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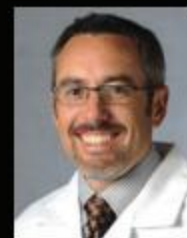
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# LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER

May 2021

Dear American Association Baseball Fans,

Welcome to the 2021 season of American Association baseball, the premier MLB Partner League in North America.

With our 2020 in the rearview mirror, we look forward to a full season of the American Association experience as we've grown to love it. That experience includes our stadiums filling up with fans, a full array of the best food and drink from our local culinary artists, and the best professional baseball in the minor leagues, all unabated.

In 2021, we welcome a new team to the American Association. The Kane County Cougars will be playing out of Northwestern Medical Field in Geneva, IL. The Kane County Cougars have a rich history dating back to 1888 and come to the American Association after nearly 30 seasons as an MLB affiliate. The Cougars play in a magnificent 6,000+ seat facility that features numerous amenities and provide another top of class experience for American Association fans. As the American Association pushes forward, it has recently announced another expansion in Oconomowoc, WI and be housed in a newly constructed, state-of-the-art baseball facility. This will not be the end of the American Association's growth in the coming years, so fans should stay tuned for further announcements.

Our fans will no doubt also see this season many innovations both in the stadium and through our digital AA channels. The AA has prided itself on the many tech enhancements that have occurred in the last 2 years. Fans can still enjoy AAbaseball.tv and our new website. However, to note, the league has now entered into agreements with Rebus to provide AA experiences at the touch of the button and will be putting out a new studio show called Across the Association every week to highlight the cultural platform that is the American Association. That is coupled with a new daily highlights package and 3x weekly 10 minute live show bringing you AA interviews and content. All of this content being available through the AAbaseball.tv app, on aabaseball.com, and on American Association social media handles.

As you can tell, there is a lot of innovation in the American Association. However, the original American Association that began play in 1901 with some of the same cities that are in our current league, is still pure at its core. We still bunt, steal, and play extra innings the normal way. We still require 4 pitches to intentionally walk a hitter. The American Association is still the game you grew up loving.

We hope you have a fun day at our games. The food, the promotions, and most of all the baseball are special and we are glad you are here to enjoy everything that makes the American Association a great cultural experience.

Sincerely,

**Joshua E. Schaub**  
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		18 * MKE 7:10	19 MKE 11:10	20 MKE 11:10	21 * HOU 7:10	22 HOU 4:10
23 HOU 2:10	24 KCO 7:10	25 KCO 7:10	26 KCO 7:10	27 KCO 12:10	28 MKE 6:35	29 MKE 6:30
30 MKE 1:00	31 * FM 4:10 <sub>DH</sub>					

## JUNE

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11 WPG 1:00	12	13 FM 7:02	14 FM 7:02	15 FM 7:02	16 MKE 6:35	17 MKE 6:00
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25 FM 2:10	26	27 CLE 6:06	28 CLE 6:06	29 CLE 6:06	30 SC 7:05	31 SC 6:05

