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Dear Fans



Dear ValleyCats Fans and Partners,

It is our great pleasure and distinct honor to welcome you to Joseph L. Bruno Stadium for the 2025 Frontier League All-Star Game presented by the Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency.

When we first opened the gates in 2002, we committed ourselves to creating an experience that is affordable, fun and entertaining while in a safe and clean environment. 23 seasons later, we remain dedicated to that mission each and every day.

The 2025 season has been an exciting one thus far and the All-Star Game will feature the most talented players from across the Frontier League. The festivities kick off with the Swan Contracting Autograph Sessions at 4:00 PM, before fans are treated to a Home Run Derby at 5:30 PM. The game gets underway at 7:05 PM. This is a tremendous opportunity to showcase our beautiful ballpark and the entire Capital Region with guests visiting from the 17 Frontier League markets and beyond.

Thank you for joining us and for your continued support. We look forward to the cherished memories that will be created at the ballpark on July 16th and throughout the remainder of this season!

Doug Gladstone
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Rick Murphy
President

Matt Callahan
Vice President | General Manager

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Tyler Hubbard Concert



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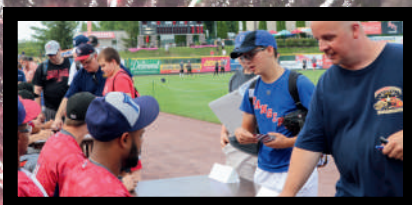
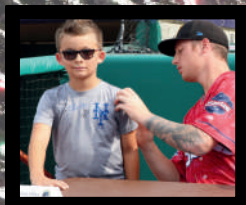
3:30 PM: Gates Open/Fan Fest Begins

3:30 - 4:30 PM: Atlantic Conference BP

**4 PM - 5 PM: Autograph Session
Presented by Swan Contracting**



4:30 - 5:30 PM: Midwest Conference BP



5:30: Home Run Derby Begins



7:05: First Pitch

**Postgame Fireworks Presented by
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Welcome to “The Joe”



The Tri-City ValleyCats are a professional baseball franchise and have been a summer staple in the Capital Region since 2002!

The team focuses on creating a family-friendly entertainment experience across the backdrop of high-quality, professional baseball. Last season, the ‘Cats clinched their first Frontier League playoff berth, and hosted the Wild Card Game at “The Joe”, a one-game playoff against the Ottawa Titans.

Since 2002, 117 former ValleyCats have graduated from their time at “The Joe” to play Major League Baseball! That growing list includes 4x batting champion Jose Altuve, World Series MVPs Ben Zobrist, George Springer, and Jeremy Pena, Cy Young Award Winner Dallas Keuchel, and complete-game no-hitters thrown by Framber Valdez, Ronel Blanco, and Joe Musgrove.

Kumar Rocker made his professional debut with the ‘Cats before being selected third overall in the 2022 MLB Draft by the Texas Rangers and was one of three former ValleyCats to make their MLB debuts in 2024.

Since 2021, 17 ‘Cats have joined Major League organizations, including Nick DeCarlo (Milwaukee Brewers) and Miguel Useche (Chicago Cubs), whose contracts were purchased in 2025. 2024 ‘Cat Zeke Wood recently signed with the St. Louis Cardinals too.

This year has featured the MLB debuts of Carson McCusker (‘21-‘23) and Ryan Gusto (‘19). The ValleyCats’ Frontier League rosters have included former big leagues Aaron Altherr, Willy Garcia, Ryan Hartman, Reymin Guduan, and Denis Phipps.

As the region’s professional baseball team, the organization makes it a priority to be an active and supportive member of our community. The ValleyCats make a positive economic impact annually with 200 in-season employees and 165,000+ fans visiting the ballpark for games and special events.

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Welcome to “The Joe”

The ValleyCats involvement in the community is one of their highest priorities. Their dedication to the Capital Region is evident in all of their efforts, with a specific focus on supporting the community that has supported them for 20+ years! The ‘Cats have been nominated three times (‘19, ‘18, ‘15) for Minor League Baseball’s John Henry Moss Community Service Award, presented to a club that demonstrates an outstanding, on-going commitment to charitable service, support, and leadership within their local community and within baseball history.

Annually, the ValleyCats make 175+ community and fundraiser appearances, many including the most recognizable mascot in the Capital Region – SouthPaw! The ValleyCats donate goods, services and financial support to over 460 events, and visit or host over 30 schools and libraries with Highmark Blue Shield Northeastern New York’s Summer Reading Program. Overall, the ValleyCats contributions, fundraising efforts and charitable partnerships total to over \$500,000 in annual community support!

The ValleyCats offer a number of community partnerships to invite local organizations, non-profits, youth teams, and more to enjoy a game at “The Joe” on behalf of partners such as National Grid, M&T Bank, and Sysco. Another initiative for these opportunities is underwriting tabling nights for local organizations and non-profits to gain exposure and build brand awareness in front of thousands at a ‘Cats game.

