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# History of the Slammers: Origins to Present Day

- December 9, 2010: Steel City Baseball LLC officially purchases certain and specific assets of the previous professional baseball team that played in Silver Cross Field. The new team's General Manager John Dittrich announces they will be taking ideas from the public for the new team's yet to be determined name.
- December 13, 2010: It's announced that the new team will compete in the Frontier League and will open their season on May 19, 2011.
- January 12, 2011: The organization announces that the new team's name is the "Slammers."
- January 24, 2011: Bart Zeller is named the first manager in Slammers' history.
- February 10, 2011: The Slammers sign their first player: outfielder Josh Flores.
- February 16, 2011: Former Cub Carmen Pignatiello is named the Slammers' first pitching coach.
- February 21, 2011: The Slammers announce they
  will unveil their logo at "The Grand Slammer: Identity
  Released" on March 10 at the Rialto Square Theatre.
  As the days go on, the Slammers reveal a plethora of
  special guests who will be on hand at the event.
- March 10, 2011: The Grand Slammer is a big hit as a sold out Rialto Square Theatre witnesses the team team's logo and uniform unveiling as part of a show for the ages. Many baseball legends including Maury Wills, "Sudden" Sam McDowell, Bill Madlock and others are on hand and sign autographs for fans at the red carpet event.
- May 19, 2011: OPENING NIGHT! Slammers win 7-0 as former Chicago Cubs pitcher Billy Petrick goes eight strong innings, retiring the last 19 batters he faces. Devin Shepherd records the first hit in Slammers' history and scores the first run as well.
- June 21, 2011: Reliever Aaron Dott's contract is purchased by the New York Yankees.
- July 4, 2011: Four Slammers get named to the 2011
  Frontier League All-Star Game. Erik Lis and Josh
  Flores are named starters, while Ryan Quigley and
  Bobby Leeper make the team as well.

- July 13, 2011: Erik Lis earns Frontier League All-Star Game MVP honors as he went 2-3 with a run scored, a triple, and two RBIs in the East's 4-2 victory over the West.
- July 27, 2011: Andrew Moss throws the first no-hitter in team history as the Slammers defeat the Lake Erie Crushers by a final score of 10-1 in Avon, Ohio. It was the second no-hitter thrown in Ohio that day as Ervin Santana tossed one for the Angels against the Indians.
- August 19, 2011: Ballpark Digest names the Slammers' logo the 2011 Logo of the Year in professional baseball.
- August 28, 2011: The Slammers defeat the Washington Wild Things by a score of 4-2 to clinch a spot in the Frontier League playoffs.
- August 31, 2011: The Slammers clinch the Frontier League East Division title.
- September 7, 2011: Joliet wins their first playoff game in franchise history by a final score of 5-2 over the Lake Erie Crushers.
- September 10, 2011: The Slammers finish their threegame sweep of the Crushers to advance to the Frontier League Championship series.
- September 17, 2011: Brandon Peters hits the first walk-off home run in franchise history as the Slammers stun the Rascals by a final score of 4-3 in game three of the Frontier League Championship Series.
- September 18, 2011: Joliet wins game four by a final score of 6-5 to clinch the Frontier League title over the River City Rascals. Brad Netzel is named Championship Series MVP.
- October 27, 2011: Joliet native Ryan Quigley becomes the second Slammers player to sign with an affiliated team when his contract is purchased by the Arizona Diamondbacks.
- March 1, 2012: Darien native Chris Pack becomes the third Slammer to join affiliated baseball as his contract

- is purchased by the Arizona Diamondbacks.
- March 29, 2012: Ryan Quigley signs with the San Diego Padres and will start the season in high single-A with the Lake Elsinore Storm.
- April 26, 2012: The Slammers install new infield grass thanks to "The Sodfather" Roger Bossard.
- May 22, 2012: RHP Gaby Hernandez becomes the fourth Slammers player signed to affiliated ball when his contract is purchased by the Arizona Diamondbacks.
- June 10, 2012: Slammers defeat the London Rippers by a score of 13-12 in the longest game (13 innings, 5 hours and 34 minutes) in franchise history.
- June 30, 2012: A severe storm blows the tarp off the infield of Silver Cross Field and swallows up the grounds crew. Luckily no one is hurt and video of the "Tarpocalypse" goes viral. Slammers are featured on Deadspin, ESPN, MLB Network, and many other national and local news outlets.
- August 19, 2012: Closer Amalio Diaz and reliever
  Daniel Carela become the fifth and sixth Slammers to
  get picked up by affiliated baseball as their contracts
  are purchased by the Los Angeles Dodgers.
- August 27, 2012: LHP Geoff Brown becomes the seven Slammer to get picked up buy affiliated baseball as his contract is purchased by the Los Angeles Dodgers.
- August 30, 2012: The Slammers' Guy Massaro is named the 2012 Frontier League Groundskeeper of the Year.
- September 29, 2012: The Slammers hold the first annual "Hopstring Fest" at Silver Cross Field, a celebration of craft beer and roots rock music.
- October 15, 2012: Joliet Community Baseball & Entertainment, LLC purchases the Slammers from Steel City Baseball, LLC.
- December 4, 2012: The Slammers announce a

Media Day to formally introduce the new ownership group, led by CEO Josh Schaub, and the team's new General Manager: Joliet native Chris Franklin.

- January 2, 2013: The Slammers hire Mike Breyman as their second field manager in franchise history.
- January 8, 2013: The Slammers hold a press conference at the corporate headquarters of their presenting sponsor ATI Physical Therapy to introduce new field manager Mike Breyman. Hitting Coach Dave Garcia and Pitching Coach Eric Coleman join the new coaching staff as well.
- February 21, 2013: The Slammers make national news when they offer Michael Jordan a contract to play in #45 at age 50.
- April 24, 2013: Spikes, the Slammers' lovable mascot, announces he's adopted a puppy and the Slammers launch a "name the dog" contest.
- April 30, 2013: A revamped silvercrossfield.com is unveiled. Silver Cross Field is the best place in Will County to host your next event.





### **History of Silver Cross Field**



Since it first opened in 2002, Silver Cross Field has been a key component of Joliet's downtown. With a total capacity of over 6,000, this state of the art stadium provides fans and sponsors with the most bang for their buck in independent baseball. Silver Cross Field is an intimate facility where fans can sit back and relax. Among other amenities, Silver Cross Field boasts 14 luxury suites, space for private parties, a LED video board, the Miller Lite Party Deck, the Joliet Area Sports Hall of Fame, three sizeable picnic areas and a fun playground for children. When the Slammers aren't playing, Silver Cross Field is available for concerts and other events. The facility is also home to the University of St. Francis baseball team, the IHSA Class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A State Baseball Tournaments, the prestigious WJOL High School Baseball Tournament and the Miracle League of Joliet. Over the years, Silver Cross Field has been the site of two nationally televised commercials, with the latest featuring former Chicago Cubs Manager, Lou Piniella. The stadium celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2011 and was once named the #2 ballpark in independent professional baseball by Baseball America. Ballplayers come and go, but Silver Cross Field is, and will continue to be, Joliet's superstar.

# **Key Personnel**



### **CEO Josh Schaub**

CEO Josh Schaub is the leader of the Slammers' four-person ownership group. He is a lawyer with a background in baseball. Schaub serves as a scout for the Milwaukee Brewers and is an adjunct professor of Sports Law at Hamline

University Law School. Josh also previously served as the Director of Player Personnel and Procurement for the Edmonton CrackerCats of the Northern League.

Josh has coached high school baseball, served as co-director of the Milwaukee Brewers Classic, spoke at the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Convention, and provided free baseball clinics, and been involved in numerous other volunteer activities.

Josh's hobbies include reading, bowling, playing broomball, playing softball, snowmobiling, ice fishing, water skiing, and watching sports.



### General Manager Chris Franklin

Chris Franklin is thrilled to return to his hometown of Joliet to serve as the Slammers' General Manager. He brings with him more than seven years of experience in professional baseball and nearly four years experience as a General

Manager. Franklin was most recently the General Manager of the Frontier League's River City Rascals. The Rascals went to the League Championship Series three consecutive seasons under Franklin, winning the title in 2010. Franklin has also worked in Joliet before, serving as a ticket sales representative at Silver Cross Field in 2006.

Franklin was born and raised in Joliet, graduating from Morris Community High School in 1999, where he was a three-sport athlete. Franklin played baseball at Blackburn College and has a degree in Public Administration.

# **Key Personnel**



### Assistant GM/Business Matt Gaddis

Matt enters his first season as Assistant General Manager/Director of Business for the Slammers. He previously worked for Weir Minerals in Madison, WI as a Financial Planning & Analysis Manager. Before Weir he worked for Fiskars Brands and Kohler

Company in different finance and accounting jobs. He is a graduate of University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Finance and Economics. He is originally from Waukesha, Wisconsin. He is a diehard sports fan that grew up cheering for the Cubs and Bears. His first word as a kid was that of Cubs catcher Jody Davis.



### Assistant GM/Promotions Kelli Drechsel

Kelli is no stranger to Silver Cross Field, although she is one of the stranger ones you'll find on staff....and she's more than ok with that! A proud product of the booming metropolis of Dwight, IL, she attended Illinois State University in Normal

(oddly enough) and worked four years in the News & Sports department at ISU's WZND radio. After graduating with a degree in Mass Communications, Kelli headed into the real world as the Promotions Director & Sales Assistant for 95.9 The River in Aurora, IL, but baseball has always been her passion. In 2008, she joined the Silver Cross Field family, and she's been waving at trains ever since!

When Kelli's not at the SCF, you can usually find her at a Sox game....or enjoying a campfire...or watching the Eagle cam! She currently resides in the N.L. in the shadows of Chicagoland Speedway with her three "roommates."

# **Front Office Directory**



Chris Franklin General Manager



Matt Gaddis Assistant GM- Business



Kelli Drechsel Assistant GM- Promotions



Kyle Wicks Director of Ticket Sales and Service



Paul Rathje Director of Stadium Operations



Ken Miller
Director of Community
Relations



Aaron Morse
Director of
Broadcasting and
Media Relations



Lauren Las Special Events Coordinator



Heather Mills Box Office Manager



Guy Massaro Head Groundskeeper



John Lapinski Ticket Sales and Service Representative



Casey Burns Ticket Sales and Service Representative

# The Coaching Staff



### Mike Breyman

The Slammers announced the hiring of Mike Breyman as their second manager in franchise history on January 2, 2013. Breyman served as the hitting coach for the Gateway Grizzlies in 2012 and with the River City Rascals in 2010 and 2011. Current Slammers' GM Chris Franklin was the General Manager of the Rascals during those seasons. They won a Frontier League Championship with the Rascals in 2010 and Breyman was named the Frontier League's Coach of the Year in 2011. Prior

to that, Breyman was the Grizzlies' bench coach in 2009 and played with Gateway for five seasons (2004-2008). Breyman finished with a .325 career batting average and a .999 career OPS. Before his professional career as a player and coach, Breyman played college ball at the University of Kentucky. One remarkable fact about Breyman is that he hit .810 his senior year of high school in Attica, Ohio. The .810 batting average is the highest ever recorded in a single high school baseball season in American history.



### Dave Garcia

Northern Illinois University alum Dave Garcia (pronounced Gar-sha) joins the Slammers as the team's new hitting coach. He spent the past four seasons with the River City Rascals and was the bench coach for the 2010 team that won the Frontier League championship. Garcia worked alongside Breyman on the Rascals' coaching staff in 2010 and 2011. In 2011 the Rascals tied the Frontier League record for wins (68) during the regular season before falling to the Slammers in the Frontier

League Championship Series. Six of the players Garcia has coached have been signed to affiliated baseball.



### Eric Coleman

New pitching coach Eric Coleman brings managerial experience in the Frontier League to the Slammers. For three seasons (2008-2010), he held the role of Field Manager and Director of Player Development for the Midwest Sliders/Oakland County Cruisers. Prior to coming to the Frontier League, Coleman was the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator for Niagra University. He spent 11 years holding similar roles at the Junior College level. 18 of the players Coleman has coached

have advanced to the Major Leagues and over 100 players he's coached have gone on to some level of professional baseball.

### Bill Booker

Bill Booker brings 26 years of coaching experience to the Joliet Slammers. He has served 20 years as a high school head baseball coach and 6 years as an assistant. During Bill's 20 years as a head coach at LaSalle Peru High School, his teams won 375 games, 5 conference, 4 regional, 4 sectional, and 2 super sectional championships. In 2009, his Cavalier squad finished 4th in the IHSA Class 3A State tourney, while in 2012, his team finished runner-up right here at Silver Cross Field. Under Bill's direction, LaSalle Peru baseball proudly produced 2 MLB drafted players and sent nearly 80 student/athletes to play at the collegiate level. Throughout his tenure, Bill has been an active member in numerous coaching associations, coached the 2010 ICA State All Star game, served as the states's East Region coach for the Illinois Crossroads Series Showcase, and has spoken at numerous coaching clinics, luncheons, and youth camps.



### Andrew Gates

Andrew Gates will return for his second season as the Joliet Slammers Athletic Trainer. Andrew graduated from North Central College in Naperville, IL with a Bachelors of Arts in Athletic Training and a psychology minor. As a student he provided care for the football, baseball, women's lacrosse and women's basketball teams. In the summer of 2010 Gates interned with the Gary South Shore RailCats of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, where he

assisted in rehabilitation and prevention of injuries both on and off the field. Prior to joining the Slammers Gates served as the Athletic Trainer for Loyola University's Track & Field Team where he provided year-round care as well as injury prevention strategies. Gates also served in the same capacity for Loyola's Men's and Women's Rugby Teams as well as the Men's Hockey Team.

