



2020 WRIGHT STATE BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY (2-5)

14-16	at #9 Miss. State	6-9 L, 2-6 L, 1-5 L
19	at #1 Louisville	10-3 W
21-23	at Western Kentucky	2-6 L, 2-7 L, 9-5 W
28-M1	at Auburn	6 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.

MARCH (0-0)

3	at Miami (OH)	3 p.m.
6-8	at Tennessee	6:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.
10	Miami (OH)	3 p.m.
13-15	*Milwaukee	3 p.m., 2 p.m., 12 p.m.
17	Ohio State	3 p.m.
18	Indiana State	3 p.m.
20-22	*Oakland	3 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.
24	at Toledo	3 p.m.
25	Xavier	3 p.m.
27-29	*at No. Kentucky	3 p.m., 1 p.m., 12 p.m.
31	at Xavier	3 p.m.

APRIL (0-0)

3-5	*Youngstown St.	3 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.
7	Bowling Green	3 p.m.
9-11	*at UIC	7 p.m., 3 p.m., 1 p.m.
14	vs. Cincinnati	3 p.m.
15	vs. Xavier/Miami(OH)	TBA
17-19	*No. Kentucky	3 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.
21	at Cincinnati	11 a.m.
24-26	*at Milwaukee	5 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.

MAY (0-0)

1-3	*at Youngstown St.	5 p.m., 3 p.m., 1 p.m.
5	at Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
8-10	*UIC	6 p.m., 3 p.m., 1 p.m.
12	Cincinnati	4 p.m.
14-16	*at Oakland	3 p.m., 1 p.m., 12 p.m.

20-23	# Horizon League Tournament	
29-J1	NCAA Regionals	TBD

JUNE (0-0)

5-8	NCAA Super Regionals	TBD
12-23/24	NCAA College World Series	TBD

* Horizon League Game
Horizon League Tournament
Home Games In Bold

GAMES 8-10: WRIGHT STATE (2-5) AT AUBURN (7-3)

- February 28-March 1, 2020 • Auburn, AL •
- Plainsman Park (4,096) •

FIRST PITCH

LAST TIME OUT

Wright State dropped two of three at Western Kentucky last weekend, winning the series finale on Sunday afternoon. The Raiders outhit the Hilltoppers for the weekend, 28-27, and both sides produced seven extra base hits. The difference came on the basepaths, where the Raiders left eight more runners stranded than Western Kentucky while having 10 additional at-bats as a team over the three-game stretch (108-98). Gehrig Anglin tallied a .462 weekend average with two extra base hits and three RBI in with his nine total bases, while Konner Piotto was right behind him with two RBI of his own along with a .444 weekend average and five total bases.

On the mound, 10 different Raiders made appearances over the weekend, none appearing in more than one contest. Reliever Jake Schrand struck out three over three innings to pick up the save on Sunday, while starters Daniel Kreuzer and Austin Cline each recorded five strikeouts in their second starts of the year.

DOWN GOES NO. 1

The Raiders' Feb. 19 victory over Louisville was the third in program history over a team ranked No. 1 in at least one of the national polls, joining back-to-back wins over top-ranked teams in 2009 and 2010. The Raiders took down then-No. 1 Georgia by an 8-5 score in March 2009 before Wright State downed then-No. 1 Virginia 2-1 in March of 2010. All three victories over No. 1-ranked teams have come on the road for Wright State. Wins against ranked opponents are nothing new for the Raiders, who took down then-No. 9 East Carolina, then-No. 10 Ole Miss and then-No. 19 Oklahoma State – all on the road – last season.

Louisville, who dropped two of three to open its season at Ole Miss, held onto the top spot in the Perfect Game rankings this week while sliding from No. 1 to third in the D1Baseball poll and fourth in the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper rankings, while moving from No. 2 to sixth in Baseball America's top 25 and eighth in the NCBWA poll.

ROAD TRIP

Wright State begins the 2020 season with its first 14 contests on the road, a common theme for teams from the northern states. The Raiders will travel to take on three SEC foes in weekend series (Mississippi State, Auburn, Tennessee), play a midweek contest with Louisville out of the ACC, and travel to play at Western Kentucky, along with a short trip to take on in-state foe Miami (OH), before its first scheduled home game on March 10. The Raiders were 14-10 on the road last season, playing their first eight games on the road and tallying a 4-4 mark in that first swing – including wins at then-No. 9 East Carolina, then-No. 10 Ole Miss and then-No. 19 Oklahoma State.