Each season, the ValleyCats adopt specialty uniforms for select promotional nights and auction the game-worn jerseys off at the conclusion of the night to benefit an organization/cause. This year will feature a Soccer Night jersey on Friday, July 18th benefiting the National MS Society Upstate NY Chapter. On Tuesday, August 5th, Tri-City will be wearing jerseys honoring the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Both jerseys will be auctioned online via LiveSource

About the Frontier League



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2025 MARKS THE ARRIVAL OF TWO NEW TEAMS, THE DOWN EAST BIRD DAWGS OF KINSTON, NC AND THE MISSISSIPPI MUD MONSTERS LOCATED IN PEARL. ADDITIONALLY, THIS YEAR MARKS THE REVIVAL SEASON OF THE BROCKTON ROX.

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Atlantic Conference



The Frontier League consists of the Atlantic and Midwest Conferences. The Atlantic Conference features the North and East Divisions. Meanwhile, the Midwest Conference features the Central and West Divisions.

North Division



Tri-City ValleyCats

Location: Troy, NY
Stadium: Joe Bruno Stadium
Capacity: 4,500
Manager: Greg Tagert



Québec Capitales

Location: Québec City, Canada
Stadium: Stade Canac
Capacity: 4,297
Manager: Patrick Scalabrini



Brockton Rox

Location: Brockton, MA
Stadium: Campanelli Stadium
Capacity: 4,750
Manager: Jared Edmondson



Trois-Rivières Aigles

Location: Trois-Rivières, Canada
Stadium: Stade Quillorama
Capacity: 4,000
Manager: Jonathan Albaladejo



Ottawa Titans

Location: Ottawa, Canada
Stadium: Ottawa Stadium
Capacity: 10,332
Manager: Bobby Brown

East Division



Sussex County Miners

Location: Augusta, NJ
Stadium: Skylands Stadium
Capacity: 4,500
Manager: Chris Widger



New Jersey Jackals

Location: Paterson, NJ
Stadium: Hinchliffe Stadium
Capacity: 7,800
Manager: Albert Gonzalez



New York Boulders

Location: Pomona, NY
Stadium: Clover Stadium
Capacity: 6,352
Manager: T.J. Stanton



Down East Bird Dawgs

Location: Kinston, NC
Stadium: Grainger Stadium
Capacity: 3,400
Manager: Brett Wellman

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Midwest Conference



As of July 7th, 21 players from the Frontier League have signed with MLB organizations this year, the most since the 2021 campaign!

West Division

Schaumburg Boomers



Location: Schaumburg, IL
Stadium: Wintrust Field
Capacity: 7,365
Manager: Jamie Bennett

Gateway Grizzlies



Location: Sauget, IL
Stadium: Grizzlies Ballpark
Capacity: 6,000
Manager: Steve Brook

Joliet Slammers



Location: Joliet, IL
Stadium: Slammers Stadium
Capacity: 6,229
Manager: Mike Pinto

Mississippi Mud Monsters



Location: Pearl, MS
Stadium: Trustman Park
Capacity: 6,500
Manager: Jay Pecci

Windy City ThunderBolts



Location: Crestwood, IL
Stadium: Ozinga Field
Capacity: 2,557
Interim Manager: Toby Hall

Central Division

Washington Wild Things



Location: Washington, PA
Stadium: EQT Park
Capacity: 3,200
Manager: Tom Vaeth

Lake Erie Crushers



Location: Avon, OH
Stadium: Crushers Stadium
Capacity: 3,500
Manager: Jared Lemieux

Evansville Otters



Location: Evansville, IN
Stadium: Bosse Field
Capacity: 5,181
Manager: Andy McCauley

Florence Y'all's



Location: Florence, KY
Stadium: Thomas More Stadium
Capacity: 5,000
Manager: Chad Rhoades

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Fireworks and Sunday Fundays

2025 FIREWORKS DATES!

JULY 19 JULY 25 JULY 31

AUG. 7 AUG. 10

AUG. 21 AUG. 24

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Atlantic Conference Roster



#	Pitchers	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Team
11	BILLY PARSONS	R/R	6'0"	205	7/1/99	BENDIGO, AUS	MINERS
11	JALON LONG	R/R	6'0"	200	9/30/99	MONTGOMERY, AL	JACKALS
14	ROB HENSEY	L/L	6'4"	220	9/29/99	GOSHEN, NY	MINERS
16	TYLER VAIL	R/R	6'2"	220	11/3/91	EASTON, PA	BOULDERS
20	BRANDON KAMINER	L/L	6'1"	210	5/28/99	PARKLAND, FL	BIRD DAWGS
22	COLE ROLAND	R/R	6'3"	210	4/3/99	NEWTON, MA	CAPITALES
45	BILLY DUBY	R/R	6'4"	220	5/13/00	ORINDA, CAN	TITANS
55	BRAEDEN ALLEMANN	R/R	5'11"	210	11/20/95	SURREY, CAN	CAPITALES
#	Catchers	B/T	HT.	WT.	DOB	Hometown	Team
12	OSCAR CAMPOS	R/R	5'10"	220	12/8/96	MATURIN, VEN	VALLEYCATS
27	ANTHONY QUIRION	R/R	6'1"	205	10/29/97	SHERBROOKE, CAN	CAPITALES
29	JASON AGRESTI	R/R	6'2"	215	5/4/96	STAMFORD, CT	BOULDERS

