



**WESTCHESTER / ROCKLAND  
WOOD BAT LEAGUE**

# 2007 WRWBL All-Star Program

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The Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League's mission is to provide a safe, well-organized, centrally governed and highly competitive environment for current and former local college players, as well as former minor league ballplayers on weekends and during the week. This schedule allows student athletes, recent graduates and working professionals the ability to continue playing hardball without the taxing schedule. We believe that providing strict codes of conduct, pooling financial resources and maintaining professional relationships with our fields and officials will offer a mutually beneficial relationship. This concept has kept many players who would have quit the sport or switched to softball active in America's pastime.

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# Danbury Barons



## Lou Vernagallo

Pos. 3<sup>rd</sup> Base  
Bats: Left  
Throws: Right  
College: LIU Brooklyn  
Pro: Northern League

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .425
- SLG: .581
- RBIs: 27

**Notes:** Lou makes his 3rd consecutive all-star appearance as a Danbury Baron after being selected twice as a Yonkers Yankee. In 2007, Lou was once again Mr. Consistency for the Barons, winning the league batting title with a .452 average, leading the league in hits with 42, ripping 9 doubles and 1 homerun, and leading the team with 27 RBI. Add to that his stellar defense at third base and it is easy to see why "Sweet Lou" was selected as the Barons Team MVP for 2007. Vernagallo played his college ball at NCAA Division I LIU at Brooklyn and played one season of professional baseball in the Northern League.

## Tom Thulin:

Pos. Left Field  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right  
College: University of Bridgeport  
Pro: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .319
- SLG: .492
- RBIs: 19

**Notes:** Tommy earns his second all-star selection in three years in 2007, after being selected in 2005 in his first WRWBL season. In 26 games played this season, Thulin hit .319 with 7 doubles, 2 triples and 19 RBI, all of which are among the team leaders. He also showed a keen eye at the plate, walking 17 times which gave him an impressive .464 OBP. Thulin played in the farm system for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim after playing his collegiate ball at the University of Connecticut.

## James Huestis:

Pos. Pitcher  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right  
College: University of Bridgeport

### 2007 Statistics :

- ERA: 2.86
- IP: 44.0
- W-L: 5-1

**Notes:** Big righty James Huestis has been selected to the WRWBL all-star game for the first time. Huestis stepped up and became the ace of the Barons staff in 2007, compiling a 5-1 record with a 2.86 ERA and 1 save in 44 innings of work. Even more impressive were his strikeout and walk numbers; Huestis struck out 47 batters while walking only 15, a ratio of over 3:1. Huestis played collegiate baseball for the University of Bridgeport.

## Connor Thorp:

Pos. Outfield  
Bats: Switch  
Throws: Left  
College: West Chester University of Pennsylvania

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .439
- SLG: .526
- RBIs: 18

**Notes:** In his first season of WRWBL play, Connor Thorp has been selected as a Barons all-star in 2007. Thorp joined the team in late May following his collegiate season, and in 19 games hit .439 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 18 RBI and 4 stolen bases. Whether hitting at the top or bottom of the lineup, Connor's switch-hitting ability and speed on the base paths helped create offense for the Barons all season. Thorp also played all three outfield positions over the course of the season and did not make an error. Thorp currently plays collegiate baseball for West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

# Bronx Royals



## Carlos Quintana

Position: Outfield

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .337
- OBP: .387
- SB: 9

**2007 Notes:** From the start Quintana has been a constant producer batting at the top of the Royals lineup while playing an outstanding outfield. Carlos is also the one guy who can pump the entire team up with his personality and desire to win. Quintana deserves the team MVP and the right to represent the Royals here in 2007.

**Elvin Gutierrez**  
Pos. Catcher

- 2007 Statistics:**
- AVE: .364
  - OBP: .500
  - RBI: 10

**2007 Notes:** Gutierrez proved himself as leader for the Royals on and off the field. On field he remained the one consistent hitter in the lineup through the entire season; behind the dish Elvin took charge and led the Royals hurlers to many wins. Elvin will be a mainstay in the Royals organization for many seasons to come.

**Adrian Santiago**  
Pos. Pitcher

- 2007 Statistics:**
- IP: 41.0
  - ERA: 3.51
  - W-L: 2-2
  - OBA: .184

**2007 Notes:** Adrian has been with the Royals for the past two seasons. During those two years of service Santiago has been a workhorse with winning results, especially during the latter part of this season. The Royals would not have made it to the playoffs for the second season in a row without Santiago on the mound. He is a true all-star this year.

**Jon Wedrogowski**  
Pos. Pitcher

- 2007 Statistics:**
- IP: 49.1
  - ERA: 4.38
  - W-L : 3-2

**2007 Notes:** 'Wedge' has been one of the best pitchers to play for the Royals. This will be his second All Star Game appearance, and rightly so. Jon pitched extremely well for the Bronx and always gave the Royals a chance to win each game he started.

