

Sunday August 24, 2003

Letter From the Commissioner

Dear WRWBL Members:

The 2003 season will go down as one of the most productive and successful years in our league history to date. The Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League (WRWBL), including its previous affiliations has an eight-year history dating back to 1995. However, in my opinion, this season provided the most positive and demonstrative change to the baseball playing landscape in Westchester, Rockland and Fairfield County, Connecticut in many years. As an umpire for nearly a decade I feel this change is reflective of the commitment and determination of our managers, players, umpires and board of directors who give of themselves so tirelessly throughout the year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to provide each of you with my perspective as commissioner of the league for the past three seasons. In concert with our board of directors the WRWBL has focused on several growth initiatives that we feel will position the league as the premier place to play in the Metropolitan area in the future. I can say with great confidence that not only did this board meet those initiatives, they exceeded them; setting the framework for what should be a fantastic 2004 and beyond.

The following is a sampling of the major initiatives completed during 2003:

- The development of a new league identity, graphic standard, website and branding program. For many years the league was an alphabet soup name lost among the many local leagues. No longer. The Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League is positioned as the permanent identity for the organization and has already garnered significant attention. In addition, the newly redesigned wrwbl.com website is one of the most visited (top 20) sites within the over one million sites in the eteamz.com community from which we belong.
- The WRWBL expanded by four teams this season with the Knights, Yankees, Athletics and ThunderDogs all joining the field of play. Each worked hard to establish themselves this season and we look forward to watching them blossom over time. The late addition of the ThunderDogs was a particular boon as the club represented the WRWBL in the finals of the Cooperstown Hall of Fame Tournament this past July.
- Independent local and national recognition was a major success this season as well. Locally, the league was recognized by the Journal News in two large features (see here in program) as the most comprehensive and well-run league in the area. Additionally, the National Semi-Pro Baseball Association (NSPBA) in Evansville, Indiana placed our league in the top 25 (#24) in its pre-season ranking based on competition. This included the fabulous honor of our very own Danbury Barons being selected as a top-10 (#8) team in the entire United States in their mid-season poll! Several other WRWBL clubs were also listed in the NSPBA's separate New York State specific poll.
- Through the collective fundraising efforts of the entire league, we will be sending our first all-star team to the NABA National Championships in Phoenix, Arizona this coming October. The work associated with this task has been significant, however I am confident and proud to say we will be sending a star-studded club named the New York IronHorse with a real chance at bringing home the title.
- Overcoming the difficult weather including the snow, which cancelled opening day and the rainiest months of May and June in close to 100 years. The result was over 90 rainouts, and two blackouts, more than six times the previous high for a year.

Those were some of the 2003 initiatives that make our future growth prospects look very bright. Not resting on our past achievements, we have several off-season 2004 initiatives already in the works. These include a potential e-commerce relationship with a national sports memorabilia company, a move to make the league an official 501.c3 non-profit charity and the possible acquisition of another local wood bat league that would operate under our existing infrastructure.

The future is bright, our path clear and our resolve firm. Our goal: continue to build the Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League into the finest baseball league in the region. I am confident that with our dedicated managers, conscientious umpires, hard working administrators and remarkable players we have a combination that cannot be beat.

Enjoy your fall and winter! Remember that champions are made in the off-season. See you in 2004!

Sincerely,

Steve Madey
Commissioner, Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League

WESTCHESTER ROCKLAND WOOD BAT LEAGUE 2003 ALL-STAR PROGRAM

League Officers

Commissioner	Steve Madey	3rd season
Treasurer	Wayne McDonnell	1st Season
Operations Director	Chris Jones	3rd season
Player Agent.....	James McDonnell.....	1st Season
Rules Committee Chair	Scott Perlman	3rd season
Board Member	Vinny Carlucci	1st season
Board Member	Greg Locke.....	2nd season
Umpire Assignor.....	Sal DiGrandi.....	2nd season
League Statistician.....	Nick Botticelli	1st Season
League Creative Director	Chris Duggan	1st Season

League History

The Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League (WRWBL) was founded in 1994 as an age 18 and up aluminum bat summer recreational league. After five seasons under the same administration the league sought change and affiliated itself with the National Adult Baseball Association (NABA) based in Denver, Colorado. In addition, the new leadership decided to change its focus from an aluminum bat league to wood bat league with an exclusive 9-inning play format. The idea was to increase the competitive levels of play and attract the region's best talent.

2003 saw the WRWBL officially incorporate the Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League name and brand identity. The first step was re-designing and launching our new online home at www.WRWBL.com. The next step was unveiling our new league logo, colors and image. Today's color patterns and trimmings are all consistent with our new identity. We also began the process of designing professional minor league looking logos for each of our teams. Chris Duggan the league's creative director completed logos for the Thunderdogs, Lookouts, Red Sox, Rockies and Cavaliers. The process will continue into the off-season to include all 14 teams.

The Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League's mission is to provide a safe, well-organized and highly competitive environment for local college and 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 other local leagues require of their players. The concept has kept many players who would have quit the sport or switched to softball active in America's Pastime.

In 2003, Madey served his third term as league commissioner. The league grew from 10 to 14 teams and from approximately 250 to 300 players. In addition, the league was ranked #24 in the nation by the independent National Semi-Pro Baseball Association. The response to the WRWBL's approach has been unprecedented and the league is riding a wave of interest from new teams and players wanting to join for the 2004 season.

2003 TEAM INFORMATION

Ardsley Athletics

Manager: Nick Botticelli
Home Field: Fleming Field (Yonkers, NY)
2003 Record: 9-17
Team MVP: Larry Castrovinci
1st Season

Cortlandt Riveters

Manager: Ed Hickey
Home Field: Depew Park (Peekskill, NY)
2003 Record: 17-9
Team MVP: Kevin Wissner
2nd Season (32-20 overall)

Mount Pleasant Yankees

Manager: Paul Barbuto
Home Field: None
2003 Record: 4-22
Team MVP: T.J. Conaboy
1st Season

New Rochelle Rockies

Manager: Wayne McDonnell
Home Field: City Park (New Rochelle, NY)
2003 Record: 15-10
Team MVP: Jimmy DiMele
2nd Season (23-28 overall)

New York Monarchs

Manager: Mike Cozza
Home Field: Edgemont HS (Scarsdale, NY)
2003 Record: 22-4
Team MVP: Josh Wifall
2nd Season (38-14 overall)

Pleasantville Red Sox

Manager: John Mauro
Home Field: Horace Greeley HS (Chappaqua, NY)
2003 Record: 18-7
Team MVP: Lou Osso
5th Season (84-27 overall)

Tarrytown Lookouts

Manager: Chris Jones
Home Field: Losee Park (Tarrytown, NY)
2003 Record: 19-6
Team MVP: Phil Schnorr
5th Season (80-32 overall)

Carmel White Sox

Manager: Frank DeGrazio
Home Field: Ryan's Field (Carmel, NY)
2003 Record: 10-16
Team MVP: Dino Mazzotta
3rd Season (32-40 overall)

Danbury Barons

Manager: Vinny Carlucci
Home Field: W. C. S. U. (Danbury, CT)
2003 Record: 19-6
Team MVP: Pete McGowan
4th Season (73-18 overall)

New City Outlaws

Manager: Joe Maggino
Home Field: Germonds Park (New City, NY)
2003 Record: 19-7
Team MVP: Matt Donohue
2nd Season (40-12 overall)

New York Knights

Manager: John Robinson
Home Field: Port Chester HS (Port Chester, NY)
2003 Record: 6-18
Team MVP: Kevin Lorme
1st Season

New York City Thunderdogs

Manager: Chris Duggan
Home Field: Roberto Clemente Park (Bronx, NY)
2003 Record: 7-19
Team MVP: Jason Richey
1st Season

Rockland Cavaliers

Manager: Bill Lichte
Home Field: Sloatsburg Field (Sloatsburg, NY)
2003 Record: 7-16
Team MVP: Bill Pawson
5th Season (42-66 overall)

Westchester Cubs

Manager: Greg Locke
Home Field: None
2003 Record: 6-20
Team MVP: Reggie Armstrong
4th Season (38-54 overall)

2003 UMPIRE'S REVIEW

A special thanks to our assignor Mr. Salvatore DiGrandi, head of the Westchester Umpire's Association who worked so hard this year despite the rain to assure the best officials reached our fields. The names below are officials who worked our games this season. Anyone not mentioned is purely accidental.

From everyone in the WRWBL to all our officials: "Thanks Blue"

Sal DiGrandi	Sal Algozzino	Tom Barone	Ray Bielizna
Earl Berry	John Borchert	Jeff Burt	Phil Cappozola
Angus Corle	John "the Hawk" Cristos	Jim Crean	Peter Cintron
Tim Donovan	Tommy Driscoll	Dave Greiner	Bob Greiner
Mike Guthrie	Ed Incle	Richie Katz	Tommy Kienzle
Bill Kramer	Greg Kubis	Wayne Laimpert	Mike Landsman
Billy Lambert	Kike Lynott	John "Doc" Mauro	Frank McDonough
Ken Michaels	Doug Murtha	PJ Nappi	Brent Newberry
Dom Novielli	Neil Oratz	Rocky Pasquale	Jim Parker
Bobby Parker	Frank Rodriguez	Al Roma	Al Roma Jr.
Vinny Roma	Mark Savedoff	Rob Steinberg	James Sullivan
Tommy Whitman	Eddie Vigue	Allan Zuckerman	

2003 WESTCHESTER ROCKLAND WOOD BAT LEAGUE ALL-STARS

Bobby Accardi 5'10 185 lbs. Tarrytown Lookouts

Centerfield

Bats: Left Throws: Left

College: Pace University

Honors: League MVP 2001 & 2003

Bobby Accardi makes his fourth all-star appearance in five seasons with the Lookouts. Accardi is the team's captain and one of the most fundamentally sound players in the WRWBL. A combination of speed and smarts, Accardi had his best season ever in 2003 earning his second league MVP award in three seasons. In 22 games, Accardi set career highs in batting average (.494), hits (40), doubles (8), homeruns (2) and RBIs (22). In addition, he broke the league runs record crossing the plate an astounding 33 times this season. Accardi continued to be a base stealing threat with 18 stolen bases in 19 attempts good for third league wide. Over the past three wood-bat seasons he has 64 steals in 67 attempts more than any other player in league history. His overall statistics this year place him at the top of almost every offensive category including batting average (2nd) on-base percentage (2nd), slugging percentage (2nd), Runs (1st), Homeruns (5th), RBIs, (4th) and stolen bases (2nd). One of the highlights of his season was a two-out bottom of the seventh come-from behind three-run homer against the Cubs giving the Lookouts a 6-5 victory. Accardi was the 2001 WRWBL League MVP and is a two time gold glove winner (2002 & 2003) for his defensive play as well. In five seasons, he has made only four errors and compiled a lifetime .979 fielding percentage. He was elected first-team all-WRWBL this season and is representing the Lookouts on the Arizona tournament team. Accardi played his collegiate baseball here at Pace University and is the fifth all-time leading hitter in the school's history. He is also the only player in Pace history to start every game in his four-year career with the team.