Greg Tagert, Tri-City ValleyCats, Atlantic All-Stars Manager



Tagert is in his 30th year of professional baseball and his second with the ValleyCats. He managed Tri-City to a Wild Card berth last season and currently has the club in a playoff spot in the North Division. Tagert has won more than 80 games at the helm in Tri-City, 500 as a manager in the Frontier League, and nearly 1,400 in his professional career.



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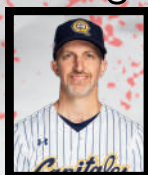
Atlantic Conference Roster

#	Infielders	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Team
7	AUSTIN DENNIS	R/R	5'11"	170	6/6/97	ROCKLEDGE, FL	BOULDERS
8	IAN WALTERS	L/R	6'0"	210	10/29/97	PADUCAH, KY	VALLEYCATS
11	KYLE CROWL	R/R	6'2"	205	5/19/98	COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	CAPITALES
15	LUIS ACEVEDO	R/R	5'10"	180	3/26/00	CARACAS, VEN	JACKALS
20	BRANDON HYLTON	L/R	6'8"	260	2/1/00	WEST PALM, FL	AIGLES
29	MAHKI BACKSTROM	L/L	6'5"	220	10/10/01	HAWTHORNE, CA	MINERS
44	SEAN ROBY JR.	R/R	6'1"	235	7/8/98	INDIO, CA	MINERS
45	WILL RILEY	L/R	6'0"	190	11/25/98	LISMORE, AUS	CAPITALES
#	Outfielders	B/T	HT.	WT.	DOB	Hometown	Team
11	STEPHEN DITOMASO	R/R	5'11"	200	5/10/01	HADDONFIELD, NJ	BIRD DAWGS
14	TOMMY KRETZLER	R/R	6'0"	200	3/28/98	ALBANY, NY	ROX
23	MARC-ANTOINE LEBREUX	L/R	5'11"	180	4/1/99	MONTREAL, CAN	CAPITALES
25	JUSTIN GIDEON	L/R	5'9"	190	6/25/95	PICKERING, CAN	CAPITALES
31	RYAN MCCOY	L/R	6'5"	225	6/6/02	FRANKFORT, IL	BOULDERS