BY THE NUMBERS

WRIGHT STATE

Statistic	Natl. Ranking	Value
Batting Average	147	0.248
Doubles Per Game	T-120	1.57
Triples Per Game	15	0.57
Slugging Percentage	183	0.326
On Base Percentage	156	0.343
Scoring	T-171	4.6
Stolen Bases/Game	T-119	1.14
Earned Run Average	209	5.43
Double Plays/Game	T-138	0.57
Strikeout/Walk Ratio	T-212	1.57
Fielding Percentage	162	0.964

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Wright State Raiders

Day	Name	R/L	Class	Notes
Fri.	Daniel Kreuzer	RHP	RJr.	2020: 0-2, 5.23 ERA, 2 starts (2 apps), 10.1 IP, 6 BB, 8 K
Sat.	Bradley Brehmer	RHP	So.	2020: 0-2, 8.18 ERA, 2 starts (2 apps), 11.0 IP, 2 BB, 6 K
Sun.	Austin Cline	RHP	RSr.	2020: 1-1, 7.00 ERA, 2 starts (2 apps), 9.0 IP, 3 BB, 8 K

Auburn Tigers

Day	Name	R/L	Class	Notes
Fri.	Tanner Burns	RHP	Jr.	2020: 1-1, 4.35 ERA, 2 starts (2 apps), 10.1 IP, 2 BB, 14 K
Sat.	Jack Owen	LHP	Jr.	2020: 1-1, 2.70 ERA, 2 starts (2 apps), 10.0 IP, 4 BB, 13 K
Sun.	Bailey Horn	LHP	RJr.	2020: 1-1, 5.68 ERA, 2 starts (2 apps), 6.1 IP, 3 BB, 9 K



2020 WRIGHT STATE ROSTER BY POSITION

PITCHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Prev. School)
36	Drake Bauer	RHP		5-11	So.	Pataskala, OH / Watkins Memorial
44	Bradley Brehmer	RHP		6-6	So.	Indianapolis, IN / Decatur Central
3	Austin Cline	RHP		6-0	R-Sr.	East Liberty, OH / Ben Logan
4	Bradley Deboutte	LHP		5-11	R-So.	Woodhaven, MI / Woodhaven
16	Aaron Ernst	RHP		6-3	Jr.	Carmel, IN / Carmel
12	Julian Greenwell	LHP/OF		5-11	Fr.	Columbus, OH / Columbus East
37	Mitch Gremling	RHP		6-4	Sr.	Vandalia, OH / Vandalia Butler
43	Tristan Haught	RHP		6-3	So.	Richmond, OH / Edison
17	Daniel Kreuzer	RHP		6-3	R-Jr.	Westerville, OH / Central
13	Jay Luikart	LHP		6-0	Fr.	Ashland, OH / Hillsdale
25	Brock Nartker	RHP		5-9	R-Fr.	Waterville, OH / Anthony Wayne
42	Donnie Nicodemus	RHP		6-2	Jr.	Eaton, OH / Eaton
31	Braedon Norman	RHP		5-11	Fr.	Dayton, OH / Vandalia Butler
32	Riley Perlich	RHP		6-4	So.	Fort Wayne, IN / Carroll
18	Alec Sayre	RHP/INF		6-0	Fr.	Dover, OH / Dover
19	Jake Schrand	RHP		6-0	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH / Colerain
33	Alex Theis	LHP		6-0	So.	New Riegel, OH / New Riegel
22	Henry Von Hollen	RHP		6-7	R-So.	Sunbury, OH / Big Walnut
40	Sam Wirsing	RHP		6-6	So.	Madeira, OH / Madeira

CATCHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Prev. School)
41	Daniel Merlano	C		5-10	R-Jr.	Cartagena, Colombia / Colegio Naval de Crespo
23	Konner Piotto	C		5-10	Sr.	Abootsford BC, Canada / Yale Secondary School
15	Cameron Rountree	C		6-1	So.	Springboro, OH / Springboro
11	Sammy Sass	C		6-1	Fr.	Upper Arlington, OH / Upper Arlington

INFIELDERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Prev. School)
28	Gehrig Anglin	INF		6-2	R-So.	St. Clair, MI / St. Clair
6	Tyler Black	INF		6-2	So.	Toronto, Canada / St. Andrews (Ontario)
2	Damon Dues	INF		6-0	R-So.	Vandalia, OH / Vandalia-Butler
39	Zane Harris	1B		6-5	R-Jr.	Mansfield, OH / Madison
7	Justin McConnell	INF		6-1	R-So.	Springboro, OH / Springboro
18	Alec Sayre	RHP/INF		6-0	Fr.	Dover, OH / Dover

OUTFIELDERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	Hometown (Prev. School)
27	Alex Alders	OF		6-3	R-Sr.	Sagamore Hills, OH / Nordonia
8	Ryan Callahan	OF		6-2	Fr.	Bexley, OH / Bexley
1	Logan Castleman	OF		5-10	Fr.	Taylor Mill, KY / Beechwood
12	Julian Greenwell	LHP/OF		5-11	Fr.	Columbus, OH / Columbus East
10	Quincy Hamilton	OF		5-10	R-Jr.	Centerville, OH / Centerville
30	Alex Neff	OF		6-4	R-Fr.	Oakwood, OH / Oakwood

COACHES AND STAFF

No.	Name	POSITION / YEAR
9	Alex Sogard	Head Coach / Fourth Year
24	Nate Metzger	Associate Head Coach / Recruiting Coordinator / Third Year
5	Trevin Sonnier	Assistant Coach / Second Year
26	Chase Slone	Assistant Coach / Fourth Year
	Jason Foster	Director of Player Development & Analytics / Second Year
	Eric Bornholdt	Athletic Training / Third Year

