

Baseball Trivia

1991 Baseball Media Guide

1990 Standings

HOW THEY FINISHED IN 1990

Place	Team	League	Overall
1	Central Michigan	19-9	38-17
2	Western Michigan	16-9	30-20
3	Kent	17-10	35-18
4	Eastern Michigan	20-12	32-25
5	Miami	14-14	34-22
6	Ohio	12-16	29-27
7	Bowling Green	10-17	29-25
8	Ball State	8-19	21-33
9	TOLEDO	7-17	21-27

1990 ROCKET MAC RANKINGS

Name	Place	Category	Statistic
Dave Patton	3rd	Triples	4
Matt Dodds	7th	Earned Run Avg.	3.39
Team	6th	Earned Run Avg.	5.06
Team	7th	Batting Avg.	.274
Team	5th	Fielding Avg.	.954
Team	8th	Runs Scored	208



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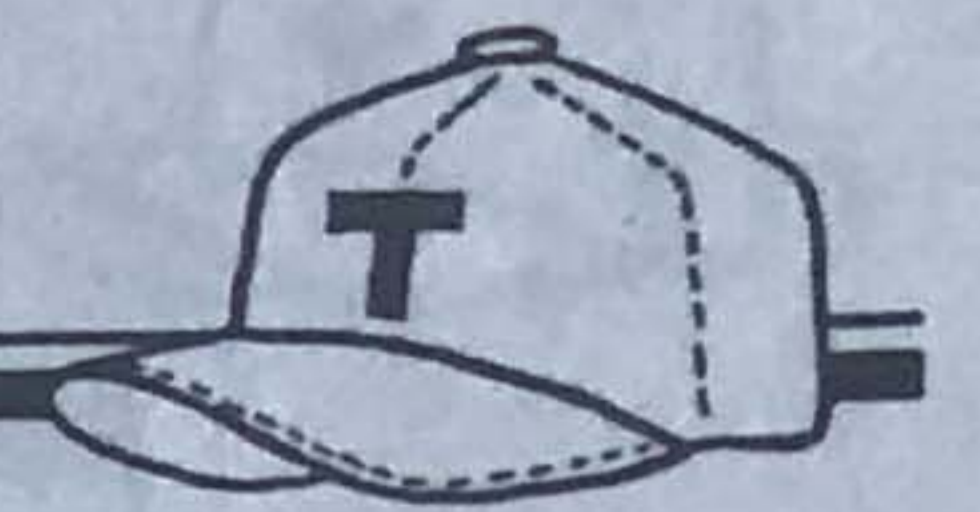


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69 YEARS OF HISTORY

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Coach	Finish
1921	3	5	2	.375	Claude Watts	
1922	3	2	0	.600	Claude Watts	
1923	3	1	0	.750	Claude Watts	
1924	0	1	1	.000	Claude Watts	
1925	0	2	0	.000	Claude Watts	
1926	2	1	0	.667	Claude Watts	
1927	4	0	0	1.000	Claude Watts	
1928	3	4	0	.429	Claude Watts	
1929	1	6	1	.143	Claude Watts	
1930	no baseball					
1931	3	4	1	.429	Claude Watts	
1932	2	3	0	.400	Dave Connelly	
1933	3	6	0	.333	Dave Connelly	
1934	8	8	0	.500	Dave Connelly	
1935	8	6	0	.667	Dave Connelly	
1936	9	5	0	.643	Dave Connelly	
1937	4	6	0	.400	Dave Connelly	
1938	11	4	0	.733	Dave Connelly	
1939	8	4	0	.667	Dave Connelly	
1940	8	8	0	.500	Dave Connelly	
1941	5	5	0	.500	Dave Connelly	
1942	10	3	0	.769	Dave Connelly	
1943	2	0	0	1.000	Dave Connelly	
1946	7	4	0	.736	Dave Connelly	
1947	7	5	0	.583	Dave Connelly	
1948	12	9	0	.571	Dave Connelly	
1949	7	8	0	.467	Dave Connelly	
1950	3	9	0	.333	Dave Connelly	
1951	no baseball					
1952	2	10	0	.167	Joe Fortunato	6th
1953	5	10	0	.333	Joe Fortunato	6th
1954	5	12	0	.333	Bob Appleby	6th
1955	4	13	0	.235	Bob Appleby	7th
1956	8	9	0	.471	Bob Appleby	5th
1957	12	7	0	.632	Bob Appleby	4th
1958	6	13	0	.316	Ralph Radabaugh	5th
1959	2	16	0	.111	Charles Balciulis	7th
1960	7	11	0	.389	Charles Balciulis	7th
1961	2	16	0	.111	Charles Balciulis	7th
1962	9	10	0	.474	Charles Balciulis	6th
1963	10	14	0	.417	Charles Balciulis	6th
1964	8	13	0	.381	Charles Balciulis	7th
1965	5	19	0	.208	Dick Finn	6th
1966	12	12	0	.500	Dick Finn	5th
1967	14	16	0	.467	Dick Finn	7th
1968	7	14	1	.333	Dick Finn	7th
1969	12	19	0	.387	Dick Finn	5th
1970	8	25	0	.242	Stan Sanders	5th
1971	16	23	0	.410	Stan Sanders	6th
1972	17	10	1	.630	Stan Sanders	4th
1973	21	11	1	.656	Stan Sanders	5th
1974	22	17	0	.564	Stan Sanders	7th
1975	25	15	0	.625	Stan Sanders	3rd
1976	33	11	1	.739	Stan Sanders	3rd
1977	34	14	0	.708	Stan Sanders	3rd

