Baseball Record Book

All State Players

2025	Jett Johnston
2014	Douglas Bradley, Conner Corbitt, Nathan Lischer
2013	Austin Simmons, Dalton Newman
2012	Tyler Payne, Austin Simmons
2011	Tyler Gibson, Austin Simmons, Fielding Combs
2010	Tyler Gibson
2009	Chris Ellis, Bart Stapleton
2008	Colby Collins, Chris Ellis, Culby Hinson
2007	Carson Schilling, Franky Davis, Tyler Brown, Cam Fulcher (POY)
2006	Carson Schilling, Franky Davis
2005	Cam Fulcher, Tyler Brown
2003	Matthew Nicholson
2002	Kyle Johnston, Matthew Nicholson, Robbie Sovie
2001	Alan Barnes, Kyle Johnston
2000	Alan Barnes, Tyler Flemming, Kyle Johnston
1999	Kyle Johnston
1998	Michael Gibson
1997	Michael Gibson
1996	Michael Gibson
1995	Robbie Camp, Ben Terry
1994	Russ Branyan, Robbie Camp, Joey Cranford, Ched Smaha, Ben Terry
1993	Russ Branyan, Joey Cranford
1992	Kevin Hudson

1991	Pat Buffington, Jay Fuller
1990	Mark Haskins, Bart Hendley, Joey Hiller, Hank Moore, Chip Ogburn
1989	Jay Cranford, March Harrington, Bart Hendley, Hank Moore, Chip Ogburn
1988	Jay Cranford, Gregg Doyel, Jerry Shepherd
1987	Jay Cranford, Gregg Doyel, Robb Myers, Jerry Shepherd, Scotty Shepherd
1986	Jay Berkner, Brett Hendley, Rob Myers, Jerry Shepherd
1985	Jay Berkner, Steve Deal, Brett Hendley, Joe LaBanz, Robby Stroud
1984	Tre Adams, Jay Berkner, Brett Hendley, Robby Stroud
1983	Steve Deal
1982	Tim Grant, Tom Grant, Eric Hefner, Bucky Taylor
1981	Dave Deal, Steve Slocumb, Randy Thornton, Pete Wellborn
1979	Jeff Battcher, Rusty Hilburn, Jim Merck
1978	Jay Oliff
1977	Bobby Nicholson, Wayne Ryle
1976	Billy Meeks, Bobby Nicholson, Wane Ryle
1975	Bobby Nicholson
1974	Mark Farriba, Emmitte Griggs, Ed Hamlin, Bobby Hix, Mike Tarver
1973	Carl Discher, Mark Farriba, Emmitte Griggs, Bobby Hix, Billy Meeks, Mike Tarver
1972	Joey Claxton, Tim Clifton, Carl Discher, Mark Farriba, Ricky Horne, Steve Peterson, Neil Wyche

Lem Clark MVP Award

1967	Don Brewer
1968	Ron Marchman
1969	Wallace Miller

1970	Clay Allen
1971	Steve Peterson
1972	Mark Farriba
1973	Carl Discher
1974	Emmitte Griggs, Mike Tarver
1975	Bobby Nicholson
1976	Billy Meeks, Bobby Nicholson
1977	Bobby Nicholson
1978	Jay Oliff
1979	Jeff Battcher
1980	Tommy Shealy
1981	Rick Harding
1982	Tim Grant, Tom Grant
1983	Steve Deal
1984	Jay Berkner, Joe LaBanz
1985	Joe LaBanz
1986	Jay Berkner, Brett Hendley
1987	Jay Cranford, Jerry Shepherd
1988	Jay Cranford
1989	Jay Cranford
1990	Joey Hiller
1992	Todd Patman
1993	Joey Cranford
1994	Russell Branyan, Joey Cranford
1996	Michael Gibson, Brent Payne