ROSTER DETAILS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Logan Castleman, OF
2	Damon Dues, INF
3	Austin Cline, RHP
4	Bradley Deboutte, LHP
6	Tyler Black, INF
7	Justin McConnell, INF
8	Ryan Callahan, OF
10	Quincy Hamilton, OF
11	Sammy Sass, C
12	Julian Greenwell, LHP/OF
13	Jay Luikart, LHP
15	Cameron Rountree, C
16	Aaron Ernst, RHP
17	Daniel Kreuzer, RHP
18	Alec Sayre, RHP/INF
19	Jake Schrand, RHP
22	Henry Von Hollen, RHP
23	Konner Piotto, C
25	Brock Nartker, RHP
27	Alex Alders, OF
28	Gehrig Anglin, INF
30	Alex Neff, OF
31	Braedon Norman, RHP
32	Riley Perlich, RHP
33	Alex Theis, LHP
36	Drake Bauer, RHP
37	Mitch Gremling, RHP
39	Zane Harris, INF
40	Sam Wirsing, RHP
41	Daniel Merlano, C
42	Donnie Nicodemus, RHP
43	Tristan Haught, RHP
44	Bradley Brehmer, RHP

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bradley Deboutte	Deh-b-ow-t
Konner Piotto	Pee-ah-toh
Daniel Kreuzer	Krooz-er
Gehrig Anglin	Gair-ig
Sam Wirsing	Wur-sing
Tristan Haught	Hot
Alex Sogard	So-gard

RETURNING TO THE FIELD

Wright State returns 21 players from last season's team, including sophomore infielder Tyler Black, who was named to the 2019 Horizon League First Team and All-Freshman Team after hitting .353 with 11 doubles, seven home runs and 41 RBI in 52 games in his first campaign. Fellow infielder Damon Dues was also named to the HL All-Freshman Team in 2019, as the now-redshirt sophomore hit .307 with 14 extra base hits and 33 RBI in 52 games. In the outfield, redshirt senior Alex Alders returns after a .242 average in 2019 with 14 extra base hits and 20 RBI in 42 games. On the mound, now-sophomore Bradley Brehmer turned in a 7-0 record in 2019 as a freshman, recording 42 strikeouts in 72 innings of work with 11 starts (14 total appearances) and was named to the 2019 Horizon League Second Team and All-Freshman Team.

LOOKING BACK AT 2019

Wright State won the Horizon League regular-season title in 2019, finishing the season with a record of 42-17 with a 22-8 mark in Horizon League play. The Raiders tallied a 23-5 record at home, including the 2019 Horizon League Championship which they hosted, but dropped two games on their home field to miss out on an NCAA bid. Of the 10 Horizon League regular season series, Wright State won eight weekend series, including four sweeps.

The Raiders were hot late in the regular season, winning their final eight games and 15 of their last 17 overall entering the 2019 Horizon League Championship. Wright State's 42 wins were just the sixth time in program history that the team won at least 40 games and was the fourth-most wins in a single season in program history.

2019 MLB DRAFTEES

Outfielder Peyton Burdick was selected by the Miami Marlins in the third round and 82nd overall of the 2019 MLB Draft, becoming the third highest to ever be drafted for Wright State baseball behind Brian Anderson, who went third overall in the first round in 1993 to the California Angels and Keith Gordon, who went 47th overall in the second-round of 1990 draft by the Cincinnati Reds. Infielder Seth Gray became the seventh-highest Raider player ever drafted when he was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the fourth round and 119th overall. Additionally, outfielder JD Orr was selected by the Miami Marlins in the 10th round (291st overall) and right-handed pitcher Bear Bellomy was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 28th round (844th overall).

AWARDS SEASON

Wright State earned nine honors from the Horizon League last season, including winning Coach of the Year (Alex Sogard), Player of the Year (Peyton Burdick), and Freshman of the Year (Tyler Black). Along with these three specialty awards, the Raiders also boasted six players on the All-Horizon League First Team, including Seth Gray, Tyler Black, JD Orr, Zach Weatherford, Peyton Burdick, and Bear Bellomy. Shortstop Chase Slone and starting pitcher Bradley Brehmer were named to the All-Horizon League Second Team, while Black, Brehmer, and Damon Dues were honored on the All-Freshman Team. The six First-Team selections for Wright State tied the programs' most all-time, tying the record set back in 2011. Sogard became the third Raider head coach in the last four years to win the HL's Coach of the Year honor, while Tyler Black became the eighth Freshman of the Year honoree for Wright State since 2001. The Raiders took Player of the Year honors for the second straight year with Burdick after Gabe Snyder earned the honor in 2018.

BURDICK WATCH

Former Raider outfielder Peyton Burdick earned four All-American distinction following his career-best season last spring, the most by any Wright State baseball player in a single-season. Burdick's selectors included the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings, Collegiate Baseball, and Baseball America, the three publications included in the NCAA historical records, along with D1 Baseball. Burdick became the 15th Raider to receive an All-American honor and only the fourth to receive an accolade of second or first team. The last to receive an honor of second team or better was Michael Schum's second team distinction in 2011.

category, to go along with his near-perfect defense. Zach boasted a career-high season batting average of .343 in 2019, driving in 63 runs as well as scoring 52 of his own. Weatherford was named the best center fielder in college baseball after making just one error in 58 games played on the season, making 172 put-outs in 173 attempts.