# Spring Training Roster



**Alex Jones** Infielder

2012 Stats (Northern Illinois University)
2011 Stats (Northern Illinois University)
2010 Stats (Northern Illinois University)
2009 Stats (Northern Illinois University)

	В	Т	нт	WT	DOB	Resides	2013 Status										
	L	R	6'0"	180	6.19.90	Kansas City, KS	Rookie-1										
Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
D1	.322	53	211	33	68	1	33	21	4	100	19	40	8	3	.379	.474	.853
D1	.352	57	233	43	82	3	47	15	6	118	17	30	8	5	.394	.506	.900
D1	.282	53	209	32	59	3	18	10	1	80	19	36	11	4	.342	.383	.725
D1	.327	47	168	35	55	3	33	9	4	81	22	31	9	5	.413	.482	.895

Biography: Infielder and Northern Illinois University alum Alex Jones joins the Slammers this year. Jones closed the 2012 campaign bography: Intender and Notifierth limitors University attuin Alex Jones Jones to See Intender and Notifierth limited and Notifier Intender and Notifier Intender Inte



### Michael Mendoza Outfielder

2012 Stats (Iowa Wesleyan College)
2011 Stats (Iowa Wesleyan College)
2010 Stats (Concordia University Irvine)
2009 Stats (Glendale Community Colleg

	B R				DOB 6.7.88	Resides San Gabriel, CA	2013 Status Rookie-1										
Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	ТВ	вв	so	SB	cs	ОВР	SLG	OPS
NAIA	.335	52	182	47	61	8	45	21	1	108	14	12	2	4	.405	.593	.998
NAIA	.350	54	197	32	69	2	36	16	3	97	9	16	11	5	.394	.492	.886
NAIA						DNP											
CCCAA	.387	43	181	43	70	9	38	16	2	117	11	18	9	1	.423	.646	1.069

Biography: Mendoza was teammates with the Slammers' Jacob Sanchez in 2011 and 2012 at Iowa Wesleyan. He capped a two ye career with Iowa Wesleyan by being named a 2nd Team NAIA All-American and the Midwest Collegiate Conference Player of the Year, batting .335 with eight home runs and 45 runs batted in. He led the MCC in four categories, pacing the league in doubles (21), hom runs, runs scored (47) and total bases (108). He also was second in the conference in both RBI and slugging percentage (.593) and tied



### **Matthew Scruggs** Outfielder

T HT WT DOB Resides R 6'2" 195 4.16.90 Knoxville, TN

2012 Stats (East Tennessee State)
2011 Stats (East Tennessee State)
2010 Stats (East Tennessee State)
2009 Stats (East Tennessee State)

Biography: Scruggs played four years of college ball at D1 East Tennessee State University. He hit a career high 20 home runs his senior season but also put up big numbers offensively his junior and sophomore seasons while manning centerfield.



# Michael Wing

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2012 Stats (Lake Elsinore/San Antonio)
2011 Stats (Inland Empire)
2010 Stats (Cedar Rapids)
2009 Stats (Orem/Cedar Rapids)

	B R	T R		WT 180	DOB 10.25.88	Resides Rancho Cucamonga, CA	2013 Status Experienced											
v	AVG	G	AB	R	н	HR	RBI	2В	3В	тв	вв	so	SB	cs	ОВР	SLG	OPS	
AA	.224	96	321	35	72	5	37	21	5	118	12	70	2	4	.262	.368	.630	
٠	.317	73	293	50	93	11	54	17	2	147	17	53	1	7	.365	.502	.866	
	.287	90	296	33	85	8	48	16	4	133	28	56	2	8	.353	.449	.803	
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**Biography:** 24-year old Michael Wing brings six seasons of affiliated baseball experience to the Slammers. He was selected in the 26th round of the 2007 draft out of Upland High School by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Wing brings Double-A experience and a career .283 batting average in affiliated baseball to Joliet. He is expected to start at shortstop for the Slammers in 2013 but can play all over the infield.



# **David Christensen**Infielder

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Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	ТВ	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	OBP SLG	OPS	
Ind	.249	90	337	57	84	14	41	20	2	150	23	109	20	0	.310 .445	.755	
A+	.274	57	179	34	49	5	21	11	6	87	15	74	3	3	.340 .486	.826	
A+	.192	101	312	44	60	8	36	9	3	99	39	132	21	2	.289 .317	.606	
Α	.234	118	431	62	101	18	63	26	7	195	26	166	27	9	.293 .452	.745	
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T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status R 6'1" 205 2.11.88 Parland, FL Experienced

Biography: Christensen hit a combined 14 home runs between London & Jollet in 2012. The 14 home runs were more than his two previous seasons in affiliated ball combined. It was the second highest home run count of his career as he hit 18 home runs for Asheville of the South Atlantic League in 2009. Signed by the Slammers on July 22, 2012. Started the 2012 season with the defunct London Rippers. Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the second round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft out of Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Spent six years in the Colorado organization, advancing as far as High-A.



# Dan Marcacci Pitcher

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2012 Stats (Evansville Otters)
2011 Stats (Evansville Otters)
(University of Southern Indiana)
2010 Stats (University of Southern Indiana)
2009 Stats (Florida Atlantic University)

	R	R	6'4"	220	2.4.89	Evansville, IN	Experienced							
Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
Ind	2	1	4.76	25/0	45.1	50	27	24	2	20	46	0	0	1.54
Ind	6	3	4.48	20/14	92.1	108	53	46	5	26	55	0	0	1.45
D2	6	1	1.80	18/5	60	48	13	12	2	15	43	4	2	1.05
D2	6	3	4.33	15/12	70.2	76	40	34	6	18	45	0	1	1.33
D1	0	0	14.40	4/1	5	7	8	8	2	5	3	0	0	2.40

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status

Biography: RHP Dan Marcacci enters his third season of professional baseball but first with the Slammers. The right-hander pitched the past two seasons for the Evansville Otters. Last year he was used strictly as a relief pitcher in 25 appearances after starting 14 of 20 games in 2011 with Evansville. The University of Southern Indiana alum has a career 8-4 record in professional baseball.



### Jairo Acevedo Pitcher

DOB

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	Lev
2012 Stats (Bethune-Cookman University)	D1
2011 Stats (Bethune-Cookman University)	D1
2010 Stats (Bethune-Cookman University)	D1
2009 Stats (Bethune-Cookman University)	D1

R	R	5'11"	190	8.27.90	Miami, FL	Rookie-1							
W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	вв	so	SV	CG	WHIP
1	0	2.63	18/1	41	46	20	12	0	8	25	1	0	1.32
1	0	6.52	9/0	9.2	8 Did Not Pitch Did Not Pitch	7	7	0	8	7	0	0	1.66

2013 Status

Resides

**Biography:** Acevedo began his career at Bethune-Cookman University as purely a hitter, hitting, 250 his freshman year and .288 his sophomore season before becoming both a hitter and a pitcher the next two seasons. His senior year was his best season as it all came together both on the mound (2.63 ERA in 41 innings) and at the plate (.321 batting average in 112 at bats.) The Slammers selected Acevedo in the second round of the 2013 Frontier League draft as a pitcher.



### Pitcher

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	ь		п	VVI	DOB	Resides	2013 Status							
	R	R	6'1"	195	12.30.89	Indianapolis, IN	Rookie-1							
Lev	w	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	вв	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
D2						Did Not Pitch								
D2	0	0	Infinity	1/0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	Infinity
NJCAA						Did Not Pitch								
D1	1	2	6.01	12/0	1/11	10	17	11	2	17	15	Λ	Λ	2.51

Biography: Converted to pitcher after spending most of his collegiate career as a hitter. Impressed the coaching staff with a low 90's fastball at the Frontier League tryout in Sauget, IL. The Slammers selected Stevens in the 3rd round of the 2013 Frontier League draft.

**Brandon Stevens** 



# Ben Hewett Catcher

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В	- T	HT	WI	DOB	Resides	2013 Status
В	R	5'8"	170	7.24.88	Framingham, MA	Experienced

	LCV	,,,,	_	,,,,				1101		50		-	50	55	-	OD: JEG	0.5
2012 Stats (Joliet/River City)	Ind	.275	63	193	23	53	1	25	12	0	68	23	13	4	3	.360 .352	.713
2011 Stats (Joliet)	Ind	.261	52	161	19	42	0	18	3	0	45	16	13	4	1	.333 .280	.613
2010 Stats (Rollins College)	D2	.362	59	199	50	72	3	41	13	1	96	32	13	6	4	.454 .482	.936
2009 Stats (Rollins College)	D2	.360	44	139	27	50	1	25	14	1	69	9	9	3	1	.416 .496	.912

Biography: In 2011, Hewett was a key component of the Slammers' championship run. He stands at only 5'8", but the rookie's heart and hard work that season made him a favorite among the team's fans. Some of the Slammers' most passionate followers started a fan club called "The Hew Crew" in his honor. Hewett hit. 261 during his rookie year with Joliet and had more walks (16) than strikeouts (13). The Slammers went 31-19 with Hewett behind the plate, and he allowed only one passed ball all year. Hewett three wo ta teamhigh 15 base runners. The switch hitter out of Rollins College returned to the Slammers in 2012 and hit. 233 with 3 walks and 10 strike outs in 26 games before being traded to the River City Rascals. With River City, Hewett saw his average rise to .288, and heh hit his first professional home run when he returned to Silver Cross Field to face Joliet. Overall, he caught 20 runners stealing 212 while only allowing three passed balls. Hewett is a career. 266 hitter at the professional level and has shown a good eye at the plate, walking 39 times while only striking out 26 times in his career.



# **Lucas Goodgion**Pitcher

DOB

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2012 Stats (GCL Rays) (Lewis-Clark State College)

	L	L	6'4"	215	7.8.89	Kent, WA	Rookie-2							
Lev	w	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	SV	CG	WHIP
Rookie	0	1	1.80	12/0	25	19	6	5	0	8	22	2	0	1.08
NAIA	2	1	2.48	10/7	36.1	30	18	10	0	28	33	0	0	1.60

Resides

2013 Status

Biography: Goodgion is a product of the NAIA powerhouse Lewis-Clark State College and was a 33rd round pick of the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2012 MLB June Amateur Draft. After signing with the Rays, he put up impressive numbers with the Rookie-level Gulf Coast League Rays. Goodgion posted a 1.80 ERA in 12 appearances and picked up two saves. He walked eight batters while striking out 22 in 25 innings of work.



# Derek Brown Outfielder

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	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B 3I	B TE	BB	SO	SB (	CS OBP SLG OPS
2012 Stats (Spring Arbor University)	NAIA	.335	57	194	59	65	1	35	12 5	90	38	27	22	8 .444 .464 .908
2011 Stats (Spring Arbor University)	NAIA	.328	41	122	26	40	0	25	3 1	45	22	13	32	7 .431 .369 .800
2010 Stats (Spring Arbor University)	NAIA	.363	54	171	47	62	4	32	7 2	85	22	24	10	4 .435 .497 .932

**Biography:** The Slammers selected Brown in the fifth round of the 2013 Frontier League draft. He put up big numbers at NAIA Spring Arbor University. Brown stole 64 bases over his three seasons at SAU and never hit below .325.

T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status R 6'0" 195 3.30.90 Bellevue, OH Rookie-1



# Tyler Goodro Catcher

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	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3B	ТВ	вв	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2012 Stats (Sioux City/Amarillo)	Ind	.259	56	189	19	49	1	21	13	0	65	6	35	1	2	.319	.344	.663
2011 Stats (Sioux City)	Ind	.245	66	233	37	57	5	29	15	0	87	14	59	0	0	.309	.373	.682
2010 Stats (San Angelo)	Ind	.242	36	120	15	29	1	15	5	0	37	10	25	0	0	.316	.308	.624

T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status R 6'4" 230 2.1.87 Omaha, NE Experienced

Biography: Goodro enters his fourth season of professional baseball and first in the Frontier League. He's played one season in the United Baseball League and two in the American Association. The University of Cincinnati alum and Omaha, Nebraska native hit a soli .290 in 100 at bats to finish up 2012 with the Amarillo Sox.



### **Brett Zawacki** Pitcher

		R	R	6'1"	195	5.2.89	Peru, IL	Experienced							
	Lev	w	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	SV	CG	WHIP
2012 Stats (Gateway Grizzlies)	Ind	2	2	4.69	8/8	38.1	38	26	20	3	20	25	0	0	1.51
(GCL Marlins)	Rookie	0	0	0.00	3/0	4.1	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0.69
2011 Stats (Springfield/Palm Beach/Greensboro)	AA/A+/A	3	2	5.37	38/1	58.2	64	40	35	9	27	37	2	0	1.55
2010 Stats (Palm Beach)	A+	7	5	3.82	21/19	108.1	117	52	46	4	32	50	0	0	1.38
2009 Stats (Quad Cities)	Α	1	3	5.62	8/8	32	34	22	20	1	10	22	0	0	1.38

B T HT WT R R 6'1" 195

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Resides

2013 Status

Biography: Experienced pitcher and Illinois native Brett Zawacki brings a history of success in affiliated baseball to the Slammers. The righthander advanced as high as Double-A in the Cardinals organization. St. Louis made Zawacki their 12th round selection out of LaSalle-Peru Township High School in 2007. Last season was Zawacki's first year in the Frontier League.



