

# MISSOURI HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORDS

Established in Annual State Tournament

## CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR BOY'S

Year	Champion, Hometown	W-L	R. %	Held At
1923	Emerson Beard, Warrensburg			Sedalia
1924	Kent Winston, LaMonte	3-0		Sedalia
1968	Melvin McNeil Jr., Sedalia	2-1		Sedalia
1969	Danny Plute, Warrensburg	5-0	25.8	Sedalia
1970	Danny Plute, Warrensburg	5-0	34.9	Sedalia
1971	Rick Gibson, Chula	5-0	35.4	Sedalia
1972	Danny Plute, Warrensburg	5-0	40.0	Sedalia
1973	Danny Plute, Warrensburg	5-0	59.3	Sedalia
1974	Nelson Guier, Sweet Springs	4-1	23.3	Sedalia
1975	Jerry Barb, Warrensburg	6-1	28.3*	Sedalia
1976	Britt Brant, St. Joseph	6-1	46.1*	Sedalia
1977	Stacy Griggs, St. Joseph	7-0	45.7	Sedalia
1978	Stan Griggs, St. Joseph	5-0	61.1	St. Joseph
1979	Stan Griggs, St. Joseph	7-0	65.4	St. Joseph
1980	Alan Francis, Blythedale	5-0	66.4	Columbia
1981	Alan Francis, Blythedale	5-0	85.7	St. Joseph
1982	Alan Francis, Blythedale	5-0	86.4	St. Joseph
1983	Alan Francis, Blythedale	5-0	91.4	Springfield
1984	Alan Francis, Blythedale	5-0	91.5	Springfield
1985	Alan Francis, Blythedale	5-0	91.3	Independence
1986	Steve Barnes, Odessa	7-0	65.6	Independence
1987	Steve Barnes, Odessa	3-0	88.5	Jefferson City
1988	Steve Barnes, Odessa	3-0	57.3	Crane
1989	Brett Francis, Blythedale	5-1	65.5	Independence
1990	Wesley Bowling, Crane	5-0	55.4	New Melle
1991	Brett Francis, Blythedale	7-0	71.4	New Melle
1992	Brett Francis, Blythedale	5-0	64.2	New Melle
1993	Brett Francis, Blythedale	5-0	66.2	Independence
1994	Brett Francis, Blythedale	7-0	73.9	New Melle
1995	Heather Tignor, Independence	7-0	42.8	Independence
1996	Jason Michell, Wentzville	7-0	45.3	New Melle
1997	Levi Blevins, Galena	7-2	40.4*	Independence
1998	Levi Blevins, Galena	7-0	50.3	Park Hills
1999	Tyler Elfrink, Leopold	5-0	60.7	St. Joseph
2000	Levi Blevins, Galena	5-0	63.9	New Melle
2001	Tyler Elfrink, Leopold	5-0	67.6	St. Joseph
2002	Tyler Elfrink, Leopold	5-1	63.7*	Festus
2003	Tyler Elfrink, Leopold	5-0	70.9	Strafford
2004	Tyler Elfrink, Leopold	5-0	76.2	Strafford
2005	Jake Kluesner, Oran	5-0	59.4	Jefferson City
2006	Michael Bowman, Archie	7-0	66.4	Jefferson City
2007	Michael Bowman, Archie	7-0	57.1	Independence
2008	Michael Bowman, Archie	6-0	69.8	Wentzville
2009	Martin Williams, Glen Allen	5-0	74.0	Wentzville
2010	Dalton Rakestraw, West Plains	3-1	69.8	Glen Allen
2011	Dalton Rakestraw, West Plains	4-0	72.7	Lebanon
2012	Dalton Rakestraw, West Plains	5-0	79.5	Lebanon
2013	Nathan Evers, Lake Ozark	5-1	54.7	Lebanon
2014	Nathan Evers, Lake Ozark	5-0	48.7	Lebanon
2015	Nathan Evers, Lake Ozark	3-3	43.0	Lebanon
2016	Devin Wetzal, Kansas City	5-1	48.0*	Jefferson City
2017	Leon Wolken, Jefferson City	4-0	39.4	Jefferson City
2018	Leon Wolken, Jefferson City	4-0	44.6	Wentzville

