

2022 GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS MEDIA GUIDE



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2022 SCHEDULE



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GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS INFORMATION

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 CHI 7:00 PM	14 CHI 6:00 PM
15 CHI 3:00 PM	16	17 KCO 6:30 PM	18 KCO 11:00 AM	19 KCO 6:30 PM	20 LIN * 6:45 PM	21 LIN 4:00 PM
22 LIN 2:00 PM	23 KC 6:45 PM	24 KC 11:00 AM	25 KC 6:45 PM	26 KC 6:45 PM	27 MKE 6:35 PM	28 MKE 6:00 PM
29 MKE 1:00 PM	30 LC * 4:00 PM - DH	31				

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 LC 6:45 PM	2	3 SC 7:05 PM	4 SC 6:05 PM
5 SC 4:05 PM	6 LC 6:35 PM	7 LC 6:35 PM	8 LC 6:35 PM	9 LC 6:35 PM	10 SC * 6:45 PM	11 SC 4:00 PM
12 SC 2:00 PM	13	14 SF 7:05 PM	15 SF 7:05 PM	16 SF 12:05 PM	17 FM * 6:45 PM	18 FM 4:00 PM
19 FM 2:00 PM	20	21 KCO 6:45 PM	22 KCO 12:00 PM	23 KCO 6:45 PM	24 MKE 6:35 PM	25 MKE 6:00 PM
26 MKE 1:00 PM	27	28 CHI 6:45 PM	29 CHI 6:45 PM	30 CHI * 6:45 PM		

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 KC 7:00 PM	2 KC 6:00 PM
3 KC 3:00 PM	4 LC * 6:45 PM	5 LC 6:45 PM	6 LC 6:45 PM	7	8 CHI * 6:45 PM	9 CHI 4:00 PM
10 CHI 2:00 PM	11 ALL-STAR BREAK	12	13	14 WPG 6:30 PM	15 WPG 6:30 PM	16 WPG 6:00 PM
17 WPG 1:00 PM	18	19 CLE 6:45 PM	20 CLE 6:45 PM	21 CLE 12:00 PM	22 WPG * 6:45 PM	23 WPG 4:00 PM
24 WPG 2:00 PM	25	26 CLE 7:06 PM	27 CLE 7:06 PM	28 CLE 7:06 PM	29 CLE 7:06 PM	30 CLE 7:06 PM
31 CLE 6:00 PM						

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LIN 7:05 PM	2 LIN 12:05 PM	3 LIN 7:05 PM	4	5 SF * 6:45 PM	6 SF 4:00 PM
7 SF 2:00 PM	8	9 CHI 7:00 PM	10 CHI 7:00 PM	11 CHI 6:00 PM	12 MKE * 6:45 PM	13 MKE 4:00 PM
14 MKE 2:00 PM	15	16 CLE 6:45 PM	17 CLE 6:45 PM	18 CLE 6:45 PM	19 LC 6:35 PM	20 LC 6:05 PM
21 LC 1:35 PM	22	23 FM 7:02 PM	24 FM 7:02 PM	25 FM 12:30 PM	26 CHI 7:00 PM	27 CHI 6:00 PM
28 CHI 3:00 PM	29	30 KCO 6:45 PM	31 KCO 6:45 PM			

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 KCO 6:45 PM	2 MKE * 6:45 PM	3 MKE 4:00 PM
4 MKE 6:00 PM	5 MKE 1:00 PM	6	7	8	9	10

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-  @RAILCATS
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-  @RAILCATSBASEBALL

EAST

- GAR GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS
- CHI CHICAGO DOGS
- MKE MILWAUKEE MILKMEN
- KCO KANE COUNTY COUGARS
- CLE CLEBURNE RAILROADERS
- LC LAKE COUNTRY DOCK HOUNDS

WEST

- KC KANSAS CITY MONARCHS
- LIN LINCOLN SALTDogs
- WPG WINNIPEG GOLDEYES
- FM FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS
- SC SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS
- SF SIOUX FALLS CANARIES

- HOME
- AWAY
- * FIREWORKS
- * FIREWORKS SUPER SHOW

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RAILCATS MEDIA GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION



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TICKET PRICES

Box Seats*	\$12
Reserved Seats*	\$11
Terrace Seats*	\$8
Box Seats (Fireworks Super Show)	\$13
Reserved Seats (Fireworks Super Show)	\$12
Terrace Seats (Fireworks Super Show)	\$9
Mini Plan Box Seats (10 Games)	\$81
Plan Reserved Seats (10 Games)	\$72
Plan Box Seats (10 Vouchers)	\$90
Flex Plan Reserved Seats (10 Vouchers)	\$80
Flex Plan Box Seats (20 Vouchers)	\$180

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Gary SouthShore RailCats

THE STEEL YARD



Dimensions

Left Field: 320'
Left-Center Field: 408'
Center Field: 400'
Right-Center Field: 354'
Right Field: 335'

Address

Gary SouthShore RailCats
1 Stadium Plaza
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 882-2255

Wall Height

Left Field: 16'
Center Field: 13'
Right-Center Field: 12'
Right Field: 10'8"

Directions

From Indiana Toll Road (I-90) Westbound: Take I-90 to Exit 17 (US-12/US-20/Dunes Highway). Continue West on Dunes Highway. Stadium will be on left.

From Indiana Toll Road (I-90) Eastbound: Take I-90 to exit at Broadway Ave. Turn right on Broadway Ave. Drive two stoplights to 5th Ave. Take left on 5th Ave. Stadium will be on left.

From I-65: North to end of highway at US-12/US-20/Dunes Highway. Turn left on US-12/US-20 heading west for 1.5 miles (three stoplights). Stadium is on left side.

From I-80/I-94: Take I-80/I-94 to I-65 North all the way to end of highway at US-12/US-20/Dunes Highway. Turn left on US-12/US-20 heading west for 1.5 miles (three stoplights). Stadium is on left side.

Public Transportation

Train (Chicago-South Bend): The South Shore Line runs daily from downtown Chicago to South Bend, Ind., with a convenient stop just outside U.S. Steel Yard. Just take any South Shore Line Train to the Gary Metro Center spot and walk one block east on 4th Avenue to the front gate!

Bus: The Gary Public Transportation Corporation has buses running throughout Northwest Indiana, including stops in Merrillville and Crown Point. Convenient stops are available just outside U.S. Steel Yard.

Parking

Parking at The Steel Yard is FREE year-round and available within comfortable walking distance of the front gate! The RailCats main general admission lot is located next to the Diamond Club just to the east of The Steel Yard. The lot can be accessed from either direction by turning onto Virginia Street off 4th and 5th Avenues. Parking is also available to the east and west of the stadium off 4th and 5th Avenues and just south of the ballpark. The RailCats V.I.P. lot for Season Ticket holders is located on the Stadium Plaza Drive adjacent to The Steel Yard and is only accessible with a V.I.P. parking pass.

For more information, contact the RailCats at (219) 882-2255

MEDIA POLICIES

The Gary SouthShore RailCats Media Relations Department is responsible for addressing all media inquiries and facilitating media access to information including interview requests, authorizing credentials, and ensuring a professional work environment for all media representatives visiting U.S. Steel Yard.

Credentials

The Gary SouthShore RailCats offer both full-season and single-game credentials for covering the team during the 2019 season. All credential requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance of a game that would be covered. Credentialed media will be admitted to the field prior to the game and will receive food and beverage. The RailCats reserve the right to refuse or revoke credentials at any time.

Press Box

The press box is located on the suite level directly behind home plate. It is open four hours before each scheduled game and will close 60 minutes after the conclusion of the game. Updated rosters, lineups, statistics, game notes, and press releases will be made available prior to each game. There are no assigned seats in the working area of the press box aside from the scoreboard operator and official scorer positions.

A secure wireless internet and phone access will be available to all media members working in the press box. The U.S. Steel Yard press box is a working environment, and, as such, there is to be absolutely no cheering or profanity at any time. Any such behavior will result in immediate revocation of credential privileges. The Gary SouthShore RailCats promote a family-friendly atmosphere but do ask those in attendance to be mindful that the press box is a professional working area and should be treated as such at all times.

Seeking autographs from RailCats personnel or other celebrities while possessing a RailCats Media Credential is prohibited and strictly enforced. The consumption of alcohol is also strictly prohibited while in possession of a RailCats Media Credential.

Interview Requests

All interview requests for players, coaches, and front office members must be made 24 hours in advance. Players and coaches will be made available for interviews prior to and after each game. No day of game requests for pre-game interviews will be honored.

Players and coaches are subject to availability upon request to the Gary SouthShore RailCats media relations staff. All interview requests can be made through Director of Broadcasting and Media Ryan Zimmerman via email, phone, or in person.

Still Photographers and Videographers

Still photographers have access to photography throughout the stadium, provided it does not interfere with the game or a fan's view. Camera wells located at the far ends of the first and third base dugouts can be utilized by still photographers during game action.

Videographers are allowed to set up for shooting behind home plate on the main course or within the camera wells in each dugout. There is absolutely no photography or recording of video inside the team clubhouses.

OWNERSHIP AND FRONT OFFICE



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President, Salvi Sports Enterprises
Vice President and General Counsel, Salvi Sports Enterprises
General Manager
Assistant General Manager and Head Groundskeeper
Manager of Marketing and Promotions
Director of Broadcasting and Media
Manager of Stadium Operations
Manager of Hospitality and Special Events
Box Office Manager
Vice President of Corporate Sponsorship
Marketing Consultant
Assistant Groundskeeper
Clubhouse Manager
Athletic Trainer
Broadcasting and Media Relations Assistant
Graphics and Promotions Intern
Marketing and Promotions Intern
Marketing and Promotions Intern
Multimedia Intern
Suite and Premium Experience Intern
Grounds and Operations Intern
Grounds and Operations Intern

Pat and Lindy Salvi
Brian Lyter
Jennifer Piccione
Anthony Giammanco
Noah Simmons
Ashley Nysten
Ryan Zimmerman
Jack Stancl
Taylor Campbell
Matthew Murphy
David Kay
Renee Connelly
Hunter Mihalic
Chuck Schultz
Adam Gibson
Tony Pasquesi
Kyle Boone
Brett Cobban
Ethan Staubus
Nolan Bulmahn
Kayla Harmon
Ben Davis
James Sanders

OWNERSHIP AND FRONT OFFICE

PAT AND LINDY SALVI

OWNERS | 15TH SEASON | CHICAGO, IL



Pat Salvi's Alma Maters:

B.A., Cum Laude, St. Mary's University of Minnesota

J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa: St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Lindy Salvi's Alma Mater:

B.S., St. Mary's College (Ind.)

Pat and Lindy Salvi purchased a 100% stake in the Gary SouthShore RailCats in April 2008.

A lifetime baseball fan, Mr. Salvi decided to enter the minor league baseball industry and purchased his first team, the Gary SouthShore RailCats, in 2008. After finding much success with the RailCats, including playoff births in each of his first three seasons and an American Association Championship in 2013, Mr. Salvi expanded his enterprise to include a 100% stake in the Schaumburg Boomers of the Frontier League. Under Mr. Salvi's leadership and direction, the mission of Saliv Sports is to combine family, fun, and baseball to provide an exceptional level of affordable family entertainment in a safe and enjoyable atmosphere. This will be the team's 12th season in the American Association of Professional Baseball and 21st season overall.

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 of Arts degree. He then received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame. He has published numerous articles in law journals, lectured at legal seminars, and taught classes at universities such as Northwestern, Harvard, and Notre Dame.

One of the most prominent attorneys in the country, Pat Salvi is consistently recognized on the "Best Lawyers in America," "Illinois Super Lawyers," and "Leading Lawyers" lists. Mr. Salvi's peers have selected him to the Illinois Super Lawyers Top 10 List every year since 2014, and Leading Lawyers Magazine 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 \$148 million jury verdict.

Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard, P.C. represents victims in personal injury, medical malpractice, and wrongful death cases.

Lindy Salvi graduated from St. Mary's College in South Bend with a nursing degree and met Pat while there. Along with raising their five sons, Lindy became an active community volunteer. She has been involved as a member, committee chairperson, board member, and chairperson with School of Saint Mary's in Lake Forest, Junior League of Evanston-Northshore, Carmel Catholic High School, Misericordia Heart of Mercy Homes, Patrick's Church in Lake Forest, and Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

Currently, Lindy Salvi has a practice teaching AntiGravity Fitness.

The Salvi family is excited and thrilled to be a part of the Northwest Indiana community and to lead the RailCats to yet another championship season. Go RailCats!

BRYAN LYTER

PRESIDENT, SALVI SPORTS | 3RD SEASON | MERRILLVILLE, IN



Bryan Lyter's Alma Mater:
B.A., West Virginia University

Brian Lyter enters his third season as President of Salvi Sports, overseeing operations of all Salvi Sports franchises. He spent the 2015-2018 seasons as the RailCats General Manager. He spent the 2014 season as the RailCats Assistant General Manager and 2013 as the Director of Sales. 2022 will be Brian's 14th season in minor league baseball.

Prior to joining the RailCats Brian spent the previous four seasons with the Arkansas Travelers, the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. He started out in 2009 as a stadium operation intern and became the Director of Stadium Operations in 2010. He then worked as an Account Executive and Merchandise Manager in 2011, and was the Director of Food and Beverage for the 2012 season.

Brian, originally from Allegany, New York, graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management, and minors in Business Administration and History. He is an avid Buffalo Bills, West Virginia Mountaineers, and New York Yankee fan. Brian, his wife, Laura, and daughter Annalee reside in Merrillville.

JENNIFER PICCIONE



VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL, SALVI SPORTS | 3RD SEASON | CHICAGO, IL

Jennifer Piccione's Alma Maters:
B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
J.D., Loyola University Chicago

Jennifer Piccione serves as Vice President and General Counsel to Salvi Sports Enterprises. Jennifer works closely with President Bryan Lyter in overseeing the business operations of the Salvi owned franchises made up of the Schaumburg Boomers (Frontier League), Gary Southshore RailCats (American Association), and the North Shore Navigators (New England Collegiate Baseball League). As General Counsel, she is also responsible for leading corporate strategic and tactical legal initiatives for the organization.

Prior to joining Salvi Sports Enterprises, Jennifer served as Chief Executive Officer of The Hum Spirits Company, a Chicago-based craft spirits company, which she co-founded. She successfully raised all of the Company's start-up capital and served on the Company's Board of Managers. Jennifer oversaw all sales and marketing efforts, achieved national distribution of the Company's product and was the lead on all strategic partnerships.

Prior to her career in the craft spirits business, Jennifer was an associate at a Chicago area law firm where she focused on business law and general litigation. It was during this time, she developed a passion for business consulting, small business start-ups and the art of raising capital for small businesses.

Jennifer started her legal career as a criminal prosecutor for the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office. She soon earned the 1st Chair Attorney position in charge of the Domestic Violence courtroom where one of her greatest achievements was successfully prosecuting a foster mother and Chicago public school teacher for severely abusing her developmentally disabled son whom the defendant had coached to testify on her behalf. During this time, she successfully tried hundreds of bench and jury trials in both the misdemeanor and felony divisions and earned a Special Commendation Award for her service.

Jennifer received her law degree from Loyola University in Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. She has participated in athletics her entire life and is a die-hard Chicago sports fan. Combining her love of sports and her legal and business experience was a natural step in her career and a life-long dream.

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ANTHONY GIAMMANCO

GENERAL MANAGER | 2ND SEASON | MERRILLVILLE, IN

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Anthony Giammanco's Alma Mater: B.S., Concordia University Chicago



Anthony Giammanco is the current General Manager at the Gary SouthShore RailCats. This is his second season at the position. Before coming to Gary, he previously worked with the Frontier League's Schaumburg Boomers, where he had been working since 2017. He started in Schaumburg as their Box Office Manager and got promoted to Assistant GM after the conclusion of the 2019 season. Giammanco studied at Concordia University Chicago, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management with Minors in Marketing and Business Communication.

NOAH SIMMONS

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AND HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER | 11TH SEASON | PORTAGE, IN

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Noah Simmons' Alma Mater: Portage High School



Noah Simmons enters his 11th season with the RailCats as Assistant General Manager/Head Groundskeeper. Simmons is charged with the full time, and important, task of maintaining the RailCats home playing surface year-round.

Simmons started in Schaumburg when he was 12 years old and worked there for two years before making his way back to Gary to work for the RailCats, where he has been since. The rumors that Simmons was born at the Steel Yard are actually false, but he has been a part of the operation for so long that it might seem that way.

In addition to keeping the Steel Yard in tip top shape, Simmons also oversees facilities and operations of the Steel Yard for the RailCats. He is 2015 graduate of Portage High School and makes his home in Portage. In his spare time, Simmons enjoys traveling and playing with his dog, Champ.

OWNERSHIP AND FRONT OFFICE

ASHLEY NYLEN

MANAGER OF MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS | 6TH SEASON | PORTAGE, IN

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Ashley Nylen's Alma Mater: B.S., Ball State University



Ashley Nylen returns to the RailCats in 2022 as the Manager of Marketing and Promotions for her 6th season with the club.

She graduated from Ball State University in December 2018 with a B.S. in Public Relations and minor in Marketing. Ashley resides in Portage, Indiana.

Ashley is from Schereville, Indiana and attended Lake Central High School where she competed on their Varsity Softball Team. In her spare time she enjoys catching a baseball game, traveling and hanging out with her dog, Champ. She even has fond memories of attending RailCats games with her family growing up.

