

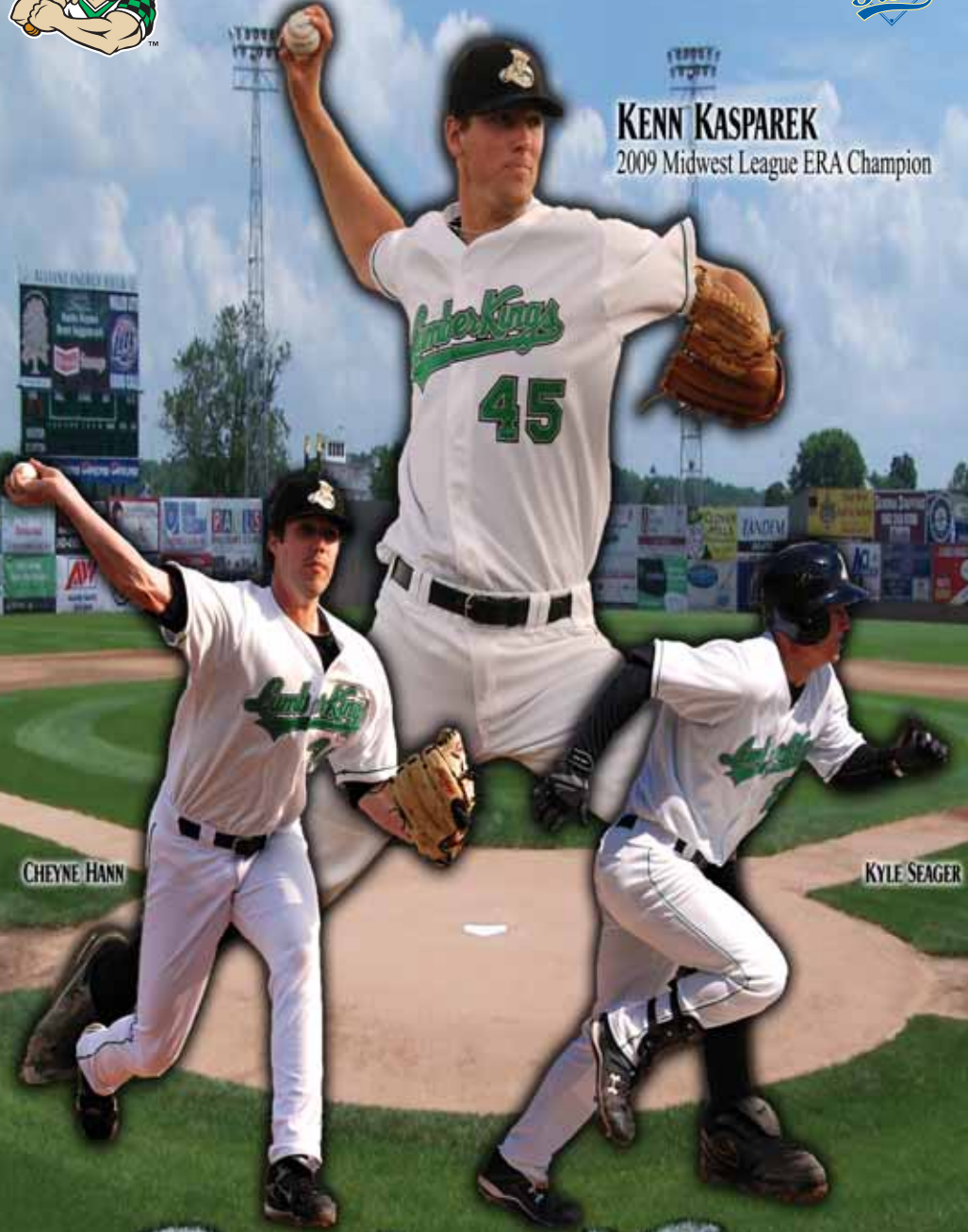


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APRIL / MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				PEO <sup>8</sup>	PEO <sup>9</sup>	PEO <sup>10</sup>
				CR <sup>11</sup>	CR <sup>12</sup>	CR <sup>13</sup>
WIS <sup>14</sup>	WIS <sup>15</sup>	WIS <sup>16</sup>	QC <sup>17</sup>	QC <sup>18</sup>	QC <sup>19</sup>	BEL <sup>20</sup>
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KC <sup>33</sup>	OFF <sup>34</sup>	CR <sup>35</sup>	CR <sup>36</sup>	CR <sup>37</sup>	PEO <sup>38</sup>	PEO <sup>39</sup>

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
PEO <sup>40</sup>	PEO <sup>41</sup>	BEL <sup>42</sup>	BEL <sup>43</sup>	BEL <sup>44</sup>	QC <sup>45</sup>	QC <sup>46</sup>
QC <sup>47</sup>	PEO <sup>48</sup>	PEO <sup>49</sup>	PEO <sup>50</sup>	CR <sup>51</sup>	CR <sup>52</sup>	CR <sup>53</sup>
CR <sup>54</sup>	OFF <sup>55</sup>	BUR <sup>56</sup>	BUR <sup>57</sup>	BUR <sup>58</sup>	KC <sup>59</sup>	KC <sup>60</sup>
KC <sup>61</sup>	KC <sup>62</sup>	BUR <sup>63</sup>	BUR <sup>64</sup>	BUR <sup>65</sup>	KC <sup>66</sup>	KC <sup>67</sup>
KC <sup>68</sup>	OFF <sup>69</sup>	CR <sup>70</sup>	CR <sup>71</sup>	CR <sup>72</sup>	PEO <sup>73</sup>	PEO <sup>74</sup>
PEO <sup>75</sup>	PEO <sup>76</sup>	PEO <sup>77</sup>	PEO <sup>78</sup>	PEO <sup>79</sup>	PEO <sup>80</sup>	PEO <sup>81</sup>

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		BG <sup>82</sup>	BG <sup>83</sup>	BG <sup>84</sup>	DAY <sup>85</sup>	DAY <sup>86</sup>
DAY <sup>87</sup>	OFF <sup>88</sup>	LC <sup>89</sup>	LC <sup>90</sup>	LC <sup>91</sup>	FTW <sup>92</sup>	FTW <sup>93</sup>
FTW <sup>94</sup>	OFF <sup>95</sup>	WIS <sup>96</sup>	WIS <sup>97</sup>	WIS <sup>98</sup>	WIS <sup>99</sup>	WIS <sup>100</sup>
BEL <sup>101</sup>	OFF <sup>102</sup>	OFF <sup>103</sup>	OFF <sup>104</sup>	OFF <sup>105</sup>	BEL <sup>106</sup>	BEL <sup>107</sup>
BEL <sup>108</sup>	KC <sup>109</sup>	KC <sup>110</sup>	KC <sup>111</sup>	KC <sup>112</sup>	KC <sup>113</sup>	KC <sup>114</sup>

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
PEO <sup>115</sup>	PEO <sup>116</sup>	PEO <sup>117</sup>	QC <sup>118</sup>	QC <sup>119</sup>	QC <sup>120</sup>	QC <sup>121</sup>
QC <sup>122</sup>	KC <sup>123</sup>	KC <sup>124</sup>	WM <sup>125</sup>	WM <sup>126</sup>	WM <sup>127</sup>	WM <sup>128</sup>
SB <sup>129</sup>	SB <sup>130</sup>	OFF <sup>131</sup>	GL <sup>132</sup>	GL <sup>133</sup>	LAN <sup>134</sup>	LAN <sup>135</sup>
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QC <sup>150</sup>	QC <sup>151</sup>	QC <sup>152</sup>	QC <sup>153</sup>	QC <sup>154</sup>	QC <sup>155</sup>	QC <sup>156</sup>

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WIS <sup>160</sup>	WIS <sup>161</sup>	QC <sup>162</sup>	QC <sup>163</sup>	QC <sup>164</sup>	WIS <sup>165</sup>	WIS <sup>166</sup>
WIS <sup>167</sup>	WIS <sup>168</sup>	WIS <sup>169</sup>	QC <sup>170</sup>	BUR <sup>171</sup>	BUR <sup>172</sup>	BEL <sup>173</sup>
BEL <sup>174</sup>	BEL <sup>175</sup>	OFF <sup>176</sup>	QC <sup>177</sup>	QC <sup>178</sup>	QC <sup>179</sup>	QC <sup>180</sup>
PEO <sup>181</sup>	PEO <sup>182</sup>	PEO <sup>183</sup>	QC <sup>184</sup>	QC <sup>185</sup>	QC <sup>186</sup>	QC <sup>187</sup>
QC <sup>188</sup>	QC <sup>189</sup>	QC <sup>190</sup>	QC <sup>191</sup>	QC <sup>192</sup>	QC <sup>193</sup>	QC <sup>194</sup>

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
PEO <sup>195</sup>	PEO <sup>196</sup>	PEO <sup>197</sup>	BEL <sup>198</sup>	BEL <sup>199</sup>	BEL <sup>200</sup>	BUR <sup>201</sup>
BUR <sup>202</sup>	BUR <sup>203</sup>	OFF <sup>204</sup>	MIDWEST LEAGUE PLAYOFFS			
BUR <sup>205</sup>	BUR <sup>206</sup>	OFF <sup>207</sup>	MIDWEST LEAGUE PLAYOFFS			
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Pat O'Conner  
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Minor League Baseball



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## Season Recap: Mariners, All-Stars Arrive in '09

*LumberKings host Seattle Mariners prospects, Midwest League All-Star Game in thrilling season*

A multi-million-dollar renovation, a logo rebirth and success on and off the field in recent years were all just prelude to the excitement experienced by the Clinton LumberKings and their loyal fans during the 2009 season. The 72-year-old franchise welcomed its first new Major League affiliate in six years all while planning to host its first Midwest League All-Star Game in 11 years in what ended up as an unforgettable campaign.

Preparations for 2009 formally began in September, when the Seattle Mariners were announced as Clinton's newest affiliate. The two-year deal struck with the Mariners marked the second Seattle affiliate to come through Clinton, following the Seattle Pilots in 1969.

Months later, the Mariners announced some familiar names to the LumberKings' coaching staff. Former Wisconsin Timber Rattlers manager **Scott Steinmann** was tabbed to helm the Kings, with a fellow former Rattler joining him in pitching coach **Lance Painter**. Hitting coach **Jesus Azuaje**, trainer **Eddie Tamez** and strength coach **Keith Swift** rounded out the new staff.

Familiarity also graced the 25-man roster when it was finally released in late March. Twelve former Midwest Leaguers, many of them with experience in Wisconsin, joined the LumberKings for the first time. The group was headlined by 2007 second-round pick **Denny Almonte** and 2007 third-round pick **Daniel Carroll**. Promising newcomers included 2008 draft picks like right-handers **Aaron Pribanic** and **Kenn Kasparek**, left-hander **Bobby LaFromboise**, infielder **Nate Tenbrink**, catcher **Travis Howell** and others.

