



BASEBALL

2018 & 2022 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
SIX PLAYOFF APPEARANCES IN EIGHT SEASONS

MAY 28, 2026 * OREGON TRAIL PARK STADIUM
COLBY SASQUATCHES * 6:35 P.M.

TOPEKA CAPITALS

FRL: 0-0
Overall: 0-0
Head Coach: Eric Tolar

WESTERN NEBRASKA PIONEERS

FRL: 0-1
Overall: 0-1
Head Coach: Blake Vandiver

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FIRST PITCH

◆ Mason Bevan knocked in the first runs of the Front Range League 2026 season as his two-run opposite field homerun started the scoring for the Pioneers on opening night.

◆ Coming off a 31-12 record in 2025, the Pioneers enter the 2026 season with 283 wins over the team's eight years of summer baseball play. The Pios have had only one losing season (2020) during those eight years.

◆ During the team's eight years of play, the Pioneers have averaged 1,091 fans per game, consistently in the top 50 of all summer league teams in North America.

SERIES PITCHING MATCHUPS

PROBABLE STARTERS **W L G/GS ERA H R ER BB SO**

THURSDAY, 5/28

COL
 WNP #16 Nick Castellanos

SUNDAY, 5/31

TOP

WNP

WEDNESDAY, 6/3

NEO

WNP

FRL STANDINGS AND SCHEDULE

LEAGUE TEAM	OVERALL				GB	PCT	L-10	TONIGHT
	W	L	W	L				
Nebraska Outlaws (NEO)	1	0	1	0	1.000	1-0	OFF	
Colby Sasquatches (COL) *	0	0	0	0	N/A		OFF	
Elkhart Broomcorns (ELK) *	0	0	0	0	N/A		OFF	
Morgan Co. Wranglers (MCW)	0	0	0	0	N/A		OFF	
Topeka Capitals (TOP) *	0	0	0	0	N/A		WNP	
Western Neb. Pioneers (WNP)	0	1	0	1	.000	0-1	TOP	

STANDINGS AND RECORDS THROUGH MAY 27, 2026 (START OF SEASON)

2026 PIONEERS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
5/26	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./ L, 5-16
5/28	Topeka Capitals *	6:35 p.m./
5/31	Topeka Capitals *	5:05 p.m./
6/3	@ Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/4	Colby Sasquatches *	6:35 p.m./
6/5	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
6/7	@ Morgan County Wranglers	5:05 p.m./
6/9	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
6/11	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/12	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/14	@ Nebraska Outlaws (DH)	4:05 p.m./
6/15	Colby Sasquatches *	6:35 p.m./
6/16	Colby Sasquatches *	6:35 p.m./
6/18	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/19	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
6/20	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
6/21	Nebraska Outlaws	4:05 p.m./
6/22	US Military War Dogs *	6:35 p.m./
6/24	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
6/25	@ Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/26	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/27	@ Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
6/28	Ft. Morgan Wranglers 19U (DH) *	4:05 p.m./
6/30	@Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/1	Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/3	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/4	@ Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
7/6	Elkhart Broomcorns *	6:35 p.m./
7/7	Elkhart Broomcorns *	6:35 p.m./
7/8	@ Nebraska Outlaws	11:00 a.m./
7/9	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/12	@ Morgan County Wranglers	5:05 p.m./
7/13	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
7/15	@ Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
7/18	Elkhart Broomcorns (DH) *	4:05 p.m./
7/21	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/22	Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/23	Nebraska Outlaws	6:35 p.m./
7/24	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/26	@ Nebraska Outlaws	5:05 p.m./
7/27	@ Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
7/29	Morgan County Wranglers	6:35 p.m./
END OF REGULAR SEASON		
7/31	Championship Series Game 1	TBA
8/1	Championship Series Game 2	TBA
8/2	Championship Series Game 3	TBA

(*) Non-league/exhibition games

8/2-3 **FRL Championship Tournament – Top two teams, team with better record hosts game two and, if needed, game three.**

ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN – HOME GAMES IN BOLD

2026 TOPEKA CAPITALS ROSTER

#	Name	POS	Height	Weight	B/T	Year	Hometown	High School	College
27	Aiden Beardon	OF	6' 0"	190 lbs	R/R	SO-RS	Kansas City, MO	Oak Park	Missouri
4	Aiden Stricklin	OF	5' 7"	190 lbs	R/R	SR-HS	Topeka, KS	Silver Lake	
33	Bronsen Rhoads	1B	6' 2"	205 lbs	R/R	FR	Lebanon, MO	Lebanon	Drury University
6	Carsen Sparrow	UTL	6' 4"	215 lbs	R/R	FR-RS	St. Ansgas, IA	St. Ansgas	Upper Iowa
20	Charles Bedosky	P	6' 9"	188 lbs	R/R	FR	Kansas City, MO	Oak Park	Missouri Valley
17	Cristopher Guillen	P	6' 0"	200 lbs	R/R	SO	Panama City, FL	Springfield Commonwealth	Highland (IL) CC
47	Deshaun Harvey	UTL	6' 3"	175 lbs	L/R	FR	Cache, OK	Cache	Hesston College
18	Hampton Petska	1B	6' 3"	225 lbs	R/R	FR-RS	Shelbyville, IL	Shelbyville	Sauk Valley CC
23	Mason Saint-Hilarie	P	6' 3"	190 lbs	L/R	JR	Tucson, AZ	Ironwood Ridge	University of Mary
9	Paul Bautisia	UTL	6' 3"	193 lbs	R/R	FR	Dominican Republic	GVCS Broadfording	Clarendon College
8	Phoenix Zimmerman	P	6' 0"	158 lbs	R/R	FR	Kansas City, MO	Oak Park	Missouri Valley
21	Raymond Zamaripa	C	5' 9"	188 lbs	R/R	FR	Pharr, TX	PSJA North Early	Missouri Valley
	Rocco Borcato	P							
16	Sean Sailki	C	5' 9"	175 lbs	L/R	FR	Carlsbad, CA	Sage Creek	University of Mary
35	Trenton Farnham	SP	6' 3"	225 lbs	R/R	JR	Santa Clara, CA	Kings Academy	Missouri Valley
24	Zach Williamson	P	6' 3"	165 lbs	L/R	SO-RS	St. Charles, MO	St. Charles	Missouri Valley

2026 WESTERN NEBRASKA PIONEERS ROSTER

#	Name	Position	HT	WT	Hometown	School
3	Tanner Lancaster	2B/OF	5'7	165	Castle Rock, CO	Colorado Northwestern CC
4	Kokichi Morimoto	LHP	5'8	170	Oita, Japan	North Arkansas JC
5	Dax Patton	UTL IF	5'9	175	Midland, TX	Cerro Coso JC (CA)
6	Niko Heidt	UTL	5'9	170	San Diego, CA	Bethany College
7	Jacob Solis	UTL OF	5'9	175	Tucson, AZ	Arizona Christian U
8	Peyton Markheim	RHP	5'9	170	Scottsbluff, NE	Western Nebraska CC
9	Cade Steiner	LHP	5'8	180	Clarksville, TN	Warner University
10	Adam Bright	MIF	5'10	170	North Ridgeville, OH	Glenville State U
11	Isaac Lemanski	3B/2B	5'10	205	Collinsville, IL	Wheeling University
12	Jackson Raaf	C	5'10	200	Richland, IN	Brescia University
13	Jorge Cardenas	C	5'10	180	Baja, CA	Cochise College
14	Yutai Okutama	RHP	5'10	190	Morioka, Japan	University of Hawaii
15	Kai Irlmeier	RHP	5'10	175	Sierra Vista, CA	Cochise College
16	Nick Castellanos	RHP	5'11	165	Venice, FL	Warner University
17	Austin Feldman	MIF	5'11	175	Wichita Falls, TX	Vernon College (TX)
18	Gino Maccarini	UTL IF	5'11	165	Fort Collins, CO	Concordia U
20	Ben Abram	3B/SS	5'9	185	Fleming Island, FL	Allegheny College of Maryland
21	Isaiah Smith	1B/OF	6'1	185	Ithaca, NY	Ithaca College
22	Eli Hoerner	UTL OF	6'1	160	Freeburg, IL	U of Nebraska-Omaha
23	Kaden Ferguson	RHP	6'1	200	Alliance, NE	Western Nebraska CC
24	Harrison Hoiekvam	RHP	6'1	180	Omaha, NE	Concordia University (NE)
25	Daiki Tawara	COF	6'1	200	Osaka, Japan	Osaka Ohtani University
26	Mason Bevan	1B/DH	5'10	220	Stoneboro, PA	Penn State Shenago
27	Roy Sanchez	LHP	6'1	225	Houston, TX	Arizona Christian U
28	Dylan Rostron	LHP	6'1	185	Houston, TX	Odessa College
30	Jacob Victory	LHP	6'3	190	Las Vegas, NV	Cerro Coso JC (CA)
31	James Linzmeyer	OF	6'1	170	Sahourita, AZ	Cochise College
32	Mac Hibben	LHP	6'3	185	Cheyenne, WY	Northern Colorado
34	Kale Day	RHP	6'3	180	St. Charles, IA	Morningside University
35	Jack Hogan	1B/DH	6'5	220	Evergreen, CO	Southeastern CC
37	Daniel Gomez	RHP	6'5	195	La Guaira, Venezuela	Texas Wesleyan University
38	Michael Fisher	RHP	6'3	190	Scottsbluff, NE	Western Nebraska CC
41	Davis Bush	LHP	6'1	175	Hamilton, VA	Salisbury, University