1997	Michael Gibson
1998	Michael Gibson
1999	Kyle Johnston
2000	Alan Barnes, Tyler Flemming, Kyle Johnston
2001	Alan Barnes, Kyle Johnston
2002	Kyle Johnston, Robbie Sovie
2003	Matthew Nicholson
2005	Cam Fulcher
2011	Fielding Combs
2012	Tyler Payne
2013	Austin Simmons
2014	Nathan Lischer
2015	Conner Corbitt
2016	Jackson Pyles, John Michael O'Quinn, Clifton Olmstead
2017	Clifton Olmstead
2018	Clifton Olmstead, Trey Giles
2019	Waldon Davis, John Morgan Manley
2021	Waldon Davis

Single Season Batting Average

.576	Russell Branyan	49/85	1994
.538	Robbie Sovie	43/80	2002
.533	Joey Cranford	49/92	1994
.507	Joey Hiller	37/73	1990
.500	Michael Gibson	38/76	1997
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.484	Kyle Johnston	40/91	2000
.483	Tom Grant	28/58	1982
.477	Billy Meeks	41/86	1976
.477	Jay Berkner	41/86	1985
.473	Joe LaBanz	43/91	1985
.467	Jay Cranford	35/75	1988
.463	Douglas Bradley	38/82	2014
.458	Kyle Johnston	27/59	2001
.456	Russell Branyan	26/57	1993
.456	Tyler Gibson	26/57	2010
.453	Leslie Hammock	19/42	1970
.451	Franky Davis	37/82	2006
.444	Steve Slocumb	36/81	1981
.444	Robb Myers	31/81	1986
.444	Cam Fulcher	36/81	2005
.443	Derek Watkins	27/61	1984
.443	Tim Grant	31/70	1982
.443	Tyler Gibson	35/79	2011
.437	Tyler Flemming	38/87	2000
.436	Brett Hendley	34/78	1985
.433	Conner Corbitt	26/60	2015
.431	Wallace Miller	22/51	1970
.431	Brett Hendley	28/65	1984
.429	Kevin Hudson	30/70	1992
.429	Neil Wyche	18/42	1970

.429	Cope Smith		2024
.425	Mark Farriba	37/87	1973
.422	Joey Claxton	19/40	1971
.422	Jimmy Bowden		2023
.421	Brian McMenamy	24/57	1996
.421	Brent Payne	32/76	1997
.419	Joey Cranford	31/74	1993
.418	Pat Buffington	38/91	1991
.418	Jay Fuller	28/67	1991
.411	Robby Stroud	30/73	1985
.410	Brett Hendley	25/61	1986
.408	Carl Discher	29/71	1973
.408	Steve Slocumb	26/64	1980
.408	Austin Simmons	31/76	2010
.407	Wayne Ryle	24/59	1977
.407	Chris Ellis	24/59	2009
.404	Jett Johnston		2025

Career Batting Average

.528	Russell Branyan	75/142	1993-94
.432	Joe LaBanz	64/148	1984-85
.429	Joey Cranford	123/282	1991-94
.421	Robbie Sovie	88/209	1999-2002
.419	Robb Myers	79/172	1986-87
.414	Tim Grant	55/133	1979-82
.412	Kyle Johnston	124/301	1998-2002

.410	Brett Hendley	103/251	1983-86
.405	Tyler Flemming	64/158	1997-2000
.402	Austin Simmons	132/328	2010-13
.400	Steve Slocumb	70/175	1979-81
.399	Brent Payne	79/198	1995-97
.389	Hank Moore	82/211	1987-90
.387	Jerry Shepherd	106/274	1985-88
.386	Kevin Hudson	56/145	1991-92
.383	Jay Cranford	111/289	1986-89
.382	Clifton Olmstead	94/246	2015-18
.382	Michael Gibson	98/257	1995-98
.380	Robby Stroud	60/158	1983-85
.374	Carl Discher	61/163	1970-73
.373	Trey Adams	47/126	1984-85
.371	Tyler Brown	130/350	2004-07
.371	Joey Claxton	46/124	1970-72
.371	Wallace Miller	46/124	1968-70
.370	Ricky Horne	37/100	1971-72
.370	Cam Fulcher	123/332	2004-07
.359	Billy Meeks	98/272	1973-76
.359	Derek Watkins	61/170	1983-85
.359	Wayne Ryle	61/170	1975-77
.357	Conner Corbitt	101/283	2012-15
.356	Jay Berkner	100/217	1982-86
.356	Chris Parker	68/91	1993-95