### APRIL

From the first pitch in Burlington on April 9, it was evident that the new Clinton pitching staff was going to be special. Opening Night starter **Steven Hensley** began his brief Kings' tenure with five strong innings against the defending Midwest League champion Bees and Luis **Nunez** provided a two-run double as the LumberKings won, 6-3.

Former Rattler righty **Brett Lorin** continued the mound mastery in game two, yielding a run over six innings in another 6-3 Clinton win. Pribanic then sealed the sweep the next day, turning in six innings of one-hit ball in a 3-2 victory.

The 3-0 start vaulted the Kings to the top of the West Division, a spot they'd hold for much of April. After dropping their first home series, one game to two to Cedar Rapids, the LumberKings got back on track against the men in a familiar uniform – the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. Steinmann guided his new club to three-straight wins over the Rattlers, including sparkling performances by Hensley, Lorin and Pribanic again. Clinton out-scored Wisconsin 19-5 in the series, getting home runs from Tenbrink and Howell over the three-game sweep.

The LumberKings finished April with an 11-8 record, two games out of first in the West. Hensley went 4-0 and did not allow an earned run nor a walk,

earning a quick promotion to double-A West Tenn. The other parts of the "Big Three" also had huge months. Lorin went 2-0 with a 0.75 ERA over four starts, and Pribanic went 2-1 with a 2.31 ERA over his four outings. Offensively, Almonte surged to a .296 average, ripping two home runs and driving in 10.

**Scott Savastano** and Tenbrink both got off to great starts, hitting .321 and .313, respectively.



**Brett Lorin**

### MAY

The LumberKings opened up the month of May by closing out a series win over the Fort Wayne TinCaps. After **Adam Harben** ended April with five scoreless frames in a 10-0 win, Kasparek showed off his best stuff in the finale. He shut down the volatile TinCaps offense to just a hit over 5.2 innings, and Almonte added his third round-tripper to account for the 4-1 final.

That strong series against Fort Wayne sent the Kings on a hot streak. Clinton captured seven of their first nine games in May, including extra-inning road thrillers in Dayton and West Michigan. On May 7, utility infielder **Ogui Diaz** drove in the go-ahead run with a single to center in the 14<sup>th</sup> inning as the Kings downed Dayton, 6-4. Two nights later, **Israel Nunez** broke a 2-2 tie in the 15<sup>th</sup> inning with a single to right, helping beat West Michigan, 6-2.

Steinmann, Painter and many of the players returned to their old stomping grounds in Appleton, Wisconsin to take on the struggling Timber Rattlers for a five-game series starting May 16. The series proved to be forgettable, as Clinton dropped all five games by a combined score of 39-14.

The losing streak reached seven games with two more losses to Lansing on May 20 and 21. The slide looked bound for eight with Lansing leading 2-1 in the sixth. That's when the Kings finally received a much-needed offensive spark from Howell. His two-run blast cleared the Lumber Lounge and vaulted the LumberKings to a 3-2 lead. Kasparek made the advantage stand up, limiting the Lugnuts to two runs over 7.0 innings in the 6-4 win.



**Denny Almonte**

Overall, the LumberKings went 15-16 in May, falling into a two-way tie for third place. Great months by Almonte (8 HR, 21 RBI), Tenbrink (.298, 16 RBI), **Kris Sanchez** (.294, 3 HR, 15 RBI), LaFromboise (2-0, 2.22) and Pribanic (2-0, 2.89) still couldn't push the Kings ahead of Kane County and Cedar Rapids in the standings.

### JUNE (First Half)

Following back-to-back losses to West Division leader Kane County to open June, the LumberKings kept their playoff hopes alive with a hot stretch. Clinton took victory from the clutches of defeat on June 4 against the Cougars, rallying from a 4-2 deficit to send the game to extra innings. In the 10<sup>th</sup>, Sanchez played the role of hero with an RBI double to right-center for a 5-4 walk-off win.

An even more stunning comeback occurred the next night against the beleaguered Cougars as the Kings posted a five-run eighth inning to erase a 5-1 disadvantage. Almonte, Sanchez and **Jake Shaffer** all drove home runs to help tie the score, and an error on a **Terry Serrano** grounder sent home Tenbrink for the 6-5 winner.

The LumberKings found an offensive groove and more flare for the dramatic in a four-game road series with rival Quad Cities. Clinton outlasted the Bandits in a barnburner on June 6, using a 5-for-6 game from Savastano and a three-RBI showing from Howell to knot the score at 9-9. In the 14<sup>th</sup>, it was Luis Nunez scampering home from third on a passed ball that gave the Kings a 10-9 lead and eventually the win.

The Kings officially put themselves back in the playoff hunt with a six-game winning streak. Facing a Peoria team also fighting for their playoff lives, the pitching staff took almost complete control of a four-game home series. **Alfredo Venegas** turned in six sharp innings, and **Stephen Penney** and **Ruben Flores** combined for three scoreless relief innings in a 5-3 win in game one.

LaFromboise pitched the game of his career the next night, scattering four hits over eight innings in a 5-0 blanking of the Chiefs. Kasperek improved to 3-4 with the victory in a 4-2 score the next game, and Pribanic pitched a similar game to improve to 6-2 in another 4-2 win to ensure the sweep.

Clinton fought back into a tie for second with Cedar Rapids thanks to consecutive dominant wins at Beloit on June 14 and 15. Tenbrink cracked a three-run clout, his fourth of the year as part of a six-run ninth as the Kings snapped up a 9-2 win. He'd homer again the next night, but it was two-RBI games from Nunez and Shaffer that accounted for most of the offense in a 10-5 final score.

The LumberKings entered the final four-game series of the first half with just one shot at clinching a playoff berth: take three of four in Cedar Rapids against the Kernels. That mission was dealt an immediate blow in the series opener as Pribanic yielded four runs, two earned over 5.0 innings and the offense scored just one run against Manuaries Correa in a 4-1 loss.

Any shot at the Wild Card spot was officially eliminated the next night when Lorin suffered a similar fate as Pribanic. The righty surrendered two runs over six innings and the Kings again scored only one run in a 6-1 loss. Clinton finished the first half in a two-way tie with Cedar Rapids, but lost the head-to-head tiebreaker. Despite a 14-6 run over the final 20 games of the half, the Kings missed clinching a first-half playoff berth for the first time since 2006.



**Ruben Flores**

### ALL-STAR GAME

The city of Clinton opened its arms to the entire Midwest on June 22 and 23 as Alliant Energy Field played host to its first Midwest League All-Star Game since 1998. The two-day event brought in stars from as far East as Dayton, Ohio, yet also featured many of the local fan-favorites from the LumberKings.

Nine LumberKings players were voted West Division All-Stars, with Steinmann, Painter and Azuaje serving as the coaching staff.

Almonte was the only starter thanks to 12 homers and 44 RBI in the first half. He was joined by reserve infielders Savastano, Serrano and Tenbrink, reserve DH Sanchez, pitchers Flores, Lorin, Pribanic and **Cheyne Hann**.

The first-ever "All-Star Monday" at Alliant Energy Field featured the debut of the Midwest League Skills Contest, won by shortstop **Dee Gordon** of the Great Lakes Loons. Gordon, the son of Major League Tom "Flash" Gordon captured the title with pinpoint throws from short and two perfect three-point bunts in the final "bunt-off".

Peoria's **Rebel Ridling** claimed the Midwest League Home Run Derby crown, socking 12 total homers over three rounds. Riding outdueling Wisconsin's Brett Lawrie in the final round, capturing the title on a tapemeasure blast over the wood wall in left-center.

On Tuesday, Almonte and the West Division All-Stars attempted to end the East Division's recent stranglehold on the All-Star Game. However, the East got off to a good start on a double by Great Lakes' **Jaime Pedroza** and a three-run homer by **Ronnie Bourquin** of West Michigan. Kane County's **Steve Kleen** homered in the fourth inning, but the West never evened the score and lost, 6-3. Fort Wayne's **Sawyer Carroll** took home the "Star of Stars" award following his 4-for-4 performance.



**MVP Sawyer Carroll**

## JUNE (Second Half)

The LumberKings opened the second half on June 25 at home, hoping to quickly rid the memories of their disappointing first half. Much like the start of the season, Clinton stormed out to two early victories.

Facing Beloit once again, the Kings won 7-2 and 4-3 before dropping both ends of a double-header on June 28. Steinmann's club then went back on the road to Wisconsin, the site of their greatest struggles of the first half. This time around, the LumberKings captured the first game behind Kasperek and a strong bullpen. **Matt Renfree** couldn't hold a 2-1 lead, but still ended up with his first win of the season when Tenbrink lined a two-run single in the eighth for a 4-2 win.

Overall in the month of June, the LumberKings enjoyed their greatest success with a 17-8 record. Almonte and Sanchez both tied for the team lead in home runs (3) and RBI (14) for the month, while Savastano (.349) and Luis Nunez (.347) kept finding ways to get on base. On the mound, it was more of the same mastery for the rotation. Kasperek went 2-0 with a 2.27 ERA in six starts, while the pen combo of Hann (0.61 ERA, 4 holds) and Flores (1-0, 0.73, 8 saves) proved to be lethal late in games.

## JULY

The Kings opened July in the midst of their road series in Wisconsin. Following the opening game victory, Clinton dropped the next two games by identical 4-3 scores before splitting the series with a 9-7 win. Venegas bested the team he skipped over the previous season, winning despite allowing six runs over five innings. All nine runs scored by the LumberKings came in the first two innings, and the relief work of Hann and Flores kept the Rattlers at bay. Flores notched his 16<sup>th</sup> save of the year against his former team.

Clinton returned home to take on Kane County on July 4 and celebrated Independence Day with post-game fireworks and a 5-0 shutout.

Pribanic pushed his record to 7-4 with six scoreless innings.

The LumberKings traveled to the brand new home of the Fort Wayne TinCaps,

Parkview Field on July 15. Against the East's powerhouse team, the Kings not surprisingly fell in two of the three games. Their lone victory snapped a 20-plus game home winning streak for the TinCaps. Led by homers from Mendez and Shaffer and another magnificent outing by Kasperek, Clinton downed Fort Wayne, 7-4 on July 16.

Still, the Kings had trouble stringing multiple wins together through most of July. The ups and downs continued throughout a nine-game

homestand as Clinton started to see an influx of roster moves. **Maximo**

**Mendez** and Serrano were both injured in the Fort Wayne series and were replaced by 2009 draft picks **Kyle Seager** and **Shaver Hansen**. Flores got the call up to high-A High Desert after his 18<sup>th</sup> save and was replaced by another '09 pick in **Brandon Josselyn**.