### Seth Schwindenhammer Outfielder

		B L	T R	HT 6'3"	WT 240	DOB 7.1.91	Resides Bartonville, IL	2013 Status Rookie-2								
2012 Stats (Lowell)		AVG			R 4	H 3	HR 2	RBI 8						CS OBP 0 .156		
2011 Stats (Lowell)	SS-A				26	44	9	29						2 .271		
2010 Stats (Lowell)	SS-A	.192	33	104	11	20	1	9	3 0	26	14	48	0	2 .292	.250	.542
2009 Stats (GCL Red Sox)	Rookie	.194	36	124	11	24	0	10	6 2	34	8	41	0	1 .252	.274	.526

**Biography:** The Boston Red Sox made Schwindenhammer their 5th round draft pick in 2009 out of Limestone Community High School in Bartonville, Illinois. His best season in affiliated baseball came in 2011 when he hit nine home runs and drove in 29 for the Single-A Lowell Spinners.



### Jonathan Gonzalez Pitcher

Rookie-2

	Lev	W L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER HR	BB	SO	SV	CG V	VHIP
2012 Stats (Gateway Grizzlies)	Ind	1 2	5.45	7/6	31.1	30	20	19 8	17	13	0	0 1	1.50
2011 Stats (Adelphi University)	D2	7 0	1.91	13/12	84.2	69	21	18 1	19	99	0	4 1	1.04
2010 Stats (Adelphi University)	D2	3 4	2.57	12/9	56	46	20	16 1	22	53	0	1 1	1.21

B T HT WT DOB Resides L R 6'0" 185 9.19.89 New York City, NY

Biography: New to the Slammers in 2013 will be RRP Jonathan Gonzalez. He pitched for the Gateway Grizzlies in 2012. It was his first season of professional baseball after graduating college in 2011. The Gate in 1 in the first round of the Frontier League Draft last season. He was drafted in the 33rd round of the MLB draft out of high school by the Dodgers, but did not sign.



Jake Passini
Catcher

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	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3B TB	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	OBP SLG	OPS
2012 Stats (Benedictine University)	D3	.375	16	24	3	9	1	5	2	0 14	3	3	0	0	.444 .58	3 1.027
2011 Stats (Benedictine University)	D3	.080	18	25	2	2	0	0	0	0 2	3	6	0	0	.179 .08	.0 .259

T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status R 6'0" 215 5.16.90 Standard, IL Rookie-1

**Biography:** The Slammers selected Passini in the fourth round of the 2013 Frontier League Draft. The Standard, IL native played two years of college ball at local Benedictine University. He had an excellent senior campaign, hitting .375 in 24 games.



2011 Stats (Cedar Rapids/Inla 2010 Stats (AZL Angels) (Ohio University)

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	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	TB	вв	SO	SB	cs	OBP	SLG	OPS	
s)	Ind	.269	90	335	52	90	4	56	12	1	116	37	49	3	1	.349	.346	.695	
and Empire/Orem)	A/A+/Rookie	.344	81	288	53	99	1	39	19	3	127	19	42	2	1	.397	.441	.838	
	Rookie	.307	41	153	26	47	0	22	10	3	63	17	27	2	2	.389	.412	.801	
)	D1	.325	55	243	59	79	4	41	19	1	112	20	29	8	0	.396	.461	.857	
	D1	.342	50	190	39	65	5	37	12	1	94	15	17	3	4	.428	.495	.923	

Biography: 2012 Frontier League All-Star Jerod Yakubik attended Ohio University and was a 34th round selection of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 2010 MLB draft. He spent two years in the Angels' system and advanced as far as high single-A. Notably, Yakubik won the Pioneer League Batting Title in 2011 with a .372 average at the plate. Last year, he performed very well for the Grizzlies, hitting .269 with 4 HR and 56 RBI.

**Jerod Yakubik** 



# Nate Wilder Infielder

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	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	TB	ВВ	SO	SB	CS OBP SI	LG OPS	ŝ
012 Stats (Lincoln Saltdogs)	Ind	.162	26	74	9	12	3	7	2	0	23	3	23	0	0 .195 .3	311 .50	6
(Arkansas Tech University)	D2	.312	52	189	41	59	10	53	15	1	106	31	37	2	0 .412 .5	61 .97	3
011 Stats (Arkansas Tech University)	D2	.342	41	120	30	41	10	41	10	2	85	23	21	1	1 .466 .7	08 1.1	7

B T HT WT DOB Resides
L R 6'1" 210 3.30.90 Lincoln, NE

2013 Status

Rookie-2

**Biography:** Nate Wilder enters his second season of professional baseball after spending his rookie year with the Lincoln Saltdogs of the American Association. The Arkansas Tech University product brings a lot to the table for Joliet, including very good power.



# Mike Barsotti Pitcher

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2013 Status

2012 Stats (Joliet Slammers)
(Wesleyan University)
2011 Stats (Wesleyan University)
2010 Stats (Wesleyan University)
2009 Stats (Wesleyan University)

	L R	6'5"	230	3.16.90	Philadelphia, PA	Rookie-2							
Lev	W L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	вв	so	sv	CG	WHIP
Ind	2 1	7.33	19/0	30.2	33	28	25	2	15	19	0	0	1.57
D3	4 4	3.62	10/9	64.2	71	33	26	1	12	68	1	3	1.28
D3	4 3	4.86	11/10	63	80	51	34	1	20	57	0	3	1.59
D3	5 4	5.43	10/10	68	80	51	41	4	19	76	0	4	1.46
D3	2 4	6.45	12/6	37.2	56	42	27	2	12	32	0	2	1.81

Resides

Biography: A couple of rough outings inflated his ERA but overall Barsotti was a very effective arm out of the bullpen for Joliet in 2012. He posted a 2-1 record in 19 games and did not allow an earned run in 12 of his appearances. Barsotti was signed by the Slammers on July 13, 2012. Barsotti recorded a Wesleyan University school-record 233 career strike outs in 233.1 innings pitched. He exceeded the previous career record for strikeouts at Wesleyan by 49 while pitching 56 fewer innings than the previous record-holder.



2012 Stats (Kannapolis)

2009 Stats (Bristol)

2011 Stats (Great Falls/Kannapolis) 2010 Stats (Great Falls)

# Leighton Pangilinan 23

r 6'3" 235 3.6.91 Escalon, CA Rookie-2 AVG G AB 2B 3B TB BB SO SBCS OBP SLG OPS .225 121 444 52 .257 48 183 20 22 3 152 38 127 7 2 .299 .342 .641 7 1 68 7 60 0 0 .284 .372 .655 100 8 56 Rookie/A .257 47 28 .289 Rookie 29 114 16 33 3 16 7 0 49 7 30 0 1 .336 .430 .766 10 0 65 6 34 0 1 .327 .451 .778 Rookie .299 44 144 11 43

Biography: Pangllinan participated in the World Baseball Classic Qualifiers this fall for the Philippines. The Filipino squad's efforts to make the tournament came up short, but they did upend Thailand by a score of 8-2 in the first qualifying game. Pangllinan smacked a career high 22 doubles in 2012 with the Kannapolis Intimidators, the Single-A affiliate of the Chicago White Sox. He was a 40th round selection of the White Sox in 2009 out of Escalon High School in Escalon, California.



# **Kyle Maunus**Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status R R 6'4" 215 2.26.85 Grand Ledge, MI Veteran-1

2012 Stats (Joliet Slammers) 2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers) 2010 Stats (Oakland County Cruisers) 2009 Stats (Traverse City Beach Bums)

RBI 2B 3B TB BB SO SB CS OBP SLG OPS Lev AVG G AB 12 0 116 31 52 2 0 .309 .396 .705 17 0 144 37 69 3 0 .348 .456 .804 14 1 91 35 57 7 2 .345 .361 .706 Ind .232 82 293 37 68 12 45 Ind .259 90 316 62 82 15 56 Ind .250 71 252 34 39 Ind .232 46 164 15 38 1 17 10 1 53 13 47 2 1 .300 .323 .623

Biography: Veteran Kyle Maunus finished the 2012 season strong with four home runs over his final six games. He ended up leading the Slammers with 12 home runs on the season. His 45 RBI tied him with Erik Lis for first on the team. Maunus smacked 15 home runs while driving in 56 in 2011. His patience at the plate was remarkable as he drew 37 walks, good for second on the team. Maunus has affiliated ball experience and five years under his belt in the Frontier League. The Western Michigan product can play first or third base. Maunus signed with the Reds as an undrafted free agent after his junior year at WMU. The Slammers acquired him in 2011 in the dispersal draft for the Oakland County Cruisers.



**Shawn Kale** Pitcher

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2013 Status Rookie-2

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	Lev	WI	. ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2012 Stats (Abilene/Las Cruces)	Ind	3 (	5.08	6/6	33.2	30	21	19	5	18	34	0	1	1.43
(Lynn University)	D2	5 :	2.56	15/13	91.1	79	31	26	1	34	109	2	1	1.24
2011 Stats (Lynn University)	D2	4	2.32	20/3	50.1	44	21	13	2	20	57	3	1	1.27

B T HT WT DOB Resides R R 6'4" 225 7.24.88 Oldsmar, FL

**Biography:** Shawn Kale is a product of D-2 Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. The 24-year old right-hander went 3-0 in the Pecos League and also pitched for the Abilene Prairie Dogs of the North American Baseball League last season in his first year of professional baseball.



# Chuck Lofgren Pitcher

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	Lev	W	/ L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	E	R H	R E	3B :	so :	SV
2012 Stats (Amarillo Sox)	Ind	4	6	4.36	21/20	119.2	123	72	5	8 1	1 5	86	68	0
2011 Stats (San Jose/Fresno/Richmond)	A+/AAA/AA	5	3	4.31	28/12	79.1	69	40	3	8 8	3 4	46	60	1
2010 Stats (Nashville)	AAA	7	8	5.19	28/23	131.2	143	85	7	6 2	4 7	75	91	0
2009 Stats (Akron/Columbus	AA/AAA	9	11	4.15	25/25	141	118	72	6	5 1	6 4	18	93	0

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2013 Status L L 6'4" 225 1.29.86 Burlingame, CA Experienced

Biography: Lofgren, 27, was a fourth round selection of the Cleveland Indians in the 2004 MLB draft out of Serra High School in San Mateo, Califorr Lofgren's decorated professional career includes being named the starting pitcher for the 2006 Carolina League All-Star Game. Lofgren followed that up by being named to the United States team for the 2007 All-Star Futures Game. The United States roster that year is included the likes of Claykt Kershaw, Matt Garza and Justin Upton. He pitched for the Cleveland organization from 2004-2009, the Milwaukee organization from 2009-2010 and the San Francisco organization from 2010-2011. Last season, Lofgren pitched for the Amarillo Sox of the American Association. Most recently, he with the Brisbane Bandits of the Australian Baseball League. Lofgren has appeared in a total of 47 games at the Triple-A level during his professiona career.



# Mark Belcastro

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	Lev	W L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	EF	( HE	l BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2012 Stats (Benedictine University)	D3	9 0	2.55	10/10	74	60	25	21	. 0	29	53	0	2	1.20
2011 Stats (Benedictine University)	D3	3 5	6.11	11/7	45.2	51	48	31	. 2	30	38	1	1	1.77

B T HT WT DOB Resides R R 6'3" 225 11.6.87 Downers Grove, IL

Biography: Belcastro impressed the Slammers coaching staff at the team's open tryout on April 21 and was immediately signed to a contract. The Downers Grove native went to Downers Grove North for high school and majored in accounting while playing ball at Benedictine University.



# Grant DeBruin

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В	Т	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2013 Status
R	R	6'3"	220	6.28.90	Adairsville, GA	Rookie-1

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	Lev	AVG	G	AB	К	Н	HR	KBI	2B 3	B IB	BB	SU	2B (	2 ORb	SLG	OPS
2012 Stats (Alabama-Huntsville)	D2	.374	52	195	40	73	8	50	16 3	119	12	17	5	1 .427	.610	1.037
2011 Stats (Alabama-Huntsville)	D2	.382	47	157	41	60	6	45	12 2	94	21	23	8	0 .469	.599	1.068

**Biography:** DeBruin was named second-team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in 2012. He finished his senior year at the University of Alabama-Huntsville with a .374 batting average, .610 slugging percentage, 73 hits, 50 RBI, 16 doubles, three triples, eight home runs and 119 total bases. DeBruin started every game he played and led the Chargers in every offensive category except runs scored.



# **Jacob Sanchez** Pitcher

HT WT 6'1" 205 30

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	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER HR E	BB SC	SV CG WHIP
2012 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	5	2	2.89	11/11	65.1	67	22	21 8	15 45	0 1 1.26
(Iowa Wesleyan)	NAIA	10	2	2.42	14/14	93	71	28	25 3	12 11	1 0 6 0.89
2011 Stats (Iowa Wesleyan)	NAIA	5	4	5.20	15/12	71	83	48	41 3	24 59	0 3 1.51

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Resides

Brawley, CA

2013 Status

Rookie-2

Biography: Sanchez had a very impressive rookie season for the Slammers. In 11 starts he posted a 5-2 record with a 2.89 ERA. Sanchez struck out 45 batters and walked only 15. The right-hander went at least six innings in eight of his 11 starts. Before coming to Joliet, Sanchez missible was to Heighteen Conference Pitther of the Year in 2012. Sanchez finished the 2012 lowa Wesleyan season with a 10-2 record and a 2.42 earned run average, including 111 strikeouts, 12 walks, 71 hits allowed and 28 runs allowed (25 earned) in 93 innings pitched. He led the MCC in strikeouts and innings pitched, was second in wins and third in earned run average and opponents' batting average (208). Sanchez obliterated the lowa Wesleyan single season strikeout record, becoming the first player in school history to go over 100 K's in a season, and also tied the school record for wins in a season. He also was a recipient of a Gold Glove award with one error in 29 chances in the field.