Atlantic All-Stars Coaching Staff



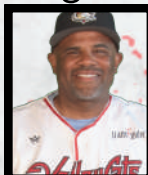
Patrick Scalabrini
Capitales
Manager



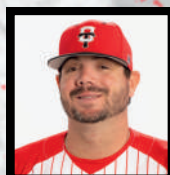
Tom Thornton
ValleyCats
Pitching Coach



David Robinson
ValleyCats
Hitting Coach



David Peterson
Titans
Assistant Coach



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Atlantic Conference Roster



C Oscar Campos
12th Pro Season
46 G, .322 BA,
7 HR, 45 RBI



3B Ian Walters
5th Pro Season
48 G, .282 BA
8 HR, 38 RBI



RHP Tyler Vail
14th Pro Season
22 app. 3-1,
26.0 IP, 1.38 ERA



SS Austin Dennis
7th Pro Season
49 G, .323 BA,
68 H, 23 SB



C Jason Agresti
8th Pro Season
33 G, 50 H,
37 RBI, 1.045 OPS



OF Ryan McCoy
2nd Pro Season
43 G, 10 HR,
28 SB, 1.101 OPS



1B Mahki Backstrom
6th Pro Season
44 G, 7 HR,
14 2B, 1.033 OPS



3B Sean Roby Jr.
7th Pro Season
41 G, .309 BA,
9 HR, 44 RBI



LHP Rob Hensey
3rd Pro Season
10 GS, 5-1,
54.2 IP, 2.80 ERA



RHP Billy Parsons
5th Pro Season
12 G (3 GS), 6-1,
37.0 IP, 2.19 ERA



SS Kyle Cowl
5th Pro Season
51 G, 16 HR,
11 SB, 1.109 OPS



2B Will Riley
4th Pro Season
41 G, .401 OBP,
5 HR, 9 SB

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Atlantic Conference Roster



OF Justin Gideon
3rd Pro Season
51 G, .316 BA,
10 HR, 14 2B



OF Marc-Antoine Lebreux
4th Pro Season
47 G, .315 BA,
20 2B, 47 RBI



C Anthony Quirion
5th Pro Season
50 G, 6 HR,
35 RBI, .421 OBP



RHP Braeden Allemann
3rd Pro Season
11 G (9 GS), 4-0,
50.0 IP, 2.34 ERA, 63 K



RHP Cole Roland
3rd Pro Season
19 app. 1-0, 19.1 IP,
0.47 ERA, 31 K



OF Tommy Kretzler
3rd Pro Season
49 G, .331 BA,
10 HR, 1.028 OPS



LHP Brandon Kaminer
3rd Pro Season
16 G (4 GS), 2-1,
42.0 IP, 1.29 ERA



OF Stephen DiTomaso
1st Pro Season
48 G, .303 BA,
60 H, 15 SB



RHP Jalon Long
3rd Pro Season
8 GS, 4-3,
47.0 IP, 1.91 ERA



2B Luis Acevedo
3rd Pro Season
35 G, .344 BA,
1.000 Fld. %



RHP Billy Duby
1st Pro Season
19 app. 0-1,
28.0 IP, 1.61 ERA



1B Brandon Hylton
2nd Pro Season
40 G, .369 BA,
17 XBH, 28 RBI

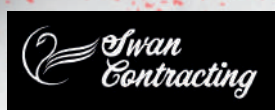
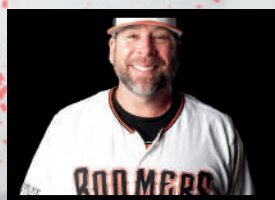
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Midwest Conference Roster



#	Pitchers	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Team
16	CJ BLOWERS	L/L	6'6"	235	9/21/96	GRAHAM, WA	SLAMMERS
17	COLE COOK	L/L	6'0"	205	7/7/97	WASHINGTON, IL	BOOMERS
20	JONAIKER VILLALOBOS	L/L	6'1"	230	7/11/99	MARACAIBO, VEN	Y'ALLS
21	MICHAEL BREWER	R/R	6'2"	200	12/28/98	FT. WAYNE, IN	CRUSHERS
27	KEEGAN COLLETT	R/R	6'4"	215	7/27/98	DALLAS, TX	GRIZZLIES
35	ANTHONY ESCOBAR	R/R	6'0"	200	8/25/00	NAPLES, FL	CRUSHERS
36	DYLAN SPAIN	R/R	6'6"	205	6/21/98	HONOLULU, HI	CRUSHERS
45	BRIAN WILLAIMS	R/R	6'3"	195	12/24/97	BRYAN, TX	MUD MONSTERS
#	Catchers	B/T	HT.	WT.	DOB	Hometown	Team
7	ALFREDO GONZALEZ	R/R	6'1"	210	7/13/92	CAPE CORAL, FL	CRUSHERS
9	JOSE ALVAREZ	R/R	6'1"	190	6/4/00	MARACAIBO, VEN	GRIZZLIES
25	VICTOR DIAZ	R/R	5'10"	235	11/25/01	AZUA, DR	MUD MONSTERS

Jamie Bennett, Schaumburg Boomers, Midwest All-Stars Manager



Bennett currently has the Boomers in a playoff spot. Since his first season managing in Schaumburg, Bennett has won four Frontier League championships and compiled more than 600 wins. Before entering the coaching world, Bennett pitched in the Philadelphia Phillies minor league system and in the Frontier League with Greg Tagert's Dubois County Dragons.

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Midwest Conference Roster

#	Infielders	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Team
2	GABE HOLT	L/R	5'10"	175	1/7/98	WARNER ROBINS, GA	GRIZZLIES
4	TRAVIS HOLT	R/R	6'0"	225	5/5/99	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	MUD MONSTERS
5	ETHAN WILDER	R/R	5'11"	195	6/28/02	WELLINGTON, FL	WILD THINGS
12	D.J. STEWART	R/R	6'2"	230	2/2/99	ST. LOUIS, MO	GRIZZLIES
13	HANK ZEISLER	L/R	5'10"	195	6/18/25	KENTFIELD, CA	Y'ALLS
14	BRAYLIN MARINE	R/R	6'2"	205	9/9/00	FREEPORT, NY	SLAMMERS
18	IAN BATTIPAGLIA	R/R	6'3"	215	4/2/01	CHESHIRE, CT	SLAMMERS
36	ANTHONY CALARCO	L/R	6'4"	240	8/1/99	WILMETTE, IL	BOOMERS
#	Outfielders	B/T	HT.	WT.	DOB	Hometown	Team
6	VICTOR CASTILLO	L/R	5'11"	195	10/24/00	TALLAHASSEE, FL	GRIZZLIES
6	WAGNER LAGRANGE	R/R	6'0"	200	9/6/95	LAS MATAS DEL FARFAN, D.R.	WILD THINGS
9	JT BENSON	R/R	5'11"	195	4/1/02	LOUISVILLE, KY	OTTERS
12	KEENAN TAYLOR	R/R	5'10"	205	7/2/01	WESTFIELD, IN	OTTERS
12	MICHAEL SANDLE	R/R	5'10"	200	9/21/98	NAVARRE, FL	THUNDERBOLTS

