

# 2012 Joliet Slammers Media Guide



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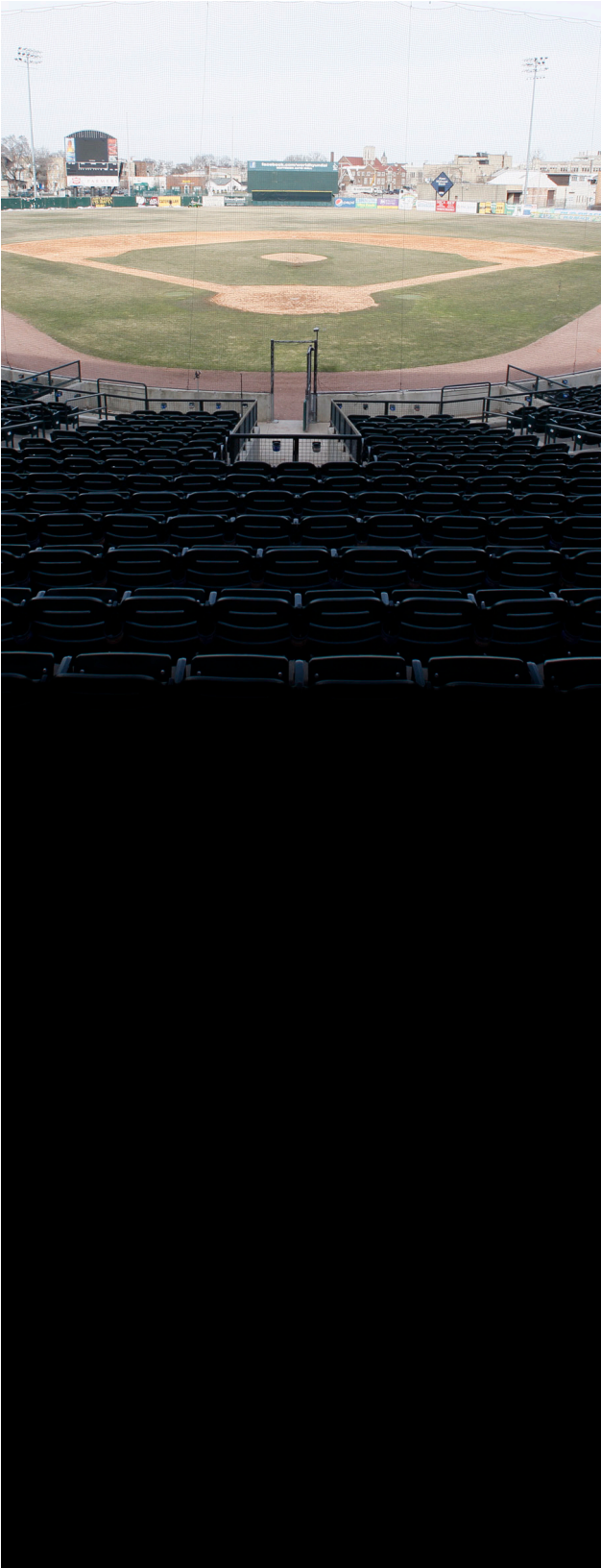
# History of the Slammers: Origins to the Championship

- > **December 9, 2010:** Steel City Baseball LLC officially purchases certain and specific assets of the previous professional baseball team that played in Silver Cross Field. The new team's General Manager John Dittrich announces they will be taking ideas from the public for the new team's yet to be determined name.
- > **December 13, 2010:** It's announced that the new team will compete in the Frontier League and will open their season on May 19, 2011.
- > **January 12, 2011:** The organization announces that the new team's name is the "Slammers."
- > **January 24, 2011:** Bart Zeller is named the first manager in Slammers' history.
- > **February 10, 2011:** The Slammers sign their first player: outfielder Josh Flores.
- > **February 16, 2011:** Former Cub Carmen Pignatiello is named the Slammers' first pitching coach.
- > **February 21, 2011:** The Slammers announce they will unveil their logo at "The Grand Slammer: Identity Released" on March 10 at the Rialto Square Theatre. As the days go on, the Slammers reveal a plethora of special guests who will be on hand at the event.
- > **March 10, 2011:** The Grand Slammer is a big hit as a sold out Rialto Square Theatre witnesses the team's logo and uniform unveiling as part of a show for the ages. Many baseball legends including Maury Wills, "Sudden" Sam McDowell, Bill Madlock and others are on hand and sign autographs for fans at the red carpet event.
- > **May 19, 2011:** OPENING NIGHT! Slammers win 7-0 as former Chicago Cubs pitcher Billy Petrick goes eight strong innings, retiring the last 19 batters he faces. Devin Shepherd records the first hit in Slammers' history and scores the first run as well.
- > **June 21, 2011:** Reliever Aaron Dott's contract is purchased by the New York Yankees.
- > **July 4, 2011:** Four Slammers get named to the 2011 Frontier League All-Star Game. Erik Lis and Josh Flores are named starters while Ryan Quigley and Bobby Leeper make the team as well.
- > **July 13, 2011:** Erik Lis earns Frontier League All-Star Game MVP honors as he went 2-3 with a run scored, a triple, and two RBI in the East's 4-2 victory over the West.
- > **July 27, 2011:** Andrew Moss throws the first no-hitter in team history as the Slammers defeat the Lake Erie Crushers by a final score of 10-1 in Avon, Ohio. It was the second no-hitter thrown in Ohio that day as Ervin Santana tossed one for the Angels against the Indians.



- > **August 19, 2011:** Ballpark Digest names the Slammers' logo the 2011 Logo of the Year in professional baseball.
- > **August 28, 2011:** The Slammers defeat the Washington Wild Things by a score of 4-2 to clinch a spot in the Frontier League playoffs.
- > **August 31, 2011:** The Slammers clinch the Frontier League East Division title.
- > **September 7, 2011:** Joliet wins their first playoff game in franchise history by a final score of 5-2 over the Lake Erie Crushers.
- > **September 10, 2011:** The Slammers finish their three-game sweep of the Crushers to advance to the Frontier League Championship series.
- > **September 17, 2011:** Brandon Peters hits the first walk-off home run in franchise history as the Slammers stun the Rascals by a final score of 4-3 in game three of the Frontier League Championship Series.
- > **September 18, 2011:** Joliet wins game four by a final score of 6-5 to clinch the Frontier League title over the River City Rascals. Brad Netzel is named Championship Series MVP.





# History of Silver Cross Field



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

## 2011 Frontier League Championship Series

*Slammers defeat Rascals three games to one*



### **BIG FIRST INNING CARRIES RASCALS TO GAME ONE VICTORY**

*River City scores six runs in the first off Renshaw*

(O'Fallon, MO) – Jake Renshaw did not have a start all year that lasted fewer than five innings.

The first game of the Frontier League Championship Series changed all that as he only lasted one frame in an 8-5 loss to the River City Rascals Thursday night.

Renshaw retired the first batter he faced but proceeded to walk the next two hitters. A ground-out from Frontier League MVP Stephen Holdren made it so Renshaw was one out away from getting out of the jam. He fell behind Jason Patton 3-0 and elected to put him on to load the bases. That brought Joash Brodin to the plate. Renshaw got two strikes on Brodin and threw a pitch low and out of the zone. Brodin was able to loop it to shallow right-center for a two-RBI single and the flood gates opened. Jareck West was hit by a pitch and Bobby Burk cleared the bases with a devastating full-count double to left-center as River City went up 5-0. A Mat Serna RBI single completed the scoring for the inning.

The first inning was it for Renshaw as the Slammers brought in Brian Fowler in the second.

Joliet tried to rally against River City starter Zack Sterner in the fourth. Brad Netzel singled and Hector Pellot doubled to start the frame. One out later Kyle Maunus smacked a sacrifice fly to make the score 6-1.

But River City responded right away in the bottom of the fourth against Fowler. Matt Serna hit a grounder back to the mound that Fowler was

able to knock down. But his underhand flip to first was high and Serna was safe on the error. He would steal second and come around to score on a Danny Sawyer RBI single.

With two outs in the fifth the Slammers climbed back to within four as Ben Hewett was hit by a pitch and Josh Flores drove one over the right-center field fence to make the score 7-3.

The Rascals scored another run off Fowler in the bottom half of the frame. Holdren singled and one out later Brodin singled as well. Then with two away Burk drove in his fourth run of the night with a single to center as the Rascals went up 8-3.

Joliet nearly came back in dramatic fashion in the ninth. Pellot singled to start the frame and one out later Kyle Maunus was hit by a pitch. Then Kris Kasarjian hit a line shot to left that was dropped by Joash Brodin. That was the final pitch of the night for Sterner who threw 118 on the night. Brandon Cunniff entered the game and struck out Sean Estand but the ball got away and another run scored to bring the score to 8-5. Cunniff would strike out Brandon Peters and pinch hitter Trey Manz to end the game.

GAME DATE: 09/15/2011

Joliet Slammers 5 AT River City Rascals 8

	YTD					YTD					
Joliet	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	River City	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
J.Flores CF	3	1	1	2	.235	C.McClendon 3B	5	0	1	0	.238
B.Netzel SS	4	1	1	0	.294	D.Sawyer C	2	1	2	1	.267
H.Pellot 2B	3	1	2	0	.600	L.Parker 1B	3	1	0	0	.357
E.Lis DH	4	0	0	0	.167	S.Holdren RF	4	1	1	0	.421
K.Maunus 1B	2	1	1	1	.167	J.Patton DH	3	1	0	0	.316
K.Kasarjian RF	3	0	0	1	.000	J.Brodin LF	4	1	2	2	.333
S.Estand 3B	4	0	0	0	.143	J.West CF	3	1	1	0	.176
B.Peters LF	4	0	0	0	.286	B.Burk SS	4	1	2	4	.111
B.Hewett C	2	1	0	0	.167	M.Serna 2B	4	1	1	1	.250
T.Manz PH	1	0	0	0	.375						
	30	5	5	4			32	8	10	8	

Joliet 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 - 5 5 2  
 River City 6 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 x - 8 10 1  
 2B--H.Pellot (6), B.Burk (1). HR--J.Flores (1). RBI--J.Flores 2 (2), K.Maunus (4), K.Kasarjian (1), D.Sawyer (2), J.Brodin 2 (2), B.Burk 4 (4), M.Serna (1). HP--H.Pellot (1), K.Maunus (1), B.Hewett (1), J.West (1). SF--K.Maunus (1), K.Kasarjian (1). SH--D.Sawyer (0). SB--H.Pellot (2), M.Serna (1). E--B.Fowler (1), J.Renshaw (1), J.Brodin (1).  
 LOB--Joliet 4, River City 5. DP--B. Burk(SS) - L. Parker(1B), C. McClendon(3B) - M. Serna(2B) - L. Parker(1B).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	YTD ERA
Joliet								
J.Renshaw (L,1-1)	1.0	3	6	6	3	1	0	7.88
B.Fowler	5.0	7	2	1	0	3	0	1.80
C.Pack	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
B.Petrick	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.50
	8	10	8	7	3	5	0	
River City								
Z.Sterner (W,2-0)	8.1	5	5	4	1	6	1	3.12
B.Cunniff	0.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3.38
	9	5	5	4	1	9	1	

WP--Z.Sterner (1), B.Cunniff 2 (2). HB--J.Renshaw (2), Z.Sterner 3 (3). SO--J.Flores, B.Netzel 2, E.Lis, K.Kasarjian, S.Estand, B.Peters 2, T.Manz, C.McClendon, S.Holdren 2, J.Patton, J.Brodin. BB--J.Flores, D.Sawyer, L.Parker, J.Patton. BF--J.Renshaw 10 (39), B.Fowler 21 (21), C.Pack 3 (3), B.Petrick 3 (9), Z.Sterner 33 (70), B.Cunniff 3 (11). P-S--J.Renshaw 39-18, B.Fowler 66-44, C.Pack 11-8, B.Petrick 10-6, Z.Sterner 118-72, B.Cunniff 15-12.  
 T--2:38. A--1204  
 Pitching tomorrow RIV: Josh Lowey JOL: Tommy Mendoza

Weather: 61, Cloudy, Wind NE 7 MPH  
 Umpires: Plate Ump - Perry Costello, Field Ump #1 - Joe Harris, Field Ump #2 - Jeremy Stangelo

# Championship Series Game 2



## **SLAMMERS EVEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IN TRADITIONAL FASHION**

*Joliet falls behind early, comes back using the long ball, and bullpen closes the door*

(O'Fallon, MO) – Normalcy returned to Joliet Slammers baseball Friday night in game two of the best-of-five Frontier League Championship Series.

Joliet fell behind 1-0 but back-to-back home runs from Brad Netzel and Hector Pellot combined with outstanding pitching gave the Slammers a 3-1 victory to even the series at one game apiece.

River City grabbed the lead off Tommy Mendoza in the second inning. With one out Joash Brodin smacked a double. Then with two away Bobby Burk hit a sharp grounder to third that deflected off Estand right to Brad Netzel. Brodin tried to score on the play. Netzel made a good throw home but the ball deflected off Trey Manz's glove and Brodin scored to put River City up 1-0. Burk advanced to second on the play and Mendoza promptly picked him off to end the inning.

The former Angels farmhand settled down after that as he went five innings, scattering five hits, giving up the lone run, walking one and striking out two as he picked up his second win of the playoffs.

It was Joliet's power that helped give him that victory. Frontier League Starting Pitcher of the Year Josh Lowey was cruising until the fourth inning. That's when Netzel crushed a pitch over the left-center field wall and Pellot followed with an even more mammoth shot to put Joliet up 2-1.

They didn't look back as Chuck Lukanen, Billy Petrick, Brian Smith,

and Ryan Quigley combined to throw four scoreless innings out of the bullpen.

The Slammers got some insurance in the seventh. Reid Chenworth got things started with a sharp single to right. Sean Estand executed a perfect hit-and-run and the Slammers had runners at the corners with nobody out. Trey Manz hit a slow chopper to first that Logan Parker could not quite handle and everyone was safe. Manz was credited with a RBI single as Joliet went up 3-1. The inning was slowed down by a spectacular diving catch by Lowey on a Brandon Peters bunt attempt. Manz was doubled off at first on the play and the Slammers did not score another run.

However the two-run lead was more than enough for the bullpen as River City managed only one hit, against the Slammers' quartet of relievers.

Quigley picked up his fourth postseason save as Joliet pulled off the split at T.R. Hughes Ballpark.