Reggie Armstrong 5'11 215 lbs.

Westchester Cubs

Outfield

Bats: Right Throws: Right

College: Ramapo College

Honors: 2003 SecondTeam All-WRWBL

Armstrong makes his third consecutive appearance in today's all-star game. Despite a tough 20-loss season, Armstrong continued to be an offensive force for the Cubs in 2003. Armstrong led the team in games played (25), at-bats (75), hits (30), doubles (8), homeruns (3), RBIs (16) and batting average (.409). He was the centerpiece of one of the most talented outfields in the league alongside fellow all-star Allan Forsyth and Ben Ervin. Armstrong's power led to a .640 slugging percentage, which was top-5 in the league and he scored 18 runs as well. His .500 on-base percentage was fueled by his 13 walks. He banged two triples and stole 10 bases this season. In the field he is a solid outfielder with a strong throwing arm. In 18 games in the field he compiled a .941 fielding percentage making only two errors all year. A second team all league selection, Armstrong is headed to Arizona as a member of the league's all-star team. Reggie played his collegiate baseball for Ramapo College.

Tom Bevan 6'1 200 lbs.
Third Base

Carmel White Sox
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Bevan makes his first all-star appearance for the White Sox in his three years with the club. A committed team guy, Bevan has been quietly one of the steadiest third baseman in the league without much fanfare. In 21 games played Bevan hit .240 with 15 hits in 63 at-bats including one double. He had eight runs scored, six RBIs and four walks to his credit as well. It's hard to discuss the intangibles that Bevan brings to the club including his veteran leadership, no nonsense approach and commitment no matter what the team's position in the standings.

Nick Botticelli 6'2 195 lbs.
Pitcher/Infield

Ardasley Athletics
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Nick Botticelli makes his first all-star appearance as a member of the expansion Ardsley Athletics. Botticelli is one of the most versatile players in the league able to competently play several positions including shortstop, outfield and catcher. In addition, he was the club's #2 starter on the mound. In 25 games played Botticelli posted a .357 average with 30 hits in 84 at bats including two doubles, one triple and 13 RBIs batting mostly three or four in the team's lineup. In addition, he scored 15 runs, walked seven times and stole eight bases. His .409 on-base percentage was fourth-best on the club. As a pitcher, Botticelli was equally respectable posting a 3-4 record and an ERA of 4.10. One of the workhorses of the A's rotation, he fired 52 2/3 innings allowing 24 earned runs on 68 hits. A control pitcher Botticelli struck out 20 but walked an astoundingly low four batters all season good for a 5:1 ratio or one walk every 13 innings. Not only was Botticelli a key member of the team on the field, he is the manager of the club off the field. His leadership was instrumental in bringing the A's from the now defunct Yonkers Recreational League to the WRWBL. His hard work and effort had the first year A's in the play-off hunt all season. They missed the playoffs by one-game on the final weekend of the season.

Brian Brophy 5'7 190 lbs
Infield/Relief Pitcher
College: St. Thomas Aquinas College

New City Outlaws
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Honors: WRWBL 2003 Gold Glove

Brian Brophy makes his first all-star appearance for the Outlaws in 2003. The multi-talented Brophy had a fantastic year both at the plate and in the field. He was a cornerstone in the team's second straight finals appearance. In 25 games, Brophy batted .338 with 25 hits in 74 at bats including five doubles and one homerun. A patient eye at the plate Brophy walked 19 times, good for a .473 on-base percentage. This included a clutch bases loaded two-out walk in the bottom of the 12th to give the Outlaws a 1-0 victory over the Tarrytown Lookouts. Brian scored 14 runs and banded home 17 RBIs for his club this season. The offensive highlight of his year was a 4-4 effort that included a double, home-run and 5 RBIs, which earned him player of the week. In addition to his offensive prowess, Brophy earned his first gold glove at third base by posting a .945 fielding percentage (1st league-wide) making only three errors in 55 chances besting the nearest three-bagger by 80 percentage points. Brophy played his collegiate baseball at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Rockland County.

Joe Caiola 5'8 170 lbs.
Second Base
College: Francis Marion College (S.C.)

New York Monarchs
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Joe Caiola makes his third straight WRWBL all-star game appearance this season with the New York Monarchs. A perennial all-star Caiola again compiled a fine year ranking him as one of the best all around second baseman in the league. In 19 games with the Monarchs Caiola hit .350 with 22 hits in 63 at-bats including six doubles, two triples and 11 RBIs. One of the fastest players in the league Caiola swiped 11 bases for the Monarchs and scored 18 runs which led the club's balanced attack. Caiola began the season with the Westchester Cubs batting .324 with that team with 11 hits in 34 at bats. Combining his numbers on the year he easily becomes one of the more potent offensive players in the league. In 24 games total Joe batted .340 with 33 hits in 97 at-bats including nine doubles, three triples, 29 runs scored and 19 RBIs. Clearly he is one of the league's most productive offensive players filling up many areas of the boxscore. A solid fielder, Caiola was a gold glove winner in 2001 and compiled a combined .902 fielding percentage this season. Joe played his collegiate baseball down south for Francis Marion College.

Marc Casey 6'0 195 lbs.
Pitcher
College: Mercy College

Ardasley Athletics
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Casey makes his first appearance in the WRWBL all-star game in his first season in the league. Casey was one of several core foundation pieces of the expansion Ardsley Athletics. The tall lefty was the ace of the A's staff. In eight starts Casey was 5-1 with a 2.50 ERA this season. His five victories were more than half the A's total wins this season. There was no doubt he was the team's ace, and at age 22 the future of the A's staff. In 57 innings pitched Marc proved himself to be the best control pitcher in the league. His 53 strikeouts and only four walks all year was good for an astounding 13:1 ratio, which led the league and set a new league record. He allowed only 26 runs, 16 earned on 57 hits recording one complete game shutout to his credit. The highlight of his season was his 14 strikeout effort in the final regular season game versus the White Sox, a must win for the team's playoff hopes. Casey was the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) and New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) player of the week while at Mercy College. During his sophomore season he posted the third highest ERA in the NYCAC (3.81) following only two players who were drafted that season.

Larry Castrovinci 5'9 170 lbs
Shortstop
College: Marist College & Concordia College

Ardasley Athletics
Bats: Left Throws: Right

Castrovinci was selected as the A's "player to watch" in their pre-season team preview. It was predicted his speed and approach at the plate would be a main cog in the A's success. That prediction turned out to be more than accurate, with Castrovinci quickly establishing himself as one of a new breed of future stars coming into the WRWBL. In keeping with the strength up the middle premise, the A's solidified their infield with the dynamic Castrovinci for future seasons. In 22 games, Larry batted .356 (12th best league-wide) with 26 hits in 73 at bats including three doubles to his credit. He posted a fine .453 on-base percentage, swiped 13 bases this season (5th league-wide) and scored 19 runs, which led his team. Known as "Mr. Clutch Hit" on his team, Castrovinci showed the ability to lock in and get the big hit. Larry has been selected to travel to Arizona and represent the league in the NABA National Championship in October. Castrovinci played his collegiate ball at two local powers, Marist College and Concordia College.

Anthony Cervini 5'7 175 lbs.
Third Base
College: Marist College

Cortlandt Riveters
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Anthony Cervini makes his second consecutive all-star game appearance and his first as a member of the Riveters. When Cervini's former club the New Castle Lugnuts folded, he was the subject of an intense recruitment effort. He chose the Rivs and became part of one of the most talented nucleus in the league. In 17 games Cervini hit .339 with 20 hits in 59 at-bats including four doubles. Anthony walked eight times contributing to his .420 on-base percentage and he had eight RBIs batting usually in the leadoff or #2 spot. His 16 stolen bases were among the league leaders in that category. In the field Cervini is one of the best all-around infielders in the league, able to play third and second. He is fluid, strong armed, has a great glove and was a finalist for the gold glove at third. Anthony played his high school ball here in Pleasantville and then played collegiate baseball for Marist College.

Javier Colon 5'9 190 lbs.
Shortstop

Mount Pleasant Yankees
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Despite an injury to his hand that shortened his season Javier Colon makes his first WRWBL all-star team. The feisty shortstop played in eight games batting .393 with 11 hits in 28 at-bats including four doubles, one triple and five RBI. A nifty fielder Colon was an important piece up the middle for the Yankees when he went down. The team is looking forward to getting him back next season. In Colon, coach Paul Barbuto has a player who can play several infield positions and even pitch if need be. With a core of Colon, Conaboy and Molito the team has some young exciting players to watch in 2004.

T.J. Conaboy 6'3 210 lbs.
Pitcher/Catcher/Outfield

Mount Pleasant Yankees
Bats: Left Throws: Left

T.J. Conaboy makes his first appearance here at today's all-star game for his expansion Mount Pleasant Yankees. Conaboy was one of several exciting new players who competed for the first year club. Despite their struggles, Conaboy was a standout performer for the club. Conaboy played in all 26

of the Yankees games batting .321 with 26 hits in 81 at-bats including five doubles and three homeruns. He had 22 RBI, which led the team and was top-10 league-wide. When he was not behind the plate Conaboy also pitched, played the outfield and first base. He was voted by his teammates the Yankees MVP and was one of a handful of players to compete in all 26 games this season.

Scott D'Ottavio 5'11 190 lbs.

Shortstop

College: Pace University

Pro Experience: Adirondack Lumberjack (Northern League)

Tarrytown Lookouts

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Scott D'Ottavio makes his fifth consecutive all-star appearance for the Lookouts in 2003. Along with teammate Bobby Accardi, D'Ottavio is a cornerstone piece of the Lookouts franchise. 2003 was D'Ottavio's first as a team captain and the dynamic shortstop compiled his most consistent and complete season ever. Scott batted .405 with 32 hits in 79 at bats including eight doubles, one triple and three homeruns. He had 26 RBIs, which led the team, scored 25 runs and walked 13 times good for a .484 on-base percentage. D'Ottavio had 12 extra base hits in total for a slugging percentage of .628. A finalist for the league MVP D'Ottavio was ranked in the top-5 in almost every offensive category including average .405 (5th), Hits 25 (4th), RBI 26 (4th), Runs 25 (3rd) and slugging percentage .628 (6th). In the field he has been one of the best fielding shortstops in the league, with superior range, arm strength and style. A gold glove in 2002 D'Ottavio was the runner-up to Mark Kenyon this season. Scott played his collegiate baseball here for Pace University and then professionally for the Adirondack Lumberjacks of the Northern League.

Pete DeGrazio 5'6 165 lbs.

