1 <sup>st</sup> out of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, and then <b>Ottoson</b> ended the inning with two strikeouts. In the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, following a leadoff walk, <b>Ottoson</b> struck out the next batter before a single put runners on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> base. <b>Ottoson</b> then induced a groundout to <b>Jackson</b> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> out, and then with the potential tying run at the plate, <b>Ottoson</b> threw the final knuckle-curveball of his legendary career to strike out the batter and send the Reds to a State Championship pileup.

84	6/11/08	Northridge	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	During a summer season in which the Reds rarely played in tight contests en route to running up a 43-2 record, one game stands out in the regular season. With the game on the line in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Bryce Ruff</b> was on the mound as the Reds held on to the smallest lead possible in the game of baseball, up by 1 run with the bases loaded and a full-count to the batter. With the runners all moving on the full-count, 2-out pitch, a single would have certainly lost the game for the Reds, but <b>Ruff</b> threw a strike that was swung at and missed to end the game and keep the Reds in 1 <sup>st</sup> place in the league standings.
85	7/17/08	Fort Morgan	Legion B District Tournament	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Tied Game	After publicly declaring to the newspapers that they were going to make someone more human defeat them this time, Fort Morgan intentionally walked <b>Tyler Wallace</b> in every at-bat of the game, yet the Reds still managed to score their runs late to defeat this strategy as well as <b>Wallace</b> still scored twice after the Reds managed to knock him in. <b>Wallace</b> was in the midst of the greatest summer in Eaton history as a hitter, and he led off the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with an intentional walk. <b>Bennett Pickar</b> then walked, and <b>Logan Hall</b> doubled to score the first run of the game. Then with one out, <b>Sterling Monfort</b> took a hit-by-pitch, then <b>Tyler Smith</b> took a bases-loaded hit-by-pitch to make the score 2-0. <b>Wallace</b> then hit the leadoff batter in the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, but then retired the next 3 batters in order. In the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, after <b>Seth Jackson</b> drew a leadoff walk, <b>Wallace</b> was again intentionally walked, before <b>Pickar</b> singled to knock in a run and <b>Hall</b> doubled in a run for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> straight inning to make the score 4-0. <b>Wallace</b> then retired the side in order to end the game.
86	7/26/08	Holy Family	Legion B State Tournament	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 2	After <b>Bryce Ruff</b> had pitched the game of his life to maintain a 4-2 lead into the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, the Reds added 4 insurance runs in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to put the game away for good, led by a double from <b>Logan Hall</b> to score 2 more runs. In his previous at-bat, <b>Hall</b> hit a 2-run home run, and these 2 runs put the game away for good. <b>Hall</b> then shut down Holy Family for a scoreless 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to send the Reds to the State Championship Game.
87	7/27/08	Holy Family	Legion B State Championship Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Trailing 1-0 in the State Championship Game, the Reds rallied for 5 runs in the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning to take a commanding lead. The Reds capitalized on a two-out error, making it cost Holy Family 5 runs in the inning as the Reds put up consecutive great at-bats to score on RBI hits from <b>Tyler Wallace</b> , <b>Bennett Pickar</b> , <b>Logan Hall</b> , and <b>Bryce Ruff</b> , as the Reds also added one more insurance run in the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning to take a 6-1 lead. With the bases loaded and the Reds holding onto a 5-run lead, <b>Logan Hall</b> entered in relief of <b>Tyler Wallace</b> to shut down Holy Family, retiring the final two batters in order and ending the game on a popout to centerfielder <b>Adam Geisick</b> . This completed the Reds' 43-2 season, resulting in the best record in Eaton Legion B history, and becoming the 4 <sup>th</sup> time in Eaton history in which the Reds won the spring and summer State Championships within the same year.
88	3/19/09	Faith Christian	Key Non-League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	In what may have been the greatest regular season comeback victory in Eaton history, the Reds went into the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning trailing by a run to a pitcher that would go on to be drafted in the early rounds of the MLB Draft in 2009. With two outs and no one on base, <b>Seth Jackson</b> hit a 2-2 pitch in between shortstop and third base and hustled to beat the throw to extend the game. That brought up Reds' slugger <b>Tyler Wallace</b> , and after he swung out of his shoes on the first pitch, he then took a ball, and after stepping out of the box and taking a moment, he stepped back in and hit the next slider well into the parking lot at Faith Christian for a heroic two-out, two-run home run. <b>Wallace</b> then struck out the first batter in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, and after an error was committed, he induced two straight groundouts to end the game. While the game will be remembered for <b>Wallace's</b> home run, <b>Wallace</b> also took the mound in relief in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning and struck out 8 batters and faced only 3 batters over the minimum, one via intentional walk, one via error, and one on a hit-by-pitch. This win kept the Reds undefeated in 2009, and would go on to be their only game of the year that was still a contest by the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning—few of their games even went beyond the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning due to the 10-run mercy rule.