GAME DATE: 09/16/2011  
 Joliet Slammers 3 AT River City Rascals 1

	YTD				AVG	YTD				AVG	
	AB	R	H	BI		AB	R	H	BI		
Joliet											
J.Flores CF	3	0	1	0	.250	C.McClendon 3B	4	0	2	0	.280
T.Adeyemi CF	1	0	0	0	.000	D.Sawyer C	4	0	0	0	.211
B.Netzel SS	4	1	1	1	.286	L.Parker 1B	4	0	0	0	.278
H.Pellot 2B	4	1	1	1	.526	S.Holdren RF	4	0	0	0	.348
E.Lis DH	3	0	0	0	.133	J.Patton DH	3	0	0	0	.273
K.Maunus 1B	4	0	1	0	.188	J.Brodin LF	3	1	2	0	.389
R.Chenworth RF	3	1	1	0	.333	J.West CF	4	0	1	0	.190
D.Fox PH,RF	1	0	0	0	.083	B.Burk SS	3	0	1	1	.143
S.Estand 3B	3	0	1	0	.176	M.Serna 2B	3	0	0	0	.143
T.Manz C	3	0	1	1	.364						
B.Peters LF	3	0	0	0	.235						
	32	3	7	3			32	1	6	1	

Joliet 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 - 3 7 0  
 River City 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 6 0  
 2B--C.McClendon (1), J.Brodin 2 (4), J.West (1). HR--B.Netzel (1), H.Pellot (2). RBI--B.Netzel (1), H.Pellot (4), T.Manz (1), B.Burk (5). SH--T.Manz (0).  
 LOB--Joliet 5, River City 6. DP--J. Lowey(P) - M. Serna(2B).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	YTD	
								ERA	
Joliet									
T.Mendoza (W,2-0)	5.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	1.50	
C.Lukanen	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	
B.Petrick	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.38	
B.Smith	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
R.Quigley (S,4)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	
	9	6	1	1	2	4	0		
River City									
J.Lowey (L,1-1)	7.2	7	3	3	1	9	2	1.74	
Z.Robertson	1.1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0.00	
	9	7	3	3	2	12	2		

WP--Z.Robertson (1). SO--J.Flores 2, T.Adeyemi, E.Lis 2, K.Maunus, R.Chenworth 2, D.Fox, T.Manz 2, B.Peters, L.Parker, J.Patton, J.Brodin, M.Serna. BB--E.Lis, S.Estand, J.Patton, J.Brodin. BF--T.Mendoza 20 (48), C.Lukanen 4 (6), B.Petrick 3 (12), B.Smith 3 (13), R.Quigley 4 (15), J.Lowey 30 (83), Z.Robertson 5 (7). P-S--T.Mendoza 77-50, C.Lukanen 16-9, B.Petrick 5-4, B.Smith 10-5, R.Quigley 18-11, J.Lowey 102-68, Z.Robertson 26-15.  
 T--2:56. A--1142  
 Starting tomorrow: RIV: Preston Vancil JOL: Jeremy Tietze

Weather: 62, Cloudy, Wind NNE 62 MPH  
 Umpires: Plate Ump - Joe Harris, Field Ump #1 - Jeremy Stangelo, Field Ump #2 - Perry Costello

# Championship Series Game 3



## **PETERS PROPELS SLAMMERS TO THE BRINK OF A CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Joliet rallies to win in dramatic fashion over River City*

(Joliet, IL) – Brandon Peters entered Saturday’s Frontier League Championship Series game as a defensive replacement.

He ended the game as the hero.

Peters hit a walk-off home run on the first pitch he saw in his first at bat of the game as the Joliet Slammers stunned the River City Rascals by a final score of 4-3 to take a two games to one Frontier League Championship Series lead.

“It was definitely the biggest hit of my career,” Peters said shortly after celebrating at home plate with his teammates.

With the win, the Slammers are one victory away from winning the Frontier Cup in their first season of existence.

For the third straight game in the series, River City took the early lead. Starter Jeremy Tietze walked Chris McClendon to start the game. He stole second and advanced to third when Trey Manz’s throw went into center. One out later Logan Parker delivered a sacrifice fly and it was 1-0 River City.

The Slammers took advantage of a lead-off base-on-balls of their own in the third. Manz drew the free pass and stole second. With two outs, Hector Pellot drew a walk and Erik Lis singled in Manz to tie the game.

Manz got things going again for Joliet in the fifth as he singled to start the frame. One out later Brad Netzel bunted him to second. Pellot came through with a single and Manz scored to give Joliet a 2-1 lead.



Tietze retired eight in a row from the third inning through the fifth. But McClendon singled to start the sixth. One out later the Slammers brought in Chuck Lukanen to face the lefty heavy middle of the order. Logan Parker and Stephen Holdren both drew walks to load the bases. Lukanen got Jason Patton to hit into a fielder's choice but McClendon scored to tie the game. Chris Pack entered the game and struck out Joash Brodin to end the inning.

But Pack's control left him in the seventh. He walked Jareck West to start the inning. West stole second and two outs later the Slammers intentionally walked McClendon. Pinch hitter Eric Williams drew a walk to load the bases and Logan Parker picked up his second RBI of the night with a bases loaded walk. Billy Petrick entered for Pack and got Holdren to ground out to finally end the inning.

The Slammers responded in dramatic fashion in the eighth. With one away Brad Netzel singled and advanced to second on a passed ball. Then with two down, Erik Lis worked the count full against reliever Zach Robertson. He hit a seeing-eye single up the middle to score Netzel and tie the game at three.

Brian Smith tossed a scoreless top of the ninth and Peters got a first pitch fastball from River City closer Derrick Miramontes. He knew exactly what to do with it as he pulled it deep into the night sky for the dramatic conclusion.

GAME DATE: 09/17/2011  
River City Rascals 3 AT Joliet Slammers 4

	YTD					YTD					
	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	Joliet	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
River City											
C.McClendon 3B	3	2	2	0	.321	J.Flores CF	4	0	0	0	.208
D.Sanders 2B	3	0	0	0	.158	B.Netzel SS	3	1	1	0	.292
E.Williams PH	0	0	0	0	.000	H.Pellot 2B	3	0	2	1	.545
M.Serna 2B	1	0	0	0	.125	E.Lis DH	4	0	2	2	.211
L.Parker 1B	1	0	0	2	.263	K.Maunus 1B	4	0	0	0	.150
S.Holdren RF	2	0	0	0	.320	R.Chenworth RF	3	0	0	0	.167
J.Patton DH	4	0	0	1	.231	B.Peters RF	1	1	1	1	.278
J.Brodin LF	3	0	0	0	.333	S.Estand 3B	2	0	0	0	.158
J.West CF	3	1	0	0	.167	D.Fox LF	2	0	0	0	.071
D.Sawyer C	4	0	0	0	.174	T.Manz C	2	2	1	0	.385
B.Burk SS	4	0	1	0	.160						
	28	3	3	3			28	4	7	4	

River City 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 - 3 3 1  
Joliet 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 - 4 7 1  
2B--C.McClendon (2). HR--B.Peters (2). RBI--L.Parker 2 (4), J.Patton (6), H.Pellot (5), E.Lis 2 (4), B.Peters (3). SF--L.Parker (2). SH--B.Netzel (0). SB--C.McClendon (3), J.Patton (1), J.West (2), B.Burk (1), T.Manz (1). CS--H.Pellot (2), D.Fox (1). E--B.Burk (1), T.Manz (1).  
LOB--River City 8, Joliet 5. DP--S. Estand(3B) - H. Pellot(2B) - K. Maunus(1B), B. Burk(SS) - P. Vancil(P) - L. Parker(1B).

	YTD							
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
River City								
P.Vancil	4.2	4	2	2	4	2	0	3.60
D.Umberger	3.0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0.00
Z.Robertson	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
D.Miramontes (L,0-2)	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	18.90
	8	7	4	3	4	7	1	
Joliet								
J.Tietze	5.1	2	2	1	3	5	0	1.69
C.Lukanen	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
C.Pack	1.0	0	1	1	4	2	0	4.50
B.Petrick	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.25
B.Smith (W,1-0)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
	9	3	3	2	9	9	0	

PB--D.Sawyer. SO--M.Serna, J.Patton 2, J.Brodin, J.West, D.Sawyer 2, B.Burk 2, J.Flores, B.Netzel, H.Pellot, R.Chenworth 2, S.Estand, T.Manz.  
BB--C.McClendon 2, E.Williams, L.Parker 2, S.Holdren 2, J.Brodin, J.West, H.Pellot, S.Estand, D.Fox, T.Manz. BF--P.Vancil 21 (44), D.Umberger 9 (15), Z.Robertson (8), D.Miramontes 2 (20), J.Tietze 20 (41), C.Lukanen 3 (9), C.Pack 7 (10), B.Petrick 4 (16), B.Smith 4 (17). P-S--P.Vancil 86-53, D.Umberger 33-24, Z.Robertson 7-4, D.Miramontes 7-6, J.Tietze 78-44, C.Lukanen 15-6, C.Pack 33-14, B.Petrick 15-11, B.Smith 12-8.  
T--3:31. A--2120

Game 3, Frontier League Championship Series: Joliet leads series 2-1.  
Game 4 pitchers: Zack Sterner (RC) vs. Jake Renshaw (Jol)

Weather: 71-F, Mostly Clear  
Umpires: Plate Ump - Jeremy Stangelo, Field Ump #1 - Perry Costello, Field Ump #3 - Joe Harris

# Championship Series Game 4



## **SLAMMERS BRING A FRONTIER LEAGUE TITLE TO THE CITY OF CHAMPIONS**

(Joliet, IL) – The clinching game of the Frontier League Championship Series seemed like it never wanted to end.

Joliet and River City sat through a rain delay to start the game and a rain delay that lasted over two hours after the third inning.

In the end it was the Joliet Slammers who emerged as the 2011 Frontier League champions as they knocked off the River City Rascals by a final score of 6-5 Sunday night. Brad Netzel was named series MVP as he hit .300 in the series and drove in three of the biggest runs, including two Sunday night.

For the fourth straight game in the best-of-five series, River City struck first. "Captain" Jake Renshaw endured the lengthy rain delay after the third inning and pitched a scoreless fourth as well.

But the Rascals put a three spot on the board in the fifth. Danny Sawyer was hit by a pitch to start the frame. A wild pitch moved him to second and one out later Doug Sanders singled him to third. With two down, Chris McClendon doubled in both runners to put River City up 2-0. Logan Parker doubled in McClendon to make the score 3-0.

Just like they'd done all year, the comeback kids struck back immediately. In the bottom of the fifth Sean Estand and Trey Manz hit back-to-back singles. After failing to bunt the runners over, David Fox shrugged it off and singled in Estand to make the score 3-1. Josh Flores bunted his way to first and Netzel delivered a clutch two-RBI single against reliever Dustin Umberger to tie the game.

The Rascals chased Renshaw from the game in the sixth as Joash Brodin singled and Jareck West tripled him home. Renshaw finished the game going five plus innings, giving up four runs on eight hits and striking out three. Billy Petrick entered the game and got three huge outs to leave West stranded at third.

Trailing by one entering the seventh, the Slammers worked their magic again. With one out, Josh Flores bunted his way to first again. Then with two away Hector Pellot kept the inning alive with a single of his own. The Rascals brought Zach Robertson into the game and he was greeted by an Erik Lis double that tied the game. It would have given the Slammers the lead but Pellot slipped rounding third. It didn't matter though as Pellot scored on a wild pitch to give Joliet the lead. Kyle Maunus singled in Lis for a big insurance run. Maunus was thrown out at second on the play but the damage was done.

Joliet native Ryan Quigley came in to wrap things up in the ninth. The inning was not without its drama as Doug Sanders walked to start the frame. A passed ball moved him to second and a wild pitch moved him to third. With two away, Logan Parker hit a slow chopper that Quigley gloved and threw to first. But Maunus dropped the ball and the Rascals were within one as Sanders scored. The Frontier League Relief Pitcher of the Year got the Frontier League MVP Stephen Holdren to ground out to Maunus to end the game and give Joliet the Frontier League Championship. Brian Smith picked up his second win of the playoffs out of the bullpen as he tossed an inning and a third of scoreless ball.

Joliet Slammers professional baseball was presented by ATI Physical Therapy all season long and the team's run to the Frontier League title was brought to you by a number of generous sponsors including Velocita Technologies, Tom and Jan Quillman, Play Ball USA, and Harrah's Joliet. The Herald-News and AM 1340 WJOL, the home of the Slammers, also were instrumental in the Slammers' success in their inaugural season.

GAME DATE: 09/18/2011  
River City Rascals 5 AT Joliet Slammers 6

	YTD					YTD					
	AB	R	H	BI	AVG	Joliet	AB	R	H	BI	AVG
River City	37	5	9	4			30	6	9	5	
E.Williams LF	3	0	0	0	.000	J.Flores CF	3	1	2	0	.259
J.Patton PH	1	0	0	0	.222	B.Netzel SS	4	0	1	2	.286
C.McClendon 3B	5	1	1	2	.303	H.Pellot 2B	4	1	1	0	.500
L.Parker 1B	5	0	2	1	.292	E.Lis DH	3	1	1	1	.227
S.Holdren RF	5	0	1	0	.300	K.Maunus 1B	3	0	1	1	.174
J.Brodin DH	4	1	1	0	.320	B.Peters RF	4	0	0	0	.227
J.West CF	4	0	1	1	.179	S.Estand 3B	3	1	1	0	.182
D.Sawyer C	3	1	0	0	.154	T.Manz C	2	1	1	0	.400
B.Burk SS	4	0	1	0	.172	D.Fox LF	4	1	1	1	.111
D.Sanders 2B	3	2	2	0	.227						

River City 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 - 5 9 0  
 Joliet 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 x - 6 9 1  
 2B--C.McClendon (3), L.Parker (3), E.Lis (2). 3B--S.Holdren (1), J.West (2). RBI--C.McClendon 2 (2), L.Parker (5), J.West (3), B.Netzel 2 (3), E.Lis (5), K.Maunus (5), D.Fox (3). HP--D.Sawyer (1). SH--T.Manz (0). SB--L.Parker (2), D.Sanders (1). CS--J.Flores (1). E--K.Maunus (2).  
 LOB--River City 8, Joliet 6.

	YTD								ERA
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR		
River City	3.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2.66	
Z.Sterner	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	0	10.12	
D.Lisi	2.2	3	2	2	1	4	0	2.57	
D.Umberger (L,0-1)	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	0	3.38	
Z.Robertson	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	15.75	
D.Miramontes	8	9	6	6	5	6	0		
Joliet	5.0	8	4	4	0	3	0	7.62	
J.Renshaw	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.80	
B.Petrick	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	
C.Lukanen	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
B.Smith (W,2-0)	1.0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.00	
R.Quigley (S,5)	9	9	5	4	2	5	0		

WP--Z.Robertson (2), J.Renshaw (1), R.Quigley (1). PB--T.Manz.  
 HB--J.Renshaw (3). SO--E.Williams, C.McClendon, J.Brodin, D.Sawyer, B.Burk, B.Netzel, H.Pellot 2, B.Peters, T.Manz, D.Fox. BB--E.Williams, D.Sanders, J.Flores, E.Lis, K.Maunus, S.Estand, T.Manz. BF--Z.Sterner 11 (81), D.Lisi 8 (13), D.Umberger 11 (26), Z.Robertson 3 (11), D.Miramontes 3 (23), J.Renshaw 24 (63), B.Petrick 3 (19), C.Lukanen 4 (13), B.Smith 4 (21), R.Quigley 5 (20). P--S--Z.Sterner 37-20, D.Lisi 30-18, D.Umberger 45-30, Z.Robertson 9-6, D.Miramontes 9-3, J.Renshaw 96-64, B.Petrick 9-7, C.Lukanen 14-7, B.Smith 13-10, R.Quigley 18-9.  
 T--3:19. A--1318

The game started after a 43-minute rain delay. The game was delayed by rain a second time for two-hours, 29-minutes in the top of the fourth inning. Joliet's Brad Netzel was named championship series MVP.

