

# Media Guide



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# History of the Slammers

- > **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 that 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.
- > **February 28, 2011:** Former professional baseball player and Northwestern alum. Dan Grunhard is named the Slammers' first hitting coach.
- > **March 2, 2011:** The Slammers announce that "The Grand Slammer" is sold out.
- > **March 4, 2011:** Chicago radio personality Chet Coppock is selected as the emcee for the Grand Slammer.
- > **March 8, 2011:** It's a big day for "The Grand Slammer" as the team announces that both Jim Cornelison and American Idol's Chris Medina will perform.
- > **March 10, 2011:** The Grand Slammer is a big hit as a sold out Rialto Square Theatre witnesses the 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.
- > **March 17, 2011:** Slammers sign former major leaguer Billy Petrick to the squad.
- > **March 26, 2011:** A jobs fair is held at Silver Cross Field to find day of game staff for the Slammers' inaugural season.
- > **April 4, 2011:** Mark Vasko named the first "voice of the Slammers" as the organization announces they will be airing every game on 1340 WJOL. Slammers' President Bill Waliewski announced as Vasko's number two man in the booth. Media Relations Coordinator Aaron Morse will serve as pre and post-game host and fill-in play-by-play announcer.

- > **April 9, 2011:** Open tryouts are held at Silver Cross Field for aspiring PA announcers, national anthem singers, and mascots.
- > **April 14, 2011:** Slammers announce that Maury Wills will serve as a special instructor in training camp.
- > **April 17, 2011:** An egg-citing day is highlighted by the Slammers' Easter egg hunt at Silver Cross Field and participation in the city's Easter parade.
- > **April 26, 2011:** Slammers release their Exhibition Schedule, which features five games before Opening Night.
- > **April 27, 2011:** The team's first TV commercial is unveiled. The commercial begins with a black and white shot of a prison. As the image shakes, it cuts to a shadowy figure walking through the prison. Atmospheric music plays underneath as the stick he's holding clangs against the prison bars. At the end the music gets louder as the camera tilts up to reveal the "prison guard" is actually a Slammers baseball player in full uniform pounding a bat into his hand as he stares at the camera. It ends with a full screen telling fans about Opening Weekend, which runs May 19-21.
- > **April 29, 2011:** Zach Rodeghero, one of the first players signed by the Slammers, announces his retirement to take an IT job in the "real world."
- > **April 30, 2011:** Slammers hold open tryouts at Silver Cross Field. Joliet native Trevor Vermillion earns an invite to Spring Training.
- > **May 2, 2011:** ATI is announced as the Slammers' presenting sponsor.
- > **May 3, 2011:** Slammers release their promotional schedule on the eve of individual tickets going on sale.
- > **May 4, 2011:** At 12:01 a.m., individual tickets go on sale at [www.jolietsslammers.com](http://www.jolietsslammers.com). The Box Office opens at 10:00 a.m.
- > **May 5, 2011:** The Slammers open their Spring Training at Silver Cross Field.



# Key Personnel



## Bill Waliewski

Team president Bill Waliewski comes to the Slammers following a 23 year career in commercial real estate. His commercial real estate experience was spread over many disciplines of the business including brokerage, asset management and property management. Most recently, he was Senior Vice President of Morgan Realty Partners, a position he held for the last 9 years of his 12 ½ year tenure with the company. In this capacity, he was responsible for a portfolio of over 175 tenants totaling over 2 million square feet.

Bill is a graduate of Hinsdale Central High School and Texas Lutheran. In 1983, he was recognized by the Chicago Sun-Times as one of the Top 100 high school prospects in the Chicago area. Following his college baseball career, Bill played 10 years for Al Oremus's nationally recognized Prairie Gravel amateur semi-pro team, which won a AABC World Series championship in 1996 (after two second place finishes in 1993 and 1995). In 1997, his last season with Prairie, the team finished third in the National Baseball Congress World Series.

Bill looks forward to merging his years of business experience and his passion for baseball so that the Joliet Slammers can provide the best possible experience for their fans.

In addition to his role as team president, Bill will also serve as part of the broadcast team alongside long time radio veteran, Mark Vasko. He is also known as a ballpark food junkie.

Bill and his wife Jeni are the proud parents of three Joliet Slammers fans, Madison, 10, Lilja, 7, and Ray, 4.



## John Dittrich

John Dittrich enters his 38th year in professional baseball. His experience ranges all levels of baseball, including three years in the office of the President of the minor leagues and four years in the front office of a major league ballclub (Texas Rangers). He has also spent 15 years as a leader in the development and launch of highly successful venues and independent professional baseball franchises around the country (Fargo, Schaumburg, Rockford & Fort Worth). John currently resides in Lombard with his wife of 41 years, Lois. Together they have three children – Rob, Jennifer, and James.



## Ron Biga

Ron is an “inner city” product of Chicago’s Pilsen neighborhood where he was born and raised. He has resided in Joliet for 10 years. A 1985 graduate of St. Rita H.S. in Chicago where he was an All American, All State, and team MVP. He played collegiately at Triton College and finished at St. Xavier.

After college Ron played professionally in Mexico, then later played for Prairie Gravel the semi-pro powerhouse in the Chicagoland area, where he was a member of their 1996 national championship team. He then coached the team to the prestigious National Baseball Congress national championship in 2005.

As assistant coach at Triton College he helped them participate in 5 Div. 1 World Series as recruiting coordinator. He has coached over 150 players who have signed professional contracts, and hundreds of players from all over the country.

Ron is no stranger to independent baseball. He has worked for the Sioux City Explorers in the American Association, and most recently for the Southern Illinois Miners in the Frontier League. He has held dual roles with each, in player procurement and bench coach.



## Paul Rathje

Paul joins the Slammers inaugural staff bringing with him over twenty-seven years of experience in professional baseball. He is responsible for the overall operations of Silver Cross Field including event operations/staffing and stadium maintenance. Paul’s previous baseball

experience includes twenty-five years with the Chicago Cubs, serving as Assistant Director, Stadium Operations from 1983 through 1997 and Director, Stadium Operations from 1998 through 2007. He began his professional baseball career with the minor league Columbus Clippers front office, spending two years with the Triple A team. Paul’s resume also includes time as a Project Manager for Chicago based Safety Service Systems, Inc., providing event operational planning and support services for client events such as Harley Davidson’s 105th Anniversary Celebration, EA Sports Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament and the Obama for America Election Night Rally. Paul received his Business Management degree from Northern Illinois University in 1978 and a Master’s Degree in Sports Management from The Ohio State University in 1981. Paul and his wife, Sherrie, have two grown children, Alisyn and Paul III, and one grandchild.

# Front Office Directory



**Lois Dittrich**  
**Dir. of Bus./Ticket Ops**



**Dan De Caprio**  
**Director of Sales**



**Ken Miller**  
**Dir. of Special Projects**



**Kelli Drechsel**  
**Dir. of Community Relations/Promotions**



**Sarah H. Eichenberger**  
**Dir. of Marketing/PR**



**Jeni Moore**  
**Design Director**



**Jeff Maitland**  
**Corp. Sales Manager**



**Todd Fulk**  
**Box Office Manager**



**Aaron Morse**  
**Media Relations Coordinator**



**Eric Esposito**  
**Group Sales Executive**



**Tim Fritz**  
**Group Sales Executive**



**Guy Massaro**  
**Head Groundskeeper**



**Jim Domabyl**  
**Stadium Operations Manager**



**Jeff Haynes**  
**Team Photographer**



**Candice Quinerly**  
**Receptionist**



# History of Silver Cross Field

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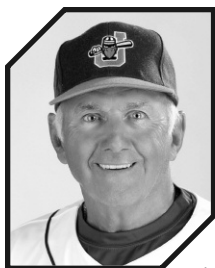


Since it first opened in 2002, Silver Cross Field has been a key component of Joliet's downtown. With a total capacity of over 7,000, this state of the art stadium provides fans and sponsors with the most bang for their buck in independent baseball. 2011 marks the 10-year anniversary of the stadium. 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. Plans call for the installation of artificial turf in the fall of 2011. This will make Silver Cross Field a more versatile facility as it will be able to host a variety of sporting and special events no matter the weather.

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 is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year 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.

# The Coaching Staff



## Bart Zeller

Slammers field manager Bart Zeller is a native of Chicago Heights, IL and attended Rich Township High School. He was a 3-sport standout at Rich, making All-Conference in football and baseball.

After attending the University of Arizona for his freshman year, playing both basketball and baseball, Zeller transferred to Eastern Illinois University to play football and baseball, earning All-Conference status in both sports. At EIU, he was named NAIA All-American (3rd team) in baseball and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals following graduation. He holds both a B.S. and M.S. in Education from Eastern Illinois.

He played at all levels of professional baseball in the Cardinals' system, making the major league roster in 1970. Zeller spent the 1970 season with the Major League Club as both a player and a coach. After signing with the Milwaukee Brewers in 1971, he was traded to the New York Yankees and retired as an active player after the 1971 season. In addition to being the everyday catcher, Bart also filled the role of player coach for Cardinal farm clubs in Lewiston, ID (class A) and Little Rock, AR (class AA).

Zeller was the bench and hitting coach in Sioux Falls of the Northern League (2005) and American Association (2006). He then moved to Southern Illinois in the Frontier League, as their hitting coach and bench coach. He served as pitching coach in 2010. In 2009, his hitters led the FL with a .284 average and in 2007 the team's .282 mark was second in the league. In 2010, Zeller's pitching staff posted a league-best 3.50 ERA as the Miners posted the best won-lost record in the FL.

Bart and Barbara Zeller currently reside in Scottsdale, AZ. They have four children, Kathryn, Karen, Bart and Mike and five grandchildren.



