

1918 Sacred Heart Baseball Team



The 1918 Sacred Heart baseball team reportedly won 30 of 32 games. The photo was submitted by Msgr. Raymond Sweeney in 1979. Pictured are: (sitting) Ralph Johnson, Raymond Sweeney, Bill Foley, Jim Kennedy, (kneeling) Doc Sweeney, Joseph Sweeney, Red Rowan, Charles Casey, (and one unidentified player), (standing) Fr. Ed Brogan, J. McDonald, Lawrence Dondero and coach Myles Sweeney.

Although the May 5, 1950 Daily Times News reported that "Sacred Heart's first baseball team in history will receive it's initial test Sunday in a game with Beal City high school", the photo above indicates the article should have said "in recent history".

Not much is known or recorded about those early years.

But following is a history of 1950 to the present.

SACRED HEART BASEBALL HISTORY

YEAR	WON	LOST	COACH	TOP HITTER	TOP SCORER	RBI LEADER	TOP PITCHER	ERA LEADER
1950	3	3	O'Neil Newkirk	Jack MacKenzie			Wade Wischmeyer (2-1)	
1951	3	6	John Murray				Ed McShea (2-1)	
1952	8	4	John Murray					
1953	2	7	John Murray	Bill Quinlan (.471)			Bob Kane (1-2)	
1955	1	1						
1957	5	4	Dean Hines					
1958	7	2	Frank Fedewa	Ted McGuirk (.421)			Ty McConnell (6-1)	
1959	12	1	Jim Hartsig				Ty McConnell (7-1)	
1960	2	5						
1961								
1962	3	5	Jon Whan	Jim Youngs (.300)			Jim Youngs	
1963	9	6	Jon Whan				Mike Hovey (6-2)	
1964	5	3	Jon Whan	Bob Rzepecki (.428)		Bob Foldesi		
1965	5	4	Larry Whalen	Pat Horgan (.423)		Jim Lynch (7)	Mike Hovey (3-1)	Mike Hovey (1.62)
1966	6	4	Larry Whalen	Jim Jackson (.355)		Dick Therring (9)	Mick Natzel (4-1)	Mark Simons (0.31)
1967	10	1	Bob Mooney	Jim Jackson (.471)			Mick Natzel (7-1)	
1968	7	3	Phil Odium	Steve Voisen		Mike Funnell	Mark Simons (5-2)	
1969	4	7	Roger Foutch				Roger Therman (3-4)	
1970	10	5	Jim Powell	Brad Horan		Ed Varga	Roger Therman (7-3)	
1971	21	2	Jim Powell	Jerry Willey (.441)		Tom Kostrezwa	Roger Therman (12-0)	
1972	17	5	Jim Powell	Jerry Willey (.442)		Bill Fox	Jerry Willey (7-0)	
1973	11	14	Jim Powell	John Jabour (.378)				
1974	11	5	Jim Powell					
1975	14	5	Jim Powell	Bill Myler (.429)		Kevin Doerr (31)	Dave Klumpp	
1976	19	4	Jim Powell	Kevin Doerr (.459)		Kevin Doerr (23)	Dave Klumpp	
1977	18	8	Kirk Poehlman	Jim Pasche (.430)			Matt English (9-3)	
1978	15	3	Mick Natzel	Jeff Gepford (.591)			Andy Theisen (6-2)	
1979	19	5	Mark Frost	Jim Pasche (.477)	Bob Sullivan (35)	Jeff Gepford (27)	Andy Simons (8-2)	Jeff McDonald (1.47)
1980	8	9	Mark Frost	Steve McDonald (.454)		Brian Pasche (12)	Andy Simons (6-2)	Andy Simons
1981	22	7	Dan Bollman	Dave Hire (.492)	Dave Hire (32)	Dave Hire (27)	Brian Pasche (8-1)	Brian Pasche (0.63)
1982	15	17	Dick Cooper	Brian Wohlscheid (.400)		Bob Miller (21)	Tim McDonald (8-3)	Tim McDonald (1.90)
1983	8	9	Dick Cooper	Bob Miller (.412)	Terry Coughlin (15)	Bill Collin (13)	Tim McDonald (4-3)	Tim McDonald (1.47)
1984	14	9	Earl Hartman	Bob Miller (.469)	Jim Beltinck (35)	Bob Miller (30)	Tim McDonald (11-2)	Tim McDonald (1.26)
1985	9	23	Earl Hartman	Mike Periard (.321)	Jim Verwey (14)	Jim Verwey (17)	Mike Doyle (6-4)	Chris Wood (1.54)