Clinton averaged a 10-2 loss to South Bend with an 11-3 throttling of the Silver Hawks on July 23. Seager drove in three RBI with his first career home run into the Lumber Lounge in the eighth to polish off the Hawks. Kasperek raised his record to 7-5 with seven strikeouts over 6.2 innings. The Kings then took two of three from West Michigan behind wins by Venegas and Nation en route to a 5-3 homestand. The LumberKings would close out the month of July on the road, and had to press on minus two of their rotation stars. In the midst of the series at Lansing, both Lorin and Pribanic were shipped to the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for **Jack Wilson** and **Ian Snell**. While waiting on call-ups to replace both, Clinton took back-to-back games against the Lugnuts with **Derrick Saito** turning in a solid spot start in a 7-5 win on July 29. The month came to a close with a 4-3 loss to the Great Lakes Loons, dropping the Kings into a two-way tie for fourth place. Overall in July, Clinton went 12-16 despite hitting a solid .269 as a team. **Blake Ochoa**, Sanchez, Savastano, Seager and Shaffer all finished with monthly averages over .300, while Kasperek was nearly untouchable with a 3-1 record and 1.93 ERA.



**Kyle Seager**



**Andrew Carraway**

Moran both picked up holds and Hann saved his eighth game in a 5-2 victory. The next game, it was Carraway's turn. The 12<sup>th</sup> round pick yielded three runs over 5.0 innings, but the offense couldn't make up the ground and the Kings fell, 4-3.

## AUGUST

August opened with a major change in the rotation. Starters **Andrew**

**Carraway** and **Anthony Vasquez**, both drafted in June arrived to replace the traded Lorin and Pribanic. Left-hander **Brian Moran**, a teammate of Seager's at North Carolina also showed up to improve the already-strong bullpen.

Vasquez held a volatile Loons offense in check in his Midwest League debut on August 1, allowing a run over 5.2 innings for his first win. Josselyn and

Still, it was apparent that the LumberKings' rotation would survive the trade. Kasperek asserted himself as the new ace and provided the highlight of the season on August 3 at Alliant Energy Field. He shut down the Burlington Bees to three hits and no walks while striking out nine, becoming the first LumberKing to toss a complete-game shutout since Chris Barlow in 2002. The 5-0 win helped keep the Kings in a two-way tie for second place in the West.



**Kenn Kasperek**

Following the series split with Burlington, it was back on the road for Clinton. A trip through the newly renovated Elfstrom Stadium in Geneva, IL was first up, and the Kings took control of the series against a decimated Kane County club. Carraway and Kasperek prevailed in 11-2 and

9-1 wins to open the series, benefiting from huge contributions from offensive newcomers. New first baseman **Ian Bladergroen** drove in three in a 3-for-5 game on August 7, while **Ryan Royster** went 2-for-5 with an RBI the next night. Shaffer continued his hot hitting with a three RBI game on August 8, then followed up with a 4-for-4 performance including his fifth home run in a 5-3 win on August 9.

The Carraway/Kasperek combo struck again for consecutive wins at Beloit on August 12 and 13. Carraway improved to 2-0 with a run over six innings while Shaffer homered again in a 4-2

final, and Kasperek tossed seven scoreless and used yet another Shaffer homer to down the Snappers, 7-1. The win was Kasperek's 10<sup>th</sup>, helping vault him to the top of the league with a 2.17 ERA.

Sitting in third place and occupying a playoff spot, the LumberKings suddenly saw their offense dry up. Clinton won just two of their next 11 games, three of which were in shutout fashion. Both of their wins during the dismal stretch came thanks to Carraway, who yielded just two runs over 11.0 combined innings to stay perfect at 4-0.

### SEPTEMBER

Much like the first half, the LumberKings went into the final week of the second half with their playoff hopes hanging by a thread. To leap past Burlington and capture the Wild Card, they'd have to take two of three from the Bees.

Clinton's slim shot was dealt an immediate blow in game one as Burlington lefty Ivor Hodgson shut down the offense to a run on four hits over 5.2 innings. Carraway posted similar numbers, but the Bees squeaked out an eighth-inning run off Moran to take the game, 2-1. With every game now a must-win, the LumberKings folded behind three early runs allowed by LaFromboise and lost, 3-1 to officially end their post-season chances.

### WRAP

Despite missing the playoffs for the first time since 2006, the LumberKings enjoyed another successful season on and off the field. Alliant Energy Field welcomed 107,665 fans through the gates, the fourth-straight season of 100,000-plus. Kasperek captured the Midwest League ERA title with a 2.41 mark following a breakout 10-6 season. He and Savastano (.300, 6 HR, 53 RBI) were named Team MVP's by the Seattle Mariners. LumberKings' trainer Tamez also earned the Midwest League Trainer of the Year honors.

A solid first year with the Mariners, an exciting All-Star Game and a team that fought for a playoff spot to the wire in both halves highlighted a season to remember in 2009.



**Scott Savastano**

*Written by Dave Lezotte*



# 2009 Midwest League Standings

## First Half Standings

East	W	L	PCT	GB
Fort Wayne	45	25	.643	-
West Michigan	43	27	.614	2.0
Great Lakes	40	30	.571	5.0
Dayton	28	42	.400	17.0
South Bend	27	41	.397	17.0
Lansing	26	43	.377	18.5

West	W	L	PCT	GB
Kane County	41	29	.586	-
Cedar Rapids	40	30	.571	1.0
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Peoria	38	31	.551	2.5
Wisconsin	34	36	.486	7.0
Quad Cities	30	40	.429	11.0
Burlington	29	41	.414	12.0
Beloit	27	43	.386	14.0

## Second Half Standings

East	W	L	PCT	GB
Fort Wayne	49	21	.700	-
Great Lakes	41	29	.586	8.0
West Michigan	38	32	.543	11.0
South Bend	32	37	.464	16.5
Dayton	31	38	.449	17.5
Lansing	28	41	.406	20.5

West	W	L	PCT	GB
Peoria	43	26	.623	-
Cedar Rapids	38	30	.559	4.5
Burlington	35	34	.507	8.0
Kane County	35	35	.500	8.5
Quad Cities	31	38	.449	12.0
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Beloit	30	40	.429	13.5
Wisconsin	24	45	.348	19.0

## Composite 2009 Standings

Team	Affiliate	W	L	PCT	GB	Home Record	HR	SB	AVG	ERA
Fort Wayne	San Diego	94	46	.671	-	50-20	97	130	.266	3.46
Peoria	Chi Cubs	81	57	.587	12.0	48-22	111	103	.278	3.59
Great Lakes	LA Dodgers	81	59	.579	13.0	46-24	106	166	.263	3.66
West Michigan	Detroit	81	59	.579	13.0	43-27	63	129	.274	3.61
Cedar Rapids	LA Angels	78	60	.565	15.0	40-29	65	187	.257	3.81
Kane County	Oakland	76	64	.543	18.0	41-29	80	127	.243	3.63
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>36-32</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>3.35</b>
Burlington	Kansas City	64	75	.460	29.5	30-39	53	188	.247	3.99
Quad Cities	St. Louis	61	78	.439	32.5	38-30	71	114	.240	4.48
South Bend	Arizona	59	78	.431	33.5	36-33	43	75	.247	4.06
Dayton	Cincinnati	59	80	.424	34.5	31-38	79	146	.262	4.48
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	58	81	.417	35.5	37-34	62	130	.236	4.34
Beloit	Minnesota	57	83	.407	37.0	29-40	66	99	.252	4.28
Lansing	Toronto	54	84	.391	39.0	25-45	94	167	.255	4.76

**Playoffs:** Burlington defeats Kane County (2-0); Cedar Rapids defeats Peoria (2-0); Fort Wayne defeats South Bend (2-1); Great Lakes defeats West Michigan (2-1); Burlington defeats Cedar Rapids (2-1); Fort Wayne defeats Great Lakes (2-1); Fort Wayne defeats Burlington (3-0).

## 2009 Leaderboards

### MWL Batting Leaders

Category	Player	Team	Mark
Average	Alexi Amarista	CR	.319
Runs	Jaime Pedroza	GL	100
Hits	Rebel Ridling	PEO	166
Doubles	Kyler Burke	PEO	43
Triples	Dee Gordon	GL	12
Home Runs	Kyle Russell	GL	26
RBI	Kyle Russell	RBI	102
Stolen Bases	Dee Gordon	GL	73

### MWL Pitching Leaders

Category	Player	Team	Mark
ERA	Kenn Kasperek	CLI	2.41
Wins	2 Tied		16
Saves	Brad Brach	FTW	33
Games	Brad Brach	FTW	60
Innings	Manaurys Correa	CR	163.0
Strikeouts	Simon Castro	FTW	157
Walks	Evan Frederickson	WIS	82
Losses	2 Tied		14

### LumberKings Batting Leaders

Category	Player	Mark
Average	Scott Savastano	.300
Runs	Nate Tenbrink	76
Hits	Nate Tenbrink	129
Doubles	Nate Tenbrink	24
Triples	Maximo Mendez	8
Home Runs	Denny Almonte	13
RBI	Nate Tenbrink	59
Stolen Bases	Daniel Carroll	22

### LumberKings Pitching Leaders

Category	Player	Mark
ERA	Kenn Kasperek	2.41
Wins	Kenn Kasperek	10
Saves	Ruben Flores	18
Games	Cheyne Hann	51
Innings	Kenn Kasperek	141.2
Strikeouts	Kenn Kasperek	134
Walks	Greg Moviell	34
Losses	Bobby LaFromboise	9

2009

# MIDWEST LEAGUE ALL-STARS

In Review

## 2009 MWL ALL-STAR TEAM

CATCHER - TONY DELMONICO, GREAT LAKES

FIRST BASE - REBEL RIDLING, PEORIA

SECOND BASE - ALEXI AMARISTA,  
CEDAR RAPIDS

THIRD BASE - JOSH VITTERS, PEORIA

SHORTSTOP - DEE GORDON, GREAT LAKES

DESIGNATED-HITTER - BILLY NOWLIN,  
WEST MICHIGAN

OUTFIELD - JOSH HARRISON, PEORIA

OUTFIELD - KYLE RUSSELL, GREAT LAKES

OUTFIELD - KYLER BURKE, PEORIA

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER - KENNY SMALLEY,  
KANE COUNTY

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER - CASEY CROSBY,  
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BELOIT	28	1973 1892	.510
WISCONSIN	48	3244 3133	.509
LANSING	14	986 955	.508
CEDAR RAPIDS	48	3258 3179	.506
FORT WAYNE	17	1180 1169	.502
PEORIA	26	1845 1891	.494
SOUTH BEND	22	1486 1537	.492
CLINTON	56	3558 3826	.482
DAYTON	10	664 727	.477
BURLINGTON	48	2999 3396	.469
GREAT LAKES	3	192 226	.459

## A Brief History of the Midwest League:

The Midwest League as we know it today was born in 1956, comprised of eight teams formerly under the "Mississippi-Ohio Valley League" moniker. That league had formed in 1949 from the ashes of the Illinois State League. The original eight clubs (including the Clinton Pirates) were considered Class D members of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Teams from Appleton (WI), Burlington (IA) and Cedar Rapids (IA) were added after the collapse of the Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League in 1961, raising the league's total to 10 teams. Two years later, the Midwest League became a Class A league after the minor league classification structure was reorganized. It remains under that categorization today.