.352	David Redick	70/199	1983-85
.351	Franky Davis	104/296	2004-07
.348	Mark Farriba	95/273	1970-74
.347	Neil Wyche	61/176	1969-72
.346	Emmitte Griggs	53/153	1970-74
.342	Chip Ogburn	58/169	1987-90
.341	Chris Ellis	101/296	2006-09
.336	Tim Clifton	36/107	1971-72
.335	Brian Nicholson	129/384	2005-08
.330	Matthew Nicholson	67/203	2000-03
.329	Ched Smaha	73/222	1992-94
.328	Bobby Hix	51/155	1973-74
.328	Blake Bryant	70/213	1995-97
.327	David Mincey	37/113	1991-92
.326	Gregg Doyel	34/104	1986-87
.321	Todd Patman	42/131	1991-92
.318	Robbie Camp	89/280	1992-95
.317	Bart Hendley	68/174	1987-90
.316	Paul Jones	53/168	1974-77

Single Season Pitching Record

Jay Cranford	13-0	1989
Jay Cranford	12-0	1987
Bobby Nicholson	12-1	1976
Joey Cranford	11-0	1994
Jay Berkner	11-0	1985

Jay Berkner	10-0	1984
Tyler Brown	10-0	2007
Joey Hiller	10-1	1990
Cam Fulcher	10-1	2007
Michael Gibson	10-2	1997
Jay Cranford	10-3	1988
Mike Tarver	9-0	1974
Kyle Johnston	9-3	1999
Alan Barnes	9-3	2000
Michael Gibson	9-4	1995
Mark Farriba	8-0	1974
Matthew Nicholson	8-1	2003
Billy Meeks	8-2	1976
Clifton Olmstead	8-3	2018
Nathan Lischer	8-3	2014
Jay Berkner	8-3	1986
Steve Deal	8-3	1983
Bobby Nicholson	8-3	1977
Tyler Brown	8-3	2006
Steve Deal	7-0	1985
Sammy Martin	7-1	2018
Steve Peterson	7-1	1972
Mike Tarver	7-1	1973
Joey Cranford	7-1	1993
Lawson Cole	7-2	2021

Landry Beddingfield	7-2	1995
Kyle Johnston	7-2	2002
Kyle Johnston	7-2	2000
Tom Grant	7-3	1982
Matthew Nicholson	7-4	2002
Emmitte Griggs	6-0	1973
Mike Seekins	6-0	1979
Jackson Pyles	6-1	2014
Brett Arnold	6-1	1990
Alan Barnes	6-2	2001
Cam Fulcher	6-2	2006
Bart Stapleton	6-2	2009
Tyler Payne	6-2	2011
Andy Major	6-2	1995
Steve Deal	6-2	1984
Micah Takac	6-4	2021
Fielding Combs	6-4	2011
Andy Major	5-0	1994
Clay Allen	5-1	1971
Mark Farriba	5-1	1973

Career Pitching Record

Jay Cranford	36-3	1986-89
Jay Berkner	30-5	1983-86
Kyle Johnston	28-10	1999-2002
Michael Gibson	28-11	1995-98

Joey Cranford	25-3	1991-94
Bobby Nicholson	23-6	1975-77
Tyler Brown	22-6	2004-07
Steve Deal	21-5	1983-85
Cam Fulcher	20-8	2004-07
Alan Barnes	19-6	1999-2001
Matthew Nicholson	18-5	2000-03
Mark Farriba	17-1	1971-74
Clay Allen	17-8	1968-71
Clifton Olmstead	17-9	2016-18
Mike Tarver	16-1	1973-74
L. Beddingfield	16-2	1993-95
Jackson Pyles	16-8	2013-16
Bart Stapleton	15-7	2007-09
Nathan Lischer	15-7	2012-14
Tom Grant	15-11	1980-82
Emmitte Griggs	14-1	1971-74
Randy Wright	14-3	1970-73
Mike Seekins	14-6	1979-80
Steve Peterson	12-2	1971-72