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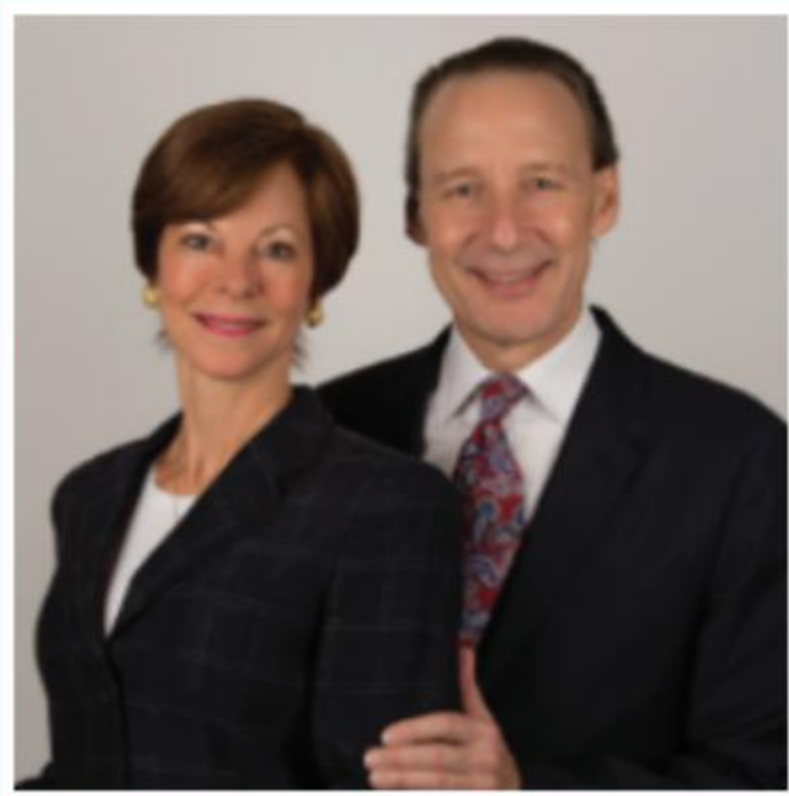
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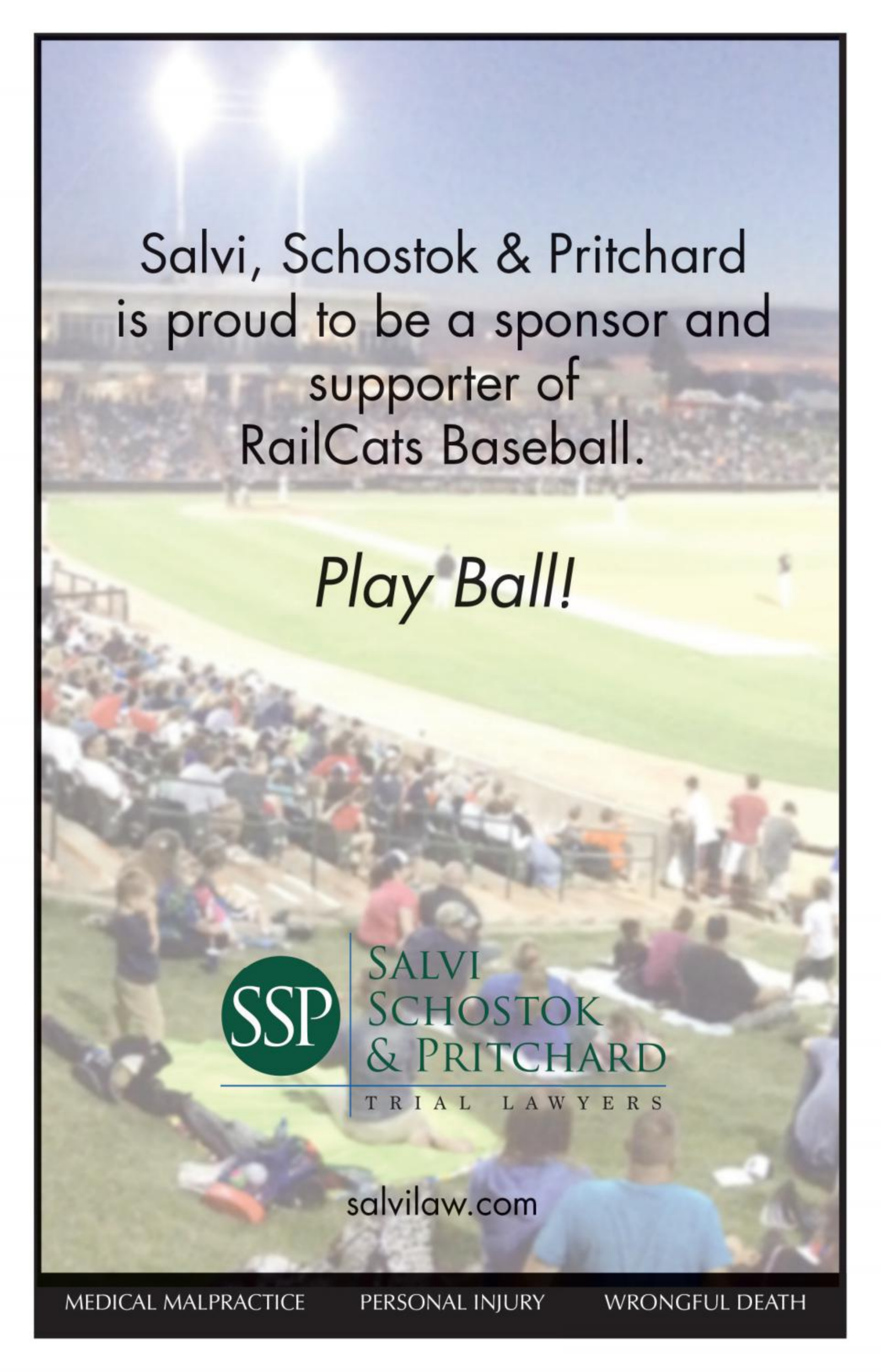
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**Pat Salvi is the managing equity partner of the prominent Chicago personal injury law firm, Salvi Schostok & Pritchard, P.C. He attended Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota where he received his Bachelor's degree, and then received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame. He has published numerous articles in law journals, lectured at legal seminars, taught classes at universities such as Northwestern, Harvard and Notre Dame. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Law School Advisory Council at the University of Notre Dame and also serves as the Director of the RailCats as its representative with the American Association of Independent Baseball.**