Outfield

Carmel White Sox

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Pete DeGrazio makes his third consecutive all-star game appearance for his club the Carmel White Sox. DeGrazio is the classic ballplayer who's motor never stops running. He plays every play as if it is his last and never leaves the field with a clean uniform. DeGrazio can be found in centerfield and usually batting leadoff for the Sox. In 15 games Pete batted .288 with 15 hits in 52 at bats including one triple, seven runs scored and 10 RBIs. DeGrazio drew five walks and posted a .361 on base percentage for the season. His defense was stellar and he was selected for his second Gold Glove award posting a 1.000 fielding percentage.

Sean Dillon 6'5 215 lbs.

First Base/Pitcher

College: Arizona State University

Pro Experience: Chicago White Sox (3 seasons)

Rockland Cavaliers

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Sean Dillon was added to the Cavs roster by manager Bill Lichte with the hope he would provide pop in the lineup, poise on the mound and leadership in the dugout this season. As his numbers indicate, Dillon accomplished those goals earning an all-star appearance here today. The versatile lefty split his time between the mound and first base. In 18 games, Dillon posted a .389 batting average with 21 hits in 54 at-bats including four doubles. Dillon showed discipline at the plate walking 13 times for a .500 on-base percentage. He was second on the club with 10 RBIs and had seven runs scored as well. In six appearances on the hill he was 1-4 with a 7.24 ERA in 32 1/3 innings pitched. Despite the high ERA he pitched very well in two hard luck losses against the Barons and Lookouts where he was winning entering the seventh inning in both games. Sean played his collegiate baseball for PAC-10 power Arizona State University and then went onto a professional career with the Chicago White Sox.

Jimmy DiMele 5'11 170 lbs.

Shortstop

College: Fordham University

Westchester Rockies

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Honors: 2003 WRWBL Rookie of the Year

Before DiMele arrived early in the 2003 season the Rockies were a club searching to find itself. The roster had several divas who manager Wayne McDonnell removed from the roster. At that point the club was 3-3 and headed the wrong direction. In came DiMele, inserted into the shortstop position and the club went 12-7 earning its first playoff berth. At age 20, DiMele showed on the field poise and performance and off-the-field leadership in sparking the Rockies to 15 victories the season. Chosen as the league's Rookie of the Year, DiMele had a great 2003 season. In 18 games DiMele hit .293 with 17 hits in 58 at-bats including two doubles, a triple and one homerun. Batting usually second or third Jimmy brought some pop to an otherwise light hitting offense. DiMele scored 14 runs in just 18 games and

drove in five as well. In the field he was a stabilizing force for the Rockies and their defensive play improved dramatically with his arrival. It allowed Lou Gloria to return to second base, gave third baseman Rob Pollack more help in the hole and allowed Mark Moccia to move to first base strengthening the entire infield. DiMele plays currently for Fordham University.

Gregg Donohue 5'11 185 lbs

Outfield

College: University of North Carolina

Pro: Seattle Mariners 1995 (MLB Draft) New York Yankees 1996 (MLB Draft)

Schaumburg, IL Flyers (Northern League)

New City Outlaws

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Honors: Homerun Title 2003

In two seasons here in the WRWBL Gregg Donohue has established himself as one of the finest ballplayers the league has to offer. A five-tool player, Donohue, hits for average and power, runs well, has a very strong arm and plays the field with style and substance. In his first two seasons with the league he has been a finalist for the league MVP and he was selected to the league all-star team headed to Phoenix for the NABA National Championships. In 2003, Donohue broke the league record for homeruns and was one of the top offensive weapons for the Outlaws. In 25 games played Donohue batted .329 with 26 hits (8th) in 79 at bats. Exactly half his knocks were extra base hits (13) including six doubles and the new league record for homeruns with seven. One of his round trippers was a grand slam leading to his 27 RBIs, which was third best league-wide. In addition, Donohue recorded 17 walks and scored 29 runs (2nd league-wide). A threat to go deep at anytime Donohue anchored the middle of the Outlaws lineup. Selected to travel to Phoenix, Donohue will be a main contributor in the WRWBL's attempt to bring home a national championship. Donohue brings a distinguished past to the WRWBL, including being drafted twice by the Seattle Mariners (1995) and the New York Yankees (1996) while playing at RCC. He decided to accept a full-scholarship to the prestigious University of North Carolina where he was an all-ACC pick and later played professionally in the Northern League.

Matt Donohue 6'5 230 lbs.

Third Base/Catcher

College: University of Bridgeport

Pro Experience: Schaumburg, IL Flyers (Northern League)

New City Outlaws

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Honors: WRWBL 2003 Gold Glove

Matt Donohue makes his first all-star appearance for the New City Outlaws. Donohue was a main reason why his club made a return trip to the WRWBL finals in 2003. Donohue is one of the league's best all-around athlete's. A 6'5 230 lbs. He is a physical specimen. The multi-talented Donohue runs like a player half his size, has one of the strongest arms in the league and is versatile enough where he plays four different positions. In 25 games Donohue batted .359 with 28 hits in 78 at bats. The 28 knocks were sixth best in the league and it included six doubles, a triple and three homeruns. Matt was second on his club with 17 RBIs, scored 19 runs, posted a .577 slugging percentage (9th) and had a superb .441 on-base percentage. However, his strongest attribute is his physical tools, allowing him to be a force in the field. Donohue earned his first gold glove (utility) by posting a ludicrous .970 fielding percentage. In 169 chances at four different positions (catcher, first base, third base, left field) Matt made only five errors all season. In addition, he had one of the highest caught stealing percentages (40%) of any receiver in the league. Donohue played his collegiate baseball at Bridgeport and went onto a professional career in the independent Northern League with the Schaumburg Flyers.

Paul Fahs 6'3 215 lbs.

Pitcher

Pro Experience: St. Louis Cardinals (2 seasons)

Carmel White Sox

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Paul Fahs makes his third all-star appearance here today for the White Sox. Last season Fahs was the White Sox closer helping them into the playoffs for the third consecutive season. This year Fahs assumed the role of starter and again pitched his team into the playoffs late. In nine games this season he was 2-5 with a 5.60 ERA in 53 innings pitched. He allowed 44 runs, 33 earned on 59 hits. A power pitcher he struckout 63 batters and walked only 35 on the season. Paul was selected to the league all-star team headed to Phoenix this fall. Fahs was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals and played two seasons in their minor league system.

Joe Farina 6'1 220 lbs.

Catcher

College: Siena College

Pro Experience: Kalamazoo Kodiaks (Frontier League)

Rockland Cavaliers

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Joe Farina makes his first all-star appearance in his first season with the WRWBL. The catcher was one of several exciting new players brought into the league by the Rockland Cavaliers in 2003. Farina has size, strength and poise behind the plate bringing consistency to a key position for the Cavs. In 13 games played Farina posted a .302 batting average with 13 hits in 43 at-bats including one home-run to his credit. He scored 10 runs, drove in eight and had a .382 on-base percentage. Farina has been selected to the league all-star team headed to Phoenix this coming fall. Joe played his collegiate baseball for the Saints of Siena College. He then went onto a pro career with the Kalamazoo Kodiaks in the independent Frontier League.

Kieran Farrell 6'2 205 lbs.

Left Field

New York City Thunderdogs

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Farrell makes his first appearance in the WRWBL all-star game for the expansion Thunderdogs. Farrell is largely credited for bringing the T-Dogs to the WRWBL and along with manager Chris Duggan helped recruit and develop this spirited first year club. A quiet leader Farrell plays a solid left field and anchors the middle of the club's lineup. In 13 games, Kieran posted two doubles and one homerun, a grand slam at Fleming Field in Yonkers. He scored six runs and had seven RBIs to his credit as well. Farrell missed several games commuting back and forth from New York to Chicago on business. However, his commitment to the club is unmatched and he is a founding member of the future looking forward to the 2004 season.

Jason Finley 5'10 185 lbs.

Pitcher

College: St. Thomas Aquinas College

New York Knights

Bats: Right Throws: Right

When Knights ace John Robinson went down with a season ending injury, Jason Finley stepped in and pitched great for the first year club. Slated to be the team's #2 starter, Finley went head to head with the league's best and gutted out a respectable 3-4 record and 4.37 ERA for a young club that was still finding itself this season. Finley had half the Knights six wins and in 47 innings pitched allowed 23 earned runs on 54 hits. Finley was the hard-luck loser in several one-run games that could have turned his record. It should be noted that he pitched more like a 6-2 guy then a 3-4 guy. A control pitcher Finley struckout 32 batters this season. He led the team in innings pitched and decisions. Finley played his collegiate baseball at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Rockland County.

Allan Forsyth Jr. 5'9 170 lbs.

Outfield

College: Mercer County Community College

Westchester Cubs

Bats: Both Throws: Left

Honors: 14-Game Hitting Streak (2003)

Allan makes his first all-star appearance in his second season with the Cubbies. Forsyth is a super-talented hitter who set the record for most consecutive games with a hit (14) and for a period of the season was locked in a battle with Kevin Wissner for the batting title. In 16 games played this season Forsyth batted .453 with 24 hits in 53 at-bats including four doubles and two triples. One of the fastest players in the league, Forsyth can turn a routine groundout into an infield single with his blazing speed. Batting usually at the top of the Cubs order, Forsyth scored 14 runs and stole 10 bases. His seven RBIs were a nice bonus from the leadoff spot. In the field, Forsyth makes good use of his speed getting to balls many would see drop in for hits. In 13 games in the field Allan did not make a single error in his 24 chances. Forsyth is a truly committed player coming from southern New Jersey sometimes two hours to play in games. Allan played his collegiate baseball for Mercer County Community College.

Tom Gergley 6'0 215 lbs.

Catcher

Honors: 2003 WRWBL Gold Glove

Danbury Barons

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Tom Gergley makes yet another all-star appearance in a long successful career here in the WRWBL. A member of the league for eight seasons, four with the Barons, Gergley has been one of the best catchers in league history. The iron-man was again behind the dish almost exclusively for the Barons. In 22 games behind the plate, Gergley compiled a .987 fielding percentage making only three errors in 226 chances. The 226 chances were most by any player in the league. The effort earned him

his first gold glove this season. At the plate, Tommy was equally as potent. In 24 games, Gergley batted .351 with 20 hits in 57 at-bats including two doubles and one homerun. He led the league with 29 walks good for a .568 on-base percentage and new league record. He scored 19 runs batting in the middle of the lineup and had 14 RBIs to his credit as well.

Lou Gloria 5'9 170 lbs. Westchester Rockies
Second Base Bats: Right Throws: Right
College: Morris County College/Hofstra University

Lou Gloria makes his first all-star game appearance for the Rockies here today. One of the key off-season pickups made by manager Wayne McDonnell, Gloria was the club's main offensive weapon and clubhouse leader. In 19 games this season, Gloria hit .283 with 17 hits in 60 at-bats including nine doubles, which was second league-wide. Usually batting in the #3 hole Gloria led the club with 12 RBIs and scored 14. Gloria is a line drive hitter with one of the prettiest swings in the league. Like his teammate DiMele, Gloria was a large reason why the Rockies had wins over the Lookouts, Barons, Red Sox and Outlaws this season. His presence almost willed the Rockies to 15 wins this year. Interestingly enough, Gloria has great baseball blood lines, as his grandmother was first cousin with Yankee legend Joe DiMaggio. Lou originally a red-shirt at San Jose St. played two season for JUCO power County College of Morris (NJ) and went to two consecutive Jr. College World Series. He finished his collegiate baseball career as the captain of the Hofstra University baseball team.