\* Denotes Playoff



2018 Junior Boy's State Champion  
**LEON WOLKEN**

### STATE TOURNAMENT RECORDS - JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION

#### COMPLETE TOURNAMENT

Ringer %	91.5%	Alan Francis	1984
Total Ringers	192	Tyler Elfrink	2004
Shoes Pitched	404	Todd Elfrink	1991

#### SINGLE GAME, INDIVIDUAL

Ringer %	100.0%	Alan Francis	1981
		Alan Francis	1984
		Steve Barnes	1987
Shortest Game	14	Alan Francis	1981

#### SINGLE GAME, BOTH PLAYERS

Longest Game	82	Alan Francis	1980
		Stan Griggs	1980
Ringer %	88.1%	Alan Francis	1983
		Tom Francis	1983
Total Ringers	141	Alan Francis	1983
		Tom Francis	1983
"Four-Deads"	25	Alan Francis	1983
		Tom Francis	1983

# MISSOURI HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORDS

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## JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION STATE TOURNAMENT ALL-TIME VICTORY LEADERS 1923-2018

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	WINS	GAMES	PCT.
1 Brett Francis <b>(S)</b>	Blythedale	39	48	52.41%
2 Alan Francis <b>(S-H)</b>	Blythedale	35	37	80.39%
3 Tyler Elfrink <b>(S)</b>	Leopold	34	38	65.41%
4 Michael Bowman <b>(S)</b>	Archie	30	35	61.89%
5 Martin Williams <b>(S)</b>	Glen Allen	29	50	52.32%
6 Stan Griggs <b>(S-H)</b>	St. Joseph	26	31	55.75%
7 Danny Plute <b>(S)</b>	Warrensburg	24	25	42.18%
8 Levi Blevins <b>(S)</b>	Galena	23	26	54.68%
Jeff Hart	Independence	23	32	56.05%
Nathan Evers <b>(S)</b>	Lake Ozark	23	32	50.15%
11 Britt Brant <b>(S)</b>	St. Joseph	20	26	45.55%
Tom Francis	Blythedale	20	37	58.93%
13 Mason Jennings	Richland	17	22	63.35%
Brent Guier	Sweet Springs	17	27	40.15%
Steve Barnes <b>(S)</b>	Odessa	17	28	52.43%
16 Randy Burnett	Higginsville	16	29	24.46%
17 Stacy Griggs <b>(S)</b>	St. Joseph	15	19	43.20%
Jake Kluesner <b>(S)</b>	Oran	15	22	55.88%
19 Rick Gibson <b>(S)</b>	Chula	14	15	37.13%
John Ellermann	Dixon	14	22	29.83%
21 Dalton Rakestraw <b>(S)</b>	West Plains	13	18	66.02%
Christopher Fields	Millersville	13	37	23.32%
23 Matt Wolff	Wentzville	11	19	25.73%
24 Jason Rains	Chaffee	10	17	46.90%
Ryan Spry	Warsaw	10	18	48.15%
Brian Beck	Higginsville	10	19	20.60%
27 Michael Norman	Warrensburg	9	12	27.50%
Nathan Hampton	Davisville	9	14	43.35%
29 Leon Wolken <b>(S)</b>	Jefferson City	8	8	42.03%
Wesley Bowling <b>(S)</b>	Crane	8	11	50.15%
Lynden Francis	Cainsville	8	15	30.63%
Todd Elfrink	Leopold	8	17	44.30%
Gary Swigart	Higginsville	8	26	24.25%
34 Jason Michell <b>(S)</b>	Wentzville	7	7	45.30%
Daniel J. Allen	Hillsboro	7	14	27.30%
Dylan Elfrink	Leopold	7	20	40.53%
37 Jerry Barb <b>(S)</b>	Warrensburg	6	7	28.30%
Jim Burnett	Jackson	6	12	47.80%
Rusty Davis	Davisville	6	14	39.65%
Nelson Guier <b>(S)</b>	Sweet Springs	6	15	18.40%
Aaron Willis	Leadington	6	17	38.53%
42 Devin Wetzal <b>(S)</b>	Kansas City	5	6	47.95%
Matt Kandlbinder	Washington	5	7	33.20%
Tim Marr	Warrensburg	5	7	18.30%
Barry Guier	Sweet Springs	5	10	31.35%
Gary Plute	Warrensburg	5	10	25.45%
Dirk Christian	St. Joseph	5	12	34.10%
Jerry Bote	Wentzville	5	14	23.05%
Frank Wheeler	Jameson	5	14	12.80%
Robert Daugherty	Higginsville	5	17	26.80%
Alex Roberts	Greenwood	5	25	36.24%
Randy Francis	Cainsville	5	25	17.72%
53 Brian Peanick	Ballwin	4	5	14.80%
Chris Schweikhardt	Independence	4	6	39.70%