**Mr. Salvi is one of the most prominent attorneys in the country, consistently recognized with "Best Lawyers in America", "Illinois Super Lawyers", and "Leading Lawyers." Mr. Salvi's peers have selected him to the Illinois Super Lawyers Top 10 List every year since 2014 and Leading Lawyers Magazine has named Mr. Salvi to three "Top Ten" lists every year since 2016. In 2017, Mr. Salvi served as lead counsel on a trial team that obtained an Illinois record-high \$148 million jury verdict.**

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### CATCHERS

#	Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	Birth	Hometown	2021 Status	Former Club
72	Jackson Smith	L	R	6' 1"	185 lbs	3/12/1995	Salem, OR	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
28	Cameron Comer	L	R	6' 0"	205 lbs	11/9/1996	Powell, OH	ROOKIE	Unifa Unicorns

### INFIELDERS

#	Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	Birth	Hometown	2021 Status	Former Club
6	Tommy McCarthy	L	R	6' 1"	215 lbs	8/1/1997	Allentown, NJ	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
8	Hayden Schilling	L	R	5' 10"	175 lbs	4/20/1996	Santee, CA	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
1	Phil Caulfield	L	R	5' 8"	175 lbs	12/30/1994	Birthingame, CA	LS-1	Tully Monsters
61	Nikola Vasic	R	R	5' 9"	160 lbs	6/17/1997	New Berlin, WI	ROOKIE	
21	Valbhav Desai	L	R	6' 0"	170 lbs	2/8/1995	Waltham, MA	ROOKIE	RW Black Sox
38	Ben Andrews	R	R	6' 0"	205 lbs	8/11/1995	London, England	ROOKIE	RW Black Sox

### OUTFIELDERS

#	Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	Birth	Hometown	2021 Status	Former Club
14	Raymond Jones	L	L	6' 0"	190 lbs	6/4/1996	San Diego, CA	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
7	Billy Cooke	R	R	5' 10"	175 lbs	8/26/1995	Maitland, FL	LS-3	Everett AquaSox
18	Jesus Marriaga	R	R	6' 0"	170 lbs	12/17/1998	Cartagena, Colombia	LS-3	Hillsboro Hops
20	Zach Weiz	R	R	6' 1"	190 lbs	5/7/1992	Stockton, CA	LS-3	Gary SouthShore