Joe Hackett 5'8 180 lbs. Danbury Barons
Outfield Bats: Left Throws: Left
College: SUNY New Paltz

Joe Hackett makes his first appearance in the all-star game, as a member of the Barons. The leadoff hitter had one of his finest seasons and was a offensive dynamo for the 19 win Barons. In 17 games Hackett hit .382 with 21 hits in 55 at-bats including two doubles and one triple. More astounding was his RBI total of 22 which was near the top of the league and strange given his #1 spot in the order. There was many an inning that Hackett started with his eye at the plate (17 BB) or finished with his bat (.455 slugging). In addition to driving in 20+ runs Hackett scored 15 himself this season. A fine defensive outfielder, Hackett has been a stable force in left for the Barons compiling a .900 fielding percentage for the club. Joe played his collegiate baseball for SUNY New Paltz.

Mike Huber 6'0 215 lbs. New York City Thunderdogs
First Base Bats: Right Throws: Right

Mike Huber makes his first all-star appearance for the T-Dogs in 2003. The anchor of the club's infield at first base Huber had a fine inaugural season in the WRWBL. Mike was a consistent target at first playing in 23 of the club's 26 games posting a .936 fielding percentage which was top-5 league-wide. Offensively, he was among the team leaders in hits (13) doubles (2) and RBIs. He also contributed a .342 on-base percentage to the T-Dogs offense. Huber's superior defense earned him a spot on the WRWBL's all-star team headed to Phoenix for the NABA National Championships in October.

Brett Kindelmann 6'9 225 lbs. Danbury Barons
Pitcher Bats: Right Throws: Right
College: University of Bridgeport Honors: 2nd Team All-WRWBL

In his first year in the WRWBL, Kindelmann earns his first all-star appearance here today. The tallest player in the WRWBL, he is hard to miss at 6'9 inches tall. Kindelmann was a late add to the Barons roster before opening day, however he immediately filled the team's bullpen need for a power righty. In 11 appearances Kindelmann was 2-0 with a dominating 0.94 ERA. In 28 2/3 innings pitched he allowed only 10 runs, a miniscule three earned. A hard fastball and good curve led him to 32 strikeouts more than one per inning. He became a key setup and righthanded closer for the Barons down the stretch. He quickly established himself as one of the best bullpen weapons available to any club this season. Brett earned second team all-league honors for his performance this season. A star basketball player Kindelmann played in the NCAA tournament before switching back to baseball at the University of Bridgeport where he is currently playing.

Bob Kraft 5'11 170 lbs.

Outfield/Pitcher

College: Elizabethtown College (PA)

New York Knights

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Bob Kraft makes his fifth consecutive all-star game appearance in 2003. The fiery centerfielder has been a regular at this game for years with his various clubs including the Indians and now the Knights. Unmistakable, Kraft is the intimidating guy with the long goatee on his chin. His play matches his demeanor, and Bob is 100% hustle and heart all the time. In 19 games this season Kraft hit .339 with 21 hits in 62 at-bats. He banded five doubles had seven walks and scored 13 runs batting mostly lead-off for his team. Bob also pitches and gave the Knights valuable innings out of the pen. In 44 innings pitched Kraft posted a solid 3.83 ERA allowing only 19 earned runs in both starting and relief appearances. For his hard nosed play Kraft has been added to the roster headed to Phoenix this fall. Bob played his collegiate baseball of Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.

Ray Lacen 6'2 235 lbs.

Catcher

College: Stony Brook University

New York Monarchs

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Honors: First Team All-League Selection 2003

The Monarchs 22-win regular season was a testament to the club's consistency and balance across all areas of their roster. Ray Lacen was a main part of both that consistency and balance and his efforts earn him his first WRWBL all-star selection this season. Ray brings a veteran presence to the Monarchs dugout and backed it up with fine offensive numbers. Playing in his second full WRWBL season, in 18 games Lacen batted .347 with 17 hits in 50 at bats including two doubles, two triples and two homeruns. One of his roundtrippers was a June grand slam. In addition, Ray had 13 RBIs and walked 10 times good for a .439 on-base percentage. Lacen did much of this despite a nagging leg injury he had during the season. Behind the dish he helped the Monarchs staff to 22 victories and a team ERA of 2.56. His presence behind the plate helped Monarchs starters achieve at high levels this season. For his great play, Lacen was named first-team all-WRWBL. Ray played his collegiate baseball at Stony Brook University.

Bill Lichte 6'2 280 lbs.

Pitcher

Rockland Cavaliers

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Bill Lichte makes his first all-star game appearance for the Cavaliers here today. The manager of the club and starting pitcher made it all the way back from a torn ACL that kept him out of action all last season. In 10 appearances Lichte was 2-4 with a 5.36 ERA. In his 40 1/3 innings pitched he allowed 41 runs, 24 earned on 49 hits. A control pitcher, Lichte recorded four innings of shutout bullpen work to record a victory against the Lookouts in July. It was the first regular season victory over the Lookouts in the team's history. Of note, Lichte who grew up on the West Coast was high school teammates with Anaheim Angels fireballer Troy Percival.

Greg Locke 6'1 190 lbs.

Catcher/Utility

College: Pace University

Westchester Cubs

Bats: Right Throws: Right

Greg Locke makes his fifth consecutive all-star game appearance in as many seasons for the Westchester Cubs. The versatile Locke had another "do-everything" season for the Cubs playing several positions including catcher, pitcher, shortstop and outfield. In 25 games played Locke batted .329 with 25 hits in 76 at-bats including two doubles. Usually near the top of the order, Greg scored 15 runs, drove in nine and had 12 stolen bases to his credit. His 15 walks were good for a .455 on-base percentage. It's hard to communicate in such a short paragraph how much Locke means to the Cubs franchise. As a utility player he is effective just about everywhere he plays. In almost 200 fielding chances he made only six errors recording a .969 fielding percentage. Accomplishing a 96% fielding percentage is difficult at one position. Doing it while moving around all season is even harder, a tribute to Locke's versatility. A gold glove winner last season, Locke was the runner-up to the utility glove this season. Greg played his collegiate baseball here at Pace University. He will present his college coach Hall of Fame inductee Coach Fred Calacone with his plaque here today.

Kevin Lorme 6'2 215 lbs.
First Base
College: Hunter College

New York Knights
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Lorme makes his first WRWBL all-star appearance in this just his second full season in the league. Moving from the outfield to first base Lorme's defensive switch was a boon to his offense, as he was among the team leaders in hits, batting average and walks. In 22 games, Lorme batted .333 with 21 hits in 63 at bats including four doubles and a homerun. Kevin showed good patience at the plate walking 13 times good for a .462 on-base percentage. He also pitched in with 10 runs scored and eight RBIs on the year. At first base he was a big target for Knights infielders. He recorded a rock solid .976 fielding percentage making only three errors in over 130 chances this season. Kevin played his collegiate baseball in New York City for Hunter College.

Patrick Mauro 5'11 192 lbs.
Leftfield
College: SUNY Binghamton

Pleasantville Red Sox
Bats: Left Throws: Left

Patrick Mauro makes his fifth consecutive WRWBL all-star game appearance. Mauro is one of the most consistently good players this league has ever seen. Every year for the past five years Mauro has gone out been one of the most well-rounded players in WRWBL history. He is a combination of good speed, gap power, solid defense and a cerebral baseball mind. Rarely will you see Patrick make a base running mistake, misjudge a fly ball or miss a cutoff man. He simply plays the game with a level of excellence you come to expect from him. 2003 was no different. In 25 games Mauro batted .342 with 27 hits in 79 at bats. The 27 hits were 7th best league-wide. Mauro banded nine doubles (2nd league) three triples (2nd league) and drove in 18 RBIs. A keen eye at the plate he walked 24 times (3rd league) and struck out a mere eight times, a 3:1 ratio. His .500 on-base percentage was 7th best league-wide and he slugged .506 placing him in the top-15. A excellent fielder Mauro posted a .960 fielding percentage playing exclusively in left. Mauro played his collegiate baseball for SUNY Binghamton.

Dino Mazzotta 5'10 210 lbs.
Catcher
College: Hamilton College

Carmel White Sox
Bats: Right Throws: Right

In his first season with the WRWBL, Mazzotta makes his first all-star game appearance. As a main off-season acquisition for the Sox, Mazzotta provided stability and experience behind the plate and some power when at the bat. In 23 games, Mazzotta hit .267 with 16 hits in 60 at-bats including five doubles and one homerun. He had 17 walks good for a .463 on-base percentage. In addition, he added 13 runs scored and 12 RBIs. Behind the dish he was a real warrior catching most games and helping the Sox make their third consecutive late season playoff run. Mazzotta a veteran of many local leagues, played his collegiate baseball at Hamilton College.

Jimmy McDonnell 6'2 185 lbs.
Outfield

Westchester Rockies
Bats: Left Throws: Left

Jim McDonnell makes his second all-star game appearance in his fifth season with the league. Now in his second year with the Rockies, Jimmy helped his club post a 15-win season and earn its first playoff berth in 2003. In addition, Jimmy served his first year as a member of the league board of directors and as the league's player agent. On the field he was a difference maker for the much-improved Rockies. In 24 games played McDonnell batted .301 with 22 hits in 73 at-bats including three doubles, one triple and one homerun. He showed good patience at the plate earning 13 walks good for a .433 on-base percentage. He also scored 14 runs and drove in nine as well. McDonnell took on the role of cleanup hitter, not his natural spot after several players were released from the team. With him in the middle the team got hot and rattled off seven victories in its last 10 games making the playoffs as the #7 seed. Jimmy played his high school baseball for national powerhouse Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY where he was team captain.

Luke Molito 6'3 190 lbs.
Outfield

Mount Pleasant Yankees
Bats: Left Throws: Left

Luke Molito makes his first all-star appearance in his rookie season here in the WRWBL. Many around the league realized that Molito was the Yankees most lethal offensive player and he quickly established himself on the league leader board in various places. In 21 games Molito led the team with a .345 batting average with 20 hits in 58 at-bats including three doubles, four triples and two homeruns.

He walked 17 times propelling his on-base percentage to .493 and he slugged .638 placing him in the top-10 league-wide and best on his club. Manager Paul Barbuto certainly has a player he can build around in Molito. In the field Luke was equally as good compiling a 1.000 fielding percentage in 13 games in the field limited due to injury. Luke was selected to represent the Yankees on the league's all-star team headed to Phoenix in October.