## Ron Biga

See Front Office bio.

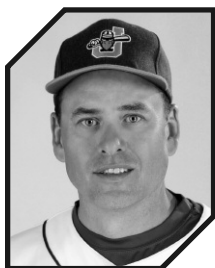


## Carmen Pignatiello

Carmen Pignatiello, or "Piggy" as many fans know him, has a story that mirrors that of the men he will be instructing. He spent seven years in the minor league system before making the Chicago Cubs' roster in 2007. In his debut appearance with the Cubs, the

lefthander threw a scoreless 9th inning against the Cincinnati Reds and continued with the team through their 2007 playoff run. He is confident his own journey can help him inspire and shape the young talent of the Joliet Slammers.

In addition to being able to relate to the players, Pignatiello is also familiar with the Joliet area. He is a graduate of Providence Catholic High School and has lived in Mokena and Frankfort. He and his wife and son currently reside in Aurora.



## Dan Grunhard

South Side native Dan Grunhard will serve as the Slammers' first hitting coach. The St. Laurence High School graduate brings his seven years of minor league experience to Silver Cross Field in 2011.

Grunhard, who was Joe Girardi's roommate at Northwestern University, was named All Big Ten in 1985 and Academic All Big Ten in 1984 and 1985. He set the university's second highest career batting average. He also had the second highest single season average in school history at .451. After being drafted by the California Angels in 1985, Grunhard played seven seasons with the Angels and Oakland A's, spending three full seasons in Triple-A.

"Dan is a great addition to the staff," Slammers Manager Bart Zeller said. "He rounds out our coaching staff with his extensive experience in affiliated baseball."

Dan has been married to Tonnie Grunhard for 15 years and has two daughters, Savannah, 14, and Scarlett, 12. He resides in Covington, Georgia.



## Corey O'Brien, Trainer

Serving as the athletic trainer for the Slammers this season is Corey O'Brien. Raised just south of Saint Paul, Minnesota, Corey graduated from Eagan High School. He received his BS in Athletic Training from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Corey then

went on to earn his Master's Degree in Education in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. Corey has been a certified athletic trainer since 2010. His other experience includes serving as an intern athletic trainer for the Rochester Honkers of the Northwoods League in 2008. Corey also served as an intern athletic trainer for the Minnesota Twins in 2009. While at Delta State University, he served as the athletic trainer for the Statesmen D-II baseball team from 2009 to 2011. Corey is dedicated to the ATI mission of providing the highest quality of care in a friendly and encouraging environment.

# The Players



## Dan Coury

Catcher

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B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'4" 210 9.5.86 Fall River, MA E**

Coury comes to the Slammers from the Oakland County Cruisers, where he finished the 2010 campaign after playing with the Brockton Rox for the majority of the year.

Coury spent the 2009 season in the Atlanta Braves' minor-league system after being signed as a non-drafted free agent. Previously, he had played collegiate baseball at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Massasoit Community College and UMass. He missed two seasons due to injuries. But he battled his way back to emerge as a star, first at Massasoit CC, then at Northwestern Oklahoma, where he played well enough to sign a professional contract in affiliated ball.

In 2009 at Northwestern Oklahoma, he hit .428 with 63 RBI, an .855 slugging percentage, and 18 home runs, fourth-highest all-time in a single season at the school. The 24-year-old went to Durfee High School in Fall River, where he was named a Big Three Conference all-star his senior season.

2010 Stats (Oakland County Cruisers)	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
(Brockton Rox)	Ind	.600	2	5	1	3	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	.714	.600	1.314
	Ind	.267	8	15	1	4	0	2	2	0	6	1	4			.313	.400	.713



## Kevin Crimmel

Pitcher

42

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L L 6'2" 195 6.12.87 Harrisburg, PA R1**

The Slammers acquired left-handed reliever Kevin Crimmel from the California League's Palm Desert Coyotes. Crimmel graduated from Villanova in 2010,

tying the school's all-time appearance record at 71 games pitched.

2010 Stats (Villanova University)	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2009 Stats (Villanova University)	D1	6	2	3.02	24/3	53	59	22	18	4	16	44	3	0	0
2008 Stats (Villanova University)	D1	3	5	6.33	13/11	58	80	51	41	14	19	41	0	1	0
	D1	1	3	5.17	19/3	38	50	32	22	2	22	26	0	0	0



## Andy Deain

Pitcher

20

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'0" 200 10.23.86 Crystal Lake, IL R2**

Deain re-wrote the Northern Illinois record books during his time with the Huskies. A graduate of Prairie Ridge High School, Deain made 128 appearances during his time in DeKalb. That was the most appearances in the

history of the Mid-American Conference. He finished with 23 career saves, good for second in program history and eighth all-time in the MAC. During his senior season Deain saved 12 games, 11th most in the country. His 17 career wins ranks fourth in the history of the Huskies. Meanwhile, Deain's 156 career K's are ninth most ever at NIU. His stellar collegiate stats were rewarded when he signed a professional contract with the Baltimore Orioles. He spent 2010 in the O's organization, compiling an impressive 3.29 ERA in 38 1/3rd innings for three different teams within the system.

2010 Stats (Aberdeen IronBirds)	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
(Bluefield Orioles)	A-	0	0	0.00	1/0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
(GCL Orioles)	Rk	0	1	3.96	16/0	25	28	18	11	0	7	24	3	0	0
	Rk	0	1	2.61	7/0	10.1	7	3	3	0	3	14	1	0	0



## Ben Ferrell

Infielder

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B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 5'9" 185 6.2.88 Aurora, CO R1**

The Slammers picked Ferrell in the third round of the 2011 Frontier League Draft. Honorable mention all-conference selection at ISU ... also earned first team academic all-conference honors ... played in all 54 games for ISU with 52 starts in the infield ... hit .303 with one home run, 37 RBI and 28 runs scored ... hit his home run against Southern Illinois on April 25 ... hit .343 (47-137) over ISU's final 39 games ... led the team with 161 fielding assists from his shortstop position ... knocked a game-winning RBI single in the 10th inning against Creighton in ISU's opening game of the MVC Tournament.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Indiana State)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.362</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>.728</b>
2009 Stats (Indiana State)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>.604</b>



## Matt Fields

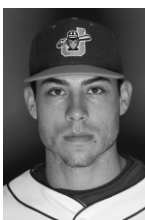
Infielder

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B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**B R 6'5" 250 7.8.85 Seattle, WA E**

Fields, towering at 6 foot 5 inches and 250 pounds, was a 44th round draft pick for the Tampa Bay Rays in 2004 out of Green River Community College. He spent six seasons within the Rays farm system racking up a career 83 home runs. Most recently, he spent the greater part of 2010 with the double A affiliate in Montgomery, AL, where he led the team in homers.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Montgomery Biscuits)	<b>AA</b>	<b>.220</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>.673</b>
(Charlotte Stone Crabs)	<b>A+</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>.653</b>



## Josh Flores

Outfielder

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B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'0" 200 11.18.85 New Lenox, IL E**

Flores, 25, was the Slammers' first signing. He played for the Jackhammers for the second half of the 2010 season, where he went 23 for 25 in stolen bases with an OBP of .435.

Flores was drafted out of Central High School in 2004 in the 24th round by the Atlanta Braves but opted to attend Triton College instead. He was a 4th round draft pick in 2005 by the Houston Astros and reached the Double A level with Corpus Christi at the age of 21. In 2007, he hit .279 with 42 runs batted in and 39 stolen bases.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Joliet Jackhammers)	<b>Ind</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.435</b>	<b>.554</b>	<b>.989</b>
(Lancaster Jethawks)	<b>A+</b>	<b>.220</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>.596</b>

# The Players



## Yasel Gutierrez

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Outfielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L L 5'11" 190 2.13.88 Miami, FL R1**

Gutierrez starred at Barry University where he provided significant power in the middle of the order; leading the team in homers (14) and RBI (59) during his senior season. The two-time all conference slugger was expected by many to be selected in the MLB Amateur Draft but ended up not being picked. The Slammers hope affiliated ball's loss is their gain.

2010 Stats (Barry University)  
 2009 Stats (Barry University)

Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
D2	.366	50	202	59	74	14	59	20	1	138	27	46	11	3	.443	.683	1.126
D2	.377	55	207	72	78	15	56	19	1	144	40	48	9	6	.478	.696	1.174



## Jett Hart

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Outfielder

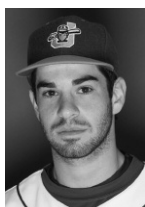
B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'1" 195 7.13.88 Tacoma, WA R1**

Hart, the University of Oregon product, hails from the Pacific Northwest. He provides the Slammers with much-needed versatility as he played all three outfield positions during his senior season.

Originally from the Seattle suburb of Puyallup, Hart returned to his roots last summer as he played for the Seattle Studs summer baseball club as they participated in the prestigious NBC tournament in Wichita, Kansas. The Studs have produced many MLB players, including Tim Lincecum and Brent Lillibridge.

2010 Stats (University of Oregon)  
 2009 Stats (University of Oregon)

Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
D1	.236	57	72	13	17	0	3	2	2	23	10	21	9	0	.345	.319	.664
D1	.207	42	111	10	23	2	10	4	2	37	4	32	10	3	.248	.333	.581



## Ben Hewett

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Catcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**B R 5'8" 170 7.24.88 Framingham, MA R1**

The defensive wizard out of Rollins College near Orlando earned the Rawlings Gold Glove for the South Region in Division II baseball. Hewett gunned down 20 would-be base stealers his senior season. He's no light-weight with the bat either as he hit .362 with a team leading 32 walks during his final season at Rollins.