89	4/2/09	Valley	Pivotal League Game	Bot. of 5 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	After coming back in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning to re-take the lead, the Reds were ahead by just one run going into the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning in a key league game. After two quick outs, <b>Gus Jones</b> then singled, <b>Weston Hager</b> singled, <b>Sterling Monfort</b> walked, <b>Bryce Ruff</b> doubled, <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked, <b>Seth Jackson</b> walked, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> singled, and <b>Bennett Pickar</b> tripled and scored to give the Reds a 9-run lead. <b>Wallace</b> then stranded two runners on base in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning with a strikeout. Then in the bottom of the inning, <b>Jones</b> singled, advanced on a groundout by <b>Monfort</b> , and later scored on a wild pitch to end the game via the mercy rule.
90	4/14/09	Brush	Non-League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 2	Though a non-league game, the Reds were closing in on an undefeated regular season, and added two key insurance runs in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning as <b>Tanner Anderson</b> , <b>Sterling Monfort</b> , and <b>Bryce Ruff</b> all singled, before <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked and <b>Seth Jackson</b> hit into a fielder's choice to give the Reds a 4-run lead. <b>Tyler Wallace</b> then retired the side in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to keep the Reds undefeated.

91	5/9/09	Holy Family	State Tournament Elite Eight	Bot. of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 2	With the winner advancing to the State Championship Game, the Reds add on insurance runs in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning as <b>Bryce Ruff</b> reached on a hit-by-pitch, then with one out, <b>Seth Jackson</b> walked, <b>Tyler Wallace</b> singled in <b>Ruff</b> , and then scored along with <b>Jackson</b> on a double from <b>Pickar</b> . <b>Hall</b> then doubled in a run and scored on a single from <b>Gus Jones</b> to put the game completely out of reach with the 5-run inning. <b>Wallace</b> then induced a flyout followed by two strikeouts to end the game on just 8 pitches in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning.
92	5/16/09	Holy Family	State Championship Game	Top of 1 <sup>st</sup> Inning Tied Game	Though obviously very early in the game, this one ended quickly, due largely to the pitching of <b>Logan Hall</b> . <b>Hall</b> quickly retired the leadoff batter and then struck out the next batter. With Holy Family having to beat Eaton twice on this day if they were to win the State Championship, they were going to have to get something going early on, but <b>Hall</b> made it clear that wasn't going to happen by striking out their top hitter with a new pitch in his arsenal, a splitter, that hadn't been used previously in the Reds' two wins over Holy Family. This dominant first inning from <b>Hall</b> made it clear that he wasn't going to be allowing many, if any, runs on the day. <b>Adam Geisick</b> and <b>Bennett Pickar</b> then doubled to score in the 1 <sup>st</sup> inning before <b>Bryce Ruff</b> and <b>Geisick</b> knocked in runs in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inning. The Reds then exploded for 7 runs in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning on 6 hits and 3 walks to put the game completely out of reach. Another 3 runs in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning would give the Reds a 13-0 victory with <b>Hall</b> throwing a complete-game two-hitter with 7 K's and only 2 walks, while the Reds committed no errors. This was one of only 3 State Championship Games played in the country in 2009 in which a team won by 10 or more runs in a shutout victory, with the Reds winning by the widest margin, thus treating their fans to the most dominant State Championship victory in the nation in 2009, and also completing one of only 6 undefeated State Championship seasons in the nation.
93	5/22/09	Sand Creek/Colorado Springs All-Star Team	Woodland Park Invitational Championship	Top of 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 1	Playing in what would become the championship game of the Woodland Park Invitational Tournament due to the format being shortened by heavy rains, the Reds trailed by a run in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning and were facing a tournament-imposed time limit to the game that could reduce it to a 5- or 6-inning game. In a heated environment against an all-star team of multiple Class 5A teams from Colorado Springs, the Reds started the comeback with a full-count walk to <b>Josh Cruz</b> , and then after an out, <b>Tyler Batt</b> doubled home the tying run, before <b>Weston Hager</b> singled with two outs to give the Reds the lead. <b>Seth Jackson</b> then doubled, <b>Tanner Anderson</b> walked, and <b>Gus Jones</b> singled to put the Reds ahead 8-5. <b>Dante Foos</b> then faced just 3 batters in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning, inducing an inning-ending double play. In the top of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Batt</b> drew a two-out walk, <b>Adam Geisick</b> singled, <b>Hager</b> was hit by a pitch and then <b>Jackson</b> singled to increase the lead to 11-5. In the bottom of the inning, <b>Foos</b> got another inning-ending double play from <b>Jackson</b> and <b>Hager</b> . Then in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Jones</b> and <b>Cory Dyer</b> walked, then <b>Foos</b> walked with one out and <b>Jones</b> scored on a wild pitch. <b>Foos</b> then allowed three runs but retired the final 3 batters in order to end the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning and earn the win as the game was ended by time limit.