Chris Neill 5'10 165 lbs.

Centerfield

College: Barry University (Miami, FL)

Pro Experience: Welland Aquatics (North Atlantic League).

Cortlandt Riveters

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Honors: WRWBL Stolen Base Leader 2003

The Cortlandt Riveters continued to make strides in 2003 setting team records for wins in a season (18) and recording their first playoff victory. With a core nucleus of young and super-talented players Chris Neill takes the reins as one of the club's veteran leaders. Making his first all-star appearance Neill had one of the finest seasons of any outfielder league wide. In 18 games this season Neill hit .424 with 25 hits in 59 at-bats second on the team only to league batting champion Kevin Wissner. His 25 hits included two doubles, three triples and one homerun. Batting usually leadoff, Neill was a weapon, scoring 20 runs, stealing a league-leading 27 bases and walking 14 times good for a .527 on-base percentage. A pitcher could never lose sight of him if he wanted to be successful that day. He also had 11 RBIs a excellent number given his leadoff position. In the field, there are few outfielders who can go and get it like Neill. His speed, good jumps and smart angles to the ball lead to many a highlight reel catch. A finalist for a 2003 gold glove Neill is a staple of the Riveters future progress in the WRWBL. Chris played his collegiate baseball for national powerhouse Barry University and then professionally for the Welland Aquatics in the North Atlantic League.

Brendan O'Rourke 6'2 205 lbs.

Pitcher

College: Manhattan College

New City Outlaws

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Like teammates Brophy and Matt Donohue, O'Rourke makes his first all-star appearance in 2003. Largely recognized in the pre-season as the Outlaws #2 starter, Brendan erased that moniker and established himself as one of the league's top starters regardless of rotation position. His workmanlike efforts gave the Outlaws a second stud lefty along with teammate Chris Berretta. In 12 games pitched, O'Rourke posted a 7-2 record with a 2.82 ERA. In 70 innings pitched he allowed a stingy 25 runs, 22 earned on 36 hits. O'Rourke posted two complete games and was second league-wide with two shutouts. His 70 strikeouts were fourth best league-wide and he only permitted 36 walks good for a 2:1 ratio. For his efforts, Brendan was chosen as a member of the pitching staff traveling to compete in the NABA National Championships in October. O'Rourke won a league championship in the WRWBL's predecessor league as a member of the Southeast Storm in 1999. He played his collegiate baseball for the Jaspers of Manhattan College.

Lou Osso 5'10 190 lbs.

Catcher, Third Base, First Base

College: Fordham University

Pleasantville Red Sox

Bats: Right Throws: Right

There aren't enough superlatives to describe what type of player and person Lou Osso is for the Red Sox and the WRWBL. Not only is he one of the finest individuals within the 300+ member league, he is also one of it's top-5 players as well. Each year Osso outdoes himself with his offensive numbers or his league leading statistics. 2003 was no different as he again set the pace for the Red Sox and the league. In 24 games, Osso batted .382 (8th league-wide) with 34 hits (3rd league-wide) in 89 at bats. For much of the year he was led the league in homeruns and finished the year with six which was tied for second. Of his 34 hits he whacked six doubles and drove in 31 RBIs, which led the league and was two off the league record. His .652 slugging percentage was 4th best league-wide and his 58 total bases led the league. The 2002 sportsman of the year, Osso plays with dignity and quiet intensity that is a model for every player in the WRWBL. Lou played his collegiate baseball at Fordham University and has been selected to play of the Arizona Tournament all-star squad.

Steve Pannini 5'10 180 lbs.
Third Base
College: Concordia College

New York Monarchs
Bats: Right Throws: Right

A veteran of many other local league's Steve Pannini played his first full WRWBL season and today earns his first all-star game appearance. Monarchs manager Mike Cozza recruited hard to improve his club. Getting Pannini to commit to a full season may have been his biggest coup. Steve quickly established himself as one of the top players at the hot corner. In 20 games this season Pannini hit .345 with 20 hits in 58 at-bats including two doubles and 10 RBIs. Pannini added eight walks good for a .412 on-base percentage and he scored 13 runs batting in the bottom half of the Monarchs lineup. In the field is where Pannini made the most difference for his team. Steve was stellar making many great plays at a tough position to play. His .843 fielding percentage was third highest among everyday third baseman and he was a finalist for the gold glove award at that position. After many years playing elsewhere, it seems Pannini has found a permanent home in the WRWBL with the Monarchs. He should make many future all-star appearances. Steve played his collegiate baseball at Concordia College.

Bill Pawson 6'1 220 lbs.
Pitcher/Third Base
College: Northern Alabama/SUNY New Paltz
Pro Experience: Catskill Cougars (Northern League)

Rockland Cavaliers
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Pawson makes his third straight all-star game appearance as the heart and sole of the Rockland Cavaliers. For several seasons he has been one of the team's best players despite the team's struggles at times. 2003 was no different as the professional Pawson again went out and had another fine year. In 21 games Pawson batted .422 tops on the team with 27 hits in 64 at-bats including three doubles and one triple. Bill walked 15 times compiling a team best .537 on-base percentage. He scored 13 runs and had 10 RBIs as well. On the mound he was 1-1 with 4.08 ERA including two saves in 28 2/3 innings of work. He allowed 30 runs 13 of them earned struckout 25 and walked only 12 good for a 2:1 ratio. A hard thrower with a 12 to 6 curveball Pawson can be dominating in the late innings. Pawson played his collegiate baseball at Northern Alabama and then SUNY New Paltz. He then played professionally for the Catskill Cougars in the Northern League.

Scott Perlman 5'11 210 lbs.
Pitcher
College: Union College

Pleasantville Red Sox
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Like a fine wine Scott Perlman continues to get better with age. The 36-year old righthander continues to defy logic and time with his continuous excellence on the mound. 2003 was a milestone season for Scott, when he became the first pitcher in league history to record 100 victories. Over his 12-year career both with the WRWBL and its predecessor he has been the Red Sox franchise. In addition to wins, he reached 800 innings pitched and 800 strikeouts as well. In 12 games he was 7-0 with a 1.86 ERA. His 1.000 winning percentage was the highest with at least six decisions from any pitcher this season. Although pitching less innings then in previous years (48) Perlman posted almost a strikeout per inning (43) and walked a measly eight batters all season an approximately 5:1 ratio. Relying on craft and guile, Perlman has perfected the art of hitting spots. He recorded complete game victories over two 19-win teams this season (Outlaws, Barons) and recorded a key save versus the 18-win Riveters. Over the past two seasons he is 15-2, the winningest pitcher in the league. Scott has been selected to the pitching staff for the Arizona Tournament team. Perlman played his collegiate baseball for Union College.

John Pinelli 5'10 175 lbs.
Outfield
College: Dominican College

Ardasley Athletics
Bats: Right Throws: Right

When the Ardsley Athletics were accepted into the WRWBL in November of 2002, manager Nick Botticelli set forth to build a team that was solid up the middle for future seasons. In centerfielder John Pinelli he succeeded. The speedy Pinelli had a fine first season in the WRWBL earning his first all-star game appearance and was named a finalist for a gold glove. In 22 games, Pinelli hit a solid .309 with 21 hits in 68 at-bats. He popped two doubles and legged out a triple with his fantastic speed. A deceptively fast outfielder Pinelli made his mark defensively as well, posting a .983 fielding percentage making one error in 59 outfield chances. His ability to get great jumps and run under balls helped a thin A's pitching staff tremendously. Like the other A's all-stars, Pinelli is a foundation piece and should help the club become a force in future seasons. John played his collegiate baseball at NAIA power Dominican College.

John Praino 5'7 165 lbs.

Leftfield

College: C.W. Post University

Tarrytown Lookouts

Bats: Left Throws: Left

Praino makes his second consecutive all-star appearance for the Lookouts in 2003. One of the peskiest and determined leadoff hitters in the league, Praino was the catalyst for the Lookouts this season. In 21 games, Praino batted .304 with 21 hits in 69 at bats including five doubles and a homerun. His ability to get on-base and score runs was a large part of the Lookouts formula of success. Praino crossed the plate 26 times this season, which was third league-wide behind only league MVP Bobby Accardi and Gregg Donohue. Praino drew 13 walks during the regular season good for a .419 on-base percentage. He also showed a propensity to lock-in at the plate during key situations picking up 15 RBIs, a high number for a player who bats leadoff. In the field he is a steady and solid leftfielder that made only two errors all season. In three seasons with the club (2000, 2002, 2003) Praino has become the team's main clubhouse guy keeping the team loose and in a groove. John played his collegiate baseball for the Pioneers of C.W. Post University.

D.J. Price 6'0 180 lbs.

Centerfield

College: Iona College

Pro Experience: Australian Pro League (Towoomba Raiders)

Pleasantville Red Sox

Bats: Right Throws: Right

The Red Sox have been able to remain one of the top teams in the WRWBL by mixing veteran players with exciting younger players. Price makes his first all-star appearance in his second season in the WRWBL. The 23-old centerfielder returned from the Aussie Pro League and jumped right into the Sox lineup posting highs in several categories. Price was second on the club with a .378 batting average with 28 hits in 74 at bats. D.J. was second in the league with nine doubles and drove in 17 RBIs batting in the heart of the Red Sox lineup. He posted a .435 on-base percentage and slugged .500 on the year. In the field he was one of the top outfielders found on any roster recording a .960 fielding percentage and cutting down two runners. Price was a finalist for a gold glove this season and was named to the Arizona Tournament all-star team headed for Phoenix, Arizona.

Gary Ptak 6'2 200 lbs.

Third Base

College: Tulane University

Westchester Cubs

Bats: Left Throws: Right

Gary Ptak makes his first all-star appearance here today. A veteran of many local leagues Ptak is one of the oldest active players in the WRWBL. However, don't let his age fool you, as Gary is one of the most consistent third basemen in the league. His poise and presence helped a young and diverse Cubs clubhouse. In 22 games played Ptak batted .317 with 19 hits in 60 at-bats. This included one double and a homerun as well. Gary walked eight times for a .414 on-base percentage, scored seven runs and had 11 RBIs to his credit. In the field he was a regular at the hot corner for the Cubs. Gary played his collegiate baseball for the Wave of Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

John Quirk 6'4 230 lbs.

Pitcher

Pro Experience: Chicago White Sox (6 years)

New Jersey Jackals (Northern League)

Westchester Rockies

Bats: Left Throws: Left

John Quirk was another of Wayne McDonnell's brilliant off-season moves prior to the 2003 season. A veteran lefty with great stuff, Quirk pitched for the defunct Yonkers Yankees. McDonnell recruited him onto the Rockies and he became the ace of the club's pitching staff. In nine starts Quirk was 5-1 with a 1.77 ERA. In 40 2/3 innings pitched he allowed only 13 runs, eight earned while walking 26 and striking out 43. Quirk is extremely tough on left handed batters with his various off-speed pitches and he recorded key victories over the Red Sox and Outlaws this season. A veteran of the minor leagues, Quirk helped instill confidence in a young inexperienced pitching staff that got better as the season progressed. Quirk played six seasons in the Chicago White Sox organization and counts several current major league players as teammates including former roommate James Baldwin. He also played a season with the Jersey Jackals of the independent Northern League.