# **Evan Anundsen**Pitcher

HT WT DOB 6'3" 220 5.17.88 31

2013 Status

Experienced

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER HR	вв	SO	SV CG WH	IIP
2012 Stats (Huntsville)	AA	5	8	4.85	28/24	118.2	134	71	64 9	45	67	0 1 1.5	1
2011 Stats (Brevard County)	A+	5	2	3.86	32/11	88.2	101	43	38 8	24	62	1 1 1.4	1
2010 Stats (Brevard County)	A+	0	1	6.00	1/1	3	4	2	2 0	0	1	0 0 1.3	13
2009 Stats (Brevard County)	A+	10	8	2.69	24/23	130.1	101	51	39 2	41	118	0 2 1.0	19

Resides Littleton, CO

**Biography:** The right-hander from Littleton, Colorado was a fourth round selection of the Milwaukee Brewers in the 2006 draft out of Columbine High School. He spent the past seven seasons pitching in the Milwaukee organization and started 24 games for the Double-A Huntsville Stars in 2012. Anundsen's best season as a professional came in 2009 when he posted a 2.69 ERA in 23 starts for the High Single-A Brevard County Manatees.



# Goose Kallunki

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		R	R	6'5"	230	10.30.89	Provo, UT	Rookie-2										
Le	ev.	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	TB	вв	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2012 Stats (Eugene) SS	S-A	.254	53	138	12	35	2	13	10	0	51	13	41	1	0	.331	.370	.701
(Utah Valley University) D	1	.419	58	229	61	96	18	86	16	1	168	27	29	1	1	.481	.734	1.215
2011 Stats (Utah Valley University) D	1	.311	56	222	33	69	4	60	14	0	95	21	21	1	0	.365	.428	.793
2010 Stats (Utah Valley University) D	1	.370	57	246	47	91	10	66	25	2	150	16	41	1	0	.405	.610	1.015
2009 Stats (Utah Valley University) D	1	.361	29	83	14	30	1	11	3	0	36	7	19	1	1	.402	.434	.836

Resides 2013 Status

Biography: Maclain "Goose" Kallunki was a 27th round draft pick of the San Diego Padres in 2012 out of Utah Valley University.
Kallunki had a decorated college career and as a senior became the first Utah Valley player to receive first-team All-America honors
when he received the distinction four different times; Louisville Slugger, National College Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA),
American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and CollegeBaseballinsider.com. He played for the Eugene Emeralso for the short
season Single-A Northwest League last year. The 23-year old infielder will compete for a spot at first base or Designated Hitter.



2009 Stats (Antelope Valley College)

### Chase Doremus Pitcher

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	R	R	6'1"	205	9.21.88	Camarillo, CA	Rookie-2							
Lev	w	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	вв	so	sv	CG	WHIP
Ind	2	4	2.76	41/0	52	46	17	16	0	30	49	0	0	1.46
NAIA	1	0	2.45	9/0	18.1	12	7	5	1	8	26	1	0	1.09
NAIA	4	4	5.49	12/10	57.1	64	39	35	5	17	55	2	3	1.41
CCCAA	1	8	8.95	11/11	54.1	81	62	54	8	18	19	0	3	1.86

Biography: Out of the bullpen, there were few pitchers more reliable than Chase Doremus in 2012. The rookie right-hander posted a 2.76 ERA in 41 appearances. Doremus tossed 51 innings, striking out 49 batters along the way. Doremus came to the Slammers from Dickinson State University. He brings excellent control to the table as he struck out 55 batters while only walking 17 in 2010.



2011 Stats 2010 (Broward College)

# **Seth Marcus**Pitcher

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	-		HT 6'0"	WT 200	DOB 1.12.89	Resides Hollywood, FL	2013 Status Rookie-1							
Lev	w	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	вв	so	SV	CG	WHIP
						DNP								
						DNP								
						Did Not Pitch								

Biography: Marcus is a former infielder who has a very strong arm. The 24-year old been clocked in the 90's off the mound and is an intriguing prospect for Joliet. He is a graduate of Hallandale High School and played his collegiate ball at Broward College, graduating in 2010.



# Elliott Fuller

Pitcher

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2013 Status Rookie-1

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2013 Stats (Indiana University Southeast)	NAIA	6	2	0.89	10/10	60.2	44	14	6	2	16	35	0	4	0.99
2012 Stats (Indiana University Southeast)	NAIA	2	4	4.06	11/6	44.1	43	32	20	2	26	27	1	2	1.56

B T HT WT DOB Resides R R 6'8" 210 10.27.89 Clayton, CA

**Biography:** Named the 2013 KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Pitcher of the year. Fuller pitched 60.2 innings over 10 games on the season for Indiana University Southeast and finished with a 0.89 earned run average. He had a 6-2 record and struck out 35 opposing batter on the season. He ranked third in NAIA total earned runs allowed (6) and ERA.



(Northwestern University) 2009 Stats (Northwestern University)

2010 Stats (Wichita)

# David Jensen

Pitcher

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	-	T L	HT 6'5"	WT 200	DOB 12.29.87	Resides Whittier, CA	2013 Status Experienced							
Lev	w	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	вв	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
Ind	0	2	7.10	27/0	19	34	16	15	2	17	16	0	0	2.68
Rookie	1	0	6.00	3/0	3	4	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	1.67
Ind	0	0	9.00	1/0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	4.00
D1	1	2	6.99	16/4	46.1	61	44	36	8	18	27	0	0	1.71
D1	2	4	6.69	20/3	36.1	46	31	27	5	20	14	0	0	1.82

Biography: Jensen played his college ball in the Big Ten at Northwestern University. After spending part of a season with the American Association's Wichita Wingnuts, Jensen landed in affiliated ball with the AZL Dodgers in 2011. Jensen went 1-0 in three appearances as the Dodgers won the Arizona League championship. Jensen spent last season in the North American Baseball League with Maui, making 27 appearances out of the bullpen.



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2012 Stats (Sonoma)

2011 Stats (Blufield)

2010 Stats (Missoula)

# Javan Williams Outfielder

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,	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B	3В	ТВ	вв	so	SB	cs	ОВР	SLG	OPS	
d	.200	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.333	.200	.533	
cie	.304	26	46	7	14	1	6	1	0	18	2	10	5	0	.360	.391	.751	

Biography: Javan Williams was a 45th round draft choice of the Arizona Diamondbacks out of Contra Costa College in 2010. He hit .284 over two seasons of affiliated baseball, spending time in Arizona and Toronto's organizations. Williams has stolen 12 bases in 61 career games in affiliated baseball and has only been caught twice.

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 2013 Status

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 6'2"
 189
 10.18.89
 San Francisco, CA
 Experienced



# **Forrest Moore**

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Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
						DNP								
						DNP								
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D1	2	1	5.91	10/7	35	36	24	23	6	24	41	1	0	1.71
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DOB Resides 2013 Status 3.12.89 Baton Rouge, I.A. Rookie-1

Biography: Lefty Forrest Moore has been drafted twice but has yet to appear in a professional game. He was selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 32nd round of the 2007 draft but elected to attend Mississippi State University of the SEC instead. After a couple of seasons with the Bulldogs, Moore was again drafted, this time by the Florida Marlins in the 38th round of the 2010 draft. However injuries prevented him from playing, Now healthy, Moore looks to make an impact for the Slammers in 2013.



# **Seth Lintz**

HT WT 6'1" 190

Pitcher

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2013 Status

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2010 Stats (Helena)	Rookie	1	3	10.07	15/4	39.1	61	45	44 6	25	27	0 0 2.19	
2009 Stats (AZL Brewers)	Rookie	0	5	4.91	15/2	40.1	38	32	22 5	38	41	2 0 1.88	

DOB

Resides

Biography: The 23-year-old already has five seasons of affiliated baseball experience, most recently with the Single-A Wisconsin Timber Rattlers of the Midwest League in 2011 and 2012. The Tennessee native has struck out 121 batters in 130.1 innings over the course of his career. Lintz has appeared in 59 games, while starting 12. The Brewers made Lintz their second round draft pick in 2008 out of Marshall Count High School in Lewisburg, Tennessee.



# **Corey Kimes**

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2013 Status

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2012 Stats (Elizabethton/Beloit)	Rookie/A	5	0	3.23	17/6	47.1	44	19	17	3	19	30	0	0 :	1.33
2011 Stats (Elizabethton)	Rookie	0	0	3.38	5/0	5.1	5	5	2	0	6	6	0	0 3	2.06
(University of Illinois)	D1	4	4	5.15	16/15	85.2	106	59	49	6	39	57	0	1 :	1.69
2010 Stats (University of Illinois)	D1	2	1	3.12	20/0	17.1	23	7	6	0	10	9	2	0	1.90
2009 Stats (University of Illinois)	D1	2	1	6.04	17/0	22.1	29	20	15	2	12	15	0	0 :	1.84

DOB

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Resides

Ottawa, IL

Biography: 23-year old Corey Kimes, a former star for the University of Illinois Fighting Illini, brings an undefeated record in affiliated ball to Joliet. The Ottawa, IL native went 5-0 in 2012 between the Elizabethton Twins of the Appalachian League and the Beloit Snappers of the Midw League. In two seasons of affiliated baseball, Kimes has posted an impressive 3.25 ERA in 22 appearances including six starts. He was an 18th round selection of the Minnesota Twins in the 2011 MLB draft.

# Joliet Slammers Signed to Affiliated Baseball

LHP Aaron Dott—Signed by the New York Yankees



Aaron Dott was wondering when his time would come. The lefty had dominated the Frontier League out of the bullpen but had yet to hear the call from affiliated baseball. On June 21, 2011, the call finally came. Dott was signed by the New York Yankees. "I

loved it here in Joliet; we were taken care of really well by the front office," Dott said. "I really enjoyed my time here but it's not where I want to be professionally so now it's time to move on and try something else." Dott has experience in affiliated baseball, having pitched for the Tampa Bay Rays organization for two seasons. He pitched in the single-A Midwest League in 2010. "I'm just glad that someone finally noticed that I'd made some changes," Dott said. "I'm a better pitcher than I used to be, I've grown up, and I'm glad to get a second chance." With the Slammers, Dott pitched 11.1 innings and did not give up a run. He was 1-0 with one save. He is currently pitching for the Double-A Trenton Thunder of the Eastern League.

### RHP Ryan Quigley--Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks



Quigley set the Frontier League's single-season saves record in 2011 and was named to the All-Independent Leagues Team. In 2012 he finally got the chance to play affiliated baseball. He impressed the Arizona Diamond-

backs' front office during multiple Slammers games with a fastball reaching 96 miles per hour and a nasty slider. Quigley was named the Slammers' closer right away in 2011 and he took full advantage of the opportunity as he saved a league record 28 games in the regular season and five more in the playoffs. The Joliet Catholic alumnus notched an im-

pressive 2.32 ERA in the regular season, striking out 72 batters in 42.2 innings.

# RHP Chris Pack--Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks



Pack showed a lot of potential in 2011 as the rookie showed excellent velocity, consistently in the low 90's on his fastball. He ended up recording a 4.61 ERA in 22 regular season appearances for Joliet, without recording a decision.

Pack went 8-1 with a 4.70 ERA in 25 appearances, all out of the bullpen with the Illinois Fighting Illini in 2011. He spent the previous four years at Villanova, where he appeared in 36 games and started 25. He finished his career at Villanova with a record of 7-11 and a 5.98 ERA in 134 innings.

"This is what Independent Baseball is all about," former Slammers Manager Bart Zeller said. "Chris threw for the Diamondbacks at the end of the 2011 season and they gave him some things to work on. Since that day, he has worked hard on these finer elements of pitching. His hard work paid off in that the Diamondbacks liked what they saw in an Indy Tryout Camp in Scottsdale, and offered him a contract."

# RHP Gaby Hernandez—Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks



Hernandez made one start for the Slammers and did not give up an earned run in five and two thirds innings against the Windy City Thunder-Bolts on May 17, 2012.

"Gaby came into camp as one of the hardest workers," former Manager Bart Zeller said. "His work ethic should be an example for the younger members of our staff. Although his time in Joliet was short, everyone learned from Gaby."

# RHP Daniel Carela—Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers



Carela's fastball was a dominating force out of the bullpen in 2012 for the Slammers. In 36 appearances he compiled an ERA of 3.00 and struck out 41 batters in 36 innings. Carela, 24,

did not allow a single run in his final seven outings for Joliet.

# RHP Amalio Diaz—Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers



Diaz notched 19 saves in 22 attempts for the Slammers, good for second in the Frontier League. He was named a 2012 Frontier League All-Star and pitched a scoreless inning in the All-

Star Game. Diaz recorded a 2.60 ERA in 34 appearances for Joliet.

# LHP Geoff Brown—Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers



Brown posted a 3.67 ERA in a leagueleading 44 appearances in 2012. He tossed 41.2 innings, striking out 46 batters while only walking 21. "I am very excited for this opportunity," Brown

said. "I feel that my control and command really improved this season and I am looking forward to this new challenge."

