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May 14, 2019

Dear ThunderBolts Fans,

Welcome to the 27th season of Frontier League baseball. It is hard to believe that this is also the 21st season for Frontier League baseball in Crestwood.

The Frontier League is the oldest and most established Independent League in the United States. The League has sold more players to MLB teams than any other Independent League. To date, 37 players have played in MLB after playing in the Frontier League. 23 of those players began their careers in the League. Windy City has had more combined players, coaches and personnel move on to MLB teams than any other Frontier League team.

In 2019, the ThunderBolts will be well represented in the Frontier League Hall of Fame inductions. Second baseman, Gilberto Mejia, who played for the T-Bolts from 2007 – 2010, was voted in unanimously by the Hall of Fame Committee. Also to be inducted in the “Special Moment in League History” category, will be the construction of the stadium in Crestwood, originally known as Hawkinson Ford Field. Along with River City’s T.R. Hughes Ballpark, which will also be inducted, they were the first stadiums built specifically for the Frontier League and both opened in 1999.

The League would not have survived this long without our fans. The ThunderBolt fans have been great throughout the years. We want to thank you for your participation with the team and the League. We hope you have a great time at Hall of Fame Ozinga Field.

Sincerely,

Bill Lee

Commissioner

Frontier League



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2019 School Days  Wednesday, May 15th
Thursday, May 16th
Tuesday, May 21st
Wednesday, May 22nd
Thursday, May 23rd

Opening Night 2019

Tuesday, May 14th at 7:05 PM
\$2.00 Ticket Tuesday

SUPER MEGA Postgame Fireworks SPECTACULAR
presented by Lumina Pyrotechnics

Friday, May 24th 7:05 pm

Imagine Theatre presents...
STAR WARS Night
Saturday, May 25th 6:05 pm
- Fireworks -
Star Wars Characters roaming the stands! Special Jersey Auction benefiting Make-A-Wish Illinois

2019 Schedule & Promotions

First Midwest Bank 20th Anniversary Weekend


Return of Lucky Chucky and the Cook County Cheetahs!
Friday, May 31st
Crestwood Community Day & Postgame Fireworks
Saturday, June 1st
20th Anniversary Team Baseball Card Set giveaway, Nancy Faust on the organ, & Postgame Fireworks
Sunday, June 2nd
JULIE, Inc. Family Day

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
12 AT LAKE ERIE	13	14 7:05 PM EVANSVILLE \$2.00 TICKET TUESDAY	15 10:35 AM EVANSVILLE SCHOOL DAY	16 10:35 AM EVANSVILLE SCHOOL DAY	17 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	18 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
19 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	20	21 10:35 AM JOLIET SCHOOL DAY	22 10:35 AM JOLIET SCHOOL DAY	23 10:35 AM JOLIET SCHOOL DAY	24 7:05 PM LAKE ERIE SUPER MEGA FIREWORKS SHOW I	25 6:05 PM LAKE ERIE STAR WARS NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS
26 2:05 PM LAKE ERIE FAMILY DAY WILDLIFE PRESENTATION, AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH	27	28 AT JOLIET	29 AT JOLIET	30	31 7:05 PM RIVER CITY 20TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND WITH FIREWORKS	

Toy Story Night Friday, June 7th 7:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
appearances by Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head!

Pokemon Night Friday, June 21st 7:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
appearances by Charzard, Squirtle and Bulbasaur

Harry Potter Night
presented by Imagine Theatre
Friday, June 28th 7:05 pm
-FIREWORKS-
appearances by Harry, Queenie Goldstein, Newt Scamander and Professor McGonagall! Butterbeer! Catch the Golden Snitch!

Bandits
"Battle of the Sexes"
ThunderBolts vs. Chicago Bandits
Monday, June 17th at 7:05 pm with pregame fastpitch clinic

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 2:05 PM RIVER CITY FAMILY DAY	3 IHSAA SUPERSECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 5/7:30 PM	4	5 AT FLORENCE (DH)	6 AT FLORENCE	7 7:05 PM GATEWAY TOY STORY NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	8 6:05 PM GATEWAY 20TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND NANCY FAUST, BASEBALL CARD SET, AND FIREWORKS! PRINCESS & PIRATE NIGHT & FIREWORKS
9 2:05 PM GATEWAY FAMILY DAY MASCOT MANIA, AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH	10	11 AT EVANSVILLE	12 AT EVANSVILLE	13 AT EVANSVILLE	14 AT GATEWAY	15 AT GATEWAY
16 AT GATEWAY	17 7:05 PM BATTLE OF THE SEXES	18 7:05 PM SOUTHERN ILL. \$2.00 TICKET TUESDAY	19 6:05 PM SOUTHERN ILL. SENIOR NIGHT AND PBO NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	20 7:05 PM SOUTHERN ILL. \$1.00 BEER WITH \$3.00 CRAFT WRESTLING NIGHT	21 7:05 PM WASHINGTON POKEMON NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	22 6:05 PM WASHINGTON BEATLES NIGHT PREGAME SHOW WITH FIREWORKS
23 2:05 PM WASHINGTON FAMILY DAY PETTING ZOO, AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH	24	25 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	26 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	27 AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	28 7:05 PM LAKE ERIE Harry Potter NIGHT AND FIREWORKS	29 6:05 PM LAKE ERIE RAT PACK NIGHT KOOZIE GIVEAWAY, PREGAME SHOW WITH FIREWORKS
30 2:05 PM LAKE ERIE FAMILY DAY BUBBLE SHOW, AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH						



Princess & Pirate Night Sat. June 8th 6:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
Meet & Greet with Anna, Elsa, Moana, and Jake the Pirate! Sing-a-longs! Pregame Parade!

