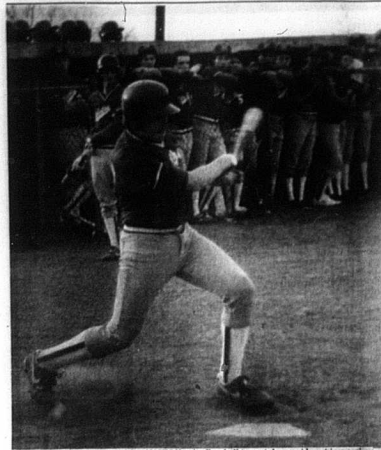


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Headliner Allison, member of NCHV Vanity Baseball team, takes a wide out in a scrimmage with Bush County March 26. The Budejackets season opened in early April. - Buckle Buckle Photo.

Madison wants improvement For Diamond Cats

LEICESTER, Ky. (AP) - Madison baseball team is pleased for his struggling baseball team. The expectations were high for the Wildcats this season after winning 40 of 85 games a year ago. They were ranked 22nd in preseason and raised solid contenders in the Southwestern Conference.

But more than four weeks into the season, Kentucky is 11-22 overall and last for fifth place with Vanderbilt in the SEC at 5-4. "It's not like we fell apart," Madison said before practice on Tuesday. "We've played on an extremely tough schedule, we've had some injuries and we've played 15 of our first 22 games on the road. All of those things add up."

The Wildcats have played such highly regarded teams as top-ranked Oklahoma State, Iowa State and 4-0 No. 12 Louisiana State, losing 8-1 and 5-3 and winning 3-1 and No. 16 Florida, winning 3-2 and 11-0 and losing 3-1.

And Madison said he doesn't believe the early strong schedule look too much out of line. "I think this team, had we approached the games with the proper mental attitude, we could easily be 15-7 or 14-4 and something like that," he said. "With the schedule we've played, that wouldn't be bad at all."

"I think we needed to play a tough schedule. I think that even though we look some tough losses early, that the fact that we played Oklahoma State, LSU and Florida early is going to pay off for us in the end."

Coleman, 21, with a .332 batting average, will not return, while Eater, who is hitting .289 with a team-leading six homers, is expected to re-enter the lineup this weekend against Tennessee after missing five games.

Madison said team morale was low after losses to Youngstown State and Morehead State. "We're a good ballclub and we shouldn't lose to those teams," he said. "Last year we were 40-15 and we came out every ballgame motivated to play because we had to prove to people that we were a good ballclub."

But he said he hopes that winning two of three against Alabama last weekend without Eater and Coleman "may have turned the corner" on the season.

Among the bright spots have been the pitching of starter Tom Diller, 1-1 and 5.26 ERA, and reliever, David Velt, 3-0 and 3.10 ERA.

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Redbirds eye improved season

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - The 1988 Louisville Redbirds will have little resemblance to last year's American Association runner-up team, manager Mike Jorgensen said. "We'll have more speed, but not as much power. We'll be a lot stronger line, but we'll have some talented players," Jorgensen said Monday.

The opening day roster will not be set until Whitley Herring, manager of the parent St. Louis Cardinals, makes his final big league decisions. But Herring said he agrees with Jorgensen's assessment.

"I thought last year we had more prospects on the (Class AA) Arkansas club than anywhere else," he said. "Louisville ought to have a great ballclub this year."

Jorgensen's projected starting rotation for the April 7 Cardinal Stadium opener against Buffalo, only one player has spent more time this season in Triple-A than 21-year-old right fielder Duane Walker. Pitcher Ose Carpenter, the hero of last summer's United States Pan American Games team, will be making his first professional regular season start.

First baseman Mike Fitzgerald, who will be making his first start, will be making his first start. In left and Walker in right, Joe-Johnson said. If Cole is sent to Arkansas, Murphy will start in center. Walker in right and Dwyer in left.

Phillips, who has been a left-hander every season since 1982, and returnee Mark DeLargy will be the backup infielders. Bookie Roy Silver, a left-handed pitcher who hit .222 with six home runs and 47 runs batted in at Arkansas last year, will be the backup outfielder. Bookie Sal Agostinelli will be the St. L. catcher.

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Definitely in the Redbirds' rotation are Carpenter, who retired all 15 batters he faced in his last appearance, and returnee Rich Ronney. Then would come the two late St. Louisers, with the fifth starter either rookie right-hander Steve Arnold or lefty Ed Hoize, a free agent formerly with the Minnesota Twins.

Carl Ray Stephens, who has caught briefly for the Redbirds each of the past two summers, will probably begin the season behind the plate. He has not yet been mentioned.

Jorgensen's outfield will consist of Fitzgerald, who is undrafted on young Alex Cole in center field, and he expects at least one more outfielder from the Cardinals, probably veteran David Green.

If Cole serves the center field job this week, John Murphy will start in left and Walker in right, Joe-Johnson said. If Cole is sent to Arkansas, Murphy will start in center. Walker in right and Dwyer in left.

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