Clubs continued to form and disband throughout the 70's and 80's until a total of 14 teams was reached in 1988 with the addition of South Bend (IN). In the last two decades, teams moved to cities like Dayton (OH), Fort Wayne (IN), Grand Rapids (MI), Kane County (IL), Lansing (MI) and Midland (MI), spreading the league into new territories and attracting hordes of new fans. In 2009 alone, a record 3,629,172 fans attended games in the 14 parks of the Midwest League, the second-straight season of at least 3.6 million fans.

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1937	John Gaddy	P	Brooklyn Dodgers	1968	Lorenzo Lanier	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates
1937	Bert Haas	1B	Brooklyn Dodgers	1968	Jim Minshall	P	Pittsburgh Pirates
1937	Stanley Klopp	P	Boston Braves	1968	Frank Taveras	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates
1937	Sam Nahem	P	Brooklyn Dodgers	1969	Rick Auerbach	INF	Milwaukee Brewers
1937	Frank Skaff	INF	Brooklyn Dodgers	1969	Miguel Fuentes	P	Seattle Pilots
1937	Clyde Sukeforth	C	Cincinnati Reds	1969	Pedro Garcia	SS	Milwaukee Brewers
1938	Ollie Marquardt	INF	Boston Red Sox	1969	Fernando Gonzalez	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates
1939	Vic Bradford	OF	New York Giants	1969	Tom Kelly	OF	Minnesota Twins
1939	Reuben Fischer	P	New York Giants	1969	Bill Parsons	P	Milwaukee Brewers
1939	Oscar Georgy	P	New York Giants	1969	Raymond Peters	P	Seattle Pilots
1939	Tom Gorman	P	New York Giants	1969	James Slaton	P	Milwaukee Brewers
1939	John Ryan	INF	Chicago White Sox	1969	Gary Timberlake	P	Seattle Pilots
1940	Stephen Tramback	OF	New York Giants	1969	Carlos Velasquez	P	Milwaukee Brewers
1941	Jack Brewer	P	New York Giants	1970	Jerry Bell	P	Milwaukee Brewers
1941	Sid Gordon	INF	New York Giants	1970	Bob Coluccio	2B	Milwaukee Brewers
1941	Tommy Neill	OF	Boston Braves	1970	Robert Hansen	1B	Milwaukee Brewers
1947	Fred Richards	OF	Chicago Cubs	1970	Wilbur Howard	OF	Milwaukee Brewers
1948	Nelson Burbrink	C	St. Louis Cardinals	1970	Gary Martz	1B	Kansas City Royals
1948	Cal Howe	P	Chicago Cubs	1970	Darrell Porter	C	Milwaukee Brewers
1948	Billy Klaus	OF	Boston Braves	1970	Gorman Thomas	C	Milwaukee Brewers
1949	Dean Stone	P	Washington Senators	1970	William Travers	P	Milwaukee Brewers
1954	Earl Francis	P	Pittsburgh Pirates	1972	Gary Christenson	P	Kansas City Royals
1955	Lou Johnson	OF	Chicago Cubs	1972	Gary Ignasiak	P	Detroit Tigers
1956	Edwardo Bauta	P	St. Louis Cardinals	1973	Robert Baldwin	OF	Detroit Tigers
1957	Dick Lines	P	Washington Senators	1973	Ed Glynn	P	New York Mets
1957	Elmo Plaskett	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates	1973	Arthur James Jr.	OF	Detroit Tigers
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1960	Jerry Arrigo	P	Minnesota Twins	1976	Willard Mueller	P	Milwaukee Brewers
1960	Jim Hicks	INF	Chicago White Sox	1977	Mickey Hatcher	OF	Minnesota Twins
1960	Tommy McCraw	OF	Boston Red Sox	1977	Ron Kittle	OF	Chicago White Sox
1960	Mary Staehle	OF	Chicago White Sox	1977	Robby Mitchell	OF	Toronto Blue Jays
1961	Ken Berry	OF	Chicago White Sox	1977	Ron Roenicke	OF	Los Angeles Dodgers
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1962	Buddy Bradford	OF	Chicago White Sox	1977	Dave Stewart	P	Los Angeles Dodgers
1962	Francisco Carlos	P	Chicago White Sox	1977	Max Venable	OF	San Francisco Giants
1962	Bruce Howard	P	Chicago White Sox	1977	Michael Wilson	P	Minnesota Twins
1962	Denny McLain	P	Detroit Tigers	1978	Leo Hernandez	INF	Baltimore Orioles
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1963	Fred Klages	P	Chicago White Sox	1978	Mike Howard	OF	New York Mets
1963	Rich Morales	INF	Chicago White Sox	1978	German Rivera	INF	Los Angeles Dodgers
1963	Richard Severson	INF	Kansas City Royals	1978	Mitch Webster	OF	Toronto Blue Jays
1963	Ed Stroud	OF	Chicago White Sox	1978	Gary Weiss	INF	Los Angeles Dodgers
1964	Greg Bollo	P	Chicago White Sox	1979	Dann Bilardello	OF	Cincinnati Reds
1964	Duane Josephson	OF	Chicago White Sox	1979	Orel Hershiser	P	Los Angeles Dodgers
1965	Paul Edmondson	P	Chicago White Sox	1979	Candy Maldonado	INF	Los Angeles Dodgers
1965	Al Fitzmorris	OF	Kansas City Royals	1979	Alejandro Pena	P	Los Angeles Dodgers
1965	Ed Herrmann	OF	Chicago White Sox	1979	Dann Bilardello	OF	Cincinnati Reds
1965	J. Daniel Lazar	P	Chicago White Sox	1979	Orel Hershiser	P	Los Angeles Dodgers
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1980	Scott Garrelts	P	San Francisco Giants	1993	Chad Fonville	SS	Montreal Expos
1980	Randy Kutcher	OF	San Francisco Giants	1993	Aaron Fultz	P	San Francisco Giants
1981	Kelvin Torve	1B	Minnesota Twins	1993	Carlos Valdez	P	San Francisco Giants
1982	Mark Grant	P	San Francisco Giants	1994	Steve Bourgeois	P	San Francisco Giants
1982	Matt Nokes	C	San Francisco Giants	1994	Bobby Howry	P	Chicago White Sox
1982	Phil Ouellette	C	San Francisco Giants	1994	Armando Rios	OF	San Francisco Giants
1983	Alonzo Powell	OF	Montreal Expos	1995	Dusty Allen	1B	San Diego Padres
1984	John Burkett	P	San Francisco Giants	1995	Todd Erdos	P	San Diego Padres
1984	Angel Escobar	SS	San Francisco Giants	1995	Gary Matthews Jr.	OF	San Diego Padres
1984	Charlie Hayes	3B	San Francisco Giants	1995	Juan Melo	SS	San Francisco Giants
1984	Eric King	P	Detroit Tigers	1996	Matt Clement	P	San Diego Padres
1984	Mackey Sasser	C	San Francisco Giants	1996	Domingo Guzman	P	San Diego Padres
1984	Stu Tate	P	San Francisco Giants	1996	Brandon Kolb	P	San Diego Padres
1985	Dennis Cook	P	San Francisco Giants	1996	Rodney Lindsey	OF	Detroit Tigers
1985	Tony Perezchica	INF	San Francisco Giants	1996	Kevin Walker	P	San Diego Padres
1986	Kirt Manwaring	C	San Francisco Giants	1997	Rodrigo Lopez	P	San Diego Padres
1986	Russ Swan	P	San Francisco Giants	1997	Dave Maurer	P	San Diego Padres
1986	Matt Williams	INF	San Francisco Giants	1997	Jason Middlebrook	P	San Diego Padres
1986	Trevor Wilson	P	San Francisco Giants	1997	Wilbert Nieves	C	San Diego Padres
1987	Bryan Hickerson	P	San Francisco Giants	1997	Wascar Serrano	P	San Diego Padres
1987	Mark Leonard	OF	San Francisco Giants	1998	Junior Herndon	P	San Diego Padres
1987	Paul McClellan	P	San Francisco Giants	1998	Brian Lawrence	P	San Diego Padres
1987	Jim McNamara	C	San Francisco Giants	1998	Shawn Camp	P	Kansas City Royals
1987	Jim Pena	P	San Diego Padres	1999	Jose Acevedo	P	Cincinnati Reds
1987	Mike Remlinger	P	San Francisco Giants	1999	Ben Broussard	1B	Cleveland Indians
1988	Rod Beck	P	San Francisco Giants	1999	Brandon Puffer	P	Houston Astros
1988	Larry Carter	P	San Francisco Giants	2000	Mike Neu	P	Oakland Athletics
1988	Craig Colbert	INF	San Francisco Giants	2000	Scott Dunn	P	Anaheim Angels
1988	Mark Dewey	P	San Francisco Giants	2000	John Koronka	P	Chicago Cubs
1988	Juan Guerrero	2B	Houston Astros	2000	Brad Salmon	P	Cincinnati Reds
1988	Erik Johnson	2B	San Francisco Giants	2001	Jason Bay	OF	San Diego Padres
1988	Andres Santana	SS	San Francisco Giants	2001	Rich Rundles	P	Cleveland Indians
1989	Royce Clayton	SS	San Francisco Giants	2001	Grady Sizemore	OF	Cleveland Indians
1989	Jimmy Myers	P	Baltimore Orioles	2001	Wilson Valdez	P	Chicago White Sox
1989	Steve Reed	P	San Francisco Giants	2001	Brandon Watson	OF	Washington
1989	Kevin Rogers	P	San Francisco Giants	2002	Roy Corcoran	P	Montreal Expos
1989	Scotter Tucker	C	Houston Astros	2002	Shawn Hill	P	Montreal Expos
1989	Reggie Williams	OF	California Angels	2002	Josh Labandeira	SS	Montreal Expos
1990	Clay Bellinger	INF	New York Yankees	2003	Kameron Loe	P	Texas Rangers
1990	Rick Huisman	P	Kansas City Royals	2003	Nick Masset	P	Texas Rangers
1990	Rafael Novoa	P	San Francisco Giants	2003	Kevin Richardson	C	Texas Rangers
1990	Pat Rapp	P	San Francisco Giants	2003	Joshua Rupe	P	Texas Rangers
1991	Greg Brummett	P	San Francisco Giants	2004	Jesse Chavez	P	Pittsburgh Pirates
1991	Dan Carlson	P	San Francisco Giants	2004	Ian Kinsler	INF	Texas Rangers
1991	Rikkert Faneyte	OF	San Francisco Giants	2004	Edinson Volquez	P	Texas Rangers
1991	Adam Hyzdu	OF	Pittsburgh Pirates	2004	John Danks	P	Chicago White Sox
1991	Mike Myers	P	Detroit Tigers	2005	Brandon Boggs	OF	Texas Rangers
1991	Joseph Rosselli	P	San Francisco Giants	2005	Eric Hurley	P	Texas Rangers
1991	Salomon Torres	P	San Francisco Giants	2005	Tug Hulett	INF	Seattle Mariners
1992	Frank Charles	C	Houston Astros	2006	John Mayberry Jr.	OF	Philadelphia Phillies
1992	Brent Cookson	OF	Kansas City Royals	2007	Craig Gentry	OF	Texas Rangers
1992	Ken Grundt	P	Boston Red Sox	2008	Derek Holland	P	Texas Rangers
1992	Marcus Jensen	C	San Francisco Giants	2008	Neftali Feliz	P	Texas Rangers

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**LUCKY SIGNATURES:** Throughout the game, we will announce certain page numbers in the Souvenir Program. Go to that page, look for the sponsor's ad, and if it's signed, you get a prize! Take the program to the Customer Service gazebo.