Beatles Night Sat. June 22nd 6:05 pm

presented by... Georgios Banguets, Quality Inn & Suites Conference Centre
-FIREWORKS-
Entertainment by "Kaleidoscope Eyes" starting at 4:15 pm

Rat Pack Night Sat. June 29th 6:05 pm
-FIREWORKS-
Pregame Entertainment by James Libera starts at 4:15 pm and Can Koozie giveaway from JULIE, Inc.

 
4 Tickets + 4 Hot Dogs + 4 Bags of Chips + 4 Sodas + 4 ThunderBolts Hats
for only **\$39**
Plus a family activity during the game, autographs and play catch on the field after the game!
JULIE, Inc Family Sundays

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Military Appreciation
Two free tickets to any veteran or member of active military!


VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD
Wednesday, July 3rd



Official Village Independence Day
Fireworks Show
FREE ADMISSION.
Movie in the Park
6 pm Gates
7 pm Movie
Fireworks after

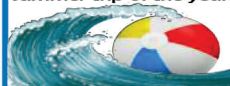
Splash Days
presented by...



Pirates Cove
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Tue. July 23rd
Wed. July 24th
Thur. July 25th

Make sure your day care or camp is at the best summer trip of the year!



CALENDAR KEY

-  THUNDERBOLTS HOME GAMES
-  THUNDERBOLTS FIREWORKS HOME GAMES
-  BALLPARK SPECIAL EVENT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 AT SCHAUMBURG	3  INDEPENDENCE DAY MOVIE IN PARK AND FIREWORKS	4 AT SCHAUMBURG	5 AT JOLIET	6 AT JOLIET
7 AT JOLIET	8	9	10 2019 ALL STAR GAME	11	12 7:05 PM RIVER CITY Fright Night WITH FIREWORKS	13 6:05 PM RIVER CITY COUNTRY NIGHT: PREGAME SHOW MECHANICAL BULL AND FIREWORKS KOZIE GIVEAWAY
14 2:05 PM RIVER CITY FAMILY DAY REPTILE SHOW, AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH	15	16 AT WASHINGTON	17 AT WASHINGTON	18 AT WASHINGTON	19 AT SCHAUMBURG	20 AT SCHAUMBURG
21 AT SCHAUMBURG	22	23 10:35 AM FLORENCE SPLASH DAY	24 10:35 AM FLORENCE SPLASH DAY	25 DOUBLEHEADER VS. FLORENCE 10:35 AM SPLASH DAY 7:05 PM \$1 BEER WITH \$3.00 CRAFT PINT GLASS NIGHT WRESTLING NIGHT	26 AT EVANSVILLE	27 AT EVANSVILLE
28 AT EVANSVILLE	29	30 7:05 PM WASHINGTON \$2.00 TICKET TUESDAY	31 7:05 PM WASHINGTON SENIOR NIGHT \$1 HOT DOGS	<h1>JULY</h1>		

Fright Night
Friday, July 12th
7:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
Scary characters throughout the park, and trick or treating!



Country Night
presented by Lakeshore Beverage
Saturday, July 13th
at 6:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
Pregame entertainment by "Scotty Marek Band" starts at 4:15 pm.
Mechanical Bull, Can Koozie giveaway from JULIE, Inc.





\$1.00 Hot Dog
Wednesdays
July 31st
August 14th
August 28th

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT HOME GAME



WHITE CASTLE WRESTLING THURSDAYS
FANTASTIC 1-HOUR POSTGAME WRESTLING SHOW AFTER EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT HOME GAME!



BUD LIGHT THIRSTY THURSDAY
\$1.00 RETRO BEERS, \$2.00 BUD LIGHT & MIC ULTRA 16 OZ DRAFT, \$2.25 BUD, BUD LIGHT, MIC ULTRA, PBR, OLD STYLE 16 OZ CANS AND \$3 CRAFT BEER

WRESTLING AND BEER SPECIALS NOT VALID ON 10:35 AM GAMES

Camp Out Night 

and **Superhero Night**



presented by Tampico Beverages

Friday, August 2nd at 7:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
Appearances by Batman, Captain America, Iron Man & Wonder Woman

Special jersey auction benefiting Gift of Hope

Free camp out after game. Just need a game ticket!
Movie on videoboard courtesy of Imagine Theatre. Camp out on the field, snacks, and breakfast!

AUGUST				THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7:05 PM WASHINGTON \$1.00 BEER WITH \$3.00 CRAFT PINT GLASS NIGHT WRESTLING NIGHT	2 7:05 PM GATEWAY ELVIS NIGHT SUPERHERO NIGHT CAMP OUT NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	3 6:05 PM GATEWAY ELVIS NIGHT PREGAME SHOW AND FIREWORKS
4 5:05 PM GATEWAY FAMILY DAY AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH	5	6	7 AT RIVER CITY (DH)	8 AT RIVER CITY	9 AT GATEWAY	10 AT GATEWAY
11 AT GATEWAY	12	13 7:05 PM SCHAUMBURG \$2.00 TICKET TUESDAY	14 7:05 PM SCHAUMBURG SENIOR NIGHT \$1 HOT DOGS	15 7:05 PM SCHAUMBURG \$1.00 BEER WITH \$3.00 CRAFT PINT GLASS NIGHT WRESTLING NIGHT	16 AT WASHINGTON	17 AT WASHINGTON
18 AT WASHINGTON	19	20 AT LAKE ERIE	21 AT LAKE ERIE	22 AT LAKE ERIE	23 7:05 PM JOLIET Jimmy Buffett Night POSTGAME SHOW AND FIREWORKS	24 6:05 PM JOLIET Woodstock Night PREGAME SHOW WITH FIREWORKS
25 2:05 PM JOLIET FAMILY DAY PETTING ZOO, AUTOGRAPHS & PLAY CATCH	26	27 7:05 PM SCHAUMBURG \$2.00 TICKET TUESDAY	28 7:05 PM SCHAUMBURG SENIOR NIGHT \$1 HOT DOGS	29 7:05 PM SCHAUMBURG \$1.00 BEER WITH \$3.00 CRAFT PINT GLASS NIGHT WRESTLING NIGHT	30 7:05 PM FLORENCE FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS	31 6:05 PM FLORENCE SUPER MEGA FIREWORKS SHOW II