2010 Stats (Rollins College)  
 2009 Stats (Rollins College)

Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
D2	.362	59	199	50	72	3	41	13	1	96	32	13	6	4	.454	.482	.936
D2	.360	44	139	27	50	1	25	14	1	69	9	9	3	1	.416	.496	.912



## Jason Jarvis

Pitcher

# 22

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'2" 200 10.1.87 Scottsdale, AZ E**

Jarvis, 23, spent the last two plus years in the Giants' organization and the Slammers expect him to be one of the top pitchers in their rotation.

After a dominating high school career that netted two state titles; Jarvis was drafted by the Angels in the 25th round in 2006. He went to Arizona State University instead and made an immediate impact during his rookie campaign. Despite not getting on the hill until conference play started, he set a school freshman record for saves with 11. Jarvis struck out 22 batters and walked eight in 30 innings. Jarvis' sophomore year was off to a great start when he decided to go pitch for the Lincoln Saltdogs of the American Association. After not starting a game in college, he made seven starts with the Saltdogs. Overall, Jarvis made 23 appearances, netting a 2.98 ERA in 60 innings. Jarvis was drafted that June by the Giants in the 23rd round. He split time between rookie ball and low-A that year before spending all of 2009 with the AZL Giants. Last season was a good one for Jarvis as he posted a 3.07 ERA for the Augusta Greenjackets of the South Atlantic League.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Augusta Greenjackets)	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2009 Stats (AZL Giants)	<b>Rk</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>11/2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2008 Stats (Salem-Keizer Volcanoes)	<b>A-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Kris Kasarjian

Outfielder

# 44

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L L 6'3" 225 1.7.86 Camarillo, CA R2**

Taken in the 13th round as the 393rd overall pick by the Seattle Mariners in the 2004 MLB draft out of Westlake High School. Decided to attend Los Angeles Pierce JC where he hit .344 for Head

Coach Bob Lofrano as a freshman. Transferred to UCLA, played there in 2005 before transferring to CAL State Northridge. Suffered injuries that cost him two seasons of baseball. Reemerged with Oakland County of the Frontier League last season.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Oakland County)	<b>Ind</b>	<b>.205</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>.606</b>
2007 Stats (CSU Northridge)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>.680</b>



## Kyle Kriech

Pitcher

# 28

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L L 6'3" 205 10.27.87 Fort Walton Beach, FL R2**

The Slammers made Kriech their second round pick in the 2011 Frontier League Draft. The southpaw spent last season with the Arizona Royals after signing with Kansas City as a non-drafted free agent out of Jacksonville University of the Atlantic Sun Conference.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Arizona Royals)	<b>Rk</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
(Jacksonville University)	<b>D1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>17/7</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2009 Stats (Jacksonville University)	<b>D1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>25/6</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# The Players



## Marques Kyles

40

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**B L 6'9" 220 9.24.85 Spartanburg, SC R2**

The Brewers selected Kyles in the 48th round of the 2010 amateur draft out of Limestone College. The 6'9" lefty is the tallest player on the Slammers' roster. His dad Stan Kyles is the bullpen coach for the Brewers and played 11 seasons in minor league baseball.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (AZL Brewers)	<b>Rk</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
(Limestone College)	<b>D2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2009 Stats (Limestone College)	<b>D2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>16/5</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Bobby Leeper

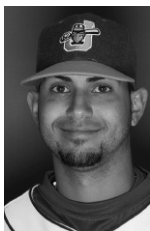
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Outfielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'1" 185 10.27.87 Raleigh, NC R1**

The former UNC Wilmington player finished his collegiate career at Mount Olive College where he helped lead the Trojans to the Conference Carolinas Baseball Tournament championship. He was named first team All-Conference as he hit an outstanding .433 with 13 dingers.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Mt. Olive College)	<b>D2</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.508</b>	<b>.761</b>	<b>1.269</b>
2009 Stats (UNC Wilmington)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>.425</b>	<b>.797</b>



## Pedro Lopez

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Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**B R 5'9" 175 10.31.86 Toa Baja, PR E**

Lopez, 24, is expected to make up a great double play combination with fellow Puerto Rican player Hector Pellot. Pellot and Lopez played together for years growing up at the Puerto Rican Baseball Academy. Lopez spent 2010 playing for the Puerto Rican national team and is making his return to the Frontier League after having played with the Southern Illinois Miners in 2009.

He also brings affiliated baseball experience to the table as he was drafted in the 31st round by the Kansas City Royals in 2005. Lopez debuted for the AZL Royals that year and hit a solid .277 in 46 games. The slick fielding shortstop was acquired by the Chicago Cubs and split time in 2006 between the AZL Cubs and the low-A Boise Hawks. After his time with the Cubs ended, Lopez put up very good numbers for the independent Laredo Broncos in 2007 as he hit .280 in 68 games. Through all this time, he's made his mark on the diamond in Puerto Rico as Lopez plays there every winter.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2009 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	<b>Ind</b>	<b>.225</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.233</b>	<b>.282</b>	<b>.515</b>
2007 Stats (Laredo Broncos)	<b>Ind</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>.721</b>





## Chuck Lukanen

# 30

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L L 5'11" 180 10.4.86 Lombard, IL R2**

Lukanen graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2010. The lefty led NIU in starts and strikeouts in his two years at the local university. Lukanen split the 2010 season with the Rockford RiverHawks and the Southern Illinois Miners.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	0	0	6.00	4/0	6	8	4	4	0	7	4	0	0	0
(Rockford RiverHawks)	Ind	0	1	4.15	8/0	8	10	7	4	1	5	7	0	0	0
(NIU Huskies)	D1	5	8	5.10	15/14	97	115	71	55	9	40	82	0	2	0



## Kyle Maunus

# 24

Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'4" 215 2.26.85 Waterford, MI E**

Maunus has affiliated ball experience and three years under his belt in the Frontier League. The Western Michigan product hit the ball very well his first year with the Traverse City Beach Bums, which is a very difficult place to play. He brings some pop and 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 the dispersal draft for the Oakland County Cruisers.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Oakland County Cruisers)	Ind	.250	71	252	34	63	4	39	14	1	91	35	57	7	2	.345	.361	.706
2009 Stats (Traverse City Beach Bums)	Ind	.232	46	164	15	38	1	17	10	1	53	13	47	2	1	.300	.323	.623



## Nick Ochoa

# 45

Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'0" 230 11.9.87 Fort Worth, TX R1**

The first baseman hails from Fort Worth and played his ball last year for the Big Bend Cowboys. The Cowboys won the 2010 Continental Baseball League title. He hit an impressive .341 with eight homers last season. In college he helped NCTC reach the regional tournament in 2009.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Big Bend Cowboys)	Ind	.341	37	126	26	43	8	38	7	0	74	14	21	3	0	.408	.587	.996
2009 Stats (North Central Texas College)	NJCAA	.371	41	140	27	52	6	49	11	0	81	12	22	9	0	.421	.579	1.000

# The Players



## Hector Pellot

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Infielder

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
R	R	5'11"	185	2.8.87	Cidra, Puerto Rico	E

Pellot, 24, is 5'11", 184 pounds and hails from San Juan, Puerto Rico where he honed his skills at the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy. The Mets selected Mike Pelfrey in the first round in 2005 and did not have a second or third round pick, making Pellot their second pick of that draft. In only his second year of professional ball, Pellot was named a South Atlantic League Mid-Season All-Star in 2007. His strong start to the season earned him a promotion to the high-A Florida State League that year. He remained in the FSL until last season when he got a mid-season promotion to the Double-A Eastern League.

Pellot has played most of his games at second base during his career. But he also has experience at third base and has made appearances at all three positions in the outfield.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Binghamton Mets)	AA	.127	27	71	8	9	0	5	3	1	14	4	31	1	0	.192	.197	.389
(St. Lucie Mets)	A+	.253	54	170	25	43	3	14	6	1	60	13	46	1	3	.316	.353	.668



## Billy Petrick

55

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
R	R	6'7"	245	4.29.84	Morris, IL	E

Loyal Cubs fans might remember Petrick. The 26-year old from Morris, Illinois was selected by Chicago in the third round of the 2002 Amateur Draft. In 2007, he started the year in Daytona and after six strong games was promoted to Double-A Tennessee. With the Smokies he was 1-1 with a 2.37 ERA in 18 games before moving up to the Iowa Cubs. Petrick stepped on the mound for the first time at baseball's highest level on June 27, 2007 at Wrigley Field against the Colorado Rockies. He held opponents scoreless in five out of eight appearances. Since his time with the Cubs, Petrick spent 2008 with Daytona before being granted free agency. He pitched effectively for the Windy City Thunderbolts in 2009 until surgery ended his season. After a short stint with the Jackhammers last year, Petrick is ready to go with the Slammers.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Joliet Jackhammers)	Ind	0	0	18.00	3/0	3	9	6	6	1	1	4	0	0	0
2009 Stats (Windy City Thunderbolts)	Ind	1	0	2.13	11/0	12.2	13	4	3	0	3	15	3	0	0
2008 Stats (Daytona Cubs)	A+	1	2	4.09	8/0	11	11	7	5	2	3	7	0	0	0



## Ryan Quigley

# 34

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
R	R	6'2"	205	4.11.85	Joliet, IL	E

Joliet Catholic Academy graduate Ryan Quigley knows the Frontier League well. He'll bring that experience to the Slammers for the 2011 season. The 25-year old right handed pitcher has played for the Southern Illinois Miners and the Windy City Thunderbolts during his professional career.