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## STADIUM ACTIVITIES

**MANIC MONDAYS:** Why wait for the weekend? Get new food and drink specials every Monday night during the new Manic Mondays! Brought to you by Miller Lite.

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**LEADERS:** Check out who is leading the Midwest League in the top statistical categories at the Midwest League Leaders Board located at the main entrance.

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**LINE-UPS BOARD:** Who's leading off and who's batting cleanup? Get your pencil and scorecards out and jot down the starting lineups at the Oak Tree Inn Starting Lineups Board located at the main entrance.

### ON-FIELD PROMOTIONS:

Contestants will be chosen for various nightly on-field contests throughout the season. Fill out the entry contest form and listen to see if you're one of the lucky contestants!

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Bounce off the wall at the Pizza Hut bouncy! The bouncy requires a LumberKing Games Ticket or Wristband, available in the Picnic Garden.

### PIZZA HUT SPEEDPITCH:

Located down the third base line. A radar gun registers the speed of your pitches. Requires a LumberKing Games Ticket or Wristband, sold in the Picnic Garden.

### PLAYGROUND AREA:

Located down the left field foul line. The playground equipment is available for all kids (age 8 and under) to play on. Please play responsibly, and parents, please watch your children!

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After each home night game (Monday-Saturday), see if you've got the arm and the aim to toss a tennis ball inside several different and difficult areas. Tennis balls will be sold throughout each game and fans can stay after the game to try and win some great prizes.

### SUBWAY WEDNESDAYS:

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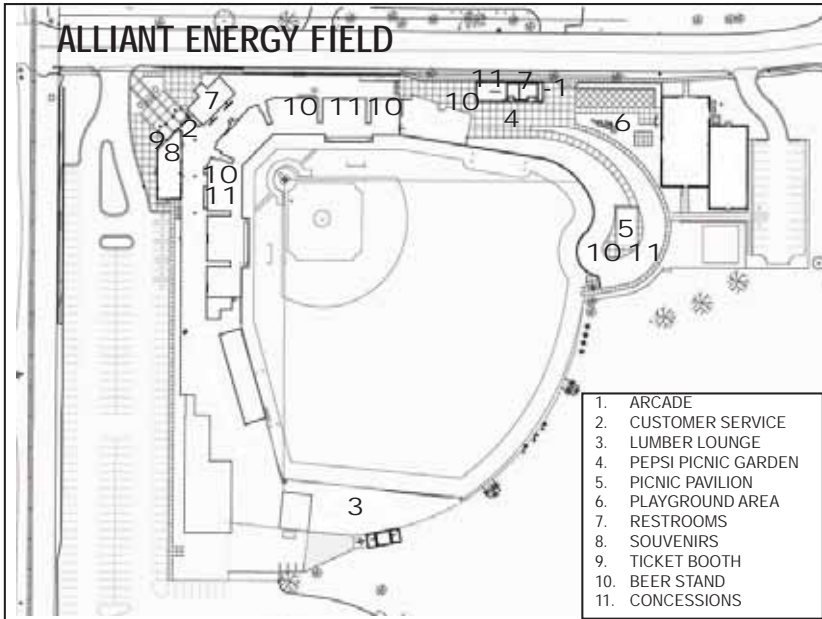
Bring your glove and warm up that throwing arm, because you're on the field! Fans are invited to play catch in the outfield an hour prior to every Sunday home game.

### THIRSTY THURSDAYS:

Get some great discounts on soda and beer each and every Thursday here at the park.

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**"HOME RUNS FOR CLINTON COUNTY":** For each home run hit here at Alliant Energy Field by a LumberKings player, West Bend Mutual Insurance and The Insurance Group will donate \$50 to the United Way of Clinton County.



**ATM:** A no-fee ATM is available in the Souvenir Shop, located at the Main Entrance.

**ADVANCE TICKETS:** Are available at the LumberKings office during business hours (M-F, 9-5). For more information, call 242-0727 or visit [www.lumberkings.com](http://www.lumberkings.com).

**ANIMALS:** Are not permitted, with the exception of certified service animals for fans with disabilities, or service animals in training. This policy is exempt for "Bark in the Park" on Sunday, May 23 only.

**ARCADE:** Located at the east end of the concession stand in the Pepsi Picnic Garden.

**BAGS & BACKPACKS:** No large bags or backpacks will be allowed into the stadium. All items being brought into the stadium are subject to search and inspection.

**BEER SALES:** Beer will NOT be served to anyone who is under the legal drinking age or deemed intoxicated.

**COORS LIGHT PICNIC PAVILION:** Located behind the left-field fence, atop the grassy berm. Groups of at least 25 can reserve the Coors Light Picnic Pavilion in advance. Eat and drink as much as you want before the game. Call 242-0727 to reserve your date.

**iwireless CUSTOMER SERVICE:** Located in the gazebo at the Main Entrance. Completed contest entry forms, pocket schedules, first aid, lost-and-found and general information are there.

**EMERGENCIES:** Report to a LumberKings staff member or to the iwireless Customer Service booth.

**FANS:** Are not allowed on the field of play without proper credentials. Such action will result in automatic ejection and possible arrest.

**FIRST AID:** Available at the iwireless Customer Service booth.

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**FOOD AND DRINKS:**

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**FOUL BALLS:** May be kept as a souvenir if hit into the seating area. However, fans are not permitted on the field or in the parking lots during the game.

**LEINENKUGEL'S LUMBER LOUNGE:**

Located down the right field line beyond the outfield wall, the Lumber Lounge offers reserved groups of 25 or more as much as they can eat and drink during the game. Call 242-0727 to reserve your date.

**GROUP RATES:** General Admission – 20 to 74: \$1.00 off per seat. 75 or more: \$2.00 off per seat.

**P.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

To make any announcement, turn in your requests at the iwireless Customer Service booth. Please do not go to the press box.

**PEPSI PICNIC GARDEN:**

Located down the third base line. Groups of at least 25 can reserve the Pepsi Picnic Garden in advance. Eat and drink as much as you want before the game. Call 242-0727 to reserve your date.

**PIZZA HUT SPEEDPITCH AND BOUNCY:** Located down the third base concourse, past the Pepsi Picnic Garden.

**PLAYGROUND AREA:**

Located down the third base foul line area. Parents, please watch your children in the playground area. Play at your own risk.

**RAIN CHECKS:** If a game is called by rain, your ticket stub may be exchanged for any future game ticket, subject to availability. No refunds will be given after an official game (either 4 ½ or 5 innings).

**RAINOUTS:** If a game is rained out, the local media will be notified and asked to broadcast the information. Also check our web site at [www.lumberkings.com](http://www.lumberkings.com).

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Located throughout the stadium. Please do your part in keeping Alliant Energy Field "green".

**RESERVED SEAT**

**UPGRADE:** Seats can be upgraded at the ticket windows, located at the Main Entrance.

**RESTROOMS:** Both Men's and Women's are located at the Main Entrance and in the Pepsi Picnic Garden area.

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Baseball is an inherently dangerous game, and you should, for your own safety, pay close attention to the game and keep your eyes on the playing field at all times. Protected areas recommended for your seating are behind the protective screens erected for your safety.

For those of you who have small children, you are asked to explain the dangers to them, and also to protect them from harm by seating them behind the protective screens.

With these warnings, we hope you will enjoy the ballgame in a safe atmosphere. Kindly listen to all announcements made for your benefit and protection over the public address system.



## SEATTLE MARINERS

### ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

General manager: Jack Zito  
Farm director: John Cifelli  
Scouting director: Tom McNamara

#### 2010 FARM SYSTEM

Classification	Affiliate	W	L
Triple-A	Tacoma	74	79
Double-A	West Tenn	62	78
High Class A	High Desert	83	57
High Class A	Clinton	69	68
Short-season	Everett	39	37
Rookie	Palaki	28	36
Rookie	AJL Mariners	33	21
<b>Overall 2009 Record</b>		<b>388</b>	<b>368</b>

### BEST TOOLS

Best Hitter for Average	Dustin Ackley
Best Power Hitter	Greg Ingalls
Best Strike-Zone Discipline	Ezequiel Carrera
Raketer Batsman	Ezequiel Carrera
Best Pitcher	Greg Ingalls
Best Fastball	Michael Pineda
Best Curveball	Josh Fields
Best Slider	Steve Scalet
Best Changeup	Nick Hill
Best Control	Michael Pineda
Best Defense Catcher	Steve Scalet
Best Defensive Infielder	Gabriel Nunez
Best Infield Arm	Carlos Truifor
Best Defensive Outfielder	Michael Saunders
Best Outfield Arm	James Jones

### PROJECTED 2013 LINEUP

Catcher	Adam Moore
First Base	Dustin Ackley
Second Base	Jose Lopez
Third Base	Chase Figgins
Shortstop	Nick Franklin
Left Field	Michael Saunders
Center Field	Franklin Gutierrez
Right Field	Kelby Frazier
Designated Hitter	Alex Lidd
No. 1 Starter	Felix Hernandez
No. 2 Starter	Cliff Lee
No. 3 Starter	Michael Pineda
No. 4 Starter	Ian Snell
No. 5 Starter	Ryan Howard-Smith
Closer	David Aardema

### TOP PROSPECTS OF THE DECADE

Year	Player	Pos.	2009 Org.
2000	Ryan Anderson	hp	Out of baseball
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2003	Kelby Frazier	hp	Brewers
2004	Felix Hernandez	hp	Mariners
2005	Felix Hernandez	hp	Mariners
2006	Jeff Clement	c	Pirates
2007	Adam Jones	of	Orioles
2008	Jeff Clement	c	Pirates
2009	Greg Ingalls	of	Mariners

### TOP DRAFT PICKS OF THE DECADE

Year	Player	Pos.	2009 Org.
2000	Sam Rice	hp	(4th round) Out of baseball
2001	Michael Gonzalez	of	(1st round) Jays
2002	*John Mabry	of	Phillies
2003	Adam Jones	of	(1st round) Jays
2004	Matt Niessens	of	(2nd round) Jays
2005	Jeff Clement	c	Pirates
2006	Brandon Morrow	hp	Mariners
2007	Phillips Humber	hp	Mariners
2008	Josh Fields	hp	Mariners
2009	Dustin Ackley	of	1b

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Dustin Ackley, 2009	\$6,000,000
Kelby Frazier, 2000	\$5,000,000
Jeff Clement, 2005	\$2,400,000
Brandon Morrow, 2006	\$2,450,000
Matt Niessens, 2004	\$2,290,000

# M's navigate out of choppy water

Year one of general manager Jack Zito's tenure with the Mariners registered as a major success. The big league team won 85 games, improving its showing from 2008 by 24 games, while benefiting from a new focus on defense and starting pitching, of the lefthanded variety.