**AJ Samela**

- 2007 Statistics:**
- AVE: .270
  - OBP: .349

**2007 Notes:** AJ could be labeled as the one true Royals fan on the bench. He's at every game and plays multiple positions. Samela gave the Royals a big bat hidden in the lower half of the lineup hitting .270. Samela is another reason why the Royals have come so far so fast!

## New City Outlaws



**Justin Michalek**

- 2007 Statistics:**
- AVE: .385
  - SLG: .513
  - RBI: 17
  - SB: 17
  - 3B: 3

**Notes:** A first year player, Michalek was an integral part to the Outlaws success this season. A former first team All-American at Rockland Community College, Justin led the team in almost all offensive categories. A versatile player, Michalek found himself playing every position this year except catcher. Michalek carried the team offensively for much of the season until the veterans began to regain their form.

**Chris Granata**

- 2007 Statistics:**
- ERA: 1.94
  - W-L: 6-0
  - WHIP: 0.8
  - IP: 51

**Notes:** The right hander was the ace the Outlaws needed. A control pitcher with a devastating change-up, he led the team in wins with 6. Granata was in the tops in the league in many pitching categories. Chris threw a no hitter this year! Granata is a finalist for the Cy Young Award.

**Mike Amendola**

- 2007 Statistics:**
- AVE: .322
  - OBP: .408
  - SB: 18
  - 2B: 5

**Notes:** The right-handed hitter and middle-infielder helped the team with Michalek at the top of the order to form a solid back-to-back punch. Mike led the team in stolen bases, was third in batting average, and was one of the tops in runs scored. Defensively, Amendola played second and short, and in 89 chances did not make an error (making him a should be two-time gold glove utility winner). The fiery play of Amendola and his team leadership skills have helped keep the Outlaws as one of the top teams in the league.

**Ryan Lockee**

- 2007 Statistics:**
- AVE: .313
  - RBI: 18

**Notes:** The big left-handed first-baseman from Nebraska played an almost flawless 1st base (one error in 150 plus chances) and was the big left-handed stick in the middle of the Outlaw line-up. Lockee has power and is a gap-to-gap hitter. As with Michalek, Lockee carried the team to many much-needed wins with his timely hitting in clutch situations.

## Joe Berretta

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .348
- OBP: .375

**Notes:** Joe had a career year finishing second on the team in batting average. Berretta, often known as Chris's older brother, made a name for himself this season. In what truly must be one of the best turnarounds in WRWBL history, Joe was a huge contributor to the success of the Outlaws this year. The lefty hitter had many timely hits that drove in key runs. Joe was the bat that the Outlaws were looking to add in the preseason. Given the chance, Berretta got in the line-up and due to his success was never taken out. Without Joe's presence in the line-up the Outlaws would not be playing for the league championship.

## Brian Brophy

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .297
- OBP: .447
- RBI: 12
- BB: 19

**Notes:** The third baseman has made a name for himself in this league with his fiery play, endless hustle, great glove (0 errors in 90 plus chances at the hot corner), closing out tight games, and his clutch hitting. Like Amendola, Brophy is a team leader on and off the field. Brian played a flawless third base all season and won 4 games on the mound including the decisive game 3 win in the semi-finals over the Tides in a dramatic 2-1 victory. A clutch hitter that is always a tough out, Brophy had another steady year at the plate driving in many runs in tough situations.

# Rye Patriots



## John Ruffolo

Pos. 3B

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .329
- OBP: .382
- RBI: 10
- 2B: 3

**Notes:** John was an integral part of the Patriots team, as well as a spark plug for the offense. After battling a serious shoulder injury the past two years, he came back with a vengeance, hitting .329 w/ 10 RBI for the season in the cleanup spot. John was also a co-captain for the 2007 season. He is a final nominee for the 2007 WRWBL Comeback player of the Year Award.

## Chris Paolercio

Pos. Catcher

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .383
- SLG: .517
- 2B: 4
- R: 12

**Notes:** Behind the plate, Chris showed off his tremendous arm, as well as his ability to block anything that came his way. In his first WRWBL season, he batted .383 w/ 9 RBI and 8 SB in the leadoff spot. He was an integral part of the lineup, almost always putting the ball in play. Chris is a final nominee for 2007 WRWBL Rookie of the Year award.

## Jason Ostrowski

Pos. Outfield

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .324
- SLG: .441

**Notes:** As a veteran of the league, Jason has always been a tremendous player in the WRWBL. In 2007, he was a force both in the lineup and in the outfield. He finished the season batting a .324 w/ RBI in 34 plate appearances. Always finding the way to get the clutch hits, Ostrowski was an important part of the team.