### PITCHERS

#	Name	Bats	Throws	Height	Weight	Birth	Hometown	2021 Status	Former Club
37	Trevor Lubking	L	L	6' 0"	205 lbs	9/4/1992	Buckley, WA	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
44	Daniel Lingua	R	R	6' 0"	200 lbs	2/17/1997	Arlington, TX	ROOKIE	
34	Jack Alkire	R	R	5' 11"	205 lbs	5/20/1997	Hyattsville, MD	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
62	Case Silber	R	R	5' 11"	195 lbs	3/2/1995	Jacksonville, FL	ROOKIE	RW Black Sox
30	David Griffin	R	R	6' 0"	205 lbs	7/6/1996	Hanover, MA	ROOKIE	Gary SouthShore
66	Adam Heldenfelder	R	R	6' 5"	260 lbs	12/11/1995	Old Westbury, NY	ROOKIE	Rockland Boulders
5	Cole Cook	L	L	6' 0"	185 lbs	7/7/1997	Washington, IL	ROOKIE	Southern Ill. Miners
10	Chris Erwin	L	L	6' 0"	165 lbs	8/10/1995	Grayson, GA	ROOKIE	RW Black Sox
64	Nick Garcia	R	R	5' 11"	207 lbs	5/5/1997	Moreno Valley, CA	ROOKIE	RW Black Sox
4	Kristian Scott	L	L	6' 3"	230 lbs	6/4/1997	Glendora, CA	ROOKIE	
25	Malky Mena	R	R	6' 0"	164 lbs	10/3/1996	Bonao, DR	ROOKIE	Brooklyn Cyclones
15	Taaker Strobel	L	L	6' 3"	190 lbs	4/19/1995	Avon, IN	ROOKIE	Westside Woolly Mammoths
49	Nolan Clenney	L	R	6' 3"	220 lbs	6/16/1996	Raleigh, NC	ROOKIE	Utica Unicorns

### INACTIVE

2	Michael Woodworth	R	R	5' 10"	175 lbs	8/5/1997	San Francisco, CA	LS-1	AZL Athletics
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### INJURED LIST

17	Gregori Vasquez	R	R	6' 0"	205 lbs	9/8/1997	San Cristobal, DR	LS-3	AZL Indians
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# 2021 ROSTER



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#	<u>PITCHERS (12)</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>HT/WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>RESIDES</u>	<u>2019 TEAM</u>
20	Kacy Clemens	L-R	6'2"/215	26	7/27/94	ROOKIE	Houston, TX	New Hampshire/Dunedin (TOR)
26	Jake Cosart	R-R	6'2"/190	27	2/11/94	LS-4	Pearland, TX	(2020) Fargo-Moorehead
17	Tom Curtin	R-R	6'2"/205	23	9/9/96	ROOKIE	Bristol, CT	St. Paul Saints
12	Jack Fox	R-R	6'3"/215	23	9/24/97	ROOKIE	Greenwood, SC	Lander University
38	Scott Harkin	R-R	6'2"/200	29	8/6/91	LS-1	Charlotte, NC	Pericos de Puebla
19	Kyle Huckaby	R-L	5'10"/190	24	6/16/96	ROOKIE	Chandler, AZ	Bluefield Bluejays (TOR)
25	Mark Seyler	R-R	6'3"/195	27	2/2/94	LS-1	San Diego, CA	Sioux Falls
30	Andrew Stout	R-R	6'1"/180	23	8/21/97	ROOKIE	Aurora, IL	Concordia University
13	Josh Tols	L-L	5'7"/185	31	10/6/89	LS-3	Seaton, SA, Australia	Lehigh Valley (PHI - AAA)
21	Tyler Viza	R-R	6'3"/170	26	10/21/94	LS-4	Goodyear, AZ	Lehigh Valley (PHI - AAA)
18	Jamal Wade	R-R	6'0"/225	24	2/8/96	ROOKIE	Owings Mills, MD	West Virginia (SEA - A+)
45	Vance Worley	R-R	6'2"/240	33	9/25/87	VETERAN	Gibbstown, NJ	(2018) Las Vegas (NYM - AAA)
<b>CATCHERS (2)</b>								
14	BJ Lopez	R-R	5'8"/200	26	9/29/94	LS-4	Willingboro, NJ	Marlins GCL (MIA)
16	Cody Young	R-R	6'1"/210	25	3/6/96	ROOKIE	Collierville, TN	(2020) St. Paul Saints
<b>INFIELDERS (5)</b>								
7	Josh Allen	R-R	5'10"/185	30	3/26/91	LS-5	Fort Meade, FL	(2020) St. Paul Saints
3	Brandon Chinaea	R-R	5'9"/180	23	9/15/97	ROOKIE	Miami, FL	Nova Southeastern
1	Galli Cribbs Jr	L-R	6'0"/190	28	10/8/92	LS-5	Missouri City, TX	Jackson (AZ - AA)
15	Gavin Lavalley	R-R	6'3"/210	26	12/28/94	LS-4	Choctaw, OK	Chattanooga (CIN-AA)
5	Nick Zammarelli	L-R	6'2"/215	26	7/30/94	LS-3	Lincoln, RI	Arkansas (SEA - AA)
<b>OUTFIELDERS (5)</b>								
33	Jeffrey Baez	R-R	6'1"/250	27	10/30/93	VETERAN	Plantation, FL	Jackson (AZ - AA)
24	Mark Karaviotis	R-R	6'1"/195	25	10/12/95	LS-3	Scottsdale, AZ	Visalia (AZ - A+)
2	Anthony Ray	L-R	6'1"/185	26	3/3/95	LS-4	Chicago, IL	Gateway Grizzlies
6	Mitch Reeves	R-R	6'2"/210	26	11/18/94	LS-2	Winter Springs, FL	Lake County (CLE - A)
9	Anfernee Seymour	S-R	5'11"/165	25	6/24/95	LS-4	Boca Raton, FL	Jacksonville (MIA - AA)

