REDS' 3-4 YEAR STARTERS, 1972-1979

Note: Scorebooks, statistics and full rosters do not exist prior to 1972, even though the Reds have played baseball since 1958.

Player/	Graduation	Honors/Stats/Top Heroics
Pos./Batting Order	Year	
Dick Lawhead	1980	1 st Team All-Northern Division, hit .375 as jr., singled and scored 8 th inning game-
LF #5		winning run to defeat Valley, tripled to tie Highland and scored game-winning run
Bryan Hoffner	1979	1 st Team All-Northern Division, hit game-winning single in 8 th inning over
CF #8		Berthoud, singled in game-tying run against Erie, singled in GW run over Windsor
Kirk Kindsfater	1979	4-year starter, All-State, 1 st Team All-Conference, hit over .370 in each of final 3
C/3B #4		seasons, threw out 2 runners to allow comeback in Districts to advance to State
Larry Lawhead	1978	All-Northern Division, hit .333 as jr., scored tying run in win over University to
P/3B #4		send Reds to league title playoff, knocked in 1st run in 2-1 win over Roosevelt
Brett Weber	1978	4-year starter, 1st Team All-Conference, hit .400 as sr., 151 career innings with 160
P/SS #1		K's, clinched Reds' 1 st postseason win of the decade with CG, 1 ER, 4-hitter
Brett Holcomb	1977	1 st Team All-Northern Division, scored game-winning run over University to send
CF #6		Reds to '76 league title playoff, scored 8th inning GW run to beat Berthoud in '77
Randy Kurtz	1977	All-Northern Division, 3 runs in '76 Regionals defeated Denver Lutheran, scored
P/2B #2		7 th inning tying run in win over Windsor, scored 3 runs in win over University
Craig Collins	1976	KFKA WELCO Player of the Year, All-State, 2.11 ERA, 80 K's, slugged .683 w/ 6 HR,
P/C/CF #4		won league title playoff with 1-hitter, won district semifinals, won Regional Title
Dan Knight	1976	1st Team All-Northern Division, 3.67 ERA as senior, took HBP and scored GW run
P/CF #3		in Regional Championship, scored GW run in Districts to send Reds to State
Bob Beets	1975	All-Northern Division, hit .366 and slugged .707 as sr., hit game-winning home run
P/3B #3		over Platte Valley, threw complete-game 4-hitter to beat Roosevelt in league
Jack Cazer	1974	4-year starter, 1 st Team All-Northern Division, KFKA All-Star Team, threw one-
P/CF #5		hitter with 9 K's to beat Denver Christian, singled in GW run over Roosevelt
Marty Damrell	1974	1st Team All-Northern Division, hit over .300 and slugged .509, singled home
C/#3		game-winning run over Windsor, 6 th inning home run defeated Highland in league
Rick Goering	1974	All-Northern Division, hit .349 and slugged .558 as sr., singled and scored GW run
1B #4		in 11 th inning win over Weld Central, led Reds in 7 th inning rally over Windsor
Rick McClure	1974	4-year starter, 1 st Team All-Northern Division, hit over .320 in each of 3 seasons
3B #2		with 7 2Bs as jr., bases-loaded 3B beat Fort Lupton, scored GW run vs. Roosevelt
Mike Eldridge	1973	1st Team All-Conference, KFKA All-Star Team, hit .468 as jr., slugged .725 as sr.,
P/C #3		posted 1.75 ERA, hit 2 HR and triple and threw 3-hitter to beat Highland in league
Don Donahoo	1972	1 st Team All-Conference, hit .375, 67 K's, 6-1 record as sr., threw CG 2-hit shutout
P/CF #4		to defeat University and threw CG 3-hitter to defeat Highland in key league games
Tim Kawakami	1972	All-Northern Division, hit .375, scored 24 runs, 18 stolen bases, led Reds with 3
2B #2		runs to beat University, then scored GW run in 7 th inning to sweep University
Steve Strong	1972	1 st Team All-Conference, hit .508, 4 home runs, 28 RBI, 23 stolen bases, 33 runs,
P/CF #3		58 K's as a pitcher, 3 HR, 4 runs, and 6 RBI to beat Highland in key league game

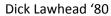
Note: Coach Danley started the current Eaton Reds' Baseball Program in 1972, and there is a lack of detailed information (e.g. scorebooks, rosters, detailed newspaper box scores, or detail in school yearbooks) prior to 1972—thus 1970 and 1971 graduates are excluded above, however they are included in the Before We Wore Pinstripes section of the website for 1958-1971 players.