## Blaine Taft

Pos. Pitcher

### 2007 Statistics:

- IP: 52
- K: 53
- ERA: 3.81
- OBA: .162

**Notes:** The 2007 season could arguably be Blaine's best season yet in the WRWBL. Based on pure stats alone, he was a strikeout machine, with amazing deception and movement. He finished the year 2-6 w/ 53 strikeouts in 52 IP. He has an amazing four complete games, including a 15 strikeout performance, and posted a respectable 3.81 ERA. Blaine was the biggest part of the small pitching staff, and his potential for future seasons is sky high.



# Peekskill Tides



## Neal Rosengren

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .438
- OBP: .557
- SLG: .560
- SB: 20
- 2B: 9

**Notes:** Neal is the leadoff hitter that sets the table for the Tides. Neal finished first in the league in on-base percentage (.557), runs scored (33), and hits 39. He also slugged .560 from the leadoff spot and swiped 20 bases and was second in the WRWBL with a .438 batting average. Neal also threw 14 innings in relief where he went 1-0 w/ a 0.63 ERA and played an excellent left field in the cozy confines of Louisa Street.

## Corey Borowitz

### 2007 Statistics:

- ERA: 3.12
- IP: 69.1
- W-L: 8-3

**Notes:** The Tides' ace, Corey posted an 8-3 record with a 3.12 ERA in a team high 69.1 innings pitched. With an uncanny ability to mix speeds, hit spots and pitch in big-game situations, Corey was the most reliable pitcher on the Tides' staff, despite his collection of 10" gloves.

## Alex Brooks

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .353
- RBI: 22
- R: 29
- 2B: 9

**Notes:** The 2003 League MVP, Alex Brooks is not only the tallest player on the Tides, but has a head to match. The Olerud-style helmet-wearing 1st Basemen for the Tides lead the team with 172 fielder chances with just one error all season. He hit an impressive .353 with a team-high 22 RBIs and was second in runs scored with 29.

## Kevin McGovern

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .386
- RBI: 13
- OBP: .482

**Notes:** The quiet assassin, Kevin was the sleeper on the team, hitting a staggering .386. A rocket arm in right field, Kevin was able to keep his afro stylish while flashing the leather making spectacular Superman-style catches.

## Julian Lugo

### 2007 Statistics:

- IP: 37.2
- K: 36
- W-L: 2-0

**Notes:** With one of the most explosive arms on the Tides, Julian had nearly a strikeout an inning, 36 Ks in 37.2 innings pitched. With a 2-0 record, Julian was excellent in a starting role as well as a solid arm out of the bullpen.

## Tom Banca

### 2007 Statistics:

- W-L: 2-1
- IP: 10.1

**Notes:** The always-wise and ever-young Tom Banca combines control with a devastating hook. The owner of a Baskin-Robbins, "Oswald Copplepot" mixes reliability out of the 'pen with coaching excellence down the first base line.

# Yonkers Indians



## AJ Mendoza

Pos.: 1B/DH

Bats: Switch

Throws: Right

Pro Experience: Chicago White Sox Organization

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .423
- SLG: .603
- RBI: 35
- 2B: 9

**Notes:** A.J. was the Indian's version of "Big Papi" this year. He put together some really gaudy offensive numbers batting .423 with a homerun 9 doubles and 28 RBIs. The 2007 MVP candidate has become one of the Indians' main weapons and looks to have a bright future in the WRWBL. A.J. Resides in the Dominican Republic during the off season

## Lou Giganti

Pos.: Outfield

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

College: Scottsdale Community

College & University of New Orleans

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .344
- RBI: 20
- R: 31
- SB: 13

**Notes:** Lou has become a perennial All Star in the WRWBL. After winning the MVP last season the former gold glove has continued to produce in the middle of the Indians' order. This season he batted .344 with 28 hits, 20 RBIs and 13 stolen bases. This is Lou's 3rd All Star appearance in as many years.

**Marc Casey**  
Pos.: Pitcher  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Left  
College: Mercy College

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 2.10
- IP: 98.2
- W-L: 9-2

**Notes:** Marc has molded himself into one of the best pitchers in the league in the past few years. This season the lefty won 9 games, which was good for more than half of the Indians total victories. In 2007 he enjoyed his best season yet, where he led the league in innings pitched, complete games, and wins, as well as finishing in the league leaders in almost every other pitching category

**Mike Ciccotelli**  
Pos.: OF/LHP  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Left  
College: Villanova  
Pro Experience: Seattle Mariners  
Organization

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .354
- SLG: .573
- RBI: 28
- HR: 3

**Notes:** Mike was the Indians' player to watch for 2007, and the Indians watched him do a ton of damage. The former Seattle Mariners farmhand had an outstanding sophomore season in the WRWBL. In 2007 Mike batted .354 with a league leading 3 HRs and 28 RBIs. He also was 1-0 on the mound with a 3.86 ERA.