RAIDERS IN THE MAJORS

Former Wright State catcher Sean Murphy was called up to the Oakland A's on September 4, joining former Raider and current Houston Astros pitcher Joe Smith in the Major Leagues. This marked the second time two former Raiders played in the majors at the same time, joining Brian Anderson and Keith Gordon back in 1993.

Murphy's first Major League start came the same day he got the call, and his first hit was a home run on against the Los Angeles Angels as he caught an Oakland shutout win. Murphy also earned the start behind the plate for the A's in the American League Wild Card game on October 2. In 20 games in the Bigs, Murphy hit .245 as nine of his 13 hits were for extra bases (five doubles, four home runs) while driving in eight RBI and drawing six walks in 53 plate appearances.

Smith made his Major League debut in 2007 and has pitched out of the bullpen with seven different clubs, including most recently the Astros. Smith had appeared in 782 career MLB games - the most by any active pitcher without making it to the World Series - before a 1-2-3 ninth inning in game one of last season's Fall Classic. In 2019, Smith appeared in 28 regular season games for Houston, turning in a 1.80 ERA in 25.0 innings of work with 22 strikeouts and earning one win. In the postseason, Smith made 10 appearances for 8.2 total innings of work, recording seven strikeouts.

RAIDERS INK THREE

Head Coach Alex Sogard announced the signing of nine players over the winter join the Raider program and continue their educations at Wright State University next season

"I'm really excited about this great group of kids that will be joining our program." Sogard said. "They are a great fit and will have a positive impact on our program. I look forward to getting them on campus next fall and getting right to work. I believe this group has a bright future and will win a lot of games together in a Wright State uniform."

The newest Raiders are: Luke Arnold, Drew Baker, Drew Fleming, Justin Hornschemeier, Grant Hotchkiss, Justin Reimer, Jake Shirik, Logan Tabeling and Dane Thomas.

TEAM IMPACT - JESSE BURNS

Wright State baseball and head coach Alex Sogard announced the addition of new signee, as 9-year-old Jesse Burns of Beavercreek joined the Raider roster. Burns, who courageously lives with cerebral palsy, signed with the Raidergang in conjunction with Team IMPACT in October.

By being a part of the Wright State baseball program, Burns will now get the opportunity to attend Raider practices, games, team dinners, events and more. As teammates, the Raider baseball student-athletes join Jesse's support team.

Team IMPACT is a national nonprofit that connects children facing serious and chronic illnesses with local college athletic teams, forming lifelong bonds and life-changing outcomes. Since 2011, Team IMPACT has matched more than 1,800 children with more than 600 colleges and universities in 48 states, reaching over 55,000 participating student athletes. The child joins the athletic team and the student athletes join the child's support team - from Draft Day to Graduation.

QUICK FACTS

Location _____ Dayton, Ohio
 Founded _____ 1967
 Enrollment _____ 15,928
 Nickname _____ Raiders
 Colors _____ Hunter Green and Gold
 Stadium _____ Nischwitz Stadium
 Stadium Capacity _____ 750
 Surface _____ FieldTurf
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
 Conference _____ Horizon League
 University President _____ Dr. Sue Edwards
 Director of Athletics _____ Bob Grant
 Senior Woman Administrator _____ Joylynn Brown
 Assoc. AD, Sport Health _____ Jason Franklin
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 Ticket Office _____ (937) 775-4934
 Website _____ www.wsuraiders.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Alex Sogard
 Alma Mater _____ North Carolina State, 2010
 Record at WSU / Years _____ 44-22 / 2 Seasons
 Career Record / Years _____ SAME
 Best Way to Reach Coach _____ Through SID
 Associate HC _____ Nate Metzger / 4th Season
 Assistant Coach _____ Trevin Sonnier / 1st Season
 Assistant Coach _____ Chase Slone / 1st Season
 Dir. Player Dev. & Analytics _____ Jason Foster / 1st Season

TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Overall Record _____ 42-17
 Conference Record / Finish _____ 22-8 / 1st
 Players Returning / Lost _____ 21 / 12
 Newcomers _____ 12

BASEBALL HISTORY

First Season of Baseball _____ 1970-71
 All-Time Record _____ 1431-1117-8
 Conference Championships _____ 10
 (1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2010, 2011,
 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019)
 Conference Tournament Championships _____ 8
 (1992, 1995, 2006, 2009,
 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018)
 NCAA Tournament Apps (Div. I) _____ 8
 (1994, 1995, 2006, 2009,
 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018)
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record _____ 8-16
 Last Appearance _____ 2018 Stanford Regional
 (6/1: L, 4-3 vs. #2 Stanford (13 inn.);
 6/2: L, 11-5 vs. Baylor)
 NCAA Tournament Apps (Div. II) _____ 8
 (1975, 1976, 1977, 1978,
 1980, 1983, 1986, 1987)