Jason Richey 5'9 195 lbs.
Centerfield/Pitcher
College: Ithaca College

New York City Thunderdogs
Bats: Left Throws: Left

Jason Richey is the heart and soul of the Thunderdogs and he makes his first of what should be many all-star appearances in the future. Richey did just about everything for the T-Dogs including being their starting centerfielder, lead pitcher, main offensive weapon and emotional presence as well. In 23 games played, Richey batted .288 with 17 hits and 59 at bats including three doubles and three triples. Batting usually at the top of the lineup Jason posted a great .408 on-base percentage on 12 walks second on the team. In 12 games on the hill Richey was 2-5 with a respectable 3.70 ERA. In 59 innings pitched he allowed only 24 earned runs on 55 hits mainly as a starter for the club. Richey played his collegiate baseball at Ithaca College in Upstate, New York.

Brian Rinn 6'1 175 lbs.
Pitcher
College: Westchester Community College

Cortlandt Riveters
Throws: Right Bats: Right

Rinn makes his third consecutive appearance in the all-star game having grown into one of the league's toughest and most durable starters. Once a lanky teenager who threw hard, Rinn has matured into a smart, hard-nosed pitcher who's game has grown over the years he has played in the league. This season he was expected to be the #3 starter behind teammates Mike Reynolds and Matt Ramagli. However, when both of those pitchers battled injury Rinn stepped in and led the club to 17 victories as its team captain. In 12 games, Rinn fired a league leading 77 1/3 innings this season recording a 7-3 record and 3.49 ERA. He allowed 39 runs, 30 earned on 73 hits while striking out 58 (8th best) and walking only 29 a 2:1 ratio. In addition to his starts, Rinn had one save to his credit taking the ball whenever the game was on the line and aiding the Riveters to victory. Brian also had one shutout and two complete games including a season ending effort over the Lookouts. He just missed earning the first no-hitter in league history when he lost a heartbreaker to the 22-win Monarchs early in the season. Rinn showed tremendous courage returning from several injuries including an irregular heartbeat that forced him to be removed from the field via ambulance and a gruesome play on a line drive comebacker that hit him square in the back of his head. Despite these obstacles, he continued to take the ball and put forth a sterling effort. Rinn was the team captain for the WCC baseball team for two seasons.

Charlie Rodriguez 6'2 230 lbs.
Catcher

New York City Thunderdogs
Throws: Right Bats: Right

Charlie Rodriguez like most catchers is a warrior behind the plate. Whether it was intense heat, long games or doubleheaders Rodriguez was a mainstay behind the dish for the Thunderdogs. Making his first all-star game appearance Rodriguez was a large part of the T-Dogs offense. In 20 games Charlie batted .273 with 15 hits in 55 at bats. Hitting primarily the heart of the T-Dogs lineup he led the club in homeruns (3) and RBIs (15) all while squatting behind the plate day in and day out. As a receiver he had a fine year, recording a .987 fielding percentage making one error during the season while throwing out 44% of the runners that attempted to steal. Rodriguez also helped the T-Dogs make the finals of the Cooperstown Hall of Fame Tournament with a mammoth blast of a homerun at legendary Doubleday Field.

Rich Rubel 5'7 165 lbs.
Pitcher
College: University of Connecticut

Danbury Barons
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Honors: WRWBL Strikeout King 2003

Rich Rubel makes his second all-star appearance this year for his new club the Danbury Barons. The hard throwing righthander was the ace of the Barons staff filling a void left by longtime Baron ace Justin Scali. In 10 appearances Rubel was 5-0 with a 1.89 ERA. In 52 1/3 innings of work he allowed only 13 runs, 11 earned on 32 hits. Regarded as the best strikeout pitcher in the WRWBL, Rubel once again led the league in that category with 89 k's. He has 235 strikeouts in three seasons more than any pitcher in the league. The 89 sitdowns equate to almost 1.7 per inning or 15 strikeouts per nine innings pitched. A finalist for the league Cy Young award Rubel helped the Barons to 19 victories and a semi-finals appearance. Rich played his collegiate baseball at the U Conn.

Todd Sayers 6'2 230 lbs.
First Base
College: Marist College

Mount Pleasant Yankees
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Todd makes his first all-star appearance for the Yankees here today. A collegiate ballplayer who was away from the game for awhile, Sayers returned as the Yankees assistant coach and starting first baseman. Few players exuded the kind of upbeat and positive energy that Todd displayed this season despite the team's struggles. He was a true leader for his club ensuring they played the right way all year. In 26 games Sayers batted .282 with 21 hits in 74 at-bats including three doubles and six RBI. He walked 13 times for a .413 on-base percentage and scored eight runs. Sayers was a finalist for the 2003 Sportsmen of the Year Award. He played his collegiate baseball at Marist College.

Jeremy Staub 5'10 200 lbs.
Catcher
College: Sacred Heart University

New York Knights
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Jeremy Staub had yet another fine year in his second WRWBL season. Today he makes his second consecutive all-star appearance. Staub is the on and off-the-field leader of the Knights a first year expansion club born out of the now defunct Indians franchise. In 21 games this season, exclusively behind the dish, Staub batted .328 with 21 hits in 64 at bats including two doubles. Staub walked eight times and had eight RBIs while posting a .411 on-base percentage. Behind the dish Jeremy once again was one of the best receivers in the league. His .987 fielding percentage was second best by a catcher and he through out runners at a 41% clip. Staub has been selected to participate as a member of the league's all-star club heading to Phoenix, Arizona this fall. Jeremy played his collegiate baseball for Sacred Heart University.

Shawn Tarkington 6'5 235 lbs.
Pitcher
College: Seton Hall University
Big East Player of the Year 2001
Pro Experience: Minnesota Twins (2001 MLB Draft 27th round)

Tarrytown Lookouts
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Honors: 2003 WRWBL Cy Young Award, ERA Title

Shawn Tarkington makes his first of what should be many all-star appearances for the Lookouts. The big righty quickly became the league's most dominant pitcher earning the league Cy Young in his first season with the league. With a fastball that hits regularly in the high 80s, a tight slider and devastating split finger fastball Tarkington posted a 7-2 record and 1.09 ERA. His ERA for much of the year was under one and touched as low as 0.63 at one point during the season. In 57 2/3 innings pitched Tarkington allowed 14 runs, only seven earned on 27 hits. He had 86 strikeouts (2nd league-wide) and only 24 walks a 3:1 ratio. He led the league in complete games and shutouts and became the first pitcher in history to shutout the Barons in five seasons. He took a no-hitter into the eighth versus the Red Sox in July. An incredible athlete, no pitcher fielded his position as well as Tarkington evidenced by the 29 putouts without an error he recorded on the mound. That more than doubled any other pitcher in the league. For his efforts he earned a gold glove at the position in his first season. Tarkington played his collegiate baseball for Seton Hall University being named the Big East player of the year his senior season. He was then drafted in the 27th round by Major League Baseball's Minnesota Twins.

Josh Wifall 6'0 190 lbs.
Pitcher
College: Concordia College

New York Monarchs
Bats: Right Throws: Right

Josh Wifall makes his first all-star appearance in 2003. A second year player in the WRWBL, Wifall had one of the finest years of any pitcher in the league. Wifall won almost half his team's games, an accomplishment considering his team the Monarchs tied the league record with 22 regular season victories. In 13 games pitched, Wifall was 9-2 with a 1.90 ERA. The nine victories represent a new league record for wins in a season. In 66 1/3 pitched Josh allowed only 29 runs, 14 earned on a stingy 47 hits. Astoundingly, he did not allow a single extra base hit all season a testament to his control and command. Wifall struckout 68 batters (5th league-wide) and walked 39 a roughly 2:1 strikeout to walks ratio. His ability to be tough and work out of jams with his deliberate pace was a key to the Monarchs success this season. Of his 9 victories, he had wins over the Lookouts, Barons, Red Sox, Riveters and Rockies, all playoff teams. He simply was a consistent force all season long. Josh was selected to compete in Arizona with the WRWBL Tournament Team this fall. Wifall played his collegiate baseball for local power Concordia College where he earned first team all-NYCAC honors in 1994.

Kevin Wissner 6'2 235 lbs.
First Base/Third Base
College: University of Connecticut

Cortlandt Riveters
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Honors: 2003 Batting Title

Kevin Wissner simply stated was the best player to join the league in 2003. Wissner had a cup of coffee with the WRWBL late in 2002 (9 games) and you got a glimpse of his abilities when he hit .445 down the stretch. However, playing his first full season for manager Ed Hickey, Wissner became an immediate star in the league and makes his first of what should be many all-star appearances. In 18 games, Wissner obliterated the WRWBL's strong pitching becoming the first player in league history to post a full-season batting average over .500 since the inception of wood bat play. In 74 at-bats, Wissner had 39 hits (2nd league-wide) good for an outrageous .527 clip. His new league record for average shatters the .474 number set in 2001 by 53 points! Almost half of his hits were of the extra base variety including a league leading 10 doubles, two triples and three homeruns. His .838 slugging percentage led the league and his .545 on-base percentage is hard to fathom considering he only walked three times all year. Wissner was second in the league in RBIs with 30 hitting usually third our cleanup for the 17-win Riveters. He also had nine runs to his credit to go along with his 62 total bases. Had Wissner played more games it is frightening to think of the numbers he might have put up! A collegiate star Wissner began his career at Marist College and transferred to Big East power University of Connecticut. Kevin had opportunities to play professional baseball with the Allentown Ambassadors in the Northern League. However, he choose a more noble profession and is now a police officer in Yonkers, New York.

2003 LEAGUE AWARDS

The following players are selected by the WRWBL Board of Directors as the best candidates for each category. Players are selected using a point system with first place votes receiving (5 points) second place votes receiving (3 points) and third place votes receiving (1point) going towards a total point tally. Each of the eight members of the board casts a vote. All numbers in parenthesis are league-wide rankings.

League MVP: Bobby Accardi—Tarrytown Lookouts—Accardi claims his second league MVP in three seasons posting career highs in average, runs scored, homeruns, RBIs and on-base percentage. He set new league records for hits, runs scored and career stolen bases. In 24 games he batted .494 (2nd), with 40 hits (1st), 33 runs scored (1st), 22 RBIs (4th), 18 stolen bases (2nd), 8 doubles (3rd) 2 homeruns (5th), a .716 slugging percentage (2nd) and a league leading .567 (1st) on-base percentage. He earned his second gold glove for his stellar play in the field posting a .972 fielding percentage. The Lookouts captain he led them to their third consecutive league championship series and team high in wins with 19 this season.