94	6/24/09	Skyline	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 3	After having won two games the day before against Skyline in the final 2 innings of each game, the Reds headed to Skyline for the final game of the series. The Reds entered the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning trailing by 8-5 and after a quick out to lead off the inning, <b>Tyler Batt</b> then walked, <b>Gus Jones</b> singled, <b>Tanner Anderson</b> , <b>Cory Dyer</b> and <b>Dante Foos</b> all walked, and then after a wild pitch tied the game, <b>Adam Geisick</b> singled to give the Reds a 2-run lead. <b>Weston Hager</b> then reached on a fielder's choice, and with two outs <b>Seth Jackson</b> singled and <b>Batt</b> singled to give the Reds a 12-8 lead. While the Reds looked to now have the game secured, they were also competing against the setting sun that would have undone their great comeback in the top of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning if it was too dark to finish the bottom of the inning. Told to throw strikes and work quickly at all costs, <b>Foos</b> then struck out the next two batters, and then after a walk, induced a groundout to shortstop <b>Jackson</b> to end the game. These 3 tightly-contested games within 24 hours would play a pivotal role in the Reds' 20-1 regular season record that earned the Reds the National League title in their first year competing in the Northern Colorado Baseball League (NCBL).
95	6/28/09	Valley	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Trail by 4	Trailing by 4 runs late in the game, <b>Dante Foos</b> led off the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning reaching on an error, <b>Cory Dyer</b> walked, and <b>Adam Geisick</b> took a hit-by-pitch to load the bases. <b>Weston Hager</b> then reached on an error, before <b>Seth Jackson</b> singled and <b>Tyler Batt</b> singled to score <b>Jackson</b> after he stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, to put the Reds ahead by a run. <b>Hager</b> then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Foos</b> then led off the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning with a single and scored an insurance run on a single by <b>Hager</b> . <b>Hager</b> then retired the side in order in the bottom of the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning to end the game.



96	7/2/09	University	Pivotal Legion B League Game	Top of 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds Lead by 1	In an eerie game in which the Reds seemed to be hitting every ball hard right at University fielders, the Reds finally broke out in the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning to score the runs that had eluded them earlier. <b>Josh Cruz</b> led off with a full-count walk, then after an out, <b>Weston Hager</b> , <b>Seth Jackson</b> , <b>Tyler Batt</b> and <b>Gus Jones</b> all walked, and then <b>Tanner Anderson</b> singled, <b>Cory Dyer</b> reached on an error, <b>Dante Foos</b> walked, <b>Cruz</b> singled, <b>Adam Geisick</b> walked, <b>Hager</b> was hit by a pitch, <b>Jackson</b> walked, <b>Batt</b> was hit by a pitch, and then with two outs, <b>Anderson</b> walked, <b>Dyer</b> singled, and <b>Foos</b> and <b>Marcus Longwell</b> walked to knock in the 15 <sup>th</sup> run of the inning. <b>Foos</b> then pitched a scoreless bottom of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning to end the game via the mercy rule.
97	7/24/09	Boulder Fairview	Legion B State Tournament (elimination game)	Top of 5 <sup>th</sup> Reds Lead by 2	Ahead 5-3 in a State Tournament elimination game, with one out in the top of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning, <b>Josh Cruz</b> walked, <b>Adam Geisick</b> reached on an error, <b>Weston Hager</b> then singled in a run, and <b>Seth Jackson</b> doubled in two runs and then scored on a sacrifice fly from <b>Tyler Batt</b> to give the Reds a commanding 6-run lead. <b>Keenan Hall</b> then continued to shut out Fairview, as he had since the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inning, retiring them in order in the bottom of the 5 <sup>th</sup> inning. The Reds then added additional insurance runs in the top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> inning as <b>Tanner Anderson</b> , <b>Gus Jones</b> , and <b>Dante Foos</b> all singled, <b>Geisick</b> then reached on a fielder's choice and stole 2 <sup>nd</sup> base, before <b>Hager</b> hit a two-out single to put the game completely out of reach. After recording a popout to start the inning, <b>Hall</b> then allowed two singles, but stranded the runners on base by striking out the next two batters. This win not only advanced the Reds in the State Tournament, but it also was the Reds' 75 <sup>th</sup> spring/summer State Tournament win of the decade.