Quigley played his college ball at St. Xavier University on the south side of Chicago before debuting with the Miners in 2007. Tommy John Surgery ended his 2008 season prematurely and prevented Quigley from playing at all in 2009. But he came back with a vengeance last season for the Thunderbolts as he struck-out 77 batters in 62 2/3 innings.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Windy City Thunderbolts)	Ind	3	4	4.74	33/7	62	69	40	33	1	42	77	1	0	0
2008 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	0	0	10.29	2/2	7	9	8	8	3	4	5	0	0	0
2007 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	0	1	5.06	4/3	16	20	13	9	3	11	16	0	0	0



## Brad Reid

# 18

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
R	R	6'1"	195	1.18.88	Renton, WA	E

Drafted out of Decatur High School in the 44th round in 2006 by the Cleveland Indians but opted to attend Bellevue Community College. He was named the team's most valuable pitcher two years in a row before being selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 30th round of the 2008 Amateur Draft.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Oakland County Cruisers)	Ind	4	1	3.18	33/0	45.1	43	24	16	1	16	30	0	0	0
2009 Stats (Everett Aqua Sox)	A-	4	3	3.86	28/0	39.2	55	23	17	5	11	32	1	0	0
2008 Stats (Everett Aqua Sox)	A-	1	1	5.48	16/0	23	26	14	14	4	14	12	0	0	0



## Jake Renshaw

# 33

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
R	R	6'3"	230	4.29.86	Elk Grove, CA	E

Renshaw was a 10th round draft pick out of Ventura College by the Chicago Cubs in 2006. He was originally drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 26th round in 2004 but did not sign. Renshaw spent two years with the Cubs organization and pitched two years at the high-A level with the Orioles organization. The 25-year old right hander put up excellent numbers last year in the Golden Baseball league as he posted a 2.39 ERA in 16 appearances. He's expected to be one of the top pitchers in the Slammers' rotation in 2011.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Orange County Flyers)	Ind	3	4	2.39	16/9	52.2	46	24	14	3	17	31	0	0	0
2009 Stats (Fredrick Keys)	A+	1	0	2.08	5/0	8.2	8	3	2	0	5	7	0	0	0
2008 Stats (Fredrick Keys)	A+	9	11	5.11	27/25	135.2	143	82	77	16	57	96	0	0	0

# The Players



## Keith Rizor

Pitcher

43

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L L 6'2" 200 11.15.85 Huntington Beach, CA R1**

Has experience on the big stage having pitched in the NBC World Series for the Haysville Heat last summer. He was a student assistant at William Penn in 2010. Also was a star on Orange Coast Community College's baseball team that advanced to the final four his freshman year.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Haysville Heat)	<b>NBC 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2009 Stats (William Penn University)	<b>NAIA 6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>15/9</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2008 Stats (William Penn University)	<b>NAIA 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>7/1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

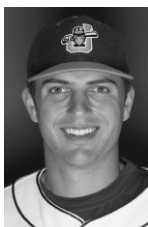
## 35 Spencer Roberts

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'3" 210 3.29.88 Littleton, CO R1**

Roberts did not allow a run for five straight outings during his senior campaign at Oral Roberts. He averaged more than a strike out an inning his junior year, including a dominating performance when he struck out the side against national baseball power CAL State Fullerton. He earned the "Sophomore Award" for his work at Chandler Gilbert CC before transferring to Oral Roberts. Was born in California but calls Colorado home.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Oral Roberts)	<b>D1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>15/0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2009 Stats (Oral Roberts)	<b>D1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2008 Stats (Chandler Gilbert CC)	<b>NJCAA 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>22/1</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Sean Rockey

Infielder

10

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'0" 190 11.19.86 Sammamish, WA R1**

Rockey turned heads during his time at George Washington University. In 2009, he was the Atlantic 10's batting champion as he hit a blistering .420. He was the team-leader in homers (10), RBI (60), slugging percentage (.679), and OBP (.504). Rockey was a pre-season third team All-American entering his senior campaign but a broken bone ended his final season before it started. That left him undrafted, but he comes to the Slammers with high recommendations.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (George Washington)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>
2009 Stats (George Washington)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>1.183</b>



## Jason Santana

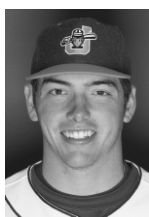
Pitcher

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B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>6'3"</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1.15.86</b>	<b>Plantation, FL</b>	<b>R1</b>

Drafted by the Slammers in the first round of the 2011 Frontier League Draft. Limited by injuries during his first few years at the University of Miami. Compiled an outstanding 19-5 career mark in college. Pitched a career high 79.2 innings during his senior season.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (University of Miami)	<b>D1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>17/14</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2009 Stats (University of Miami)	<b>D1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>15/7</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2008 Stats (University of Miami)	<b>D1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Will Savage

Pitcher

# 41

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>6'0"</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>6.8.88</b>	<b>Lisle, IL</b>	<b>R1</b>

A Benet Academy graduate and a 2010 All American, he finished his senior season 9-0 with a 1.52 ERA. Those nine wins were tied for the most ever in one year by a Webster University pitcher.

The 1.52 ERA and 72 strikeouts were both second best for a single year in program history. Savage's 16 career victories, 3.23 ERA, and 151 K's were all third best ever at Webster University.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Webster University)	<b>D3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
2009 Stats (Webster University)	<b>D3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
2008 Stats (Webster University)	<b>D3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Nate Shaver

Outfielder

# 19

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
<b>L</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>5'11"</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2.6.87</b>	<b>The Dalles, OR</b>	<b>R1</b>

An Oregon native, Nate played at New Mexico State University where he hit .350 in his 2 seasons. He led the team with a .482 OBP in his senior season. He also led the team in doubles with 19.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (New Mexico State)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.482</b>	<b>.557</b>	<b>1.039</b>
2009 Stats (New Mexico State)	<b>D1</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>.551</b>	<b>1.006</b>

# The Players



## Brian Smith

Pitcher

37

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**L R 6'3" 200 7.21.86 Chicago Ridge, IL R1**

After a stellar freshman campaign in 2005, where Smith posted a 2.85 ERA in 82 innings, injuries slowed down the 6'3" right-hander. But the graduate of Harold L. Richards High School in Oak Lawn showed that when healthy, he can pitch with the best of them as he was outstanding during two summers pitching in the prestigious Northwoods League. Posted a team-high six victories while compiling a 3.31 ERA for the Madison Mallards during the summer of 2007... Made 10 starts with one complete game, logging 65.1 innings in 12 appearances on the mound. Also starred for the Mallards during the summer of 2006 as he was named to the Northwoods League All-Star team.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	0	3	14.51	85	22.1	51	39	36	3	10	13	0	0	0
2006 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	4	8	6.03	13/13	74.2	90	69	59	8	20	47	0	0	0
2005 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	6	6	2.85	17/11	82	98	55	26	3	23	56	1	3	1



## Clint Stroud

Outfielder

21

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'2" 215 12.13.87 Bonham, TX R1**

An outfielder from Arkansas Tech University. Clint hit .343 and led the team in doubles (23), and RBI with 59. His 23 doubles were the most ever for a single season at Arkansas Tech. His 59 RBI were good for third most for a single season in program history. The Bonham, Texas native will compete for an outfield spot with the Slammers.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2010 Stats (Arkansas Tech)	D2	.343	54	207	41	71	5	59	23	0	109	16	19	6	3	.390	.527	.917
2009 Stats (Arkansas Tech)	D2	.365	52	197	35	72	6	44	9	0	99	11	22	0	0	.399	.503	.902



## Jeremy Tietze

Pitcher

47

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2011 Status  
**R R 6'5" 230 11.14.87 San Antonio, TX R1**

Tietze has a fastball that can reach the mid-90's. He comes to the Slammers from San Antonio. The Texan posted a 5-2 record and notched two saves during his senior year at Angelo State.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
2010 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	5	2	6.27	23/1	37.1	47	33	26	4	12	21	2	0	0
2009 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	3	1	6.33	20/8	42.2	72	40	30	3	21	27	1	0	0
2008 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	0	0	10.59	19/2	26.1	48	41	31	4	13	18	1	0	0



## Trevor Vermillion

# 46

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>6'2"</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>12.3.88</b>	<b>Joliet, IL</b>	<b>R1</b>

The Slammers signed Vermillion after he impressed the coaching staff at the team's open tryout on April 30th. The right-hander played for Joliet Junior College in 2010 and posted an impressive 3.58 ERA in 38 appearances. He's a graduate of Joliet Township High School.

2010 Stats (Joliet JC)

Lev	W	L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
<b>NJCAA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Mike Vitale

# 31

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2011 Status
<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>6'2"</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>11.26.87</b>	<b>Bayonne, NJ</b>	<b>R2</b>

The 23-year old lefty from New Jersey spent the past season in the Seattle Mariners' organization after the M's signed him as a free agent out of Montclair State. Before Montclair State, Vitale spent two years with Howard Community College in Florida. Vitale has outstanding control as his three walks in 21 1/3rd innings with the Pulaski Mariners shows.

2010 Stats (Pulaski Mariners)

2009 Stats (Montclair State)

2008 Stats (Montclair State)

Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	SHO
<b>Rk</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>D3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>14/9</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>D3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Pronunciation Guide

#28 Kyle Kriech (CREECH)

#30 Chuck Lukanen (LUKE-AH-NEN)

#31 Mike Vitale (VAI-TAHL-EE)

#47 Jeremy Tietze (TEET-ZEE)

#12 Hector Pellot (PAY-JOE-t)

#24 Kyle Maunus (MON-US)

#44 Kris Kasarjian (KAHS-ARE-GIN)





# History of the Frontier League



The Joliet Slammers may be a brand new organization, but they are joining 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 VP of Baseball Operations Ron Biga 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 18 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 2011 the league features six teams from Illinois and one each from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. The Slammers will compete for the East Division title. The defending Frontier League champion is the River City Rascals who defeated the Traverse City Beach Bums in the 2010 Frontier League Championship series.