RYAN ZIMMERMAN

DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING AND MEDIA RELATIONS | 1ST SEASON | CHICAGO, IL

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Ryan Zimmerman's Alma Mater: B.A., University of California, Berkeley



Ryan Zimmerman joins the RailCats in 2022 as the Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations.

Zimmerman brings plenty of baseball broadcasting experience to the South Shore. Prior to joining the RailCats, he worked for various teams throughout the college baseball landscape. In addition to being one of the main voices of California Golden Bears baseball on 90.7 FM KALX Berkeley, he called games for the Sanford Mainers (New England Collegiate Baseball League), Cotuit Kettleers (Cape Cod Baseball League), and the then-Midwest Collegiate League (now Northern League).

A Chicago native, Zimmerman enjoys playing guitar, going on hikes, and spending time with friends and family.

OWNERSHIP AND FRONT OFFICE

JACK STANCL

MANAGER OF STADIUM OPERATIONS | 2ND SEASON | MERRILLVILLE, IN

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Jack Stancl's Alma Mater: B.S., Western Michigan University



Jack Stancl returns to the RailCats in 2022 as the Manager of Operations. Stancl spent the 2021 season as the Clubhouse Manager. Before working with Gary SouthShore, he spent the 2020 season as an intern with the Northwoods League's Kalamazoo Growlers. Stancl attended Western Michigan University and graduated in 2021 with a degree in Sports Management.

MATTHEW MURPHY

BOX OFFICE MANAGER | 3RD SEASON | ST. JOHN, IN

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Matthew Murphy's Alma Mater: B.S., Indiana University Bloomington



Matthew "Murph" Murphy enters his third season with the 'Cats. He spent the 2020 season as a Ground and Operations Intern and 2021 season as the Box Office Manager. Murphy graduated from IU in the spring of 2021 with a bachelor's degree in science from the school of public health in Sports Marketing and Management. Murphy grew up across the border in Chicago Heights, Ill., and now lives in St. John, Ind. He loves playing and watching any sport that he can, especially basketball and baseball. Murphy also loves boating on lakes and waterskiing. He listens to a ton of different music and enjoys having a good time with his friends and family.

OWNERSHIP AND FRONT OFFICE

DAVID KAY

VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP | 8TH SEASON | CROWN POINT, IN



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David Kay's Alma Mater: B.A, Hendrix College

David Kay returns to the RailCats following two-and-a-half years as the General Manager for Valpo Athletics Sponsorships.

Kay brings 19 years of experience working within minor league baseball. Most recently serving as the Vice President and Assistant General Manager for the RailCats. Prior to joining the RailCats organization, Kay held positions with the Tulsa Drillers, the Arkansas Travelers, and the Carolina Mudcats.

Kay resides with his wife, two daughters, and dog, Ollie, in Crown Point, Indiana.

RENEE CONNELLY

MARKETING CONSULTANT | 18TH SEASON | MERRILLVILLE, IN



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Renee Connelly's Alma Mater: B.A., Indiana University Northwest

Renee Connelly returns to the RailCats as Marketing Consultant for the 2022 season. She has served on many non-profit boards throughout The Region and loves building relationships to market the RailCats. Renee is known for her tireless advocacy on behalf of both the City of Gary and Northwest Indiana.

Previously, she served as an Account Executive at Coca-Cola and was a member of the RailCats front office during the 2005 Northern League Championship season as the Corporate Sales Executive. Throughout her 17 years with the team, Renee has been a part of three Championships and looks forward to winning many more.

She developed a love of sports from her days as a youth soccer coach for 18 years in her native Merrillville. Connelly has three wonderful children, two beautiful daughter-in-laws, a great son-in-law, and eight gorgeous grandchildren. She resides in Merrillville.

OWNERSHIP AND FRONT OFFICE

HUNTER MIHALIC

ASSISTANT GROUNDSKEEPER | 3RD SEASON | SCHERERVILLE, IN

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Hunter Mihalic's Alma Mater: B.S., Indiana University Bloomington



Hunter Mihalic returns to the RailCats in 2022 as the Assistant Groundskeeper after spending the 2021 season in the role and completing an internship on the grounds crew in 2020. He is a graduate of Indiana University Bloomington with a BSK in Sport Marketing & Management. He is from and currently lives in Schererville, Indiana.

Mihalic attended Lake Central High School, where he played on the Varsity baseball team. He enjoys watching sports, working on his own cars, and spending time with friends and family in his free time. The U.S. Steel Yard is a familiar place to him, as he attended many RailCats games throughout his childhood and even had the opportunity to play on the field during his time as a player in high school.

TAYLOR CAMPBELL

MANAGER OF HOSPITALITY AND SPECIAL EVENTS | 2ND SEASON | LOWELL, IN

Email: tcampbell@railcatsbaseball.com

Taylor Campbell's Alma Mater: B.S., Purdue University Northwest



Taylor Campbell returns to the RailCats for her second season after spending 2019 as a Special Events Intern. A Region Rat through and through, she was born and raised in Lowell and graduated from Purdue University Northwest with a degree in Business Entrepreneurship.

When she isn't at the Steel Yard, Campbell enjoys spending time outside with her two dogs, Bubba and Wrigley. It has always been her life's goal to work in professional sports, and she is excited to fulfill that goal with the RailCats.

INTERNS



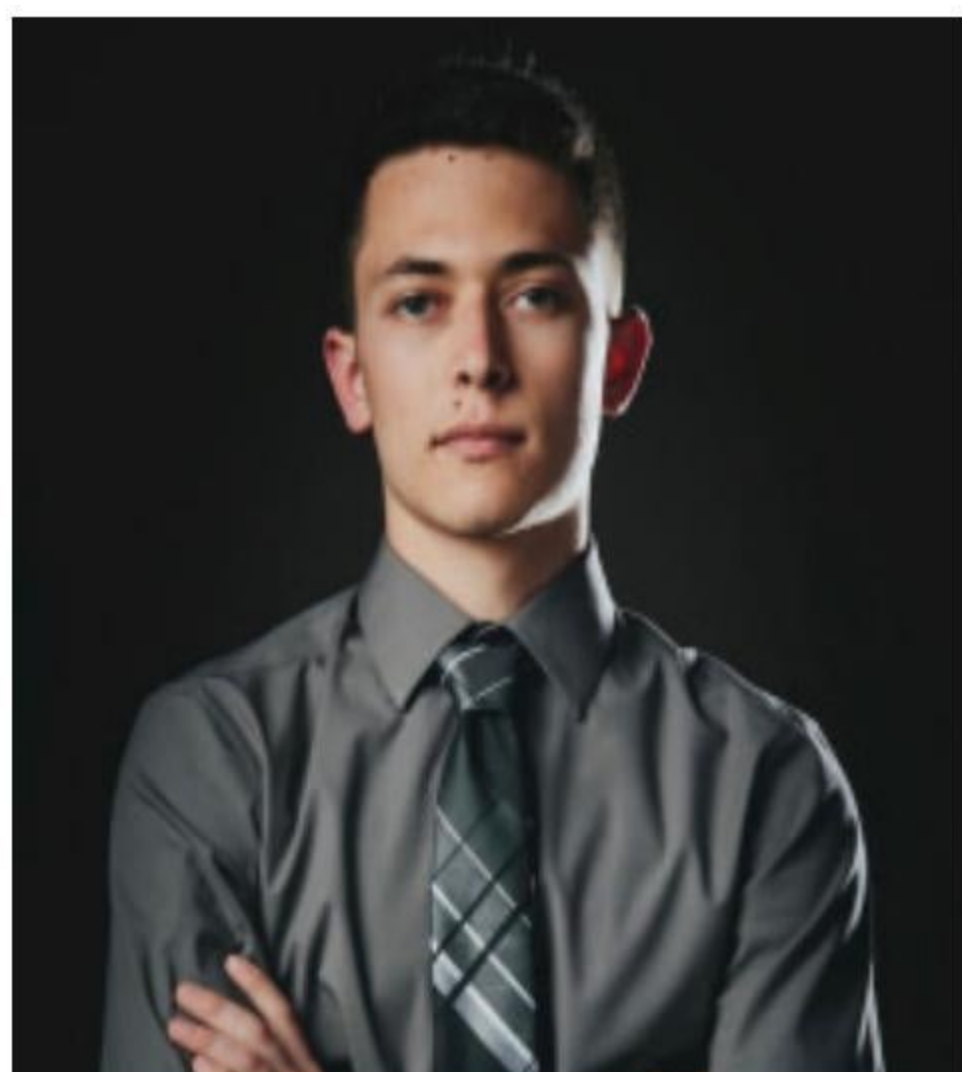
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Nolan Bulmahn
Multimedia Intern
Fort Wayne, IN



Brett Cobban
Marketing and
Promotions Intern
St. John, IN



Ben Davis
Grounds and
Operations Intern
St. John, IN



Kayla Harmon
Suite and Premium
Experience Intern
Hobart, IN



Tony Pasquesi
Broadcasting and
Media Relations
Assistant
Elmwood Park, IL



James Sanders
Grounds and
Operations Intern
Lowell, IN



Ethan Staubus
Marketing and
Promotions Intern
Chesterton, IN

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Ryan Zimmerman will direct, produce, and deliver all 100 broadcasts for the 2022 American Association season.

Tony Pasquesi will join him in the booth for all home games and select road games.

RYAN ZIMMERMAN

DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING AND MEDIA RELATIONS



Ryan Zimmerman joins the RailCats in 2022 as the Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations.

Most recently, Zimmerman served as a Broadcasting and Media Relations Graduate Assistant at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he continues to pursue a Master of Business Administration. There, he was the voice of the men's soccer, men's swimming and diving, and women's swimming and diving teams while also being the main fill-in announcer for Delta State athletics. In addition to his broadcasting duties, Zimmerman also wrote preview and recap articles, curated game notes, updated athlete biographies, created graphics, managed the athletic department's social media accounts, and co-hosted "Hey Coach," the school's weekly sports podcast.

Zimmerman also possesses plenty of baseball broadcasting experience. Prior to joining the RailCats, he worked for various teams throughout the college baseball landscape. In addition to acting as one of the main voices of California Golden Bears baseball on 90.7 FM KALX, he called games for the Sanford Mainers (New England Collegiate Baseball League), Cotuit Kettleers (Cape Cod Baseball League), and the then-Midwest Collegiate League (now Northern League).

In his free time, Zimmerman enjoys playing guitar, going on hikes, and spending time with friends and family.

TONY PASQUESI

BROADCASTING AND MEDIA RELATIONS ASSISTANT



Tony Pasquesi heads to the South Shore on the heels of his graduation from Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. In addition to graduating with degrees in Sports Management and Digital Media Journalism, he was the voice of the Cardinals for three years. He oversaw the athletic department's broadcasting efforts, which includes announcing multiple different sports including soccer, volleyball, hockey, basketball, track and field, baseball, and softball. Pasquesi also broadcast high school football and basketball in the Southeastern Minnesota area for KWNO Radio and Couli Region Sports Network. Tony created and hosted The Squeeze, a campus sports radio show, that ran from 2017 to 2021.

Pasquesi's love for baseball inspired him to establish the Saint Mary's Sports Network, where he broadcast Cardinals baseball games. In its inaugural year, the team won its first ever Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Playoff Championship with him on the call.

Pasquesi is from the Chicagoland area and graduated from Fenwick High School, where he was a four-year varsity and two-time All-State long jumper. His love of athletics continues to this day, as he is now an avid cyclist.

2022 GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS ROSTER

PITCHERS

No.	Name	B/T	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Team
8	Edward Cuello	R/R	6-0	170	10/20/98	San Jose de Ocoa, DR	Oklahoma City Dodgers (LAD, AAA)
30	Jack Eisenbarger	L/L	5-11	185	4/15/98	St. Louis, MO	Frederick Keys (MLB Draft)
18	Chris Erwin	L/L	6-0	185	8/10/95	Grayson, GA	Baseball Brilliance (YBC)
6	Harrison Francis	R/R	6-2	195	10/26/98	Tallahassee, FL	Visalia Rawhide (ARI, A)
40	Nick Garcia	R/R	6-0	210	5/5/97	Moreno Valley, CA	Missouri Valley College (NAIA)
22	Adam Heidenfelder	R/R	6-5	255	12/11/95	Wantagh, NY	Long Island Ducks (Atlantic)
37	Trevor Lubking	L/L	6-0	205	9/4/92	Buckley, WA	Lincoln Saltdogs (AAPB)
49	Aaron Phillips	R/R	6-5	225	10/11/96	Buffalo, NY	Eugene Emeralds (SFG, A+)
4	Elio Serrano	R/R	5-11	160	8/2/98	Los Guayos, VEN	Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (LAD, A)
38	John Sheaks	R/R	6-5	230	8/15/96	San Clemente, CA	Long Beach State University (NCAA)
60	Leif Strom	R/R	6-6	240	5/17/97	Puyallup, WA	Fredericksburg Nationals (WAS, A)
20	Carlos Vega	R/R	6-2	215	12/28/95	Silver City, NM	Gateway Grizzlies (Frontier)
33	Josh Vincent	R/R	6-3	200	11/13/96	New London, CT	Alpine Cowboys (PECOS)

CATCHERS

No.	Name	B/T	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Team
27	Michael Cruz	L/R	5-11	200	1/13/96	Aguadilla, PR	Salt Lake Bees (LAA, AAA)
31	Jackson Smith	L/R	6-1	192	3/12/95	Salem, OR	Westside Woolly Mammoths (USPBL)

INFIELDERS

No.	Name	B/T	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Team
28	Chris Burgess	R/R	6-0	220	5/2/97	Lithonia, GA	FCL Orioles (BAL, Rk)
25	K.V. Edwards	R/R	6-1	190	3/5/98	Chicago, IL	FCL Rays (TBR, Rk)
17	Daniel Lingua	S/R	6-0	180	2/17/96	Houston, TX	Prairie View A&M University (NCAA)
7	Tom Walraven	R/R	5-9	185	11/10/94	Pine Bush, NY	Winnipeg Goldeyes (AAPB)
10	Donivan Williams	R/R	6-0	190	7/25/99	Chicago, IL	Windy City ThunderBolts (Frontier)
2	Michael Woodworth	R/R	5-9	180	8/5/97	Alameda, CA	Beloit Snappers (OAK, A)

OUTFIELDERS

No.	Name	B/T	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Team
14	Ray Jones	L/L	6-0	190	6/4/94	San Diego, CA	Napa Silverados (Pacific)
5	Alec Olund	R/R	6-2	190	4/17/96	Crown Point, IN	Utica Unicorns (USPBL)
19	M.J. Rookard	L/L	5-8	185	5/14/96	Atlanta, GA	Florence Y'alls (Frontier)
29	Javeyan Williams	L/L	5-9	160	6/27/97	Breaux Bridge, LA	Eugene Emeralds (SFG, A+)

INACTIVE

No.	Name	B/T	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Team
35	Zach Welz	R/R	6-1	195	5/7/92	Sacramento, CA	Evansville Otters (Frontier)
39	Jesus Marriaga	R/R	6-2	236	12/17/98	Cartagena, COL	Hillsboro Hops (ARI, A-)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Michael Woodworth	27	Michael Cruz
4	Elio Serrano	28	Chris Burgess
5	Alec Olund	29	Javeyan Williams
6	Harrison Francis	30	Jack Eisenbarger
7	Tom Walraven	31	Jackson Smith
8	Edward Cuello	33	Josh Vincent
10	Donivan Williams	35	Zach Welz
14	Ray Jones	37	Trevor Lubking
17	Daniel Lingua	38	John Sheaks
18	Chris Erwin	39	Jesus Marriaga
19	M.J. Rookard	40	Nick Garcia
20	Carlos Vega	49	Aaron Phillips
22	Adam Heidenfelder	60	Leif Strom
25	K.V. Edwards		

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Burgess: BURR-jiss
 Cuello: KWAY-oh
 Eisenbarger: EYE-zen-bar-gurr
 Heidenfelder: HIGH-den-fell-der
 Javeyan: JAY-vee-in
 Lingua: LING-wuh
 Lubking: LUBB-king
 Jesus Marriaga: hay-SEUSS mah-ree-AH-gah
 Olund: OH-lund
 Rookard: ROOK-erd (like ROOKIE)
 Guye Senjem: GUY SENN-gem
 Elio Serrano: ELL-ee-oh sir-AH-no
 Leif Strom: LAY-f st-RAHM
 Walraven: WALL-raven
 Welz: WELLS

COACHING STAFF

Lamarr Rogers	Manager	Tom Thornton	Pitching Coach
Darryl Robinson	Hitting Coach	Chuck Schultz	Clubhouse Manager
Guye Senjem	Catching Coach/Assistant Hitting Coach	Adam Gibson	Athletic Trainer

MANAGER | LAMARR ROGERS

LAMARR ROGERS

MANAGER | 1ST SEASON | LOS ANGELES, CA



1

Date of Birth: June 24, 1971

Age on Opening Day: 50

Managerial Experience: 3rd Season

Previous Team: Tri-City ValleyCats (HOU, A-)

College: Long Beach State University

Lamarr Rogers enters his first season as the manager of the Gary SouthShore RailCats. He is the first new manager since 2005 and the fourth manager in team history. He is the team's first African-American manager since Garry Templeton in 2003-04 and the first in the American Association since Vince Moore managed the Shreveport-Bossier Captains in 2011. He is also the third African-American manager across the four MLB Partner Leagues.