## FIELD STAFF

22 George Tsamis – Manager  
44 Kerry Ligtenberg – Pitching Coach  
23 Ole Sheldon – Hitting Coach

Kaela Johnson – Athletic Trainer  
Ryan O'Brien – Clubhouse Manager

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1 Galli Cribbs Jr. – "GAL-ee"  
#3 Brandon Chinaea – "chin-NAY-uh"  
#21 Tyler Viza – "VYE-zuh"  
#24 Mark Karaviotis – "CARE-uh-vee-OH-tiss"  
#25 Mark Seyler – "SYE-ler"  
#33 Jeffrey Baez – "BUY-ez"

#22 George Tsamis – "SAM-iss"  
#23 Ole Sheldon – "OLE-ee"  
#44 Kerry Ligtenberg – "LIGHT-en-burg"

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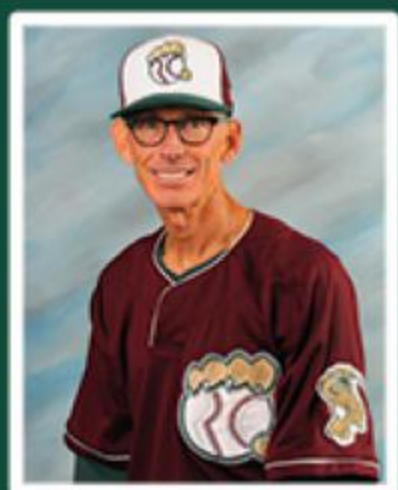
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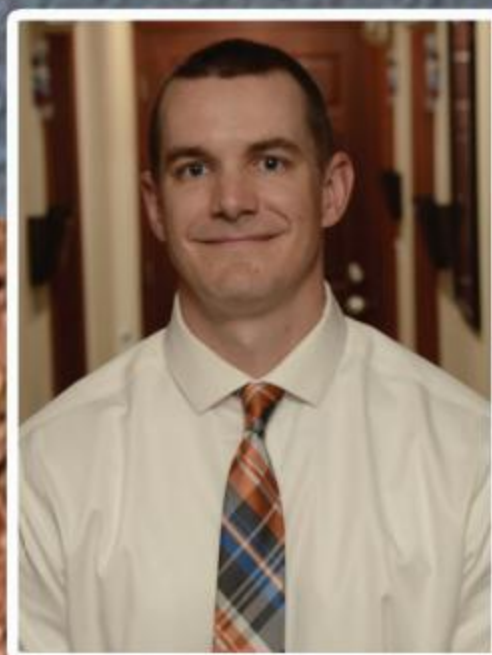