# Evansville Otters



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Years in League: 16 (1995-Present)  
Operated By: Wilfred C. Buffing III

Promotions/Tickets/Community Relations.....Ispeth Urbina  
Promotions/Ticketing/Community Relations.....Andrea Morrow  
Sales and Revenue Development Manager.....Bix Branson  
Director of Operations.....Sam Milne  
Executive Vice President .....Pat Rayburn  
General Manager.....Liam Miller  
Accounts Receivable .....Casie Williams  
Director of Sales and Revenue Development.....Joel Padfield

## Admission Prices

Field Box.....\$8.00  
General Admission.....\$5.00  
Senior (55 +) General Admission .....\$4.00  
Kids 12 and under .....Free  
with pick up of ticket at an Evansville branch of Old National Bank  
Kids 5 and under .....Free

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday.....6:35 p.m.  
Sunday.....1:05 p.m.  
2011 Exceptions  
June 19, 26, July 24, 31 .....4:35 p.m.  
June 20.....12:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer.....Blake Nelson  
Official Scorer .....Kevin Cope

## Radio Information

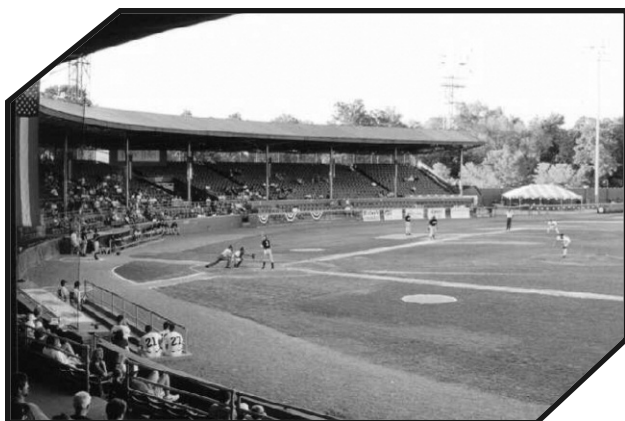
Announcer .....Mike Radomski  
Flagship Station.....91.5 FM WUEV  
No. Games Broadcast.....All  
Web .....<http://www.wuev.org/>

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## Bosse Field

Year Completed .....	1915
Seating Capacity .....	5110

## 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 E MORGAN 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

## 2010 Season in Review

Overall Record: 35-59, 6th in West Division

Did not make the playoffs

# Florence Freedom



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Email: [info@florencefreedom.com](mailto:info@florencefreedom.com)

[florencefreedom.com](http://florencefreedom.com)

Years in League: 8 years (2003-Present)

Operated By: Canterbury Baseball, LLC

President and CEO.....	Clint Brown
Community Relations Manager.....	Kim Brown
Director of Stadium Operations .....	Stephen Mace
Director of Operations .....	Matt Resar
Director of Ticket Sales .....	Elizabeth Quatman
Marketing Manager and Control Room Supervisor.....	Alex Derickson
Director of Broadcasting & Amateur Baseball .....	Matt Friedman
Director of Promotions .....	Kevin Schwab
Bookkeeping.....	Shelli Bitter

## Admission Prices

VIP .....	\$12.00
Reserved .....	\$10.00
Lawn (Day of game only).....	\$7.00

## Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Friday .....	7:05 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday.....	6:05 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
May 25, June 20, July 25.....	11:05 a.m.
July 18.....	6:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer.....	Kevin Schwab
Official Scorer .....	Joe Gall
Radio Information	
Announcers.....	Matt Friedman, Doug Raftery
Flagship Station .....	AM 1160 WQRT
No. Games Broadcast.....	All
Web .....	<a href="http://www.realtalk1160.com">www.realtalk1160.com</a>

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### Champion Window Field

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.....	325 feet
Height of Walls .....	8 feet

### Directions to Champion Window Field:

Champion Window Field 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.

### 2010 Season in Review

38-58, 5th in the West Division, 26 GB

Did not participate in the playoffs.

# Gateway Grizzlies



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E: [info@gatewaygrizzlies.com](mailto:info@gatewaygrizzlies.com)  
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Years in League: 10 years (2001-Present)  
Operated By: Gateway Baseball, LLC

Account Executive.....	Michael Genetti
General Manager .....	Steve Gomric
Director of Stadium Operations .....	Brent Pownall
Director of Corporate Sales .....	C.J. Hendrickson
Events Manager/Media Relations Director .....	Jeff O'Neill
Director of Group Sales .....	Jason Murphy
Director of Sales .....	Craig Dohm
Director of Marketing .....	Monica Rodriguez
Broadcaster.....	Adam Young

## Admission Prices

Field Reserve Box Seat Advance Purchase.....	\$9.00
Field Reserve Box Seat Day of Game at Gate .....	\$10.00
Reserved Picnic Table (6 tickets).....	\$36.00
Bleacher Seat.....	\$7.00
General Admission Lawn Seat.....	\$5.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday.....	7:05 p.m.
Sunday.....	6:05 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
May 22, July 17 .....	3:05 p.m.
June 15.....	11:35 a.m.
July 2, 4.....	6:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Tom Calhoun
Official Scorer.....	Jeff O'Neill

## Radio Information

Announcers .....	Adam Young, Alex Cohen
Flagship Station .....	AM 590 KFNS
No. Games Broadcast.....	All
Web .....	<a href="http://www.gatewaygrizzlies.com">www.gatewaygrizzlies.com</a> , <a href="http://www.kfns.com">www.kfns.com</a>



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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.

## 2010 Season in Review

54-40, 3rd in the West Division, 9 GB  
Did not participate in the playoffs.

# Joliet Slammers



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Years in League: 0 (Expansion Team)

Operated by: Steel City Baseball, LLC.

President/Warden.....	Bill Waliewski
VP/GM.....	John Dittrich
VP/Baseball Operations.....	Ron Biga
VP/Stadium Operations.....	Paul Rathje
Director of Business/Ticket Ops.....	Lois Dittrich
Director of Sales.....	Dan De Caprio
Director of Community Relations/Promotions.....	Kelli Drechsel
Director of Marketing/PR.....	Sarah H. Eichenberger
Director of Design.....	Jeni Moore
Director of Special Projects.....	Ken Miller
Corporate Sales Manager.....	Jeff Maitland
Box Office Manager.....	Todd Fulk
Media Relations Coordinator.....	Aaron Morse
Group Sales Executive.....	Eric Esposito
Group Sales Executive.....	Tim Fritz
Head Groundskeeper.....	Guy Massaro
Stadium Operations Manager.....	Jim Domabyl
Team Photographer.....	Jeff Haynes
Receptionist.....	Candice Quinerly

## Admission Prices

Reserved Seat.....	\$10.00
Lawn Seat.....	\$5.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday.....	7:05 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday.....	6:05 p.m.

## 2011 Exceptions

June 1, 20.....	11:05 a.m.
June 5, August 14, 21.....	2:05 p.m.
July 3.....	7:05 p.m.
August 1.....	12:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer.....	Mike Slodki
Official Scorer.....	Dave Laketa

## Radio Information

Announcers.....	Mark Vasko, Bill Waliewski, Aaron Morse
Flagship Station.....	AM 1340 WJOL
No. Games Broadcast.....	All
Web.....	<a href="http://wjol.com">wjol.com</a>





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### Silver Cross Field

Year Completed .....2002  
Seating Capacity .....6229

### Playing Field Distances

Left Field Line .....330 feet  
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.

### 2010 Season in Review

Expansion team in 2011

# Lake Erie Crushers



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[lakeeriecrushers.com](http://lakeeriecrushers.com)

Years in League: 2 (2009-Present)

Operated By: Avon Pro Baseball, LLC

Managing Partner .....	Steven Edelson
Consultant .....	Matt Perry
Vice President of Business Operations .....	Daniel Helm
Assistant General Manager .....	Paul Siegwarth
Accountant .....	Lisa Rueber
Director of Concessions and Catering .....	Kevin Dailey
Box Office Manager .....	Kelly Dolan
Outside Events Coordinator .....	Amy Focareto
Field Manager .....	John Massarelli
Director of Group Sales .....	Derek Stapinski
Account Executive .....	Brittany Kachingwe
Account Executive .....	Michael Keefe
Accounting Asst/Asst Coordinator of Events .....	Samantha Swineford

## Admission Prices

Terrace Tables (4 seats) .....	\$64.00
Club Level .....	\$18.00
Field Box .....	\$14.00
Home Box .....	\$9.00
General Admission .....	\$6.00

## Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Saturday .....	7:05 p.m.
Sunday .....	5:05 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
June 1 .....	10:35 a.m.
July 20 .....	11:05 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Dave Marinac
Official Scorer .....	Ron Redd

## Radio Information

Announcers .....	Andy Barch, Tim Alcorn
Flagship Station .....	None
No. Games Broadcast .....	All (internet only)
Web .....	<a href="http://www.lakeeriecrushers.com">www.lakeeriecrushers.com</a>

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## All Pro Freight Stadium

Year Completed .....2009

Seating Capacity .....5000

## 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.

## 2010 Season in Review

Overall Record: 50-46, 4th in the East Division, 7 GB

Did not compete in the postseason.