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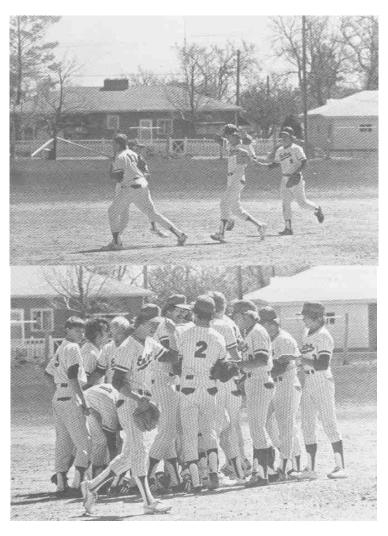
Don Donahoo '72

REDS' 1-2 YEAR STARTERS, 1972-1979

Many players below were All-Conference, All-Division, and/or East vs. West All-Star Game starters.

Player/Pos.	Grad. Year	Stats/Top Heroics
Bob Brooks LF	1979	Scored go-ahead run in District Tournament to advance to State Tournament
Troy Hause 2B	1979	Knocked in game-winning run in 8 th inning to beat Weld Central in key game
Jeff Nelson 1B	1979	2-year starter, had game-winning RBI over Highland in games as a jr. and as a sr.
Rod Alt LF	1978	2-year starter, hit .352 as sr., 4 singles and 4 SB led to win over Denver Christian
Ted Carlson RF	1978	Tripled home game-winning run in the 8 th inning to beat Windsor as a junior
Dave Snyder C/LF	1977	2-year starter, singled and scored game-winning run to win '76 League Title
Ken Love RF	1976	Singled home 2-out game-winning run in 8 th inning to beat Weld Central
Mark Bopp RF	1975	Hit .302, slugged .535, doubled home winning runs in 7 th inn. to beat University
Steve Donahoo P/CF	1975	2-year starter, 2.90 career ERA, threw CG 1-hitter at PV, hit GW HR vs. Berthoud
Gary Hoffner 2B	1975	2-year starter, led rally and scored in 7 th inning comeback win over Highland
Gregg Schneider P	1975	2-year starter, 0.92 ERA as a junior, 11 K's and 0 ER in CG win over Platte Valley
Doug Stroberg RF	1974	2-year starter, hit .429 as sr., slugged .673, 2 hits, 3 RBI led to big comeback win
Pat Wright LF	1974	2-year starter, hit .373 as sr., 9 SB, 4 hits, 4 runs led to big win over Platte Valley
Mark Nelson 2B/SS	1973	2-year starter, scored 4 runs to lead Reds in big non-league win over Holy Family
Randy Vogel RF	1973	2-year starter, scored 2 runs including game-winner to beat Platte Valley
Doug Schnorr LF	1972	2-year starter, led Reds to big win to end '72 season with single, double, 4 RBI

All starting players (and non-starters listed below) must have been on 18-man roster as a senior.



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Reds' Role Players
Off The Bench
(most were courtesy/pinch runners,
pinch hitters, defensive substitutes,
situational pitchers, or backup/bullpen
catchers)

Randy Knight '78 Kevin Mills '78 Kerry Smith '78 Russell Bauer '77 Jeff Markley '77 Dale Trowbridge '77 Guillermo Morin '76 Eddie Yslas '76

Tom Heardt '75 Rick Velasquez '75 Rick Vogel '75 Bill Riegel '74 Jerry Akahoshi '73 Howard Fuchs '73 Gary Takahashi '73