Pronunciation Guide

#24 Harrison Hoiekvam– (HARRISON, Hey-Qwam)

#15 Kai Irlmeie- (KAI, Url-Myer)

#1 Blake Vandiver (BLAKE, Van-Dev-er)

2026 TOPEKA CAPITALS CURRENT STATISTICS

N/A – NO GAMES YET

2026 WESTERN NEBRASKA PIONEERS CURRENT STATISTICS

HITTING																		
NO.	NAME	YR	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
26	Mason Bevan	SO	1B	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	.333	.500	1.333
10	Adam Bright	JR	INF	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.250	.000
13	Jorge Cardenas	SO	C	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
6	Niko Heidt	SO	OF	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	.250	.400	1.000
35	Jack Hogan	So	CIF	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.250	.000
3	Tanner Lancaster	So	MIF	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
11	Isaac Lemanski	JR	INF	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
21	Isaiah Smith	FR	OF	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.750	.500
7	Jacob Solis	JR	OF	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.333	.500	.333
Totals				1	27	5	4	0	0	2	5	7	8	2	1	.148	.378	.370
Opponent				1	36	16	11	0	0	1	13	14	11	7	1	.306	.527	.389

PITCHING																			
NO.	NAME	YR	POS	APP	GS	W	L	SV	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	K/9	HR	ERA	WHIP
23	Kaden Ferguson	Sophomore	RHP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	6	5	3	1	9.00	0	45.00	5.00
8	Peyton Markheim	Freshman	RHP	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	4	18.00	0	9.00	2.00
28	Dylan Rostron	Freshman	LHP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	4	4	3	1	9.00	1	36.00	4.00
27	Roy Sanchez	Freshman	LHP	1	1	0	1	0	0	2.2	2	3	1	7	4	13.50	0	3.38	3.38
9	Cade Steiner	Junior	LHP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	1	1	6.75	0	6.75	2.25
Totals				1	1	0	1	0	0	8.0	11	16	13	14	11	12.38	1	14.63	3.13
Opponent				1	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	4	5	4	7	8	9.00	2	4.50	-

STATISTICS SUMMARY

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Opponents	0	0	3	9	1	1	0	2	0	0	16
Pioneers	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5

Record when...

Overall	0-1	Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0
League	0-1	Scoring 3-5 runs	0-1
Non-League	0-0	Scoring 6-9 runs	0-0
Home games	0-1	Scoring 10 + runs	0-0
Away games	0-0		
Neutral Site	0-0	Opponent 0-2 runs	0-0
Monday games	0-0	Opponent 3-5 runs	0-0
Tuesday games	0-1	Opponent 6-9 runs	0-0
Wednesday games	0-0	Opponent 10 + runs	0-1
Thursday games	0-0		
Friday games	0-0	Made 0 errors	0-0
Saturday games	0-0	Made 1 error	0-0
Sunday games	0-0	Made 2 + errors	0-1
Vs. Left starter	0-0	Opponent 0 errors	0-0
Vs. Right starter	0-1	Opponent 1 error	0-0
		Opponent 2 + errors	0-1
1-run games	0-0		
2-run games	0-0	Leading after 6	0-0
5+run games	0-1	Trailing after 6	0-1
Extra innings games	0-0	Tied after 6	0-0
Shutouts	0-0		
		Leading after 7	0-0
Hit 0 home runs	0-0	Trailing after 7	0-1
Hit 1 home run	0-0	Tied after 7	0-0
Hit 2 + home runs	0-1		
		Leading after 8	0-0
Opponent 0 home runs	0-0	Trailing after 8	0-1
Opponent 1 home run	0-1	Tied after 8	0-0
Opponent 2 + home runs	0-0		
		Current win/loss streak	L, 1
Out-hit opponent	0-0	Longest winning streak	0
Out-hit by opponent	0-1	Longest losing streak	L, 1
Hits are tied	0-0		
		Total home attendance	0,000
		Single-game 2025 attendance high	0,000
		Single-game record attendance	1,762 (7-22-24)

Record when team scores:

Runs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L:	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L:	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0

MULTIPLE HITS/RBI * STREAKS * TEAM LEADERS

Multiple Hit Games 2 3 4 5+ Total

N/a	0	0	0	0	0
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Multiple RBI games 2 3 4 5+ Total

Mason Bevan	1	0	0	0	0
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Hitting Streaks Longest Current

Niko Heidt	1	1
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On Base % team leaders _____

Isaiah Smith	.750
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RBI team leaders _____

Mason Bevan	2
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AVG team leaders _____

Isaiah Smith	.500
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Strikeout team leaders _____

Roy Sanchez	4
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ERA team leaders _____

Roy Sanchez	3.38
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