

Upper Scioto Valley

Rams Baseball 2026



Media Information

Head Coach: Nathan Inniger (7th year, 36-78)

Varsity Assistant: Ray Hopkins (3rd year)

2025 Record: 9-9

Tournament Record: 1-1

Returning Letterwinners: 7

Conference Championships: 2 ('25, '12)

All championships before 2000 were as members of the Northwest Conference.

Volunteer Assistant: Bob Inniger (2nd year)

Northwest Central Conference: 7-2

Lost to: Minster in district semifinal, 13-0

Letterwinners Lost: 3

Sectional Championships: 7 (25, 05, 04, 03, 02, 73, 72, 68)

District Championships: (68)

Letterwinners Lost

Name	Position	Notable Achievements
Maddox Underwood	P/SS	<i>1st Team All NWCC</i> .441 Avg., 18 R, 3 RBI, 25 SB 5-4 W-L, 51 2/3 IP, 62 K, 19 BB, 3.25 ERA
Mason Thompson	1B	<i>Honorable Mention All NWCC</i> .245 Avg., 17 R, 14 RBI, 6 SB
Weston Decker	OF	.125 Avg., 4 R, 3 RBI

Returning Letterwinners

Name	Grade	Position	Notable Achievements
Beau Sanders	Jr.	C/P	<i>2nd Team All NWCC</i> .320 Avg., 9 R, 16 RBI 16 2/3 IP, 18 K, 16 BB, 6.30 ERA
Wyatt Davis	Jr.	IF/C/P	<i>Honorable Mention All NWCC</i> .275 Avg., 16 R, 4 RBI, 13 SB
Andrue Kindle	Sr.	IF/P	.065 Avg., 13 R, 7 RBI, 19 BB, 6 SB
Braylon Dunson	Sr.	OF/1B/P	.189 Avg., 5 R, 6 RBI, 10 BB
Jesse Prater	Jr.	P/3B/1B	.348 Avg., 16 R, 5 RBI, 12 BB, 11 SB 25 1/3 IP, 30 K, 26 BB, 8.01 ERA
Caiden Lowery	Jr.	IF/P	.239 Avg., 6 R, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 3 SB 5 2/3 IP, 7 K, 15 BB, 13.59 ERA
Macain Underwood	Jr.	OF/C	.119 Avg., 5 R, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 6 SB

Top Prospects

Name	Grade	Position	What They Bring
Ryan Roberts	12	OF/P	Exceptional athlete with baseball skills
Kellen Hollon	11	OF	Hard worker, puts the bat on the ball
Macoy Underwood	9	OF/P	Skilled athlete; will probably see time on the mound
Griffin Thompson	9	1B/OF	Good defender; continuing to learn as a hitter
Easton Hunt	9	IF	Solid glove on the infield
Jake Gierhart	9	OF	Learning to play the game

Strengths

Athleticism: We are blessed with several solid athletes on our team. Our junior class has now had two years of development and understanding and we think that will allow them to play more freely and demonstrate their athleticism in the field and on the bases.

Defense: We improved quite a bit defensively as a team last year. We have several players at many defensive positions returning and we also have a large number of players who are capable of playing multiple positions.

Experience: This has traditionally been a weakness for us. However, we return more letterwinners at important positions than what we have in several years. We hope that will allow us to be more consistent this season.

Weaknesses

Pitching: Maddox Underwood has been our ace pitcher for the last four seasons and pitched in many of our most important games. We will need everyone on our pitching staff to step up and pitch productive innings. We have several players returning who we are excited about getting more time on the mound, but all of them must improve their strike-throwing.

Hitting: We return two players who hit over .300 last season. We particularly struggled early on in the season. However, the quality of our at bats became much better as our season went on and we hope that we can continue those adjustments as we begin this season.