Weather: Cloudy - 61 degrees  
 Umpires: Plate Ump - Perry Costello, Field Ump #1 - Joe Harris, Field Ump #2 - Jeremy Stangelo

# Key Personnel



*President*  
**Bill Waliewski**

When Bill Waliewski left a 23-year career in commercial real estate to pursue other endeavors, he couldn't have possibly dreamed what the year ahead would bring.

After being named president of the new Joliet Slammers independent minor league baseball team in January of 2011, many challenges awaited and what a year it turned out to be.

In their first year of existence, the Slammers were the Frontier League East Division Champions, went on to the playoffs to beat the Lake Erie Crushers three games to none in the semi-final round and then defeated a talented River City Rascals team three games to one to capture the Frontier League Championship.

Waliewski, along with General Manager John Dittrich, earned the 2011 Frontier League Executive of the Year award. Waliewski was also named the 2011 Minor League Executive of the Year by the Pitch & Hit Club of Chicago.

As an organization, the Slammers were selected as Baseball's Logo/Branding of the Year by Ballpark Digest. The Slammers were also featured on ESPN and on MLB Network. Bill not only served as the team's president; he also was the color commentator on home radio broadcasts last season.

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 an 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.

As the Slammers embark on their second season, Bill is excited for what the future holds for baseball in Joliet.

Bill lives in Western Springs with his wife of 14 years, Jeni and their three children: Madison, 11, Lilja, 7 and Ray, 5.



*VP of Baseball Operations*  
**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 11 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. A two-time All Star selection in the C.I.C.L., Ron has represented the USA in World Tournaments in Europe, South America, and Taiwan on U.S. National Teams.

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. Players from various schools such as Arizona State, Wichita State, University of Miami to St Xavier, Triton College & North Central.

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 with each. He is widely considered one of the best in the country at what he does in independent baseball. Highly respected in "baseball circles," he is known for his honesty, evaluating skills, and coaching ability.



*VP of Stadium Operations*  
**Paul Rathje**

Paul brings more than 27 years of professional baseball experience to Joliet. 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



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Team Photographer

# The Coaching Staff



## Bart Zeller

2011 Frontier League Manager of the Year Bart Zeller returns for his second season after guiding Joliet to the Frontier League title in 2011. He is a native of Chicago Heights, IL and attended Rich Township High School. 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 name NAIA All-American (3rd team) in baseball and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals following graduation. 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. 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 2010, Zeller's pitching staff posted a league-best 3.50 ERA as the Miners posted the best won-lost record in the FL.



## 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 instructs. 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. After he helped guide the Slammers to a Frontier League title in 2011, he is confident his own journey can help him inspire and shape the young talent of the 2012 version of the Slammers as well. 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.

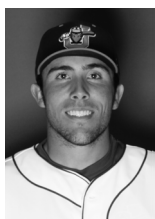


## Andrew Gates

Andrew Gates graduated from North Central College in Naperville, IL with a Bachelors of Arts in Athletic Training and a psychology minor. As a student he provided care for the football, baseball, women's lacrosse and women's basketball teams. In the summer of 2010 he interned with the Gary South Shore RailCats of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, where he assisted in rehabilitation and prevention of injuries both on and off the field. Prior to joining the Slammers Gates served as the Athletic Trainer for Loyola University's Track & Field Team where he provided year-round care as well as injury prevention strategies. Gates also served in the same capacity for the Men's and Women's Rugby Teams and the Men's Hockey Team.



# Spring Training Roster



## Anthony Amendei

Infielder

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B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 5'10" 175 8.7.89 Naperville, IL R1

Amendei III, 22, hit .325 his senior year at D-3 Aurora University. He hit three home runs and drove in 34. The Slammers made him their third round pick in the Frontier League draft.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Aurora University)	D3	.325	44	197	40	64	3	34	11	3	90	19	19	33	7	.385	.457	.842
2010 Stats (Aurora University)	D3	.339	43	180	56	61	2	21	7	1	76	19	25	21	5	.425	.422	.847
2009 Stats (Aurora University)	D3	.250	8	12	6	3	1	7	0	0	6	18	14	0	0	.333	.500	.833
2008 Stats (Aurora University)	D3	.571	8	7	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	1	.700	.571	.271



## Kyle Zimmerman

Infielder

4

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 5'10" 180 9.27.88 Sedalia, MO R1

Zimmerman, 23, hit .329 his senior year at D-2 Ouachita Baptist University. He hit four home runs while driving in 33 runs. The Slammers made him their second round pick in the Frontier League draft.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Ouachita Baptist)	D2	.329	47	170	37	56	4	33	12	3	86	17	20	4	3	.413	.506	.929
2010 Stats (Ouachita Baptist)	D2	.286	45	133	31	38	3	24	8	0	55	15	12	5	3	.380	.414	.794
2009 Stats (Crowder College) NJCAA		.340	56	194	61	66	5	31	13	1	96	33		9	4	.434	.495	.929
2008 Stats (Crowder College) NJCAA		.297	61	209	47	62	1	37	13	1	80			19	2			



## Ryan Ferguson

Catcher

6

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L R 6'2" 225 10.16.87 Glen Mills, PA R1

In Ferguson's senior year at Temple he hit .316 with 10 home runs and 48 RBI. But what really stood out about Ferguson's 2011 campaign was the 24-game hitting streak he strung together to begin the season. Including the final two games of 2010, his 26-game hitting streak is the longest in the history of Temple's baseball program.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Temple University)	D1	.316	53	225	42	71	10	47	13	0	114	23	46	1	1	.388	.507	.895
2010 Stats (Temple University)	D1	.328	51	189	30	62	5	40	13	2	94	23	36	5	0	.410	.497	.907
2009 Stats (Temple University)	D1	.333	13	27	7	9	1	5	4	0	16	3	8	0	0	.400	.593	.993





# Michael Corrigan

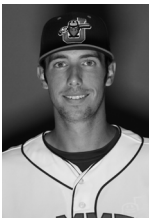
Catcher

# 7

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
 R R 6'5" 235 4.13.89 So. Elgin, IL R1

The St. Charles, IL native played three years of baseball at North Central College in Naperville. His senior season was a good one as Corrigan led the team in doubles (13), RBI (33) and total bases (73). Corrigan also hit .356 with six homers in 2011. In conference play he had a perfect fielding percentage and hit a team-best .361. His sophomore and junior seasons were just as impressive. In 2009 he hit .338 with six doubles and five home runs. He led the team with 34 RBI and was second on team in total bases with 68. Corrigan was named to the All-CCIW (College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin) Second Team and ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) All-Region Team. Corrigan flashed the leather in 2010 as he was an ABCA Second Team All-Region Selection and Gold Glove Award winner. Not only that but he earned the CCIW player of the year award thanks to a .406 batting average, 14 doubles, seven home runs, 42 runs scored and 67 RBI. Corrigan finished with a fielding percentage of .980 in 245 chances during his junior campaign.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (North Central College)	D3	.356	36	118	23	42	6	33	13	0	73	25	10	0	0	.463	.619	.082
2010 Stats (North Central College)	D3	.406	41	165	42	67	7	67	14	0	102	23	18	0	0	.474	.618	.092
2009 Stats (North Central College)	D3	.338	33	133	34	45	5	34	6	1	68	14	19	0	0	.408	.511	.919



# Brad Netzel

Shortstop

# 8

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
 R R 6'2" 185 4.20.85 Kankakee, IL E

Frontier League Championship Series MVP and St. Francis alumnus Brad Netzel will once again play shortstop for the Slammers. Netzel drove in three runs and scored three runs as well in the Slammers' three games to one series victory over the River City Rascals to win the Frontier Cup. His hits came at critical times including a home run to tie game two of the series at one with the Slammers down one game to none and needing a big hit. In the series clinching game he delivered the two-RBI single that would put the Slammers ahead for good. Netzel played for the Southern Illinois Miners for part of 2009 and all of 2010.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.277	86	354	47	98	3	40	15	2	126	20	60	7	3	.322	.356	.678
2010 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	.222	56	162	16	36	0	20	3	3	45	13	31	7	1	.297	.278	.574
2009 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	.286	14	42	5	12	0	7	2	1	16	0	7	1	1	.279	.381	.660
(St. George Roadrunners)	Ind	.180	19	61	4	11	0	6	1	1	14	5	13	1	1	.250	.230	.480
2008 Stats (Texarkana Gunslingers)	Ind	.230	42	135	22	31	0	15	3	1	36	11	15	1	0	.293	.267	.559



## Ben Hewett

Catcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
 B R 5'8" 170 7.24.88 Framingham, MA R2



Ben Hewett only stands 5'8" but his cannon of an arm made him an instant fan favorite in 2011. "The Hew Crew" is the unofficial fan club started by some of the most loyal Slammers' season ticket holders. They travelled to road games as well to support the young catcher and the team. Hewett hit .261 during his rookie campaign and had more walks (16) than strikeouts (13). The Slammers went 31-19 with Hewett behind the plate and he allowed only one passed ball all year. Hewett also threw out a team-leading 15 baserunners. The defensive wizard out of Rollins College near Orlando earned the Rawlings Gold Glove for the South Region in Division II baseball in 2010. Hewett gunned down 20 would-be base stealers his senior season. He's no lightweight with the bat either as he hit .362 with a team leading 32 walks during his final season at Rollins.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.261	52	161	19	42	0	18	3	0	45	16	13	4	1	.333	.280	.61
2010 Stats (Rollins College)	D2	.362	59	199	50	72	3	41	13	1	96	32	13	6	4	.454	.482	.936
2009 Stats (Rollins College)	D2	.360	44	139	27	50	1	25	14	1	69	9	9	3	1	.416	.496	.912
2008 Stats (Rollins College)	D2	.183	43	104	20	19	1	17	2	0	24	14	8	2	1	.323	.231	.554
2007 Stats (Rollins College)	D2	.250	6	12	2	3	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	.250	.333	.583



## Hector Pellot

Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
 R R 5'11" 185 2.8.87 Cidra, Puerto Rico E



Pellot starred in the playoffs after a very good regular season. The slick fielding second baseman hit .500 (13-26) with two home runs and five RBI in seven postseason games in 2011. Pellot 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
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.319	62	226	41	72	4	29	16	1	102	20	55	10	2	.403	.451	.854
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
2009 Stats (St. Lucie Mets)	A+	.277	100	354	48	98	3	39	17	4	132	37	70	15	11	.352	.373	.725
2008 Stats (St. Lucie Mets)	A+	.165	23	85	11	14	0	4	2	0	16	8	23	1	3	.250	.188	.438
2007 Stats (St. Lucie Mets)	A+	.304	6	23	3	7	1	3	0	1	12	4	3	2	1	.407	.522	.929
(Savannah Sand Gnats)	A	.274	114	431	52	118	7	34	19	3	164	37	102	33	17	.344	.381	.725
2006 Stats (Hagerstown Suns)	A	.189	100	359	30	68	2	16	17	1	93	41	95	5	5	.292	.259	.551



# Abel Nieves

Infielder

# 14

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
R	R	5'11"	185	8.14.85	Maracay, VE	E

Nieves, 26, played two seasons at Middle Georgia College before being picked by the Angels in the 50th round of the 2004 draft. The versatile infielder can play all four spots around the diamond. Nieves shows good patience at the plate as evidenced by the fact his career OBP (.359) is nearly 100 points higher than his career batting average (.262). He played at the Triple-A level in 2010 before spending the 2011 season playing in his native Venezuela.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Played in Venezuela)																		
2010 Stats (Salt Lake Bees)	AAA	.188	7	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	.350	.188	.538
(Arkansas Travelers)	AA	.232	93	310	30	72	3	23	6	4	95	40	58	2	2	.321	.306	.628
2009 Stats (Salt Lake Bees)	AAA	.262	20	61	5	16	0	5	2	0	18	12	15	0	2	.384	.295	.679
(Arkansas Travelers)	AA	.269	8	26	3	7	0	2	1	0	8	3	9	0	0	.345	.308	.653
(Rancho Cucamonga Quakes)	A+	.266	42	139	23	37	3	17	5	3	57	26	38	0	3	.386	.410	.796
(AZL Angels)	Rk	.429	2	7	1	3	0	4	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	.556	.571	1.127
2008 Stats (Rancho Cucamonga Quakes)	A+	.318	101	336	46	107	4	54	24	2	147	53	74	4	3	.409	.438	.847



# Zach Mandelblatt

Outfielder

# 15

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
L	L	6'1"	200	9.16.86	Lake Oswego, OR	E

The Slammers acquired outfielder Zach Mandelblatt on January 12 from the McAllen Thunder of the North American Baseball League (NABL) for a player to be named later. Mandelblatt, 25, has spent the last two seasons in the NABL. The left-handed slugger hit .298/.416/.519 with the Thunder in 2011 as he hit 14 home runs while driving in 46 runs in 75 games. He also stole 22 bases and was only caught three times. Mandelblatt played his college ball at Pomona-Pitzer.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (McAllen Thunder)	Ind	.298	75	235	63	70	14	46	10	0	122	45	59	22	3	.416	.519	.935
2010 Stats (Orange County Flyers)	Ind	.262	55	80	18	21	0	5	10	0	25	21	19	9	2	.422	.312	.734



# David Fox

Outfielder

# 16

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
R	R	6'0"	205	4.20.89	Arvada, CO	R2

Fox's first season of professional baseball was a success as he hit .278 with seven home runs and 45 RBI. His arrival coincided with the Slammers getting red hot in the months of July and August. The former Metropolitan State College of Denver baseball player was named an American Baseball Coaches Association Division II third team All-America and honorable mention All-America by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in 2011. Fox batted .426 in 2011 with 20 doubles and eight home runs to go with 56 runs scored and 55 runs batted in.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.278	60	216	22	60	7	45	8	1	91	19	46	4	6	.335	.421	.756
(Metro State)	D2	.426	46	169	56	72	8	55	20	0	116	26	16	1	3	.507	.686	1.193
2010 Stats (Metro State)	D2	.431	40	153	48	66	8	39	20	4	118	19	17	8	3	.494	.771	1.265