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1986	12	17	Earl Hartman	Chris Wood (.438)	Jim Goenner (22)	Steve Ison (17)	John Trombley (6-4)	Chris Wood (1.35)
1987	33	2	Earl Hartman	Jim Goenner (.469)	Jim Goenner (50)	Jim Goenner (52)	John Trombley (13-0)	Pat McDonald (1.34)
1988	21	12	Earl Hartman	Mike Beltinck (.448)	Brad MacDonald (46)	Mike Beltinck (32)	Pat McDonald (7-4)	Mike Wood (1.92)
1989	27	7	Earl Hartman	Sean O'Malley (.463)	Sean O'Malley (52)	Ken Hartman (37)	Mike Hire (11-2)	Greg Wood (0.94)
1990	22	10	Earl Hartman	Ken Hartman (.467)	Ken Hartman (44)	Mick Natzel (46)	Ken Hartman (7-3)	Brian Gaede (2.20)
1991	16	12	Earl Hartman	Todd Hackett (.395)	Todd Hackett (32)	Todd Hackett (32)	Brian Gaede (5-2)	Chris Albrecht (3.44)
1992	11	16	Earl Hartman	Brian Rush (.432)	Brian Rush (28)	Jeremy MacDonald (26)	Brian Rush (7-3)	Brian Rush (3.76)
1993	21	6	Earl Hartman	Jeff Tyler (.402)	Scott Pieratt (41)	Jeff Tyler (34)	Mike Seestedt (9-1)	Scott Pieratt (1.62)
1994	23	14	Earl Hartman	Scott Pieratt (.463)	Scott Pieratt (42)	Scott Pieratt (26)	Mike Seestedt (8-3)	James Siefker (1.15)
1995	36	5	Earl Hartman	Mike Seestedt (.458)	Scott Pieratt (67)	Joe Albaugh (49)	Jason Johnson (13-1)	Jason Johnson (0.32)
1996	31	4	Earl Hartman	Scott Pieratt (.595)	Scott Pieratt (73)	Joe Albaugh (61)	James Siefker (12-1)	Jason Johnson (0.68)
1997	33	6	Earl Hartman	Tim Groves (.446)	Nick Grinzinger (53)	Tim Groves (48)	Tom Longworth (10-1)	John Hunter (1.27)
1998	29	6	Earl Hartman	Tim Groves (.517)	Kip Hartman (54)	Tim Groves (61)	Tom Longworth (10-1)	Ryan Haase (1.56)
1999	32	5	Earl Hartman	Kip Hartman (.430)	Kip Hartman (59)	Pat Schilling (49)	Pat Schilling (10-1)	Tom Longworth (1.53)
2000	19	12	Earl Hartman	Brette Folske (.460)	Mike Roberts (52)	Nate Sagle (29)	Sam Schafer (5-3)	Nate Sagle (1.62)
2001	10	16	Earl Hartman	Mike Roberts (.379)	Carl Hubble (20)	Brad Haase (19)	Carl Hubble (6-4)	Carl Hubble (1.91)
2002	17	12	Earl Hartman	Ryan Ley (.427)	Jason Jackson (33)	Brad Haase (28)	Carl Hubble (7-3)	Carl Hubble (1.58)
2003	13	18	Earl Hartman	Jason Jackson (.464)	Jason Jackson (25)	Aaron Campbell (28)	Mike Schmidt (6-6)	Aaron Campbell (3.00)
2004	18	15	Earl Hartman	Bubba Curtiss (.397)	Corey Ley (34)	Aaron Campbell (34)	Mike Schmidt (8-7)	Aaron Campbell (3.19)
2005	26	8	Earl Hartman	Aaron Campbell (.544)	Aaron Campbell (48)	Aaron Campbell (59)	Scott Haase (8-3)	Chris Pronick (1.04)
2006	26	4	Earl Hartman	Matt Miesch (.435)	Corey Ley (42)	James Folske (40)	James Folske (10-1)	James Folske (1.57)
2007	18	17	Earl Hartman	Matt Miesch (.354)	Alex Hammerle (40)	Matt Miesch (31)	Kurt Natke (5-5)	Chad Lilly (2.47)
2008	26	8	Earl Hartman	Mike Lilly (.422)	Alex Hammerle (39)	Ethan Howard (38)	Ethan Howard (8-1)	Ethan Howard (1.43)
2009	29	6	Earl Hartman	Mitch Reetz (.495)	Mitch Reetz (40)	Jim Cardon (35)	Garrett Chapin (8-2) Ethan Howard (8-2)	Marc Jakska (1.17)
2010	30	5	Earl Hartman	Mitch Reetz (.514)	Mitch Reetz (54)	Mike Lilly (45)	Brent Hasler (8-0)	Marc Jakska (1.17)