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	WINS	GAMES	PCT.
Mike Jugadinski	St. Joseph	4	7	42.10%
Markus Blevins	Reeds Spring	4	7	31.50%
Donald Goforth	Houston	4	7	20.20%
Joe Cable	Billings	4	7	20.20%
Kevin McDermott	St. Joseph	4	10	31.15%
Kory Kluesner	Oran	4	10	26.20%
Jeff Mistler	Owensville	4	10	9.40%
Roy Guier	Sweet Springs	4	13	16.25%
63 Kent Winston (S)	Knob Noster	3	3	N/A
Darrel Barnes	Odessa	3	5	49.40%
Andrew Reeves	Vienna	3	5	42.80%
Kelly Guier	Sweet Springs	3	5	22.70%
Danny Searcy	Higginsville	3	7	36.60%
Dillon Glastetter	Oran	3	7	25.00%
Jeff Bell	Independence	3	7	18.40%
Tyler McCown	Licking	3	9	28.71%
Stan Hayward	Verona	3	10	51.90%
Casey Kitchen	Trenton	3	10	24.05%
Buddy Lee Huddleston	Wentzville	3	12	41.65%
Bruce Thomson	Liberty	3	12	26.02%
75 Melvin McNeil Jr. (S)	Sedalia	2	3	N/A
Stirlen Weathers	Sedalia	2	3	N/A
Dean Guier	Sweet Springs	2	3	N/A
Richard Bowling	Crane	2	5	56.40%
Josie Lapierre	Springfield	2	5	37.50%
Charles Simpson	Hannibal	2	5	31.60%
Clinton Beaver	Marceline	2	5	28.40%
John Gilbert	Peculiar	2	5	25.90%
Rick Enzor	Warrensburg	2	5	15.50%
Eddie Garrett	Marthasville	2	7	30.40%
Joshua Joers	Gerald	2	7	27.70%
Mike Bell	Independence	2	7	16.60%
Mark Elder	Higginsville	2	7	13.90%
Mark McCarter	Richmond	2	7	11.30%
John Agenstein	Jameson	2	7	3.30%
Noah Heathman	Shelbina	2	11	30.47%
91 Stephen Bowling	Crane	1	3	41.40%
Gerrin Bantle	St. Charles	1	3	6.80%
Steve Killgore	Plattsburg	1	3	N/A
Paul Killion	Sedalia	1	3	N/A
Garth Kueck	Concordia	1	5	40.90%
Jeremiah Hamilton	Trenton	1	5	40.17%
Kevin Hampton Jr.	Davisville	1	5	34.60%
Brian Massey	Buckner	1	5	32.50%
Derek Jansen	Leopold	1	5	30.50%
Grant Kueck	Concordia	1	5	28.00%
James Michael Gericke	Peculiar	1	5	23.20%
Danny Candler	Liberty	1	5	19.20%
Randy Frakes	Springfield	1	5	15.40%
Ryan Caldwell	Koshkonong	1	5	14.00%
Jim Jugadinski	St. Joseph	1	7	37.00%
Travis Estes	Scott City	1	7	31.20%
John Howard	St. Charles	1	7	24.50%
Carl Winston	LaMonte	1	7	12.80%
David Heathman	Shelbina	1	7	11.80%
Kaleb Mullikin	Chillicothe	1	8	14.57%
Justin Riley	St. Charles	1	10	28.80%
Dalton Reeves	Bonnots Mill	1	11	35.47%
Andrew Lau	Caulfield	1	11	25.69%
114 Ted Cates Jr.	Blue Springs	0.5	7	16.90%