The left-handed pitcher first made a splash as a junior at Jackson High School in Washington State. The 2006 Jackson team went 27-0, won the state 4A (the highest level in Washington HS baseball) title and finished as the No. 2-ranked team in Baseball

America's final top-25 poll. Brown went 10-0 that season, posting a 0.98 earned run average with 78 strikeouts in 69 innings. In the state championship game at Safeco Field, Brown not only picked up the victory, he also hit a two-run home run. He was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 23rd round of the 2007 draft but opted to attend the University of Washington instead.

After four years at Washington, Brown signed with the Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League. He was a big factor in the Heat's 2012 league championship as Brown recorded a 5-0 record with a 1.88 ERA in eight appearances, six starts. His 2012 season with the Slammers marked his first in professional baseball.



# Joliet Slammers Milestones and Records

### **Firsts**

- > 1st Player to Reach Base: Hector Pellot (May 19, 2011 via a first inning walk against the Washington Wild Things)
- > 1st Hit/1st Double in Franchise History: Devin Shepherd (May 19, 2011 in the second inning against the Washington Wild Things)
- > 1st Single in Franchise History: Hector Pellot (May 19, 2011 in the third inning against the Washington Wild Things)
- > 1st Triple in Franchise History: Bobby Leeper (May 19, 2011 in the eighth inning against the Washington Wild Things)
- > 1st Run Scored in Franchise History: Devin Shepherd (May 19, 2011 via a RBI double in the second inning from Nick Ochoa against the Washington Wild Things)
- > 1<sup>st</sup> Home Run in Franchise History: Erik Lis (May 27, 2011 in the seventh inning against the Lake Erie Crushers)
- > 1<sup>st</sup> RBI in Franchise History: Nick Ochoa (May 19, 2011 via a double in the second inning to score Devin Shepherd against the Washington Wild Things)
- > 1<sup>st</sup> Win in Franchise History: Billy Petrick (May 19, 2011, 8 innings, 3 hits, 0 runs, 1 BB, 1 K against the Washington Wild Things in a 7-0 victory)
- > 1st Complete Game in Franchise History: Jake Renshaw (July 9, 2011, 9 innings, 7 hits, 2 runs, 2 ER, 2 BB, 6 K vs. the Normal CornBelters)
- > 1<sup>st</sup> No-Hitter in Franchise History: Andrew Moss (July 27, 2011, 9 innings, 0 hits, 1 run, 1 ER, 6 BB, 8 K vs. the Lake Erie Crushers)
- > 1<sup>st</sup> Walk-Off Home Run in Franchise History: None in the regular season. In the postseason: Brandon Peters (September 17, 2011 vs. the River City Rascals in Game 3 of the Frontier League Championship Series)
- > 1st Player Signed by a MLB organization: LHP Aaron Dott. Signed by the New York Yankees on June 21, 2011.

### Individual Single-Game Offensive Records (Regular Season)

- > Most Hits: 4 (Multiple Players, most recently Andrew Brauer on August 31, 2012 against the Normal CornBelters)
- > Most RBI: 7 (Kyle Maunus on August 6, 2011 against the River City Rascals)
- > Most 2B: 2 (Multiple Players, most recently Josh Lyon on August 23, 2012 against the Florence Freedom)
- > Most 3B: 2 (Josh Flores on August 3, 2011 against the Gateway Grizzlies)
- > Most HR: 2 (Multiple Players, most recently Zach Mandelblatt on May 18, 2012 against the Gateway Grizzlies)
- > Most SB: 3 (Multiple Player, most recently David Christensen on August 11, 2012 against the Rockford RiverHawks)
- > Most K's: 4 (Multiple Players, most recently David Fox on July 13, 2012 against the Southern Illinois Miners)
- > Most BB: 4 (Abel Nieves on June 1, 2012 against the Washington Wild Things)

### **Individual Single-Game Pitching Records (Regular Season)**

- > Most Hits: 12 (Multiple Pitchers, most recently Kevin Crimmel on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- > Most Runs: 11 (Kevin Crimmel on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- > Most Earned Runs: 11 (Kevin Crimmel on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- > Most K's: 11 (Matt Sommo on August 30, 2012 against the Washington Wild Things)
- > Most BB: 6 (Multiple Pitchers, most recently Andrew Moss on July 27, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers)

### **Individual Offensive Records (Regular Season)**

For all averages, player must have a minimum of 2.7 PA's per team game.

Batting Average: .320 – Abel Nieves, 2012

OBP: .421 – Abel Nieves, 2012 SLG: .532 – Erik Lis, 2011 OPS: .901 – Erik Lis, 2011 Games: 95 – Brad Netzel, 2012 AB: 354 -- Brad Netzel, 2011 Runs: 67 -- Josh Flores, 2011 Hits: 104 -- Erik Lis, 2011 2B: 24 – Brad Netzel, 2012 3B: 6 -- Josh Flores, 2011 HR: 20 -- Erik Lis, 2011 RBI: 77 -- Erik Lis, 2011 BB: 56 – Abel Nieves, 2012 HBP: 14 -- Hector Pellot, 2011

**K:** 83 -- Josh Flores, 2011 **SB:** 35 -- Josh Flores, 2011

### Individual Pitching Records (Regular Season)

Minimum of 0.8 innings pitched per team game for ERA and OBA.

Games: 44 -- Chuck Lukanen, 2011, Geoff Brown, 2012

Games Started: 20 – Tommy Mendoza, 2012 Complete Games: 4 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011 Innings Pitched: 128 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Hits: 118 - Tommy Mendoza, 2012

Runs: 64 – Jim Schult, 2012

Earned Runs: 55 – Jim Schult, 2012 BB: 50 -- Andrew Moss, 2011

**K:** 93 – Jim Schult, 2012

Wins: 13 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011 Losses: 8 - Jim Schult, 2012 Saves: 28 -- Ryan Quigley, 2011 ERA: 3.09 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011 OBA: .224 - Jake Renshaw, 2011 WHIP: 0.73 - Brian Smith, 2011

### Team Single-Game Offensive Records (Regular Season)

Hits: 20 (August 6, 2011 against the River City Rascals and September 2, 2011 against the Rockford RiverHawks)

Runs: 16 (August 6, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

RBI: 14 (Multiple times, most recently August 7, 2012 against the

Road Warriors)

**2B:** 5 (Multiple times, most recently August 7, 2012 against the Road Warriors)

3B: 2 (August 3, 2011 against the Gateway Grizzlies and August

29, 2012 against the Washington Wild Things)

**HR:** 4 (July 27, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers, July 28, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers and September 2, 2011 against the Rockford RiverHawks)

**SB:** 7 (August 30, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts) **K's:** 13 (Multiple times, most recently July 19, 2012 against the

Windy City ThunderBolts)

BB: 14 (June 10, 2012 against the London Rippers)

### Team Single-Game Pitching Records (Regular Season)

**Hits:** 22 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals) **Runs:** 18 (August 14, 2012 against the Traverse City Beach

Bums)

Earned Runs: 18 (August 14, 2012 against the Traverse City

Beach Bums)

**K's:** 14 (June 10, 2012 against the London Rippers)

BB's: 11 (August 31, 2012 against the Normal CornBelters)

### Team Offensive Records (Regular Season)

Batting Average: .268 (2011)

OBP: .347 (2011)
SLG: .402 (2011)
OPS: .749 (2011)
AB: 3202 (2011)
Runs: 482 (2011)
Hits: 858 (2011)
2B: 150 (2011)
3B: 21 (2011)
HR: 79 (2011)
RBI: 444 (2011)
BB: 333 (2012)
HBP: 68 (2011)

**K**: 705 (2011) **SB**: 91 (2011)

### Team Pitching Records (Regular Season)

Complete Games: 5 (2011) Innings Pitched: 836.2 (2011) Fewest Hits: 783 (2011) Fewest Runs: 434 (2011)

Fewest Earned Runs: 377 (2011)

Fewest BB: 353 (2012)

K: 658 (2012) Wins: 56 (2011) Losses: 58 (2012) Saves: 34 (2011) ERA: 4.06 (2011) OBA: .244 (2011) WHIP: 1.37 (2011)

### **History of the Frontier League**



The Joliet Slammers are members of the longest continuously operating independent baseball league in the country. Beginning in 1993, the Frontier League has been the launching pad for a number of future major league baseball players. Fans will see a young, exciting brand of baseball thanks to the league's unique age limit. All players (with one exception) must be under the age of 28 and at least 11 players on each roster must have either one or no years of professional experience. One player on each team may be given "veteran" status if they are 28 or 29 years old but have been on a Frontier League roster for at least 100 games over the previous two seasons.

"Because of the age limit, the players are more willing to take instruction and they play harder as a whole," Slammers Manager Mike Breyman said. "They all believe they have a chance of being picked up by affiliated baseball and it shines through in the way they approach the game."

The league's stability is another big factor in the respect it holds throughout the country. Bill Lee has been the commissioner since 1994, the league's second year of existence.

"I truly believe the league's longevity and successes it has had is due to the hard work, sacrifice and love that many owners, players, staffs and fans have put into it over the last 20 seasons," Lee said. "For any league to be successful, everyone involved has to place the importance of the league equally with the importance of their team. We are fortunate to have had that."

In 2013 the league features seven teams from Illinois and one each from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Indiana. There is also one traveling team. The Slammers will compete for the West Division title. The Slammers won the league title in their inaugural season of 2011.

### **Evansville Otters**



Office Address: 1701 N. Main St. Evansville, IN 47711 Telephone: (812) 435-8686, Fax: (812) 435 - 8688

Email: ottersbb@evansville.net

Website: http://www.evansvilleotters.com/

Years Team in Frontier League: 18 (1995-Present)

Operated By: Wilfred C. Buffing III

Directory: Vice PresidentBix Branson
General ManagerJoel Padfield
Director of OperationsJake Riffert
Director of Media Relations/Broadcasting and Account ExecutiveMike Radomski
Controller
Admission Prices Field Box\$8.00 General Admission\$5.00 Senior (55 +) General Admission\$4.00 Kids 12 and underFree with pick up of ticket at an Evansville branch of Old National Bank
Kids 5 and underFree
Regular Start Times (CDT)         Monday-Saturday       .6:35 p.m.         Sunday       .5:05 p.m.         2013 Exceptions       .4:35 p.m.         May 29, June 5, 19, August 3, 10, 21       .4:35 p.m.         July 23       .12:05 p.m.         July 29       .5:05 p.m.         September 4       .10:05 a.m.
Game Staff and Media Information Public Address AnnouncerZane Clodfelter Official ScorerCharles Riffer
Radio Information  Announcer

### **Media Relations Contact**

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#### **Bosse Field**

Year Completed	1915
Seating Capacity	
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	315 feet
Left Center Field	385 feet
Center Field	410 feet
Right Center Field	385 feet
Right Field Line	315 feet
Height of Walls	8 feet

#### **Directions to Bosse Field**

From I-64 E...Take exit #25A/EVANSVILLE onto HIGHWAY 41N(US-41 S) - go 11.5 mi...Take ramp onto N FARES AVE(US-41-BR S) toward IN-66 W/DIAMOND AVE. - go 0.5 mi...Turn Right on E DIAMOND AVE(IN-66 W) - go 0.8 mi...Turn Left on STRINGTOWN RD - go 0.4 mi...Turn Right on MAXWELL AVE - go 0.3 mi...Turn Left on N HEIDELBACH AVE - go 0.1 mi...Turn Right on N MAIN ST - go < 0.1 mi...Arrive at 1701 N MAIN ST, EVANSVILLE, on the Right

#### 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 45-50, 5<sup>th</sup> in East Division, 18.5 GB Did not make the playoffs

# Florence Freedom



Office Address: 7950 Freedom Way. Florence, Kentucky 41042

Telephone: (859) 594-4487, Fax: (859) 594-3194

Email: info@florencefreedom.com

Website: http://www.florencefreedom.com/ Years Team in Frontier League: 10 years (2003-Present)

Operated By: Canterbury Baseball, LLC

Directory:
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President and Owner	Clint Brown
General Manager	Josh Anderson
Assistant General Manager of Operations	Kim Brown
Ticket Sales Executive	Andrew Pifer
Ticket Sales Executive	T.J. Bitter
Director of Amateur Baseball/Clubhouse Manager.	Matt Stuvle
Stadium Operations Manager	Mike Conrad
Community Relations Coordinator	Shaun Birindelli
Bookkeeper	
Admission Prices	
VIP	\$14.00
Dugout Seat	\$12.00
Reserved	\$10.00
Regular Start Times (EDT)	
Monday-Friday	6:35 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	6:05 p.m.
2013 Exceptions	·
May 22, June 5, August 21	5:45 p.m.
July 11	
Game Staff and Media Information	
Public Address Announcer	Wildman Walker
Official Scorer	Joe Gall
Radio Information	
Announcer	Steve Jarnicki
Flagship Station	AM 1320 WCBG
No. Games Broadcast	All
Web	gospel1320.com
Primary Beat Writer	•

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Richard Skinner, The Cincinnati Enquirer

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Visiting Radio Booth: (859) 282-9173



## **University of Cincinnati Medical Center Stadium**

Year Completed	2004
Seating Capacity	5000

#### **Playing Field Distances**

Left Field Line	325 feet
Left Center Field	365 feet
Center Field	395 feet
Right Center Field	365 feet
Right Field Line	
Height of Walls.	

#### **Directions to University of Cincinnati Medical Center Stadium**

University of Cincinnati Medical Center Stadium is located near the intersection of I-75 and State Route 42 in Florence, Kentucky. Take exit #180 off I-75 and proceed east one block. Turn right on Freedom Way which leads to the ballpark. The front office and the Bank of Kentucky Team Shop remain open all year long during normal business hours.