Elvis Night
Saturday, Aug. 3rd
6:05 pm

presented by Weiss Memorial Hospital

-FIREWORKS-
Pregame Entertainment by John "Elvis" Lyons starting at 4:15 pm



Woodstock Night
Saturday, August 24th
at 6:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
Pregame entertainment from "The Mustangs" starting at 4:15 pm & Can Koozie giveaway from JULIE, Inc.



SUPER MEGA Postgame Fireworks SPECTACULAR

presented by Lumina Pyrotechnics

Saturday, August 31st
at 6:05 pm



Jimmy Buffett Night

presented by The Original Island Shrimp House Palos Park



Friday, August 23rd 7:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
Postgame entertainment by "Flip Flop Dave" after the fireworks!

Special jersey auction benefiting Operation Lifesaver Illinois

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT

Friday, Aug. 30th at 7:05 pm

-FIREWORKS-
All fans are eligible to win dozens of prizes donated by numerous local businesses.

Special jersey auction benefiting American Fdn. for Suicide Prevention

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Manager Brian Smith - 2019 Interview



In your first season as ThunderBolts manager, how did you go about putting together your roster?

After accepting the job, I spent a lot of time on the phone calling coaches and scouts I have worked with the past few years in the Northwoods League. They were able to steer me in the right direction. A lot of former players of mine are currently in affiliated ball as well and had some inside scoop for me.

Does having experience in the Frontier League as a player and a coach make it easier to adjust to your first managerial job in this league?

I don't know if it makes the adjustment any easier. I do know that it'll help the way I communicate with my players and sell the organization to

future players. You need to love the league you are in if you want to have success. Players want to play for a guy who understands the league. Anything we can do to make their play a little better, they are eager to listen.

You have three new coaches on the staff. What attracted you to each of them?

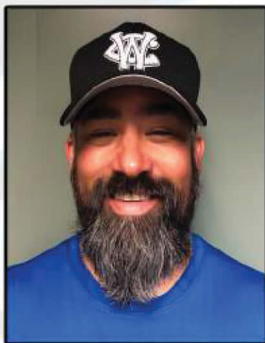
It definitely wasn't their looks. On the pitching side of things, Brian Oliver was a former player of mine and we had a great relationship working together. Brian was an opening day starter in this league. He understands what it takes to be successful in this league and he has the ability to loosen up a pitching staff. Sometimes calming nerves is just as important as the x's and o's. Kevin Santiago spent 2018 on the coaching staff of the 2018 Frontier League Champs (Joliet Slammers). His ability to adapt and bring a positive environment to a clubhouse is what helped me make my decision on bringing Kevin in as our hitting coach. All of these players are talented but some need to restore that confidence level they used to play with to get back to the top of the mountain. Our hitters will enjoy working with Kevin on a day to day basis. Plus he has a very nice beard. John McCarthy will be our bench coach this summer. John has had a ton of success as a high school coach in the Chicagoland area for a long time. He and I grew up playing against each other and he brings another level of excitement to the ballpark each day. John played for the ThunderBolts and wants to bring knowledge he learned from his manager (Andy Haines) to the current roster.

What needs to happen in order to make the 2019 season a success to you?

We need to bring a championship back to Crestwood! If we stay healthy, have quality at bats and command the strike zone, we will be where I expect us to be at the end of the season.



Brian Oliver
-Pitching Coach-



Kevin Santiago
-Hitting Coach-



John McCarthy
-Bench Coach-

ThunderBolts Administration:

Mike VerSchave

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 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: STEVE TAHLER
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EAST DIVISION



JOLIET SLAMMERS
 JOLIET ROUTE 66 STADIUM (4,616 SEAT / BUILT 2002)
 1 MAYOR ART SCHULTZ DRIVE
 JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60432
 815.722.2287
 GENERAL MANAGER: HEATHER MILLS
 FIELD MANAGER: JEFF ISOM (6TH YEAR)
 WWW.JOLIETSLAMMERS.COM



LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS
 SPRENGER STADIUM (2,600 SEAT / BUILT 2009)
 2009 BASEBALL BOULEVARD
 AVON, OHIO 44011
 440.934.3636
 PRESIDENT: TOM KRAMIG
 FIELD MANAGER: CAMERON ROTH (4TH YEAR)
 WWW.LAKEERIECRUSHERS.COM



SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS
 BOOMERS STADIUM (5,665 SEAT / BUILT 2009)
 1999 SOUTH SPRINGSGUTH ROAD
 SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS 60193
 618.998.8499
 GENERAL MANAGER: MICHAEL LARSON
 FIELD MANAGER: JAMIE BENNETT (8TH YEAR)
 WWW.BOOMERSBASEBALL.COM/



WASHINGTON WILD THINGS
 WILD THINGS PARK (3,200 SEAT / BUILT 2002)
 1 WASHINGTON FEDERAL WAY
 WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 15301
 724-250-9555
 GENERAL MANAGER: STEVE ZAVACKY
 FIELD MANAGER: GREGG LANGBEHN (4TH YEAR)
 WWW.WASHINGTONWILDTHINGS.COM



WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS
 OZINGA FIELD (2,557 SEAT / BUILT 1999)
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 CRESTWOOD, ILLINOIS 60418
 708.489.2255
 GENERAL MANAGER: MIKE VERSCHAVE
 FIELD MANAGER: BRIAN SMITH (1ST YEAR)
 WWW.WCTHUNDERBOLTS.COM

WEST DIVISION



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 BOSSE FIELD (5,110 SEAT / BUILT 1915)
 1701 NORTH MAIN STREET
 EVANSVILLE, INDIANA 47711
 812.435.8686
 GENERAL MANAGER: JOEL PADFIELD
 FIELD MANAGER: ANDY MCCAULEY (9TH YEAR)
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 UC HEALTH STADIUM (4,200 SEAT / BUILT 2004)
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 WWW.FLORENCEFREEDOM.COM



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 2301 GRIZZLIE BEAR BOULEVARD
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 FIELD MANAGER: PHIL WARREN (13TH YEAR)
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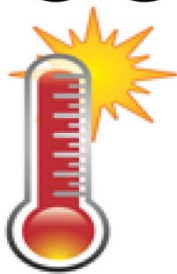


RIVER CITY RASCALS
 CARSHIELD FIELD (3,491 SEAT / BUILT 1999)
 900 T.R. HUGHES BOULEVARD
 O'FALLON, MISSOURI 63366
 636.240.2287
 PRESIDENT: DAVID SCHMOLL
 FIELD MANAGER: STEVE BROOK (10TH YEAR)
 WWW.RVERCITYRASCALS.COM



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS
 RENT ONE PARK (3,400 SEAT / BUILT 2007)
 1000 MINERS DRIVE
 MARION, ILLINOIS 62959
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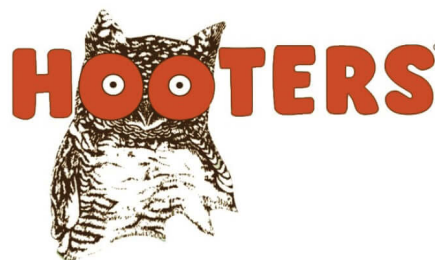
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INFORMATION

A-Z



Alcoholic Beverage Policies: Alcoholic beverages may not be carried into Ozinga Field. All guests whether 21 years old or 101 years old need to get a 21 and over wristband by showing their ID at the security post as you enter the main gate down the left-field line. No guest, regardless of age, can purchase an alcoholic beverage without a wristband. Beer sales in concession stands are limited to four (4) beers per transaction. The ThunderBolts game day staff reserves the right to deny any individual who appears to be impaired. The ThunderBolts and concessions staff also reserve the right to deny beverage service to any guest who appears to be impaired. Service limits and times of service may change at the discretion of the Windy City ThunderBolts.

ATM: Our ATM is located in the ThunderStore located down the left field line.

Autographs: Fans generally are not allowed onto the field to solicit autographs, and autographs are not permitted while a game is in progress. Fans can get autographs before and after the game along the third base fence based on player availability. Fans should be respectful of the players' pre-game routines. Post game autographs for Sunday home games only will be held on the field.

Bud Light Party Deck: The Bud Light Party Deck, located behind the visitor's dugout on the main concourse, is a perfect venue for your group between 25-300. The group package includes the area, food, soda, and tickets. The Bud Light Party Deck is a private, covered deck with an unbeatable view of the field. For more information call 708.489.2255 or visit www.wcthunderbolts.com.

Concession Stands: The concession stands, located throughout the ballpark, offer a variety of meals, snacks and treats. Enjoy pizza, hot dogs, nachos, ice cream, and much, much more! The ballpark offers three main, permanent concession stands with one down each foul line and a third behind the ThunderBolts dugout on the outer concourse. The ballpark also has a Grill behind home plate on the main concourse. All stands accept credit card.

Credit Card Policy: The ThunderBolts accept American Express, MasterCard, Visa & Discover at the box office, ThunderStore and the 4 main concession stands.

Drinking Fountains: Drinking fountains are located at Ozinga Field near the restrooms behind home plate on the outer concourse.

Elevators: For the convenience of guests requiring special assistance, an elevator is located behind home plate on the main concourse. This elevator can gain access to the suite level, press level, and upper deck (section FF & EE only). There is no elevator service to or from the parking lot level.

Fireworks Nights / Fireworks Policy: The ThunderBolts pride themselves on having the best fireworks shows in the state! The ThunderBolts have a post-game fireworks show after each Saturday home game. The vast majority of our fireworks shows begin between 8:45 pm and 9:15 pm (about 5 minutes after the game ends), however there are factors that are out of our control that can make for an unusual schedule. Rain delays, doubleheaders, and extra inning games are just a few things that can push the conclusion of the game, and the fireworks show, a little later into the night. The ThunderBolts organization must keep in mind our responsibility to both the fans at the game and the residents surrounding Ozinga Field. For that reason the ThunderBolts have in place a strict fireworks night policy:

- No weekday (Sunday-Thursdays night) fireworks show can start after 10:45 PM.
- No weekend (Friday & Saturday night) fireworks show can start after 11:15 PM.
- Any fan holding tickets to a fireworks night game where the show could not go on as planned because of the curfew will be allowed to exchange their game ticket for any game for the rest of 2019 season, including future fireworks nights.

First Aid: The ThunderBolts have a certified EMT at every home game. The EMT is located in the First Aid Room located behind Section C on the inner concourse. Please look for any ThunderBolts employee and they will assist you in getting first aid.