Conference Outlook

I expect the Northwest Central Conference to be very competitive at the top again this year. We hope to be one of those upper echelon teams again. North Baltimore and Lima Perry figure to be two of the teams competing for the title. North Baltimore returns two first team NWCC players (Luke Long and Cooper Clark) and two second team NWCC players (Noah Laureano and Zander South). Lima Perry returns first teamer Wyatt Taviano, second teamer Colten Scott, and honorable mention player Brodey Douce. Ridgemont returns an outstanding pitcher/catcher Ethan Moore (first team) and another top pitcher, Jayden Sifrit (second team). Ridgedale returns its two top players, pitcher Gabe Malo (second team) and Ayden Salyer (second team). Hardin Northern lost a lot of key players, but has been a top contender in our league for several years. Elgin also lost several key players, but is a solid program.

Upper Scioto Valley Outlook

Last year, we had a wonderful season which included sharing our first NWCC championship since 2012 and winning a sectional championship for the first time since 2005. We feel as though we earned respect in our league. Now the task changes as we are going to get everyone's best shot this year. We hope to relish that challenge and continue to achieve some new goals this season. We feel that if we can get positive pitching contributions from several players and step it up more consistently on offense, we have potential to have another outstanding season.

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Rams Baseball Roster 2026



Number		Grade	Position	H/T
#1	Andrue Kindle***	12	MI/P	R/R
#2	Braylon Dunson*	12	OF/1B/P	L/L
#3	Ryan Roberts	12	OF/P	R/R
#5	Macain Underwood**	11	OF/C	R/R
#7	Beau Sanders**	11	C/P/CI	R/R
#8	Griffin Thompson	9	1B/OF	R/R
#10	Macoy Underwood	9	OF/P/C	L/L
#11	Jesse Prater**	11	P/3B/1B	R/R
#12	Caiden Lowery**	11	MI/P	R/R
#15	Wyatt Davis**	11	UTIL/P	R/R
#17	Easton Hunt	9	IF	R/R
#22	Kellen Hollon	11	OF/1B	R/R
	Jacob Gierhart	9	OF	R/R

(*) Letters Earned

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Assistant Coach: Ray Hopkins
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2026 Upper Scioto Valley Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Thu., March 19	at Riverdale (S)	5 p.m.
Mon., March 23	vs. Fairlawn (S)	5:30 p.m.
Thu., March 26	at Arlington (S)	5 p.m.
Sat., March 28	vs. Ottoville	noon
Tue., March 31	vs. Arcadia	5 p.m.
Thu., April 2	vs. New Knoxville	5 p.m.
Sat., April 4	at Ada	11 a.m.
Tue., April 7	at Lima Perry*	5 p.m.
Fri., April 10	vs. Spencerville	5 p.m.
Mon., April 13	at Ridgedale*	5 p.m.
Tue., April 14	vs. Ridgemont*	5 p.m.
Thu., April 16	vs. Riverdale	5 p.m.
Mon., April 20	vs. Temple Christian*	5 p.m.
Tue., April 21	vs. Elgin*	5 p.m.
Thu., April 23	at Continental	5 p.m.
Fri., April 24	at Vanlue	5 p.m.
Mon., April 27	vs. Hardin Northern*	5 p.m.
Tue. April 28	at North Baltimore*	5 p.m.
Fri., May 1	vs. Jackson Center	5 p.m.
Mon., May 4	at Cory-Rawson*	5 p.m.
Tue., May 5	at Waynesfield-Goshen*	5 p.m.
Thu., May 7	vs. Arlington	5 p.m.
Mon., May 11	at Kenton	5 p.m.
Wed., May 13	vs. Pandora-Gilboa	5 p.m.
Thu., May 14	at Delphos Jefferson	5 p.m.

(S) = Scrimmage

*= Northwest Central Conference (NWCC) game

Sectional Tournament = May 18 - May 23

District Tournament = May 25 - May 30

Regional Tournament = June 2 - June 4

State Tournament = June 11 - June 14