Single Game Records

Most Stolen Bases	14	vs. Brentwood	1972
Most Runs Scored	30	vs. Barnesville	1985
Most Hits	23	vs. Tattnall	1982
Most Hits	5	Bucky Taylor	1982

Most Hits	5	David Redick	1985
Most Hits	5	Jay Berkner	1985
Most Hits	5	Chris Parker	1994
Most Hits	5	Waldon Davis	2021
Most RBI's	8	Brett Hendley	1983
Most RBI's	8	Joe LaBanz	1985
Longest Games	13 In.	SA 3, Windsor 0	1971
Longest Games	13 In.	SA 2, Jonesco 3	1976

Single Season Most Strikeouts

Bobby Nicholson	145	1976

Single Season Best ERA

Mark Farriba (45 IP)	0.00	1974
Brett Hendley (22 IP)	0.00	1985

Single Season Most Doubles

Jett Johnston	17	2025
Billy Meeks	16	1976
Joe LaBanz	16	1985
Conner Corbitt	16	2014

Single Season Most Triples

Mark Farriba	4	1974
Wayne Ryle	4	1976
Albert Swann	4	2001
Clifton Olmstead	4	2016

Single Season Most Homeruns

Russ Branyan	17	1994

Robbie Sovie	14	2002
Jay Cranford	13	1988
Joe LaBanz	12	1985
Kyle Johnston	12	2000
Brett Hendley	11	1986
Joey Cranford	11	1994

Single Season Most RBI's

Russ Branyan	55	1994
Joey Cranford	51	1994
Joe LaBanz	48	1985
Jay Berkner	43	1985

Single Season Most Hits

Russell Branyan	49	1994
Joey Cranford	49	1994
Jett Johnston	45	2025
Joe LaBanz	43	1985
Robbie Sovie	43	2002
Conner Corbitt	42	2014
Tyler Brown	42	2007
Conner Corbitt	42	2014
Waldon Davis	41	2021
Billy Meeks	41	1976
Jay Berkner	41	1985

Single Season Most at Bats

Jett Johnston	112	2025

Tucker Johnston	110	2025
Tyler Brown	109	2007
Waldon Davis	103	2021
Jackson Justice	102	2025
Wayne Ryle	93	1976
Joey Cranford	92	1994
Bobby Wooten	92	2025
Joe LaBanz	91	1985
Pat Buffington	91	1991
Kyle Johnston	91	2000
Tate Johnston	91	2025

Single Season Most Runs Scored

Russ Branyan	50	1994
Ched Smaha	50	1994
Jay Berkner	46	1985

Single Season Most Stolen Bases

Cope Smith	31	2024
Jett Johnston	29	2025
Bobby Wooten	27	2025
Joey Claxton	27	1971

Single Season Most Walks

Tyler Gibson	30	2010
Bobby Nicholson	27	1976
Brett Hendley	27	1985
Brett Hendley	27	1986

Single Season Team Batting Average

.380	1985
.368	1994
.348	1984
.348	1988
.343	1991
.334	1981
.334	2014
.332	1986
.327	1993

No Hitters

Mark Farriba	vs. Southland	1972
Randy Wright, Emmitte Griggs	vs. Tiftarea	1973
Emmitte Griggs	vs. Beechwood	1973
Emmitte Griggs	vs. Flint River	1973
Mark Farriba, Billy Meeks, Bob Bell	vs. Fullington	1974
Mark Farriba	vs. Trinity (Jacksonville, Fla)	1974
Mark Farriba	vs. Flint River	1974
Mike Tarver	vs. FPD*	1974
Mike Tarver	vs. Savannah Christian*	1974
Bobby Nicholson	vs. FPD	1976
Tom Grant, Parrish Swift	vs. Jonesco	1981