Runner-Up: Kevin Wissner—Cortlandt Riveters

League CY Young: Shawn Tarkington—Tarrytown Lookouts—Tarkington earned the league Cy Young in his first season in the league. He was voted by the board of directors the most dominating pitcher in the league. In 12 games he was 7-2 with a 1.09 ERA and 86 strikeouts. His ERA dipped as low as 0.64 at midseason and he was among the pitching leaders in wins (2nd), ERA (1st), strikeouts (2nd), complete games, 5 (2nd), shutouts, 3 (1st) and WHIP ratio 0.90 (1st). He tied a league record for the lowest ERA in history and missed earning a no-hitter by four outs losing it in the eighth on a hit by Patrick Mauro of the Red Sox.

Runner-Up: Josh Wifall—New York Monarchs

League Rookie of the Year: Jimmy DiMele—Westchester Rockies—The 20-year old DiMele made more impact in his first year than arguably any player under 22 in the league. This award is given to a first-year player under age 22 (August 10th cutoff) who has the best season facing traditionally older and more experienced opponents. In 18 games DiMele hit .293 with two doubles a triple and one homerun to his credit. When he joined the club in May the Rockies were 3-3 and headed in the wrong direction. They went 12-7 after his arrival and set team highs for wins 15 and made their first playoff appearance. Runner-Up: Ben McBride—New York Monarchs

League Manager of the Year: Wayne McDonnell—Westchester Rockies—No manager worked harder, made tougher decisions or got more out of his club this season than McDonnell. The Rockies won 15 games with victories over the Lookouts, Barons, Red Sox and Outlaws all four semifinal teams. In addition, he brought in several new and exciting players including DiMele and had the courage to cut his team's leading hitter when he continued to buck team rules. He is prepared, diligent and hardworking earning the respect of his players and fellow coaches. No team made a larger improvement games wise than the Rockies going from 8-18 to 15-10 this season.

Runner-Up: Mike Cozza—New York Monarchs

League Sportsman of the Year: Trevor Lucas—New York Monarchs—Trevor earns the sportsman of the year award for embodying all of the positive attributes we have come to expect from our players. In June, Trevor sustained a horrible injury when he was struck in the eye socket area by an accidental pitch. Immediately while being attended to he was re-assuring everyone that he knew it was accidental. After a hospital stay and several surgeries Lucas made it back to the field before the end of the year surprising everyone with his courage and determination. We honor him today because he is the best of what we look for in our players here in the WRWBL.

Runner-Up: No Runner-Up unanimous

Batting Champion	Kevin Wissner	527	Cortlandt Riveters
Homerun King	Gregg Donohue	7	New City Outlaws
RBI Leader	Lou Osso	31	Pleasantville Red Sox
Steals Leader	Chris Neill	27	Cortlandt Riveters
Wins Leaders	Josh Wifall	9	New York Monarchs
Strikeout King	Rich Rubel	89	Danbury Barons
ERA Title	Shawn Tarkington	1.09.....	Tarrytown Lookouts
Fireman Award	Ian Fairclough	4	Westchester Rockies
	Joel Perez	4	New York Monarchs

GOLD GLOVES

Catcher	Tommy Gergley	Danbury Barons
Pitcher	Shawn Tarkington	Tarrytown Lookouts
First Base	Troy Lehrer	Danbury Barons
Second Base	Chris Carlucci	Danbury Barons
Shortstop	Mark Kenyon	Cortlandt Riveters
Third Base	Brian Brophy	New City Outlaws
Outfield	Pete DeGrazio	Carmel White Sox
Outfield	Bobby Accardi.....	Tarrytown Lookouts
Outfield	Matt Bell	New York Monarchs
Outfield	Mat Terrillion	Danbury Barons
Utility	Matt Donohue	New City Outlaws

ALL-WRWBL TEAMS

First Team: Ray Lacen (catcher) Monarchs, Josh Wifall (pitcher) Monarchs, Shawn Tarkington (pitcher) Lookouts, Kevin Wissner (first base) Riveters, Mike LaPointe (second base) Red Sox, Scott D'Ottavio (shortstop) Lookouts, Brian Brophy (third base) Outlaws, Bobby Accardi (outfield) Lookouts, Gregg Donohue (outfield) Outlaws, D.J. Price (outfield) Red Sox, Lou Osso (utility) Red Sox, Ian Fairclough (relief pitcher) Rockies, Joel Perez (relief pitcher) Monarchs

Second Team: Tommy Gergley (catcher) Brendan O'Rourke (pitcher) Outlaws, Scott Perlman (pitcher) Red Sox, Barons, Steve D'Ambrosio (first base) Cubs, Lou Gloria (second base) Rockies, Larry Castrovinci (shortstop) A's, Steve Pannini (third base) Monarchs, Reggie Armstrong (outfield) Cubs, Chris Neill (outfield) Riveters, Luke Molito (outfield) Yankees, Matt Donohue (utility) Outlaws, Brett Kindelmann (relief pitcher)

Third Team: Jeremy Staub (catcher) Rich Rubel (pitcher) Barons, Brian Rinn (pitcher) Riveters, Knights, Sean Dillon (first base) Cavaliers, Joe Caiola (second base) Monarchs, Mark Kenyon (shortstop) Riveters, Rob Pollack (third base) Rockies, Matt Bell (outfield) Monarchs, Bob Kraft (outfield) Knights, Joe Hackert (outfield) Barons, Bill Pawson (utility) Cavaliers, Nick DiFranza (relief pitcher)

Honorable Mention: Joe Farina (catcher) Cavaliers, Marc Casey (pitcher) A's, Mike Huber (first base) Thunderdogs, Joe Grillo (second base) Lookouts, Lou Vernagallo (shortstop) Barons, Anthony Cervini (third base) Riveters, Pete DeGrazio (outfield) White Sox, Jason Richey (outfield) Thunderdogs, Jimmy McDonnell (outfield) Rockies, T.J. Conaboy (utility) Yankees, Jimmy Anderson (relief pitcher) Riveters

2003 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

After almost a decade of play under various names and affiliations, the Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League Board of Directors voted to create a new Hall of Fame to recognize the achievements, efforts and assistance given to the league over the years. Players, managers and administrators both within and from outside the league are eligible. For a player or manager to be inducted he/she must be retired from league play for at least on full season. 2003 is the first induction class. The three inductees embody all the qualities the WRWBL hopes to have from its members. Each will receive a plaque today and be enshrined in our online Hall of Fame at www.WRWBL.com.

James Giaquinto—1991-2000—Pleasantville Red Sox—Jamie Giaquinto is one of the early founders of what is now the WRWBL. Helping to establish an original NABA chapter here in Westchester, Giaquinto was a mainstay for the league and his team the Red Sox. He played in the NABA during its first years here in the early 1990s. He labored through the MABL decaying affiliations (1997-2000) retired before the first wood bat season. As a player he was a two-time league champion (1999-2000), a league MVP (1991) and his team's MVP in both 1991 and 1993. An eight time all-star selection, Giaquinto lifetime hit .408 with 10 homeruns, 106 RBIs, 86 runs scored and 160 hits in nine seasons. That's just shy of 20 hits per season, a remarkable accomplishment.

Michael Kaseman—1994-2001—Yonkers Yankees—Mike Kaseman had one of the finest all-around careers of any player to participate in our league. Mike is a veteran of various Metro NY league's including the Yonkers Recreational League, our old MABL affiliated league, the NABA and now the WRWBL. As a player/manager for the Yonkers Yankees he guided them to an unprecedented five consecutive championships from 1994-1998. He was his team's MVP in 1994, 1995 and 1998 and one of the top players around. An eight-time all-star selection at first base Mike's lifetime numbers are mind boggling including a .402 batting average, 32 homeruns, 195 RBIs, 203 runs scored and 227 hits. In addition, when the league was on the verge of bankruptcy in 1999, Kaseman was instrumental in moving the league away from its decaying MABL affiliation and into its current status. With finances in shambles, he served as the WRWBL's first treasurer bringing sound financial discipline and management. The league now enjoys regular surpluses and has been expanding ever since.

Fred Calaicone—Pace University—Head Baseball Coach (1980-2000)—Coach Fred Calaicone served as the head baseball coach here at Pace University for 20 years winning more than 400 games in his career. Calaicone was the first collegiate coach to fully embrace and recognize the league and its prospects during its tough transitions in the late 1990s. He opened up his facility here to us for regular season games and our annual championship and all-star festivities. More importantly, he has guided a steady stream of talented players to the league. This has consistently improved the level of play and provided us with growth prospects. Calaicone has also been instrumental in spreading the word to other coaches in the region about the WRWBL's existence and quality. Approximately 50 former Pace players coached by Calaicone have found their home here in the WRWBL. That is more than any school in the region.

WRWBL 2003 FINAL BATTING LEADERS (TOP-10)

Batting Average (min 71 Plate Appearances)		AB	H	AVG
Kevin Wissner.....	Cortlandt Riveters.....	74	39	.527
Bobby Accardi.....	Tarrytown Lookouts	81	40	.494
Chris Neill	Cortlandt Riveters.....	59	25	.424
Bill Pawson	Rockland Cavaliers.....	64	27	.422
Reggie Armstrong.....	Westchester Cubs	75	30	.400
Scott D'Ottavio	Tarrytown Lookouts	78	31	.397
Rich Matthews	Danbury Barons	59	23	.390
Steve D'Ambrosio.....	Westchester Cubs	62	24	.387
D.J. Price	Pleasantville Red Sox	74	28	.378
Matt Donohue	New City Outlaws	78	28	.359

Slugging Percentage

Kevin Wissner.....	Cortlandt Riveters.....	.838
Bobby Accardi.....	Tarrytown Lookouts .....	.716
Gregg Donohue	New City Outlaws .....	.671
Reggie Armstrong.....	Westchester Cubs .....	.640
Luke Molito	Mt. Pleasant Yankees.....	.638
Scott D'Ottavio	Tarrytown Lookouts .....	.628
Chris Neill	Cortlandt Riveters.....	.610
Matt Bell	New York Monarchs .....	.587
Matt Donohue	New City Outlaws .....	.577
Mike Lapointe	Pleasantville Red Sox .....	.508
Joe Caiola.....	New York Monarchs .....	.508

On-Base Percentage

Bobby Accardi.....	Lookouts .....	.577
Tom Gergley	Barons.....	.568
Kevin Wissner.....	Riveters.....	.545
Bill Pawson	Cavs .....	.537
Chris Neill	Riveters .....	.527
John Mauro.....	RedSox .....	.510
Reggie Armstrong.....	Cubs .....	.500
Patrick Mauro	RedSox .....	.500
Luke Molito	Yankees .....	.493
Scott D'Ottavio	Lookouts .....	.484