# Normal CornBelters



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[normalbaseball.com](http://normalbaseball.com)  
Years in League: 1 year (2010-Present)  
Operated By: Normal Professional Baseball Group

President .....	Steve Malliet
Assistant GM/ VP of Corporate Partnerships .....	Kyle Kreger
Partnership Services Coordinator.....	Lori Johnson
Corporate Partnerships Representative .....	Henry Doris
Vice President of Fan Experiences .....	Zach Ziler
Box Office Director/Fan Experiences Manager .....	David Sowa
Director of Fan Experiences .....	Joe Rejc
Fan Experiences Manager.....	Kyle Rose
Fan Experience/Ticket Operations Representative .....	Allison Gast
Fan Experience Representative .....	Adam Vedas
Public/Media Relations Manager .....	Ashlynn Solvie
PR/Media Representative .....	Morgan Waldusky
Community Relations/Baseball Operations Manager .....	Jon Young
Business Manager.....	Heather Manint
Business Manager Representative .....	William Gallagher
Director of Stadium Operations.....	Alex Totura
Broadcaster .....	Greg Halbleib
Team Baseball Chaplain .....	Mike Sommers
Team Chiropractor .....	Dr. John Zozzaro

## Admission Prices

Scout Seat Advance Purchase .....	\$34.00
Scout Seat Day of Game at Gate.....	\$35.00
Rocking Chair Advance Purchase.....	\$15.00
Rocking Chair Day of Game at Gate .....	\$16.00
Box Seats Advance Purchase.....	\$10.00
Box Seats Day of Game at Gate .....	\$11.00
Reserved Bleachers with Backs Advance Purchase .....	\$7.00
Reserved Bleachers with Backs Day of Game at Gate .....	\$8.00
Lawn Seats.....	\$5.00
Day of Game at Gate.....	\$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 .....	Jerry Harcharik
Official Scorer .....	Nicky Silva

## Radio Information

Announcer .....	Greg Halbleib
Flagship Station .....	95.9 FM WEZC/ AM 1230 WJBC
No. Games Broadcast.....	All
Web .....	<a href="http://wjbc.com">wjbc.com</a>



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**The Corn Crib**

Year Completed .....	2010
Seating Capacity .....	7000
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line .....	356 feet
Left Center Field .....	368 feet
Center Field.....	400 feet
Right Center Field .....	358 feet
Right Field Line .....	344 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.

**2010 Season in Review**

44-52, 4th in the West Division, 20 GB  
Did not participate in the playoffs.

# River City Rascals



900 T.R. Hughes Blvd. O'Fallon, MO 63366  
T: (636) 240-2287, Fax: (636) 240-7313  
info@rivercityrascals.com  
rivercityrascals.com  
Years in League: 12 (1999-Present)  
Operated By: PS and J Professional Baseball

President .....	John Kuhn
Executive VP/General Manager .....	Chris Franklin
Director of Ticket Sales .....	Zach Prehn
Business Manager .....	Michelle Stuckey
Ticket Sales Representative .....	Courtney Oakley
Ticket Sales Representative .....	Aaron Smith
Ticket Sales Representative .....	Dan Kramer
Promotions Coordinator .....	Abby Matusiak
Team Physician .....	Dr. Brandon Larkin
Field Manager/Director of Baseball Operations .....	Steve Brook

## Admission Prices

Advance Purchase Box Seat .....	\$10.00
Day of Game at Gate .....	\$11.00
Advance Purchase Infield Bleacher Seat .....	\$8.00
Day of Game at Gate .....	\$9.00
Advance Purchase Outfield Bleacher Seat .....	\$5.00
zDay of Game at Gate .....	\$6.00
Advance Purchase Lawn/Grass Berm .....	\$4.00
Day of Game at Gate .....	\$5.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday .....	7:05 p.m.
Sunday .....	5:05 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
June 15 .....	11:05 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Randy Mohlman
Official Scorer .....	Logan Stucky

## Radio Information

Announcer .....	Jason Troop
Flagship Station .....	94.1 KPZR FM
No. Games Broadcast .....	All
Web .....	www.westplexnewstalk.com

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 Visiting Radio Booth: (636) 281-2071

## T.R. Hughes Ballpark

Year 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 feet down the right field line

## 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.

## 2010 Season in Review

57-38, 2nd in the West Division, 6.5 GB  
 Won the Frontier League Championship by defeating Southern Illinois three games to two and Traverse City three games to one in the finals.

# Rockford RiverHawks



4503 Interstate Boulevard  
Loves Park, IL 61111  
T: (815) 885-2255 F: (815) 885-2204  
information@rockfordriverhawks.com  
rockfordriverhawks.com  
Years in League: 8 (2002-2009, Present)  
Operated By: Rock River Baseball LLC

General Manager.....	Brad Sholes
Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations .....	Bill Czaja
Director of Operations.....	Chris Daleo
Director of Group Sales .....	Jeff Olerud
Admission Prices	
Diamond Deck .....	\$25.00
Premium Box Seat.....	\$15.00
Home Plate Box Seat .....	\$12.00
Infield Box Seat.....	\$10.00
Outfield Box Seat.....	\$8.00
Grandstand.....	\$5.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday .....	7:05 p.m.
Saturday .....	6:05 p.m.
Sunday.....	2:05 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
June 6.....	7:00 p.m.
June 26, July 24, Aug. 7, 21 .....	4:05 p.m.
June 27, July 26.....	12:05 p.m.
July 3, Sep 4.....	6:05 p.m.
July 4.....	1:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Brett Myers
Official Scorer .....	Brian Vandenacker

## Radio Information

Announcers .....	Bill Czaja, David Riggs
Flagship Station .....	1380 AM ESPN Radio
No. Games Broadcast .....	48
Web.....	www.espn1380.com

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**Road Ranger Stadium**

Year Completed .....	2006
Seating Capacity .....	3079
Playing Field Distances	
Left Field Line .....	315
Left Center Field .....	Not measured
Center Field .....	393
Right Center Field.....	Not measured
Right Field Line.....	312
Height of Walls .....	8

**Directions to Road Ranger 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.

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.

**2010 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 47-52, 5th in Northern League, 13.5 GB

# Southern Illinois Miners



1000 Miners Drive - Marion, IL 62959  
T: (618) 998-8499, Fax: (618) 969-8550  
info@southernillinoisminers.com  
southernillinoisminers.com/  
Years in League: 4 (2007-Present)  
Operated By: Southern Illinois Miners LLC

Owner .....	Jayne Simmons
Executive Vice President/COO .....	Erik Haag
General Manager .....	Tim Arseneau
Assistant General Manager .....	Billy Richards
Account Executive .....	Andrew Bowlby
Client Services/Marketing Coordinator .....	Terra Brenner
Banquet Sales Manager .....	Andrea Butler
Director of Media Relations/Radio Broadcaster .....	Scott Gierman
Director of Video Production/Creative Services .....	Jeff Holtke
Director of Ticket Operations .....	Billy Leitner
Director of Finance .....	Cathy Perry
Director of Stadium Operations .....	Billy Peterman
Account Executive .....	Ryan Schmidt
Director of Baseball Operations/Clubhouse Manager .....	Lucas Stortzum
Director of Group Sales .....	Dennis Watson

## Admission Prices

Box .....	\$8.00
Reserved .....	\$6.00
Lawn .....	\$4.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday .....	7:05 p.m.
Sunday .....	5:05 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
July 3, September 4 .....	7:05 p.m.
July 16 .....	4:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Steve Falat
Official Scorer .....	John Homan

## Radio Information

Announcers .....	Scott Gierman, Tony Piraro
Flagship Station .....	97.7 WHET FM
No. Games Broadcast .....	All
Web .....	southernillinoisminers.com



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**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.

**2010 Season in Review**

64-32, 1st in the West Division  
 Lost to River City in semi-finals three games to two

# Traverse City Beach Bums



333 Stadium Drive. Traverse City, MI 49685  
T: (231) 943-0100, Fax: (231) 943-0900  
sales@traversecitybeachbums.com  
traversecitybeachbums.com/  
Years in League: 5 (2006-Present)  
Operated By: Traverse City Beach Bums, LLC

Managing Member/President .....John E. Wuerfel  
Member/CFO .....Leslye A. Wuerfel  
Vice President/Director of Baseball Operations ..... Jason Wuerfel  
General Manager.....Jeremy Crum  
Director of Promotions/Community Events .....Tim Broxterman  
Director of Merchandise .....Traci Jutila  
Administrative Assistant/Sales Account Executive .....Meaghan Moore  
Director of Broadcasting/Media Relations .....Dan Hasty  
Administrative Assistant/Accounting .....Kimberly S. Crawford

## Admission Prices

Saturday-Thursday Chair Backs .....\$10.00  
Friday Chair Backs .....\$12.00  
Saturday-Thursday Lawn .....\$6.00  
Friday Lawn .....\$6.00

## Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Saturday.....7:05 p.m.  
Sunday.....5:05 p.m.  
2011 Exceptions  
Sunday, August 28 .....7:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer.....Tim Moeggenberg  
Official Scorer .....Mark Stewart  
Radio Information  
Announcer .....Dan Hasty  
Flagship Station.....101.9 FM WLDR  
No. Games Broadcast.....All  
Web .....www.wldrradio.com

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### 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.

### 2010 Season in Review

Overall Record: 55-41, 2nd in East Division.

Frontier League playoffs: Beat Windy City in semi-finals three games to one. Lost to River City in finals three games to one.