Formerly scouting director for the Brewers, Zito assumed control of the Mariners in October 2008 and made his first significant move two months later when he shipped former all-star J.J. Putz, and two other players to the Mets in a three-team, 12-player deal. The transaction netted Franklin Gutierrez, who had a career year both at the plate and in center field, three other big leaguers and three prospects.

The prospects included first baseman Mike Carp, who made his big league debut during the 2009 season, and outfielder Ezequiel Carrera, who won the Double-A Southern League batting title.

Furthering their search for pitching and defense, the Mariners snagged Ian Snell and Jack Wilson during the Pirates' fire sale last July. The deal cost the organization several early-round draft picks made by former GM Bill Bavasi and scouting director Bob Fontaine, including Jeff Clement, the third overall choice in 2005.

Seattle buttressed its prospect depth with summer trades of Yuniesky Betancourt to the Royals and Jarrod Washburn to the Tigers. The swaps netted power righthander Danny Cortes and young lefties Luke French (who made seven uneven starts for the big league clubs and lost his prospect eligibility), Mauricio Robles and Derrick Saito.

The club remained active in the offseason,



Astute trade acquisition Franklin Gutierrez enjoyed a career year as the Mariners' everyday center fielder

making four significant deals, two of which involved young players. In December, they parted with righthanders Philippe Aumont and J.C. Ramirez as well as outfielder Tyson Gillies to land Phillies ace Cliff Lee. A month later, Seattle shipped Brandon Morrow to the Blue Jays to acquire righthander Brandon League and outfielder Joehymn Chavez.

## DUSTIN ACKLEY, 1B



**BORN:** Feb. 26, 1988. **HEIGHT:** 6-1. **WEIGHT:** 185. **BATS:** Left. **THROWS:** right.  
**DRAFTED:** North Carolina, 2009 (1st round). **SIGNED BY:** Rob Mummam.

**BACKGROUND:** Undrafted out of high school because he had a balky elbow and had faced low-level prep competition, Ackley started for three seasons at North Carolina. Baseball America's 2007 Freshman of the Year, he led the Tar Heels to College World Series appearances in all three of his years, making the all-tournament team each time and setting the CWS record with 28 hits in 15 games. In NCAA postseason play, he batted .55-for-134 (.410) over 31 games, finishing in the midst of a 22-game hitting streak. Ackley finished as North Carolina's all-time leader for average (.412), hits (346), runs (227) and total bases (544). He cracked 22 homers in 2009 after combining to hit 17 during his first two seasons, and earned first-team All-America honors as well as the nod as Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year. Selected second overall by Seattle, Ackley signed a five-year major league contract at the Aug. 17 deadline, a deal that included a \$6 million bonus and a \$7.5 million guarantee. Dustin's father John spent seven seasons as a catcher in the Red Sox system, topping out in Triple-A.

**STRENGTHS:** Ask any scout about Ackley and he'll focus immediately on his pure lefthanded stroke and his awe-inspiring feel for hitting. He combines all the necessary ingredients to win batting titles in the big leagues, including supreme hand-eye coordination, bat speed and a balanced, all-fields approach. He recognizes pitches and barrels up those in the strike zone. Most evaluators predict average power for Ackley, whose wiry

As special assistant to the GM, Tony Benigno helped identify acquisition targets through performance analysis and new scouting director Tom McNamara helped stock the system with talent through a productive draft. Both came to Seattle from Milwaukee with Zito.

McNamara and his scouting department used the No. 2 overall pick in the draft on Dustin Ackley, the best pure hitter available.

The sweet-swinging lefty signed late but played in the Arizona Fall League, where he batted .315/.412/.425, and Seattle will try to move him from first base to center field or second base. With two other picks among the top 33 (compensation for losing free agent Ruben Ibanez to the Phillies), Seattle continued to stress defensive chops by taking shortstop Nick Franklin and catcher Steve Barone, two talented prep players from Florida.

Between the draft, the continued international effort—headlined in 2009 by the signing of slugger Dominican outfielder Guillermo Pimentel for \$2 million—and trade acquisitions, the new regime breathed life into a farm system that Baseball America ranked 24th among baseball's 30 organizations entering the season.

Down on the farm, the Class A High Desert went 83-57 and lost in the California League finals to San Jose. The Mavericks scored more runs than any minor league team and finished second in homers (to Seattle's Triple-A Tacoma affiliate). Third baseman Alex Lidd led the minors in hitting at .345, while outfielder Jamie McOwen hit safely in a league-record 45 straight games, a string no minor league has surpassed in more than half a century.

strength is concentrated in his hands and forearms. Though he's not an overly physical player, he can turn on inside fastballs and pull them for home runs, and he can launch bombs to center field during batting practice. In games, however, he focuses on hitting the ball up the middle and to the opposite field, projecting as more of a gap-to-gap hitter. Ackley is a strong athlete who grades as a 60 runner and flashes 70 speed on the 20-80 scouting scale. He gets out of the box quickly and under the line in a shade under four seconds. Downway, he appears to glide despite his short running stride, and he aggressively seeks to take the extra base.

**WEAKNESSES:** Ackley injured his throwing arm while playing as a prep senior and had Tommy John surgery following his sophomore year at North Carolina, which precluded him from playing more than a handful of games in center field in 2009, as had been planned. He spent the vast majority of his time at first base, where he rated as a solid defender. His arm strength rates as below average, and he has yet to prove he can handle any position but first base on a daily basis.

**THE FUTURE:** A unique talent, Ackley draws no natural comparisons. The Mariners haven't decided his future position. He played a bit of center field but mostly left in the Arizona Fall League, and Seattle planned to try him out at second base in January workouts. Whether Ackley settles on the diamond, he should hit. He ought to keep Double-A West Tenn, at the very least, by the end of his first pro season.

**2009 Club Class**  
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## SCOUTING REPORT

... He has a pure lefthanded stroke and awe-inspiring feel for hitting.



## CLINTON THROUGH THE YEARS

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YEAR	TEAM NAME	AFFILIATION	RECORD	PLACE	1980	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	62-79	#3 <sup>RD</sup>
1937	OWLS	BROOKLYN	75-36	1 <sup>ST</sup>	1981	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	52-80	#4 <sup>TH</sup>
1938	OWLS	BROOKLYN	46-75	8 <sup>TH</sup>	1982	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	63-75	#3 <sup>RD</sup>
1939	GIANTS	N.Y. GIANTS	63-58	5 <sup>TH</sup>	1983	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	56-82	#4 <sup>TH</sup>
1940	GIANTS	N.Y. GIANTS	62-57	5 <sup>TH</sup>	1984	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	62-77	#4 <sup>TH</sup>
1941	GIANTS	N.Y. GIANTS	57-68	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1985	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	71-69	#3 <sup>RD</sup>
1947	CUBS	CHI. CUBS	73-51	1 <sup>ST</sup> *	1986	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	63-76	#4 <sup>TH</sup>
1948	CUBS	CHI. CUBS	79-47	1 <sup>ST</sup> *	1987	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	72-67	#2 <sup>ND</sup>
1949	STEERS	MAJOR L.G. CO-OP	61-65	4 <sup>TH</sup>	1988	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	78-62	#3 <sup>RD</sup>
1954	PIRATES	PITTSBURGH	65-59	3 <sup>RD</sup>	1989	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	55-84	#6 <sup>TH</sup>
1955	PIRATES	PITTSBURGH	68-57	2 <sup>ND</sup>	1990	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	76-58	#4 <sup>TH</sup>
1956	PIRATES	PITTSBURGH	63-60	4 <sup>TH</sup>	1991	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	81-58	#1 <sup>ST</sup> *
1957	PIRATES	PITTSBURGH	56-68	5 <sup>TH</sup>	1992	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	59-79	13 <sup>TH</sup>
1958	PIRATES	PITTSBURGH	44-80	8 <sup>TH</sup>	1993	GIANTS	SAN FRANCISCO	80-54	#1 <sup>ST</sup>
1959	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	71-52	2 <sup>ND</sup>	1994	LUMBERKINGS	SAN FRANCISCO	57-82	13 <sup>TH</sup>
1960	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	61-56	3 <sup>RD</sup>	1995	LUMBERKINGS	SAN DIEGO	51-86	14 <sup>TH</sup>
1961	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	69-56	2 <sup>ND</sup>	1996	LUMBERKINGS	SAN DIEGO	64-70	10 <sup>TH</sup>
1962	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	63-62	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1997	LUMBERKINGS	SAN DIEGO	65-71	10 <sup>TH</sup>
1963	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	83-41	1 <sup>ST</sup> *	1998	LUMBERKINGS	SAN DIEGO	65-73	11 <sup>TH</sup>
1964	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	77-48	2 <sup>ND</sup>	1999	LUMBERKINGS	CINCINNATI	68-69	8 <sup>TH</sup>
1965	C-SOX	CHI. WHITE SOX	45-72	10 <sup>TH</sup>	2000	LUMBERKINGS	CINCINNATI	71-69	9 <sup>TH</sup>
1966	PILOTS	PITTSBURGH	48-76	9 <sup>TH</sup>	2001	LUMBERKINGS	MONTREAL EXPOS	51-85	14 <sup>TH</sup>
1967	PILOTS	PITTSBURGH	51-69	9 <sup>TH</sup>	2002	LUMBERKINGS	MONTREAL EXPOS	61-75	11 <sup>TH</sup>
1968	PILOTS	PITTSBURGH	54-67	9 <sup>TH</sup>	2003	LUMBERKINGS	TEXAS RANGERS	69-66	6 <sup>TH</sup>
1969	PILOTS	SEATTLE PILOTS	72-51	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2004	LUMBERKINGS	TEXAS RANGERS	74-64	6 <sup>TH</sup>
1970	PILOTS	MILWAUKEE	57-67	8 <sup>TH</sup>	2005	LUMBERKINGS	TEXAS RANGERS	71-69	6 <sup>TH</sup>
1971	PILOTS	DETROIT	48-76	4 <sup>TH</sup>	2006	LUMBERKINGS	TEXAS RANGERS	45-94	14 <sup>TH</sup>
1972	PILOTS	DETROIT	49-77	#5 <sup>TH</sup>	2007	LUMBERKINGS	TEXAS RANGERS	70-67	5 <sup>TH</sup>
1973	PILOTS	DETROIT	73-51	#1 <sup>ST</sup>	2008	LUMBERKINGS	TEXAS RANGERS	78-59	1 <sup>ST</sup>
1974	PILOTS	DETROIT	52-72	5 <sup>TH</sup>	2009	LUMBERKINGS	SEATTLE MARINERS	69-68	7 <sup>TH</sup>
1975	PILOTS	DETROIT	67-61	#2 <sup>ND</sup>	*WON CHAMPIONSHIP • #FINISH WITHIN DIVISION				
1976	PILOTS	MAJOR L.G. CO-OP	59-70	#4 <sup>TH</sup>	<u>CLINTON LEAGUE AFFILIATIONS</u>				
1977	DODGERS	LOS ANGELES	79-59	#2 <sup>ND</sup>	1937-41: THREE LEAGUE				
1978	DODGERS	LOS ANGELES	53-83	#4 <sup>TH</sup>	1947-49: CENTRAL ASSOCIATION				
1979	DODGERS	LOS ANGELES	74-59	#2 <sup>ND</sup>	1954-PRESENT: MIDWEST LEAGUE				