## New York Monarchs



**Ben McBride**  
Pos.: Outfield

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .316
- SLG: .544
- SB: 16
- 3B: 3

**Notes:** Ben was voted as Monarchs' MVP. He played a stellar Gold Glove Caliber outfield. Led the team with a .544 slugging percentage and 16 stolen bases. This is Ben's first All Star selection.

**Steve Sisenstein**  
Pos.: Leftfield

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .315
- OBP: .415

**Notes:** Steve was the Monarchs' most consistent player all season. He played a solid outfield and demonstrated a team first attitude. This is Steve's first All Star selection.

**Mike Roig**  
Pos.: Second Base

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .328
- 2B: 4

**Notes:** Mike was the Monarchs' leading hitter with a .328 average. As the team's leadoff hitter Mike played outstanding defensively committing just 1 error all season. This was his 10th season with New York and his third All Star selection.

**Travis Thornton**  
Pos.: Pitcher

**2007 Statistics:**

- W-L: 2-1
- ERA: 1.82
- IP: 30.2

**Notes:** Travis was the Monarchs' most dependable pitcher. He appeared in a team record 16 games and posted a 2-1 record with a 1.82 era in 24 2/3 innings mostly in relief. This is Travis' second All Star selection.

**Sam Alberts**  
Position: Pitcher

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 3.65
- IP: 37
- K: 37

**Notes:** Sam solidified the Monarchs' pitching staff and was voted as the Monarchs' Pitcher of the Year. In 37 innings Sam posted a 1-2 record with a 3.65 era including a complete game (9 inning) victory in game 3 of the Hall of Fame Tournament in Cooperstown. This is Sam's first All Star selection.

**Joel Perez**  
Pos.: 1B/C/RHP

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .313
- OBP: .417
- RBI: 15

**Notes:** Joel had a solid season. In 30 games Joel hit .310 with 20 rbi and a .410 on base %. Joel announced his retirement after 14 seasons of semi-pro baseball. This is Joel's and final All Star selection.

# Rockland Cavaliers



**Joe Farina:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .405
- OBP: .560
- RBIs: 24

**Notes:** This is Joe's fifth straight all-star appearance. Joe played one year professionally in the Frontier league for the Kalamazoo Kodiaks in 1996. Joe was once again the model of consistency for the Cavaliers, as he led the team in almost all offensive categories and earned team MVP in 2007. The veteran was once again looked upon to be the motivational leader of the franchise. Joe was a 2007 league MVP finalist and gold glove utility player. Once again in 2007, Joe was among the league leaders in walks, hits, RBIs, runs scored, and had a great OBP of .560.

**Gerard Moreno:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- SB: 19
- AVE: .348

**Notes:** This is Gerard's first all-star appearance. Gerard played college ball at Stevens Institute of Technology. Moreno served as the Cavs # 2 pitcher this season (4-1) and was the starting right fielder when not pitching. He also served as the teams backup SS, 3B and centerfielder. He led the Cavs in stolen bases (19) and also led the Cavaliers pitching staff with 28 strikeouts as a pitcher. The second year player is someone the Cavaliers hope to build around for the future.

**Scott Picerno:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 1.46
- IP: 49.1
- W-L: 3-3
- OBA: .205

**Notes:** Scott is a first year player. Without question, Scott was the ace of the staff, and is a league Cy Young finalist. He led the league in ERA (1.46), and had pinpoint control. The biggest surprise of the season for the Cavs, he developed into a big game pitcher with a reputation of pitching deep into games. Picerno was a big reason why the Cavaliers made it far into the playoffs.

**Tim Meehan:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .347
- OBP: .457
- SB: 14
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**Notes:** Tim played college ball at Stevens Institute of Technology and was selected as a Div III All-American his senior season. The Gold Glove centerfielder was the main reason why the Cavaliers team ERA was only 2.50. Had numerous web gem plays in the outfield and was second on the team in hits, total bases and stolen bases. His presence in CF made the entire defense better. He delivered the game winning hit in the 19th inning of game 3 of the playoffs against the Indians to help send the Cavaliers into the semi-finals.

**Joe Seminara:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 2.18
- IP: 41.1
- W-L: 6-1

**Notes:** The big 6'5 righty pitcher was once again the best unknown pitchers in the league. He has been the biggest reason why the Cavaliers have made the playoffs for the past 4 seasons, and was 6-1 this season with a 2.18 ERA. Joe is a control pitcher (10 bbs in 41.1 innings), who relies on keeping hitters off balance by changing speeds. Joe is making first all-star appearance.