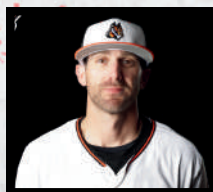
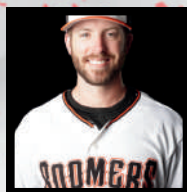
Midwest/All-Stars Coaching Staff



Dylan Stustman
Schaumburg Hitting Coach

Nick Oddo,
Schaumburg Bullpen Coach

Kevin Santiago,
Windy City Hitting Coach



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Midwest Conference Roster



C Jose Alvarez
9th Pro Season
43 G, .321 BA
24% CS%



2B Gabe Holt
6th Pro Season
41 G, .342 BA,
26 BB/13 K



RHP Keegan Collett
6th Pro Season
17 app. 1-1, 15.2 IP,
0.57 ERA, 7 SV



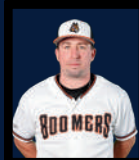
3B D.J. Stewart
8th Pro Season
48 G, .308 BA,
10 HR, 43 RBI



C Victor Castillo
2nd Pro Season
50 G, .317 BA
7 HR, 13 SB



1B Anthony Calarco
3rd Pro Season
51 G, .360 BA,
17 HR, 74 RBI



LHP Cole Cook
6th Pro Season
11 GS, 5-3,
70.2 IP, 4.08 ERA



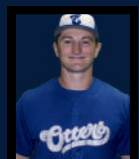
3B Ian Battipaglia
2nd Pro Season
51 G, .335 BA,
.415 OBP, 23 SB



SS Braylin Marine
3rd Pro Season
44 G, .331 BA,
16 XBH, 37 RBI



LHP CJ Blowers
2nd Pro Season
9 GS, 2-2, 56.1 IP,
2.40 ERA, 3 CG



OF Keenan Taylor
2nd Pro Season
49 G, .343 BA,
8 HR, 1.001 OPS



OF JT Benson
2nd Pro Season
41 G, .304 BA, 8
HR, 10 SB

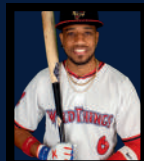
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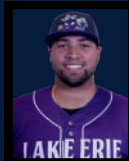
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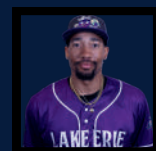
SS Ethan Wilder
2nd Pro Season
51 G, .292 BA,
11 XBH, .988 Fld. %



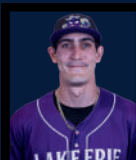
OF Wagner LaGrange
10th Season
37 G, .349 BA,
14 XBH, 20 RBI



RHP Anthony Escobar
7th Pro Season
10 GS, 6-1,
62.2 IP, 1.44 ERA



RHP Michael Brewer
3rd Pro Season
19 app. 0-1,
18.2 IP, 0.48 ERA,
8 SV



RHP Dylan Spain
5th Pro Season
13 G (5 GS), 3-2
47.1 IP, 1.71 ERA



C Alfredo Gonzalez
15th Pro Season
38 G, .303 BA,
15 XBH, 8 SB



RHP Brian Williams
4th Pro Season
9 GS, 5-2,
56.2 IP, 2.22 ERA



C Victor Diaz
5th Pro Season
36 G, .287 BA,
4 HR, 29% CS%



2B Travis Holt
3rd Pro Season
50 G, .286 BA,
7 HR, 33 RBI



OF Michael Sandle
5th Pro Season
50 G, .419 OBP,
9 HR, 10 SB



1B Hank Zeisler
3rd Pro Season
49 G, .311 BA,
12 HR, 51 RBI



LHP Jonaiker Villalobos
9th Pro Season
8 GS, 2-1,
44.0 IP, 2.05 ERA

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Specifically, Troy is home to the “detachable collar” and the “bishop collar”, which were central during the industrial revolution. The ‘Cats are paying homage to the impact that the collar industry had on Troy. At the turn of the 20th century, 15,000 people worked in the collar industry in Troy, 85% of which were women, and 90% of collars made in the United States at the time came from Troy. The riverfront was dotted with collar factories as well with many of those industrial buildings repurposed or redeveloped as part of the city’s rebirth.

Furthermore, professional baseball teams such as the Troy Haymakers (1871-72) and the Troy Trojans (1879-82) came to the Collar City in the late 19th century. The lineage of the San Francisco Giants can be traced back to the Trojans with the Giants returning their 2010 World Series trophy for an event at Joe Bruno Stadium to celebrate this history in 2011. The ‘Cats have honored Troy’s baseball heritage in the past as Hall of Famer Johnny Evers (1946) was a Troy native, and had his very own bobblehead in 2014. As a whole, the Haymakers and the Trojans sported five Hall of Famers in Buck Ewing (1939), Roger Connor (1945), Dan Brouthers (1945), Tim Keefe (1964), and Mickey Welch (1973).