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1978	27	10	0	.730	Stan Sanders	6th
1979	24	16	0	.600	Stan Sanders	7th
1980	28	24	0	.538	Stan Sanders	4th
1981	30	20	0	.600	Stan Sanders	5th
1982	26	28	1	.482	Mike Karabin	2nd
						(E. Div.)
1983	23	24	0	.489	Stan Sanders	5th
						(E. Div.)
1984	30	19	0	.612	Stan Sanders	4th
1985	22	28	0	.440	Stan Sanders	8th
1986	31	21	0	.596	Stan Sanders	4th
1987	21	27	0	.437	Stan Sanders	6th
1988	30	25	0	.545	Stan Sanders	5th
1989	26	22	0	.542	Stan Sanders	5th
1990	21	27	0	.437	Stan Sanders	9th
Totals	781	770	10	.506		

TEAM BATTING RECORDS

Highest Average—.330 (1981)
 Most Times at Bat—1545 (1982)
 Most Base Hits—499 (1981)
 Most Two-Base Hits—104 (1981)
 Most Three-Base Hits—19 (1988)
 Most Home Runs—37 (1978)
 Most Total Bases—692 (1982)
 Best Slugging Pct.—.488 (1978)
 Most Games Played—55 (1982, 1988)

THE ROCKETS' TOP PERFORMERS

RUNS

Jeff Kneisley (1977)	51
Paul Peer (1981)	50
Tom Marsh (1988)	47
Tim Kubacki (1982)	46
Jerry Schunk (1984)	41
Dan Cunningham (1984)	40
Jeff Brown (1977)	38
Dennis Vandercook (1986)	38
Doug Price (1977)	38
Randy Coy (1981)	37

BATTING AVERAGE

(Min. 70 at bats)

Jeff Squires (1979)	.426 (43-101)
Mike Karabin (1978)	.419 (34-81)
Dave Creager (1985)	.417 (68-163)
Al Dittenhoefer (1966)	.410 (39-95)
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	.402 (58-144)
Tom Popovich (1978)	.398 (43-108)
Rick Molnar (1980)	.397 (29-73)
Don Whiting (1981)	.394 (62-157)
Jeff Brown (1978)	.393 (44-112)
Tim Kubacki (1982)	.393 (64-163)

TOTAL BASES

Tom Marsh (1988)	119
Paul Peer (1981)	107
Dave Creager (1985)	106
Tim Kubacki (1982)	104
Don Whiting (1981)	96
Dan Collison (1982)	93
Paul Peer (1980)	91
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	91
Dennis Vandercook (1986)	91
Jerry Schunk (1984)	90
Randy Coy (1982)	90
Paul Peer (1982)	90

HITS

Dave Creager (1985)	68
Tom Marsh (1988)	65
Tim Kubacki (1982)	64
Don Whiting (1981)	62
Randy Coy (1981)	61
Paul Peer (1981)	60
Dennis Vandercook (1986)	60
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	58
Jerry Schunk (1984)	56
Jerry Schunk (1986)	56

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SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

RBI

Don Whiting (1981)	46
Tom Marsh (1988)	43
Dan Collison (1982)	43
Dave Creager (1985)	39
Mike Koester (1988)	39
Herb Krul (1976)	37
Jerry Schunk (1984)	37
Paul Peer (1982)	36
Dennis Vandercook (1984)	36
Paul Peer (1981)	35
Jay Gault (1984)	35
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	35

DOUBLES

Tim Kubacki	17
Paul Peer (1981)	16
Randy Coy (1982)	15
Dan Collison (1982)	14
Gerald Steidel (1987)	14
Don Whiting (1981)	13
Randy Coy (1981)	13
Mickey Mitchell (1986)	13
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	12
Rick Molnar (1983)	12
Joe Kruzal (1988)	12
Mike Koester (1990)	12