Rogers began his managerial career with the Houston Astros organization. In 2015, he was named the manager of the Greenville Astros, the team's rookie league affiliate. He helped guide them to the Appalachian League Championship that season and won the league's Co-Manager of the Year Award. Rogers managed the following season with the Tri-City ValleyCats, the organization's short-season affiliate.

Prior to joining the Astros organization, Rogers spent 14 seasons in the American Association with the St. Paul Saints. There, he held various roles including assistant coach, hitting coach, first base coach, and third base coach. In 2004, the Saints batted .285 as a team en route to the Northern League Championship.

As a player, the Colorado Rockies drafted Rogers in the 42nd round of the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft after a three-year collegiate career at Long Beach State University. He played four seasons in the Rockies organization, advancing as high as Double-A, before getting selected in by the Detroit Tigers in the 1995 Rule 5 Draft. He then spent two seasons with the St. Paul Saints in 1997 and 1998 before finishing his career with a Major League Spring Training stint with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

COACHING YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS (MANAGER UNLESS NOTED)

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	PCT.	DIV.	PLAYOFFS
2022	Gary SouthShore RailCats	--	--	--	--
2016	Tri-City ValleyCats (HOU, A-)	38-38	.500	3rd	Did Not Qualify
2015	Greenville Astros (HOU, Rk)	34-33	.507	2nd	Appalachian League Champions
2014	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	48-52	.697	2nd	Did Not Qualify
2013	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	47-53	.470	3rd	Did Not Qualify
2012	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	52-48	.520	3rd	Did Not Qualify
2011	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	56-44	.560	2nd	American Association Runner-Up
2010	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	45-51	.469	5th	Did Not Qualify
2009	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	49-47	.510	T-2nd	Did Not Qualify
2008	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	42-54	.438	5th	Did Not Qualify
2007	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	57-39	.594	2nd	American Association Runner-Up
2006	Saint Paul Saints (AAPB), Coach	54-42	.563	2nd	American Association Runner-Up
2005	Saint Paul Saints (NL), Coach	55-40	.579	1st	Northern League First Round
2004	Saint Paul Saints (NL), Coach	61-34	.642	1st	Northern League Champions
2003	Saint Paul Saints (NL), Coach	52-38	.578	2nd	Northern League First Round
2002	Saint Paul Saints (NL), Coach	39-50	.438	4th	Did Not Qualify
2001	Saint Paul Saints (NL), Coach	37-53	.411	T-2nd	Did Not Qualify
TOTALS		766-716	.517		
MANAGERIAL TOTALS		72-71	.503		

HITTING COACH | DARRYL ROBINSON

DARRYL ROBINSON

HITTING COACH | 1ST SEASON | CHICAGO, IL



44

Date of Birth: October 24, 1967

Age on Opening Day: 54

Coaching Experience: 13th Season

Previous Team: Lehigh Valley IronPigs (PHI, AAA)

College: N/A

ASSISTANT COACH BIO

No stranger to The Region, Darryl Robinson is set for his first season as the new RailCats Hitting Coach. Most recently, he served as the Hitting Coach for the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, the Philadelphia Phillies Triple-A affiliate.

A Chicago native, the Kansas City Royals selected Robinson in the 2nd round of the 1986 Major League Baseball Draft out of Whitney Young Magnet High School. He played seven seasons in the Royals system, reaching as high as Double-A, before playing five seasons in independent baseball for the Sioux Falls Explorers, Aberdeen Pheasants, Minot Mallards, Allentown Ambassadors, Atlantic City Surf, and Nashua Pride.

Upon the conclusion of his playing career, Robinson joined the Houston Astros organization and became the Hitting Coach for their High-A affiliate, the Lancaster JetHawks. There, he secured two California League Championships and developed the next wave of Astros stars, including Jose Altuve, Alex Bregman, Carlos Correa, and George Springer, that helped them win the 2017 World Series. After eight seasons in Lancaster, the Astros promoted Robinson to the same position with the Triple-A Fresno Grizzlies, where he worked for two seasons before joining the IronPigs.

COACHING YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	PCT.	DIV.	PLAYOFFS
2022	Gary SouthShore RailCats (AAPB)	--	--	--	--
2021	Lehigh Valley IronPigs (PHI, AAA)	53-75	.414	4th	Did Not Qualify
2019	Lehigh Valley IronPigs (PHI, AAA)	66-74	.471	5th	Did Not Qualify
2018	Fresno Grizzlies (HOU, AAA)	82-57	.590	1st	Pacific Coast League Runner-Up
2017	Fresno Grizzlies (HOU, AAA)	77-65	.542	2nd	Did Not Qualify
2016	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	77-63	.550	3rd	California League Quarterfinals
2015	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	75-65	.536	3rd	California League Quarterfinals
2014	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	78-62	.557	1st	California League Champions
2013	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	82-58	.586	1st	California League Semifinals
2012	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	74-66	.529	2nd	California League Champions
2011	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	55-85	.393	5th	Did Not Qualify
2010	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	54-86	.386	4th	Did Not Qualify
2009	Lancaster JetHawks (HOU, A+)	56-84	.400	4th	Did Not Qualify
TOTALS		829-840	.497		

HITTING/CATCHING COACH | GUYE SENJEM

GUYE SENJEM

HITTING/CATCHING COACH | 1ST SEASON | KENYON, MN



55

Date of Birth: May 2, 1975

Age on Opening Day: 47

Coaching Experience: 1st Season

Previous Team: Brockton Rox (Can-Am)

College: Iowa State University

Guye Senjem makes his professional baseball coaching debut as a Catching Coach/Assistant Hitting Coach in the same place where his playing career ended. He played for the RailCats during their 2007 Northern League Championship season.

Senjem began his playing career as a St. Paul Saint in 1997 following his graduation from Iowa State University. Three seasons later, the Cincinnati Reds purchased his contract, and he spent five seasons in affiliated baseball split between the Reds and Colorado Rockies. He finished his career with an additional three seasons in independent baseball which included a return to the Saints, a two-and-a-half-year run with the Brockton Rox, then of the Can-Am League, and a brief stint as a RailCat.

Since his retirement, Senjem has been coaching at ADG Academy, a private baseball training facility in Lakeville, Minnesota, where he provides individualized training to youth and high school baseball players in the greater Twin Cities area.

MANAGER BIO

COACHING YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	PCT.	DIV.	PLAYOFFS
2022	Gary SouthShore RailCats (AAPB)	--	--	--	--
TOTALS		--	--		

PITCHING COACH | TOM THORNTON

TOM THORNTON

PITCHING COACH | 3RD SEASON | BOSTON, MA



62

Date of Birth: October 30, 1983

Age on Opening Day: 38

Coaching Experience: 2nd Season

Previous Team: Schaumburg Boomers (NL)

College: University of Notre Dame

The lone returner from last year's staff, Tom Thornton, is back at The Steel Yard for his second year as a Pitching Coach. In his return to professional baseball, he helped develop Trevor Lubking into one of the top arms in the American Association while three other pitchers, Adam Heidenfelder, Nolan Clenney, and David Griffin, had their contracts purchased by Major League Baseball Organizations.

The Detroit Tigers took Thornton in the 21st round of the 2006 Major League Baseball Draft from the University of Notre Dame, and he posted a 2-4 record, 3.33 earned run average, 1.247 WHIP, and 31 strikeouts in his one season in their organization as a member of the short-season Oneonta Tigers. He played an additional four years in independent baseball with the Traverse City Beach Bums, Nashua Pride, Evansville Otters, and Schaumburg Flyers before spending two seasons as a RailCat.

COACHING YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PLAYOFFS</u>
2021	Gary SouthShore RailCats (AAPB)	39-61	.497	6th	Did Not Qualify
2011	Gary SouthShore RailCats (AAPB)	54-46	.540	2nd	Did Not Qualify
TOTALS		93-107	.465		

OTHER COACHES

CHUCK SCHULTZ

CLUBHOUSE MANAGER | 5TH SEASON | BEECHER, IL



Back for his fourth season at The Steel Yard, Chuck Schultz returns to the RailCats as the team's Clubhouse Manager.

After spending 23 years as both a fire fighter and paramedic, Schultz began his career in professional baseball as the Head Groundskeeper and Clubhouse Manager for the Joliet Slammers of the Frontier League in 2017. He made his way to the RailCats the very next season, and he has been with the team ever since. Additionally, he worked two offseasons in the California Winter League and one Spring Training in Florida. In 2020, when the RailCats did not participate in the American Association season due to COVID-19, Schultz served as the Clubhouse Manager for the Chicago Dogs.

Outside of work, Schultz is an avid golfer and fisherman, and he enjoys going to any baseball game he can find.

ADAM GIBSON

ATHLETIC TRAINER | 1ST SEASON | FISHERS, IN



Matthew “Murph” Murphy enters his third season with the ‘Cats. He spent the 2020 season as a Ground and Operations Intern and 2021 season as the Box Office Manager. Murphy graduated from IU in the spring of 2021 with a bachelor’s degree in science from the school of public health in Sports Marketing and Management. Murphy grew up across the border in Chicago Heights, Ill., and now lives in St. John, Ind. He loves playing and watching any sport that he can, especially basketball and baseball. Murphy also loves boating on lakes and waterskiing. He listens to a ton of different music and enjoys having a good time with his friends and family.

INFIELDER | CHRIS BURGESS

CHRIS BURGESS

INFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-1 | 220 LBS.



28

Date of Birth: May 2, 1997

Hometown: Lithonia, GA

Age on Opening Day: 25

Professional Experience: 3rd Season

Previous Team: FCL Orioles Black (BAL, Rk)

College: Middle Georgia State University

Status: LS-1

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 @Chris_Burgess3

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Chris Burgess joins the RailCats catching corps for his first season in 2022. Already a seasoned professional, he brings two seasons of affiliated baseball with him to The Steel Yard.

Burgess finished his college career by playing two years at Middle Georgia State University after transferring from Gordon State College. As a senior in 2019, he belted three home runs to go along with 25 runs batted in, 30 walks, and a .410 on-base percentage. Alongside current RailCat M.J. Rookard, Burgess helped lead the Knights to a Southern States Athletic Conference Tournament Championship in 2018 and berths in the NAIA National Tournament in 2018 and 2019.

Following his graduation, the Baltimore Orioles signed Burgess as a rookie free agent and sent him to their Rookie League affiliate in the Gulf Coast League. There, he flourished as he batted .286 with two home runs, 11 RBI, 10 walks, one stolen base, and an .840 on-base plus slugging in 22 games.

In 2021, Burgess played across three levels and reached Baltimore's Double-A affiliate, the Bowie Baysox.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	GCL Orioles (Rk)	.286	22	56	9	16	2	11	1	.412	.429	.840
2021	FCL Orioles (Rk)	.353	9	17	1	6	0	3	1	.500	.529	1.029
2021	Aberdeen (A+)	.108	26	74	10	8	1	3	0	.185	.162	.347
2021	Bowie (AA)	.500	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	.500	.667	1.417

CATCHER | MICHAEL CRUZ

MICHAEL CRUZ

CATCHER | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT | 5-11 | 200 LBS.



27

Date of Birth: January 13, 1996

Hometown: Aguadilla, PR

Age on Opening Day: 26

Professional Experience: 6th Season

Previous Team: Salt Lake Bees (LAA, AAA)

College: Bethune-Cookman University

Status: LS-4



@michcruz087

Michael Cruz brings a formidable power bat to The Steel Yard for his first season with the Gary SouthShore RailCats. This is his first season on an MLB Partner League roster following six seasons in affiliated baseball.

Cruz, 26, played one season at Bethune-Cookman University after stellar stints at Puerto Rico Baseball Academy and Clarendon College. A high school All-American, he arrived at Bethune-Cookman following All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference and Baseball I All-American Second Team selections as a freshman in 2014. As a Wildcat, Cruz batted .325 with 16 home runs, 41 runs batted in, 65 hits, 50 runs, 38 bases on balls, a .461 on-base percentage, a .605 slugging percentage, and a .995 fielding percentage. In addition to receiving All-Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference First Team honors, he also led Bethune-Cookman to the 2016 MEAC Tournament Championship and an appearance in the Division I NCAA National Tournament.

On the heels of his junior season, the Chicago Cubs selected Cruz in the 7th round of the 2016 Major League Baseball Draft. Over the next two seasons, he rose through the team's farm system and made it to the High-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans just two years later. His 2018 season was his finest as a Cubs farmhand as he recorded 12 home runs, 48 RBI, 73 hits, 25 doubles, and 26 walks.

That offseason, Cruz joined the Angels organization, where he got assigned to the High-A Inland Empire 66ers. After impressing at that level, he earned a promotion to the Double-A Rocket City Trash Pandas in 2021. Earlier this year, Cruz made the Triple-A Salt Lake Bees Opening Day roster and roped an RBI double against the Tacoma Rainiers on April 7th.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	AZL Cubs (Rk)	.239	40	130	19	31	2	15	1	.370	.331	.701
2017	Eugene (A-)	.282	35	124	20	35	8	28	0	.379	.565	.944
2017	South Bend (A)	.186	25	70	7	13	1	8	0	.310	.286	.595
2018	South Bend (A)	.246	75	276	34	68	11	45	1	.315	.453	.768
2018	Myrtle Beach (A+)	.128	12	39	3	5	1	3	0	.167	.231	.398
2019	AZL Angels (Rk)	.125	3	10	1	1	0	1	0	.300	.125	.425
2019	Inland Empire (A+)	.296	23	81	8	24	3	14	0	.344	.482	.826
2021	Rocket City (AA)	.218	64	179	27	39	9	29	0	.332	.397	.728
2022	Salt Lake (AAA)	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1.000	2.000	3.000

PITCHER | EDWARD CUELLO

EDWARD CUELLO

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-1 | 175 LBS.



8

Date of Birth: October 20, 1998

Hometown: San Jose de Ocoa, DR

Age on Opening Day: 23

Professional Experience: 5th Season

Previous Team: OKC Dodgers (AAA)

College: N/A

Status: LS-1

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 @edwardcuello9

Edward Cuello joins the RailCats for his first season in 2022. A native of the Dominican Republic, this is Cuello's first season as an MLB Partner League pitcher after spending his first four in the affiliated ranks.

The Los Angeles Dodgers signed Cuello at 18 years old as an international free agent in 2017 and immediately assigned him to their Dominican Summer League affiliate. In his first professional go-around, he mainly served as a starting pitcher and registered a 2-2 record, 2.40 earned run average, 23 strikeouts, and 1.044 WHIP in 13 appearances with eight starts over 45.0 innings.

Over the next three seasons, Cuello rapidly progressed through the Dodgers organization, going from the team's Arizona League affiliate to the Triple-A Oklahoma City Dodgers. He posted his best showing out of the bullpen across two levels in 2019, going 5-1 with a 2.56 ERA, 38 strikeouts, a 0.957 WHIP, and four saves in 20 relief appearances across 38.2 innings for the Rookie League Ogden Raptors and Single-A Great Lakes Loons.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2017	DSL Dodgers 2 (FRk)	2	2	2.40	13	8	0	45.0	4	23	1.044
2018	AZL Dodgers (Rk)	1	1	3.57	15	0	3	17.2	5	19	1.358
2019	Ogden (Rk.)	4	1	4.37	13	0	1	22.2	5	27	1.059
2019	Great Lakes (A)	1	0	0.00	7	0	3	16.0	5	11	0.813
2021	Great Lakes (A+)	0	0	6.43	3	0	0	7.0	2	4	0.857
2021	Tulsa (AA)	0	0	6.35	6	1	0	11.1	6	6	1.676
2021	Oklahoma City (AAA)	1	0	9.18	14	1	0	16.2	7	12	1.740

INFIELDER | K.V. EDWARDS

K.V. EDWARDS

INFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-0 | 195 LBS.



25

Date of Birth: March 5, 1998

Hometown: Chicago, IL


Age on Opening Day: 24

Professional Experience: 4th Season

Previous Team: FCL Rays (TBR, Rk.)

College: Cowley County Community College

Status: LS-1

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 @kvedwards_41

A Region native, K.V. Edwards heads to The Steel Yard for his first season as a RailCat in 2022.

A 30th round selection of the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2016 Major League Baseball Draft, Edwards elected instead to play his college baseball at Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kansas. In his two seasons, he turned into a key cog in the lineup, as he hit .360 with 26 home runs, 117 runs batted in, 146 hits, 118 runs, and 27 stolen bases. He capped off his time as a Tiger by winning the 2017 Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference East Division Freshman of the Year Award and made the All-KJCCC East Division First Team in 2017 and 2018, and the All-National Junior College Athletic Association Region IV Second Team in 2017. Edwards also reached the NJCAA World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado in 2017.

Following his junior college career, the Rays took Edwards again in the 36th round of the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft, and this time, he signed. He spent three seasons in their organization and split time between the team's Rookie League affiliates, the FCL Rays and GCL Rays, and their short-season affiliate, the Hudson Valley Renegades.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	GCL Rays (Rk)	.247	24	77	11	19	0	8	4	.341	.325	.666
2019	Hudson Valley (A-)	.280	62	211	35	45	4	12	19	.280	.337	.617
2021	FCL Rays (Rk)	.213	6	18	6	5	2	7	0	.480	.611	1.091

PITCHER | JACK EISENBARGER

JACK EISENBARGER

LHP | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT | 5-11 | 195 LBS.