# Westchester Cubs



**Matt Pisseri:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .436
- OBP: .546
- 2Bs: 9

**Notes:** Matt was our number three hitter all year, and showed tremendous poise and leadership there. He had many big hits in clutch situations, and through out nearly 50% of runners from the catcher position.



**Joey Difrancesco:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 2.09
- IP: 43.0
- SO: 41
- W-L: 3-1

**Notes:** Joey was the ace of this year's staff. Joey was our big-game pitcher and went 3-1, with a great ERA (2.09). Joey will be a sophomore at the University of Miami, where he is trying to make the baseball team as a walk-on.

**Reggie Armstrong**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .364
- OBP: .447
- RBI: 13

**Notes:** Reggie was a consistent hitter in the number five hole all season. He was a great leader on the 2007 team and much will be expected of him next season.

**Greg Locke:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .330
- OBP: .394
- 2B: 5

**Notes:** Greg served as the leader of a young squad, and hit a respectable .330 from second spot in the lineup. Greg had a few big hits throughout the season, propelling the Cubs to some big wins.

**Peter Allen:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .348
- SLG: .543
- HR: 2

**Notes:** Peter was our cleanup hitter all year and had great slugging numbers to show for it (.543). Peter also played excellent defense in the outfield and first base.

## Somers Cyclones



**Dan Garcia:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .365
- OBP: .447
- R: 14

**Jerry Nardone:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .291
- OBP: .409

**Steve Chrapowitzky:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .290
- SLG: .551
- RBI: 13

**Drew Panos:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- WRA: 3.09
- IP: 43.2
- W-L: 2-2

**Jon Pollock:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .297
- SB: 15
- IP: 28.1

**Steve Schult:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- IP: 50.1
- SO: 48

# Fordham Red Sox



**Matt Meyers**  
Pos. Third Base

## 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .411
- RBI: 23
- 2B: 11
- SLG: .526

**Notes:** This is Matt's third all-star appearance and he was named team MVP for 2007 and is a candidate for league MVP. He finished his second season as the team's general manager and first year as the team's co-manager. At the same time Matt played in all 27 regular season games and led the team in batting with a .411 batting average, 11 doubles, and 23 RBI's. He played the majority of the time at third base but also played first base, pitched and caught as well. Matt also served as the WRWBL leagues scheduler for the first time and has been a WRWBL board member for three seasons.

**Joe DiLeo**  
Pos. Shortstop

## 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .365
- RBI: 18
- 2B: 6
- 3b: 3

**Notes:** This is Joe's first year as an All-Star and he had one of the best seasons that a Red Sox player has ever had. He batted .365 on the season with 6 doubles, 3 triples and 18 RBI's and had a great year defensively. Joe also provided the team with his leadership on and off the field always working hard to push himself and his teammates to play hard.

**James Cisco**  
Pos. 1B / Pitcher

## 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .324
- OBP: .480
- BB: 20

**Notes:** This is James Cisco's third all-star appearance and he was the Co-Manager of the Red Sox. James had a great year at the plate hitting .324 and led the team in on base percentage .480. He also led the league this year with 4 saves. James also did a great job with running most of the on the field duties and providing the leadership on and off the field.

**Brendan O'Rourke**  
Pos. Pitcher

## 2007 Statistics:

- ERA: 3.20
- IP: 62.2
- W-L: 4-2
- K: 52

**Notes:** This is Brendan's third consecutive all-star appearance for the Red Sox. He was the team's number one starting pitcher all season. Brendan led the pitching staff with 62.2 innings, 4 wins and 52 strikeouts. Brendan also helped out with coaching third-base whenever he was not pitching in the game.

**Richie Salerno**  
Pos. Catcher / DH

## 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .348
- RBI: 15
- 2B: 6

**Notes:** This is Richie's third consecutive all-star appearance for the Red Sox. He battled through many nagging injuries throughout the season which prevented him from catching full time. He was able to continue to provide the team with his offense batting .348 with 6 doubles, 2 triples and 1 HR and 15 RBI's.

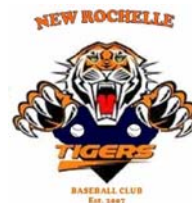
**Louis Amador**  
Pos. Utility

## 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .333
- RBI: 19

**Notes:** This is Louis's first all star appearance with the Red Sox. Louis was a huge pick-up at the beginning of the season. He came up with some big hits and some big plays defensively all year long. He batted .333 with 5 doubles and 19 RBI's.

# New Rochelle Tigers



## Nick Maranino

Pos. Catcher / Outfield  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right  
College: Sacred Heart University

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .300
- OBP: .432
- 2B: 4

**Notes:** Nick is a key to the Tigers future. He represents one of the key players the Tigers are building around when they regroup for the 2008 season. Nick is a valuable asset in he plays all outfield positions and is an excellent catcher. In addition, he stepped up to be a leader of the team with two of its tri-captains playing independent ball this season. He was also named to the 2007 All Rookie team.