TRIPLES

Jeff Brown (1977)	6
Dennis Vandercook (1986)	5
Dick Huston (1948)	5
Len Matuszek (1975)	5
Mike Koester (1988)	5
Gene Cook (1958)	4
Bill Schwanitz (1966)	4
Terry Tyson (1976)	4
Randy Schafer (1972)	4
Dan Cox (1981)	4
Jay Gault (1982)	4
Dave Patton (1990)	4



Tom Marsh

STOLEN BASES

Bill Romp (1963)	21
Dan Hossfeld (1988)	20
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	17
Jeff Brown (1976)	17
Bob Pawlak (1960)	17
Jerry Schunk (1986)	16
Steve Kinney (1989)	16
Dave Sontag (1980)	15
Wes Jones (1972)	15
Doug Price (1977)	14
John Pilewski (1977)	14
Kevin Barr (1989)	14

HOME RUNS

Tom Marsh (1988)	13
Tom Marsh (1986)	9
Randy Coy (1983)	9
Herb Krul (1976)	9
Dave Creager (1985)	9
Mike O'Reilly (1978)	8
Paul Peer (1980)	8
Paul Peer (1981)	8
Tim Kubacki (1982)	7
Jerry Schunk (1984)	7
Dan Collison (1982)	7
Paul Peer (1982)	7
John Pilewski (1971)	7
Jeff Brown (1978)	7
Don Whiting (1981)	7

STRIKEOUTS

Mickey Mitchell (1985)	35
Randy Schafer (1974)	35
John Pilewski (1971)	34
Tom Marsh (1988)	31
Mike Koester (1988)	31
Maurice Hall (1982)	29
John Monoky (1963)	29
Dennis Carter (1969)	29
Joe Rembisz (1973)	29
Mel Tucker (1967)	28
Bob St. John (1970)	28

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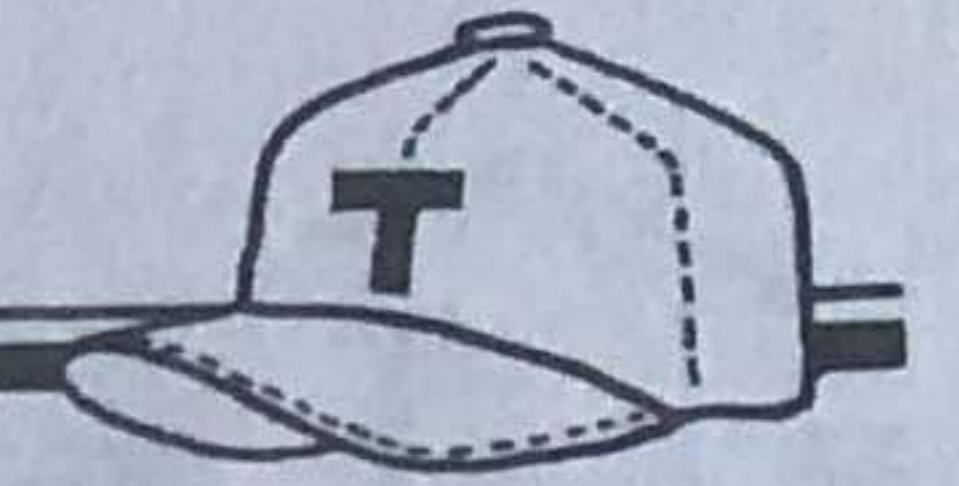
Jeff Squires (1979)	33
Jeff Kneisley (1977)	33
Dan Collison (1982)	30
Mark Secory (1974)	29
Gary Orr (1985)	29
Dan Hossfeld (1988)	28
Mike Koester (1988)	28
Jeff Brown (1976)	27
Jeff Brown (1978)	27
Len Matuszek (1975)	26
Mike Koester (1989)	26