Foul Balls: Guests are welcome to keep any foul ball that is hit into the stands. At no time should a foul ball or home run ball be thrown back onto the field. Violators will be subject to ejection. Any guest interfering with a ball in play is also subject to ejection from the ballpark. Unfortunately, the Windy City ThunderBolts are not able to accommodate requests for player autographs of foul balls.

Gates: Unless otherwise noted the Ozinga Field gates open one hour prior to game time.

Gift Shop: There are a variety of gifts available at Ozinga Field. The ThunderStore is the official ThunderBolts gift shop. It is located next to the box office down the left field line. The ThunderStore accepts credit cards and has the same hours as the box office.

Handicapped Services: Standard Bank Stadium has 27 seats that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The seats are located in Section E, F, G, H, J, K, L, and FF. Ramps are located at each gate. All restrooms, water fountains, and concession stands are handicap accessible.

Kids Activities: There are lots of fun activities for kids to do at Ozinga Field. Right as you walk into the ballpark is our improved Kids Zone featuring a jump-n-fun for tots and a huge playground. Win great prizes at our Prize Wheel located behind home plate for a \$1 per spin. Finally see how fast you are throwing at our Speed Pitch located down the right field line. Cost is \$1 for 1 throw or \$2 for 3. All kids can run the bases after every non-firework game!

On-Field Contests: Because of the large amount of requests, all participants for on-field contests during the game are chosen at random. There is no pre-sign-up. No exceptions. We thank you for your understanding.

Premium Seating: Ozinga Field has two Executive Suites (15-50 people) and a Party Box (10-15 people) located on the upper level of the park. These very private areas are heated/air-conditioned and are located behind home plate. All Premium Seating includes food and drink with waitress service. Flat screen televisions are included in the Executive Suite only. Prices start as low as \$22 per person.

Rain Cancellation (Postpone, Suspend, or Called): In the event that a regulation game is not played or is not considered "official" (a Postponed, Suspended, or Cancelled Game), your ticket becomes a gift certificate that may be exchanged at any time in the future at the Ozinga Field Box Office for an individual ticket of equal or lesser face value for a future regular season game (subject to prior sales). In no instance shall your ticket be exchanged for a ticket with a face value greater than the face value of the original ticket. If in the event any game reaches "official game" status (Called Game), then your ticket is not exchangeable or refundable. The game has been considered played and ticket used. A game reaches "official game" status if 4.5 innings have been played with the home team in the lead or 5.0 innings played with the visiting team in the lead. This policy does not relate to groups with food packages. Parking is non-refundable at any time, regardless of if the game is played or not via the regulations set forth by the Village of Crestwood.

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MANAGER

Mike Kashirsky was at the helm for one of the great second half comebacks in league history. In 2008, after taking over as skipper on July 8, he led the ThunderBolts to a 37-14 record and a division title. He went on to win the Frontier League championship. After returning to his role as bench coach (the position he held during the 2007 championship campaign) in 2009, he regained the managerial job in 2010 and won another division title. In his two and a half years as Windy City's manager, Kash's teams compiled a 141-100 record in the regular season and 7-4 in the postsea-son.

PITCHERS

Brian Beuning set a Frontier League record in 2006 when he saved 24 games. Only a one-year ThunderBolt, he made up for limited time by keeping busy, throwing in 46 games, totaling 65.1 innings out of the bullpen. He struck out 67 and finished with a 2.34 ERA. Brian became the first relief pitcher in franchise history to be named to the postseason all-star team



James Clelland won seven games in a dominant 2002 season for the Cheetahs that saw him lead the Frontier League in complete games (six) and shutouts (three). He finished the season with a 2.80 ERA and came out even stronger to open the 2003 season, going 4-1 with a 2.08 ERA in five starts with 27 strikeouts and only five walks before his Cheetah career was cut short when he signed with the Boston Red Sox. He went as far as High A in the Red Sox organization that year.

Michael Click had arguably the best season of any reliever in franchise history and one of the best in league history in 2013, when he allowed only five runs for the year. He saved 22 games and went 3-0 with a 0.90 ERA. In his two seasons with the Bolts (2012-2013) he went 6-2 with a 2.19 ERA and 132 strikeouts in 94.1 innings pitched, while saving 25 total games.



Jake Fisher spent four seasons with the ThunderBolts from 2014-2017, getting better with each passing year. After winning nine games with a 3.31 ERA in 2016, he dominated the 2017 season, leading the league in innings pitched (138), strikeouts (120) and complete games (four) while going 10-7 with a 2.80 ERA. He left the Bolts in 2017 as the team's all-time leader in wins (29), innings pitched (372.1) and strikeouts (412).

Matt Jernstad did a little bit of everything for the ThunderBolts pitching staff between 2008 and 2012. He started 36 games over his Windy City career and appeared in 43 out of the bullpen. The only pitcher to appear in at least one game over five different seasons with the team, Matt posted a franchise record 2.31 ERA in 2009. Over his career, he went 20-16 with a 3.03 ERA and 266 strikeouts.



ThunderBolts 20th Anniversary Team



Matt Petty won Frontier League championships as the ThunderBolts' closer in 2007 and 2008. In his first year in Crestwood, he set a league record with 26 saves and was named a postseason all-star as the league's best reliever. In two years, Matt won five games and saved 41 more, still a franchise record. He compiled a 3.14 ERA as a ThunderBolt and struck out 106 batters in 86 innings and recorded the final out in both of the franchise's championship wins.

Mike Recchia wasn't with the ThunderBolts long but his 2012 season will be remembered for a long time in Crestwood. He set Frontier League records with 177 strikeouts and five shutouts on his way to being named Frontier League Pitcher of the Year. Mike went 11-3 overall with a 2.51 ERA in 150.1 innings. He came back and started five games in 2013 before signing with the White Sox, with whom he eventually reached Double-A.