1987 NCAA Division II World Series, Third Place Finish

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IN MIDWEEK SERIES

Series	W-L	BAvg.	R	H	HR
at Louisville	1-0	.390	10	16	0
(H/A) Miami	0-0	/	0	0	0
Ohio State	0-0	/	0	0	0
Indiana State	0-0	/	0	0	0
at Toledo	0-0	/	0	0	0
(H/A)Xavier	0-0	/	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0-0	/	0	0	0
(N/H/H)Cincinnati	0-0	/	0	0	0
at Kentucky	0-0	/	0	0	0

IN WEEKEND SERIES

Series	W-L	BAvg.	R	H	HR
at Miss. State	0-3	.172	9	16	0
at W. Kentucky	1-2	.259	13	28	0
at Auburn	0-0	/	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0-0	/	0	0	0
(H/A)Milwaukee	0-0	/	0	0	0
(H/A)Oakland	0-0	/	0	0	0
(H/A)N Kentucky	0-0	/	0	0	0
(H/A)Y'town St.	0-0	/	0	0	0
(H/A)UIC	0-0	/	0	0	0

HONORS AND AWARDS

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GAMES SUMMARY

Overall	2-5
Home	0-0
Away	2-5
Neutral	0-0
vs. Ranked Teams	1-3
vs. Teams Receiving Votes	0-0
vs. Horizon League	0-0
vs. American Athletic Conference	0-0
vs. Atlantic Coast Conference	1-0
vs. Big East Conference	0-0
vs. Big Ten Conference	0-0
vs. Conference USA	1-2
vs. Mid-American Conference	0-0
vs. Missouri Valley Conference	0-0
vs. Southeastern Conference	0-3
In Alabama	0-0
In Illinois	0-0
In Kentucky	2-2
In Michigan	0-0
In Mississippi	0-3
In Ohio	0-0
In Tennessee	0-0
In Wisconsin	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-2
On Saturday	0-2
On Sunday	1-1
In February	2-5
In March	0-0
In April	0-0
In May	0-0
In June	0-0
Wright State Scores 0-2 runs	0-4
Wright State Scores 3-5 runs	0-0
Wright State Scores 6-9 runs	1-1
Wright State Scores 10 or more runs	1-0
Opponent Scores 0-2 runs	0-0
Opponent Scores 3-5 runs	2-1
Opponent Scores 6-9 runs	0-4
Opponent Scores 10 or more runs	0-0
Wright State Homers	0-0
Opponent Homers	0-1
Wright State has more Hits	2-0
Opponent has more Hits	0-5
Hits are even	0-0
Wright State has at least one error	0-4
Opponent has at least one error	2-5
Day Games	2-5
Night Games	0-0
vs. Left-handed Starters	1-1
vs. Right-handed Starters	1-4
One-Run Games	0-0
Two-Run Games	0-0
Three-Run Games	0-1
Four-Run Games	1-3
Five-Plus-Run Games	1-1
Leading After Seven Innings	2-0
Trailing After Seven Innings	0-5
Tied after Seven Innings	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Shutouts	0-0



ALEX SOGARD | HEAD COACH
2ND YR AT WRIGHT STATE | 2ND YR OVERALL
NC STATE, 2010

Alex Sogard was named the head baseball coach at Wright State on July 6, 2018 after two years as an assistant with the Raiders.

In his first season as head coach in 2019, the Raiders finished 42-17, 22-8. The 42 wins were the most wins by a first year head coach in program history and earned him the Horizon League Coach of the Year. The Raiders had a year for the record books. The offense broke the single season record for Walks (368), Stolen Bases (169), Runs (501), and Home Runs (67). They were also ranked 2nd in the Nation in Walks & Stolen Bases, 3rd in the Nation in Runs, 5th in the Nation in On Base Percentage, 9th in the Nation in Fielding Percentage and 10th in the Nation in Batting Average, and 27th in the Nation in Home Runs.

The Raiders had a number of big wins again in 2019, including #9 East Carolina, #10 Ole Miss, #18 Oklahoma State and Indiana.

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It was the first time in program history the Raiders had three players drafted in the top 10 rounds in the MLB draft. The 7 players moving on to professional baseball set a program record for the most players moving on to pro ball in any one season.

Wright State also had some outstanding freshman seasons, starting with second baseman Tyler Black who was named Horizon League

Freshman of the Year as well as a Freshman All American. Tyler was also selected to be All Midwest region Second Team after hitting .353 with 7 HR and 41 RBI. The Raiders also had two freshman pitchers, Sam Wirsing and Bradley Brehmer) who combined to be 14-0 on the mound in 2019.

In all the 2019 Raiders had nine All Horizon League Honors including six First Team (Peyton Burdick, JD Orr, Zach Weatherford, Seth Gray, Tyler Black, and Bear Bellomy), two Second Team (Chase Slone, Bradley Brehmer), and two All Freshman Team (Damon Dues and Bradley Brehmer). The six First Team selections ties the most all-time at Wright State.

The left hander was drafted by the Houston Astros in 2010 in the 26th round of the MLB Draft and played seven seasons of professional baseball. In his first full season with the Astros organization, he led the Single A Lexington Legends in strikeouts. He advanced as high as AAA and was selected to play in the Arizona Fall League in 2012 (Mesa Solar Sox) and 2013 (Peoria Javelinas) with stints in the Arizona Diamondbacks and Baltimore Orioles organizations as recently as 2016. Sogard worked as the pitching instructor for several elite camps, including the Pro 5 Academy in Raleigh, NC.