	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>WINS</b>	<b>GAMES</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
115	Paul McMullin	Sedalia	0	3	N/A
	Heath Jenkins	Unknown	0	3	16.70%
	Chip Sloan	Pleasant Hill	0	5	37.30%
	Robert Waisner	Crane	0	5	35.10%
	Delbert Bays Jr.	Marshall	0	5	30.60%
	Jeff Wolff	Wentzville	0	5	20.80%
	David King	Columbia	0	5	16.70%
	Doug Brandt	Rosebud	0	5	15.00%
	Kevin Dimmick	Belton	0	5	10.90%
	Bruce Wallace	Blythedale	0	5	8.60%
	Kelly Dierker	Lonedell	0	6	18.70%
	Keith Henderson Jr.	St. Clair	0	7	20.60%
	Tyler Hines	Stockton	0	7	18.20%
	Jason Melson	West Plains	0	7	17.60%
	Paul Johnson	Kansas City	0	7	13.50%
	Gavin Hughes	Independence	0	10	14.55%
131	Emerson Beard <b>(S)</b>	Warrensburg	-	-	-
132	Kenneth Forsyth	Knob Noster	-	-	-
133	Ernest Hood	Warrensburg	-	-	-

**(S) - STATE CHAMPION**

**(H) - HALL OF FAME MEMBER**

**MISSOURI HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORDS***Established in Annual State Tournament***JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION STATE TOURNAMENT****ALL-TIME LEADERS IN WON-LOST PCT.***Four or more tournaments***1923-2018**

	<b>PCT</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>TN</b>	<b>YEARS</b>	<b>GAMES</b>	<b>W-L</b>
1	0.9600	Danny Plute	5	1969-1973	25	24-1
2	0.9459	Alan Francis	7	1979-1985	37	35-2
3	0.8947	Tyler Elfrink	7	1998-2004	38	34-4
4	0.8846	Levi Blevins	4	1997-2000	26	23-3
5	0.8571	Michael Bowman	6	2004-2009	35	30-5
6	0.8387	Stan Griggs	5	1976-1980	31	26-5
7	0.8125	Brett Francis	9	1986-1994	48	39-9
8	0.7727	Mason Jennings	4	2001-2004	22	17-5
9	0.7692	Britt Brant	4	1976-1979	26	20-6
10	0.7222	Dalton Rakestraw	4	2009-2012	18	13-5
11	0.7188	Jeff Hart	6	1981-1986	32	23-9
	0.7188	Nathan Evers	6	2011-2016	32	23-9
13	0.6818	Jake Kluesner	4	2003-2006	22	15-7
14	0.6296	Brent Guier	4	1996-1999	27	17-10
15	0.6071	Steve Barnes	6	1981-1988	28	17-11
16	0.5800	Martin Williams	9	2002-2010	50	29-21
17	0.5517	Randy Burnett	5	1972-1976	29	16-13
18	0.5405	Tom Francis	7	1979-1985	37	20-17
19	0.3513	Christopher Fields	5	1994-1998	37	13-24
20	0.3500	Dylan Elfrink	4	2001-2004	20	7-13
21	0.3077	Gary Swigart	4	1975-1979	26	8-18
22	0.2000	Randy Francis	5	1969-1973	25	5-20
	0.2000	Alex Roberts	4	2006-2009	25	5-20

**MISSOURI HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORDS***Established in Annual State Tournament***JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION STATE TOURNAMENT  
ALL-TIME LEADERS IN RINGER PERCENTAGE***Four or more tournaments***1923-2018**