98	8/2/09	Longmont Twins (vs. Greeley GoJo's)	Legion A State Tournament State Championship Game (elimination game for GoJo's)	Bot. of 9 <sup>th</sup> Inning Reds' Hall and GoJo's teammates Lead by 2	While not a Reds' game, the Reds' graduates played such a pivotal role throughout the Legion A State Tournament in leading the Greeley-area all-star team that these games must be included in Reds' lore. In a must-win game for GoJo's, the ball was handed over to <b>Logan Hall</b> to shut down Longmont to prevent them from winning the State Championship and to force an "If" game. <b>Hall</b> had pitched 6 innings two days earlier, and thus was only eligible for 6 innings on this day, so he thus took the ball in relief in the 4 <sup>th</sup> inning of the 9-inning game. <b>Hall</b> had shut down the powerful Longmont-area lineup going into the 9 <sup>th</sup> inning, but now had two runners on base with a 2-run lead, facing a player that would go on to be named the top hitter in the tournament. One more home run in the tournament from this hitter would send Longmont to a State Championship victory, but fortunately <b>Hall</b> was on the mound, a player that had never lost a game in his career as a pitcher. <b>Hall</b> went to work and struck him out to end the game and force the decisive State Championship "If" Game. Due not only to his pitching performance in this game, but also in his 1 <sup>st</sup> round win and his exceptional hitting and defense in centerfield throughout the tournament, <b>Hall</b> would go on to be named Tournament MVP. <b>Hall</b> was the Tournament MVP of the final 3 State Tournaments that he played in during his high school career. He ended his high school career with a 42-0 record for the Reds as a starting pitcher, and 55-0 as a high school pitcher when adding in his perfect 13-0 GoJo's record. However, Hall and his teammates still had one more game to go win to earn yet another State Championship.
99	8/2/09	Longmont Twins (vs. Greeley GoJo's)	Legion A State Tournament State Championship "If" Game	Top of 1 <sup>st</sup> Inning Tied Game	With the State Championship now boiling down to one 9-inning, winner-take-all battle, seldom-used pitcher <b>Tyler Wallace</b> , one of the top hitters and shortstops in the entire state, went to the coaches and made sure that they knew he wanted the ball for this game. The previous day, some non-Eaton pitchers had been drilled 16-1 in a loss to this same team. But the Reds' <b>Logan Hall</b> had just delivered a remarkable performance to throw his 12 <sup>th</sup> inning within 48 hours, and <b>Wallace</b> was now going to go win this State Championship. In the spring, the Reds pitched <b>Hall</b> in the first game of the State Championships, where if Holy Family would have won, <b>Wallace</b> would have gotten the ball for the "If" Game. That didn't happen though, as the Reds won 13-0 and <b>Wallace</b> never got his shot at delivering the final pitch of a State Championship victory. But in a storyline that wouldn't be believed in a movie, but proved true in real life, <b>Wallace</b> got his shot to win a State Championship on the mound in this game, and pitched the game of his life, in a performance the opposing coach aptly coined "lights out". Against a team that had been putting up football scores all tournament long, and in which they often had the games effectively won within the first couple of innings, <b>Wallace</b> retired 12 of the first 13 batters that he faced, frankly making some of the top All-Colorado players in the state look foolish swinging at some knuckle curves that didn't travel even 58 feet. It was a huge deal that he was pitching to his Reds' catcher <b>Bennett Pickar</b> , who had been knocking down these pitches that often dive into the dirt for years now. GoJo's built up a 6-0 lead during the first 3 innings to put the game out of reach with how well <b>Wallace</b> was pitching, led by a 3-run home run from <b>Pickar</b> . <b>Wallace</b> had pitched a total of 6 innings all summer, but threw 122 pitches to finish the 8-inning complete-game victory that ended via mercy rule 14-4 in the 8 <sup>th</sup> inning. <b>Wallace</b> also delivered what should have been the game-winning single to give GoJo's the mercy-rule victory in the 7 <sup>th</sup> inning, had it not been for a baserunning blunder by a teammate.

100	11/1/09	Greeley All-Star Team	Fall Ball Championship – Game 3 of Best of 3 Series	Extra Innings Reds Trail by 1	<p>One inning after his brother, <b>Cory Dyer</b>, had led off with a double to then score, tying the game and sending it into another extra inning, 8<sup>th</sup> grader <b>Bryce Dyer</b> stepped to the plate and crushed a double over the centerfielder's head to lead off the inning. <b>Brandon Koehler</b> then moved <b>Dyer</b> over to 3<sup>rd</sup> base on a groundout to the right side. With two outs, <b>Adam Geisick</b> beat out an infield single on a hard-grounder between SS and 3B as <b>Dyer</b> scored to tie the game. <b>Geisick</b> then stole 2<sup>nd</sup> base and advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> base on the overthrow, and then scored on a wild pitch for the win to earn the Reds their 4<sup>th</sup> Straight Fall Ball Championship. The Reds had already lost a starter to an intentional bean ball that knocked him out of the game, right before the Reds mounted a comeback for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight inning to defeat the combined team from Greeley.</p>
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