The ValleyCats have crafted a throwback design with green lettering across the chest, green numbers on the back, and a cream colored jersey with pants that have green piping. The Collar City Cats logo also features interlocking collars with an alternate mark including an iron to pay tribute to the city’s heritage. We are excited to don these NOVUS jerseys to recognize Troy’s baseball and industrial history!

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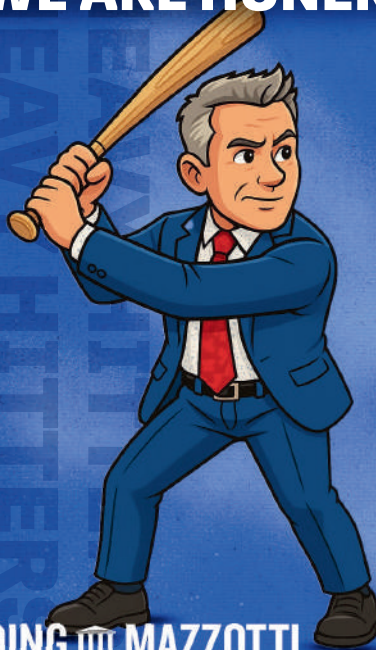
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Frontier League MLB Alumni



Did you know since the Frontier League's inaugural season in 1993, 59 players have made it to the Majors?!



PLAYER	DEBUT	FL CLUB (YEARS)	MLB DEBUT CLUB
Bryan Tollberg	2000	Chillicothe (1994)	San Diego Padres
Morgan Burkhart	2000	Richmond (1995-98)	Boston Red Sox
Terry Pearson	2002	Zanesville (1995-98)	Detroit Tigers
Brendan Donnelly	2002	Ohio Valley (1994)	Los Angeles Angels
Brian Schmack	2003	Newark (1995)	Detroit Tigers
Jason Simontacchi	2002	Springfield (1998)	St. Louis Cardinals
Matt Duff	2002	Springfield (1997)	St. Louis Cardinals
J.J. Trujillo	2002	Johnstown (1999)	San Diego Padres
D.J. Carrasco	2003	Johnstown (1999)	Kansas City Royals
Chris Oxspring	2005	Cook Co. (2000)	San Diego Padres
George Sherrill	2004	Evansville (2000)	Seattle Mariners
Jason Childers	2006	Richmond (1997)	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Josh Kinney	2006	River City (2001)	St. Louis Cardinals
Joe Thatcher	2007	River City (2005)	San Diego Padres
Justin Christian	2008	River City (2003-04)	New York Yankees
Scott Patterson	2008	Gateway (2002-05)	New York Yankees
Mike Cervenak	2008	Chillicothe (1998-2000)	Philadelphia Phillies
Chris Jakubauskas	2009	Florence (2003-04), Ohio Valley (2005)	Seattle Mariners
Clay Zavada	2009	Southern Illinois (2008)	Arizona Diamondbacks
Tom Cochran	2011	Ohio Valley (2005), Washington (2006-07)	Cincinnati Reds
Dylan Axelrod	2011	Windy City (2009)	Chicago White Sox
Steve Delabar	2011	Florence (2008)	Seattle Mariners
Andrew Werner	2012	Evansville (2009-10), Windy City (2010)	San Diego Padres
Vidal Nuno	2013	Washington (2011)	New York Yankees
Tanner Roark	2013	Southern Illinois (2008)	Washington Nationals
Drew Rucinski	2014	Rockford (2011-2013)	Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim
Brandon Cunniff	2015	River City (2011-12), So. Illinois (2012-13)	Atlanta Braves
Josh Smoker	2016	Rockford (2014)	New York Mets
Stephen Cardullo	2016	London/Florence (2012)	Colorado Rockies

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FL MLB ALUMNI

The current table is updated through 2024. ValleyCats OF Carson McCusker (*21-*23) was the first former player in the Frontier League to make his MLB debut this year.