# Washington Wild Things



One Washington Federal Way  
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301  
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E: [info@washingtonwildthings.com](mailto:info@washingtonwildthings.com)  
[washingtonwildthings.com](http://washingtonwildthings.com)  
Years in League: 9 (2002-Present)  
Operated By: Washington Frontier League Baseball

Managing Director.....	Todd Marlin
Field Manager & Director of Baseball Operations.....	Darin Everson
Director of Marketing & Communication.....	Christine Blaine
Director of Stadium Operations.....	Steve Zavacky
Special Events Manager.....	Wayne Herrod
Director of Ticket Sales .....	Dave Wojtkowski
Media Relations Manager.....	Lauren Hindman
Community Outreach & Merchandise Manager .....	Kate Billings
Account Executive.....	Carissa Diethorn
Food & Beverage Manager.....	Dave Swank
Director of Sponsorships .....	Jim Gibson
Account Executive.....	Ashley Brush
Account Executive.....	Cyndi Mason
Account Executive .....	Derek Sapp
Controller.....	Michael Pascarella

## Admission Prices

Premier Box .....	\$12.00
Wild Elephant (giveaway included) .....	\$12.00
Field Box.....	\$10.00
Reserved.....	\$8.00
General Admission.....	\$5.00

## Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Sunday .....	6:35 p.m.
2011 Exceptions	
May 25, June 27, July 26.....	11:05 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Bill DiSabio
Official Scorer .....	Sean King

## Radio Information

Announcers.....	Randy Gore, Bob Gregg
Flagship Station.....	95.3 FM/1450 AM WJPA
No. Games Broadcast.....	All
Web .....	<a href="http://www.wjpa.com">www.wjpa.com</a>



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## 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)

## 2010 Season in Review

Overall Record: 38-57, 5th in the East Division, 18.5 GB  
Did not compete in the postseason.

# Windy City ThunderBolts



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Crestwood, Illinois 60445  
T: (708) 489-2255, Fax: (708) 289-2999  
E: info@wcthunderbolts.com  
wcthunderbolts.com  
Years in League: 12 (1999-Present)  
Operated By: Crestwood Professional  
Baseball LLC

General Manager.....Mike Lucas  
Director of Operations .....Mike VerSchave  
Director of Community Relations .....Kathy Jermal  
Director of Food and Beverage.....Adam Schwarzentraub  
Director of Media Relations .....Terry Bonadonna

## Admission Prices

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

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday.....7:05 p.m.  
Sunday.....6:05 p.m.  
2011 Exceptions  
May 24, 25, June 27, July 18, 19, August .....10:05 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....TBD  
Official Scorer.....Jason Collins

## Radio Information

Announcer .....Terry Bonadonna  
Flagship Station.....88.3 FM WXAV  
No. Games Broadcast.....55 (radio) 41 (internet only)  
Web .....wxav.com, sportsjuice.com

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## 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 147th Street West exit, turn right (North) on Pulaski Avenue, turn left (West) on Midlothian Turnpike, and then turn left (South) on Kenton Avenue.

## 2010 Season in Review

Overall Record: 56-38, 1st in East Division.

Frontier League playoffs: Lost to Traverse City in semi-finals three games to one

# Frontier League Records

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

AVERAGE: .405, Pichi Balet, Cook Co., 2002  
AT-BATS: 409, Pete Pirman, Kalamazoo, 2005  
HITS: 144, Jose Rodriguez, Chillicothe, 2005  
DOUBLES: 39, Travis Garcia, Ohio Valley, 2005  
TRIPLES: 16, Chris Sidick, Washington, 2006  
HOME RUNS: 36, Morgan Burkhardt, Richmond, 1998  
RBI: 100, Pete Pirman, Kalamazoo, 2005  
TOTAL BASES: 253, Ian Church, Kalamazoo, 2006  
EXTRA BASE HITS: 70, Ian Church, Kalamazoo, 2006  
BASE ON BALLS: 85, Morgan Burkhardt, Richmond, 1998  
STRIKEOUTS: 1450, Brandon Cohen, Evansville/Florence, 2010  
GAMES PLAYED: 96, several  
STOLEN BASES: 65, Don Dedonatis, Kalamazoo, 1997  
SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: .861, Morgan Burkhardt, Richmond, 1998  
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: .557, Morgan Burkhardt, Richmond, 1998  
SACRIFICE HITS: 21, Steve Young, Traverse City, 2006  
SACRIFICE FLIES: 14, Rico Santana, Rockford, 2004  
HIT BY PITCH: 29, Josh Sanchez, Flo. & Tony Slagle, River City, 2005  
CONSECUTIVE GAME HIT STREAK: 40, Jason James, Rockford, 2009  
HOME RUNS/GAME: 3, Several, Last – Ryan Basham, Flo; Travis Garcia, Chi., 2007  
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 – John Alonso, Traverse City, 8/19/09  
MOST HITS GAME – 6, Last – Robert Perry, Windy City, 7/30/09

## 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: 54, Brian Beuning, Kalamazoo, 2005; Liam Ohlmann, Florence, 2010  
GAMES STARTED: 22, Last – Kevin Reese, Traverse City, 2010  
COMPLETE GAMES: 9, Matt Sheets, John., 2000; Tony Harden, Spr., 2000  
SHUTOUTS: 4, Several, Last – Tony Casoli, Traverse City, 2006  
INNINGS PITCHED: 159.0, John Martinez, Chillicothe, 2005  
SAVES: 26, Matt Petty, Windy City, 2007; P.J. Zocchi, Oakland County, 2010  
STRIKEOUTS: 156, Jason Shelley, Rockford, 2002  
RUNS ALLOWED: 99, Joe DiPietro, Kalamazoo, 2010  
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 87, Joe DiPietro, Kalamazoo, 2010  
HITS ALLOWED: 176, Jamie Irving, Johnstown, 1998  
NO-HITTER: Several, Last – Preston Vancil, Florence, 7/26/09  
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  
LOSSES: 68, Kalamazoo, 2010  
EARNED RUN AVERAGE: 2.84, Chillicothe, 2006  
COMPLETE GAMES: 22, Johnstown, 2000  
SAVES: 34, Washington, 2005  
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: 810, Windy City, 2009

## **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, Southern Illinois, 2010  
PASSED BALLS: 41, Mid-Missouri, 2005

# Frontier League Records

## 1993-2010 ALL-TIME WIN-LOSS PERCENTAGES

Teams are ranked by win percentage

Years in League in ( )

\*Indicates team ceased operations during first season.

Rank	Club	W	L	PCT	Titles
1	Erie Sailors (1)	42	25	.627	1
2	Southern Illinois Miners (4)	227	157	.591	0
3	Zanesville Greys (4)	148	109	.576	1
4	Washington Wild Things (9)	477	363	.568	0
5	Lake Erie Crushers (2)	107	84	.560	1
6	Oakland County Cruisers (1)	53	43	.552	0
7	London Werewolves (3)	137	114	.546	1
8	Springfield/Ozark Ducks (1)	52	44	.542	0
9	Rockford RiverHawks (8)	396	351	.530	1
10	Dubois County Dragons (4)	177	157	.530	0
11	Kenosha Mammoths (1)	47	42	.528	0
12	Johnstown Johnnies/Steal (8)	333	303	.524	2
13	Chillicothe Paints (16)	688	628	.523	0
14	Traverse City Beach Bums (5)	250	229	.522	0
15	Gateway Grizzlies (10)	477	437	.522	1
16	Springfield Capitals (6)	250	231	.520	2
17	Richmond Roosters (11)	483	453	.516	2
18	Cook County Cheetahs/ Windy City ThunderBolts (12)	546	544	.501	2
19	River City Rascals (12)	542	546	.498	1
20	Canton Crocodiles (5)	204	207	.497	1
21	Newark Buffaloes/Bison (2)	65	66	.496	0
22	Canton Coyotes (1)	41	43	.488	0
23	Kalamazoo Kings (10)	452	477	.487	1
24	Evansville Otters (16)	658	733	.473	1
25	Ohio Valley Redcoats (7)	238	273	.462	0
26	Normal CornBelters (1)	44	52	.458	0
27	Tri-State Tomahawks *	5	6	.455	0
28	Kentucky Rifles (2)	51	64	.444	0
29	Florence Freedom (8)	325	432	.429	0
30	Portsmouth Explorers (3)	72	108	.400	0
31	Lancaster Scouts (2)	45	72	.385	0
32	Midwest Sliders (2)	71	121	.370	0
33	Kalamazoo Kodiaks (3)	85	150	.353	0
34	Mid-Missouri Mavericks (3)	92	186	.331	0
35	Slippery Rock Sliders (1)	29	66	.305	0
36	West Virginia Coal Sox *	3	7	.300	0

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER OFFENSIVE RECORDS

### GAMES PLAYED

1.	Chris Sidick .....	497
2.	Stephen Holdren .....	415
3.	Fran Riordan .....	411
4.	Mike Breyman .....	397
5.	John Tavares .....	393

### AT-BATS

1.	Chris Sidick .....	1,876
2.	John Tavares .....	1,532
3.	Fran Riordan .....	1,521
4.	Travis Garcia .....	1,482
5.	Stephen Holdren .....	1,468

### RUNS SCORED

1.	Chris Sidick .....	379
2.	John Tavares .....	315
3.	Stephen Holdren .....	313
4.	Morgan Burkhardt .....	291
5.	Mike Breyman .....	275

### HITS

1.	Chris Sidick .....	535
2.	Mike Breyman .....	458
3.	Travis Garcia .....	451
4.	Fran Riordan .....	449
5.	Stephen Holdren .....	433

### HOME RUNS

1.	Charlie Lisk .....	89
2.	Morgan Burkhardt .....	86
3.	Mike Breyman .....	82
4.	Stephen Holdren .....	79
5.	Joey Metropoulos .....	70

### RUNS BATTED IN

1.	Fran Riordan .....	312
2.	Mike Breyman .....	312
3.	Morgan Burkhardt .....	306
4.	Charlie Lisk .....	291
5.	Kirk Taylor .....	285

# Frontier League Records

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

### GAMES

1.	Matt Schweitzer .....	196
2.	Chad Sosebee .....	171
3.	Bobby Chandler .....	137
4.	Brian Beuning .....	133
5.	Jeremy Durkee .....	124

### INNINGS PITCHED

1.	Aaron Ledbetter .....	671.2
2.	Steve Brook .....	448.0
3.	Tony Casoli .....	446.1
4.	Matt Schweitzer .....	442.1
5.	David McWatters .....	424.0

### GAMES STARTED

1.	Aaron Ledbetter .....	98
2.	Cody Fisher .....	67
3.	Steve Brook .....	64
3.	Erik Dessau .....	64
5.	Tony Casoli .....	62

### WINS

1.	Aaron Ledbetter .....	51
2.	Steve Brook .....	33
3.	Erik Dessau .....	30
4.	Matt Schweitzer .....	29
5.	Ryan Bird .....	28

### SAVES

1.	Brian Beuning .....	63
2.	Bobby Chandler .....	56
3.	Matt Petty .....	41
4.	Michael Bille .....	35
5.	Mike Benacka .....	33

### STRIKEOUTS

1.	Aaron Ledbetter .....	522
2.	Matt Schweitzer .....	434
3.	Phill Kojack .....	390
4.	David McWatters .....	379
5.	Tony Harden .....	341

## Broadcast info

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The Joliet Slammers are partnering with 1340-WJOL to bring fans every game over the air and on the web for the 2011 season.