Ross Stout was the ace of the 2008 championship pitching staff, going 11-3 with a 2.57 ERA. He did not lose in the playoffs that year on his way to being named Championship Series MVP. His stats didn't suffer the following year as he won 13 games and led the league in strikeouts (138) and complete games (six). Ross left the Bolts after '09 as the franchise's all-time wins leader and finished his two-season run with a 2.76 ERA and 270 strikeouts.



Zac Westcott was a great boon to the ThunderBolts bullpen when he was acquired midseason in 2016, compiling a 1.36 ERA over 20 appearances. He moved to the starting rotation the following year and won 15 games over the next two seasons. Zac was named a Frontier League all-star in 2018, when he struck out a league leading 121 and finished with a 3.67 ERA.



Dustin Williams burst onto the scene in 2010 when he helped the ThunderBolts reach the playoffs as the Frontier League's Rookie of the Year. He went 7-3 with a 2.39 ERA in 16 games. The following year, he set the Frontier League record when he struck out 157 batters over his first full season. Dustin spent three seasons with the ThunderBolts and won 11 games in back-to-back years (2011-2012). He remains tied for the franchise's all-time wins record with 29.



CATCHERS

Zach Aakhus spent his entire five-year career (2009-2013) in Crestwood and was named to the midseason all-star team four times. He was a career .291 hitter with a .382 on-base percentage, 20 home runs, 191 RBIs and 47 stolen bases. He hit better than .300 twice, including his .330 career-high, when he led the league in 2010. Known for his versatility, Zach started games at catcher, first base, third base, left field and right field during his ThunderBolt career.



Larry Balkwill joined the ThunderBolts in 2015 but really came into his own in 2017, when he clubbed 20 home runs and drove in 64. His numbers dipped slightly but he remained a force in the middle of the order in 2018, when he had 13 homers and 46 RBIs. Larry was also a defensive stalwart, throwing out 32 percent of base stealers over his four years and finishing in the league's top three in that category three years in a row.



ThunderBolts 20th Anniversary Team



OUTFIELDERS

Mike Coles was a slugging star on the championship teams of 2007 and 2008. During his two years with the ThunderBolts, he hit .316 with 21 home runs 144 RBIs and 52 stolen bases. A two-time starter in the all-star game, Mike was also honored after the 2007 season as one of the three best outfielders in the Frontier League on the postseason all-star team.

Coco Johnson spent three years in Crestwood, culminating in his superb 2017 campaign, when he was named a postseason all-star. That year, he hit .297 with an .808 OPS, 111 hits, and 48 RBIs. He was most known, however, for his work on the basepaths. His 57 stolen bases in 2017 set a single season franchise record and his 135 from '15-'17 are third in franchise history. Overall, he hit .274 with the Bolts with 23 homers, 50 doubles and 116 RBIs.



Nick Johnson is one of the few players in franchise history to appear in games wearing the uniforms of both the Cheetahs and the ThunderBolts. He signed with the Cheetahs in 2003 and batted .293 with 15 homers and 89 RBIs over 156 games with the team over parts of the next three years. Though partially with Rockford due to a blockbuster midseason trade, he compiled 123 hits in his best professional season of 2005.

Brandon Pollard was on the original Frontier League team in the Chicago area as he spent 1999 and 2000 with the Cheetahs. He led the team that inaugural year with a .341 batting average and 103 hits. He also hit nine homers and stole 30 bases. Brandon finished his three-year Cook County career (1999-2000, 2002) with 14 home runs, 102 RBIs and 52 steals.



Kyle Robinson was a midseason and postseason all-star in 2014, his only full season in Crestwood. After joining the ThunderBolts midseason in 2013, he hit .336 down the stretch before returning in 2014 to tear up the Frontier League. He led the league with a .366 batting average and finished in the top five in hits, doubles, RBIs, on-base percentage and slugging. Kyle hit 16 homers, stole 18 bases and drove in 92 runs over his ThunderBolts career.

INFIELDERS

Pichi Balet made his only season in Crestwood count when he set one of the Frontier League's milestone records with a .405 batting average for the Cheetahs in 2002. Pichi is the only player in franchise history to bat .400 for a season and his record season bested Frontier League Hall of Famer (and former ThunderBolt manager) Morgan Burkhart. He also hit six homers and 18 doubles in '03 and drove in 64 runs. He batted .343 over nine independent seasons.



Phil Hawke remains the only player in franchise history to win a league MVP award after his magnificent 2008. He hit .309 that year with a .441 on-base percentage, 22 homers, 69 runs scored and 73 RBIs. His production was only a mild improvement over his 2007 campaign, in which he hit .290 with ten home runs and 78 RBIs. Phil was the starting first baseman for both the 2007 and 2008 championship teams and was a Frontier League all-star both years.

ThunderBolts 20th Anniversary Team



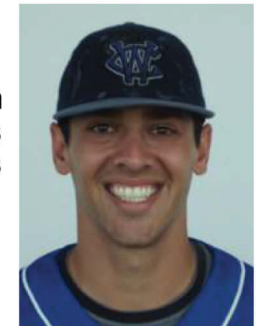
Wes Long was the starting shortstop for the championship teams of 2007 and 2008. During the latter year, he became the first player in franchise history to start all 96 games at one position and was named the league's top shortstop as he set franchise records with 36 doubles and three grand slams. During his two years with the Bolts, Wes hit .332 with a .415 on-base percentage, 18 home runs, 138 RBIs and 47 stolen bases.

Gilberto Mejia joined the ThunderBolts in 2007 and quickly proved an indispensable piece on two straight championship teams. His best year statistically, though, was in 2009 when he batted .324 with 38 extra base hits, 55 RBIs and 45 stolen bases. He left the Bolts after 2010 holding nearly every offensive record in team history and still ranks first with 24 triples. Gilberto remains the only player in club history to be named a postseason all-star twice as he was voted the league's top second baseman in 2009 and 2010.