#### 2012 Season in Review

57-39, 2<sup>nd</sup> in East Division, 7 GB

Lost 3 games to 1 to the Southern Illinois Miners in the Frontier League Championship Series

# **Frontier Greys**



Frontier Greys c/o Frontier League 2041 Goose Lake Rd. Suite 2A

Sauget, IL 62206-2822 Telephone: (618) 215-4134 Email: frontiergreys@yahoo.com

Website: http://www.frontierleague.com/teams/greys.php Years Team in Frontier League: 1 (2013-Present) Operated By: Frontier League Baseball Travel Team, LLC

## Directory:

President	Steve Tahsler
Secretary	Bill Lee
Intern	Jacob Corrigan
Intern	Eddy Jansen

# Field Personnel

Field Manager	Brent Metheny
Pitching Coach	Tom Waelchli
Bench Coach	Cliff Howe
Trainer	Benjamin Stewart

## Stadium/Game Info

The Frontier Greys are a travel team and will play the 2013 season on the road.

# **Gateway Grizzlies**



Office Address: 2301 Grizzlie Bear Blvd. Sauget, Illinois 62206

Telephone: (618) 337-3000, Fax: (618) 332-3625

Email: info@gatewaygrizzlies.com

Website: http://www.gatewaygrizzlies.com/

Years Team in Frontier League: 12 years (2001-Present)

Operated By: Gateway Baseball, LLC

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General Manager	Steve Gomric
Director of Stadium Operations	Brent Pownall
Director of Corporate Sales	
Events Manager	Jason Heinzmann
Director of Sales	Craig Dohm
Director of Merchandise	Anna Grimm
Broadcaster/Media Relations Director	Adam Young
Director of Marketing	Alex Wilson
Promotions Coordinator	
Account Executive	Brett Perkins
Groundskeeper	Brad Pfieffer
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#### **Admission Prices**

	Advance Purchase	Day of Game at Gate
Reserved Picnic Table (6 tickets)	\$36.00	
Field Reserve Box Seat	\$10.00	\$11.00
Bleacher Seat		\$7.00
General Admission Lawn Seat	\$5.00	\$6.00

# Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday	7:05 p.m.
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2013 Exceptions	·
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June 2	3:05 p.m.
June 8	12:05 p.m.
June 12	
August 27-29	6:35 p.m.

## **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address Announcer	Tom Calhoun
Official Scorer	Scott Cummings

## **Radio Information**

Announcers	Adam Young, Brett
McMillan	-
Flagship Station	AM 1380 KXFN
(weekdays) AM 590 KFNS (weekends)	
No. Games Broadcast	All
Web	www.gatewaygrizzlies.
com, www.kfns.com	

Primary Beat Writer

Dean Criddle, Belleville News Democrat, (618) 239-2661, dcriddle@bnd.com



Broadcaster/Media Relations Director: Adam Young

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## GCS Ballpark

Year Completed	2002
Seating Capacity	6000
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	317 feet
Left Center Field	370 feet
Center Field	385 feet
Right Center Field	370 feet
Right Field Line	301 feet
Height of Walls	16 feet from left field line to right center
-	field, 8 feet from right center field to right field line

#### **Directions to GCS Ballpark**

Take I-255 to Mousette Lane (Exit 15). West at stop sign onto Sauget Industrial Park Drive, then left at stop sign onto Goose Lake Road. The ballpark will be on the right.

#### 2012 Season in Review

57-39, 1st in the West Division Lost 3 games to 2 in the Divisional Series of the Frontier League Playoffs to the Florence Freedom

# **Joliet Slammers**



1 Mayor Art Schultz Drive. Joliet, IL 60432 T: (815) 722-2287, F: (815) 726-4304 E: info@jolietslammers.com jolietslammers.com Years in League: 2 Operated by: Joliet Community Baseball & Entertainment, LLC.

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Admission Prices	
Club Seat	\$12.00
Reserved Seat	\$10.00
Lawn Seat	\$5.00
Regular Start Times (CDT)	
Monday-Friday	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	6:05 p.m.
Sunday	
Sunday2013 Exceptions	2:05 p.m.
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Sunday2013 Exceptions	2:05 p.m.
Sunday	2:05 p.m. 10:05 a.m.
Sunday	2:05 p.m.
Sunday	



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#### Silver Cross Field Year Completed

Year Completed	2002
Seating Capacity	
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Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	330 feet
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 Left Center Field
 Not measured

 Center Field
 400 feet

 Right Center Field
 Not measured

 Right Field Line
 327 feet

 Height of Walls
 8 feet

#### **Directions to Silver Cross Field**

FROM I-80 – I-80 from either East or West to Chicago St. (Rt. 53) North (Exit #132B). Chicago North to Washington (Just after the railroad viaduct). Right on Washington, follow the above parking directions and/or signs to parking. FROM I-55 – I-55 from either North or South to I-80 East. I-80 East to Chicago St. (Rt. 53) North (Exit #132B) Chicago North to Washington (Just after the railroad viaduct). Right on Washington, follow the above parking directions and/or signs to parking.

2012 Season in Review 37-58, 6th in West Division, 19.5 GB Did Not Make Playoffs

# Lake Erie Crushers



Office Address: 2009 Baseball Boulevard, Avon, OH 44011

Telephone: (440) 934-3636, Fax: (440) 934-2458

Email: <a href="mailto:lnfo@LakeErieCrushers.com">lnfo@LakeErieCrushers.com</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.lakeeriecrushers.com">www.lakeeriecrushers.com</a>

Years Team in Frontier League: 4 (2009-Present)

Operated By: Avon Pro Baseball, LLC

Directory:
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Managing Member	Steven Edelson
Assistant General Manager	Paul Siegwarth
Field Manager	Jeff Isom
Director of Concessions and Catering	Kevin Dailey
Box Office Manager	Kelly Dolan
Director of Group Sales	Michael Link
Account Executive/Promotions Director	Kate Walsh
Account Executive	Matt Kendeigh
Account Executive	Kim Deanovic
Account Executive	Whitney Goulish
Controller	Kathleen Hudson
Radio Broadcaster	Andy "Bull" Barch

#### **Admission Prices**

Terrace Tables (4 seats)	\$64.00
Club Level	
Field Box	
Home Box	
General Admission	\$6.00

#### Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Saturday	/:05 p.m.
Sunday	5:05 p.m.
2013 Exceptions	
May 29	10:35 a.m
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## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer	Chad Meyer
Official Scorer	Tim Grattan

#### **Radio Information**

Announcers	Andy Barch, Eddy Jansen
Flagship Station	None
No. Games Broadcast	
Web	, ,,

Primary Beat Writer

Dan Gilles, The Chronicle Telegram, theicon25@hotmail.com



Andy "Bull" Barch Cell: (216) 470-7800

Email: abarch@lakeeriecrushers.com Press Box Phone: (440) 934-3636 Ext. 281 Visiting Radio Booth: (440) 934-8253

#### All Pro Freight Stadium

Year Completed	2009
Seating Capacity	
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	325 feet
Left Center Field	374 feet
Center Field	400 feet
Right Center Field	374 feet
Right Field Line	325 feet
Height of Walls	6 feet, 8 feet in center

# Directions to All Pro Freight Stadium

All Pro Freight Stadium is located off I-90 at the Route 611/Colorado Ave. exit. Proceed north from the off-ramp on Route 611. The entrance to All Pro Freight Stadium is approximately ½ mile down on the left.

## 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 53-42, 4th in the East Division, 10.5 GB Did not make the playoffs

# **Normal CornBelters**



Office Address: 1000 W. Raab Rd. Normal, IL 61761 Telephone: (309) 454-2255, Fax: (309) 454-2287

Email: info@normalbaseball.com

Website: http://www.normalbaseball.com/

Years Team in Frontier League: 3 years (2010-Present) Operated By: Normal Professional Baseball Group

Di	re	cto	or	v:

Steve Malliet
Kyle Kreger
Heather Manint
Joe Rejc
Lori Johnson
Justin Cartor
Ryan Eberle
Ellen Balbac
Jeff Holtke
Mitch Brasher
Dr. Thomas Duhig
Greg Halbleib

# **Admission Prices**

	Advance Purchase	Day of Game at Gate
Scout Seat	\$34.00	\$35.00
Rocking Chair	\$15.00	\$16.00
Box Seats	\$10.00	\$11.00
Reserved Bleachers with Bac	ks\$7.00	\$8.00
Lawn Seats	\$5.00	\$6.00

# Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	6:00 p.m.

#### **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address	Announcer	IBD
Official Scorer		Tom Olson

#### **Radio Information**

Flagship Station.......99.5 FM The Ticket

No. Games Broadcast......Web Only

Primary Beat Writer

Randy Reinhart, The Pantagraph, (309) 826-0448, <a href="mailto:reinhart@pantagraph.com">rreinhart@pantagraph.com</a>



Public/Media Relations Manager: Ellen Balbac

Office: (309) 451-3447

Cell: N/A

Email: <a href="mailto:ebalbac@normalbaseball.com">ebalbac@normalbaseball.com</a> Press Box Phone: (309) 445-1858 Visiting Radio Booth: (309) 451-3457

#### The Corn Crib

Year Completed2	010
Seating Capacity7	000
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	328 feet
Left Center Field	368 feet
Center Field	400 feet
Right Center Field	358 feet
Right Field Line	318 feet

Height of Walls......4 feet

#### Directions to the Corn Crib:

1000 W. Raab Rd. Normal IL 61761 (just east of Heartland Community College)

#### From I-55 North

Go north on I-55 and take Exit 165 towards Heartland Community College. Turn left at the first stoplight and go south on Main St. and then take a right at the next light on Raab Rd. The Corn Crib is one half mile down Raab Rd. on the right-hand side.

#### From I-55 South

Go south on I-55 and take the Exit 165 towards Heartland Community College. Merge off to the right and go south on Main St. Take a right at the intersection of Raab Rd. and Main St. and the Corn Crib is one half mile down Raab Rd. on the right.

## From I-39 North

Go north on I-39 and merge onto I-55 North towards Chicago then take Exit 165 towards Heartland Community College. Take the ramp down to Main St. and continue south. At the first stoplight, turn right on Raab Rd. and the Corn Crib will be a half mile down on the right-hand side.

#### 2012 Season in Review

29-67, 7<sup>th</sup> in the West Division, 28 GB Did not make the playoffs.

# **River City Rascals**



Office Address: 900 T.R. Hughes Blvd. O'Fallon, MO 63366

Telephone: (636) 240-2287, Fax: (636) 240-7313

Email: <a href="mailto:info@rivercityrascals.com">info@rivercityrascals.com</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.rivercityrascals.com">www.rivercityrascals.com</a>

Years Team in Frontier League: 14 (1999-Present) Operated By: PS and J Professional Baseball

#### Directory:

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Executive VP/General Manager	Dan Dial
Assistant General Manager	Jody Sellers
Director of Broadcasting & Media Relations	Greg Talbott
Director of Food & Beverage	Maureen Stranz
Sr. Director of Ticket Operations	Courtney Oakley
Sr. Account Executive	Ashley Phillips
Sr. Account Excecutive	Jeremy Cowen
Business Manager	Sherri Livingston

#### **Admission Prices**

	Advance Purchase	Day of Game at Gate
Box Seat	\$10.00	\$11.00
Infield Bleacher Seat	\$8.00	\$9.00
Outfield Bleacher Seat	\$5.00	\$6.00
Lawn/Grass Berm	\$5.00	\$6.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	6:05 p.m.
2013 Exception	
June 18	11:05 a.m.

## **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address Announcer	Randy Moehlman
Official Scorer	TBD

## **Radio Information**

Suburban Journal

Announcer	Greg Talbott
Flagship Station	Rascals Radio
No. Games Broadcast	All
Web	www.rivercityrascals.com
Primary Newspaper	

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Greg Talbott Office: None

Cell: 503-989-8985

Email: gtalbott@rivercityrascals.com Press Box Phone: (636) 281-2076 Visiting Radio Booth: (636) 281-2071

## T.R. Hughes Ballpark

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rear Completed	1999
Seating Capacity	5191
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	320 feet
Left Center Field	354 feet
Center Field	382 feet
Right Center Field	325 feet
Right Field Line	299 feet
Height of Walls	10 feet from left field line to right center field, 4
feet in right center field, 40 fee	et down the right field line

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#### Directions to T.R. Hughes Ballpark

T.R. Hughes Ballpark is located in O'Fallon, Missouri, approximately 35 miles west of downtown St. Louis, Missouri.

#### From St. Louis:

Take Interstate 70 (I-70) west to the T.R. Hughes Blvd. exit. Take a right (north) from the off-ramp and continue on for approximately one mile. T.R. Hughes Ballpark is on the right-hand side at the corner of T.R. Hughes Blvd and Tom Ginnever Avenue.

## From Kansas City:

Take Interstate (I-70) east to the T.R. Hughes Blvd. exit. Take a left (north) from the off-ramp and continue on for approximately one mile. T.R. Hughes Ballpark is on the right-hand side at the corner of T.R. Hughes Blvd. and Tom Ginnever Avenue.

#### 2012 Season in Review

45-50, 4<sup>th</sup> in the West Division, 11.5 GB Did not make the playoffs

# **Rockford Aviators**



Office Address: 4503 Interstate Boulevard, Loves Park, IL 61111

Telephone: (815) 885-2255 Fax: (815) 885-2204

Email: information@rockfordaviators.com

Website: http://www.rockfordaviators.com/

Years Team in Frontier League: 10 (2002-2009, 2011-Present)

Operated By: Rock River Valley Baseball, LLC

Directory:

**Admission Prices** 

Diamond Deck......\$20.00 (\$15.00 for kids 12 and under)
Infield Box Seat.....\$10.00

Outfield Box Seat.....\$7.00

Regular Start Times (CDT)

 Monday-Saturday.
 7:05 p.m.