## Sean Estand

# 18

Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'1" 195 8/2/88 Evergreen Park, IL R2

Estand joined Joliet on June 3 and was immediately inserted in the starting lineup. The rookie third baseman was steady all year as he ripped 15 doubles in 288 at bats. Estand and the Slammers hope some of those doubles turn into home runs in 2012 as the athletic Estand will once again man the hot corner. Earned 3rd Team ABCA All-American honors his senior year at Saint Joseph's University. The Great Lakes Valley Conference Baseball Player of the Year hit a team-best .381 with 49 RBIs, 47 runs scored and 16 doubles. He posted a .519 slugging percentage and .460 on-base percentage for SJC overall. In 48 games for Pumas, Estand stole 19 bases.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.260	82	288	41	75	1	28	15	1	95	22	72	0	1	.321	.330	.651
2011 Stats (Saint Joseph's College)D2	D2	.381	48	181	47	69	3	49	16	0	94	21	29	19	5	.460	.519	.979



## Trey Manz

# 20

Catcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L R 6'1" 205 9.1.87 Columbus, GA E

Trey Manz brought affiliated baseball experience and a solid bat to the Slammers last year and the Georgia native will once again wear the "tools of ignorance" in 2012. Joliet acquired Manz on July 2 from the Southern Illinois Miners and after a slow start the left-handed hitting catcher ended up hitting .298 for Joliet during the regular season. He swung a hot bat in the playoffs, hitting .400 as the Slammers won the Frontier League title. Manz spent the 2010 season with the Billings Mustangs, the short season single-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. Appeared in 36 games for Billings where he batted .241 with 16 RBI, 50 total bases and a .657 OPS... Threw out 43 percent (6 of 14) attempted base stealers. Made his pro debut on 7/8/09 with the Mustangs... Hit .306 with three home runs and seven RBI in 15 games with the Mustangs... Finished the season in the Gulf Coast League where he hit .316 with two home runs and four RBI in 13 games... Combined between the two leagues, batted .310 with five home runs and 11 RBIs in 28 games played. Drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 26th round in 2009... Played two seasons at the University of South Florida... Named to the All-Big East second team as a senior in 2009... Played for Chipola College in 2007 and helped them to the NJCAA National Championship... Named to the First Team Panhandle Conference Squad and the Florida State Tournament and All Tournament Team... Began his college career at Central Alabama where he batted .265, with five home runs and 36 RBI in 2006.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.298	36	114	12	34	1	15	9	1	48	13	37	3	2	.377	.421	.798
(Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	.222	15	36	6	8	1	5	0	0	11	7	8	0	0	.349	.306	.655
2010 Stats (Billings Mustangs)	Rk	.241	36	137	11	33	3	16	6	1	50	9	40	0	0	.293	.365	.657
2009 Stats (GCL Reds)	Rk	.316	13	38	7	12	2	4	5	0	23	5	7	0	1	.395	.605	1.001
(Billings Mustangs)	Rk	.306	15	49	6	15	3	7	1	0	25	3	17	0	1	.333	.510	.844



# Jimmy Waters

# 21

Outfielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L R 6'0" 205 6.27.88 Council Bluffs, IA R1

Waters hits from the left side of the plate and posted an .827 OPS over his four years as a Jayhawk. His best season came in 2010 with Kansas as he posted career highs in nearly every offensive category including home runs (nine), RBI (63), batting average (.309), and OPS (.941). He also starred in the prestigious Northwoods League that summer, hitting .312/.359/.558 with nine home runs in 53 games. The .558 slugging percentage was tops in the league.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (University of Kansas)	D1	.278	56	205	35	57	7	38	15	4	101	18	25	5	4	.359	.493	.852
2010 Stats (University of Kansas)	D1	.309	57	217	48	67	9	63	16	2	114	31	46	2	1	.408	.525	.933
2009 Stats (University of Kansas)	D1	.217	43	115	22	25	0	13	4	1	31	13	23	2	0	.326	.270	.596
2008 Stats (University of Kansas)	D1	.242	26	66	14	16	3	9	3	0	28	8	20	1	0	.351	.424	.775



# Trevor Willis

# 22

Outfielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L R 6'3" 200 6.19.89 Homer Glen, IL R1

Willis hails from Lockport High School and played his college ball at the University of Iowa where he was named All Big Ten in 2011. He finished second in the nation with nine triples last season with the Hawkeyes. The 6'3" 200 pounder was Iowa's team leader in stolen bases and total bases last season. Willis impressed the coaching staff when he worked out for them during the Slammers' playoff run.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (University of Iowa)	D1	.271	52	207	32	56	1	26	9	9	86	17	50	12	7	.342	.415	.757
2010 Stats (University of Iowa)	D1	.261	54	142	34	37	5	21	8	4	68	17	52	4	4	.348	.479	.827
2009 Stats (University of Iowa)	D1	.178	42	90	15	16	3	12	3	3	34	7	41	5	1	.257	.378	.635
2008 Stats (University of Iowa)	D1	.211	21	38	11	8	0	3	3	1	13	9	19	0	0	.375	.342	.717



# Gaby Hernandez

# 23

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'4" 230 5.21.86 Miami, FL E

Hernandez hails from Miami, FL and competed against current Slammers pitcher Tommy Mendoza in high school. Hernandez was an All-Star at the Double-A level in 2007 with the Carolina Mudcats. He earned "Pitcher of the Week" honors two times at the Triple-A level in the Pacific Coast League. Hernandez was twice traded for MLB All-Stars. In 2008 he was traded to the Florida Marlins for four-time All-Star Paul Lo Duca. Later that season Hernandez was traded to the Seattle Mariners for Arthur Rhodes, who would go on to make the MLB All-Star Game at the age of 40 in 2010. Hernandez is the fifth current Slammers player with Triple-A experience, joining INF Erik Lis, RHP Tommy Mendoza, RHP Amalio Diaz and INF Abel Nieves.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Reno Aces)	AAA	4	7	5.97	15/15	86	105	61	57	15	47	53	0	0	1.77
(Charlotte Knights)	AAA	4	6	7.69	11/11	55	76	49	47	12	27	40	0	0	1.87
2010 Stats (Omaha Royals)	AAA	10	6	4.91	31/22	144.2	139	81	79	31	56	114	0	0	1.35
2009 Stats (Tacoma Rainiers)	AAA	10	9	5.23	26/26	146.1	158	90	85	16	48	98	0	1	1.41
2008 Stats (West Tenn Diamond)	AA	1	1	5.01	6/6	32.1	38	19	18	3	15	23	0	0	1.64
(Carolina Mudcats)	AA	3	0	4.30	4/4	23	21	11	11	3	4	17	0	0	1.09
(Albuquerque Isotopes)	AAA	2	8	7.24	13/13	64.2	94	59	52	14	26	54	0	0	1.86
2007 Stats (Carolina Mudcats)	AA	9	11	4.22	28/28	153.2	144	87	72	14	56	113	0	1	1.30



## Kyle Maunus

Infielder

# 24

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'4" 215 2.26.85 Grand Ledge, MI E

Maunus smacked 15 home runs while driving in 56 in 2011. His patience at the plate was remarkable as he drew 37 walks, good for second on the team. Maunus has affiliated ball experience and four years under his belt in the Frontier League. The Western Michigan product can play first or third base. Maunus signed with the Reds as an undrafted free agent after his junior year at WMU. The Slammers acquired him last season 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
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.259	90	316	62	82	15	56	17	0	144	37	69	3	0	.348	.456	.804
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
2008 Stats (Traverse City Beach Bums)	Ind	.253	94	344	54	87	10	53	14	1	133	43	83	4	0	.342	.387	.728
2007 Stats (Billings Mustangs)	Rk	.281	53	185	38	52	6	27	11	1	83	21	40	3	1	.360	.449	.809
2006 Stats (Western Michigan University)D1		.326	49	178	21	58	4	26	10	1	82	12	39	0	0	.370	.461	.831
2005 Stats (Western Michigan University)D1		.275	44	131	21	36	1	16	12	1	53	12	35	2	1	.347	.405	.752
2004 Stats (Western Michigan University)D1		.254	32	67	8	17	0	8	5	0	22	6	22	1	0	.329	.328	.657



## Erik Lis

Infielder

# 25

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L L 6'1" 220 03.08.84 Oak Lawn, IL E

Erik Lis was one of four Slammers named to the Frontier League All-Star Game in 2011. He would go 2-3 to earn the game's MVP award. Lis finished first on the Slammers in home runs (20) and RBI (77). His .302 batting average was good for second on the team. Lis was a ninth round draft pick in 2005 of the Minnesota Twins out of the University of Evansville. He would advance as high as the Triple-A level in the Twins' organization. The power hitting first baseman has hit 10 or more homers every year he's been in professional baseball. In addition, his batting average has topped .270 six out of seven years, with three seasons of better than .300 hitting. Lis started 2011 with the Jacksonville Suns, the Marlins' Double-A affiliate before signing with the Slammers.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.302	91	344	51	104	20	77	17	1	183	31	72	0	1	.369	.532	.901
(Jacksonville Suns)	AA	.180	26	61	7	11	1	7	3	0	17	4	18	0	0	.265	.279	.544
2010 Stats (Rochester Red Wings)AAA		.205	51	166	15	34	6	23	7	0	59	10	46	0	1	.256	.355	.611
(New Britain Rock Cats)	AA	.233	76	283	28	66	10	48	12	0	108	24	71	0	0	.298	.382	.680
2009 Stats (New Britain Rock Cats)AA		.283	128	459	66	130	17	69	29	1	212	45	101	1	1	.353	.462	.815



## Reid Chenworth

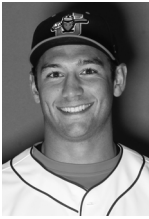
Outfielder

# 26

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L L 6'5" 240 2.4.89 Forest Hill, MD R2

Chenworth blasted two home runs while smacking six doubles in 26 regular season games for the Slammers in 2011. Chenworth came to the Slammers from NAIA national runner-up Lubbock Christian. He hit .257 with 5 HR and 16 RBI his senior year in 33 games. Had a monster junior year where he hit .356 with 7 homers and 22 RBI in 39 games. Reid played with Phoenix College in a wood bat JUCO league in 2009 and batted .387 with 48 hits, six doubles, five triples and six home runs resulting in 32 RBI. Earned NJCAA All-Region I honors. Played his freshman year of college at the University of Maryland.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.244	26	78	11	19	2	15	6	0	31	16	24	0	0	.385	.397	.782
(Lubbock Christian)	NAIA	.257	33	74	17	19	5	16	3	4	45	10	24	1	0	.356	.608	.964
2010 Stats (Lubbock Christian)	NAIA	.356	39	87	25	31	6	19	7	0	56	13	23	1	0	.451	.644	.995



# Jim Schult

# 28

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'0" 200 9.24.89 Wappingers Falls, NY R2

Schult brings professional experience to the fold as the Eastern Connecticut State alum spent 2011 in the Canadian-American Association with the NYSL Federals. The traveling team struggled but Schult finished the season with 10 starts and his ERA was the best on the team among pitchers with 10 or more starts that season.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (NYSL Federals)	Ind	1	6	5.40	10/10	50	60	37	30	6	30	36	0	0	1.80
(Eastern Connecticut State)	D3	10	1	3.31	14/12	87	87	37	32	1	27	92	0	4	1.31
2010 Stats (Eastern Connecticut State)	D3	5	1	3.52	11/10	61.1	59	33	24	2	21	53	1	1	1.30
2009 Stats (Eastern Connecticut State)	D3	4	0	2.72	8/8	46.1	45	23	14	1	13	41	0	1	1.25
2008 Stats (Eastern Connecticut State)	D3	0	0	3.24	6/0	8.1	9	9	3	0	4	4	1	0	1.56



# Chuck Lukanen

# 30

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L L 5'11" 180 10.4.86 Lombard, IL E

Lukanen's second year of professional baseball was a good one as he provided the bridge to Brian Smith in the eighth and Ryan Quigley in the ninth in 2011. The lefty went 4-2 with a 3.91 ERA out of the 'pen in 44 appearances. Lukanen struck out 48 batters in 48.1 innings. 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	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	4	2	3.91	44/0	48.1	40	24	21	2	28	48	1	0	1.42
2010 Stats (Southern Illinois Miners)	Ind	0	0	6.00	4/0	6	8	4	4	0	7	4	0	0	2.50
(Rockford RiverHawks)	Ind	0	1	4.15	8/0	8	10	7	4	1	5	7	0	0	1.88
(NIU Huskies)	D1	5	8	5.10	15/14	97	115	71	55	9	40	82	0	2	1.60
2009 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	7	6	5.65	13/13	79	103	60	50	5	36	61	0	1	1.76
2008 Stats (North Iowa Area CC)	NJCAA	7	2	6.28	10/10	43	55	35	30		20	39	0	0	1.74
2007 Stats (UM Golden Gophers)	D1	0	0	4.50	4/0	6	8	3	3	0	4	2	0	0	2.00



# Kevin Crimmel

# 31

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L L 6'2" 195 6.12.87 Harrisburg, PA R2

Crimmel made a splash right away in his rookie season as the Slammers' fifth starter to begin the year. He moved to the bullpen and then back to the rotation before the season concluded. The lefty finished with a 7-5 record in 21 appearances, 12 starts. Crimmel graduated from Villanova in 2010, tying the school's all-time appearance record at 71 games pitched.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	7	5	5.33	21/12	79.1	91	53	47	8	33	68	0	0	1.57
2010 Stats (Villanova University)	D1	6	2	3.02	24/3	53	59	22	18	4	16	44	3	0	1.42
2009 Stats (Villanova University)	D1	3	5	6.33	13/11	58	80	51	41	14	19	41	0	1	1.71
2008 Stats (Villanova University)	D1	1	3	5.17	19/3	38	50	32	22	2	22	26	0	0	1.89
2007 Stats (Villanova University)	D1	1	1	9.22	15/0	13	23	18	14	0	8	11	0	0	2.38



# Jake Renshaw

# 33

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'3" 230 4.29.86 Elk Grove, CA E