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Date of Birth: April 15, 1998

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Age on Opening Day: 24

Professional Experience: 2nd Season

Previous Team: Frederick Keys (MLB Draft)

College: Rockhurst University

Status: Rookie

Fresh off his first season as a pro, Eisenbarger heads back to The Steel Yard for his first full season with the Gary SouthShore RailCats. The left-hander pitched well in his first American Association experience, going 1-1 with 24 strikeouts in his 25.1 innings split between the starting rotation and the bullpen.

Eisenbarger spent five seasons at Division II Rockhurst University, where he dominated his competition as a senior in 2021. In 12 starts, he went 9-2 with a 3.14 earned run average, 102 strikeouts, 1.13 WHIP, seven complete games, and one shut-out in 77.1 innings pitched. His win and complete game totals topped the Great Lakes Valley Conference en route to an All-GLVC First Team and NCAA Division II Midwest All-Region Second Team selections. In addition to his individual accolades, Eisenbarger also led the Hawks to the GLVC Tournament.

Upon finishing his career at Rockhurst, Eisenbarger was invited to play in the first-year MLB Draft League for the Frederick Keys. He needed little time to make a strong impression as he compiled a 3.38 ERA in eight innings, struck out 11 with no walks, and maintained a 0.75 WHIP in just two starts. The RailCats signed him on the back of those strong outings, and Eisenbarger made seven appearances total as both a starter and reliever to close out the season.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2021	Frederick (MLB Draft)	0	0	3.38	2	2	0	8.0	0	11	0.750
2021	Gary (AAPB)	1	1	4.62	7	2	0	25.1	13	24	1.618

PITCHER | CHRIS ERWIN

CHRIS ERWIN

LHP | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT | 6-0 | 185 LBS.



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 @ChrisErwin15

 @chrisherwin7

Full Name: Christopher Michael Erwin
Date of Birth: August 10, 1995
Hometown: Grayson, GA
Age on Opening Day: 26
Professional Experience: 4th Season
Previous Team: Baseball Brilliance (YBC)
College: Kennesaw State University
Status: Rookie

Chris Erwin comes back to Gary for his second season as a RailCat in 2022, his third in professional baseball. Having split time between the starting rotation and the bullpen in 2021, Erwin posted a 3-5 record with a team-best 3.09 earned run average, 44 strikeouts, and one save over 52.1 innings. Of his 14 appearances, nine were starts, which tied for third on the pitching staff.

Prior to his professional career, Erwin elected to play collegiately at Kennesaw State University rather than sign with the Minnesota Twins after being drafted in the 28th round of the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft. There, he made an impact right away and became a two-way standout. In 2014, he made the Atlantic Sun Conference All-Freshman Team and followed that up with a spot on the All-Conference Second Team the following year. He also earned the Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week Award on May 18, 2015, after tying the KSU single-game strikeout record (15). Erwin finished his senior season in 2017 by leading the conference with a .405 batting average and setting career highs in doubles (14), slugging percentage (.510), and on-base percentage (.441) while posting a 4.15 earned run average.

Erwin made his professional debut in 2019 with the Sussex County Miners, then of the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball. Later that year, the Frontier League's Florence Freedom purchased his contract. As most professional leagues shut down in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Erwin pitched for the Baseball Brilliance in the one-season Yinzer Baseball Confederacy based in Washington, PA.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP	
2019	Sussex Co. (Can-Am)	0	1	1.29	3	3	2	0	7.0	2	4	1.857
2019	Florence (Frontier)	1	0	8.44	6	0	0	5.1	2	7	2.063	
2020	Brilliance (YBC)	0	1	9.39	6	0	0	7.2	7	9	2.870	
2021	Gary (AAPB)	3	5	3.10	14	9	0	52.1	24	44	1.108	

PITCHER | HARRISON FRANCIS

HARRISON FRANCIS

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-3 | 205 LBS.



6

Date of Birth: October 26, 1998

Hometown: Tallahassee, FL

Age on Opening Day: 23

Professional Experience: 5th Season

Previous Team: Visalia Rawhide (A)

College: N/A

Status: Rookie



@francisharry7



@harrisonfranci5

Harrison Francis makes his way to the South Shore for his first season with the RailCats. This marks his first season in MLB Partner League baseball, as he spent the last four in the affiliated ranks.

The Arizona Diamondbacks took Francis in the 4th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft from Lawton Chiles High School in Tallahassee, Florida, and they immediately assigned him to their Rookie affiliate in the Arizona League. He went on to pitch four seasons in their system, most recently pitching for the Visalia Rawhide, their Low-A affiliate. Francis had his best success in 2018 split between the AZL Diamondbacks and short-season Hillsboro Hops. Across two levels, he went 8-0 with a 2.53 earned run average, 60 strikeouts, and a 1.313 WHIP over 53.1 innings and 14 appearances as both a starter and reliever.

Most recently, Francis tossed 26.2 innings over 24 relief appearances for the Visalia Rawhide, the Diamondbacks' Single-A affiliate.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP	
2017	AZL Dbacks (Rk)	0	1	9.00	3	3	0	3.0	2	5	2.333	
2018	AZL Dbacks (Rk)	5	0	3.03	9	4	0	35.2	11	39	1.318	
2018	Hillsboro (A-)	3	0	1.53	5	0	0	17.2	8	21	1.302	
2019	AZL Dbacks (Rk)	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	1	1.000	
2021	Visalia (A)		1	2	9.79	24	0	0	26.2	35	31	2.475

PITCHER | NICK GARCIA

NICK GARCIA

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-0 | 210 LBS.



40

Date of Birth: May 5, 1997

Hometown: Moreno Valley, CA

Age on Opening Day: 24

Professional Experience: 2nd Season

Previous Team: Missouri Valley College

College: Missouri Valley College

Status: Rookie

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 @garr_c_ya

One of the most often used pitchers from last year's team, Nick Garcia heads back to the RailCats for his second season at the Steel Yard. He emerged as a premier option at the back end of the bullpen in 2021, as he finished second on the team in both appearances (25) and saves (5) and compiled 40 strikeouts in 50 innings.

Garcia signed with the RailCats two years after graduating from Missouri Valley College in 2019. In his final two seasons, he put up a 14-8 record with 160 strikeouts to 39 walks, a 1.233 WHIP, and 12 complete games in 146.0 innings of work. Garcia capped off that season by leading the Vikings to the Heart of America Athletic Conference Tournament and securing a place on the HAAC All-Conference Second Team.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP	BAA
2021	Gary (AAPB)	1	5	5.40	25	1	5	50.0	14	40	1.540	.309

PITCHER | ADAM HEIDENFELDER

ADAM HEIDENFELDER

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-5 | 255 LBS.



22

Date of Birth: December 11, 1995

Hometown: Wantagh, NY


Age on Opening Day: 26

Professional Experience: 3rd Season

Previous Team: Long Island Ducks (Atlantic)

College: SUNY Old Westbury

Status: Rookie

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 @aheidenfelder22

 @heidionthehill

After playing in three three leagues and one Major League Baseball organization last year, Adam Heidenfelder is back at The Steel Yard for the 2022 season. Though he did not spend all of 2021 in Gary, he started and finished the season with the RailCats and went 5-4 with a 4.12 earned run average and 62 strikeouts in 59.0 innings as both a starter and reliever.

Heidenfelder started his college career at Hofstra University, where he spent two seasons before transferring to SUNY Old Westbury. As a senior in 2019, he cemented himself as one of the best pitchers at the Division III level as he accumulated a 4-1 record, 1.89 ERA, a 43:10 strikeout-to-walk ratio, 1.007 WHIP, and one complete game shutout in eight starts over 47.2 innings. He capped off that season with a place on the All-Skyline Conference Second Team and a berth in the Skyline Conference Tournament Championship Game.

Though he initially returned to SUNY Old Westbury in 2020 as an assistant coach, Heidenfelder made his way back to the mound a few months later as a member of the Rockland Boulders in the one-year All-American Baseball Challenge. He made three appearances for the Boulders, going 1-0 with a 2.45 ERA, before joining the RailCats the following season. The Chicago Cubs purchased his contract midway through the 2021 American Association season and assigned him to their Low-A affiliate, the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. He returning to the RailCats later that year before finishing with the Long Island Ducks of the Atlantic League, as he helped fuel their push to the league's Championship Series.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP	
2020	Rockland (AABC)	1	0	2.45	3	1	0	7.1	2	5	1.500	
2021	Gary (AAPB)	5	4	4.12	16	7	0	59.0	27	62	1.610	
2021	Myrtle Beach (A)	0	0	33.75	2	0	0	1.1	2	1	4.500	
2021	Long Island (Atlantic)		1	2	8.00	5	2	0	9.0	6	11	1.889

OUTFIELDER | RAY JONES

RAY JONES

OUTFIELDER | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT | 6-0 | 190 LBS.



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@therealrayjones

Date of Birth: June 4, 1994

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Age on Opening Day: 27

Professional Experience: 4th Season

Previous Team: Napa Silverados (Pacific)

College: California State University, East Bay

Status: LS-1

Raymond Jones heads back to the Gary SouthShore RailCats in 2022 for his third season. After not playing in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Jones returned in 2021 to provide much-needed pop in the middle of the lineup. In 68 games, he hit .241 with four home runs, 30 runs batted in, 57 hits, and 29 bases on balls. His 15 doubles placed third on the team.

A two-time All-Pacific Coast Athletic Conference selection and Team MVP at San Diego City College, Jones transferred to California State University, East Bay for his final two collegiate seasons. Though an injury forced him to use a medical redshirt in 2017, Jones was a difference-maker at the plate, compiling a .365 batting average, 49 runs batted in, 113 hits, 14 doubles, seven triples, 42 bases on balls, and 16 stolen bases in his 2016 and 2018 campaigns. He followed up his All-California Collegiate Athletic Association Honorable Mention selection in 2016 with a place on the All-Conference Second Team in 2018 while leading the Pioneers to the CCAA Tournament Championship Game and the NCAA Division II National Tournament in 2016.

Right after his graduation, Jones signed for the Napa Silverados of the Pacific Association of Professional Baseball, and he continued his excellent form in the pros. In his debut season as a Silverado, he hit .342 with nine home runs, 41 runs batted in, 93 hits, 11 doubles, 29 bases on balls, and 22 stolen bases in 67 games. Though he started the 2019 season in Napa, the RailCats purchased his contract after just one game, and Jones recorded 45 hits, 28 RBI, and 23 walks in his first 65 contests on the South Shore.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	Napa (Pacific)	.342	67	272	71	93	9	41	22	.410	.526	.935
2019	Napa (Pacific)	.667	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	.800	.667	1.467
2019	Gary (AAPB)	.215	65	209	17	45	3	28	0	.307	.306	.613
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.241	68	237	28	57	4	30	4	.342	.380	.721

INFIELDER | DANIEL LINGUA

DANIEL LINGUA

INFIELDER | BATS: SWITCH | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-0 | 180 LBS.



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Date of Birth: February 17, 1996

Hometown: Houston, TX

Age on Opening Day: 26

Professional Experience: 2nd Season

Previous Team: Prairie View A&M University

College: Prairie View A&M University

Status: Rookie

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 @daniel_lingua15

On the heels of an impressive rookie campaign, Daniel Lingua returns to the RailCats for his second professional season. Though he signed less than a week before the start of the 2021 season, Lingua needed little time to acclimate himself with the American Association. He played in a team-leading 89 games and batted .281 with three home runs, 42 runs batted in, 16 doubles, five triples, 37 runs, 45 walks, and 13 stolen bases. In addition to his offensive prowess, Lingua proved to be a valuable defensive asset as well, as he lined up at every position except pitcher or catcher and committed only three errors.

Lingua spent the 2020 season away from baseball due to the COVID-19 pandemic after graduating from Prairie View A&M University, where he dominated his competition during his junior and senior seasons. Over those two years, he hit a combined .380 and registered two home runs, 71 RBI, 18 doubles, seven triples, 79 walks, and 51 stolen bases. As a senior, he led the Southwestern Athletic Conference in batting average and steals while placing second in hits and on-base percentage.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.281	89	313	37	88	3	42	13	.380	.393	.773

PITCHER | TREVOR LUBKING

TREVOR LUBKING

LHP | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT | 6-0 | 210 LBS.



37

Date of Birth: September 4, 1992

Hometown: Buckley, WA

Age on Opening Day: 29

Professional Experience: 6th Season

Previous Team: Lincoln Saltdogs (AAPB)

College: Pacific Lutheran University

Status: LS-1

 LUBB-king

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A top arm in the American Association, Trevor Lubking makes his way back to Gary for his third season as a RailCat. He emerged as the team's workhorse in 2021 as he posted a 5-9 record, 117 strikeouts, and two complete games over 19 appearances, 18 starts, and 117.0 innings pitched. His eight-inning, 12-strikeout performance against the Sioux Falls Canaries on June 25th won him that week's American Association Pitcher of the Week Award.

The Tampa Bay Rays selected Lubking in the 14th round of the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft from Division III Pacific Lutheran University, where he dominated for four years. He immediately got assigned to the team's Appalachian League affiliate, the Princeton Rays, and put up excellent numbers. In 12 appearances, including 10 starts, he went 2-4 with a 3.51 ERA, 1.11 WHIP, and 43:10 strikeout-to-walk ratio. Lubking spent one more season in affiliated baseball with the AZL Brewers in 2015 before elbow issues sidelined him for two years.

In 2018, Lubking made his return to professional baseball as a member of the Gateway Grizzlies in the Frontier League. He made seven appearances with the team before moving to the San Rafael Pacifics of the Pacific Association, and his impressive 1.96 ERA and 25 strikeouts in 12 bullpen appearances led him to sign with the Lincoln Saltdogs, where he received his first taste of American Association baseball.

Though the Saltdogs dealt him to the Sussex County Miners in the Can-Am League, the RailCats traded for Lubking before throwing a single pitch and brought him to the Steel Yard ahead of the 2019 season. He became a starter for the first time since 2014 and flourished in his new role, tossing 139 innings over 24 starts and posted a 4.53 ERA with 108 strikeouts.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2014	Princeton (Rk)	2	4	3.51	12	10	0	48.2	10	43	1.110
2015	AZL Brewers (Rk)	0	1	6.10	7	0	1	10.1	6	14	1.645
2018	Gateway (Frontier)	0	1	9.82	7	2	0	11.0	8	10	2.091
2018	San Rafael (Pacific)	1	0	1.96	12	0	0	18.1	16	25	1.255
2018	Lincoln (AAPB)	0	0	1.93	4	0	0	4.2	2	5	1.071
2019	Gary (AAPB)	6	11	4.53	24	24	0	139.0	54	108	1.353
2021	Gary (AAPB)	5	9	4.85	19	18	0	117.0	50	117	1.444

OUTFIELDER | JESUS MARRIAGA

JESUS MARRIAGA

OUTFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-2 | 235 LBS.



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@jmarriaga17

Date of Birth: December 17, 1998
Hometown: Cartagena, Colombia
Age on Opening Day: 23
Professional Experience: 6th Season
Previous Team: Hillsboro Hops (A-)
College: N/A
Status: LS-3

A returning player, Jesus Marriaga is back for his second season with the RailCats. A constant presence in the lineup, Marriaga appeared in 80 games in 2021. His 19 stolen bases led the ball club while his 83 hits and .283 batting average placed second and third respectively. He also clubbed two home runs, drove in 31 runs, scored 35 runs, and drew 22 walks.

A native of Cartagena, Colombia, Marriaga signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks as an international free agent in 2016 and got assigned to their Dominican Summer League team. He made a good impression in his first professional season as he racked up 70 hits, 23 runs batted in, 10 doubles, 32 bases on balls, and 25 stolen bases while hitting .299 in 64 games. Over the next three seasons, Marriaga progressed through their farm system and earned a promotion each season. He started in the United States with the AZL Diamondbacks in 2017, moved to the Missoula Osprey of the Pioneer League in 2018, and played for the short-season Hillsboro Hops in 2019. His .244 batting average, 27 RBI, 14 doubles, 45 walks, and 17 stolen bases helped him become a Northwest League All-Star in Hillsboro.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL Dbacks 2 (FRk)	.295	61	224	40	66	0	21	24	.389	.382	.750
2016	DSL Dbacks 1 (FRk)	.400	3	10	2	4	0	2	1	.455	.700	1.155
2017	AZL Dbacks (Rk)	.205	51	185	28	38	0	15	11	.299	.297	.596
2018	Missoula (Rk)	.271	43	170	29	46	0	10	12	.351	.312	.663
2019	Hillsboro (A-)	.244	66	234	51	57	1	27	17	.374	.350	.725
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.284	80	292	35	83	2	31	19	.348	.356	.704

OUTFIELDER | ALEC OLUND

ALEC OLUND

OUTFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-2 | 195 LBS.



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OH-lund



@AlecOlund1



@alecolund1

Date of Birth: April 17, 1996

Hometown: Crown Point, IN

Age on Opening Day: 26

Professional Experience: 5th Season

Previous Team: Utica Unicorns (USPBL)

College: Purdue University

Status: Rookie

A Region Rat and fan favorite from last season, Alec Olund returns to the Gary SouthShore RailCats in 2022. Olund proved to be a versatile defender and a force at the plate, racking up a .280 batting average, five home runs, 37 runs batted in, 10 doubles, four triples, and 30 walks.