Hits

Bobby Accardi.....	Lookouts	40
Kevin Wissner.....	Riveters	39
Lou Osso	RedSox	34
Scott D'Ottavio	Lookouts	31
Nicholas Botticelli	A's	30
Reggie Armstrong.....	Cubs	30
Matt Donohue	Outlaws	28
D.J. Price	RedSox	28
Jim Libutti	WhiteSox.....	28
Patrick Mauro	RedSox	27
Bill Pawson.....	Cavs	27
Tom Conaboy	Yankees	26
Gregg Donohue	Outlaws	26
Larry Castrovinci.....	A's	26
Dave Hodgman.....	ThunderDogs	25
Greg Locke	Cubs	25
Billy Eller.....	Outlaws	25
Brian Brophy.....	Outlaws	25
Chris Neill	Riveters.....	25
Lou Vernagallo	Barons.....	24

Triples

Luke Molito	Yankees	4
Jason Richey	ThunderDogs	3
Jason Ostrowski	Yankees	3
Chris Neill	Riveters	3
Joe Passaniti	Lookouts	3
Ben Ervin	Cubs	3
Sean Maramba.....	A's	3
Kevin Wissner.....	Riveters.....	2
Patrick Mauro	RedSox	2
Bobby Accardi.....	Lookouts	2
Joseph Caiola.....	Monarchs	2
Reggie Armstrong.....	Cubs	2
Allan Forsyth Jr.	Cubs	2
Kevin Gourdine.....	Knights	2
James Caroleo	Outlaws	2
Joe Grillo	Lookouts	2
Nick Rhodes	Barons	2
Steve McCaffrey	Riveters.....	2
Mike DeRosario	Riveters.....	2

Doubles

Kevin Wissner.....	Riveters.....	10
Mike Lapointe	RedSox	9
Patrick Mauro	RedSox	9
Lou Gloria	Rockies	9
D.J. Price	RedSox	9
Bobby Accardi.....	Lookouts	8
Matt Meyers	RedSox	8
Scott D'Ottavio	Lookouts	7
Billy Eller.....	Outlaws	7
Joel Perez.....	Monarchs	7
Tim Murray	Riveters.....	7
Gregg Donohue	Outlaw	6
Lou Osso	RedSox	6
Scott Seabury	Outlaws	6
Matt Donohue	Outlaws	6
Joseph Caiola.....	Monarchs	6
Troy Lehrer	Barons	6
John Praino	Lookouts	5
Lou Vernagallo	Barons.....	5
Reggie Armstrong.....	Cubs	5

Home Runs

Gregg Donohue	Outlaws.....	7
Lou Osso	RedSox	6
Matt Bell	Monarchs	6
Kevin Wissner.....	Riveters.....	3
Reggie Armstrong.....	Cubs	3
Nick Rhodes	Barons.....	3
Scott D'Ottavio	Lookouts	3
Matt Donohue	Outlaws.....	3
Charlie Rodriguez.....	ThunderDogs	3
Tom Conaboy	Yankees	3
Luke Molito	Yankees	2
Bobby Accardi.....	Lookouts	2
Dave DeLaRosa	Lookouts	2
Chris Neill	Riveters.....	1
Sean Maramba	A's	1
James Caroleo	Outlaws.....	1
Joe Grillo	Lookouts	1
Lou Vernagallo	Barons.....	1
Jimmy McDonnell	Rockies	1
Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	1

Runs Batted In (RBI)

Lou Osso	RedSox	31
Kevin Wissner	Riveters	30
Gregg Donohue	Outlaws	27
Scott D'Ottavio	Lookouts	26
Tom Conaboy	Yankees	22
Bobby Accardi	Lookouts	22
Joe Hackert	Barons	22
Scott Marinich	Barons	21
Lou Vernagallo	Barons	19
Matt Bell	Monarchs	18
Patrick Mauro	RedSox	18
Matt Donohue	Outlaws	17
Joe Grillo	Lookouts	17
Brian Brophy	Outlaws	17
D.J. Price	RedSox	17
Reggie Armstrong	Cubs	16
Nick Rhodes	Barons	16
Matt Meyers	RedSox	16
Joel Perez	Monarchs	16
John Mauro	RedSox	16

Runs Scored

Bobby Accardi	Lookouts	33
Gregg Donohue	Outlaws	29
John Praino	Lookouts	26
Scott D'Ottavio	Lookouts	25
Lou Osso	RedSox	25
Mike Lapointe	RedSox	25
Mike Amendola	Outlaws	23
Anthony Cervinni	Riveters	22
Mark Kenyon	Riveters	22
Patrick Mauro	RedSox	21
Chris Neill	Riveters	20
John Mauro	RedSox	20
Scott Seabury	Outlaws	20
Vinny Carlucci	Barons	20
Matt Donohue	Outlaws	19
Larry Castrovinci	A's	19
Lou Vernagallo	Barons	19
Rich Mathews	Barons	19
Tom Gergley	Barons	19
Reggie Armstrong	Cubs	18

Bases On Balls

Tom Gergley	Barons	29
John Mauro	RedSox	25
Patrick Mauro	RedSox	24
Dave DeLaRosa	Lookouts	24
Mike Amendola	Outlaws	20
Brian Brophy	Outlaws	19
Arthur Bencivengo	Cubs	18
Luke Molito	Yankees	17
Gregg Donohue	Outlaws	17
Joe Hackert	Barons	17
Dino Mazzotta	WhiteSox	17
Steve Doherty	Rockies	17
Mike Lapointe	RedSox	16
Greg Locke	Cubs	15
Jesse Waters	Monarchs	15
Eric Mittelstadt	WhiteSox	15
Matt Fisco	Yankees	15
Matt Reilly	Barons	15
Bill Pawson	Cavs	15
Vinny Carlucci	Barons	15

Stolen Bases

Chris Neill	Riveters	27
Joseph Caiola	Monarchs	22
Bobby Accardi	Lookouts	18
Anthony Cervinni	Riveters	16
Scott Seabury	Outlaws	15
Mike Lapointe	RedSox	15
Mark Kenyon	Riveters	15
Ken Sullivan	Cavs	15
Paul Barbuto	Yankees	14
Chris Carlucci	Barons	14
Bob Kraft	Knights	14
Rasheen Holmes	Knights	14
Billy Eller	Outlaws	13
Larry Castrovinci	A's	13
Greg Locke	Cubs	12
Reggie Armstrong	Cubs	10
Allan Forstyth Jr.	Cubs	10
Doug Fillis	Monarchs	10

FINAL PITCHING LEADERS

ERA (Minimum 34 Innings Pitched)

Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	1.09
Chris DiScala	Lookouts	1.50
John Quirk	Rockies	1.77
Scott Perlman	RedSox	1.86
Rich Rubel	Barons	1.89
Josh Wifall	Monarchs	1.90
Travis Hyatt	Cubs	2.10
Marc Casey	A's	2.50
Chris Berretta	Outlaws	2.81
Brendan O'Rourke	Outlaws	2.82
David Lloyd	Monarchs	2.92
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	3.25
Chris Marin	Rockies	3.38
Brian Rinn	Riveters	3.49
Jaime Hustis	WhiteSox	3.56
Jason Richey	ThunderDogs	3.70
Bob Kraft	Knights	3.83
Greg Palanzo	Barons	4.10
Nicholas Botticelli	A's	4.10

Strikeouts

Rich Rubel	Barons	89
Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	86
Jaime Hustis	WhiteSox	71
Brendan O'Rourke	Outlaws	70
Josh Wifall	Monarchs	68
Greg Palanzo	Barons	67
Paul Fahs	WhiteSox	63
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	62
Brian Rinn	Riveters	58
Jeff Emerich	RedSox	56
Chris Berretta	Outlaws	54
Marc Casey	A's	53
Junior Castro	Cubs	51
Howie Meuse	Yankees	47
Chris Marin	Rockies	44
Travis Hyatt	Cubs	44
Scott Perlman	RedSox	43
John Quirk	Rockies	43
Sean Merriam	ThunderDogs	39
Jason Richey	ThunderDogs	38

Wins

Scott Perlman	RedSox	7-0	1.000
Rich Rubel	Barons	5-0	1.000
Marc Casey	A's	5-1	.833
John Quirk	Rockies	5-1	.833
Josh Wifall	Monarchs	9-2	.818
Brendan O'Rourke	Outlaws	7-2	.777
Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	7-2	.777
Brian Rinn	Riveters	7-3	.700
Greg Palanzo	Barons	5-3	.625
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	5-4	.555

Strikeouts

Rich Rubel	Barons	89
Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	86
Jaime Hustis	WhiteSox	71
Brendan O'Rourke	Outlaws	70
Josh Wifall	Monarchs	68
Greg Palanzo	Barons	67
Paul Fahs	WhiteSox	63
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	62
Brian Rinn	Riveters	58
Jeff Emerich	RedSox	56
Chris Berretta	Outlaws	54
Marc Casey	A's	53
Junior Castro	Cubs	51
Howie Meuse	Yankees	47
Chris Marin	Rockies	44
Travis Hyatt	Cubs	44
Scott Perlman	RedSox	43
John Quirk	Rockies	43
Sean Merriam	ThunderDogs	39
Jason Richey	ThunderDogs	38

Complete Games

Jason Richey	ThunderDogs	6
Nicholas Botticelli	A's	6
Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	5
Paul Fahs	WhiteSox	5
Brendan O'Rourke	Outlaws	4
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	4
Josh Wifall	Monarchs	4
Marc Casey	A's	4
Travis Hyatt	Cubs	4
Brian Rinn	Riveters	3
Junior Castro	Cubs	3
Jaime Hustis	WhiteSox	3
Jason Finely	Knights	3
John Kelly	WhiteSox	3
Bob Kraft	Knights	3
Rich Rubel	Barons	2
Howie Meuse	Yankees	2
Chris DiScala	Lookouts	2
Scott Perlman	RedSox	2
Larry Silfen	ThunderDogs	2

Shutouts

Shawn Tarkington	Lookouts	3
Brendan O'Rourke	Outlaws	2
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	1
Brian Rinn	Riveters	1
Rich Rubel	Barons	1
Josh Wifall	Monarchs	1
Marc Casey	A's	1
Junior Castro	Cubs	1
Howie Meuse	Yankees	1
Chris DiScala	Lookouts	1
Hercules Jones	Lookouts	1
Frank Chibbaro	Lookouts	1

Saves

Ian Fairclough	Rockies	4
Joel Perez.....	Monarchs	4
Jim Anderson	Riveters.....	3
Nick DiFranza	Lookouts	3
Ricardo Golubov	Riveters.....	2
Bill Pawson	Cavs	2
Paul Fahs	WhiteSox.....	1
Chris Hildenbrand	RedSox	1
Brian Rinn.....	Riveters.....	1
Jeff Emerich	RedSox	1
Chris Marin	Rockies	1
Scott Perlman	RedSox	1
Larry Silfen	ThunderDogs	1
Matt Meyers	RedSox	1
Brian Brophy	Outlaws	1
Steve Fugarino	Monarchs	1
Chris Fuller	RedSox	1
Matt Simon	WhiteSox.....	1
Joe Chorba	Cubs	1