The 32-year-old started his collegiate playing career at Oregon State where OSU won back to back National Championships in 2006 and 2007 before moving to North Carolina State for his final three collegiate seasons. In 2008, Sogard closed the regional championship game against South Carolina to win the Raleigh Regional. Sogard was drafted by the Diamondbacks in 2008 in the 26th round of the MLB Draft but chose to stay in school, ultimately being drafted by the Astros in 2010. His career also includes playing in the World Baseball Classic for Team Czech Republic in 2012 in Germany and 2016 in Mexico. His brother, Eric, was a 2nd round pick by the San Diego Padres in the MLB Draft out of Arizona State and is currently a utility infielder in the big leagues. Since 2010, he has played with the Oakland Athletics, Milwaukee Brewers, Toronto Blue Jays, and Tampa Bay Rays.

Sogard is a 2010 graduate of North Carolina State with a B.S. degree in Science Technology with a specialty in Nutrition and Exercise Science.

SOGARD VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Meeting	Recent Meeting	Overall Record
Auburn	2020	2020	0-0
Bowling Green	2019	2019	1-0
Canisius	2019	2019	1-0
Cincinnati	2019	2019	2-0
Dayton	2019	2019	1-0
East Carolina	2019	2019	1-0
Indiana	2019	2019	1-0
Indiana State	2020	2020	0-0
Kentucky	2020	2020	0-0
Kent State	2019	2019	1-0
Louisville	2020	2020	1-0
Miami (OH)	2019	2019	0-1
Milwaukee	2019	2019	3-4
Mississippi	2019	2019	1-2
Mississippi State	2020	2020	0-3
Northern Kentucky	2019	2019	5-2
Oakland	2019	2019	6-0
Ohio	2019	2019	2-0
Ohio State	2019	2019	0-1
Oklahoma State	2019	2019	1-2
Tennessee	2020	2020	0-0
Toledo	2019	2019	1-0
UIC	2019	2019	5-2
Utah	2019	2019	0-1
Western Carolina	2019	2019	1-0
Western Kentucky	2020	2020	1-2
Wofford	2019	2019	1-0
Xavier	2019	2019	2-1
Youngstown State	2019	2019	4-2

SOGARD YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2019	Wright State	42-17 (22-8)	
2020	Wright State	2-5 (0-0)	
	1+ seasons	44-22 (22-8) (.667)	

WRIGHT STATE 2020 SEASON STATS OVERALL

Wright State Baseball Overall Statistics for Wright State (as of Feb 26, 2020) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-5 Home: 0-0 Away: 2-5 Horizon: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
C. Rountree	.571	2-2	7	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.714	0	0	1	0	.571	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
2 Damon Dues	.400	6-6	20	7	8	1	1	0	2	11	.550	6	0	5	1	.538	0	0	2-3	7	18	2	.926
12 Julian Greenwell	.385	4-4	13	2	5	2	0	0	1	7	.538	3	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-1	7	0	0	1.000
10 Quincy Hamilton	.346	7-7	26	6	9	0	0	0	4	9	.346	7	0	2	0	.485	0	0	2-2	18	0	0	1.000
23 Konner Piotto	.333	5-4	15	2	5	1	0	0	2	6	.400	0	1	5	1	.375	0	0	1-1	28	3	2	.939
28 Gehrig Anglin	.321	7-7	28	2	9	2	2	0	6	15	.536	2	1	7	1	.387	0	0	2-3	25	9	3	.919
15 Cameron Roundtree	.250	1-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	6	2	1	.889
39 Zane Harris	.214	7-7	28	2	6	1	0	0	4	7	.250	3	0	10	1	.290	0	1	0-0	37	1	0	1.000
18 Alec Sayre	.200	6-5	20	3	4	0	0	0	3	4	.200	2	0	8	0	.273	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
27 Alex Alders	.154	3-3	13	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	.231	1	0	6	0	.214	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
6 Tyler Black	.148	7-7	27	3	4	1	1	0	3	7	.259	5	0	6	0	.281	0	0	0-1	8	3	1	.917
7 Justin McConnell	.120	7-7	25	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	.160	4	0	13	0	.241	0	1	1-2	9	22	0	1.000
30 Alex Neff	.000	4-3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
13 Jay Luikart	.000	1-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
41 Daniel Merlano	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Totals	.248	7	242	32	60	11	4	0	29	79	.326	33	2	77	4	.343	0	2	8-13	174	67	9	.964
Opponents	.271	7	229	41	62	17	0	1	35	82	.358	28	3	44	4	.351	5	2	8-8	189	68	9	.966