Records

CAREER RECORDS

BATTING AVERAGE		RUNS	
Tom Popovich (1977-78) .381 (139/53)		Randy Coy (1980-83) 123	
Sam Tisci (1956-57) .362 (127/44)		Tim Kubacki (1979-82) 119	
Mike Karabin (1977-78) .351 (151/53)		Jeff Brown (1975-78) 116	
Jeff Squires (1976-79) .343 (315/108)		Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 114	
Russ Bierley (1956-57) .336 (131/44)		Paul Peer (1980-82) 113	
Dan Cunningham (1981-84) .335 (108/322)		Mike O'Reilly (1975-78) 100	
Don Whiting (1979-81) .334 (405/135)		Jerry Schunk (1984-86) 100	
Paul Peer (1980-83) .334 (500/167)		Tom Marsh (1985-88) 100	
Dave Creager (1981-85) .334 (463/155)		Doug Price (1976-79) 93	
Jerry Schunk (1984-86) .328 (457/150)		Joe Iafelice (1983-86) 88	
RBI		HITS	
Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 105		Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 197	
Paul Peer (1980-82) 105		Randy Coy (1980-83) 188	
Don Whiting (1978-81) 97		Paul Peer (1980-82) 167	
Jeff Brown (1975-78) 97		Tim Kubacki (1979-82) 158	
Randy Coy (1980-83) 95		Dave Creager (1981-85) 155	
Jay Gault (1981-84) 93		Jeff Brown (1975-78) 151	
Tom Marsh (1985-88) 91		Jerry Schunk (1984-86) 150	
Jerry Schunk (1984-86) 88		Tom Marsh (1985-88) 149	
Mike O'Reilly (1975-78) 88		Don Whiting (1978-81) 148	
Dave Creager (1981-85) 87		Doug Price (1976-79) 141	
TOTAL BASES		DOUBLES	
Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 289		Don Whiting (1978-81) 39	
Paul Peer (1980-82) 280		Randy Coy (1980-83) 38	
Randy Coy (1980-83) 280		Tim Kubacki (1979-82) 36	
Tom Marsh (1984-88) 254		Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 35	
Jeff Brown (1975-78) 250		Paul Peer (1980-82) 33	
Tim Kubacki (1979-82) 241		Rick Molnar (1980-83) 31	
Jerry Schunk (1984-86) 238		Jay Gault (1981-84) 31	
Dave Creager (1981-85) 235		Mike Koester (1987-90) 31	
Don Whiting (1978-81) 225		Dave Creager (1981-85) 30	
Rick Molnar (1980-83) 205		Jerry Schunk (1984-86) 28	
HOME RUNS		TRIPLES	
Tom Marsh (1985-88) 26		Jeff Brown (1975-78) 10	
Paul Peer (1980-83) 23		Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 9	
John Pilewski (1971-74) 20		Randy Schafer (1972-75) 8	
Jerry Schunk (1984-86) 18		Len Matuszek (1973-76) 8	
Jeff Brown (1975-78) 18		Paul Peer (1980-83) 8	
Dave Creager (1981-85) 14		Gene Cook (1956-58) 8	
Randy Coy (1980-83) 14		six players tied with six each	
Dennis Vandercook (1983-86) 13		BASES ON BALLS	
Tim Kubacki (1979-82) 13		Mike Koester (1987-90) 81	
Herb Krul (1975-76) 11		Jeff Squires (1976-79) 80	
Mike O'Reilly (1975-78) 11		Tim Kubacki (1979-82) 76	
Mickey Mitchell (1984-87) 11		Len Matuszek (1973-76) 72	
		Gary Orr (1984-86) 71	
		Doug Price (1976-79) 69	
		Randy Coy (1980-83) 68	
		John Pilewski (1971-74) 67	