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MOST WINS		YEAR	MOST GAMES		YEAR	MOST STARTS		YEAR	W-L PERCENTAGE		YEAR
221	Arturo Miro	*1956	60	Steve Reed	1989	29	Keith Silver	*1985	1,000!	Bryan Hickerson (11-0)	*1987
20	David Jiminez	1954	59	Brandon Puffer	1999	28	Lawrence Crews	1982	824	Arturo Miro (14-3)	1961
17	David Stewart	*1977	58	Mike Neu	2000	28	Jason Norderum	2001	810	Arturo Miro (22-5)	1956
17	Jerome Rozmus	1963	56	Thomas Perkins	*1975	28	Kevin Rodgers	*1989	810	Dave Stewart (17-4)	*1977
17	Keith Silver	*1985	55	Jeffrey Martin	1994	28	Salomon Torres	1991	786	Scott Dunn (11-3)	2000
16	Dan Carlson	*1991	51	Cheyne Hann	2009	28	Zachary Phillips	2006	786	Chris Hancock (11-3)	1990
16	Mark Grant	*1982	50	Rodney Huffman	1991	28	John Bannister	2005	786	Tom Hosteller (11-3)	1988
16	Brandon Kolb	1996	48	Roy Corcoran	2002	28	Eric Hurley	2005	773	Jerome Rozmus (17-5)	1963
16	Alfred Madigan	1959	48	Adalberto Flores	2008	28	Michael Schlacht	2005	769	Dave Jiminez (20-6)	1954
16	Donald McNeal	1963	47	Three players tied					769	Mickey Lashey (10-3)	1977
16	Salomon Torres	*1991									
MOST LOSSES		YEAR	MOST INNINGS		YEAR	COMPLETE GAMES		YEAR	MOST WALKS		YEAR
16	Jacob Rasner	2006	236.0	Arturo Miro	1956	23	Arturo Miro	*1956	149	Scott Garrels	*1980
14	Ignacio Puello	2002	216.0	Dave Jiminez	1954	19	Dave Jiminez	1954	136	William Bethea	1955
13	John Koronka	2000	210.1	Salomon Torres	*1991	16	Earl Francis	1954	132	Benny Rich	1955
12	Jerry Bell	*1970	205.0	Keith Silver	1985	16	Alfred Madigan	1959	128	Dave Jiminez	1954
12	Arthur Jenkins	1995	203.0	Donald McNeal	1963	16	Jerome Rozmus	1963	123	Jose Plaza	1958
12	Ben Washburn	2001	201.0	Benny Rich	1955	15	Jerome Rozmus	1963	122	Charles Drogan	1977
11	Eight Players Tied		200.0	Alfred Madigan	1959	15	Jerry Bell	*1970	119	Earl Francis	1954
			198.2	Jerome Rozmus	1963	15	James Evans	1961	117	Arturo Miro	1956
			198.0	Mark Grant	*1982	15	Donald McNeal	1963	116	Donald Miller	1955
				John Bauer	1962	15	Benny Rich	1955	101	Paul Bain	1977
							Dave Stewart	*1977	101	Chris Gamba	1992
MOST SAVES		YEAR	LOWEST E.R.A.		YEAR	MOST SHUTOUTS		YEAR	MOST STRIKEOUTS		YEAR
36	Rodney Huffman	*1991	1.41	Salomon Torres	*1991	6	Dave Jiminez	*1954			
34	Brandon Puffer	1999	1.43	Mark Dewey	*1988	5	Dave Rozenia	*1975	249	Dave Jiminez	*1954
28	Jeff Richey	1993	1.43	Jerome Rozmus	*1963	4	Stephen Trella	*1975	248	Arturo Miro	1956
26	Steve Reed	1989	1.44	Fred Bruntrager	*1972	4	Arturo Miro	*1956	243	Mark Grant	*1982
24	Mike Neu	2000	1.80	Richard Lines	*1957	4	Richard Lines	1963	214	Salomon Torres	*1991
20	Jeffrey Martin	1994	2.01	Trevor Wilson	1987	4	Jerome Rozmus	1963	211	Donald McNeal	1963
18	Todd Bussa	1996	2.14	L.Wayne Sullivan	1969	4	William Parsons	*1969	200	Paul McClellan	*1987
18	Ruben Flores	2009	2.17	Gerald Tyler	*1973	4	James Slaton	1969	199	Benny Rich	*1985
17	Chris Logan	1995	2.24	Keith Silver	*1985	4	James Murray	*1973	195	Jerome Rozmus	1963
17	Robert Taylor	1990	2.25	John Lamb	1967	4	Gerald Tyler	*1973	176	S. Scott Seger	1960
						4	Mark Grant	*1982	173	Douglas Robertson	1987
						4	Keith Silver	1985			

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## MIDWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

YEAR	TEAM	YEAR	TEAM	YEAR	TEAM
1947	BELLEVILLE	1968	QUAD CITIES	1989	SOUTH BEND
1948	WEST FRANKFORT	1969	APPLETON	1990	QUAD CITY
1949	PADUCAH	1970	QUINCY	<b>1991</b>	<b>CLINTON</b>
1950	CENTRALIA	1971	QUAD CITIES	1992	CEDAR RAPIDS
1951	DANVILLE	1972	DANVILLE	1993	SOUTH BEND
1952	DECATUR	1973	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	1994	CEDAR RAPIDS
1953	DECATUR	1974	DANVILLE	1995	BELOIT
1954	DANVILLE	1975	WATERLOO	1996	WEST MICHIGAN
1955	DUBUQUE	1976	WATERLOO	1997	LANSING
1956	PARIS	1977	BURLINGTON	1998	WEST MICHIGAN
1957	DECATUR	1978	APPLETON	1999	BURLINGTON
1958	WATERLOO	1979	QUAD CITIES	2000	MICHIGAN
1959	WATERLOO	1980	WATERLOO	2001	KANE COUNTY
1960	WATERLOO	1981	WAUSAU	2002	PEORIA
1961	QUINCY	1982	APPLETON	2003	LANSING
1962	DUBUQUE	1983	APPLETON	2004	WEST MICHIGAN
<b>1963</b>	<b>CLINTON</b>	1984	APPLETON	2005	SOUTH BEND
1964	FOX CITIES	1985	KENOSHA	2006	WEST MICHIGAN
1965	BURLINGTON	1986	WATERLOO	2007	WEST MICHIGAN
1966	FOX CITIES	1987	KENOSHA	2008	BURLINGTON
1967	APPLETON	1988	CEDAR RAPIDS	2009	FORT WAYNE

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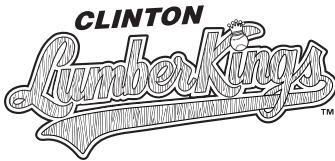
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MOST GAMES		YEAR	MOST AT BATS		YEAR	MOST DOUBLES		YEAR	MOST STOLEN BASES		YEAR
138	Randy Kutcher	1980	566	Engel Beltre	*2008	44	Tod Ronson	1987	88	Andress Santana	1988
134	Juan E. Melo	1995	525	Randy Kutcher	1980	39	John Wrye	1954	79	Freeman Evans	1976
134	Chad Tracy	2007	522	Martin Baijer	1983	37	Mitch Moreland	2008	74	Ed Stroud	1973
134	Todd Zacher	1982	513	Jose Vallejo	2007	35	Chad Tracy	2007	70	Jason McFarlin	1990
133	Tod Ronson	1987	509	Chad Tracy	2007	34	Rich Hills	1996	70	Rodney Lindsay	1997
132	Mauro Gomez	2007	502	James C. Cooper	1988	34	Josh Kruezer	2004	67	Thomas Humber	1956
131	Mark Burnett	2000	502	Rodney Lindsay	1997	33	Mark Burnett	2000	65	Randy Kutcher	1980
131	C. William Swooppe	1978	497	Mauro Gomez	2007	32	Andy Beattie	2000	63	James C. Cooper	1988
130	Engel Beltre	2008	496	Jose Vallejo	2006	32	Juan E. Melo	1995	62	Angel Bravo	1964
130	Rodney Lindsay	1997	495	John Wrye	1954	31	Three Players Tied		60	Jeffrey Carter	1986
130	Robert O'Connor	1982	494	Timothy Doerr	1976						
130	John Whittleman	2006	493	Josh Labandeira	2002						
			492	Freeman Evans	1976						
RUNS SCORED		YEAR	MOST HITS		YEAR	MOST TRIPLES		YEAR	MOST HIT BY PITCH		YEAR
120	Thomas Humber	1956		Thomas Humber	1956	191	John Wrye	1954	361	Jonathan Greene	2008
119	Robert Schuler	1959	168	Engel Beltre	2008	13	Dayton Orsburn	1959	18	Mauro Gomez	2007
116	Ed Stroud	1963	160	Brandon Watson	2001	12	K.C. Herran	2007	18	Raymond Jackson	1992
108	Dick Kenworthy	1961	160	John Wrye	1954	12	Thomas Humber	1955	18	Richard Nelson	1986
104	Marvin Staehle	1961	159	Mitchell Webster	1979	12	Lorenzo Lanier	1968	15	Tommy McCraw	1960
103	Thomas Humber	1955	154	James C. Cooper	1988	12	Tommy McCraw	1960	14	Craig Ringe	2003
102	Gregory Ritchie	1987	151	Mark Burnett	2000	11	Brian McClure	1997	13	Adell Davenport	1989
99	Lorenzo Lanier	1968	149	Robert O'Connor	1982	11	Peter Paciorek	1997	13	Micah Furtado	2004
95	Mitchell Webster	1979	147	Tim Smith	2008	10	Gregory Ritchie	1987	12	Six players tied	
93	Dale Rohde	1961	146	Timothy Doerr	1976	10	Chad Fonville	1983			
			143	Thomas Humber	1956						
RUNS BATTED IN		YEAR	BATTING AVERAGE		YEAR	MOST HOME RUNS		YEAR	MOST WALKS		YEAR
116	Stanley Wentzel	1956		Jason Bay	*2001	22	Dick Kenworthy	1961	126	Angel Bravo	1964
110	Bobby Smith	1959	.362	Thomas Humber	1956	21	Mauro Gomez	2007	118	James Eshen	1973
99	Mitch Moreland	*2008	.345	Gregory Ritchie	1987	21	Jonathan Greene	2008	106	Lorenzo Lanier	1968
96	Dale Rohde	1961	.327	Brandon Watson	2001	21	John Mayberry	2006	105	Lawrence Elliott	1958
92	Tod Ronson	1987	.337	Mitchell Webster	*1979	21	Samone Peters	2000	99	Mark Owens	1988
86	Arthur James	1973	.326	Mitch Moreland	2008	20	Estaban Vasquez	1974	98	Lloyd Rigby	1964
85	William DiCrosta	1962	.324	John Wrye	1954	19	Ian Gac	2008	97	Ed Stroud	1963
84	Jonathan Greene	2008	.320	Mark Leonard	1987	19	Dale Rohde	1961	92	Al Lopez, Jr.	1964
84	James Gates	1972	.321			19	Bobby Smith	1959			
84	Chad Tracy	2007	.321			18	Joseph G. James	1990			
82	Lawrence Elliott	1958	.320			18	Mitch Moreland	2008			
81	Dick Kenworthy	1961				18					
80	Mark Leonard	1987									