Aye Matey, "Captain" Jake Renshaw will once again steer the Slammers' ship in 2012. The right-handed pitcher developed a loyal following among the Slammers' faithful in 2011 as Joliet flew a pirate flag ever time he started at Silver Cross Field. The "Captain's" home starts featured pirate themed sound effects and video board slides every time he struck a hitter out. Renshaw won his final seven starts of the regular season, finishing with a Frontier League best 13 victories. He was also extremely consistent last year for Joliet, never lasting fewer than five innings in the regular season. Renshaw tallied four complete games on the season, tying for third most in the league. He was a workhorse, leading the Slammers with 128 innings pitched. 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 right-hander put up excellent numbers in 2010 in the Golden Baseball league as he posted a 2.39 ERA in 16 appearances.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	13	4	3.09	19/19	128	105	48	44	13	40	90	0	4	1.13
2010 Stats (Orange County Flyers)	Ind	3	4	2.39	16/9	52.2	46	24	14	3	17	31	0	0	1.20
2009 Stats (Fredrick Keys)	A+	1	0	2.08	5/0	8.2	8	3	2	0	5	7	0	0	1.50
2008 Stats (Fredrick Keys)	A+	9	11	5.11	27/25	135.2	143	82	77	16	57	96	0	0	1.47
2007 Stats (Peoria Chiefs)	A	12	8	4.33	23/22	112.1	113	61	54	12	42	96	0	0	1.38
2006 Stats (Boise Hawks)	A-	1	3	4.24	5/5	23.1	25	16	11	2	6	20	0	0	1.33
(AZL Cubs)	Rk	0	1	5.57	7/6	21	24	13	13	3	12	37	0	0	1.71
(Ventura College)	CCCAA	7	4	1.86	15/13	87	79	34	18		28	95	0	4	1.23



# Chase Doremus

# 36

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'1" 205 9.21.88 Camarillo, CA R1

Doremus comes to the Slammers from Dickinson State University. He brings excellent control to the table as he struck out 55 batters while only walking 17 in 2010.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Dickinson State)	NAIA	1	0	2.45	9/0	18.1	12	7	5	1	8	26	1	0	1.09
2010 Stats (Dickinson State)	NAIA	4	4	5.49	12/10	57.1	64	39	35	5	17	55	2	3	1.41
2010 Stats (Antelope Valley College)	CCCAA	1	8	8.95	11/11	54.1	81	62	54	8	18	19	0	3	1.86
2008 Stats (Antelope Valley College)	CCCAA														Did not pitch





## Brian Smith

# 37

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L R 6'3" 200 7.21.86 Chicago Ridge, IL R2

Smith was arguably the best reliever in the entire Frontier League in 2011. He posted a 1.24 ERA in 40 appearances during the regular season. Command was the key as he only walked four batters while striking out 31 in 43.2 innings. Smith made six appearances in the playoffs and won two games, tossing six and a third scoreless innings. In addition, Smith became a fan favorite through his starring role in numerous Slammers YouTube videos. Smith has a master's degree from Northern Illinois University. After a stellar freshman campaign at NIU 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	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	1	1	1.24	40/0	43.2	28	9	6	1	4	31	2	0	0.74
2010 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	0	3	14.51	85	22.1	51	39	36	3	10	13	0	0	2.73
2009 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1														
2008 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1														
2007 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1														
2006 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	4	8	6.03	13/13	74.2	90	69	59	8	20	47	0	0	1.47
2005 Stats (NIU Huskies)	D1	6	6	2.85	17/11	82	98	55	26	3	23	56	1	3	1.48



## Amalio Diaz

# 38

Pitcher

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'2" 175 9.10.86 Puerto La Cruz, VE E

Diaz, 25, signed with the Angels out of Venezuela at the age of 18. He is a right-handed pitcher who has both started and pitched out of the bullpen during his career. Diaz reached the Double-A level at the age of 20 and got promoted to Triple-A by the Angels in 2010. His career ERA at the Double-A level is 3.87 in 62 games, 30 starts.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Salt Lake Bees)	AAA	4	2	5.85	34/1	60	65	50	39	5	37	42	0	0	1.70
2010 Stats (Salt Lake Bees)	AAA	5	6	5.68	28/12	90.1	111	61	57	4	40	69	1	0	1.67
(Arkansas Travelers)	AA	0	0	2.29	10/0	19.2	11	6	5	2	1	16	2	0	0.61
2009 Stats (Arkansas Travelers)	AA	3	7	3.65	36/14	113.1	114	55	46	10	33	83	0	0	1.30
2008 Stats (Arkansas Travelers)	AA	3	4	4.40	10/10	57.1	62	31	28	5	27	38	0	0	1.55
(Rancho Cucamonga Quakes)	A+	7	4	4.28	17/17	103	111	55	49	10	26	65	0	0	1.33
2007 Stats (Cedar Rapids Kernels)	A	3	6	4.47	16/6	52.1	75	28	26	5	12	31	1	0	1.66
(Arkansas Travelers)	AA	0	2	4.58	6/6	37.1	43	21	19	3	7	15	0	0	1.34
(Rancho Cucamonga Quakes)	A+	0	0	6.27	9/4	37.1	57	31	26	3	14	21	0	0	1.90



# Tommy Mendoza

# 39

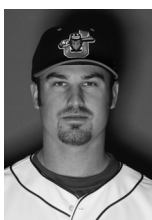
Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
R	R	6'2"	215	8.18.87	Hialeah, FL	E

Mendoza made his first start for the Slammers on June 27, 2011 and went on to post a 6-2 record during the regular season. He won both his starts in the playoffs while posting a 1.50 ERA.

Mendoza was a 5th round draft pick of the Angels in 2005. He has a career ERA of 3.97 over six seasons in affiliated baseball. The right-handed pitcher rose to the Triple-A level at the age of 21 in 2009. He was 7-7 with a 3.36 ERA for Double-A Arkansas and was named a Texas League All Star before earning the promotion to Salt Lake. With the Bees he went 2-1 with a 2.91 ERA. Mendoza suffered from multiple injuries in 2010 which only allowed him to pitch in 10 games.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	6	2	4.00	12/12	65.1	68	32	29	9	20	44	0	0	1.35
2010 Stats (Salt Lake Bees)	AAA	0	4	8.89	6/5	27.1	45	30	27	12	7	13	0	0	1.90
(Arkansas Travelers)	AA	1	1	3.44	4/4	18.1	13	9	7	2	14	13	0	0	1.47
2009 Stats (Salt Lake Bees)	AAA	2	1	2.91	4/4	21.2	18	8	7	3	11	10	0	0	1.34
(Arkansas Travelers)	AA	7	7	3.36	20/20	128.2	130	60	48	10	31	86	0	0	1.25



# Seth Hobbs

# 40

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
R	R	6'0"	185	8.9.88	Marseilles, IL	R1

Hobbs played his college ball at Ball State University but played his high school ball at Seneca High School, less than an hour west of Silver Cross Field. In addition, the 23-year old was born in Joliet. He was a relief pitcher in college at Ball State

and impressed the Slammers' coaching staff at a workout where he showed solid command of three pitches.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Ball State University)	D1	1	1	4.22	15/0	21.1	29	19	10	1	11	14	1	0	1.88
2010 Stats (Ball State University)	D1	2	2	6.66	22/0	24.1	40	28	18	4	12	7	0	0	2.14



# Geoff Brown

# 41

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
L	L	5'11"	188	1.20.89	Mill Creek, WA	R1

The left-handed pitcher first made a splash as a junior at Jackson High School in Washington State. The 2006 Jackson team went 27-0, won the state 4A (the highest level in Washington HS baseball) title and finished as the No. 2-ranked team in Baseball America's final top-25 poll. Brown went 10-0 that season, posting a 0.98 earned run average with 78 strikeouts in

69 innings. In the state championship game at Safeco Field, Brown not only picked up the victory, he also hit a two-run home run. He was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 23rd round of the 2007 draft but opted to attend the University of Washington instead. After four years at Washington, Brown signed with the Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League. He was a big factor in the Heat's 2012 division championship as Brown recorded a 5-0 record with a 1.88 ERA in eight appearances, six starts.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011-2012 Stats (Perth Heat)	ABL	5	0	1.88	8/6	38.1	33	8	8	0	8	31	0	1	1.07
2011 Stats (University of Washington)	D1	1	8	5.76	23/10	65.2	69	43	42	6	21	38	1	0	1.37
2010 Stats (University of Washington)	D1	1	6	5.79	20/11	65.1	86	50	42	11	28	38	0	0	1.74
2009 Stats (University of Washington)	D1	4	4	5.01	31/0	32.1	44	24	18	3	11	31	1	0	1.70
2008 Stats (University of Washington)	D1	2	1	5.18	20/4	40	40	26	23	5	19	25	2	0	1.48



# Steven Maxwell

# 43

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
R	R	6'1"	205	9.4.87	The Woodlands, TX	R1

Maxwell put up outstanding numbers at Division One powerhouse Texas Christian University and got drafted twice, once by the Minnesota Twins, and once by the Chicago Cubs. Maxwell's junior season at TCU saw him tally an 11-2 record with a 2.70 ERA. Maxwell tossed 103.1 innings that season and struck out 93 batters while only walking 34 in 18 starts.

He was a 2010 2nd-team Louisville Slugger all-American, the 2010 Mountain West Conference Pitcher of the Year, a 2010 1st-team All-Mountain West Conference selection, a 2010 ABCA 2nd-team All-Midwest Region selection and he made the 2010 NCAA Fort Worth Regional All-Tournament Team. His pitching helped lead TCU to the College World Series. Maxwell was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 12th round of the 2010 draft but elected to return to TCU for his senior season. Injuries shortened Maxwell's senior campaign but the right-hander still went 5-1 with a 3.13 ERA in 11 starts. He was named to the All-Mountain West 2nd Team at the end of the season. Maxwell finished his collegiate career with a 21-5 record and a 3.43 ERA. He was chosen by the Chicago Cubs in the 37th round of the 2011 draft.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (TCU)	D1	5	1	3.13	11/11	63.1	56	25	22	3	18	53	0	1	1.17
2010 Stats (TCU)	D1	11	2	2.70	18/18	103.1	89	38	31	9	34	93	0	0	1.19
2009 Stats (TCU)	D1	3	2	6.10	12/10	38.1	49	31	26	5	10	27	0	0	1.54
2008 Stats (TCU)	D1	1	0	2.50	3/3	18	14	6	5	2	5	12	0	0	1.06
2007 Stats (TCU)	D1	1	0	3.86	15/1	21	24	10	9	1	6	22	0	0	1.43



# Kris Kasarjian

# 44

Outfielder

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
L	L	6'3"	225	1.7.86	Camarillo, CA	E

Kasarjian played well when healthy but spent multiple stints on the Disabled List in 2011. In 37 games he hit .263 and drew as many walks as he had strike outs. Notably seven of his 26 hits were doubles. He was 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. He transferred to UCLA, played there in 2005 before transferring to CAL State Northridge. He suffered injuries that cost him two seasons of baseball. Kasarjian reemerged with Oakland County of the Frontier League in 2010.

	Lev	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	.263	37	99	10	26	0	7	7	0	33	8	8	4	1	.357	.333	.690
2010 Stats (Oakland County)	Ind	.205	16	44	6	9	0	4	1	1	12	4	8	0	0	.333	.273	.606
2009 Stats																		
2008 Stats																		
2007 Stats (CSU Northridge)	D1	.258	45	151	10	39	2	23	7	1	54	12	27	0	0	.322	.358	.680
2006 Stats (CSU Northridge)	D1	.295	47	146	23	43	0	19	10	1	55	13	22	2	0	.387	.377	.764
2005 Stats (UCLA)	D1	.222	20	36	2	8	0	4	1	0	9	2	3	0	0	.282	.250	.532



# Chris Sobata

# 45

Pitcher

B	T	HT	WT	DOB	Resides	2012 Status
R	R	6'7"	220	1.7.88	Homer City, PA	R1

Sobata worked out for the Slammers last year in Avon, Ohio. The Penn State University alum stands at 6'7" with impressive velocity on his fastball. Awarded three varsity letters as a member of the baseball team at Homer City High School in

Homer City, Pa....Was a member of two Heritage Conference Championship teams ('05, '06) and a state finalist team in 2005....Team went 18-6 in his junior season en route to the District Championship and state final appearance and 16-2 as a senior.... Also led the team in ERA as a sophomore....Named to the All-Indiana Gazette Team as a junior and senior.

Did not play baseball at PSU due to injuries



## Brian Fowler

Pitcher

# 46

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
L L 6'7" 230 1.9.88 Missoula, MT R2

Fowler provided one of the key relief outings of the 2011 season in game one of the Frontier League Championship Series against the River City Rascals. In that game he tossed five solid innings to preserve the Slammers' bullpen. Fowler went 4-3 with a 3.08 ERA in nine games during the 2011 regular season after being acquired from the Roswell Invaders of the Pecos League. He's a graduate of Chico State University where he played two years of ball after transferring from Treasure Valley Community College. Fowler hails from Missoula, Montana.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	4	3	3.08	9/8	52.2	43	26	18	4	23	30	1	0	1.27
(Roswell Invaders)	Ind	3	0	2.86	6/3	28.1	28	15	9	1	4	30	0	1	1.13
2010 Stats (Chico State University)	D2	1	0	5.23	10/1	10.1	14	6	6	1	4	8	0	0	1.74
2009 Stats (Chico State University)	D2	1	0	6.52	12/1	9.2	14	8	7	1	1	10	1	0	1.55



## Jeremy Tietze

Pitcher

# 47

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'5" 230 11.14.87 San Antonio, TX R2

Tietze started his professional career in 2011 with the Slammers in the bullpen but pitched so well the team moved him to the starting rotation near the end of the season. He finished the regular season with a 7-1 record in 32 appearances, three of them starts. Then in the postseason he went 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA in two starts. The Slammers won both his outings in the playoffs.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Joliet Slammers)	Ind	7	1	4.61	32/3	56.2	59	36	29	7	32	31	1	0	1.63
2010 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	5	2	6.27	23/1	37.1	47	33	26	4	12	21	2	0	1.58
2009 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	3	1	6.33	20/8	42.2	72	40	30	3	21	27	1	0	2.18
2008 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	0	0	10.59	19/2	26.1	48	41	31	4	13	18	1	0	2.32
2007 Stats (Angelo State)	D2	7	2	6.48	19/7	73.2	112	74	53	5	29	52	1	1	2.05



## Daniel Carela

Infielder

B T HT WT DOB Resides 2012 Status  
R R 6'3" 240 9.15.87 New York, NY E

Carela, 24, hails from New York City and attended Wallace Community College. He signed with the Mets as an undrafted free agent in 2009. He was outstanding in 2010 as he recorded a 2-1 record with a 1.63 ERA in 22 games for the GCL Mets and the Brooklyn Cyclones. The right-hander moved on to the Dodgers organization and split time in 2011 with the AZL Dodgers and the High Single-A Rancho Cucamonga Quakes. He recorded a 4.35 ERA in the hitter-friendly California League.