Records



SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING RECORDS

GAMES WON		MOST APPEARANCES	
Mike Rachuba (1976) 12		Guy Elston (1980) 20	
Pat Rosenbauer (1986) 9		Guy Elston (1981) 18	
Nela Mersch (1972) 9		Dale Moxley (1965) 17	
Jeff Greene (1984) 9		Mike Pompili (1969) 17	
Bill Backensto (1967) 8		Jeff Brawner (1971) 17	
Roger Coe (1974) 8		Roger Coe (1973) 17	
Stan Clarke (1981) 8		Neal Mersch (1973) 17	
John Foster (1980) 8		Mike Rachuba (1976) 17	
10 players tied with 7 wins		Mike Tippenhauer (1977) 17	
		11 tied with 16 appearances	
WON-LOST PCT.		LOSSES	
Neal Mersch (1972) 9-1 .900		Tom Kelly (1961) 10	
Mike Van Horn (1981) 7-1 .875		Pat Rosenbauer (1985) 7	
Mike Tippenhauer (1975) 6-1 .857		Todd Schimmoeller (1987) 7	
Mike Rachuba (1976) 12-2 .857		Bob Meyer (1959) 7	
Tom Marsh (1988) 5-1 .833		Dale Moxley (1965) 7	
Jeff Greene (1984) 9-2 .818		Jeff Brawner (1970) 7	
Pat Rosenbauer (1986) 9-2 .818		Roger Coe (1971) 7	
Stan Clarke (1981) 8-2 .800		David Krol (1988) 7	
Neal Mersch (1973) 7-2 .777		11 tied with six each	
Mike Rachuba (1977) 7-2 .777		COMPLETE GAMES	
Mark Blumenschein (1977) 7-2 .777		Tom Kelly (1961) 11	
		David Krol (1988) 8	
INNINGS PITCHED		Jeff Greene (1984) 7	
Bill Backensto (1967) 102.3		Bob Meyer (1959) 7	
David Krol (1988) 102		Rick Maroney (1984) 6	
Roger Coe (1972) 88		Roger Coe (1974) 6	
Tom Kelly (1961) 86		six tied with 5 each	
Jeff Brawner (1970) 85		GAMES STARTED	
Neal Mersch (1973) 84.6		Mike Yearout (1982) 16	
Dave Krol (1989) 80		Bill Backensto (1967) 15	
Rick Maroney (1984) 79.6		Mike Rachuba (1976) 15	
Jeff Brawner (1971) 79.3		David Krol (1988) 15	
A.J. Sager (1988) 77.6		Roger Coe (1972) 14	
Rick Maroney (1982) 76.3		Mike Tippenhauer (1977) 14	
		Pat Rosenbauer (1986) 13	
STRIKEOUTS		Stan Clarke (1981) 13	
Bob Nash (1940) 100		Paul Mullenhour (1970) 13	
Bill Backensto (1967) 100		Jeff Brawner (1970) 13	
Bob Nash (1941) 93		Jeff Brawner (1971) 13	
David Krol (1988) 90		Mark Blumenschein (1980) 13	
Bob Nash (1939) 88		SHUTOUPS (Complete Games)	
Roger Coe (1972) 86		Roger Coe (1974) 3	
Mike Yearout (1982) 83		Roger Coe (1973) 2	
Bob Meyer (1959) 82		Pat Rosenbauer (1986) 2	
Roger Coe (1974) 79		Rick Brandon (1986) 2	
Roger Coe (1973) 77		EARNED RUN AVERAGE	
Stan Clarke (1981) 72		Roger Coe (1974) 64.6 1.39	
BASES ON BALLS		Chris Ernst (1978) 60 1.65	
Bob Meyer (1959) 64		Bill Backensto (1967) 102.6 1.93	
Tom Kelly (1961) 53		Roger Coe (1973) 74.6 1.93	
Kevin MacLeod (1986) 48		Bob Nash (1940) 75 2.16	
Mike Yearout (1982) 47		David Krol (1988) 90 2.19	
Bill Backensto (1966) 43		Neal Mersch (1972) 72.6 2.23	
Jeff Greene (1985) 41		Roger Coe (1972) 88 2.25	
Roger Coe (1973) 39		Mike Tippenhauer 53.3 2.36 (1975)	
Mark Blumenschein (1978) 38		Rick Maroney (1982) 73.3 2.36	
Tom Kelly (1960) 38		Mike Rachuba (1976) 68.6 2.36	
Mark Blumenschein (1980) 38			

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CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

GAMES WON

Mike Rachuba (1974-77)	28
Mark Blumenschein (1976-79)	23
Pat Rosenbauer (1983-86)	22
Mike Tippenhauer (1975-78)	22
Rick Maroney (1981-84)	20
Chris Ernst (1975-78)	20
Roger Coe (1971-74)	19
David Krol (1987-89)	19
Mike Van Horn (1979-82)	18
Jeff Greene (1983-85)	18

WON-LOST PCT.

Neal Mersch (1972-73) 16-3	.842
Mike Rachuba 28-7 (1974-77)	.800
Chris Ernst (1975-78) 20-6	.769
Mike Van Horn 18-6 (1979-82)	.750
Stan Clarke (1979-81) 17-7	.708
Mike Tippenhauer 22-10 (1975-78)	.687
Mike Monus (1976-79) 13-6	.684
Mark Blumenschein 23-11 (1977-80)	.676
Pat Rosenbauer 22-11 (1983-86)	.667
Jeff Greene (1983-86) 23-13	.639

INNINGS PITCHED

Roger Coe (1971-74)	288.6
Rick Maroney (1981-84)	266.6
David Krol (1987-89)	248
Mike Tippenhauer (1975-78)	247.6
Bill Backensto (1965-67)	223.3
Mike Rachuba (1974-77)	221.6
Pat Rosenbauer (1983-86)	217
Bob Nash (1939-41)	213
Mark Blumenschein (1977-80)	211.3
Jeff Greene (1983-85)	200.6

FEWEST WALKS PER INNING

David Krol (1987-89) 248/59	.238
Rick Brandon 171.6/43 (1986-88)	.250
Tim Siefert 128.3/35 (1973-76)	.272
Chris Ernst 191.3/55 (1975-78)	.287
Neal Mersch 157.3/49 (1972-73)	.310
Mike Tippenhauer 247.6/83 (1975-78)	.335
Todd Schimmoeler 153.6/53 (1985-88)	.345
Gary Ricker (1962-64) 106/36	.339
A.J. Sager (1987-88) 98.3/35	.356
Jeff Brawner 164.3/64 (1970-71)	.389