LOB - Team (58), Opp (52). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (6). Picked off - D. Dues 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
19 Jake Schrand	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	7.2	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.125	1	0	0	1	0
12 Julian Greenwell	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
25 Brock Nartker	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.200	2	0	0	0	0
42 Donnie Nicodemus	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
32 Riley Perlich	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
4 Bradley Deboutte	2.45	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	.214	0	0	0	0	0
13 Jay Luikart	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	.200	0	0	1	1	0
17 Daniel Kreuzer	5.23	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	10	9	6	6	8	3	0	0	.244	0	1	0	0	1
3 Austin Cline	7.00	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	12	8	7	3	8	4	0	0	.308	0	1	1	1	0
44 Bradley Brehmer	8.18	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.0	15	10	10	2	6	4	0	1	.333	1	0	0	2	0
40 Sam Wirsing	9.00	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	6	4	4	4	2	2	0	0	.375	0	0	1	0	1
43 Tristan Haught	11.57	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	.385	0	0	0	0	0
22 Henry Von Hollen	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5.43	2-5	7	7	0	0/0	1	58.0	62	41	35	28	44	17	0	1	.271	4	3	3	5	2
Opponents	3.71	5-2	7	7	0	0/0	2	63.0	60	32	26	33	77	11	4	0	.248	8	2	2	0	2

PB - Team (3), K. Piotto 2, C. Rountree 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (1), C. Rountree 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - C. Roundtree (4-4), K. Piotto (3-3), B. Brehmer (3-3), A. Cline (2-2), H. Von Holle (1-1), D. Nicodemus (1-1), S. Wirsing (1-1), C. Rountree (1-1).

WRIGHT STATE 2020 SEASON STATS SITUATIONAL - HITTING

Wright State Baseball Batting Analysis for Wright State (as of Feb 26, 2020) (All games Sorted by Player Name)

Player	vs left			vs right			w/runners			w/bases empty			w/bases loaded			as leadoff			fly	gnd	fly/
	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	rch	ops	pct	out	out	gnd
27 Alex Alders	0	3	.000	2	10	.200	0	10	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	3	0.7
28 Gehrig Anglin	1	6	.167	8	22	.364	6	16	.375	3	12	.250	0	3	.000	3	8	.375	6	3	2.0
6 Tyler Black	0	8	.000	4	19	.211	4	20	.200	0	7	.000	0	3	.000	2	3	.667	13	3	4.3
2 Damon Dues	2	6	.333	6	14	.429	3	8	.375	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	4	10	.400	2	5	0.4
12 Julian Greenwell	2	4	.500	3	9	.333	2	6	.333	3	7	.429	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	4	0.5
10 Quincy Hamilton	3	9	.333	6	17	.353	4	13	.308	5	13	.385	0	2	.000	2	5	.400	4	10	0.4
39 Zane Harris	2	8	.250	4	20	.200	3	18	.167	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	2	7	.286	3	9	0.3
13 Jay Luikart	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0.0
7 Justin McConnell	0	5	.000	3	20	.150	1	8	.125	2	17	.118	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	3	6	0.5
41 Daniel Merlano	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	0	99.9
30 Alex Neff	0	3	.000	0	9	.000	0	4	.000	0	8	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	1	3	0.3
23 Konner Piotto	0	3	.000	5	12	.417	2	8	.250	3	7	.429	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	0	5	0.0
15 Cameron Roundtree	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	1.0
C. Rountree	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	0	99.9
18 Alec Sayre	2	6	.333	2	14	.143	3	13	.231	1	7	.143	1	1	1.000	2	4	.500	5	3	1.7
Totals	15	66	.227	45	176	.256	30	128	.234	30	114	.263	3	14	.214	26	63	.413	45	55	0.8
Opponents	6	31	.194	56	198	.283	32	111	.288	30	118	.254	3	6	.500	23	58	.397	59	67	0.9

Player	pinch hitting			w/runners in scoring pos			w/runner on 3rd and LT 2 out			with 2 outs			success adv runners			2- rnr		rch	rch	kl	
	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	rbi	ops	pct	h	ab	avg	adv	ops	pct	rbi	w/out	lob	err	fc	kl
27 Alex Alders	0	0	.000	0	8	.000	1	2	.500	0	6	.000	2	11	.182	0	1	10	0	1	1
28 Gehrig Anglin	0	0	.000	3	11	.273	1	1	1.000	6	12	.500	9	17	.529	5	0	11	3	1	3
6 Tyler Black	0	0	.000	2	12	.167	1	4	.250	3	9	.333	7	22	.318	2	1	5	1	0	2
2 Damon Dues	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	1	1.000	1	3	.333	5	9	.556	0	1	2	0	0	2
12 Julian Greenwell	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	6	7	.857	1	2	5	0	1	1
10 Quincy Hamilton	0	0	.000	2	9	.222	3	4	.750	1	5	.200	9	15	.600	1	3	3	1	2	0
39 Zane Harris	0	0	.000	3	14	.214	1	3	.333	2	8	.250	7	21	.333	1	2	9	1	2	0
13 Jay Luikart	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0	0	1
7 Justin McConnell	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	7	.143	4	11	.364	1	0	4	1	1	3
41 Daniel Merlano	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Alex Neff	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	4	.000	0	4	.000	0	0	1	0	0	3
23 Konner Piotto	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	2	8	.250	3	8	.375	1	1	5	0	0	1
15 Cameron Roundtree	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. Rountree	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	1
18 Alec Sayre	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	4	.750	0	4	.000	4	13	.308	0	2	2	0	0	2
Totals	0	2	.000	20	85	.235	14	24	.583	17	73	.233	58	142	.408	12	13	58	7	8	21
Opponents	2	5	.400	20	76	.263	15	22	.682	21	80	.263	66	129	.512	14	25	52	5	10	13

