 **Report: Lafayette Aviators (5-1)**

**Prepared for: Normal Cornbelters (3-4)**

**As of: 06/03/2025**

Aviators Overview

Record: 5-1 (3-1 home, 2-0 road)

Run differential: +28 (46 runs scored, 18 runs allowed)

Team offensive stats: .188/.362/.278 (Batting average/on-base percentage/slugging percentage)

Team ERA: 2.94 (Ranks 2nd in Prospect League)

Key Takeaways

* Offense struggling for contact but OBP remains high – walk rate of 13.9%
* Low SB total so far but Ragsdale’s NJCAA SB total is high
* Deep pitching staff, averaging 3 runs allowed per game
* Potential impact players: Ragsdale, Snow, Culley

Aviators Offense – Most Recent College Season

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| **#** | **Name** | **School** | **PA** | **H** | **HR** | **BB** | **SO** | **AVG** | **OBP** | **SB** |
| 1 | Adrian Davis | Florida Southern (NCAA D2) | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0.000 | 0.125 | 4 |
| 3 | Frederick Ragsdale III | South Suburban (NJCAA) | 242 | 66 | 0 | 45 | 17 | 0.359 | 0.506 | 37 |
| 12 | Noah Rice | Belmont (NCAA D1) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 16 | Gavin Collins | Pennsylvania (NCAA D1) | 190 | 52 | 4 | 27 | 26 | 0.306 | 0.405 | 3 |
| 17 | James Novakovic | Purdue (NCAA D1) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 18 | Aaron Serrato | Irvine Valley (CCCAA) | 152 | 35 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 0.263 | 0.356 | 2 |
| 21 | Luke Collier | Lee (NCAA D2) | 227 | 76 | 2 | 21 | 35 | 0.341 | 0.423 | 8 |
| 22 | Vincent Alvarez | Indiana Kokomo (NAIA) | 59 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 0.238 | 0.430 | 2 |
| 24 | Gavin Smith | Indiana Kokomo (NAIA) | 206 | 54 | 11 | 17 | 33 | 0.310 | 0.409 | 14 |
| 26 | Keifer Wilson | Oakland City (NAIA) | 159 | 49 | 7 | 19 | 21 | 0.366 | 0.455 | 1 |
| 27 | Luke Smock | Indianapolis (NCAA D2) | 213 | 46 | 5 | 26 | 47 | 0.269 | 0.374 | 20 |
| 33 | Hunter Snow | Baylor (NCAA D1) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 37 | Tripp Johns | Missouri State (NJCAA) | 176 | 36 | 4 | 21 | 44 | 0.255 | 0.400 | 1 |
| 40 | Sawyer Solitaria | Kent State (NCAA D1) | 241 | 62 | 8 | 27 | 52 | 0.308 | 0.402 | 10 |
| 50 | Diego Frey | Azusa Pacific (NCAA D2) | 114 | 32 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 0.303 | 0.416 | 1 |
| 99 | Jimmy Janicki | Troy (NCAA D1) | 229 | 56 | 2 | 21 | 33 | 0.280 | 0.367 | 2 |

Rice, Smock, Snow, Solitaria, Frey, Janicki have not appeared in Prospect League games so far.

Aviators Pitching – Most Recent College Season

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| **#** | **Name** | **Throws** | **School** | **ERA** | **IP** | **H** | **ER** | **HR** | **BB** | **SO** |
| 2 | Seth Harris | L | Frontier CC (NJCAA) | 3.65 | 24.2 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 27 |
| 5 | Aiden Cline | R | Midland (NJCAA) | 2.81 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 30 |
| 7 | Kade Tislow | R | Lincoln Trail (NJCAA) | 3.05 | 41.1 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 25 | 47 |
| 10 | Logan Flores | L | Midland (NJCAA) | 7.26 | 57 | 76 | 46 | 10 | 27 | 42 |
| 13 | Clay Gadbois | R | Kankakee (NJCAA) | 3.83 | 44.2 | 38 | 19 | 5 | 28 | 63 |
| 14 | Rob Tracy | R | Florida Southern (NCAA D2) | 3.24 | 16.2 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 21 |
| 15 | RJ Anglin | R | Huntington (NAIA) | 6.29 | 68.2 | 74 | 48 | 11 | 47 | 79 |
| 19 | Keegan Shovlain | R | Huntington (NAIA) | 7.12 | 36.2 | 42 | 29 | 1 | 17 | 30 |
| 20 | Chase Wagner | R | Ball State (NCAA D1) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 23 | Eric Tenery | L | Temple (NJCAA) | 3.55 | 63.1 | 61 | 25 | 6 | 32 | 55 |
| 25 | David Moore | R | Akron (NCAA D1) | 8.84 | 19.1 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 16 |
| 28 | Michael (MJ) Castaneda | R | Northern Kentucky (NCAA D1) | 19.29 | 4.2 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 32 | Owen Norris | L | Ellsworth CC (NJCAA) | 10.80 | 8.1 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| 34 | Cole McDaniel | L | Shorter (NCAA D2) | 7.59 | 21.1 | 29 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| 35 | Mike Southard | L | Concordia-Chicago (NCAA D3) | 3.44 | 36.2 | 38 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 27 |
| 36 | Chase Cartron | L | Troy (NCAA D1) | 13.50 | 2.2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 38 | Taylor Bednar | R | Akron (NCAA D1) | 18.56 | 5.1 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 39 | Wesley Culley | L | Cumberlands (NAIA) | 2.73 | 33 | 31 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 50 |

Ineligible pitchers:

Tenery – threw 73 pitches vs. Dans on 05/31

Cartron – threw 79 pitches @ Kings on 06/01

This Season Standouts

* Adrian Davis - .286/.500/.357 (AVG/OBP/SLG) in 20 PA
* Hunter Snow – .231/.444/.615 (AVG/OBP/SLG),1 HR in 18 PA
* Frederick Ragsdale III – usual leadoff hitter, .444 OBP in 22 PA
* Wesley Culley – 5.0 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 7 SO vs. Kings on 05/27
  + Followed by Castaneda (1.0 IP, 1 ER) and Norris (1.0 IP, 2 ER)
* Logan Flores – 4.0 IP, 1 ER



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