Olund graduated from nearby Lake Central High School before becoming a mainstay in the outfield at Purdue University. A four-year starter, he played in 180 total games, posting a .261 average, four home runs, 60 RBI, 29 doubles, 50 walks, and 11 stolen bases during his career. Defensively, he was just as good, as he finished his Boilermaker career with 13 outfield assists. He also received Academic All-Big Ten honors three times and became a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar twice. Olund capped off his time at Purdue by winning the Red Mackay Award for excellence by a senior.

Once his college career concluded, Olund signed with the Traverse City Beach Bums of the Frontier League in 2018 and played 50 games. The team was sold following that season and joined the summer collegiate Northwoods League, but Olund found a new place to play shortly thereafter. The following year, he made his way to the United Shore Professional Baseball League and signed with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Beavers. When the USPBL played through the COVID-19 pandemic, Olund appeared in games for every team in that league, including the Beavers, Westside Woolly Mammoths, and Utica Unicorns.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	Traverse City (Front.)	.207	50	174	20	36	0	16	4	.261	.270	.531
2019	Birm.-B'field (USPBL)	.218	49	179	29	39	1	10	6	.301	.257	.558
2020	Birm.-B'field (USPBL)	.135	20	52	10	7	0	4	1	.262	.231	.493
2020	Westside (USPBL)	.271	15	48	8	13	0	3	2	.390	.271	.661
2020	Utica (USPBL)	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.280	67	214	41	60	5	37	5	.372	.435	.807


PITCHER | AARON PHILLIPS


AARON PHILLIPS

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-5 | 230 LBS.



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Full Name: Aaron Taylor Phillips

Date of Birth: October 11, 1996

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Age on Opening Day: 25

Professional Experience: 5th Season

Previous Team: Eugene Emeralds (A+)

College: St. Bonaventure University

Status: LS-3

After signing during the late stages of the 2021 season, Aaron Phillips returns to the South Shore for his first full season with the RailCats. He put together two excellent starts in August and September, going 1-1 and allowing just two runs while striking out seven in his 14 innings of work. He began his RailCats career with an 8.2 inning scoreless streak.

Phillips attended St. Bonaventure University where he featured as a pitcher, first baseman, and outfielder during his three years there. While he was a constant fixture in the batting order, he truly shined as a pitcher and became a force in the starting rotation. As a junior in 2017, he went 9-2 with a 3.04 earned run average, 90 strikeouts, an 8.0 strikeouts-per-nine innings ratio, and 1.212 WHIP in 100.2 innings that included 14 starts and one relief appearance. Phillips' performance earned him the Atlantic 10 Conference Pitcher of the Year Award and ABCA/Rawlings All-American Third Team selection while he was also named a finalist for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award.

Immediately following that impressive junior season, the San Francisco Giants selected Phillips in the 9th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft, making him the highest-ever draft pick in St. Bonaventure history. In his first full season as a pro with the Single-A Augusta GreenJackets, he continued his run of good form, going 6-7 and posting a 3.72 ERA, 120 strikeouts to just 16 walks, and a 1.082 WHIP in 18 starts and one relief outing. Phillips progressed three levels and reached the Triple-A Sacramento River Cats just one year later.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2017	Salem-Keizer (A-)	3	0	4.45	14	0	1	28.1	13	36	1.165
2018	Augusta (A)	6	7	3.72	19	18	0	101.2	16	120	1.082
2019	San Jose (A+)	8	7	4.62	25	21	0	115.0	43	101	1.409
2019	Sacramento (AAA)	1	0	1.50	1	1	0	6.0	1	7	0.667
2021	Eugene (A+)	4	7	7.06	16	16	0	72.2	31	48	1.830
2021	Gary (AAPB)	1	1	1.29	2	2	0	14.0	2	7	0.786




INFIELDER | M.J. ROOKARD

M.J. ROOKARD

INFIELDER | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT | 5-8 | 185 LBS.



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Full Name: M.J. Rookard
Date of Birth: May 14, 1996
Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Age on Opening Day: 25
Professional Experience: 3rd Season
Previous Team: Florence Y'all's (Frontier)
College: Middle Georgia State University
Status: LS-1

One of the team's familiar faces, M.J. Rookard enters his third season with the Gary SouthShore RailCats in 2022. Following the team's hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rookard became a mainstay in the batting order during the 2021 campaign. He hit .259 with two home runs, 24 runs batted in, 58 hits, 10 doubles, 20 bases on balls, and nine stolen bases over 59 games. Rookard also proved to be a valuable defensive asset as he compiled a .978 fielding percentage across all three outfield positions. Though Rookard was traded to the Florence Y'all's of the Frontier League midway through July, the RailCats brought him back just nine days later.

Ahead of his time with the RailCats, Rookard starred at Middle Georgia State University. A two-time All-Southern States Athletic Conference Second Team and All-Tournament Team selection in 2018 and 2019, Rookard put together a stellar stat line in his final two collegiate seasons. He batted .354 with 16 home runs, 98 runs batted in, 139 hits, 24 doubles, 65 walks, and 11 stolen bases over that span. In addition to a place on the All-Conference Second Team in 2019, he also helped the Knights to an SSAC Tournament Title in 2018 and appearances in the NAIA National Tournament in 2018 and 2019.

Soon after graduating, the RailCats added Rookard to bolster their roster. He had 16 hits, scored 15 runs, and stole five bases in his first 29 games in the American Association.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	Gary (AAPB)	.180	29	89	15	16	1	8	5	.312	.292	.604
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.259	59	224	35	58	2	24	9	.325	.348	.674

PITCHER | ELIO SERRANO

ELIO SERRANO

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 5-11 | 210 LBS.



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@elioserranojr

Date of Birth: August 2, 1998

Hometown: Los Guayos, VEN

Age on Opening Day: 23

Professional Experience: 6th Season

Previous Team: Rancho Cuc. Quakes (A)

College: N/A

Status: LS-1

Elio Serrano heads to Gary for his first season with the team in 2022. Not only does this mark his first season in the MLB Partner League system, but it is also his first season in America east of the Mississippi River.

As a 17-year-old, Serrano signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers as an international free agent in 2016 and began pitching in their Dominican Summer League setup. After two years there, he moved to the United States and quickly advanced to the High-A Rancho Cucamonga Quakes at just 19 years old. In 2021, Serrano got called up to Double-A and pitch for the Tulsa Drillers.

Throughout his five-year affiliated career, Serrano accumulated a career 10-7 record, 3.22 ERA, 179:48 strikeout-to-walk ratio, 1.150 WHIP, and 24 saves in 90 appearances.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP	
2016	DSL Dodgers 1 (FRk)	0	2	1.75	24	0	0	15	25.2	13	28	1.247
2017	DSL Dodgers 2 (FRk)	3	4	2.67	23	0	0	7	30.1	8	37	1.121
2018	AZL Dodgers (Rk)	0	0	1.29	7	0	2	14.0	2	23	0.643	
2018	Ogden (Rk)	0	0	4.20	9	0	0	15.0	3	10	1.067	
2018	Rancho Cuc. (A+)	0	1	13.50	1	0	0	0.2	0	2	3.000	
2019	Ogden (Rk)	5	0	3.47	13	12	0	59.2	15	64	1.039	
2019	Rancho Cuc. (A+)	1	0	1.80	3	0	0	5.0	2	1	1.200	
2021	Rancho Cuc. (A)	1	0	10.80	9	0	0	10.0	0	11	2.100	
2021	Tulsa (AA)		0	0	0.00	1	0	0	2.1	2	3	2.143

PITCHER | JOHN SHEAKS

JOHN SHEAKS

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-5 | 230 LBS.



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Full Name: Johnathan Laurence Sheaks

Date of Birth: August 15, 1996

Hometown: San Clemente, CA

Age on Opening Day: 25

Professional Experience: 2nd Season

Previous Team: Long Beach State University

College: Long Beach State University

Status:



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@johnsheaks

A mid-season addition to last year's team, John Sheaks returns to the U.S. Steel Yard in 2022. He made nine starts in his American Association debut season, and he struck out 38 batters in 40 innings in that span.

Sheaks started his college career at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California, where he earned All-Orange Empire Conference Second Team honors while leading the Gauchos to a Conference Tournament championship in 2016. Once he was no longer eligible for junior college baseball, he parlayed his success into a transfer to Long Beach State University. Over his three seasons in Long Beach, Sheaks compiled a 10-5 record along with 71 strikeouts in 124.1 innings split between the starting rotation and the bullpen. Additionally, he helped the Dirtbags take home the Big West Regular Season Championship and reach the NCAA Division I Super Regionals in 2017.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2021	Gary (AAPB)	1	6	5.40	9	9	0	40.0	9	38	1.475

CATCHER | JACKSON SMITH

JACKSON SMITH

CATCHER | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-1 | 190 LBS.



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@jacksonsmith_31

Full Name: Jackson Samuel Smith

Date of Birth: March 12, 1995

Hometown: Salem, OR

Age on Opening Day: 27

Professional Experience: 4th Season

Previous Team: Westside Woolly Mammoths (USPBL)

College: Corban University

Status: Rookie

A RailCats veteran, Jackson Smith is back behind the plate for his third year on the South Shore in 2022. Last season, he appeared in 62 games and recorded 19 runs batted in, 15 runs, and 15 walks. Defensively, he threw out six would-be base stealers and posted a .982 fielding percentage.

Smith played collegiately at Corban University and graduated in 2017. As a senior, he stood out in the Cascade Collegiate Conference with a .255 batting average, 42 hits, 14 RBI, eight doubles, nine walks, five stolen bases, and seven hit-by-pitches in 44 games. His efforts culminated in a place on the All-Conference First Team by season's end.

The Westside Woolly Mammoths of the United Shore Professional Baseball League signed Smith the following year, and he compiled an impressive stat line in his first season as a pro. He batted .271 with four home runs, 15 RBI, 45 hits, 26 runs, and two stolen bases. Though he returned to Westside to start the 2019 season, the RailCats picked him up at its conclusion. He appeared in three games at catcher in at the end of the American Association season at went 2-for-8 with one run batted in.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	Westside (USPBL)	.271	42	166	26	45	4	15	2	.328	.374	.701
2019	Westside (USPBL)	.243	34	103	13	25	2	8	0	.297	.330	.627
2019	Gary (AAPB)	.250	3	8	0	2	0	1	0	.400	.375	.775
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.174	62	178	15	31	2	19	1	.249	.258	.507

PITCHER | LEIF STROM

LEIF STROM

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-6 | 240 LBS.



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 LAY-f st-RAHM

 @LA_Strom

 @leifstrom

Full Name: Leif Allen Strom

Date of Birth: May 17, 1997

Hometown: Puyallup, WA

Age on Opening Day: 24

Professional Experience: 4th Season

Previous Team: Fredericksburg Nationals (A)

College: Pierce College

Status: LS-1

Leif Strom joins the RailCats pitching staff for his first season in 2022. Though this is his first year in the American Association, he brings four seasons of affiliated professional baseball experience with him to the South Shore.

Strom spent two years at Pierce College in his hometown of Puyallup, Washington, but he only pitched one full season due to an elbow injury in 2017. However, he made his 2016 campaign in the Raiders starting rotation count as he tossed 70 innings and went 8-0 with a 2.16 earned run average. That strong freshman performance earned him a place on the All-Northwest Athletic Conference First Team at season's end. Strom managed to pitch six times the following spring, registering a 3.47 ERA and 1-0 record in limited action.

The Washington Nationals picked Strom in the 21st round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft and sent him to their Rookie League affiliate, the GCL Nationals to rehab. He resumed pitching the following year in the Gulf Coast League and progressed through their system as far as the Single-A Fredericksburg Nationals in 2021.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2018	GCL Nationals (Rk)	1	3	4.83	11	9	0	41.0	10	31	1.512
2019	GCL Nationals (Rk)	0	0	20.25	1	0	0	1.1	1	1	3.750
2019	Auburn (A-)	2	0	4.66	4	4	0	19.1	9	17	1.190
2019	Hagerstown (A)	0	0	18.00	4	1	0	6.0	11	9	3.667
2021	Fredericksburg (A)	1	4	9.50	27	2	1	41.2	37	40	2.304

PITCHER | CARLOS VEGA

CARLOS VEGA

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-2 | 225 LBS.



20

 @papalos

Date of Birth: December 28, 1995
Hometown: Silver City, NM
Age on Opening Day: 26
Professional Experience: 4th Season
Previous Team: Gateway Grizzlies (Frontier)
College: Southeast Missouri State University
Status: Rookie

Carlos Vega joins the RailCats pitching staff for his first season in 2022. Though this is his first season in the American Association, Vega brings plenty of professional experience to The Steel Yard including two seasons of affiliated baseball.

Vega pitched his final two college seasons at Southeast Missouri State University after spending his first two at Arizona Western College, where he made the All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference and All-National Junior College Athletic Association Region I First Team. Upon transferring to the Division I level, Vega contributed immediately to both the SEMO rotation and bullpen. As a senior in 2018, he went 9-3 and amassed a 2.45 earned run average, 85 strikeouts, and a 1.145 WHIP in 73.1 innings pitched. Vega also led the team in relief appearances (23) and saves (6) as a junior, as the latter total placed him sixth in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Chicago Cubs selected Vega in the 21st round of the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft, making him the first SEMO player to be drafted by the Cubs. The following year, he advanced to their Single-A affiliate, the South Bend Cubs, and produced a 3.96 ERA, 28 strikeouts, and one save in 11 appearances. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, Vega signed with the Gateway Grizzlies in 2021 and pitched 25 times in his lone season with the team.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2018	AZL Cubs 1 (Rk.)	1	0	6.00	2	0	0	3.0	2	6	2.333
2018	Eugene (A-)	0	0	3.48	6	0	1	10.1	5	13	1.065
2019	Eugene (A-)	1	0	0.00	2	0	1	3.0	1	4	0.667
2019	South Bend (A)	1	0	3.96	11	3	1	25.0	14	20	1.400
2021	Gateway (Frontier)	3	4	5.32	25	8	0	71.0	34	84	1.465

PLAYER BIOS

PITCHER | JOSH VINCENT

JOSH VINCENT

RHP | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-3 | 195 LBS.



33

Date of Birth: November 13, 1996

Hometown: New London, CT

Age on Opening Day: 25

Professional Experience: 2nd Season

Previous Team: Alpine Cowboys (PECOS)

College: Eastern Connecticut State University

Status: Rookie

 @josh_vincent28

Josh Vincent returns to the South Shore for his first full season as a RailCat in 2022 after joining the team as a mid-season signing the previous year. In his nine starts, he struck out 27 batters in his 45.0 innings and finished with a 2-4 record.

Vincent began his college career at UConn Avery Point and Chowan University before making his way to Eastern Connecticut State University where he spent his final two seasons. He ended his final season in school with a bang as he registered a 6-2 record, 1.72 earned run average, 80 strikeouts, 1.021 WHIP, and a .186 batting average against in 62.2 innings of work over nine starts and one relief appearance. Vincent's ERA placed first in the Little East Conference while he finished second in strikeouts, third in innings pitched, and tied for fourth in batting average against. On top of that, he led the Warriors to the Conference Tournament Finals and an appearance in the NCAA Division III National Tournament.

The Alpine Cowboys of the PECOS League added Vincent to their starting rotation at the conclusion of his time at Eastern Connecticut State, and it only took him three starts for the RailCats to bring him to the U.S. Steel Yard. He went 1-1 with a 4.15 ERA, 20 strikeouts, and just four walks in 13.0 innings.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	BB	SO	WHIP
2021	Alpine (AAPB)	1	1	4.15	3	3	0	13.0	4	20	1.385
2021	Gary (AAPB)	2	4	6.20	9	9	0	45.0	31	27	2.000

INFIELDER | TOM WALRAVEN

TOM WALRAVEN

INFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 5-9 | 190 LBS.



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 WALL-raven

 @Wally_3

 @walraven_3

Date of Birth: November 10, 1994

Hometown: Pine Bush, NY

Age on Opening Day: 27

Professional Experience: 4th Season

Previous Team: Winnipeg Goldeyes (AAPB)

College: Northwestern State University

Status: Rookie

Longtime RailCat Tom Walraven heads back to the U.S. Steel Yard for his third season with the team, looking to build upon an impressive showing in 2021. Over his 71 games played, he led the squad in both home runs (6), runs batted in (46), and tied for first in doubles (16) while finishing second in runs (40), third in hits (75), third in at-bats (267), fourth in batting average (.281), and fifth in walks (26).

The RailCats signed Walraven after he wrapped up a decorated college career at Division II University of New Haven. Over his five years as a Charger, he hit .326 with nine home runs, 77 RBI, 205 hits, 121 runs, 39 doubles, 93 walks, and 39 stolen bases. Walraven racked up personal awards every season as well, including the Northeast-10 Co-Rookie of the Year award in 2014 and the NEIBA All-Star Game MVP in 2018. He also made the Northeast-10 All-Rookie Team and All-Conference Third Team in 2014, All-Conference First Team in 2017, and All-Conference Second Team, Northeast-10 All-Tournament Team, and NCBWA All-East Region Honorable Mention Team in 2018. In addition, Walraven led New Haven to the 2017 Northeast-10 Conference Tournament Championship in 2017 and NCAA Division II National Tournament appearances in 2017 and 2018, making the East Region All-Tournament Team in 2018 as well.