"We're very excited to have WJOL as our flagship radio station," Slammers President Bill Waliewski said. "They are a staple in the community and the voice of Will County."

Long-time Chicago radio man Mark Vasko will team up with former Texas Lutheran baseball player Waliewski to bring you all the action. They'll be joined by Slammers Media Relations Coordinator Aaron Morse, who will handle the pre and post-game shows and fill in on play-by-play when needed.

"I'm excited about getting the chance to come back to Joliet," Vasko said. "I love what the Slammers have done so far, bringing back so many local names, and I feel like we're in for a special year."

Vasko spent four years working as a broadcaster for the Joliet Jackhammers. He brings a total of 12 years of professional baseball play-by-play experience to the table. Vasko also spent time broadcasting for the Kane County

Cougars and has experience in the Frontier League with the Cook County Cheetahs (now known as the Windy City Thunderbolts).

Vasko has also excelled as a sports talk show host during his career. He's made his mark locally and nationally. Joliet residents know him for his time as an afternoon drive time talk show host on WJOL. Most recently, he hosted a national show on the Sporting News Radio Network. His reporting is well known to Chicago fans as he's handled the scoreboard updates for Boers and Bernstein on the "Score." Vasko's earlier experience as a beat reporter gave him the chance to cover the Chicago Cubs and the 1998 home run chase for WBBM. The Southern Illinois University-Carbondale graduate has been covering sports in the Chicago area since 1985. He currently does play-by-play for a variety of sports at Lewis and Benedictine University.

Waliewski will be pulling double duty as the Slammers' president and Vasko's sidekick in the booth this year.

“It may be unconventional to have the President as one of the broadcasters of the team, but I am sure that is not the last time we will do something unconventional as an organization,” Waliewski said. “Slammers owner Al Oremus has told me that I missed my calling and should have gone into broadcasting, and I have always had a passion for radio.”

He starred as a pitcher and infielder for Hinsdale Central High School where he was named one of the top 100 prospects in Chicagoland by the Chicago Sun-Times. After graduating in 1983, Waliewski decided to stay close to home and play ball at College of DuPage. He caught the attention of Texas Lutheran University thanks to a strong performance in the Junior College All-Star Game at Wrigley Field. Waliewski reunited with two of his high school teammates and played two years of ball at Texas Lutheran.

After graduating, Waliewski felt he had something to prove so he played for Slammers’ owner Al Oremus’ Prairie Gravel semi-pro team.

With Prairie Gravel, Waliewski would win a national championship and finish in the top three in the country multiple times during a distinguished career that saw the semi-pro team rise to national prominence.

Morse joins the team after spending last year in the Southern League as a broadcaster for the Huntsville Stars Radio Network. Morse has spent time broadcasting in the Alaska Baseball League and at his Alma mater Northwestern University.

“I’m looking forward to working with the crew; Mark has a ton of experience in minor league baseball and is a great announcer,” Morse said. “It’s going to be a fun year bringing Slammers fans lots of interesting interviews and stories.”



# 2011 Promotions

- 5/19 **Fireworks** presented by ATI > Magnet Schedule giveaway
- 5/20 **Fireworks** presented by ATI > Magnet Schedule giveaway
- 5/21 **Fireworks** presented by ATI > T-Shirt & Magnet Schedule giveaway
- 5/31 Country Night > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 6/1 School Day
- 6/2 Chicagoland Speedway Night
- 6/3 **Fireworks** > "Grease" the Movie Night
- 6/4 Travel Mug giveaway
- 6/5 Bark in the Park > Bring your Pup to the Park!
- 6/13 Growth Chart giveaway
- 6/14 The Slinky performs! > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 6/15 Diamond Dig presented by David Nelson Exquisite Jewelry  
Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 6/19 David "No Way" Burlet performs! > Remote Control Dig, presented by  
Grants Appliances Electronics and More
- 6/20 Day Camp/Day Care Day
- 6/21 Big 10 Night > Show your Colors! > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 6/22 90's Sitcoms Night > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 6/23 The Zooperstars perform!
- 6/24 **Fireworks** > Celebrate Christmas in June!
- 7/2 **Fireworks** > Baseball Card giveaway
- 7/3 **Fireworks** > Trucker Hat giveaway
- 7/4 **Fireworks** > American Flag giveaway
- 7/5 Library Appreciation Night with "Playing with the Enemy" author  
Gary Moore > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 7/6 Notepad giveaway > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 7/7 Budweiser Pint Glass giveaway > 1 of 4 > Collect them All!
- 7/15 **Fireworks** > "Blues Brothers" Night
- 7/16 Blanket giveaway > Family Sleepover
- 7/17 "Those Funny Little People" perform > Irish Night
- 7/21 Silver Cross Field's 10th Anniversary Celebration > Budweiser Pint  
Glass giveaway > 2 of 4 > Collect them all!
- 7/22 **Fireworks** > Salute to Hair Bands
- 7/23 Bat giveaway
- 7/30 **Fireworks** > Beach Towel giveaway > Buffett Night
- 7/31 Salute to BBQ > Apron giveaway > Pig Roast
- 8/1 Businessman's Special > John Hughes Appreciation Day
- 8/9 Mystery giveaway (Released on Facebook) > Book Buddies Reading  
Club Night
- 8/10 Joliet Chamber of Commerce Back to School Night > Book Buddies  
Reading Club Night
- 8/11 Budweiser Pint Glass giveaway > 3 of 4 > Collect them All!
- 8/12 **Fireworks** > Elvis Night
- 8/13 Mystery giveaway ("Released" on Facebook)
- 8/14 A Slammer Salute > Military Appreciation Night
- 8/19 **Fireworks** > Beatles Night > Kiwanis Peanut exit giveaway
- 8/20 Mystery giveaway ("Released" on Facebook) > Scout sleepover
- 8/21 Team photo giveaway
- 8/23 Facial Hair Awareness Night > Book Buddies Reading Club
- 8/24 Myron Noodleman, the Hippest Nerd in Da Biz performs!
- 8/25 Budweiser Pint Glass giveaway > 4 of 4 > Collect them All!
- 8/30 Mystery giveaway ("Released" on Facebook) > Book Buddies  
Reading Club Night
- 8/31 Salute to the Weatherman > Book Buddies Reading Club Night
- 9/1 **Fireworks** > Fan Appreciation Night

# MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				19 WW 7:05	20 WW 7:05	21 WW 6:05
22	23	24 @WC 10:05	25 @WC 10:05	26 @WC 7:05	27 @LE 6:05	28 @LE 6:05
29 @LE 4:05	30	31 FF 7:05	1 FF 11:05	2 FF 7:05	3 EO 7:05	4 EO 6:05

# JUNE

5 EO 2:05	6	7 @FF 6:05	8 @FF 6:05	9 @FF 6:05	10 @EO 6:35	11 @EO 6:35
12 @EO 1:05	13 WW 7:05	14 WW 7:05	15 WW 7:05	16 @TC 6:05	17 @TC 6:05	18 @TC 6:05
19 RFD 6:05	20 RFD 11:05	21 RFD 7:05	22 WC 7:05	23 WC 7:05	24 WC 7:05	25 @RFD 6:05
26 @RFD 4:05	27 @RFD 12:05	28	29 @SI 7:05	30 @SI 7:05	1 @SI 7:05	2 NC 6:05

# JULY

3 NC 7:05	4 NC 7:05	5 SI 7:05	6 SI 7:05	7 SI 7:05	8 @NC 7:00	9 @NC 7:00
10 @NC 6:00	11 ALL	12 STAR	13 ★@LE 6:00	14 BREAK	15 RFD 7:05	16 RFD 6:05
17 RFD 6:05	18 @WC 10:05	19 @WC 10:05	20 @WC 7:05	21 LE 7:05	22 LE 7:05	23 LE 6:05
24 @TC 4:05	25 @TC 6:05	26 @TC 6:05	27 @LE 6:05	28 @LE 6:05	29 @LE 6:05	30 TC 6:05

# AUGUST

31 TC 6:05	1 TC 12:05	2 @GG 7:05	3 @GG 7:05	4 @GG 7:05	5 @RC 7:05	6 @RC 7:05
7 @RC 2:05	8	9 GG 7:05	10 GG 7:05	11 GG 7:05	12 RC 7:05	13 RC 6:05
14 RC 2:05	15	16 @WW 5:35	17 @WW 5:35	18 @WW 5:35	19 TC 7:05	20 TC 6:05
21 TC 2:05	22	23 LE 7:05	24 LE 7:05	25 LE 7:05	26 @WW 5:35	27 @WW 5:35
28 @WW 5:35	29	30 WC 7:05	31 WC 7:05	1 WC 7:05	2 @RFD 7:05	3 @RFD 6:05

# SEPT

4 @RFD 6:05	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

 **Home**
 **Away**
 **Fireworks**