Dave Deal, Tom Grant	vs. Brentwood	1981
Steve Deal, Brett Hendley	vs. Brentwood	1983
Steve Deal, Derek Watkins	vs. Flint River	1984
Jay Berkner, Brett Hendley, Derek Watkins	vs. Monroe	1984
Brett Hendley	vs. John Milledge	1985
Jay Cranford, Jerry Shepherd	vs. Fullington	1988
Jay Cranford	vs. Tattnall	1988
Jay Cranford, Jay Fuller	vs. Tattnall	1989
Jay Cranford	vs. Southland	1989
Brett Arnold	vs. Thomas Heyward	1990
Landry Beddingfield	vs. Westfield	1994
Brent Payne	vs. Ionia (Michigan)	1994
Buster Montgomery, Landry Beddingfield	vs. John Milledge	1994
Brent Payne	vs. Westfield	1996
Matthew Nicholson	vs. Memorial Day	2000
Tyler Brown	vs. Springwood (Alabama)	2005
Tyler Brown	vs. Glenwood (Alabama)	2007
Tyler Payne	vs. John Milledge*	2013
Nathan Lischer	vs. Heritage	2014
Jackson Pyles	vs. Lincoln County	2015

Clifton Olmstead	vs. Wilkinson County	2018
Lawson Cole	vs Westminster (Augusta)	2021
Brayden Fritz	vs Loganville Christian	2024

*Denotes Perfect Game

Eagles in College/Professional Baseball

Tim Clifton	Mercer University	1972
Carl Discher	Mercer University	1973
Mike Tarver	Georgia Tech	1974
Bobby Hix	Mercer University	1974
Emmitte Griggs	Mercer University	1974
Billy Meeks	Georgia Tech	1976
Wayne Ryle	Mercer University	1977
Bobby Nicholson	Columbus College	1977
Jay Oliff	Mercer University	1978
Tommy Shealy	University of North Carolina	1980
Randy Thorton	Georgia College	1981
Steve Slocumb	Georgia College	1981
Ric Harding	Georgia College	1981
Derek Watkins	Gordon College	1985
Bobby Stroud	Georgia College	1985
David Redick	The Citadel	1985
Joe LaBanz	Mercer University	1985
George Vatakis	Mercer University	1986
Brett Hendley	Georgia Southern/Oakland A's	1986

Jay Berkner	Georgia Southern	1986
Robb Meyers	Mercer University	1987
Jerry Shepherd	Mid GA College/USC	1988
Jay Cranford	Mid GA College/Pit Pirates	1989
Joey Hiller	Mid GA College/Atl Braves	1990
Bart Hendley	Georgia College	1990
Mark Haskins	Middle Georgia College	1990
Buster Montgomery	Mercer Univ/Boston Red Sox	1994
Joey Cranford	UGA/Chicago Cubs	1994
Russ Branyon	Cleveland Indians	1994
Robbie Camp	Columbus College	1995
Charlie Bridges	Georgia Southern	1996
Michael Gibson	Middle Georgia College	1998
Alan Barnes	LaGrange	2001
Robbie Sovie	Detroit Tigers	2002
Kyle Johnston	Mercer University	2002
Albert Swann	Georgia College	2003
Joby Gaudet	Milsaps College	2004
Carson Schilling	UGA	2007
Cam Fulcher	Columbus State	2007
Tyler Brown	Gordon College/Georgia College	2007/2010
Bart Stapleton	Gordon College/GA Southern	2009/2011
Chris Ellis	University of Mississippi	2009
Tyler Gibson	Georgia Tech/Detroit Tigers	2011
Tyler Payne	Georgia Southern	2013

Austin Simmons	Georgia Perimeter College	2013
Conner Corbitt	University of North Georgia	2015
Jackson Pyles	Georgia College	2016
John Mitchell	Covenant College	2017
Clifton Olmstead	Gordon State College	2018
John Thomas Carter	Sewanee	2020

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