Upon his arrival on the South Shore, Walraven immediately became a fan favorite due to his instant impact. In his first season as a pro in 2019, he batted .300 and registered 6 home runs, 31 RBI, 10 doubles, 35 walks, 35 runs, and six stolen bases. His home run total in 2019 placed second on the ball club, and his batting average placed third. When the RailCats decided not to compete in the 2020 American Association season due to COVID-19, the Winnipeg Goldeyes selected Walraven in the league's Dispersal Draft, and he joined the team's pod in Fargo.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	Gary (AAPB)	.301	62	203	35	61	6	31	6	.409	.438	.848
2020	Winnipeg (AAPB)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.281	71	267	40	75	6	46	5	.341	.408	.749

OUTFIELDER | ZACH WELZ

ZACH WELZ

OUTFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-1 | 195 LBS.



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WELLS



@zweezy_20



@going_to_the_welz

Date of Birth: May 7, 1992

Hometown: Sacramento, CA

Age on Opening Day: 30

Professional Experience: 7th Season

Previous Team: Evansville Otters (Frontier)

College: Texas Southern University

Status: LS-3

The team's elder statesman, Zach Welz returns to the U.S. Steel Yard for his third season in 2022. Welz was effective when he wasn't hurt in 2021 as he put up 25 runs batted in, nine doubles, five triples, 26 runs, 22 bases on balls, 10 stolen bases, and a .264 batting average in 43 games.

Welz began his professional career in 2015 when he signed for the Los Angeles Angels as a rookie free agent out of Texas Southern University. After a short seven-game stint with the organization's Arizona League affiliate, he advanced to full-season baseball the following year. He started the 2016 season with the Burlington Bees, their Single-A affiliate, where he achieved promotion to the High-A Inland Empire 66ers just 17 games later. By the end of the year, he reached the Double-A Mobile BayBears. Welz began the 2017 season in Double-A before finding his way to the Evansville Otters of the Frontier League.

Following a season-and-a-half in Evansville, the RailCats signed Welz in 2019, and he appeared in 39 games that season. Over that stretch, he registered 15 hits, 10 runs, 18 walks, and four stolen bases.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2015	AZL Angels (Rk.)	.214	7	28	6	6	0	10	1	.290	.286	.576
2016	Burlington (A)	.344	17	61	8	21	1	5	3	.414	.393	.808
2016	Inland Empire (A+)	.220	55	186	16	41	3	23	4	.290	.307	.596
2016	Arkansas (AA)	.206	26	68	11	14	1	7	1	.299	.324	.622
2017	Mobile (AA)	.235	40	119	12	28	0	8	2	.316	.286	.602
2017	Evansville (Frontier)	.250	20	68	8	17	1	6	2	.363	.353	.715
2018	Evansville (Frontier)	.214	45	154	23	33	3	15	1	.301	.305	.606
2019	Gary (AAPB)	.169	39	89	10	15	0	4	4	.327	.202	.530
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.264	43	144	26	38	0	25	10	.371	.396	.766

INFIELDER | DONIVAN WILLIAMS

DONIVAN WILLIAMS

INFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 6-0 | 195 LBS.



10

Date of Birth: July 25, 1999

Hometown: Chicago, IL

Age on Opening Day: 22

Professional Experience: 5th Season

Previous Team: Windy City ThunderBolts (Frontier)

College: N/A

Status: LS-3



@don_don25



@dwills_25

Donivan Williams makes his way back to the Chicagoland/Northwest Indiana area to join the Gary SouthShore RailCats. The 21-year-old Oak Lawn, Illinois native enters his fifth professional season with experience in both affiliated and MLB Partner League baseball.

The St. Louis Cardinals picked Williams in the 14th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft out of Harold Richards High School, and he went on to play four seasons in their organization, most recently for the Single-A Palm Beach Cardinals in 2021. He put together his best season as a member of the Johnson City Cardinals, their Appalachian League affiliate, in 2018. Williams hit .246 and slugged five home runs, 30 runs batted in, 49 hits, 36 runs, 25 walks, and seven stolen bases in 55 games.

Williams joined the Windy City ThunderBolts during the final stretch of the 2021 Frontier League season. In his 25 games with the team, Williams recorded a .275 batting average, one home run, 10 RBI, 24 hits, 13 runs, and five stolen bases. The Thunderbolts went 14-11 in games he played including three home-run derby extra-inning losses.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	GCL Cardinals (Rk.)	.204	33	98	17	20	1	16	2	.296	.286	.581
2018	Johnson City (Rk.)	.246	55	199	36	49	5	30	7	.339	.372	.711
2019	State College (A-)	.218	46	156	21	34	1	11	4	.340	.282	.623
2021	Palm Beach (A)	.220	46	141	19	31	1	12	4	.335	.270	.605
2021	Windy City (Frontier)	.273	25	88	13	24	1	10	5	.309	.386	.695

OUTFIELDER | JAVEYAN WILLIAMS

JAVEYAN WILLIAMS

OUTFIELDER | BATS: LEFT | THROWS: LEFT | 5-9 | 185 LBS.



29

Date of Birth: June 27, 1997

Hometown: Breaux Bridge, LA

Age on Opening Day: 24

Professional Experience: 3rd Season

Previous Team: Eugene Emeralds (A+)

College: Southern University

Status: Rookie

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 @JaveyanW

 @jay.will_3

Javeyan Williams heads up to Gary for his first season with the RailCats. No stranger to professional baseball, he spent two seasons within the affiliated ranks.

For four years, Williams starred in the Southern University outfield. He concluded his time as a Jaguar with a .303 batting average, seven home runs, 85 runs batted in, 177 hits, 21 doubles, 14 triples, 92 walks, and 77 stolen bases over 175 collegiate games. As a senior in 2019, Williams placed second in the Southwestern Athletic Conference in triples (7) and batting average (.388), fourth in stolen bases (26), fifth in on-base percentage (.470), and 11th in RBI (41). In addition to being honored as an All-Conference First Team selection that season, Williams led Southern to the SWAC Tournament Championship and an appearance in the NCAA Division I National Tournament while winning the HBCU National Championship.

The San Francisco Giants took Williams in the 22nd round of the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft, and he spent two seasons in their organization. Most recently, he suited up for the Eugene Emeralds, their High-A affiliate.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	AZL Giants (Rk.)	.286	39	147	28	42	0	12	18	.369	.333	.702
2021	ACL Giants (Rk.)	.264	30	72	17	19	2	6	10	.418	.361	.779
2021	Eugene (A+)	.145	22	70	9	9	1	9	5	.229	.210	.438

INFIELDER | MICHAEL WOODWORTH

MICHAEL WOODWORTH

INFIELDER | BATS: RIGHT | THROWS: RIGHT | 5-9 | 175 LBS.



2

Date of Birth: August 5, 1997
Hometown: Alameda, CA
Age on Opening Day: 24
Professional Experience: 3rd Season
Previous Team: Beloit Snappers (A)
College: University of Connecticut
Status:

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Michael Woodworth returns to the RailCats after a successful first season in Gary. In his 31 games in 2021, he batted a team-high .367, including a .317 average with two strikes, while registering 44 hits, two home runs, 17 runs batted in, 22 runs scored, and eight stolen bases. His .517 slugging percentage and .429 on-base percentage also ranked first and second on the team respectively.

Before arriving in the American Association, Woodworth played collegiately at the University of Connecticut for two seasons. After spending his freshman and sophomore years at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif., he made an immediate impact upon his arrival in Storrs. He led the Huskies to consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and received ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division I All-Region, All-New England, and All-American Athletic Conference Second Team honors as a senior.

The Oakland Athletics selected Woodworth in the 29th round of the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft, and he recorded 51 hits, two home runs, 27 runs batted in, and 28 bases on balls across three levels in his first taste of professional baseball.

CAREER STATS

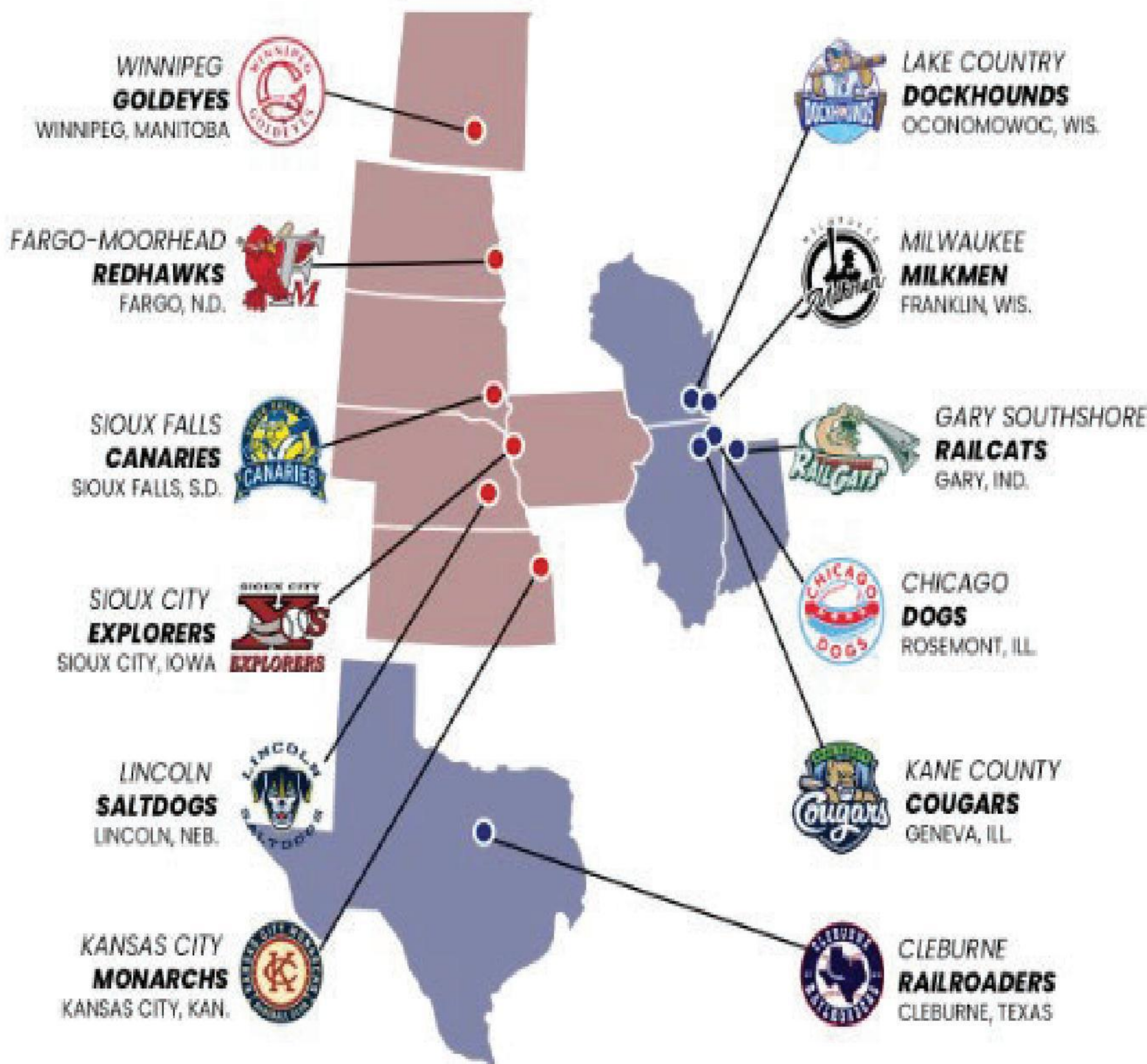
YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	AZL Athletics (Rk.)	.247	7	29	11	8	2	10	0	.421	.655	1.076
2019	Vermont (A-)	.221	33	113	12	25	0	10	4	.328	.248	.576
2019	Beloit (A)	.213	26	83	10	18	0	7	4	.333	.229	.562
2021	Gary (AAPB)	.367	31	120	22	44	4	17	8	.429	.517	.945

MAP AND MILEAGE

LEAGUE MAP & MILEAGE

WEST DIVISION

EAST DIVISION



WINNIPEG
GOLDEYES
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA



FARGO-MOORHEAD
REDHAWKS
FARGO, N.D.



SIOUX FALLS
CANARIES
SIOUX FALLS, S.D.



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EXPLORERS
SIOUX CITY, IOWA



LINCOLN
SALDOGS
LINCOLN, NEB.



KANSAS CITY
MONARCHS
KANSAS CITY, KAN.



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DOCKHOUNDS
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FRANKLIN, WIS.



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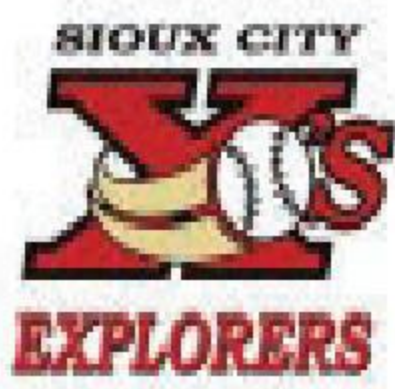
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DOGS
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KANE COUNTY
COUGARS
GENEVA, ILL.



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RAILROADERS
CLEBURNE, TEXAS



	CHI	CLE	F-M	GAR	KCO	KC	LC	LIN	MKE	SC	SF	WPG
Chicago		984	631	57	36	523	105	517	74	472	563	852
Cleburne	984		1,105	983	980	569	1,053	652	1,042	777	866	1,323
Fargo-Moorhead	631	1,105		674	624	599	543	477	573	331	243	219
Gary SouthShore	57	983	674		72	533	147	539	112	545	606	892
Kane County	36	980	624	72		509	94	491	108	480	551	841
Kansas City	523	569	599	533	509		544	192	559	269	358	814
Lake Country	105	1,053	543	147	94	544		525	33	443	475	767
Lincoln	517	652	477	539	491	192	525		552	155	240	690
Milwaukee	74	1,042	573	112	108	559	33	552		475	505	795
Sioux City	472	777	331	545	480	269	443	155	475		85	546
Sioux Falls	563	866	243	606	551	358	475	240	505	85		458
Winnipeg	852	1,323	219	892	841	814	767	690	795	546	458	

RAILCATS BY THE NUMBERS

937

The RailCats are quickly closing in on 1,000 total wins in their 20-year history. Ahead of the 2022 season, the RailCats have **937** wins in the Northern League and American Association.

37

Since their inception, the RailCats have transferred the contracts of **37** players to Major League Baseball organizations.

19

The RailCats have had **19** former Major League Baseball players on their roster throughout their history. Of those 19, two, Tim Byrdak and Nathan Haynes, made it to MLB after suiting up at the U.S. Steel Yard.

20

Due to not playing in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2022 marks the **20th** season of Gary SouthShore RailCats baseball.

4

Over their 20-year history, the RailCats have employed only **4** managers: Joe Calfapietra, Garry Templeton, Greg Tagert, and Lamarr Rogers.

13

The RailCats have secured **13** individual end-of-season awards. Willie Glen and Greg Tagert are the only repeat winners, capturing Pitcher of the Year and Manager of the Year awards twice and three times respectively.

11

Having joined the league in 2011, the RailCats enter their **11th** season as members of the American Association of Professional Baseball.

62

Across both leagues, **62** RailCats have been selected to various All-Star Teams (12 postseason, 50 midseason). Willie Glen is the only multi-time postseason All-Star, but Jay Pecci holds the team record for most midseason All-Star appearances (four).

2

The RailCats captured **2** Northern League Championships in 2005 and 2007, defeating the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks and Calgary Vipers in the process.

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The RailCats defeated the Wichita Wingnuts to take home the **2013 American Association Championship**, their first since joining the league.

Tim Byrdak, pictured with the Houston Astros, played for the RailCats in 2003 and made it back to the big leagues two years later with the Baltimore Orioles.



YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PLAYOFFS</u>
2002	35-55	Northern League	5th (South)	Did Not Qualify
2003	36-54	Northern League	5th (North)	Did Not Qualify
2004	31-65	Northern League	5th (North)	Did Not Qualify
2005	54-42	Northern League	2nd (South)	Northern League Champions
2006	51-46	Northern League	1st (South)	Northern League Runner-Up
2007	53-38	Northern League	1st (South)	Northern League Champions
2008	56-40	Northern League	2nd (League)	Northern League Runner-Up
2009	57-39	Northern League	1st (League)	Northern League Runner-Up
2010	52-48	Northern League	4th (League)	Northern League First Round
2011	54-46	American Association	2nd (Central)	Did Not Qualify
2012	50-50	American Association	3rd (Central)	Did Not Qualify
2013	58-41	American Association	2nd (Central)	American Association Champions
2014	53-47	American Association	2nd (Central)	Did Not Qualify
2015	45-55	American Association	3rd (Central)	Did Not Qualify
2016	52-48	American Association	2nd (Central)	Did Not Qualify
2017	57-43	American Association	2nd (Central)	American Association Semifinals
2018	59-41	American Association	1st (North)	American Association North Div. Finals
2019	40-59	American Association	5th (North)	Did Not Qualify
2020	DID NOT COMPETE (COVID-19)			
2021	39-61	American Association	6th (North)	Did Not Qualify
TOTAL	937-919			

AWARDS

League Championships

2005, 2007 (Northern League)
2013 (American Association)

League Championship Series Appearances

2005 (Northern League)
2006 (Northern League)
2007 (Northern League)
2008 (Northern League)
2009 (Northern League)
2013 (American Association)

Playoff Appearances

2005 (Northern League)
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2013 (American Association)
2017 (American Association)
2018 (American Association)

Manager of the Year

2002: Joe Calfapietra (Northern League)
2005: Greg Tagert (Northern League)
2007: Greg Tagert (Northern League)
2013: Greg Tagert (American Association)

Player of the Year

2008: Tanner Townsend (Northern League)

Pitcher of the Year

2007: Willie Glen (Northern League)
2008: Jeremy Plexico (Northern League)
2010: Willie Glen (Northern League)

Relief Pitcher of the Year

2010: Andy Shipman (Northern League)

Rookie of the Year

2008: Mike Rohde (Northern League)
2017: Colin Willis (American Association)

Rookie Pitcher of the Year

2005: Quinton Oldenberg (Northern League)

Defensive Player of the Year

2016: Jose Gonzalez (American Association)

Championship Series MVP

Anthony Iapoce: 2005 (Northern League)
Willie Glen: 2007 (Northern League)
Adam Klein: 2013 (American Association)



ALL-STARS

Postseason All-Stars (Northern League)

2002: Francisco Matos
2003: Wes Chamberlain
2006: Kris Regas
2007: Willie Glen
2007: Josh Habel
2008: Jay Pecci
2009: Tony Cogan
2010: Willie Glen
2011: Brad Boyer

Postseason All-Stars (American Association)

2014: Drew Martinez

Midseason All-Stars (Northern League)

2002: Francisco Matos
2002: Carlos Pagan
2003: Billy Brown
2003: Wes Chamberlain
2003: Rene Pinto
2004: Rich Rodrigues
2005: Jason Colson
2005: Curt Lee
2005: Quinton Oldenburg
2006: Chris Curry
2006: Willie Glen
2006: Travis Kerber
2006: Jay Pecci
2007: Tony Cogan
2007: Willie Glen
2007: Josh Habel
2007: Eric McNamee
2007: Jay Pecci
2007: Nate Price
2007: Tanner Townsend
2007: Jose Yopez
2008: Nate Hoelscher
2008: Rob Marconi
2008: Eric McNamee
2008: Jay Pecci
2008: Jeremy Plexico
2008: Mike Rohde
2008: Tanner Townsend
2008: Kai Tuomi
2008: Brett Wallace
2009: Tony Cogan
2009: Eddie De La Cruz
2009: Mike Massaro
2009: Eric McNamee
2009: Eric McNamee
2009: Jay Pecci
2009: Andy Shipman
2009: Edwin Walker
2010: Willie Glen
2010: Andy Shipman

Midseason All-Stars (American Association)

2014: Dustin Crenshaw
2014: Craig Maddox
2014: Drew Martinez
2014: Zac Mitchell
2014: Daniel Pulfer
2016: Jose Gonzalez
2016: Charle Rosario
2017: Ryan Fitzgerald
2017: Charle Rosario

CAREER HITTING LEADERS (MINIMUM 200 GAMES)

GAMES

1. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	513
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	483
3. Mike Rohde, 2008-12	452

RUNS

1. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	326
2. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	294
3. Adam Klein, 2010-13	268

BATTING AVERAGE

1. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	.317
2. Drew Martinez, 2013-15	.313
3. Adam Klein, 2010-13	.293

HOME RUNS

1. Cristian Guerrero, 2008-11	58
2. Tanner Townsend, 2005-08, 2010	45
3. Steve Haake, 2005-09	33

WALKS

1. Adam Klein, 2010-13	284
2. Eric McNamee, 2005-09	234
3. Steve Haake, 2005-09	233

TOTAL BASES

1. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	881
2. Tanner Townsend, 2005-08, 2010	741
3. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	740

PLATE APPEARANCES

1. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	2,257
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	2,231
3. Mike Rohde, 2008-12	1,877

STOLEN BASES

1. Steve Haake, 2005-09	103
2. Adam Klein, 2010-13	97
3. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	57

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

1. Adam Klein, 2010-13	.400
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	.379
3. Eric McNamee, 2005-09	.378

SACRIFICE FLIES

1. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	27
2. Mike Massaro, 2019-13	24
3. Mike Rohde, 2008-12	22

HITS

1. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	624
2. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	548
3. Steve Haake, 2005-09	466

DOUBLES

1. Steve Haake, 2005-09	115
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	111
3. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	94

TRIPLES

1. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	52
2. Steve Haake, 2005-09	22
3. Adam Klein, 2010-13	21

RBI

1. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	285
2. Steve Haake, 2005-09	275
3. Tanner Townsend, 2005-08, 2010	265

STRIKEOUTS

1. Steve Haake, 2005-09	361
2. Cristian Guerrero, 2008-11	342
3. Tanner Townsend, 2005-08, 2010	325

AT-BATS

1. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	1,987
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	1,964
3. Steve Haake, 2005-09	1,696

HIT BY PITCH

1. Jay Pecci, 2005-10	48
2. Chris Carrara, 2009-12	25
3. Jose Yopez, 2005, 2007	24

CAUGHT STEALING

1. Steve Haake, 2005-09	31
2. Adam Klein, 2010-13	27
3. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	21

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

1. Cristian Guerrero, 2008-11	.483
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	.450
2. Tanner Townsend, 2005-08	.450

OPS

1. Cristian Guerrero, 2008-11	.842
2. Mike Massaro, 2009-13	.830
3. Tanner Townsend, 2005-08, 2010	.804

CAREER PITCHING LEADERS (MINIMUM 50 GAMES)

GAMES

1. Travis Kerber, 2004-18	122
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	88
3. Benji Miller, 2002-04	484

INNINGS PITCHED

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	544.0
2. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	410.2
3. Stephen Hiscock, 2012-14	341.2

WINS

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	43
2. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	31
3. Josh Habel, 2006-07	20

SAVES

1. Andy Shipman, 2009-11	35
2. Tony Cogan, 2007-09	25
3. Jorge De Leon, 2016-18	22

SHUTOUTS

1. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	3
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	2
2. Tony Cogan, 2007-09	2

WHIP

1. Andy Shipman, 2009-11	1.08
2. Jorge De Leon, 2016-18	1.10
3. Tony Cogan, 2007-09	1.12

LOSSES

1. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	21
1. Travis Kerber, 2012-14	21
3. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	17

RUNS ALLOWED

1. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	217
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	206
3. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	174

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

1. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	47
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 10	44
3. Alex Gunn, 2016-18	33

WILD PITCHES

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	29
2. Travis Kerber, 2004-08	19
2. Jason Sheeley, 2004-08	19

GAMES STARTED

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	86
2. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	65
3. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	60

ERA

1. Jorge De Leon, 2016-18	1.92
2. Tony Cogan, 2007-09	3.03
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	3.03

STRIKEOUTS

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	494
2. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	298
3. Stephen Hiscock, 2012-14	224

COMPLETE GAMES

1. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	5
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	4
2. Alex Gunn, 2016-18	4

WINNING PERCENTAGE

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	.796
2. Jorge De Leon, 2016-18	.688
3. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	.646

BATTING AVERAGE AGAINST

1. Jorge De Leon, 2016-18	.197
2. Andy Shipman, 2009-11	.204
3. Willie Glen, 2005-07	.224

HITS ALLOWED

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	456
2. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	406
3. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	388

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

1. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	205
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	183
3. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	160

WALKS

1. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	167
2. Charle Rosario, 2015-17	106
3. Jason Shelley, 2006-07	95

HIT BATSMEN

1. Tony Cogan, 2007-09	21
2. Morgan Coombs, 2012-14	20
2. Willie Glen, 2005-07, 2010	20

SINGLE-SEASON HITTING LEADERS

GAMES

1. Adam Klein, 2010	100
1. Mike Massaro, 2011	100
1. Mike Rohde, 2012	100

BATTING AVERAGE

1. Tanner Townsend, 2008	.371
2. Francisco Matos, 2002	.362
3. Drew Martinez, 2014	.358

DOUBLES

1. Mike Rohde, 2011	32
2. Mike Massaro, 2009	28
2. Mike Massaro, 2011	28

HOME RUNS

1. Cristian Guerrero, 2010	19
2. Cristian Guerrero, 2008	16
3. Jermaine Swinton, 2002	15

WALKS

1. Adam Klein, 2012	83
2. Adam Klein, 2013	78
3. Adam Klein, 2011	71

AT-BATS

1. Drew Martinez, 2014	427
2. Mike Massaro, 2012	415
3. Mike Massaro, 2011	413

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

1. Tanner Townsend, 2008	.446
2. Adam Klein, 2011	.423
3. Adam Klein, 2013	.416

STOLEN BASES

1. Billy Brown, 2003	32
2. David Cooper, 2012	30
3. Adam Klein, 2012	30

HIT-BY-PITCH

1. Rich Rodrigues, 2004	14
2. Jay Pecci, 2007	13
3. Jose Yopez, 2005 and 2007	12

STRIKEOUTS

1. Cristian Guerrero, 2013	104
2. Wally Backman, 2014	101
3. Cristian Guerrero, 2011	100

HITS

1. Drew Martinez, 2014	153
2. Mike Massaro, 2011	142
3. Mike Massaro, 2012	135

RUNS

1. Daniel Pulfer, 2014	88
2. Mike Massaro, 2012	76
3. Adam Klein, 2011	75

TRIPLES

1. Mike Massaro, 2013	17
2. Mike Massaro, 2011	16
3. Mike Massaro, 2012	12

RBI

1. Tanner Townsend, 2008	84
2. Cristian Guerrero, 2011	82
3. Brad Boyer, 2011	68

TOTAL BASES

1. Mike Massaro, 2011	205
2. Drew Martinez, 2014	197
3. Mike Massaro, 2012	194

PLATE APPEARANCES

1. Adam Klein, 2012	476
2. Mike Massaro, 2012	469
3. Mike Massaro, 2011	459

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

1. Tanner Townsend, 2008	.623
2. Brad Boyer, 2011	.538
3. Cristian Guerrero, 2011	.529

CAUGHT STEALING

1. Billy Malone, 2002	16
2. David Cooper, 2012	12
3. Adam Klein, 2012	11

SACRIFICE FLIES

1. Frank Martinez, 2017	10
1. Mike Massaro, 2012	10
3. Eric McNamee, 2008	9

OPS

1. Tanner Townsend, 2008	1.069
2. Brad Boyer, 2011	.943
3. Cristian Guerrero, 2008	.901

SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING LEADERS

GAMES

1. Kris Regan, 2006	56
2. Brandon Higelin, 2008	50
3. Will Krout, 2011	49

INNINGS PITCHED

1. Charle Rosario, 2015	155.1
2. Josh Habel, 2007	155.0
3. Jason Sheeley, 2006	153.2

WINS

1. Willie Glen, 2007	12
2. Josh Habel, 2007	12
3. Jason Shelley, 2006	12

SAVES

1. Tony Cogan, 2007	25
2. Andy Shipman, 2010	21
3. Andy Loomis, 2015	19

SHUTOUTS

1. Tony Cogan, 2007	2
1. Daniel Minor, 2017	2
1. Charle Rosario, 2016	2

WHIP

1. Will Krout, 2011	1.00
2. Andy Shipman, 2009	1.03
3. Jorge De Leon, 2017	1.03

LOSSES

1. Graham Mazur, 2002	11
1. Tony O'Donnell, 2004	11
3. Morgan Coombs, 2007 and 2009	9

RUNS ALLOWED

1. Nolan Nicholson, 2011	90
2. Morgan Coombs, 2014	88
3. Tony O'Donnell, 2004	87

HOME RUNS ALLOWED

1. Josh Habel, 2007	19
2. Morgan Coombs, 2012	18
2. Willie Glen, 2006	18

WILD PITCHES

1. Graham Mazur, 2002	13
2. Jason Shelley, 2006	12
2. Sazi Guthrie, 2003	11

GAMES STARTED

1. Alex Gunn, 2017	25
1. Jason Shelley, 2006	25
3. Charle Rosario, 2016	24

ERA

1. Myles Smith, 2018	1.36
2. Jorge De Leon, 2017	1.74
2. Adam Quintana, 2018	2.02

STRIKEOUTS

1. Willie Glen, 2007	162
2. Jason Sheeley, 2006	145
3. Willie Glen, 2006	122

COMPLETE GAMES

1. Charle Rosario, 2016	4
2. Alex Gunn, 2017	3
2. Jeff McKenzie, 2018	3

WINNING PERCENTAGE

1. Willie Glen, 2007	.923
2. Koichi Misawa, 2008	.875
3. Willie Glen, 2010	.846

BATTING AVERAGE AGAINST

1. Gabe Perez, 2018	.188
2. Kyle Lindquist, 2013	.196
3. Tony Cogan, 2008	.201

HITS ALLOWED

1. Alex Gunn, 2017	182
2. Jamie Bennett, 2005	166
3. Jeff McKenzie, 2018	161

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

1. Morgan Coombs, 2014	85
2. Nolan Nicholson, 2011	83
3. Scot Shaw, 2011	82

WALKS

1. Scott Shaw, 2011	62
2. Willie Glen, 2006	60
3. Jason Sheeley, 2006	5

HIT BATSMEN

1. Jamie Bennett, 2005	15
2. Tony Cogan, 2009	11
2. Stephen Hiscock, 2002	11

CONTRACT PURCHASES

Former RailCats Signed By Major League Baseball Organizations

* = Reached Major Leagues

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>MLB ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Justin Craker	RHP	San Diego Padres	2002
Carlos Pagan	C	Seattle Mariners	2002
Alan Webb	LHP	San Diego Padres	2003
Jake Upwood	LHP	San Diego Padres	2003
Sazi Guthrie	RHP	San Diego Padres	2003
Tim Byrdak*	LHP	San Diego Padres	2003
Dominic Woody	C	Seattle Mariners	2004
Rich Rodrigues	C	Anaheim Angels	2004
C.J. Medlin	C	Milwaukee Brewers	2004
Adam Shafer	RHP	Philadelphia Phillies	2005
Ben Risinger	IF	San Diego Padres	2005
P.J. Connelly	LHP	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	2005
Ivan Hernandez	RHP	New York Yankees	2006
Nathan Haynes*	OF	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim	2006
Todd Martin	IF/OF	Cleveland Guardians	2006
Jose Yopez	C	Seattle Mariners	2006
Jose Yopez	C	Seattle Mariners	2007
Chris Curry	C	Kansas City Royals	2007
Chad Blackwell	RHP	Toronto Blue Jays	2007
Willie Glen	RHP	Florida Marlins	2007
Tanner Townsend	IF	Florida Marlins	2008
Edwin Walker	LHP	New York Yankees	2009
Brad Furnish	LHP	Florida Marlins	2010
Clay Zavada	LHP	San Diego Padres	2013
Spencer Mahoney	IF	New York Yankees	2015
Anthony Cheky Jr.	OF	Arizona Diamondbacks	2015
Matt Solter	RHP	San Francisco Giants	2016
Jose Sermo	IF	Boston Red Sox	2016
Alex Gunn	LHP	Arizona Diamondbacks	2016
Christian Herstine	RHP	New York Yankees	2016
Karl Triana	RHP	Baltimore Orioles	2016
Jose Rodriguez	C	Minnesota Twins	2016
Carlos Diaz	LHP	Miami Marlins	2017
Ryan Fitzgerald	IF	Boston Red Sox	2018
Colin Willis	OF	Boston Red Sox	2019
Nolan Clenney	RHP	Milwaukee Brewers	2021
David Griffin	RHP	New York Mets	2021
Adam Heidenfelder	RHP	Chicago Cubs	2021
Nolan Clenney	RHP	New York Mets	2021

ALL-TIME ROSTER

BOLD DENOTES ACTIVE PLAYER

A

James Adkins (2013)
Jumpei Akanuma (2019)
James Alfonso (2017)
Jack Alkire (2019, 2021)
Chris Allen (2012)
Jermaine Allensworth (2006-07)
Robert Alonso (2016)
Tim Alvarez (2005)
John Anderson (2002)
Ben Andrews (2021)
Dustin Angiel (2017)
Nate Antone (2017)
Shaun Argento (2003)
Zach Aring (2017)
Abel Arocho (2019)
Elliott Ayala (2004)

B

Ryan Babineau (2012-14)
Wally Backman (2014)
James Baker (2010-11)
Nile Ball (2019)
Moises Barba (2013)
Christopher Barr (2017)
Paul Bartolucci (2002, 2009)
Howard Battle (2003)
Jeff Beachum (2009-11)
Trey Beamon (2004)
Kory Bell (2004)
Jamie Bennett (2005)
Roger Bernal (2014-15)
Scott Beshears (2004)
P.J. Bevis (2008)
Josh Biggs (2013)
Cody Bishop (2014)
Taylor Black (2016)
Chad Blackwell (2007)
Eric Blakeley (2007-08)
Michael Blatchford (2019)
Morgan Blatnik (2019)
Gavin Blodgett (2019)
Donald Blunt (2014)
John Boker (2018)
Alex Boxwell (2019)
Josh Bradford (2002)
Kevin Brahney (2014)
Ryan Brandt (2006)
Jason Breland (2002)
Matt Brinkmann (2007-08)
Ryan Brockett (2013-15)
Jared Brown (2007)
Michael Brown (2004)
Logan Brumley (2014)
Greg Brusio (2005)
Nate Bryan (2011)

Kenny Bryant (2012)
Chris Burgess (2022-present)