 Sunday.
 5:05 p.m.

 2013 Exceptions
 10:00 a.m.

 July 30.
 12:05 p.m.

Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer.....Brett Myhres
Official Scorer.....Cyrus Wimberly

Radio Information

Flagship Station......100.5 NTA-FM

No. Games Broadcast.....All

Web......www.rockfordaviators.com

Primary Newspaper Rockford Register Star

## Media Relations Contact

Director of Media/Broadcaster Jacob Wise

Office: (815) 885-2255 Cell: (740) 248-4211

Email: jacobw@rockfordaviators.com Press Box Phone: (815) 885-8743 Visiting Radio Booth: (815) 885-8744



#### **Aviators Stadium**

Year Completed	2006
Seating Capacity	3079

#### Plaving Field Distances

Flaying Fleid Distance	:5
Left Field Line	315
Left Center Field	Not measured
Center Field	393
Right Center Field	Not measured
Right Field Line	312

#### **Directions to Aviators Stadium**

From the West: Take Riverside Dr. east until approximately 1/4 mile east of the I-90/I-39 (Jane Adams/Northwest Tollway) interchange. Turn left at Interstate Blvd. Continue approximately 1/2 mile north to stadium parking lot at end of street.

Height of Walls......16 ft. in left, 16 ft. in right-center, 8 ft. everywhere else

From the South and East: Take I-90/I-39 (Northwest Tollway) west/north to Riverside interchange. Turn right (east) on Riverside Dr. approximately 1/4 mile. Turn left at Interstate Blvd. Continue approximately 1/2 mile north to stadium parking lot at end of street. Tollway travelers, please note: there is an automated 60-cent toll for traffic exiting and an automated 60-cent toll for entering the tollway if you make your round trip in this direction.

For local traffic from the east, take Riverside west to Interstate Blvd.

From the North: Take I-90/I-39 Northwest Tollway east/south to the Riverside interchange. Turn left at the off-ramp. Continue east about 1/2 mile and turn left at Interstate Blvd. Continue approximately 1/2 mile north to stadium parking lot at end of street.

Skipping the Tollway: If you are coming from the Chicago suburbs, you may take US-20 into Rockford or exit the Jane Adams Tollway at the Belvidere interchange, located immediately before a \$1.60 toll. Take a right at the exit (Belvidere-Genoa Rd.) and continue north as the road becomes Business Route 20. Continue on BR-20 approximately eight miles, through the outskirts of Belvidere, to Shaw Road and take a right. Continue north on Shaw approximately three miles until road ends at Riverside. Turn left at Riverside and continue west two miles. Turn right at Riverside Blvd.

#### 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 41-55, 5th in the West Division, 16 GB

Did not make the playoffs

# **Schaumburg Boomers**



Office Address: 1999 South Springinsguth Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60193

Telephone: (847) 461-3695, Fax: (630) 439-3501

Email: info@boomersbaseball.com
Website: http://www.boomersbaseball.com

Years Team in Frontier League: 1

Owned By: Salvi Sports Enterprises, LLC

#### Directory:

President/General Manager	Andy Viano
Vice President, Corporate Sales	Jeff Ney
Director of Marketing & Media	Ed McCaskey
Business Manager	Todd Fulk
Director of Facilities	Mike Tlusty
Creative Marketing Manager	Dan Tomaszewski
Community Relations Manager/Account Executive	Sara Romano
Promotions Manager/Account Executive	Mike Kline
Broadcaster	Tim Calderwood
Sponsor Services Specialist	Kate Kleiva
Box Office Supervisor	Mike Jacklich
Stadium Operations Assistant	Colt Schambach
General Counsel	Beth Heffernan

## **Admission Prices**

	Advance	Day of Game
Box Seat	\$10.00	\$11.00
Lawn Seat	\$7.00	\$8.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.
2013 Exceptions	
May 29, June 19, July 23	11:00 a.m.
August 28	1:00 p.m.
June 2. 23. July 28	4:00 p.m.

#### **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address Announcer	Jason Svejda
Official Scorer	Ken Trendel
Radio Information	
Announcer	Tim Calderwood
Flagship Station	WRMN AM 1410 Elgin
No. Games Broadcast	All

Web.....boomersbaseball.com



Ed McCaskey

Office: 847-461-3695 Ext. 2209

Cell: 847-280-0427

Email: emccaskey@boomersbaseball.com
Press Box Phone: 847-461-3695 Ext. 2214
Visiting Radio Booth: 847-461-3695 Ext. 2218

#### Schaumburg Boomers Stadium

Year Completed	1999
Seating Capacity	7365
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	355 feet
Left Center Field	368 feet
Center Field	400 feet
Right Center Field	368 feet
Right Field Line	353 feet
Height of Walls	8 feet

#### Directions to Schaumburg Boomers Stadium (from Joliet)

- 1. Take I-55 N toward Chicago
- 2. Take exit 269 for I-355 toward NW Suburbs/SW Suburbs
- 3. Keep left at the fork and merge onto I-355 N
- 4. Merge onto I-290 W
- 5. Take exit 5 for Thorndale Ave
- 6. Turn left onto Thorndale Ave
- 7. Continue onto Elgin O'Hare Expy
- 8. Take the exit toward Irving Park Rd/Springinsguth Rd
- 9. Merge onto Elgin O'Hare Expy
- 10. Turn right onto Irving Park Rd
- 11. Take the 1st right onto Spring South Rd.

#### 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 54-42, T-2 in West Division, 3 GB

Did not make the playoffs

# **Southern Illinois Miners**



Office Address: 1000 Miners Drive - Marion, IL 62959 Telephone: (618) 998-8499, Fax: (618) 969-8550

Email: info@southernillinoisminers.com

Website: <a href="http://www.southernillinoisminers.com/">http://www.southernillinoisminers.com/</a> Years Team in Frontier League: 6 (2007-Present) Operated By: Southern Illinois Miners, LLC

## Directory:

Owner	Jayne Simmons
General Manager	Tim Arseneau
Corporate Partnerships & Promotions	Terra Brenner
Banquet Sales Manager	Andrea Butler
Director of Video Production/Creative Services	Heath Hooker
Director of Ticket Operations	Billy Leitner
Director of Finance	Cathy Perry
Account Executive	Cory Lee
Account Executive	Eric Pionk
Director of Radio Broadcasting & Media RelationsMike Ventola	
Director of Sales	Mike Bedokis
Client Services Manager	Grant Davis

#### **Admission Prices**

Box	\$8.00
Lawn	\$4.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	5:05 p.m.
2013 Exception	
July 13	4:05 p.m.

#### **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address Announcer	Bill Glenn
Official Scorer	John Homan

#### **Radio Information**

Announcer	Mike Ventola
Flagship Station	97.7 WHET FM
No. Games Broadcast	All
Web	southernillinoisminers.com

Primary Beat Writer

Justin Walker, Marion Daily Republican, 618-993-2626, ext. 104, sports@dailyrepublicannews.com,



Director of Media Relations/Radio Broadcaster: Mike Ventola

Office: (618) 969-8547 Cell: (484) 542-0764

Email: mikev@southernillinoisminers.com Press Box Phone: (618) 969-8543 Visiting Radio Booth: (618) 969-8581

#### Rent One Park

Year Completed	2007
Seating Capacity	3611
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	320 feet
Left Center Field	392 feet
Center Field	400 feet
Right Center Field	375 feet
Right Field Line	335 feet
Height of Walls	8 feet

#### **Directions to Rent One Park**

The stadium is located at the intersection of I-57 and Route 13 in Marion, Illinois.

#### 2012 Season in Review

55-39, 3rd in the East Division

Defeated the Florence Freedom 3 games to 1 to win the Frontier League

Championship

# **Traverse City Beach Bums**



Office Address: 333 Stadium Drive. Traverse City, MI 49685

Telephone: (231) 943-0100, Fax: (231) 943-0900 Email: <a href="mailto:sales@traversecitybeachbums.com">sales@traversecitybeachbums.com</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.traversecitybeachbums.com/">www.traversecitybeachbums.com/</a> Years Team in Frontier League: 7 (2006-Present) Operated By: Traverse City Beach Bums, LLC

#### Directory:

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Managing Member/President	John E. Wuerfel
Member/CFO/GM	Leslye A. Wuerfel
Vice President/Director of Baseball Operations.	Jason Wuerfel
Director of Stadium Operations	Josh Wuerfel
Director of Food & Beverage	Tom Goethel III
Director of Promotions & Community Events	Tonya Wuerfel
Director of Ticketing	Jacob Greenhoe
Director of Merchandise	Dana Quigley
Director of Broadcasting	Chad Cooper

#### **Admission Prices**

Chair Backs	\$12.00
Lawn	\$6.00

#### Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Saturday	.7:05 p.m.
Sunday	5:05 p.m.

#### Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer	Bill Froelich
Official Scorer	Dan Rohn

## Radio Information

Announcer	Chad Cooper
Flagship Station	101.9 FM WLDR
No. Games Broadcast	All
Weh	http://www.wldrradio.com/

Web......http://www.wldrradio.com/

Primary Beat Writer

Denny Chase, Traverse City Record Eagle, <a href="mailto:dchase@record-eagle.com">dchase@record-eagle.com</a>



Director of Broadcasting: Chad Cooper

Office: (231) 943-0100 Ext. 204

Cell: (215) 601-6135

Email: <a href="mailto:chad@tcbeachbums.com">chad@tcbeachbums.com</a>
Press Box Phone: (231) 943-0304
Visiting Radio Booth: (231) 943-0203

#### **Wuerfel Park**

Year Completed	2006
Seating Capacity	4685
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	325 feet
Left Center Field	380 feet
Center Field	400 feet
Right Center Field	380 feet
Right Field Line	325 feet
Height of Walls	8 feet

#### **Directions to Wuerfel Park**

Wuerfel Park is located just three miles south of the Grand Traverse Mall, one mile north of the new Menard's, just off US-31 and M-37 in Chum's Village. The stadium is visible from the highway. Enter on Chum's Village Drive (first road to the right south of Rennie School Road, or first road to the left past Tile Mart,) two quick right hand turns puts one on Stadium Drive. Wuerfel Park has three entrances, all gated.

#### 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 64-32, 1st in East Division

Lost 3 games to 0 to the Southern Illinois Miners in the Divisional Round of the

Frontier League Playoffs

# **Washington Wild Things**



Office Address: One Washington Federal Way. Washington, Pennsylvania

15301

Telephone: (724) 250-9555, Fax: (724) 250-2333

Email: info@washingtonwildthings.com
Website: www.washingtonwildthings.com

Years Team in Frontier League: 11 (2002-Present)
Operated By: Washington Frontier League Baseball

# Directory:

Managing Partner	Francine Williams
Managing Partner	.Stuart Williams
Director of Marketing & Communication	Christine Blaine
Assistant General Manager	.Steve Zavacky
Special Events Manager	Wayne Herrod
Community Outreach & Merchandise Manager.	Kate Billings
Account Executive	Brian King
Account Executive	Jackie Sawcett
Administrative Coordinator	Malcolm Smith
Corporate Sales	Rick Minetti
Corporate Sakes	Zack Kaminski
Account Executive	Matt Banghart
Accountant	J.J. Heider
Promotions	Kelly Williams
Creative Manager	Gloria Stone

#### **Admission Prices**

Premier Box	\$15.00
Field Box	\$12.00
Reserved	\$10.00
General Admission	\$5.00

# Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Saturday	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	5:05 p.m.
2013 Exceptions	
July 10, 24	11:05 a.m.
August 4	4:05 p.m.

#### **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address Announcer	Bill DiSabio
Official Scorers	Justin Pyles and John Sacco



#### Radio Information

Announcer	Randy Gore
Flagship Station	95.3 FM WJPA
No. Games Broadcast	All
Web	www.wjpa.com, www.msasports.net
Primary Beat Writer	
Chris Dugan, Washington Observer Repor	ter, 1-800-222-6397 ext. 2431,
dugan@observer-reporter.com	

#### **Media Relations Contact**

Christine Blaine Office: (724) 250-7525

Cell: (412) 580-6661

Email: <a href="mailto:cblaine@washingtonwildthings.com">cblaine@washingtonwildthings.com</a>
Press Box Phone: (724) 579-1085
Visiting Radio Booth: (724) 229-7181

# **CONSOL Energy Park**

Year Completed	2002
Seating Capacity	3200
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	325 feet
Left Center Field	390 feet
Center Field	400 feet
Right Center Field	390 feet
Right Field Line	325 feet
Height of Walls	8 feet

## **Directions to CONSOL Energy Park**

I-70 to Exit 15 (Chestnut Street). Right on Chestnut to the Washington Crown Center Mall. Right into the mall. Right to stadium entrance road (1/10 mile on right)

#### 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 44-52, 6th in the East Division, 20 GB Did not make the playoffs

# Windy City ThunderBolts



Office Address: 14011 South Kenton Avenue. Crestwood, Illinois 60445

Telephone: (708) 489-2255, Fax: (708) 489-2999

Email: info@wcthunderbolts.com Website: www.wcthunderbolts.com

Years Team in Frontier League: 14 (1999-Present)
Operated By: Crestwood Professional Baseball LLC

#### Directory:

General Manager	Mike Lucas
Director of Operations	Mike VerSchave
Director of Food and Beverage	Steve Hasman
Director of Media Relations	.Terry Bonadonna

#### **Admission Prices**

	Advance Purchase	Day of Game at Gate
Lower Deck Box Seat	\$9.00	\$10.00
Upper Deck Box Seat	\$8.00	\$9.00

#### Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	6:05 p.m.
Sunday	5:05 p.m.
2013 Exceptions	
May 28, 29, June 26, July 23, 24,	10:35 a.m.
May 27, June 12, June 21	6:05 p.m.