Roger Coe

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Roger Coe (1971-74)	288.6	2.34
John Eisinger 93.6 (1975-76)		2.40
Chris Ernst (1975-78)	191.3	2.49
David Krol (1987-89)	248	2.69
Bob Nash (1939-41)	213	2.78
Bill Backensto 223.3 (1965-67)		2.82
Neal Mersch 157.3 (1972-73)		2.86
Mike Rachuba 221.3 (1975-78)		2.88
Paul Mullenhour 162 (1969-71)		2.89
Mike Tippenhauer 247 (1975-78)		2.94

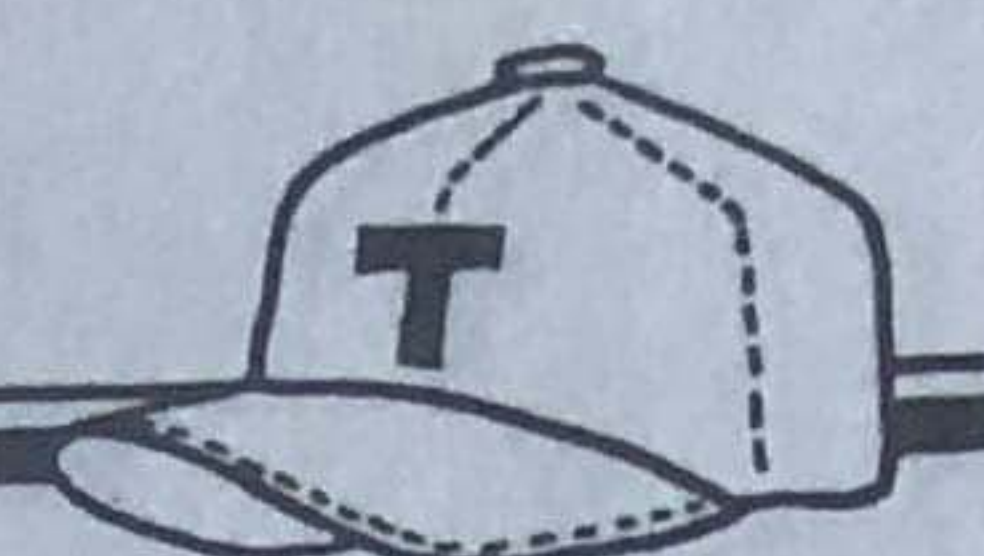
COMPLETE GAMES

Bob Nash (1939-41)	18
Roger Coe (1971-74)	16
Tom Kelly (1960-62)	14
Jeff Greene (1983-85)	13
Mike Tippenhauer (1975-78)	13
David Krol (1987-89)	12
Mike Rachuba (1974-77)	11
Bill Backensto (1965-67)	10
Chris Ernst (1975-78)	10
Jeff Greene (1983-86)	10
Rick Maroney (1981-84)	10

STRIKEOUTS

Roger Coe (1971-74)	298
Bob Nash (1939-41)	281
Mike Rachuba (1974-77)	211
Bill Backensto (1965-67)	201
Mike Tippenhauer (1975-78)	200
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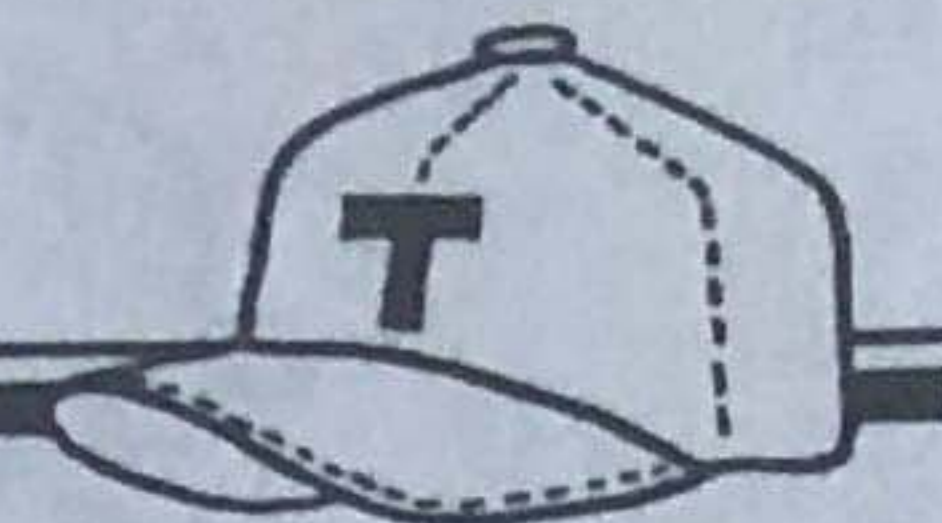
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About The University



Academics

The University of Toledo, a member of the state university system of Ohio, is located on the western edge of the city of Toledo and in one of the finest residential areas in a metropolitan community of nearly 700,000. First-time visitors marvel at the natural beauty and architectural continuity of its attractive, tree-covered campus.