	Lev	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SV	CG	WHIP
2011 Stats (Rancho Cucamonga Quakes)	A+	0	0	4.35	8/0	10.1	13	12	5	0	8	7	0	0	2.03
(AZL Dodgers)	Rk	1	0	6.11	9/2	17.2	15	12	12	1	15	16	1	0	1.70
2010 Stats (Brooklyn Cyclones)	A-	2	1	1.82	19/0	24.2	16	5	5	2	15	25	2	0	1.26
(GCL Mets)	Rk	0	0	0.00	3/0	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1.00
2009 Stats (GCL Mets)	Rk	0	2	5.79	13/0	18.2	19	13	12	1	13	22	0	0	1.71

## History/Info of the Frontier League



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

"Because of the age limit, the players are more willing to take instruction and they play harder as a whole," Slammers 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 19 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 2012 the league features seven teams from Illinois and one each from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Canada. The Slammers will compete for the West Division title this season after winning the East Division title in 2011. Joliet is also the defending league champion as they defeated the River City Rascals in the 2011 Frontier League Championship series.

# Joliet Slammers in Affiliated Baseball



## Aaron Dott

*LHP Tampa Yankees—High Single-A affiliate of the New York Yankees*

Aaron Dott was wondering when his time would come. The lefty had dominated the Frontier League out of the bullpen but had yet to hear the call from affiliated baseball.

On June 21, 2011, the call finally came. Dott was signed by the New York Yankees.

"I loved it here in Joliet; we were taken care of really well by the front office," Dott said. "I really enjoyed my time here but it's not where I want to be professionally so now it's time to move on and try something else."

Dott has experience in affiliated baseball, having pitched for the Tampa Bay Rays organization for two seasons. He pitched in the single-A Midwest League in 2010.

"I'm just glad that someone finally noticed that I'd made some changes," Dott said. "I'm a better pitcher than I used to be, I've grown up, and I'm glad to get a second chance."

With the Slammers, Dott pitched 11.1 innings and did not give up a run. He was 1-0 with one save.



## Ryan Quigley

*RHP Lake Elsinore Storm—High Single-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres, originally signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks*

Quigley set the Frontier League's single-season saves record in 2011 and was named to the All-Independent Leagues Team.

In 2012 he'll finally get the chance to play affiliated baseball.

He impressed the Arizona Diamondbacks' front office during multiple Slammers games with a fastball reaching 96 miles per hour and a nasty slider.

"Players like Ryan who work hard, are good citizens and put up good numbers deserve the chance in affiliated baseball," Slammers manager Bart Zeller said. "He was a leader on our pitching staff and we are very proud of this accomplishment."

Quigley, 27, was named the Slammers' closer right away in 2011 and he took full advantage of the opportunity as he saved a league record 28 games in the regular season and five more in the playoffs. The Joliet Catholic alumnus notched an impressive 2.32 ERA in the regular season, striking out 72 batters in 42.2 innings.

"Coming off the championship, this was the next goal," Quigley said. "I couldn't be more excited to show what I can do and hopefully one day play in the major leagues."

"It's very rare for a player his age without affiliated experience to get a shot, but Ryan's hard work and dedication has paid off," Slammers VP of Baseball Operations Ron Biga said. "We as an organization could not be prouder of Quigs."



## Chris Pack

*Extended Spring Training—Arizona Diamondbacks*

Pack, 24, showed a lot of potential in 2011 as the rookie showed excellent velocity, consistently in the low 90's on his fastball. He ended up recording a 4.61 ERA in 22 regular season appearances for Joliet, without recording a decision. Pack went 8-1 with a 4.70 ERA in 25 appearances, all out of the bullpen with the Illinois Fighting Illini in 2011. He spent the previous four years at Villanova, where he appeared in 36 games and started 25. He finished his career at Villanova with a record of 7-11 and a 5.98 ERA in 134 innings.

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

"I've been working out with Quigley and (Slammers reliever) Brian Smith, getting a sense of my mechanics and keeping my body in the best shape possible," Pack said. "I am grateful for this opportunity. After everything I've been through I wouldn't be here without my family's support. The Slammers coaching staff has been incredibly supportive as well. Bart has been with me since the beginning of my professional career and I saw him out there in Arizona when I was trying out. He was so excited for me."

# Joliet Slammers Milestones and Records

## Firsts

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



## Individual Regular Season Single-Game Offensive Records

- > Most Hits: 4 (Multiple Players, most recently Kyle Maunus on September 2, 2011 against the Rockford RiverHawks)
- > Most RBI: 7 (Kyle Maunus on August 6, 2011 against the River City Rascals)
- > Most 2B: 2 (Multiple Players, most recently Kris Kasarjian on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- > Most 3B: 2 (Josh Flores on August 3, 2011 against the Gateway Grizzlies)
- > Most HR: 2 (Multiple Players, most recently Josh Flores and David Fox on September 2, 2011 against the Rockford RiverHawks)
- > Most SB: 3 (Josh Flores on multiple occasions, most recently on July 10, 2011 against the Normal CornBelters)
- > Most K's: 4 (Multiple Players, most recently Erik Lis on July 23, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers)
- > Most BB: 3 (Multiple Players, most recently John Wagle on July 16, 2011 against the Rockford RiverHawks)

## Individual Regular Season Single-Game Pitching Records

- Most Hits: 12 (Multiple Pitchers, most recently Kevin Crimmel on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- Most Runs: 11 (Kevin Crimmel on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- Most Earned Runs: 11 (Kevin Crimmel on September 1, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)
- Most K's: 10 (Kevin Crimmel on August 11, 2011 against the Gateway Grizzlies)
- Most BB: 6 (Multiple Pitchers, most recently Andrew Moss on July 27, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers)

## Individual Regular Season Offensive Records

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

Batting Average -- .319 -- Hector Pellot, 2011

OBP: .403 -- Hector Pellot, 2011

SLG: .532 -- Erik Lis, 2011

OPS: .901 -- Erik Lis, 2011

Games: 91 -- Erik Lis, 2011

AB: 354 -- Brad Netzel, 2011

Runs: 67 -- Josh Flores, 2011

Hits: 104 -- Erik Lis, 2011

2B: 17 -- Kyle Maunus and Erik Lis, 2011

3B: 6 -- Josh Flores, 2011

HR: 20 -- Erik Lis, 2011

RBI: 77 -- Erik Lis, 2011

BB: 47 -- Josh Flores, 2011

HBP: 14 -- Hector Pellot, 2011

K: 83 -- Josh Flores, 2011

SB: 35 -- Josh Flores, 2011

## Individual Regular Season Pitching Records

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

Games: 44 -- Chuck Lukanen, 2011

Games Started: 19 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Complete Games: 4 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Innings Pitched: 128 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Hits: 105 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Runs: 55 -- Andrew Moss, 2011

Earned Runs: 50 -- Billy Petrick, 2011

BB: 50 -- Andrew Moss, 2011

K: 90 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Wins: 13 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

Losses: 7 -- Billy Petrick, 2011

Saves: 28 -- Ryan Quigley, 2011

ERA: 3.09 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

OBA: .224 -- Jake Renshaw, 2011

WHIP: 0.73 -- Brian Smith, 2011

## Team Regular Season Single-Game Offensive Records

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

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

RBI: 14 (August 6, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

2B: 5 (July 31, 2011 against the Traverse City Beach Bums and August 2, 2011 against the Gateway Grizzlies)

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

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

SB: 7 (August 30, 2011 against the Windy City ThunderBolts)

K's: 13 (Multiple Games, most recently August 26, 2011)

BB: 8 (Multiple Games, most recently August 14, 2011)

Team Regular Season Single-Game Pitching Records

Hits: 22 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

Runs: 17 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

Earned Runs: 17 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

K's: 13 (August 19, 2011 against the Traverse City Beach Bums)

BB's: 10 (July 22, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers)

## **Team Regular Season Single-Game Pitching Records**

Hits: 22 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

Runs: 17 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

Earned Runs: 17 (August 7, 2011 against the River City Rascals)

K's: 13 (August 19, 2011 against the Traverse City Beach Bums)

BB's: 10 (July 22, 2011 against the Lake Erie Crushers)

## **Team Regular Season Offensive Records**

Batting Average: .268 (2011)

OBP: .347 (2011)

SLG: .402 (2011)

OPS: .749 (2011)

AB: 3202 (2011)

Runs: 482 (2011)

Hits: 858 (2011)

2B: 150 (2011)

3B: 21 (2011)

HR: 79 (2011)

RBI: 444 (2011)

BB: 325 (2011)

HBP: 68 (2011)

K: 705 (2011)

SB: 91 (2011)

## **Team Regular Season Pitching Records**

Complete Games: 5 (2011)

Innings Pitched: 836.2 (2011)

Hits: 783 (2011)

Runs: 434 (2011)

Earned Runs: 377 (2011)

BB: 362 (2011)

K: 648 (2011)

Wins: 56 (2011)

Losses: 40 (2011)

Saves: 34 (2011)

ERA: 4.06 (2011)

OBA: .244 (2011)

WHIP: 1.37 (2011)

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 Director of Media Relations/Broadcasting and Account Executive ..... Mike Radomski  
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## Admission Prices

Field Box.....\$8.00  
 General Admission.....\$5.00  
 Senior (55+) General Admission .....\$4.00  
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 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.....6:05 p.m.  
 2012 Exceptions  
 May 22, 23 .....10:35 a.m.  
 June 19.....12:05 p.m.  
 June 24, July 5, July 22 .....4:35 p.m.  
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## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....Zane Clodfelter  
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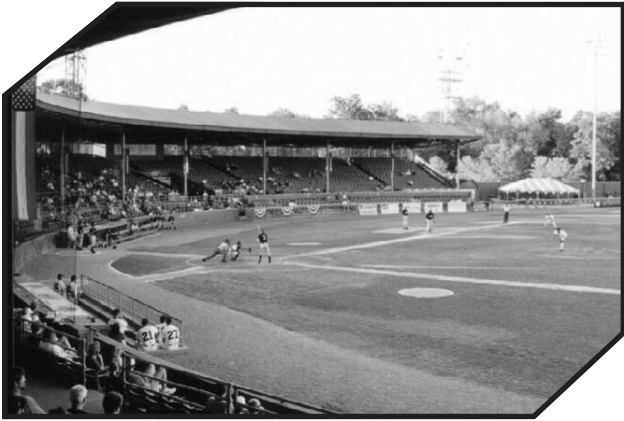
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 Seating Capacity.....5110

**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

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 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

**2011 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 39-57, T-5 in West Division, 29.5 GB  
 Did not make the playoffs

# Florence Freedom



7950 Freedom Way. Florence, Kentucky 41042

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

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

Years in League: 9 years (2003-Present)

Operated By: Canterbury Baseball, LLC

President and Owner.....Clint Brown  
General Manager ..... Josh Anderson  
Director of Promotions/Boone County Ticket Rep .....Kevin Schwab  
Director of Community Relations/Kenton County Ticket Rep...Kim Brown  
Stadium Operations Manager..... Mike Conrad  
Box Office Manager & School Marketing..... Denise Newbolt  
Ticket Sales Representative/Cincinnati & Campbell  
County Ticket Rep..... Chris Ingoglia  
Corporate Partnerships & Special Events Coordinator..... Shaun Birindelli  
Bookkeeper..... 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.  
2012 Exceptions  
July 1, 29..... 1:00 p.m. (game one of a DH)  
July 31 ..... 6:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....Kevin Schwab  
Official Scorer..... Joe Gall  
Radio Information  
Announcer ..... Steve Jarnicki  
Flagship Station ..... AM 1160 WQRT  
No. Games Broadcast ..... All  
Web..... [www.realtalk1160.com](http://www.realtalk1160.com)

## Primary Beat Writer

Richard Skinner, The Cincinnati Enquirer

## Media Relations Contact

Josh Anderson  
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Visiting Radio Booth: (859) 282-9173



**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.

**2011 Season in Review**

39-57, T-5 in West Division, 29.5 GB  
 Did not make the playoffs.

# Gateway Grizzlies



2301 Grizzlie Bear Blvd. Sauget, IL 62206  
 T: (618) 337-3000, Fax: (618) 332-3625  
 E: info@gatewaygrizzlies.com  
 gatewaygrizzlies.com  
 Years in League: 10 years (2001-Present)  
 Operated By: Gateway Baseball, LLC

General Manager ..... Steve Gomric  
 Director of Stadium Operations ..... Brent Pownall  
 Director of Corporate Sales ..... C.J. Hendrickson  
 Events Manager/Director of Player Procurement ..... Jeff O'Neill  
 Director of Sales ..... Craig Dohm  
 Director of Merchandise ..... Monica Rodriguez  
 Broadcaster/Media Relations Director ..... Adam Young  
 Account Executive ..... Michael Genetti  
 Director of Ticket Sales ..... Travis Holtkamp  
 Assistant Director of Stadium Operations ..... Jason Heinzmann  
 Account Executive ..... Chris Michel  
 Director of Marketing ..... Kerry Bryan  
 Promotions Coordinator ..... Hannah Harres  
 Account Executive ..... Brett Perkins  
 Groundskeeper ..... Brad Pfeiffer

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

**Regular Start Times (CDT)**  
 Monday-Saturday.....7:05 p.m.  
 Sunday.....6:05 p.m.  
 2012 Exceptions  
 May 20, June 3 .....3:05 p.m.  
 June 13.....11:35 a.m.  
 July 3, 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 Wilson  
 Flagship Station .....AM 590 KFNS  
 No. Games Broadcast ..... All  
 Web..... www.gatewaygrizzlies.com, www.kfns.com



**Primary Beat Writer**

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dcriddle@bnd.com

**Media Relations Contact**

Broadcaster/Media Relations Director: Adam Young  
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Email: ayoung@gatewaygrizzlies.com  
Press Box Phone: (618) 332-3634  
Visiting Radio Booth: (618) 332-3641



**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.

**2011 Season in Review**

39-56, 4th in the West Division, 29 GB  
Did not make the playoffs.