JT Restko was the local hero of the 2009 and 2010 playoff teams. A graduate of Marist High School, he hit .320 with 36 doubles, 28 home runs and 134 RBIs in his two years with the ThunderBolts. He took a star turn in his first season in Crestwood when he led the team in batting average (.334), home runs (18), RBIs (76) and doubles (23). He was named to the midseason all-star team in both years.

Michael Torres was Gilberto Mejia's successor at second base and broke nearly all of his records, retiring after six seasons in 2015 ranking in the top five in Frontier League history in games (565), hits (611), and runs (338). He also set the league record by playing in 339 consecutive games from 2011-2014. In addition to the above categories, Michael is also the franchise leader in RBIs (207) and stolen bases (153). He was a five-time all-star and finished his ThunderBolts career with a .294 batting average.



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Chad Cregar's record-breaking 2012 season brought a power surge to Crestwood that had never been seen before. His team-record 31 home runs that season fell only one short of the entire team's output the year before. Both his home runs and his 93 RBIs remain franchise records today. After the season, he was named the DH on the postseason all-star team. In three years in Crestwood (2011-2013), Chad hit .263 with a franchise best 48 home runs and 165 RBIs.



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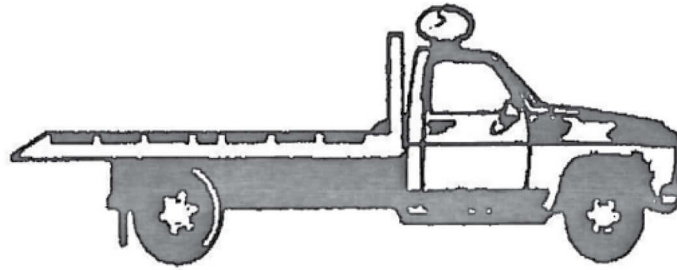
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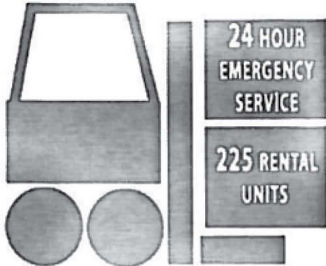
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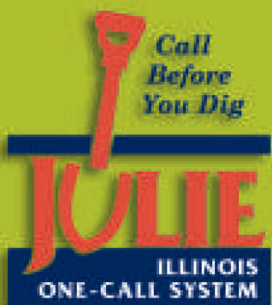
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Organization - Season by Season

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1995	Will County Claws	North Central	8-10	T-3rd	Greg Slutsky	n/a
1996	Will County Cheetahs	Heartland	28-31	3rd	Greg Slutsky	n/a
1997	Will County Cheetahs	Heartland	31-39	T-5th	Brad Cohen	n/a
1998	Cook County Cheetahs	Heartland	37-29	2nd	Brian Dayett	10,552 (33) / 320
1999	Cook County Cheetahs	Frontier	41-43	3rd/6th	Chico Walker (34-39), Ron Leflore (7-4)	86,248 (42) / 2,054
2000	Cook County Cheetahs	Frontier	38-46	3rd/T-7th	LeFlore (20-21), Steve Maddox (18-25)	70,205 (42) / 1,672
2001	Cook County Cheetahs	Frontier	28-53	6th/11th	Chad Epperson	65,627 (42) / 1,562
2002	Cook County Cheetahs	Frontier	40-44	3rd/7th	Dana Forsberg	66,214 (42) / 1,577
2003	Cook County Cheetahs	Frontier	42-48	5th/9th	Mike Moore	60,481 (44) / 1,315
2004	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	37-57	5th/10th	Steve Maddox (37-44) Joe Charboneau (0-13)	67,397 (46) / 1,465
2005	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	39-57	5th/11th	Brent Bowers	78,011 (51) / 1,625
2006	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	41-54	4th/8th	Brent Bowers	70,907 (47) / 1,477
2007	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	68-28	1st/1st	Andy Haines	81,586 (48) / 1,813
2008	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	60-36	1st/T-1st	Brian Nelson (23-22) Mike Kashirsky (37-14)	90,616 (51) / 1,777
2009	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	56-40	T-2nd/T-4th	Tommy Thompson	103,129 (48) / 2,148
2010	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	56-38	1st/3rd	Mike Kashirsky	92,240 (47) / 1,962
2011	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	48-48	4th/6th	Mike Kashirsky	86,727 (46) / 1,885
2012	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	54-42	T-2nd/t-5th	Morgan Burkhart	86,178 (46) / 1,873
2013	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	50-46	T-3rd/T-7th	Ron Biga	74,609 (49) / 1,523
2014	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	35-60	7th/13th	Ron Biga	74,481 (48) / 1,552
2015	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	41-55	6th/11th	Ron Biga	76,550 (49) / 1,562
2016	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	42-53	5th/11th	Ron Biga	76,870 (46) / 1,671
2017	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	51-45	3rd/5th	Ron Biga	78,585 (47) / 1,672
2018	Windy City ThunderBolts	Frontier	41-54	6th/11th	Ron Biga	78,177 (47) / 1,663

Franchise Individual Season Batting Records

At-Bats: 391, Coco Johnson (2015)
 Runs Scored: 83, Gilberto Mejia (2009)
 Hits: 123, Pichi Balet (2002); Nick Johnson (2005)
 Doubles: 36, Wes Long (2007)
 Triples: 10, Gilberto Mejia (2009)
 Home Runs: 31, Chad Cregar (2012)
 Runs Batted In: 93, Chad Cregar (2012)
 Stolen Bases: 57, Coco Johnson (2017)
 Base on Balls: 81, Phil Hawke (2008)
 Batting Average: .405, Pichi Balet (2002) *Frontier League Record*
 On-Base Percentage: .473, John Schmitz