Enrollment exceeds 24,800, despite a student population decline at most universities nationally. A faculty of more than 1,200, including 69 percent who hold doctorates, assures a student-faculty ratio of approximately 19-1.

Seven colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, and the University College) offer bachelors, masters, and doctoral degree programs, and two-year associate degrees are offered at the University and Community Technical College.

College deans and distinguished professors in each college often are actively involved in counseling and advising Rocket athletes, both during their recruitment and later as a UT students.

Athletics

Education and championships are the goals of the University of Toledo's department of intercollegiate athletics.

With 18 men's and women's varsity sports, UT offers a strong and diversified athletic program that competes in the competitive Mid-American Conference.

Men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, and wrestling, while women's sports include basketball, cross country, swimming, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, and volleyball.

Toledo has won more MAC football titles (seven) in the last 20 years than any other league institution and also has garnered six basketball championships, seven wrestling and tennis crowns, one golf title, and one softball title.

Striving to develop the total student-athlete, through physical feats, which challenge the body, and mental tests, which stimulate the mind, UT offers an athletic experience that could make a big difference in a young person's life.

Rockets In The Pros



A ROCKET PITCHING GREAT: When Rocket pitcher Dave Krol signed with the Minnesota Twins in June of 1989, he brought to 44 the number of UT Rockets who have received professional opportunities in the last 20 years. After being drafted in the 16th round of the 1989 Major League Draft, Krol was optioned to the club's class A team in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he compiled a 3-4 record and a 4.03 ERA in 16 appearances. Krol closed his UT career with a 7-3 mark and a 2.92 ERA in 1989, including a team-high 58 strikeouts and being named to the first team all-MAC squad for the second consecutive year.

OTHER ROCKETS IN THE PROS

The 1988 Rocket squad previously added two more names to the collection of pro players when pitcher A.J. Sager was selected in the 10th round by the San Diego Padres and outfielder Tom Marsh was taken by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 16th round. Both players were invited to the Instructional League during the 1989 season.

Other Rockets and their professional affiliations through the years are: Marty McCarthy, Jim Murphy, Herb Krul, Mike Monus, Brad Davies, Jeff Brown and Don Whiting (Detroit); Joe Rembisz, Len Matuszek and Tom Popovich (Philadelphia); Kevin MacLeod, John Eisinger and Jim Mansila (Oakland); Randy Schafer and Mark Knose (Montreal); Tom Roberts and Terry Tyson (Cleveland); Roger Coe (San Diego); Neal Mersch, Mike O'Reilly, Guy Elston, Dan Cox, Paul Peer, Tim Kubacki and Rick Molnar (New York Yankees); Jeff Kneisley and Mike Rachuba (Baltimore); Mike Karabin (Chicago Cubs); Kevin Balogh and Jeff Greene (Atlanta); Ron Oester and Dave Creager (Cincinnati); Greg Cicotte (Milwaukee); Mark Blumenschein and John Foster (Minnesota); Mike Yearout, Pat Rosenbaur, Stan Clarke and Jerry Schunk (Toronto); Scott Fletcher (Los Angeles).



Tom Marsh



A. J. Sager

Head Coach



STAN SANDERS In His 22nd Year

Stan Sanders, the dean of MAC coaches, enters his 22nd year at the University of Toledo and his 21st season as the Rockets' head baseball coach.

Sanders is the MAC's winningest baseball coach and the winningest coach ever in any UT sport with a career record of 489-389-3. He has sent 43 Rockets into professional baseball leagues during his tenure.

Sanders' years at UT were interrupted in 1982 when he took a seven-month leave of absence to work for the New York Yankees and owner George Steinbrenner. He spent March of that year in Hollywood, Fla., at the Yankees' minor league camp where he was a batting coach, then in April and May covered Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana looking for June free-agent draft prospects.

During that June, Sanders, along with all of the Yankee scouts, met in New York for the draft. Sanders had seven players drafted, including the Yankees' first and fourth-round choices.

Following the draft, Sanders went to the Yankees' Class 'A' team at Oneonta, N.Y., where he stayed the remainder of the summer serving as the hitting instructor. One of his pupils was John Elway, the quarterback of the NFL's Denver Broncos.