## Brian Wallace

Pos. Centerfield

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .286
- RBI: 12

**Notes:** Brian moved to CF this year with the loss of former All-Star Steve Salustio who sat out this season. Brian did an excellent job and will be the Tigers starting CF in 2008. In addition to playing the OF Brian pitched some quality innings this season and may play a role in the pitching staff depending on how much new pitching talent the Tigers can pick up in 2008, which is their number one priority.

## Matt McAuley

### 2007 Statistics:

- OBP: .400
- BB: 10
- 2B: 4

**Notes:** Matt was one of our most consistent players in 2007. He batted everywhere from leadoff to the number ten hitter. Matt is a key to 2008 that the Tigers are hoping will be one of their bigger hitters platooning in RF and DH.

## Eric Shattenkirk

Pos. Third Base  
Bats: Right  
Throws: Right  
College: Trinity College

### 2007 Statistics:

- OBP: .290
- R: 6

**Notes:** Eric played football and baseball at Trinity College, and competed in the 2003 Div. III College World Series. Eric was a key addition in 2007 who took over at third base; however, due to injuries, he was pressed into playing shortstop for part of the season. The Tigers look forward to his return as a leader of this team in 2008 showing some of that college hitting that made him a leader in college.

## Cliff Mahoney

Bats: Right  
Throws: Right

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .278
- OBP: .355

**Notes:** Cliff returned after sitting out 2006 due to shoulder surgery. He hit well but could not find that grove that he had at Poly, where he was hitting over .500, ranking him among the league leaders in batting in college this year. Cliff will be a player to watch in 2008 for the Tigers.

# North Castle Lookouts



## John Praino:

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .333
- OBP: .425
- R: 18

**Notes:** The team's spark plug, John has been the epitome of a leadoff hitter and this year was no different. While Grillo and D'Ottavio were in the middle of any big inning, Praino was starting that inning no matter how many outs there were. Praino has been the left fielder for the Lookouts for several years and this year saw a spike in outfield assists. Uncertain about retirement, John is looking to pull a Clemens-esque contract negotiation next season with a possible return in June after a few charity golf outings. The Lookouts are indebted to him for so many years of great times and wonderful play.

## Dino Mazzotta:

### 2007 Statistics:

- AVE: .330
- OBP: .427
- RBI: 17

**Notes:** The team manager and catcher for the squad compiled career bests in Runs, RBIs, Hits and BA. He is one of the few catchers in the WRWBL who enjoys catching doubleheaders and has been known to show preferential treatment to pitchers who hold runners on. Mazzotta seemed to enjoy hitting in the clutch this season and looks forward to doing so for many years as a Lookout.

**Scott D'Ottavio:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .330
- R: 23
- 2B: 6

**Notes:** "Cadillac" has been the Lookouts shortstop for the team's entire run in the WRWBL. He is another anchor in the middle of the Lookouts lineup. He combines power and speed, turning many walks and singles into doubles with his patented delayed steal. His team leadership this year and great work ethic carried this team for the entire year.

**Jared Monti:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 2.08
- IP: 56.1
- W-L: 4-3
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**Notes:** The workhorse of our staff ended the year at the 4 - 3 mark for wins and losses, two being one run affairs with little offense to help out great pitching performances. Monti combined great stuff with guile on the mound and pitched through injuries all season while still leading the staff in innings pitched. Also announcing his retirement, Monti will be moving down south to Central New Jersey next season with his girlfriend, and Lookouts superfan, Haleigh. The Lookouts wish him the best and will sorely miss the top of the rotation starter next season.

**RJ Grant:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- ERA: 1.01
- WHIP: 1.0
- W-L: 3-1

**Notes:** "Big Smooth" was the other go to starter for the Lookouts this season. Returning to the team after a one year stint with the Rockland Caves, Grant compiled team leading stats in innings pitched, strikeouts and ERA for the team. The hard throwing lefty combined a power fastball with a buzzsaw cutter to keep batters in line at the local sporting goods store.

**Joe Grillo:**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .426
- SLG: .689
- RBI: 20
- HR: 2
- 2B: 10

**Notes:** Grills provides the anchor in the Lookouts lineup and is always in the mix of any big inning. Our main power hitter who combines gap hitting and long ball with an uncanny sense of the plate. Was among the team leaders in every offensive category. In addition 2007 saw him become a co-coach for the Lookouts in the first season after the departure of Chris Jones and Steve Shurak.