# Joliet Slammers



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

Bill Waliewski .....	President/Warden
Ron Biga .....	VP/Baseball Operations
Paul Rathje .....	VP/Stadium Operations
Lois Dittrich .....	Dir. of Bus./Ticket Ops
Kelli Drechsel .....	Dir. of Community Relations/Promotions
Sarah H. Eichenberger .....	Dir. of Marketing/PR
Dan De Caprio .....	Director of Sales
John Dittrich .....	VP/Special Consultant
Ken Miller .....	Dir. of Special Projects
Aaron Morse .....	Mgr. of Broadcasting & Media Relations
Eric Esposito .....	Group Sales Executive
Time Fritz .....	Group Sales Executive
Guy Massaro .....	Head Groundskeeper
Jim Domabyl .....	Box Office Manager
Jeff Haynes .....	Team Photographer

## Admission Prices

Reserved Seat .....	\$10.00
General Admission .....	\$7.00
Lawn Seat .....	\$5.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday .....	7:05 p.m.
Saturday .....	6:05 p.m.
Sunday .....	2:05 p.m.
2012 Exceptions	
May 23 .....	10:05 a.m.
June 17 .....	5:05 p.m.
June 19 .....	10:05 a.m.
August 26 .....	6:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

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

## Radio Information

Announcers .....	Aaron Morse, Greg Talbott
Flagship Station .....	AM 1340 WJOL
No. Games Broadcast .....	All
Web .....	wjol.com
Home Games also on .....	www.ustream.tv/jolietslammers

**Primary Beat Writer**

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**Media Relations Contact**

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Visiting Radio Booth: (815) 726-7652



**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.

**2011 Season in Review**

Frontier League Champions

# Lake Erie Crushers



2009 Baseball Boulevard, Avon, OH 44011

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

E: Info@LakeErieCrushers.com

lakeeriecrushers.com

Years in League: 3 (2009-Present)

Operated By: Avon Pro Baseball, LLC

Managing Member .....	Steven Edelson
Vice President of Business Operations.....	Daniel Helm
Vice President of Corporate Sales .....	Jim Gibson
Assistant General Manager.....	Paul Siegwarth
Field Manager .....	John Massarelli
Director of Concessions and Catering .....	Kevin Dailey
Box Office Manager .....	Kelly Dolan
Director of Group Sales.....	Michael Link
Account Executive/Promotions Director .....	Michael Keefe
Account Executive.....	Matt Kendeigh
Account Executive.....	Angie Heldman
Radio Broadcaster.....	Andy "Bull" Barch

## 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.
2012 Exceptions	
May 29 .....	10:35 a.m.
June 2.....	5:05 p.m.
August 1 .....	11:05 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer .....	Chad Meyer
Official Scorer.....	Todd Hodkey

## Radio Information

Announcers .....	Andy Barch, Tim Alcorn
Flagship Station .....	None
No. Games Broadcast .....	All (internet only)
Web.....	www.lakeeriecrushers.com

## Primary Beat Writer

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**Media Relations Contact**

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 Visiting Radio Booth: (440) 934-8253



**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.

**2011 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 51-44, 2nd in the East Division, 4.5 GB  
 Lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Joliet Slammers three games to none.

# London Rippers



151 Dundas St. Suite R108. London, ON N6A 5R7  
T: (519) 800-3289, Fax: (248) 481-2439  
E: info@londonprobbaseball.com  
londonprobbaseball.com  
Years in League: 1st season  
Owner: David H. Martin

Owner/General Manager..... David H. Martin  
Vice President of Business Operations ..... Alison Stier  
Director of Marketing and Creative ..... Mark Callebs  
Assistant of Baseball Operations ..... David Hollerbach  
Assistant General Manager..... Matt Dillard  
Assistant General Manager..... Mike Lumley  
Director of Media Relations..... Matt Dumouchelle  
Director of Corporate Sales ..... Dan Gaffney  
Promotions Director ..... Todd Romme  
Director of Merchandise ..... Kevin Lunter

## Admission Prices

VIP Box Seat.....\$14.00  
Box Seat.....\$12.00  
Reserved Seat.....\$10.00  
G.A.....\$7.00

## Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Thursday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 1:00 p.m.  
Exceptions  
May 27, July 29, August 18..... 4:00 p.m.  
June 17..... 6:30 p.m.  
July 2..... 1:00 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer ..... Adam Buckley  
Official Scorer..... TBD

## Radio Information

Announcer ..... TBD  
Flagship Station ..... TBD  
No. Games Broadcast ..... 39 home games on Rogers TV  
Web..... londonprobbaseball.com

**Primary Newspapers**

Metro London and the London Free Press

**Media Relations Contact**

Matt Dumouchelle

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Press Box Phone: TBD

Visiting Radio Booth: TBD



**Labatt Memorial Park**

Year Completed.....1877

Seating Capacity.....5000

**Playing Field Distances**

Left Field Line..... 328 feet

Left Center Field..... Not Measured

Center Field..... 403 feet

Right Center Field..... Not Measured

Right Field Line..... 328 feet

Height of Walls..... 8 feet

**DIRECTIONS TO LABATT PARK FROM WINDSOR, ONTARIO**

- 1- Go EAST on Highway 401
- 2- Take the Wellington Road exit, EXIT 186
- 3- Turn LEFT onto Wellington Road South
- 4- Wellington Road South becomes Wellington Street
- 5- Turn LEFT onto Queens Avenue
- 6- Keep LEFT at the fork to continue on Queens Avenue
- 7- Turn RIGHT onto Wilson Avenue
- 8- Arrive at 25 Wilson Avenue on RIGHT

**2011 Season in Review**

2012 is the Rippers' first season of existence

# Normal CornBelters



1000 W. Raab Rd. Normal, IL 61761  
 T: (309) 454-2255, Fax: (309) 454-2287  
 E: info@normalbaseball.com  
 normalbaseball.com  
 Years in League: 2 year (2010-Present)  
 Operated By: Normal Professional Baseball Group

President ..... Steve Malliet  
 General Manager ..... Kyle Kreger  
 Business Manager ..... Heather Manint  
 Game Operations Coordinator ..... Joshua Zilm  
 Vice President of Fan Experiences ..... Joe Rejc  
 Vice President of Fan Experiences ..... Zach Ziler  
 Partnership Services Coordinator ..... Lori Johnson  
 Public/Media Relations Manager ..... Ashlynn Solvie  
 Stadium Operations Manager ..... Brad Jahnke  
 Ticket Operations Coordinator ..... Justin Cartor  
 Broadcaster ..... Greg Halbleib  
 Baseball Chaplain ..... Mike Sommers  
 Team Chiropractor ..... Dr. John Zozzaro

## Admission Prices... Advanced Purchase ..... Day of Game at Gate

Scout Seat .....	\$34.00 .....	\$35.00
Rocking Chair .....	\$15.00 .....	\$16.00
Box Seats .....	\$10.00 .....	\$11.00
Reserved Bleachers with Backs .....	\$7.00 .....	\$8.00
Lawn Seats .....	\$5.00 .....	\$6.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 2012 Exception  
 May 26 ..... 3:00 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer ..... Jerry Harcharik  
 Official Scorer ..... Tom Olson

## Radio Information

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

## Primary Beat Writer

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## Media Relations Contact

Public/Media Relations Manager: Ashlynn Solvie  
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 Email: asolvie@normalbaseball.com  
 Press Box Phone: (309) 451-3456  
 Visiting Radio Booth: (309) 451-3457





**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.

**From I-55 South**

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

**From I-39 North**

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

**2011 Season in Review**

46-50, 3rd in the West Division, 22.5 GB  
 Did not make 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: 13 (1999-Present)  
 Operated By: PS and J Professional Baseball

Executive VP/General Manager ..... Dan Dial  
 Assistant General Manager—Corporate Sales ..... Jody Sellers  
 Director of Group and Ticket Sales ..... Gina Perschbacher  
 Director of Food & Beverage ..... Mo Stranz  
 Director of Ticket Operations ..... Courtney Oakley  
 Ticket Sales Representative ..... Ashley Phillips  
 Ticket Sales Representative ..... Jeremy Cowen  
 Business Manager ..... Sherri Livingston

## Admission Prices... Advanced Purchase ..... Day of Game at Gate

Box Seat .....	\$10.00 .....	\$11.00
Infield Bleacher Seat .....	\$8.00 .....	\$9.00
Outfield Bleacher Seat .....	\$5.00 .....	\$6.00
Lawn/Grass Berm .....	\$5.00 .....	\$6.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Saturday .....	7:05 p.m.
Sunday .....	6:05 p.m.
2012 Exception	
June 25 .....	11:05 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer ..... Randy Mohlman  
 Official Scorer ..... TBD

## Radio Information

Announcer ..... Jason Troop  
 Flagship Station ..... AM 1280 KYRO  
 No. Games Broadcast ..... All  
 Web ..... [www.westplexnewstalk.com](http://www.westplexnewstalk.com)

## Primary Beat Writer

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 Press Box Phone: None  
 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. From Kansas City: Take Interstate (I-70) east to the T.R. Hughes Blvd. exit. Take a left (north) from the off-ramp and continue on for approximately one mile. T.R. Hughes Ballpark is on the right-hand side at the corner of T.R. Hughes Blvd. and Tom Ginnever Avenue.

**2011 Season in Review**

68-27, 1st in the West Division  
 Lost the Frontier League Championship Series three games to one to the Joliet Slammers

# 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: 9 (2002-2009, Present)  
Operated By: Rock River Baseball LLC

General Manager ..... Brad Sholes  
Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations ..... Bill Czaja  
Director of Group Sales..... Phil Racine  
Director of Social Media/Webmaster/Broadcaster ..... Jacob Wise  
Director of Operations..... Chris Daleo

## Admission Prices

Diamond Deck ..... \$20.00 (\$15.00 for kids 12 and under)  
Infield Box Seat ..... \$10.00  
Outfield Box Seat ..... \$7.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday ..... 7:05 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 6:05 p.m.  
Sunday..... 3:05 p.m.  
2012 Exception  
July 18..... 12:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

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

## Radio Information

Announcers ..... Bill Czaja, Jacob Wise  
Flagship Station ..... 100.5 NTA-FM  
No. Games Broadcast ..... 48  
Web..... www.rockfordriverhawks.com

## Primary Newspaper

Rockford Register Star

## Media Relations Contact

Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations: Bill Czaja  
Office: (815) 885-2255  
Cell: (815) 391-0513  
Email: pregameshow@yahoo.com  
Press Box Phone: (815) 885-4905  
Visiting Radio Booth: (815) 885-4807



**RiverHawks 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 RiverHawks 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.

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

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

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

**2011 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 37-59, 6th in the East Division, 19 GB

# Schaumburg Boomers



1999 South Springinguth Rd.  
 Schaumburg, IL 60193  
 T: (847) 461-3695, Fax: (630) 439-3501  
 E: info@boomersbaseball.com  
 boomersbaseball.com  
 Years in League: 1st season  
 Owned By: Salvi Sports Enterprises, LLC

President/General Manager ..... Andy Viano  
 Vice President, Corporate Sales ..... Jeff Ney  
 Vice President, Marketing & Promotions..... Dave Salvi  
 Director of Media Relations/Account Executive ..... Ed McCaskey  
 Manager of Stadium Operations ..... Jack Mikel  
 Box Office/Business Manager ..... Todd Fulk  
 Fans Relations Coordinator/Account Executive..... Saralyn Locke  
 Head Groundskeeper.....Mike Tlusty  
 Creative Marketing Specialist ..... Dan Tomaszewski  
 Account Executive.....Carly Salczynski  
 Account Executive .....Randy Zellers  
 Account Executive..... Jimmy Dollard  
 Community Relations/Account Executive..... Sara Romano  
 Broadcaster ..... Tim Calderwood  
 Receptionist ..... Kim Martin  
 General Counsel..... Beth Heffernan

**Admission Prices... Advanced Purchase ..... Day of Game at Gate**  
 Box Seat .....\$10.00 ..... \$11.00  
 Lawn Seat .....\$7.00 ..... \$8.00

**Regular Start Times (CDT)**  
 Monday-Friday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday..... 1:00 p.m.  
 2012 Exceptions  
 May 27 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 May 29, 30, June 25, July 18..... 11:00 a.m.  
 June 16, August 22 ..... 1:00 p.m.

**Game Staff and Media Information**  
 Public Address Announcer ..... TBD  
 Official Scorer..... TBD

**Radio Information**  
 Announcer ..... Tim Calderwood  
 Flagship Station ..... WRMN AM 1410 Elgin  
 No. Games Broadcast ..... All  
 Web..... boomersbaseball.com

**Primary Newspaper**

Daily Herald

**Media Relations Contact**

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 Cell: 847-280-0427  
 Email: emccaskey@boomersbaseball.com  
 Press Box Phone: 847-461-3695 Ext. 2214  
 Visiting Radio Booth: TBD



**Schaumburg Boomers Stadium**

Year Completed.....1999  
 Seating Capacity.....7365

**Playing Field Distances**

Left Field Line.....355 feet  
 Left Center Field.....368 feet  
 Center Field.....400 feet  
 Right Center Field.....368 feet  
 Right Field Line.....353 feet  
 Height of Walls.....8 feet

Directions to Schaumburg Boomers Stadium (from Joliet)

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

**2011 Season in Review**

2012 is the Boomers' first season of existence

# 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: 6 (2007-Present)  
 Operated By: Southern Illinois Miners LLC

Owner ..... Jayne Simmons  
 Executive Vice President/COO ..... Erik Haag  
 General Manager ..... Tim Arseneau  
 Sales & Marketing Manager ..... Terra Brenner  
 Banquet Sales Manager ..... Andrea Butler  
 Director of Video Production/Creative Services ..... Jeff Holtke  
 Director of Ticket Operations ..... Billy Leitner  
 Director of Finance ..... Cathy Perry  
 Account Executive ..... Cory Lee  
 Account Executive ..... Eric Pionk  
 Director of Radio Broadcasting & Media Relations ..... Mike Ventola  
 Director of Sales ..... Mike Bedokis

## 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.  
 2012 Exception  
 July 21 ..... 4:05 p.m.  
 September 2 ..... 7:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

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

## Radio Information

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



**Primary Beat Writer**

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**Media Relations Contact**

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 Press Box Phone: (618) 969-8543  
 Visiting Radio Booth: (618) 969-8581



**Rent One Park**

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

**Directions to Rent One Park**

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

**2011 Season in Review**

58-38, 2nd in the West Division, 10.5 GB  
 Lost to River City in first round three games to one

# 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: 6 (2006-Present)  
Operated By: Traverse City Beach Bums, LLC

Managing Member/President.....John E. Wuerfel  
Member/CFO/GM .....Leslye A. Wuerfel  
Vice President/Director of Baseball Operations.....Jason Wuerfel  
Administrative Assistant/Sales Account Executive ..... Meaghan Moore  
Director of Sales ..... Joe Reeder  
Director of Promotions & Community Events ..... Teri Foss  
Director of Food & Beverage..... Tom Goethel III  
Ticketing.....Jessica Harrison  
Maintenance Engineer..... Nicholas Beckwith

## Admission Prices

Chair Backs.....\$12.00  
Lawn.....\$6.00

## Regular Start Times (EDT)

Monday-Saturday.....7:05 p.m.  
Sunday.....5:05 p.m.  
2011 Exceptions  
July 18 Day Game.....3:05 p.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer ..... Fred Rob  
Official Scorer..... TBD

## Radio Information

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

## Primary Beat Writers

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## Media Relations Contact

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Press Box Phone: (231) 943-0304  
Visiting Radio Booth: (231) 943-0203



**Wuerfel Park**

Year Completed.....	2006
Seating Capacity.....	4685

**Playing Field Distances**

Left Field Line.....	325 feet
Left Center Field.....	380 feet
Center Field.....	400 feet
Right Center Field.....	380 feet
Right Field Line.....	325 feet
Height of Walls.....	8 feet

**Directions to Wuerfel Park**

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

**2011 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 51-45, 3rd in East Division, 5 GB  
 Did not make the playoffs.