	<b>PCT</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>	<b>YEARS</b>
1	80.39%	Alan Francis	7	1979-1985
2	66.02%	Dalton Rakestraw	4	2009-2012
3	65.41%	Tyler Elfrink	7	1998-2004
4	63.35%	Mason Jennings	4	2001-2004
5	61.89%	Michael Bowman	6	2004-2009
6	58.93%	Tom Francis	7	1979-1985
7	56.05%	Jeff Hart	6	1981-1986
8	55.88%	Jake Kluesner	4	2003-2006
9	55.75%	Stan Griggs	5	1976-1980
10	54.68%	Levi Blevins	4	1997-2000
11	52.43%	Steve Barnes	6	1981-1988
12	52.41%	Brett Francis	9	1986-1994
13	52.32%	Martin Williams	9	2002-2010
14	50.15%	Nathan Evers	6	2011-2016
15	45.55%	Britt Brant	4	1976-1979
16	42.18%	Danny Plute	5	1969-1973
17	40.53%	Dylan Elfrink	4	2001-2004
18	40.15%	Brent Guier	4	1996-1999
19	36.24%	Alex Roberts	4	2006-2009
20	24.46%	Randy Burnett	5	1972-1976
21	24.25%	Gary Swigart	4	1975-1979
22	23.32%	Christopher Fields	5	1994-1998
23	17.72%	Randy Francis	5	1969-1973

**MISSOURI HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORDS***Established in Annual State Tournament***JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION STATE TOURNAMENT  
ALL-TIME LEADERS IN GAMES PLAYED***Four or more tournaments***1923-2018**

	<b>GAMES</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>YEARS</b>
1	50	Martin Williams	2002-2010
2	48	Brett Francis	1986-1994
3	38	Tyler Elfrink	1998-2004
4	37	Alan Francis	1979-1985
	37	Tom Francis	1979-1985
	37	Christopher Fields	1994-1998
7	35	Michael Bowman	2004-2009
8	32	Jeff Hart	1981-1986
	32	Nathan Evers	2011-2016
10	31	Stan Griggs	1976-1980
11	29	Randy Burnett	1972-1976
12	28	Steve Barnes	1981-1988
13	27	Brent Guier	1996-1999
14	26	Gary Swigart	1975-1979
	26	Britt Brant	1976-1979
	26	Levi Blevins	1997-2000
17	25	Danny Plute	1969-1973
	25	Randy Francis	1969-1973
	25	Alex Roberts	2006-2009
20	22	Mason Jennings	2001-2004
	22	Jake Kluesner	2003-2006
22	20	Dylan Elfrink	2001-2004
23	18	Dalton Rakestraw	2009-2012

**MISSOURI HORSESHOE PITCHING RECORDS***Established in Annual State Tournament***JUNIOR BOY'S DIVISION STATE TOURNAMENT  
ALL-TIME LEADERS IN TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES***Four or more tournaments***1923-2018**

	<b>TOURN.</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>YEARS</b>
1	9	Brett Francis	1986-1994
	9	Martin Williams	2002-2010
3	7	Alan Francis	1979-1985
	7	Tom Francis	1979-1985
	7	Tyler Elfrink	1998-2004
6	6	Jeff Hart	1981-1986
	6	Steve Barnes	1981-1988
	6	Michael Bowman	2004-2009
	6	Nathan Evers	2011-2016
10	5	Danny Plute	1969-1973
	5	Randy Francis	1969-1973
	5	Randy Burnett	1972-1976
	5	Stan Griggs	1976-1980
	5	Christopher Fields	1994-1998
15	4	Gary Swigart	1975-1979
	4	Britt Brant	1976-1979
	4	Brent Guier	1996-1999
	4	Levi Blevins	1997-2000
	4	Mason Jennings	2001-2004
	4	Dylan Elfrink	2001-2004
	4	Jake Kluesner	2003-2006
	4	Alex Roberts	2006-2009
4	Dalton Rakestraw	2009-2012	