## New York City Thunderdogs



**Derek Kelly (P)**

**2007 Statistics:**

- WHIP: 1.1
- ERA: 3.41
- W-L: 5-3
- K: 69
- IP: 68.2

**Notes:** Derek anchored a young pitching staff this year for the T-Dogs. He consistently threw strikes, got ahead of hitters, and went deep into ball games. His return after a two-year hiatus is a key addition to the T-Dogs' future success.

**Dave Lopez (OF)**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .384
- SLG: .512
- OBP: .495
- RBI: 27
- SB: 21
- 2B: 9

**Notes:** Dave, a candidate for this year's league MVP, was a consistent force at the top of the T-Dogs' lineup. His speed on the basepaths wreaked havoc on opposing staffs all season. Lopez is a former Gold Glove winner, and is up for this award again, after another stellar season in center field.

**Ben Hamm (P)**

**2007 Statistics:**

- IP: 41.2
- W-L: 3-1

**Notes:** Ben returned from a tough 2006 season with a healthy arm and a positive outlook on the team's bright future. Hamm started a number of games at the start of the year, before some of the younger guys joined the team, and pitched well out of the bullpen late in the season.

**Will Smith (SS/1B/OF)**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .293
- SLG: .439
- RBI: 17
- 3B: 3

**Notes:** Will is up for this season's Rookie of the Year award. After showing tremendous power and timely hitting at the bottom of the order at the start of the season, the managers moved him up to cleanup (after Kieran, the Irish Babe, Farrell departed for the left coast), where he continued to excel. The T-Dogs will rely on his big bat in upcoming seasons.

**Matt Barad (3B)**

**2007 Statistics:**

- AVE: .329
- OBP: .447
- RBI: 25

**Notes:** This was Matt's third season with the Thunderdogs, and he has always been a consistent hitter. He has an uncanny ability to find the gaps and holes in the defense, especially in RBI situations. Matt also played an excellent third base this year.

## 2007 Award Winners

### League MVP

Joe Farina – Rockland Cavaliers – 3B/C

### Cy Young Winner

Marc Casey – Yonkers Indians

### Rookie of the Year

Connor Thorp – Danbury Barons – OF

### Comeback Player of the Year

Dave Lopez – New York City Thunderdogs – CF

### Manager of the Year

Andy Panos – Somers Cyclones

### Sportsman of the Year

Tom Banca – Peekskill Tides – P



## 2007 Team Information

### **Bronx Royals**

Manager: Kevin Grimley  
Home Field: Roberto Clemente  
2007 Record: 13-13  
Team MVP: Carlos Quintana

### **New Rochelle Tigers**

Manager: Joe Mandile Sr.  
Home Field: City Park  
2007 Record: 3-25  
Team MVP: Nick Maranino

### **Danbury Barons**

Manager: Casey Robinson/Matt Reilly  
Home Field: Danbury HS  
2007 Record: 21-7  
Team MVP: Lou Vernagallo

### **New City Outlaws**

Manager: Joe Maggino  
Home Field: Suffern High School  
2007 Record: 22-4  
Team MVP: Justin Michalek

### **North Castle Lookouts**

Manager: Dino Mazzotta  
Home Field: Purchase College  
2007 Record: 14-14  
Team MVP: Jared Monti

### **New York Monarchs**

Manager: Joel Perez  
Home Field: WCC  
2007 Record: 8-20  
Team MVP: Ben McBride

### **NYC ThunderDogs**

Manager: Matt Silvestri/Dave Lopez  
Home Field: Roberto Clemente  
2007 Record: 17-11  
Team MVP: Derek Kelly

### **Rockland Cavaliers**

Manager: John Moolick  
Home Field: Clarkstown HS  
2007 Record: 19-9  
Team MVP: Joe Farina

### **Fordham Red Sox**

Manager: Matt Meyers  
Home Field: Fordham U.  
2007 Record: 14-13  
Team MVP: Matt Meyers

### **Peekskill Tides**

Manager: Paul Marino  
Home Field: Louisa Street Field  
2007 Record: 18-10  
Team MVP: Neal Rosengren

### **Westchester Cubs**

Manager: Greg Locke  
Home Field: Pace University  
2007 Record: 12-15  
Team MVP: Matt Pisseri

### **Rye Patriots**

Manager: Adam Weiss  
Home Field: Disbrow Field  
2007 Record: 2-24  
Team MVP: John Ruffolo

### **Somers Cyclones**

Manager: Andy Panos  
Home Field: Somers HS  
2007 Record: 12-16  
Team MVP: Ricky Gundert

### **Yonkers Indians**

Manager: Marc Casey  
Home Field: Iona Prep  
2007 Record: 16-12  
Team MVP: Marc Casey