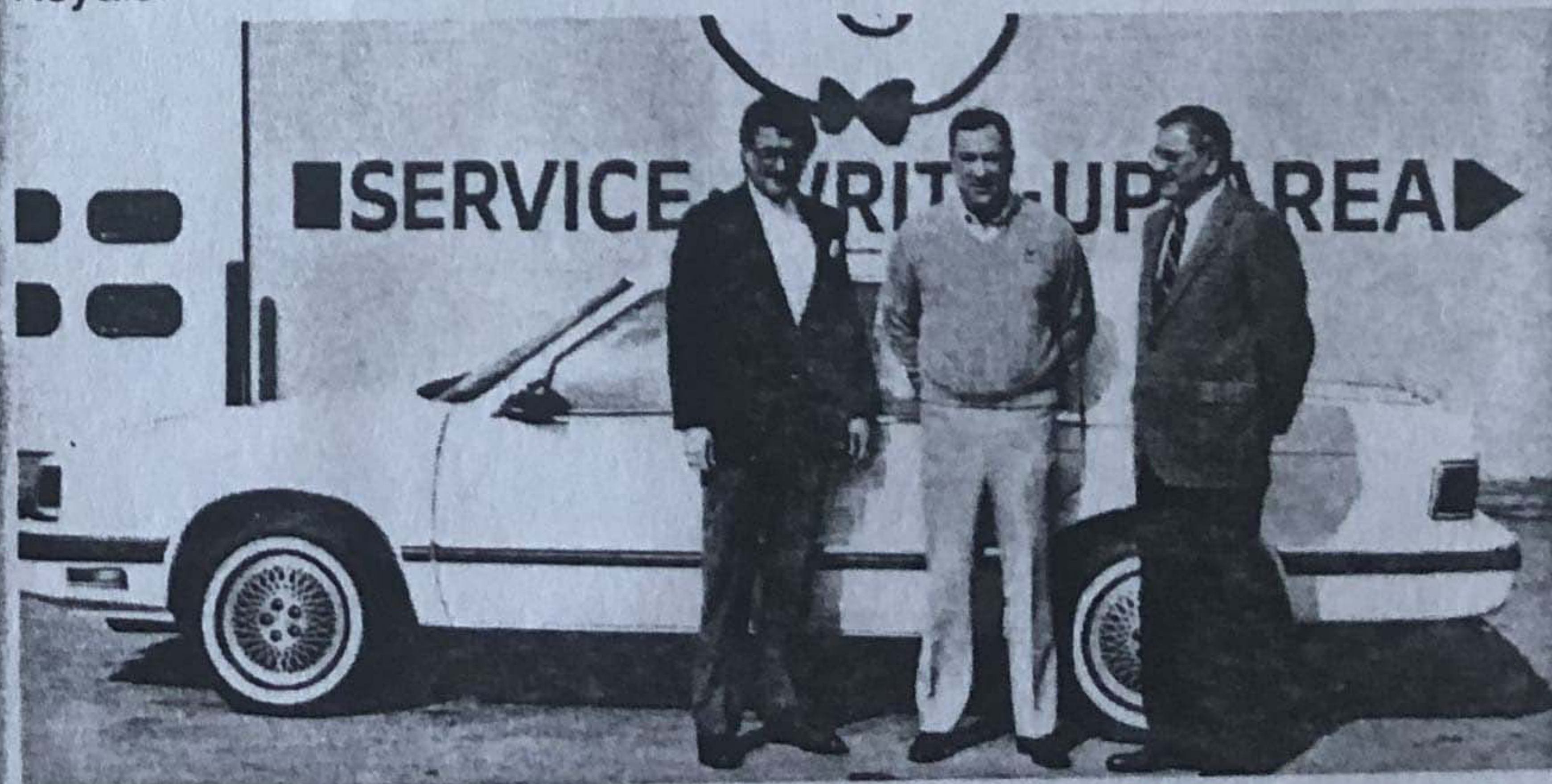
Sanders' return was highlighted by his 300th UT win when the Rockets defeated then fifth-ranked Michigan in a doubleheader, and in 1987 the UT baseball mentor got win No. 400 in a twin bill against Ohio University, where he worked as an assistant under former Bobcat coach Bob Wren.

Sanders has a pro background as a player with the Philadelphia and St. Louis organizations and was a part-time scout for Kansas City, Detroit, and the New York Mets. His judgment of talent has its best testimonial in the fact that he recruited one of baseball's greats, Mike Schmidt, when he was an assistant coach at Ohio U.

Sanders is ranked 61st in the nation in victories and 113th in winning percentage (.557).

The Rockets have become nationally known for many of their spring trips. In 1971 Sanders' Rockets became the first U.S. college baseball team to play in Italy. Since then, his teams have traveled to Hawaii (playing in the first Rainbow Classic), New Mexico and Tampa, the Rockets' spring home for twelve of the last thirteen years.

Sanders, a 1965 graduate of Miami (Fla.), also has done a lot of traveling as a baseball lecturer and teacher. He worked summer baseball camps in Nova Scotia for five summers. Five years ago, he was one of five guests to help with a clinic in Aruba, and he once attended a baseball camp in Ft. Pierce, FL., that included the late Dick Howser of the Kansas City Royals.



Rocket baseball coach Stan Sanders poses with Basil Lowe (left) and Dick Barchick of Charlie's Dodge who provide him with a courtesy car.