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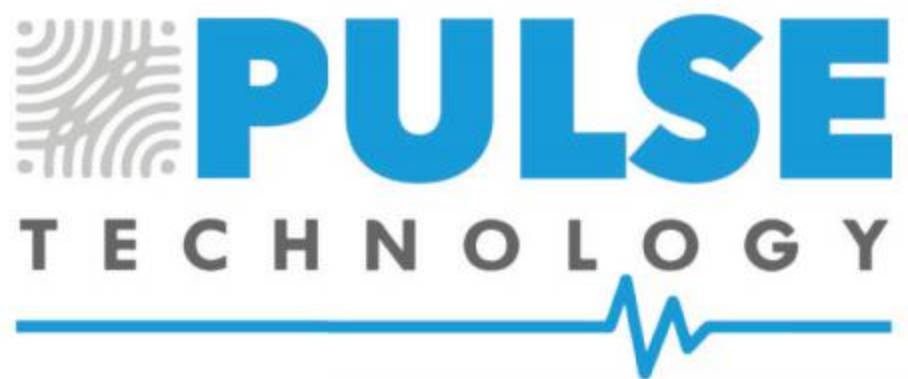
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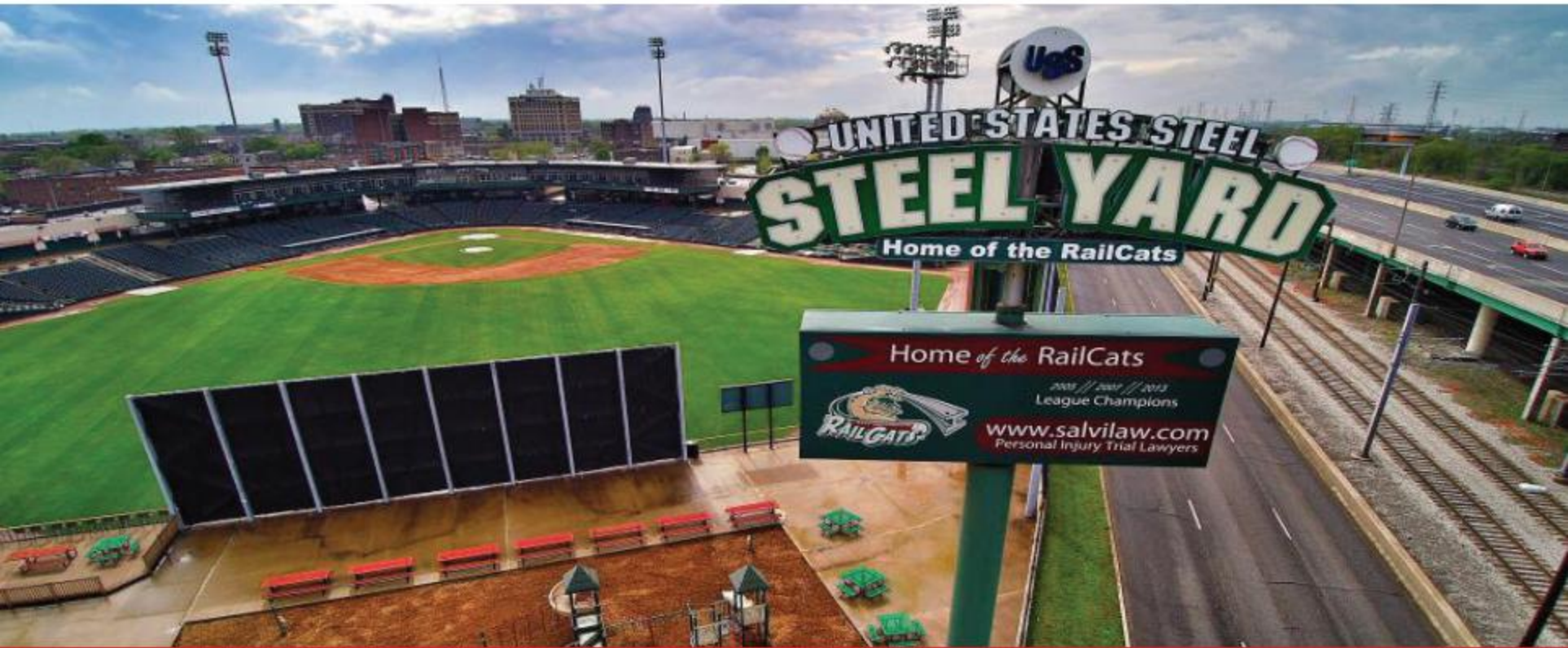
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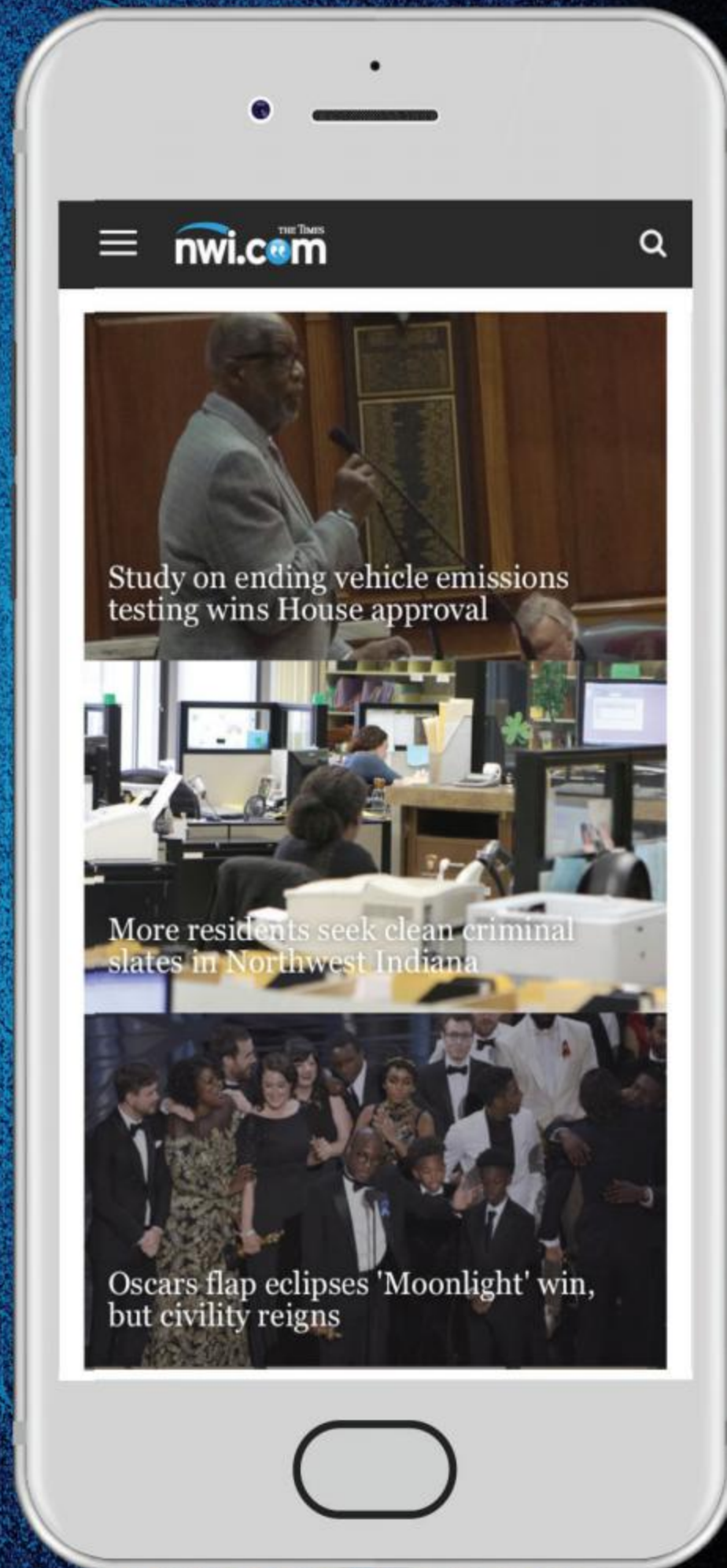
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