#### **Game Staff and Media Information**

Public Address Announcer	TBD
Official Scorer	Steve Trotto

## Radio Information

Announcer	Terry Bonadonna
Flagship Station	88.3 FM WXAV
No. Games Broadcast	56 (radio) 40 (internet only)
Web	wxav.com, TBD
Primary Beat Writer	
Steve Millar, SouthtownStar, (708	3) 633-5946, millar_s@hotmail.com

#### **Media Relations Contact**

Director of Media Relations: Terry Bonadonna

Office: (708) 489-2255 Cell: (630) 337-1640

Email: tbonadonna@wcthunderbolts.com Press Box Phone: (708) 489-1902 Visiting Radio Booth: (708) 926-9573



#### Standard Bank Stadium

Year Completed	1999
Seating Capacity	2598
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line	330 feet
Left Center Field	375 feet
Center Field	390 feet
Right Center Field	375 feet
Right Field Line	330 feet

Height of Walls......7 feet

# **Directions to Standard Bank Stadium**

Standard Bank Stadium is located conveniently between the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and I-57. From I-294 take the Cicero South exit, turn left (East) on Midlothian Turnpike, and then turn right (South) on Kenton Avenue. From I-57 take the 147<sup>th</sup> Street West exit, turn right (North) on Pulaski Avenue, turn left (West) on Midlothian Turnpike, and then turn left (South) on Kenton Avenue.

# 2012 Season in Review

Overall Record: 54-42, T-2 in West Division, 3 GB. Did not make the playoffs.

# INDIVIDUAL BATTING

AVERAGE: .405, Pichi Balet, Cook Co., 2002 AT-BATS: 410, Jose Vargas, Traverse City, 2012

HITS: 144, Jose Rodriguez, Chillicothe, 2005 DOUBLES: 39, Travis Garcia, Ohio Valley, 2005

TRIPLES: 16, Chris Sidick, Washington, 2006

HOME RUNS: 36, Morgan Burkhart, Richmond, 1998

RBI: 100, Pete Pirman, Kalamazoo, 2005; Jose

Vargas, Traverse City, 2012

TOTAL BASES: 253, Ian Church, Kalamazoo, 2006 EXTRA BASE HITS: 70, Ian Church, Kalamazoo, 2006

BASE ON BALLS: 110, Ryan Still, Traverse City, 2012

STRIKEOUTS: 140, Brandon Cohen, Evansville/

Florence, 2010

GAMES PLAYED: 96, several

STOLEN BASES: 71, Darian Sandford, Southern

Illinois/Washington, 2012

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: .861, Morgan Burkhart, Richmond, 1998

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: .557, Morgan Burkhart, Richmond, 1998

SACRIFICE HITS: 21, Steve Young, Traverse City,

2006; Chris Wade, Windy City, 2011

SACRIFICE FLIES: 14, Rico Santana, Rockford, 2004

HIT BY PITCH: 34, Junior Arroyo, Florence, 2011 CONSECUTIVE GAME HIT STREAK: 40, Jason James, Rockford, 2009

HOME RUNS/GAME: 3, Several, Last – Chase Burch, Traverse City, 9/1/2011

STOLEN BASES/GAME: 5, Don Dedonatis, Kalamazoo, 1997 GRAND SLAME HOME RUNS: 3, Brian Foster, Evn., 1999; Noah Peery, Chi., 2005

HIT FOR CYCLE: Several, Last – Javier Herrera, Rockford, 6/28/2012

MOST HITS GAME – 6, Last – Robert Perry, Windy City, 7/30/2009

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

WINS: 16, John Martinez, Chillicothe, 2005 LOSSES: 12, Nick Tracy, Slippery Rock, 2007 EARNED RUN AVERAGE: .085, Jason Shelly,

Rockford, 2003

WINNING PERCENTAGE: 1.000, (9-0), Joe Thomas,

Can., 2001

GAMES: 55, Patrick Crider, Evansville, 2012

GAMES STARTED: 22, Kevin Reese, Traverse City,

2010; Paul Fagan, Lake Erie, 2012

COMPLETE GAMES: 9, Matt Sheets, John., 2000;

Tony Harden, Spr., 2000

SHUTOUTS: 5, Mike Recchia, Windy City, 2012

INNINGS PITCHED: 159.0, John Martinez,

Chillicothe, 2005

SAVES: 28, Ryan Quigley, Joliet, 2011 STRIKEOUTS: 177, Mike Recchia, Windy City, 2012

RUNS ALLOWED: 99, Joe DiPietro, Kalamazoo,

2010

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 87, Joe DiPietro,

Kalamazoo, 2010

HITS ALLOWED: 176, Jamie Irving, Johnstown, 1998

NO-HITTER: 16, Last - Tyson Corley, Windy City vs. Lake Erie, 8/28/2012

MOST STRIKEOUTS/GAME: 25, Brett Gray, London, 2000

WILD PITCHES: 21, Jerry Waller, Kalamazoo, 1998 BALKS: 6, Matt Helfer, Port., 1995; Anthony Vitale,

Kal/Rich., 1998

CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 35, Tony

Casoli, Traverse City, 2006

# **TEAM BATTING**

AVERAGE: .306, Richmond, 1998 AT-BATS: 3372, Rockford, 2005 RUNS: 645, Washington, 2005 HITS: 999, Washington, 2005

TOTAL BASES: 1527, Gateway, 2007

DOUBLES: 195, Chillicothe, 2004 TRIPLES: 58, Washington, 2006 HOME RUNS: 164, Gateway, 2007

RBI: 567, Washington, 2005

BASE ON BALLS: 434, Southern Illinois, 2009

STRIKEOUTS: 840, Florence, 2010 STOLEN BASES: 185, River City, 2004

HIT INTO DP: 96, Normal, 2010

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: .502, Gateway, 2007 ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: .406, Richmond, 1998

RUNS/GAME: 31, London, 1999

RUNS/INNING: 12, Springfield, 1997; London, 1999.

## **TEAM PITCHING**

WINS: 68, Windy City, 2007; River City, 2011

LOSSES: 68, Kalamazoo, 2010

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: 2.84, Chillicothe, 2006

COMPLETE GAMES: 22, Johnstown, 2000

SAVES: 37, Traverse City, 2012

INNINGS PITCHED: 864.0, Southern Illinois, 2010

HITS ALLOWED: 1,021, Mid-Missouri, 2005 RUNS ALLOWED: 698, Gateway, 2009

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 601, Gateway, 2009

BASE ON BALLS: 469, Midwest 2008 STRIKEOUTS: 838, Windy City, 2012

# **TEAM FIELDING:**

FIELDING PERCENTAGE: .980, Lake Erie, 2010

PUTOUTS: 2,586, Washington, 2006 ASSISTS: 1,151, Traverse City, 2006 ERRORS: 181, Cook County, 2000

TOTAL CHANCES: 3,794, Traverse City, 2008

DOUBLE PLAYS: 114, Lake Erie, 2010 PASSED BALLS: 41, Mid-Missouri, 2005

# Frontier League Individual Career Offensive Records

GAN	MES PLAYED
1.	Chris Sidick588
2.	Stephen Holdren510
3.	
4.	Fran Riordan411
5.	Mike Breyman397
AT-B	ATS
1.	Chris Sidick2,225
2.	Stephen Holdren1,814
3.	
4.	,
5.	Fran Riordan1,521
RUN	S SCORED
1.	Chris Sidick434
2.	Stephen Holdren388
3.	John Tavares315
	Charlie Lisk315
5.	Morgan Burkhart291
HITS	
1.	Chris Sidick635
2.	Stephen Holdren548
3.	Charlie Lisk496
4.	Mike Breyman458
5.	Travis Garcia451
НОМ	E RUNS
1.	Charlie Lisk113
2.	Stephen Holdren100
3.	Morgan Burkhart86
4.	Mike Breyman82
5.	Joey Metropoulos70
RUNS BATTED IN	
1.	Charlie Lisk387
2.	Stephen Holdren351
3.	Fran Riordan312
_	Mike Breyman312
5.	Morgan Burkhart306

# Frontier League Individual Career Pitching Records

MES  Matt Schweitzer196 Chad Sosebee171 Bobby Chandler137 Brian Beuning133 Jeremy Durkee124
NGS PITCHED
Aaron Ledbetter671.2 Steve Brook448.0 Tony Casoli446.1 Matt Schweitzer442.1 David McWatters424.0
MES STARTED
Aaron Ledbetter
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Aaron Ledbetter
'ES
Bobby Chandler56 Scott Mueller49 Eric Massingham43 Matt Petty41 Michael Bille35
IKEOUTS
Aaron Ledbetter522 Matt Schweitzer434 Phill Kojack390 David McWatters379 Dustin Williams348

# **Broadcast info**



Aaron Morse will once again serve as the Slammers' radio play-by-play announcer in 2013.

Morse was the team's Media Relations Coordinator in 2011 and contributed to all the radio

broadcasts as well. In 2012 he took over as the Director of Broadcasting & Media Relations.



"This is an exciting new era for the Joliet Slammers and I can't wait to bring our fans every game on the radio for the second consecutive

season," Morse said. "There are a lot of new faces and stories to learn this year and I can't wait for the season to start."

Morse will broadcast all 96 regular season games on AM 1340 WJOL and <a href="https://www.wjol.com">www.wjol.com</a>.

Morse served as a broadcaster in the Southern League for the Huntsville Stars Radio Network in 2010 and spent two seasons broadcasting in the Alaska Baseball League as well. He is a proud graduate of Northwestern University where he majored in broadcast journalism. Morse spent countless hours broadcasting Northwestern sports during his time in Evanston. He is originally from Seattle, WA and is a long-suffering Mariners fan.

# 2013 PROMOTIONS

5/7 Exhibition Game - 10:05a
Education Day presented by Lewis University

5/17 Opening Day Fireworks presented by Pepsi
\*Magnet Schedule courtesy of Elegant Limo
5/18 80's Prom Night

\*Magnet Schedule courtesy of Elegant Limo

5/19 Bark in the Park
\*Magnet Schedule courtesy of Elegant Limo

**5/24** Fireworks / Country Night **5/25** Grand Slam Saturday

5/26 Hometown Heroes Day

**5/28** SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

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5/30 Hispanic Heritage Night

6/4 Star Wars Night SSS – presented by th

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6/5 "His Airness" Night - #45
Retirement Ceremony
SSS – presented by the University of
St. Francis

6/6 Mardi Gras Night

6/11 Superhero Night SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

**6/12** SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

6/13 Day Camp / Day Care Day

6/21 Fireworks / Disney Night 6/22 Boy Scout Sleepover

6/23 Cancer Survivors Day presented by The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center at Silver Cross Hospital

6/28 Fireworks presented by Miller Lite I Wanna Rock Night

**6/29** Girl Scout Sleepover **6/30** Salute to the Anchorman

7/2 Milano Bakery Bread Giveaway (exit)

SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

7/3 Fireworks

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7/4 Happy Birthday America! Fireworks presented by Pepsi

7/12 Fireworks / Memories of Motown

7/13 Ball & Chain Night +Pint Glass Giveaway presented by Budweiser

7/14 Slammer Salute to the Baseball Movie Post-Game Showing of "The Sandlot"

7/19 Fireworks presented by Pepsi Slammer Salute to the Boy Band

7/20 Christmas in July / Toys for Tots Drive 7/21 Faith & Family Day

7/22 Guest Mascot Appearance

**7/23** SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

7/24 Super Splash Day

SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

**7/31** SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

8/1 "Hawk"y Night

8/2 Fireworks / Beatles Night

8/3 Milano Bakery Bread Giveaway (exit) Salute to the Diamond

8/4 Grandparents Day

8/5 Guest Mascot Appearance

8/10 College Spirit Night +Seat Cushion Giveaway courtesy of Miller Lite

8/11 \*Team Card Set Giveaway

8/12 Guest Mascot Appearance

8/16 Fireworks presented by Miller Lite Elvis Night / Kiwanis Peanut Giveaway (exit)

8/17 +Pint Glass Giveaway presented by Bud Light Gone to the Birds Night

8/18 \*Team Photo Giveaway courtesy of Signs by Tomorrow Plainfield Bark in the Park 2.0 8/20 Mascot Mania

SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis 8/21 Military Appreciation Night

Fireworks
SSS – presented by the University of
St. Francis

8/22 Union Night

8/27 Bacon Appreciation Night SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

**8/28** SSS – presented by the University of St. Francis

8/29 Fan Appreciation Night Fireworks / Giveaways Galore

Mondays Guest Mascot Appearances Thursdays Drink Specials / Kids Run Kids Run the Bases the Bases Post-Game Post-Game Fridays Post-Game Fireworks Show Tuesdays SSS / Kids Run the Bases Saturdays Kids Run the Bases Post-Game Post-Game Wednesdays SSS / Kids Run the Bases Sundays Post-Game Autographs / Kids Post-Game Run the Bases Post-Game

\*Giveaways to the first 1,000 fans +Giveaways to the first 1,000 fans (21 & older)

SSS- Spikes' Super Students presented by the University of St. Francis

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