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Richard Lines vs. Decatur	6-0	#8/20/57
Thomas Fisher vs. Paris	1-0	6/02/59
S. Scott Seger vs. Quincy	3-0	#6/19/60
William Dawson vs. Fox Cities	10-0	#5/23/63
Norb Rodgers vs. Quincy	2-0	#6/23/64
John Lamb vs. Quad Cities	3-0	#6/11/67
Joe Barnett vs. Quincy	2-0	#6/22/67
Bill Laxton vs. Waterloo	2-1	#8/25/67
John Conzatti vs. Quad Cities	2-0	#8/07/70
Lawrence Bracco vs. Waterloo	(L) 0-1	#5/03/72
Russell McDonald vs. Wausau	1-0	#5/15/78
James Nobles vs. Wisc. Rapids	7-1	#7/16/78
Jerry Stovall vs. Wausau	2-0	#6/04/80
Gregory Bangart vs. Burlington	4-1	#4/20/81
Mark Grant vs. Danville	9-0	8/12/82
Ramon Bautista vs. Appleton	2-0	#5/09/83
Chuck L. Wanke vs. Peoria	5-3	5/14/92
Jim Sak / Todd Bussa vs. Burlington	3-0	8/04/96
Scott Dunn vs. Lansing (Perfect)	7-0	8/03/00
Domingo Valdez vs. Kane County	4-0	#7/09/03

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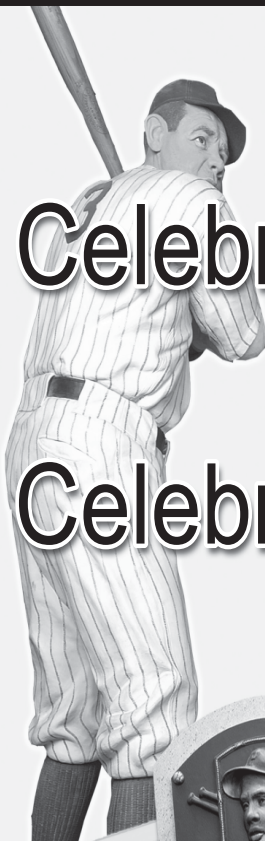
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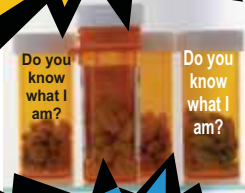
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# Hawk Soaring into Cooperstown

## Humble, gracious Andre Dawson savoring election to Hall of Fame

By *CRAIG MUDER*

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. – He was baseball’s most complete player for a decade – a five-tool star who won three Silver Sluggers and six Gold Gloves in his first nine big league seasons.

Today, he is the newest member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

But as spring training of 1987 approached, Andre Dawson found himself out of work. And he wasn’t at all certain what his future held.

“I wanted to convince the baseball world that I would indeed perform better under different circumstances,” said Dawson, who turned down a two-year, \$2 million offer from the only club he had ever played for – the Montreal Expos – to test the free agent market. “Those circumstances being: To get away from the AstroTurf and onto a natural playing field.”

The answer seemed to be the Chicago Cubs and their Wrigley Field home – featuring natural grass and generous portions of day baseball. The Cubs, however, seemed to have lukewarm interest at best in a player whose legendary intensity had earned him the nickname “Hawk.”

But on March 6, Dawson and his agent Dick Moss presented Cubs’ general manager Dallas Green a blank one-year deal. Green filled in the amount: \$500,000, plus \$150,000 if Dawson was not on the disabled list with a knee injury before the All-Star break and \$50,000 for making the All-Star team.

Seven months later, it turned out to be one of baseball’s best-ever bargains when Dawson was named the 1987 National League Most Valuable Player.

“Dick Moss came up with the idea, and I was thinking about two teams: The Cubs, who were always my first choice, and the Braves – because they were on grass, too, and near my home in Miami,” Dawson said. “Well, we called Dallas Green and he said that they really couldn’t afford me and they wanted to go with younger players. So we gave Dallas the blank contract.

“It took him a day to decide, but he called me back and said they wanted me. I think it turned out pretty well for both of us.”

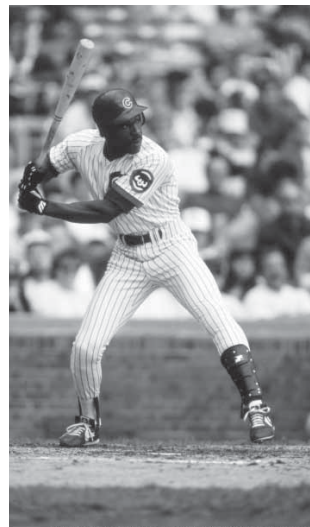
Dawson, 55, was elected to the Hall of Fame Jan. 6 in his ninth try on the Baseball Writers’ Association of America ballot. He received 77.9 percent of the BBWAA vote, clearing the necessary 75-percent level with 15 votes to spare. The eight-time All-Star began his steady climb up the BBWAA results in 2002, when he received 45.3 percent of the vote in his first year eligible.

Over the next eight years, Dawson’s percentage increased in all but two elections as he inched closer to Cooperstown.

“My numbers didn’t change over those years, so I don’t understand what happened,” said Dawson, who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame July 25 along with former umpire Doug Harvey and former manager Whitey Herzog as part of the Class of 2010. “It was a little frustrating at times, but it was out of my control.”

During his playing days, however, Dawson was capable of controlling just about any aspect of the game on the field.

An 11th-round draft pick by the Expos in 1975, Dawson shot through Montreal’s minor league system and made his big league debut on Sept. 11, 1976. The following year, Dawson was named the club’s starting center fielder by future Hall of Fame manager Dick Williams. Dawson



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responded with 19 homers, 65 RBI and 21 stolen bases en route to the National League Rookie of the Year award.

In the next nine seasons, Dawson averaged almost 23 homers and 26 stolen bases per year – and established himself as the best center fielder in the National League. In 1983, Dawson was voted the best player in the game in a New York Times survey of major leaguers.

During his time in Montreal, Dawson at times was overshadowed by a group of young players who would lead the Expos to the brink of greatness. The team's outfield of Warren Cromartie, Ellis Valentine and Dawson was considered one of baseball's best, and future Hall of Famer Gary Carter was already carving out his legend behind home plate.

In 1981, Dawson helped Montreal qualify for the postseason for the first time. He hit .300 in the Expos' five-game series win over Philadelphia in the Division Series, but was held in check by the Dodgers when they took the National League Championship Series in five games.

Meanwhile, 10-plus seasons on the rock-hard artificial surface at Olympic Stadium took its toll on Dawson's knees. The 6-foot-3, 195-pound Dawson always looked lighter than he was because of his sculpted body and graceful strides, but the weight of his strong upper-body muscles exacted a price from his knees and legs.

By the winter of 1987, Dawson knew he had to make a change.

"I had 12 knee operations during my playing days," Dawson said. "It wasn't just some cartilage tear, it was no cartilage. Bone-on-bone."

So Dawson targeted the Cubs, and once he was signed he came out of the gate swinging. In his first 14 games, Dawson hit .453 with six doubles, seven homers and 19 RBI. He didn't stop until he had 49 homers, 137 RBIs and a Gold Glove for his stellar play at his new position: right field.

He beat out Cardinals shortstop Ozzie Smith to win the National League Most Valuable Player award – becoming the first member of a last-place team to take home the hardware.

"I felt strong all season," said Dawson, who also led the NL in total bases that season with a career-high 353. "I would wake up in the morning and just look forward to going to the ballpark."

Dawson spent five more productive seasons with the Cubs, helping Chicago win the NL East title in 1989 while averaging 25 homers and 90 RBI. He finished his career with two seasons apiece with the Red Sox and Marlins – highlighted by winning the Hutch Award for baseball spirit and competitive drive in 1994 with the Red Sox – before retiring following the 1996 season.

By then, Dawson had undergone enough procedures on his knees that replacement joints eventually became necessary. But his grit and determination had produced 438 home runs, 2,774 hits, 1,591 RBI and 314 stolen bases, leaving him as one of six players – along with Willie Mays, Bobby Bonds, Barry Bonds, Steve Finley and Reggie Sanders – to have 300 career home runs and 300 career stolen bases. Only three players – Mays, Barry Bonds and Dawson – belong to the 400-homer, 300-steal club.

When he reached the 400-homer plateau in 1993, Dawson became just the 25th member of that club. He finished his career with eight All-Star Game selections and another eight Gold Gloves.

Not bad for a player who many thought was finished in that cold winter of 1987.

"Mentally, (the pain) wears you down, and you're always thinking about it, especially when you can't do the things you want to do," Dawson said. "When you have a problem and you don't give it time, it's not going to respond positively."

Dawson, however, never needed much time to recover from his injuries. In his 17 seasons as a big league regular, Dawson appeared in more than 89 percent of his team's games.

The green grass of Chicago not only lengthened Dawson's career, but it may have turned an outstanding player into one who now will always be known as a Hall of Famer.

"I can honestly say that I probably would not be a Hall of Famer if I hadn't gone to Chicago," Dawson said. "I don't know if I would've lasted more than another two or three years."

"It's been a long wait, but my mother, Mattie Brown, always said that it was going to happen one day. That it was inevitable. I'm just glad she was right."

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