Ryan Burnau (2006)
Ron Bush (2006)
David Byard (2007)
Tim Byrdak (2003)

C

Henry Calderon (2003)
Jeremy Callier (2003)
River Carbone (2019)
D.K. Carey (2018)
Bubba Carpenter (2002-03)
Chris Carrara (2009-12)
Andy Carter (2006)
Andrew Cartier (2019)
Felix Carvallo (2019)
Ryan Cash (2021)
Richard Castillo (2016)
Phil Caulfield (2021)
Wes Chamberlain (2003)
Adron Chambers (2016)
Chris Chavez (2010)
Kyle Chavez (2017)
Anthony Cheky, Jr. (2015-17)
Chris Chiaradio (2017)
Josh Cisneros (2003)
Brett Clark (2016)
Jason Clark (2002)
Nolan Clenney (2021)
Rickey Clinton (2003-04)
Cody Coffman (2012)
Tony Cogan (2007-09)
Billy Coleman (2003-04)
Mike Coles (2006)
Jason Colson (2005)
Cameron Comer (2021)
Travis Connolly (2015)
Josh Conway (2017)
Aaron Cook (2008-10)
Cole Cook (2021)
Billy Cooke (2021)
Morgan Coombs (2012-14)
David Cooper (2012)
Garrett Copeland (2018)
Edgar Corcino (2019)
Sonny Cortez (2018)
Aryton Costa (2016)
Robbie Coursel (2018-19, 2021)
Dustin Crenshaw (2014)
Alex Crosby (2015-19)
Jim Crowell (2007)
Edward Cruz (2018)
Michael Cruz (2022-present)
Edward Cuello (2022-present)
Chris Curry (2006)

Jordan Czarniecki (2009)

D

Dugan Darnell (2019)
Shane Davies (2016)
Aljay Davis (2013)
Chase Dawson (2019)
Eddie De La Cruz (2008-09)
Jorge De Leon (2016-18)
Yoel De Leon (2021)
Abel De Loera (2004)
Danny De la Calle (2019)
Andy DeJesus (2016-17)
Christian DeLeon (2016-19)
Tyler Deetjen (2013)
Jaime Del Valle (2015-17)
Luis de los Santos (2002)
Chris Demouy (2002)
Darrell Dent (2002)
Vaibhav Desai (2021)
Dave Detienne (2007)
Elbert Devarie (2015-16)
Ciaran Devenney (2021)
Peter DeYoung (2004)
Carlos Diaz (2017)
Andy Dickinson (2008)
Scoot Dierks (2004)
Douglas Dimma (2002)
Quinn DiPasquale (2018)
Cal Djuraskovic (2021)
Thomas Donovan (2002)
Derek Drage (2012)
Demetrick Drumming (2003)
Todd Dulaney (2010)
Greg Duncan (2021)
Ian Durham (2013)

E

Eric Eadington (2016)
Jake Eaton (2016)
Steve Edsall (2006-07)
Dytarious Edwards (2003)
Jonathan Edwards (2011)
K.V. Edwards (2022-present)
Matt Einsphar (2005)
Jack Eisenbarger (2021-present)
Byron Embry (2002-03)
Zeb Engle (2012)
Chris Erwin (2021-present)
Kevin Escorcio (2021)
Anthony Esquer (2008-09)

F

Cole Fabio (2017-18)
Tristan Facer (2009)

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Mike Falsetti (2016)
Jeff Fischer (2009)
Cody Fisher (2005)
Ryan Fitzgerald (2017)
Tim Flaherty (2003)
Nick Floyd (2019)

Chuck Fontana (2013-15)
Kaleb Fontenot (2019)
Brian Forystek (2008)
Barry Fowler (2004)
Jack Fowler (2017-18)
Harrison Francis (2022-present)
Christian Franco (2003)
Jack Frawley (2011)
Neal Frennding (2006)
Ryan Fritze (2017)
Reid Fronk (2013)
Masato Fuake (2016)
Brad Furnish (2010)

G

Laetten Galbraith (2017)
Jose Garcia (2014)
Nick Garcia (2021-present)
Tony Garcia (2021)
Dan Gardner (2019)
Troy Garrett (2006)
Todd George (2003)
Ethan Gibbons (2014)
Rich Gilbert (2004)
Wilfredo Gimenez (2017-19)
James Giulietti (2014)
Mitch Glasser (2018)
Willie Glen (2005-07, 2010)
Ricky Gomez (2002)
Rolando Gomez (2019)
Justin Gominsky (2014)
Nick Gontmaher (2003)
Marco Gonzales (2012-13)
John Gonzalez (2005)
Jose Gonzalez (2016-17)
Clint Goocher (2009)
Kris Goodman (2016-17)
Scott Goodman (2002-03)
Derrick Gordon (2011)
Ryan Graham (2006)
Brian Grening (2011)
David Griffin (2019, 2021)
Vincent Griffin (2003)
Zach Groh (2009)
Cristian Guerrero (2008-11)
Sean Guida (2019)
Jon Gulbransen (2012)
Alex Gunn (2016-18)
Brandon Guske (2017)
Sazi Guthrie (2003, 2006)

H

Steve Haake (2005-09)
Josh Habel (2006-07)
Kyle Haines (2011-12)
Brian Halford (2008)
Brad Halsey (2010)
Jeremy Hamilton (2013)
Cameron Hardy (2002)
Chase Harris (2017)
Tyler Harris (2017)
James Harrison (2002-03)
Jeremy Hauer (2010-11)
Joe Hauser (2017)
Joey Havrilak (2017)
Nathan Haynes (2006)
Adam Heidenfelder (2021-present)
Josh Henderson (2015)
Sean Henry (2012)
Alex Hernandez (2015)
Christian Herstine (2016-18)
Jason Herrick (2002)
Nick Herzog (2019)
Kyle Heyne (2009)
Matt Hibbert (2015-16)
Brandon Higelin (2008)
Bobby Hill (2002)
Chad Hill (2003)
Jason Hill (2003)
Steve Hiscock (2012-14)
Nate Hoelscher (2008)
Jeremy Holcombe (2018)
Garret Holleran (2008-09)
Seth Hougesen (2019)
Kagen Hopkins (2014)
Brian Houdek (2003-04)
Matt Howe (2004)
Mike Huffaker (2002)
Adam Humes (2014)
K.C. Huth (2018)

I

Anthony Iapoce (2004-05)
John Illius (2004)

J

Kerry Jacobson (2002)
Jason James (2012)
Aaron Jenkins (2009)
Brendan Jenkins (2018)
Matt Jernstad (2013)
Derek Johnson (2012)
Drasen Johnson (2017)
Grant Johnson (2009)
Randy Johnson (2010)
Toddric Johnson (2010)
Andrew Johnston (2012)

Chris Jones (2009)
Jon Jones (2017)
Jonathan Jones (2015)
Raymond Jones (2019, 2021-present)
K.C. Judge (2012)

K

Ian Kadish (2014)
Bobby Kametas (2021)
Danny Keller (2012)
Brian Kent (2003)
Travis Kerber (2004-08)
Jud Kindle (2005)
Darin Kinsolving (2004-05)
Adam Klein (2010-13)
Tom Klemm (2014)
Buddy Klovstad (2006)
Dustin Knight (2004)
Kyle Kobernus (2008)
Brian Kolb (2010)
John Kovalik (2015-16)
Will Krout (2011-13)
Yasumoto Kubo (2018)

L

Nolan Lane (2002)
Trenton Lare (2011)
Curt Lee (2004-05)
Fehlandt Lentini (2005)
Jon Lewis (2008)
Steven Liddle (2013)
Lars Liguori (2016, 2018-19)
Nick Liles (2013)
Sam Lind (2015)
Kyle Lindquist (2013)
Daniel Lingua (2021-present)
Chris Little (2011)
Andy Loomis (2014-15)
Derek Lopez (2004-05)
Gary Loudon (2002)
Trevor Lubking (2019, 2021-present)
Dan Ludwig (2015)
Sandy Lugo (2019, 2021)
Chuck Lukanen (2012)

M

Tom MacLane (2004)
Craig Maddox (2011-14)
Brandon Magee (2010)
Dallas Mahan (2003)
Spencer Mahoney (2015)
Billy Malone (2002-03)
Rob Marconi (2008-09)
Jesus Marriaga (2021-present)
Larry Martin (2002)
Todd Martin (2006)

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Drew Martinez (2013-15)
Frank Martinez (2016-17)
Hipolito Martinez (2004)
Jorge Martinez (2011)
Roman Martinez (2011)
Evan Marzilli (2019)
Onan Masaoka (2009)
Mike Massaro (2009-13)
Francisco Matos (2002)
Steven Matre (2012)
Takahiro Matsuka (2013)
Yuki Matsumoto (2008-10)
Jake Matthys (2017)
Jeff Mault (2006)
Darin May (2019)
Graham Mazur (2002-03)
Derell McCall (2009)
John McCarthy (2008)
Tommy McCarthy (2019, 2021)
Joe McCarty (2015)
Zach McClellan (2010)
Michael McCormick (2019)
Nick McCully (2014)
Logan McElwain (2007)
Travis McGee (2014-16)
Jeff McKenzie (2017-18)
Eric McNamee (2005-09)
Jarred Mederos (2016)
C.J. Medlin (2004)
Malky Mena (2021)
Jose Mercado (2021)
Brennan Metzger (2015-16)
Benji Miller (2002-04)
Ryan Miller (2006)
Ryan Miller (2013-14)
Patrick Mincey (2012)
Travis Minix (2011)
Daniel Minor (2017-18)
Sergio Miranda (2012)
Koichi Misawa (2008)
Carlos Misell (2017)
Ronnie Mitchell (2018)
Zac Mitchell (2012-15)
Paul Mittura (2015)
Joseph Montgomery (2002)
Marcus Mooney (2019)
Eric Morell (2019)
Will Morgan (2010)
Joe Moroney (2016)
Colby Morris (2019)
Frankie Moscatiello (2019)
Todd Moser (2010)
Dale Mueller (2005, 2007)
Jon Mueller (2009)
Brad Mumma (2006-07)
Drew Muren (2014)

Sam Myers (2017-18)

N

David Nathanson (2011)
Jordan Nelson (2021)
Thomas Nelson (2011)
Cameron Newell (2016-17)
Nolan Nicholson (2010-12)

O

Tony O'Donnell (2003-04)
Brandon O'Neal (2004-05)
Shawn O'Neil (2014-15)
Steve Obenchain (2007)
Nick Ochoa (2011)
Quintin Oldenburg (2004-05)
Blake Oliver (2016)
Alec Olund (2021-pres.)
Isaac Omura (2009)
Benjamin Orr (2003)
Brandon Orr (2003)
Kevin Osaki (2015-16)
Louis Ott (2010-11)

P

Omar Padilla (2008-09)
Jim Paduch (2007)
Carlos Pagan (2002)
Caleb Palensky (2014)
Jon Panozzo (2007-08)
John Parham (2010)
James Parr (2014)
Jarrod Patterson (2006)
K.P. Paull (2002)
Marshall Pautsch (2017)
Andy Paz (2018)
Jay Pecci (2005-10)
Chris Pennell (2019)
Mike Perconte (2012)
Gabe Perez (2018)
Paul Perez (2016)
Matt Petrone (2016)
Matt Petty (2006)
Christopher Pfalzgraf (2009)
Aaron Phillips (2021-pres.)
Billy Phillips (2008)
Carlos Pinales (2016-17)
Tanner Pinkston (2017)
Rene Pinto (2003)
Scott Plaza (2018)
Jeremy Plexico (2008)
Nick Polsinelli (2012)
Chris Powell (2018)
Jesse Pratt (2017)
John Price, Jr. (2018-19)
Tillman Pugh (2015-16, 2018)

J.D. Pulfer (2013-14)

Q

Ryan Quigley (2015)
Alain Quijano (2009, 2011, 2013)
David Quinowski (2012)
Adam Quintana (2018)
A.J. Quintero (2014-16)

R

Mike Reese (2007-08, 2010)
Kris Regas (2006)
Aaron Reid (2002-03)
Kevin Reiher (2017)
Jesse Remington (2021)
Ryne Reynoso (2011)
Chad Rhoades (2012)
Marquis Riley (2016)
Michael Riley (2002)
Ben Risinger (2005)
Carlos Rivas (2011)
Andy Roberts (2015-17)
Zach Rodeghero (2010)
Rich Rodrigues (2004)
Osvaldo Rodriguez (2013)
Santiago Rodriguez (2016)
Justin Roelle (2012)
Steve Rogers (2015)
Mike Rohde (2008-12)
Andy Rohleder (2006)
Matthew Rohr (2004)
Andrew Rohrbach (2017)
Alex Rollin (2010)
Alberto Rolon (2012)
Josh Romanski (2014)
Ari Ronick (2013)
M.J. Rookard (2019, 2021-pres.)
Zack Roper (2004)
Carlos Rosario (2002)
Charlie Rosario (2015-17)

S

Mario Samuels (2018)
Scott Samuels (2004-05)
Justin Sanchez (2003)
Peyton Sanderlin (2018)
Felix Santiago (2021)
Randy Santiesteban (2016-19)
Ben Santori (2016)
Tim Sauter (2005)
Will Savage (2018-19)
Mike Schaefer (2005)
Ned Schauff (2006)
Bary Schell (2004)
Hayden Schilling (2019, 2021)
Jeremy Schmidt (2006)

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John Schmidtz (2005)
Michael Schroeder (2015)
Marshall Schuler (2012)
Bradley Scott (2002)
Kristian Scott (2021)
Lorenzo Scott (2011)
Guye Senjem (2007)
Jose Sermo (2015-16)
Elio Serrano (2022-pres.)
Taylor Sewitt (2013)
Adam Shafer (2004)
Asif Shah (2012)
Bryan Shartzler (2004)
Scott Shaw (2011)
John Sheaks (2021-pres.)
Jason Shelley (2006-07)
Andy Shipman (2009-11)
Baron Short (2011)
Adam Shorts (2004)
Pete Sikaras (2006)
Cas Silber (2021)
Randall Simon (2010)
Justin Sinibaldi (2019)
Marshall Skinner (2021)
Matt Skyles (2004)
Brandon Sloan (2004)
Derek Smith (2014-15)
Jackson Smith (2019, 2021-pres.)
Myles Smith (2018)
Sean Smith (2012)
Tyler Smith (2013)
Jeff Snead (2017-18)
Jessie Snodgrass (2015)
Rene Solis (2015)
Matt Solter (2015)
Dan Soria (2003-04)
Andrew Spinnenweber (2019)
Billy Spottiswood (2013)
Zach Staniewicz (2016)
Keaton Steele (2018)
Cole Stephens (2014)
Cole Stipovich (2007)
Nathan Stone (2005)
Tasker Strobel (2019, 2021)
Leif Strom (2022-pres.)
Tyler Sullivan (2017)
Eric Suttle (2012)
Jermaine Swinton (2002)
Tom Syska (2004)

T

Danny Taggart (2021)
Jacob Talamante (2021)
Zach Tanner (2012)
Adam Taylor (2014-15)
Alex Taylor (2005-06)

Joe Testa (2014)
Brandon Thomas (2015)
Darrell Thompson (2017)
Phil Thompson (2002-03)
Tom Thornton (2009-10)
Ryan Thurston (2019)
Juan Tolentino (2004)
Braulio Torres-Perez (2019)
Tanner Townsend (2005-08, 2010)
Zac Treece (2015)
Karl Triana (2016)
Tomichika Tsuboi (2012)
Chase Tucker (2012-13)
Kai Tuomi (2008)

U

Jake Upwood (2003)
Estevan Uriegas (2012-13)
Luis Urueta (2003)
Mike Urvalek (2004)

V

Michael Valadez (2010-12)
Tyler Van Marter (2021)
Randy Vanderplow (2005)
Nikola Vasic (2021)
Tyler Vaske (2012)
Michael Vaughn (2015)
Gregori Vasquez (2021)
Carlos Vega (2022-pres.)
Brad Vericker (2006)
Tim Verthein (2013)
Josh Vincent (2021-pres.)
Christian Vitters (2013)
Matt Vonderschmidt (2021)
Brad Voyles (2008)

W

Matt Wager (2002)
Jack Wagoner (2014)
Miles Walding (2014)
Edwin Walker (2009)
Brett Wallace (2007-09)
Tom Walraven (2019, 2021-pres.)
Rico Washington (2011-12)
Mike Weatherly (2014)
Chuck Weaver (2018)
Alan Webb (2002)
Andy Weeks (2010)
Davied Wiener (2005)
Alex Weingarten (2017)
Eric Welsch (2004)
Zach Welz (2019, 2021-pres.)
Josh Wettlaufer (2005)
Eric White (2004)
Kenny White (2004)

Kevin White (2006)
Donivan Williams (2022-pres.)
Javeyan Williams (2022-pres.)
Jeff Williams (2010)
Colin Willis (2016-19)
Trevor Willis (2012)
Kevin Willmeyer (2002)
Kyle Wilson (2012)
Reggie Wilson (2016-18)
T.J. Wohlever (2012)
Michael Woodworth (2021-pres.)
Conrad Wozniak (2016-17)
Austin Wright (2018)
Henry Wrigley (2014)

Y

Jose Yopez (2005, 2007)

Z

Brandon Zaragoza (2021)
Clay Zavada (2013)
Zac Zdanowicz (2015)
Joe Zeller (2013)
Ryan Zink (2010)