PLAYER	DEBUT	FL CLUB (YEARS)	MLB DEBUT CLUB
Jose Martinez	2016	Rockford Aviators (2014)	St. Louis Cardinals
Chris Smith	2017	Lake Erie (2010), Traverse City (2011), Washington (2011-12)	Toronto Blue Jays
Ariel Hernandez	2017	Frontier Greys (2015)	Cincinnati Reds
Aaron Wilkerson	2017	Florence Freedom (2013)	Milwaukee Brewers
Trevor Richards	2018	Gateway Grizzlies (2015-16)	Miami Marlins
Ryan Bollinger	2018	Windy City ThunderBolts (2010)	New York Yankees
D.J. Johnson	2018	Traverse City Beach Bums (2011)	Colorado Rockies
Robert Stock	2018	Normal CornBelters (2015)	San Diego Padres
Nick Anderson	2019	Rockford Aviators (2012-13), Frontier Greys (2015)	Miami Marlins
Zac Grotz	2019	Washington Wild Things (2016)	Seattle Mariners
Tommy Nance	2021	Windy City ThunderBolts (2015)	Chicago Cubs
Jake Cousins	2021	Schaumburg Boomers (2019)	Milwaukee Brewers
Mickey Jannis	2021	Lake Erie Crushers (2012-14)	Baltimore Orioles
Andrew Bellatti	2021	Tri-City ValleyCats (2021)	Miami Marlins
Brandyn Sittinger	2021	Evansville Otters (2019)	Arizona Diamondbacks
Kaleb Ort	2021	Joliet (2016-17)	Boston Red Sox
Adam Oller	2022	Windy City (2019)	Oakland Athletics
Tyler Danish	2022	Sussex County (2021)	Boston Red Sox
Luke Barker	2022	Traverse City (2016)	Milwaukee Brewers
Jared Koenig	2022	Lake Erie (2019)	Oakland Athletics
Nick Duron	2022	Southern Illinois (2019)	Philadelphia Phillies
Randy Wynne	2023	Evansville (2018-19)	Cincinnati Reds
Tyler Jay	2024	Joliet (2022-23)	New York Mets
Chris Roycroft	2024	Joliet (2021-22)	St. Louis Cardinals
James Meeker	2024	Washington (2018-19, 21)	Milwaukee Brewers
Spener Bivens	2024	Washington (2021)	San Francisco Giants
Ryan Miller	2024	Southern Illinois (2021)	Los Angeles Angels
Kumar Rucker	2024	Tri-City ValleyCats (2022)	Texas Rangers
Isaac Mattson	2024	Washington (2022)	Pittsburgh Pirates

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2021 'Cats All-Stars



DH/OF Denis Phipps

Phipps was one of the most fearsome sluggers ever to don a ValleyCats uniform. In 93 games in 2021, he slugged 21 home runs and drove in 62 runs.



1B Brad Zunica

Zunica, a former Padres farmhand, took the Capital Region by storm, batting a crisp .358 in '21 with 12 homers and 25 stolen bases in 60 games.



3B Juan Silverio

A model of consistency, the former Reds and White Sox Minor Leaguer, played 95 games for Tri-City in 2021, batting .310 with 16 jacks.



RHP Trey Cochran-Gill

The 'Cats all-time saves leader and former A's farmhand compiled 24 saves in 2021 to tune of a 2.35 ERA across 57 frames.





2022 'Cats All-Stars

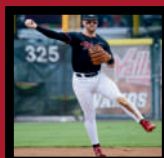
1B Brad Zunica

Zunica became the first Frontier League 'Cat to earn two All-Star nominations. The Harvey, IL product belted 26 long balls and knocked in 69 runs in 81 games.



SS Pavin Parks

Parks clobbered 17 homers and swiped 14 bags in '22. He would go on to win the All-Star Game MVP in Washington with a solo shot and a 2-for-3 day at the plate.



2B Brantley Bell

Bell became the first ever ValleyCat to win MVP honors. Originally an 11th round pick in 2015 MLB Draft by the Reds, Bell batted .368 with 24 homers and 32 stolen bases in '22. After his stint in Tri-City, he signed with the Padres and reached Double-A San Antonio.



2023-24 'Cats All-Stars



2023 All-Stars

INF Cito Culver

Once seen as the shortstop to replace Jeter, Culver filled up the statsheet with 12 big flies, 15 steals, and a .299 average in 2023.



LHP Reymin Guduan

A former four-year Major League with Houston and Oakland, Guduan was nearly unstoppable out of the bullpen, he sported a 2.25 ERA in 21 games.



2024 All-Star

C Oscar Campos

Across 77 games, Campos paced the team with 11 jacks, reaching the double-digit threshold for the first time. The Venezuela backstop also led the 'Cats with 64 RBI and exhibited excellent plate discipline, with only 20 walks to 22 strikeouts.



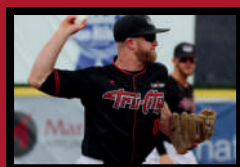
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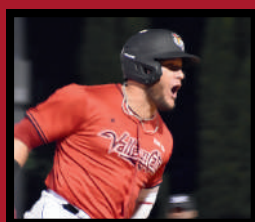
3B Ian Walters

Walters earned his first All-Star Game nod with Tri-City. He represented the Wild Things in the 2022 All-Star Game in Washington. The Paducah, KY native belted three homers against Ottawa on June 1st, including a walk-off blast. He paces the ValleyCats in games played for the second season, and his eight homers are good for second on the team.