Franchise Career Batting Records

Years: 6, Mike Torres (2010-15)
 Games Played: 565, Mike Torres (2010-15)
 Runs Scored: 338, Mike Torres (2010-15)
 Hits: 611, Mike Torres (2010-14)
 Doubles: 75, Zach Aakhus (2009-13)
 Triples: 24, Gilberto Mejia (2007-10)
 Home Runs: 48, Chad Cregar (2011-13)
 Runs Batted In: 207, Mike Torres (2010-15)
 Stolen Bases: 153, Mike Torres (2010-15)
 Base on Balls: 290, Mike Torres (2010-15)

Franchise Individual Season Pitching Records

Games Pitched: 51, Greg Johnson (2011)
 Innings Pitched: 150.1, Mike Recchia, (2012)
 Wins: 13, Ross Stout (2009)
 Losses: 11, Matt Jernstad ('11); Matt Wickswat ('13); Austin Wright ('15)
 Saves: 27, Brian Loconsole (2017)
 Base on Balls: 73, Dustin Williams (2011)
 Strikeouts: 177, Mike Recchia (2012) *Frontier League Record*
 Wild Pitches: 14, Austin Wright (2015)
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 Home Runs Allowed: 13, Ender Classen (2001); Bryant Cotton (2011)
 Earned Run Average: 2.31, Matt Jernstad (2009)

Franchise Career Pitching Records

Years: 5, Matt Jernstad (2008-12)
 Games Pitched: 98, Greg Johnson (2010-11)
 Complete Games: 11, Ross Stout (2008-09)
 Innings Pitched: 372.1, Jake Fisher (2014-17)
 Wins: 29, Dustin Williams (2010-12); Jake Fisher (2014-17)
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GAT	163	344	X	260	549	42	297	115	572	282
JOL	342	314	260	X	335	284	41	296	497	26
LE	451	251	549	335	X	575	353	557	175	319
RIV	199	379	42	284	575	X	321	149	598	309
SCH	390	329	297	41	353	321	X	337	515	38
SIL	125	305	115	296	557	149	337	X	580	300
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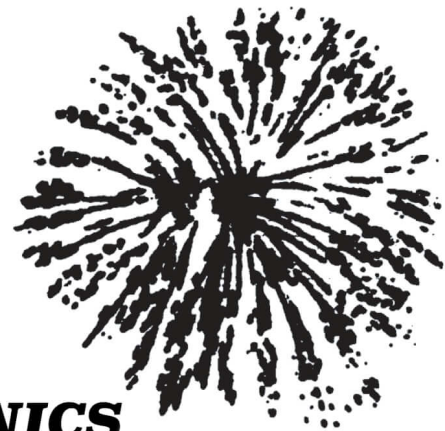
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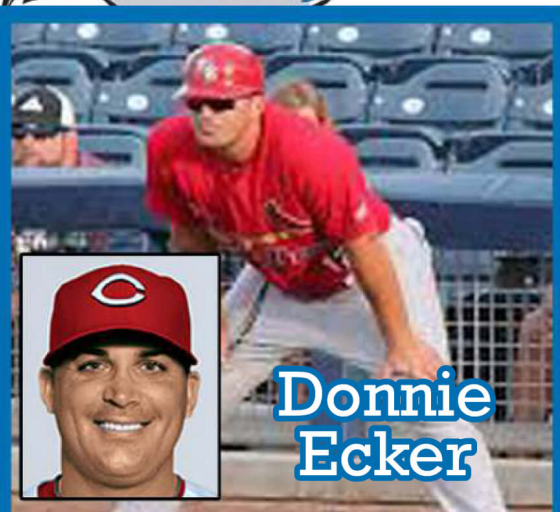
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Where are they now?



Donnie Ecker



Cincinnati Reds

- Played for the ThunderBolts in 2010 hitting .318 in 31 games
- Spent 2018 in Salt Lake as the hitting coach for the Angels' Triple-A team
- Named Assistant Hitting Coach at the Major League Level for the Reds in 2019



Guillermo Martinez



Toronto Blue Jays

- Had 46 RBI's and 36 stolen bases in two years with the ThunderBolts (2010-11)
- Has been a coach in the Blue Jays minor league system since 2012
- Named Hitting Coach at the MLB level for 2019 (currently youngest active in MLB)



Tommy Thompson



Chicago White Sox

- Managed the 2009 ThunderBolts to their 3rd straight playoff appearance finishing 56-40
- Managed teams at various levels in the White Sox minor league system since 2010
- Currently in the Player Development department for the White Sox



Morgan Burkhart



El Paso Chihuahuas

- Managed 2012 ThunderBolts to 54-42 record
- Joined Padres system for the 2013 season
- 2019 will be his fourth season as Hitting Coach for Triple-A El Paso



Andy Haines
Milwaukee Brewers



- Guided ThunderBolts to their first title in 2007
- Spent 2008-15 in the Miami Marlins organization managing Triple-A New Orleans for two years
- Spent three seasons with the Chicago Cubs reaching Major League Hitting Assistant in 2018
- Named Brewers' MLB Hitting Coach for 2019



Mike Kashirsky
Chicago White Sox



- Spent eight years with the ThunderBolts (04-11)
- Guided the ThunderBolts to two division titles and the 2008 Frontier League championship
- One of two numbers retired by the Bolts in 2013
- Named Batting Practice Coach for White Sox in 2013