# Washington Wild Things



One Washington Federal Way  
 Washington, Pennsylvania 15301  
 T: (724) 250-9555, Fax: (724) 250-2333  
 E: info@washingtonwildthings.com  
 washingtonwildthings.com  
 Years in League: 10 (2002-Present)  
 Operated By: Washington Frontier League Baseball

Managing Partner .....	Francine Williams
Managing Partner .....	Stuart Williams
Director of Marketing & Communication.....	Christine Blaine
Assistant General Manager.....	Steve Zavacky
Special Events Manager.....	Wayne Herrod
Community Outreach & Merchandise Manager.....	Kate Billings
Account Executive.....	Andrew Gottlieb
Account Executive.....	Kelly Williams
Administrative Coordinator.....	Malcolm Smith
Corporate Sales.....	Rick Minetti
Account Executive.....	Nick Halfhill
Special Events Manager.....	Andrea Biedny
Account Executive.....	Stephen Yacubovich

**Admission Prices**

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

**Regular Start Times (EDT)**

Monday-Sunday .....	7:05 p.m.
2012 Exception	
July 18.....	11:05 a.m.

**Game Staff and Media Information**

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

**Radio Information**

Announcer .....	Randy Gore
Flagship Station .....	95.3 FM WJPA
No. Games Broadcast .....	All
Web.....	www.wjpa.com, www.msasports.net

**Primary Beat Writer**

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**Media Relations Contact**

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 Visiting Radio Booth: (724) 229-7181



**CONSOL Energy Park**

Year Completed.....2002  
 Seating Capacity .....3200

**Playing Field Distances**

Left Field Line..... 325 feet  
 Left Center Field..... 390 feet  
 Center Field..... 400 feet  
 Right Center Field..... 390 feet  
 Right Field Line..... 325 feet  
 Height of Walls..... 8 feet

**Directions to Consol Energy Park**

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

**2011 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 42-53, 5th in the East Division, 13.5 GB  
 Did not make the playoffs

# Windy City ThunderBolts



14011 South Kenton Avenue  
Crestwood, Illinois 60445  
T: (708) 489-2255, Fax: (708) 289-2999  
E: info@wcthunderbolts.com  
wcthunderbolts.com  
Years in League: 13 (1999-Present)  
Operated By: Crestwood Professional  
Baseball LLC

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

## Admission Prices... Advanced Purchase .....Day of Game at Gate

Lower Deck Box Seat .....\$9.00 .....\$10.00  
Upper Deck Box Seat .....\$8.00 .....\$9.00

## Regular Start Times (CDT)

Monday-Friday .....7:05 p.m.  
Saturday .....6:05 p.m.  
Sunday.....5:05 p.m.  
2012 Exceptions  
May 22, 30, June 25, July 18, July 24 .....10:35 a.m.

## Game Staff and Media Information

Public Address Announcer ..... TBD  
Official Scorer..... Steve Trotto

## Radio Information

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

## Primary Beat Writer

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## Media Relations Contact

Director of Media Relations: Terry Bonadonna  
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Press Box Phone: (708) 489-1902  
Visiting Radio Booth: (708) 489-2037



**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.

**2011 Season in Review**

Overall Record: 48-48, 4th in East Division, 8 GB.  
 Did not make the playoffs.

# 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 Burkhart, 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 Burkhart, Richmond, 1998  
STRIKEOUTS: 1450, Brandon Cohen, Evansville/Florence, 2010  
GAMES PLAYED: 96, several  
STOLEN BASES: 65, Don Dedonatis, Kalamazoo, 1997  
SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: .861, Morgan Burkhart, Richmond, 1998  
ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: .557, Morgan Burkhart, Richmond, 1998  
SACRIFICE HITS: 21, Steve Young, Traverse City, 2006; Chris Wade, Windy City, 2011  
SACRIFICE FLIES: 14, Rico Santana, Rockford, 2004  
HIT BY PITCH: 34, Junior Arroyo, Florence, 2011  
CONSECUTIVE GAME HIT STREAK: 40, Jason James, Rockford, 2009  
HOME RUNS/GAME: 3, Several, Last – 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: 28, Ryan Quigley, Joliet, 2011  
STRIKEOUTS: 157, Dustin Williams, Windy City, 2011  
RUNS ALLOWED: 99, Joe DiPietro, Kalamazoo, 2010  
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED: 87, Joe DiPietro, Kalamazoo, 2010  
HITS ALLOWED: 176, Jamie Irving, Johnstown, 1998  
NO-HITTER: 15, Last – Andrew Moss, Joliet at Lake Erie, 7/21/11  
MOST STRIKEOUTS/GAME: 25, Brett Gray, London, 2000  
WILD PITCHES: 21, Jerry Waller, Kalamazoo, 1998  
BALKS: 6, Matt Helfer, Port., 1995; Anthony Vitale, Kal/Rich., 1998  
CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS: 35, Tony Casoli, Traverse City, 2006



## TEAM BATTING

AVERAGE: .306, Richmond, 1998  
 AT-BATS: 3372, Rockford, 2005  
 RUNS: 645, Washington, 2005  
 HITS: 999, Washington, 2005  
 TOTAL BASES: 1527, Gateway, 2007  
 DOUBLES: 195, Chillicothe, 2004  
 TRIPLES: 58, Washington, 2006  
 HOME RUNS: 164, Gateway, 2007  
 RBI: 567, Washington, 2005  
 BASE ON BALLS: 434, Southern Illinois, 2009  
 STRIKEOUTS: 840, Florence, 2010  
 STOLEN BASES: 185, River City, 2004  
 HIT INTO DP: 96, Normal, 2010  
 SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: .502, Gateway, 2007  
 ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: .406, Richmond, 1998  
 RUNS/GAME: 31, London, 1999  
 RUNS/INNING: 12, Springfield, 1997; London, 1999.

## TEAM PITCHING

WINS: 68, Windy City, 2007; River City, 2011  
 LOSSES: 68, Kalamazoo, 2010  
 EARNED RUN AVERAGE: 2.84, Chillicothe, 2006  
 COMPLETE GAMES: 22, Johnstown, 2000  
 SAVES: 34, Washington, 2005; River City, 2011; Joliet, 2011  
 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 Individual Career Offensive Records

## GAMES PLAYED

1. Chris Sidick.....588
2. Stephen Holdren.....510
3. Charlie Lisk.....448
4. Fran Riordan.....411
5. Mike Breyman.....397

## AT-BATS

1. Chris Sidick.....2,225
2. Stephen Holdren.....1,814
3. Charlie Lisk.....1,733
4. John Tavares.....1,532
5. Fran Riordan.....1,521

## RUNS SCORED

1. Chris Sidick.....434
2. Stephen Holdren.....388
3. John Tavares.....315  
Charlie Lisk.....315
5. Morgan Burkhart.....291

## HITS

1. Chris Sidick.....635
2. Stephen Holdren.....548
3. Charlie Lisk.....496
4. Mike Breyman.....458
5. Travis Garcia.....451

## HOME RUNS

1. Charlie Lisk.....113
2. Stephen Holdren.....100
3. Morgan Burkhart.....86
4. Mike Breyman.....82
5. Joey Metropoulos.....70

## RUNS BATTED IN

1. Charlie Lisk.....387
2. Stephen Holdren.....351
3. Fran Riordan.....312  
Mike Breyman.....312
5. Morgan Burkhart.....306

# Frontier League 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
- Josh Lowey.....29

## 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



WILL COUNTY'S NEWS-TALK-SPORTS

**1340**  
**WJOL**  
*We've Got 'Em Talking!*

Aaron Morse will serve as the Slammers' radio play-by-play announcer in 2012.

Morse was the team's Media Relations Coordinator in 2011 and contributed to all the radio broadcasts as well. His new title is Manager of Broadcasting and Media Relations.

"I'm excited for this opportunity," Morse said. "I will bring a high level of energy and accuracy to every broadcast. Baseball is what

I eat, sleep and breathe. My knowledge of the game both past and present should go a long way towards making every broadcast, no matter the score, entertaining. This is going to be a fun season at Silver Cross Field and on the road in the Frontier League."

"Aaron is a very talented young man as evidenced by his selection as a Northwestern University Senior to Watch after his graduation," Slammers President Bill Waliewski said. "I think our fans will enjoy his passion and enthusiasm for the game of baseball."

Morse will broadcast all 96 regular season games on AM 1340 WJOL and [www.wjol.com](http://www.wjol.com). The team's radio broadcasts in 2012 are presented by Illinois Climate Controls. In addition, thanks to the Slammers' partnership with Ustream and Axis Communications, all home games will have a live video stream available at [ustream.tv/jolietsslammers](http://ustream.tv/jolietsslammers).

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

# 2012 Promotions

- 5/22 Opening Day Fireworks Ring Ceremony | Magnet Schedule\*  
*courtesy of Green River Bus Lines*
- 5/23 School Day
- 5/24 Magnet Schedule\* *courtesy of Green River Bus Lines*
- 5/25 Fireworks | Magnet Schedule\* *courtesy of Green River Bus Lines*  
Salute to the '70's!
- 5/26 Myron Noodleman performs!
- 5/27 Bark in the Park *presented by Joliet Animal Control*
- 6/1 Fireworks | Country Night
- 6/2 Pirate Night | Bandana\*
- 6/3 Cancer Survivors Day *presented by the American Cancer Society*
- 6/11 Me-TV Monday
- 6/12 Superhero Night | **SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 6/13 Wild West Wednesday | **SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 6/17 Rt. 66 Night *presented by Greg's Body Shop Pre-game Car Show & Fender Bender's performance*
- 6/18 Me-TV Monday
- 6/19 Day Camp/Day Care Day | **SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 6/20 Witty Wednesday with Ken Svera & WGN's Skip Parker  
**SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 6/21 Budweiser pint glass\*
- 6/22 Fireworks | Rat Pack Night
- 6/27 Wilderness Wednesday | **SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 6/28 Bill Manner bobblehead\*
- 6/29 Fireworks | Salute to Classic Rock
- 7/3 Fireworks | Turn Back the Clock Night...to 2011!  
**SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 7/4 Fireworks | Happy Birthday America!  
**SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 7/5 15 Minutes of Fame Night | Tuffy Auto Service Centers Night
- 7/6 Fireworks | Svengoolie appearance *presented by Me-TV* | Friday Fright Night!
- 7/7 Frontier Cup Replica\*
- 7/8 Rally Towel\*
- 7/16 Me-TV Monday
- 7/17 Christmas in July | **SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 7/18 Water Wednesday | **SSS** *presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 7/19 Bud Light pint glass\*
- 7/20 Fireworks | NIU Night | Disney Night
- 7/21 Union Night | Go Green Night
- 7/28 J.L. Bird bobblehead\*
- 7/29 A Day at the Beach | Team Card Set\*
- 7/30 Me-TV Monday
- 8/7 Spikes gnome\* *courtesy of the Will County Health Department's "Get the Lead Out" campaign* | Mascot Olympics | **SSS**  
*presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 8/8 Fireworks | Military Appreciation Night | **SSS**  
*presented by Aurelio's Pizza*
- 8/9 Joliet Chamber of Commerce Back to School Night | Drawstring bag\* *courtesy of St. Francis (kids only)*  
Maggie Speaks postgame concert
- 8/10 Fireworks | Beatles Night
- 8/11 Awesome '80's Night | Mystery giveaway\*
- 8/12 "A League of their Own" Day
- 8/17 Fireworks | Elvis Night | Tuffy Auto Service Centers Night
- 8/18 ZOoperstars! perform!
- 8/19 Bark in the Park II *courtesy of Blackbird's Bowl, Natural Pet Foods & More* | Team Photo\*
- 8/24 Fireworks | I Love the '00's!
- 8/25 Mystery giveaway\* | Quick Change performs
- 8/26 Fan Appreciation | Night Fireworks

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MAY</b>					17 @WC 7:05	18 @GG 7:05	19 @GG 7:05
	20 @GG 3:05	21	22 TC 7:05	23 TC 10:05	24 TC 7:05	25 EO 7:05	26 EO 6:05
	27 EO 2:05	28	29 @LE 9:35	30 @LE 6:05	31 @LE 6:05		
						1 WW 7:05	2 WW 6:05
<b>JUNE</b>	3 WW 2:05	4	5	6 @WC 7:05	7 @WC 7:05	8 @LON 6:00	9 @LON 6:00
	10 @LON 12:00	11 SB 7:05	12 SB 7:05	13 SB 7:05	14 @RC 7:05	15 @RC 7:05	16 @RC 7:05
	17 TC 5:05	18 TC 7:05	19 TC 10:05	20 SB 7:05	21 SB 7:05	22 SB 7:05	23 @WC 6:05
	24 @WC 5:05	25 @WC 10:35	26	27 SI 7:05	28 SI 7:05	29 SI 7:05	30 @RR 6:05
<b>JULY</b>	1 @RR 3:05	2 @RR 7:05	3 FF 7:05	4 FF 7:05	5 FF 7:05	6 NC 7:05	7 NC 6:05
	8 NC 2:05	9 ALI	10 STAR	11 ★ NC 7:05	12 WEEK	13 @SI 7:05	14 @SI 7:05
	15 @SI 5:05	16 GG 7:05	17 GG 7:05	18 GG 7:05	19 WC 7:05	20 WC 7:05	21 WC 6:05
	22 @TC 4:05	23 @TC 6:05	24 @TC 6:05	25 @SB 6:30	26 @SB 6:30	27 @SB 6:30	28 WC 6:05
	29 WC 2:05	30 WC 7:05	31 @EO 6:35				
<b>AUGUST</b>				1 @EO 6:35	2 @EO 6:35	3 @SB 6:30	4 @SB 6:00
	5 @SB 1:00	6	7 LON 7:05	8 LON 7:05	9 LON 7:05	10 RR 7:05	11 RR 6:05
	12 RR 2:05	13	14 @TC 6:05	15 @TC 6:05	16 @TC 6:05	17 LE 7:05	18 LE 6:05
	19 LE 2:05	20	21 @FF 6:05	22 @FF 6:05	23 @FF 6:05	24 RC 7:05	25 RC 6:05
	26 RC 6:05	27	28 @WW 6:05	29 @WW 6:05	30 @WW 6:05	31 @NC 6:30	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							1 @NC 6:30
	2 @NC 5:00	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	PLAYOFFS			14	15

### Frontier League

#### West Division

- JS Joliet Slammers
- RR Rockford RiverHawks
- GG Gateway Grizzlies
- NC Normal CornBelters
- RC River City Rascals
- WC Windy City ThunderBolts
- SB Schaumburg Boomers

#### East Division

- EO Evansville Otters
- FF Florence Freedom
- SI Southern Illinois Miners
- LON London Rippers
- LE Lake Erie Crushers
- TC Traverse City Beach Burns
- WW Washington Wild Things

-  Home
-  Fireworks
-  Away