Success Advancing Runners = percentage of times the batter advanced at least one runner during a plate appearance
 #Rnr Adv w/Out = TOTAL number of runners advanced when the player made an out

WRIGHT STATE 2020 SEASON STATS SITUATIONAL - PITCHING

Wright State Baseball
Pitching Analysis for Wright State (as of Feb 26, 2020)
(All games Sorted by Player Name)

Player	vs left			vs right			w/runners			w/bases empty			vs leadoff			with 2 outs			fly	gnd	fly/	
	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	h	ab	avg	rch	ops	pct	h	ab	avg	out	out	gnd	gdp
44 Bradley Brehmer	6	21	.286	9	24	.375	8	20	.400	7	25	.280	5	11	.455	7	17	.412	17	9	1.9	0
3 Austin Cline	6	16	.375	6	23	.261	7	21	.333	5	18	.278	4	9	.444	3	13	.231	8	11	0.7	1
4 Bradley Deboutte	1	6	.167	2	8	.250	1	5	.200	2	9	.222	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	5	4	1.2	0
12 Julian Greenwell	0	2	.000	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	2	.000	2	1	2.0	0
43 Tristan Haught	2	4	.500	3	9	.333	4	10	.400	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	4	7	.571	3	3	1.0	0
22 Henry Von Hollen	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	1	3	.333	1	2	0.5	0
17 Daniel Kreuzer	5	19	.263	5	22	.227	6	20	.300	4	21	.190	4	11	.364	1	12	.083	6	16	0.4	1
13 Jay Luikart	2	6	.333	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	1	8	.125	1	3	.333	1	4	.250	5	1	5.0	0
25 Brock Nartker	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	3	.333	1	1	1.0	0
42 Donnie Nicodemus	0	2	.000	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	1	3	.333	3	0	99.	0
32 Riley Perlich	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	0.0	0
19 Jake Schrand	2	9	.222	1	15	.067	1	13	.077	2	11	.182	2	6	.333	0	6	.000	6	11	0.5	1
40 Sam Wirsing	2	7	.286	4	9	.444	2	8	.250	4	8	.500	3	5	.600	1	5	.200	2	7	0.3	1
Totals	27	98	.276	35	131	.267	32	111	.288	30	118	.254	23	58	.397	21	80	.263	59	67	0.9	4
Opponents	24	90	.267	36	152	.237	30	128	.234	30	114	.263	26	63	.413	17	73	.233	45	55	0.8	4

Player	app	qs	ip/app	*h/g	*r/g	*er/g	*bb/g	*so/g	k/bb	*2b/g	*3b/g	*hr/g	*fo/g	*go/g	*bf/g	sba	att	pct
44 Bradley Brehmer	2	2	5.50	12.27	8.18	8.18	1.64	4.91	3.0	3.27	0.00	0.82	13.91	7.36	40.09	3	3	1.000
3 Austin Cline	2	2	4.50	12.00	8.00	7.00	3.00	8.00	2.7	4.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	11.00	44.00	2	2	1.000
4 Bradley Deboutte	2	0	1.83	7.36	2.45	2.45	4.91	4.91	1.0	2.45	0.00	0.00	12.27	9.82	39.27	0	0	.000
12 Julian Greenwell	2	0	1.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.50	99.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	4.50	31.50	0	0	.000
43 Tristan Haught	2	0	1.17	19.29	19.29	11.57	11.57	3.86	0.3	3.86	0.00	0.00	11.57	11.57	61.71	0	0	.000
22 Henry Von Hollen	2	0	0.67	13.50	20.25	20.25	13.50	6.75	0.5	6.75	0.00	0.00	6.75	13.50	60.75	1	1	1.000
17 Daniel Kreuzer	2	2	5.17	8.71	7.84	5.23	5.23	6.97	1.3	2.61	0.00	0.00	5.23	13.94	42.68	0	0	.000
13 Jay Luikart	3	0	1.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	9.00	99.0	3.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	3.00	33.00	0	0	.000
25 Brock Nartker	2	0	0.67	6.75	0.00	0.00	13.50	13.50	1.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.75	6.75	47.25	0	0	.000
42 Donnie Nicodemus	1	0	1.33	6.75	0.00	0.00	13.50	6.75	0.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.25	0.00	47.25	1	1	1.000
32 Riley Perlich	1	0	1.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	99.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	36.00	0	0	.000
19 Jake Schrand	3	0	2.56	3.52	0.00	0.00	2.35	5.87	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.04	12.91	31.70	0	0	.000
40 Sam Wirsing	2	1	2.00	13.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	4.50	0.5	4.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	15.75	47.25	1	1	1.000
Totals	7	7	8.29	9.62	6.36	5.43	4.34	6.83	1.6	2.64	0.00	0.16	9.16	10.40	41.43	8	8	1.000
Opponents	7	7	9.00	8.57	4.57	3.71	4.71	11.00	2.3	1.57	0.57	0.00	6.43	7.86	39.86	8	13	.615

* = average based on 9-inning game