## Season Ending League Leaders

Home Runs			Wins		
Player	Team	HR	Player	Team	W
Mike Ciccotelli	Indians	3	Marc Casey	Indians	9
Steve Chrapowitzky	Cyclones	3	Corey Borowitz	Tides	8
Greg DiFalco	Patriots	3	Chris Granata	Outlaws	6
Zach Staniewicz	Tides	2	Kevin Rettig	Barons	6
Mike LaPointe	Cubs	2	Joe Seminara	Cavaliers	6
Joe Grillo	Lookouts	2	James Huestis	Barons	5
Peter Allen	Cubs	2	Derek Kelly	TDogs	5
Mike Tecklenburg	Indians	2	Jared Monti	Lookouts	4
Tim Buccolo	Cyclones	2	Chris Berretta	Outlaws	4
Gary Dunn	Barons	2	Brian Brophy	Outlaws	4
RBI's			Saves		
Player	Team	RBI	Player	Team	Sv
A.J. Mendoza	Indians	35	James Cisco	RedSox	4
Mike Ciccotelli	Indians	28	Dave Mccorison	Cubs	3
Lou Vernagallo	Barons	27	Brian Brophy	Outlaws	2
Dave Lopez	TDogs	27	Matt Berninger	TDogs	2
Matt Barad	TDogs	25	Eduardo Rodriquez	Royals	2
Joe Farina	Cavaliers	24	Brent Morris	Barons	2
Matt Meyers	RedSox	23	Corey Borowitz	Tides	1
Alexander Brooks	Tides	22	James Huestis	Barons	1
Matt Pisseri	Cubs	21	Derek Kelly	TDogs	1
Matt Gizzi	Cavaliers	21	John Magaletti	Indians	1
Run's			Strikeouts		
Player	Team	R	Player	Team	SO
Neal Rosengren	Tides	33	John Magaletti	Indians	71
Lou Gigante	Indians	31	Derek Kelly	TDogs	69
Justin Michalek	Outlaws	30	Brian Krost	Barons	62
Joe Farina	Cavaliers	29	Marc Casey	Indians	56
Alexander Brooks	Tides	29	Blaine Taft	Patriots	53
Gary Dunn	Barons	27	Brendan O'Rourke	RedSox	52
Tim Meehan	Cavaliers	24	Steve Schult	Cyclones	48
Dave Lopez	TDogs	23	James Huestis	Barons	47
Tom Thulin	Barons	23	Matt Maltese	RedSox	44
Scott Dottavio	Lookouts	23	Jared Monti	Lookouts	44
Stolen Bases			ERA		
Player	Team	SB	Player	Team	ERA
Dave Lopez	TDogs	21	Scott Picerno	Cavaliers	1.46
Neal Rosengren	Tides	20	Chris Granata	Outlaws	1.94
Gerard Moreno	Cavaliers	19	Chris Berretta	Outlaws	2.06
Chris Alleva	Indians	19	Jared Monti	Lookouts	2.08
Mike Amendola	Outlaws	18	Joey Difrancesco	Cubs	2.09
Justin Michalek	Outlaws	17	Marc Casey	Indians	2.10
Ben McBride	Monarchs	16	Joe Seminara	Cavaliers	2.18
Jon Pollock	Cyclones	15	Gerard Moreno	Cavaliers	2.72

Tim Meehan	Cavaliers	14		James Huestis	Barons	2.86
Scott Seabury	Outlaws	14		Brendan O'Rourke	RedSox	3.02
<b>Batting Average</b>				<b>WHIP</b>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>BA</b>		<b>Player</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>WHIP</b>
Lou Vernagallo	Barons	.452		Chris Granata	Outlaws	0.8
Neal Rosengren	Tides	.438		Scott Picerno	Cavaliers	1.0
Matt Pisseri	Cubs	.436		Chris Berretta	Outlaws	1.0
A.J. Mendoza	Indians	.423		Joe Seminara	Cavaliers	1.1
Matt Meyers	Red Sox	.411		Derek Kelly	TDogs	1.1
Joe Farina	Cavaliers	.405		Marc Casey	Indians	1.2
Justin Michalek	Outlaws	.385		Drew Panos	Cyclones	1.2
Dave Lopez	TDogs	.384		Brian Krost	Barons	1.2
Ricky Gundert	Cyclones	.371		Jared Monti	Lookouts	1.3
Joe Dileo	Red Sox	.365		James Huestis	Barons	1.3



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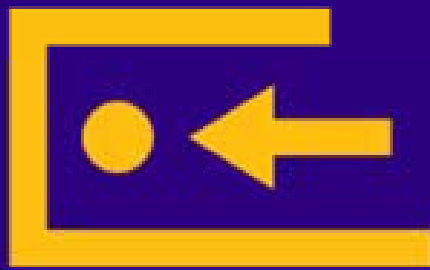
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