C Oscar Campos

Campos has turned in a terrific encore to his 2024 season. His power surge continues and the Venezuela backstop has belted seven homers. Campos delivered two six-plus RBI games; he drove in seven and crushed a grand slam in Down East on June 18th. He followed up knocking in six runs and was a triple shy of the cycle on July 5th.



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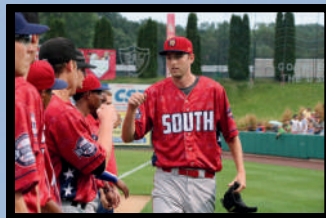
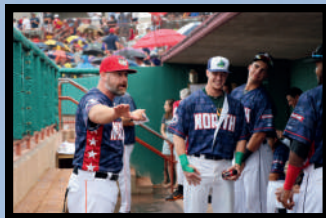


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2017 New York-Penn League All-Star Game Recap

The 2017 New York-Penn League All-Star Game was played on August 14th. It ended with some late offense from the South All-Stars, as they picked up a 5-2 victory in front of sellout crowd of 5,012. West Virginia Black Bears infielder Tristan Gray was named MVP after going 2-for-2 with a home run and two RBI's. Luis Ramirez picked up the win, while Reggie Johnson took the loss.



The host Tri-City put on a strong showing, including a 2-for-3 day for J.J. Matijevic and a scoreless inning from Hunter Martin. The big prize came from a 'Cat not in the All-Star game, but a special guest in the Home Run Derby, Jake Adams, who took home the crown in front of his home crowd.

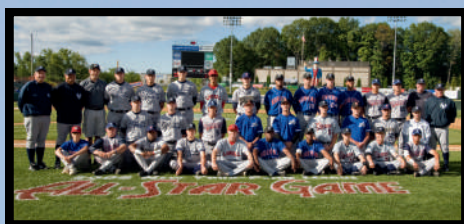


Matijevic was one of several players to play in the 2017 All-Star Game and make the Majors. The most notable player was Oscar Gonzalez, who had two memorable walk-offs during the 2022 playoffs with the Cleveland Guardians! He delivered the game-winning homer for Cleveland against Tampa Bay in the Wild Card Series in the 15th inning. Then, in Game 3 of the ALDS, Gonzalez came through with a walk-off single over the Yankees.

2008 New York-Penn League ASG Recap



The Tri-City ValleyCats got the opportunity to host their first All-Star game on August 19th, 2008 in front of a sold out crowd of 6,149 fans. It was the fourth Midsummer Classic ever from the New York-Penn League. The 'Cats initially sent four players: J.B. Shuck (who went on to reach the majors), Phil Disher, Phillip Rummel and Thomas Steele. However, Steele suffered an injury in the weeks before the game and was replaced by David Flores.



The game was a very exciting one that also happened to feature leaguers Caleb Joseph (Baltimore), David Phelps (Seattle) and Dan Jennings (Chicago White Sox). The National League got a lot of help from the 'Cats, with J.B. Shuck recording an RBI single, Phil Disher recording a double and Phillip Rummel striking out two of three batters faced. However, Flores was the hero and delivered a walk-off RBI double in front of the home crowd to give the National League a 4-3 win. Flores was later named MVP for the 'Cats



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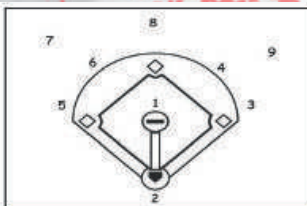
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41	James	CF	34 1h		
5	Roberts	SS	F8		
6	Murphy	1B	2h 140		
2	Sanchez	C	64		
13	Simmons	2B	8-4-3 10P		
27	Wayne	3B			



Each at-bat is written in the box next to the player under the inning that the at-bat occurred. If a player reaches base, you can indicate it by drawing a line that indicates how far along the diamond the player has progressed, while also writing down the corresponding abbreviation (below) relating to the play that occurred.

In the example above, James hit a single and stole second base. Roberts hit a flyball out to center field, and was followed by Murphy, who hit a two-RBI home run, driving in James. Following the home run, Sanchez reached base on an error by the second baseman, and Simmons ended the inning by hitting into a double play to the shortstop, who threw to the second baseman, who then threw to first.

Scorekeeping Symbols

1-Pitcher 2-Catcher 3-First Baseman 4-Second Baseman 5-Third Baseman

6-Shortstop 7-Left Fielder 8-Center Fielder 9-Right Fielder

10/DH-Designation Hitter

1B-Single 2B-Double 3B-Triple HR-Home Run SB-Stolen Base CS-Caught Stealing DP-Double Play TP-Triple Play E-Error FC-Fielder's Choice F-Foul Out K-Strikeout Swinging X-Strikeout Looking BB-Walk (base on balls) HBP-Hit by Pitch WP-Wild Pitch PB-Passed Ball SAC-Sacrifice Fly SAC BU-Sacrifice Bunt I-Interference P-Pop Out L-Line Out U-Unassisted Putout

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