

Final Rosters Set for 2009 Northern League All-Star Game

The Northern League announced the final replacements for the players unable to attend the 2009 All-Star game due to injury or personal reasons. The game, to be played at Silver Cross Field in Joliet, IL on July 7th, will pit the Great Plains All-Stars versus the Great Lakes All-Stars.

The host Great Lakes and Great Plains All-Stars each had four players unable to fulfill their commitment to represent their teams at the all-star game. Most notable was the league's leading vote getter, Yurendell DeCaster, who had his Northern League contract purchased by the New York Yankees organization last week. The players named as all-star substitutes for the Great Plains team were Greg Jacobs, Mark Minicozzi, and Daniel Sattler all of the Kansas City T-Bones. Added to the Great Lakes roster were pitchers Tony Cogan of the Gary SouthShore RailCats and Ryan Paul of the Joliet JackHammers.



Both all-star managers also finalized their coaching staffs. The Great Lakes, led by Wally Backman (JackHammers), has added Bench Coach Brian Nelson (Flyers) to his coaching staff to go along with Pitching Coach Floyd Youmans (JackHammers), and Third Base Coach Bubber Birdsong (JackHammers). The Great Plains manager, Andy McCauley (T-Bones), will have Hitting Coach Tim Doherty (T-Bones) and Pitching Coach Rick DeHart (T-Bones) as his all-star staff.

“GREAT PLAINS” ALL-STARS

Pos.	Position Players	Team
INF	Josh Asanovich	GoLdeyes
OF	Dee Brown	GoLdeyes
OF	Mike Coles	RedHawks
3B	Δ Yurendell DeCaster	RedHawks
INF	Juan Diaz	GoLdeyes
INF	Ryan Fox	T-Bones
C	Craig Hurba	T-Bones
OF	Nic Jackson	RedHawks
INF	‡ Greg Jacobs	T-Bones
INF	Δ Wes Long	GoLdeyes
INF	‡ Mark Minicozzi	T-Bones
INF	Zach Penprase	RedHawks
OF	Δ Jeremiah Piepkorn	RedHawks
C	Dustin Richardson	GoLdeyes
INF	Damian Rolls	T-Bones
INF	Δ Randall Simon	RedHawks

Pos.	Pitchers	Team
RHP	Garry Bakker	RedHawks
RHP	Bear Bay	GoLdeyes
LHP	Broc Coffman	RedHawks
RHP	Matt Davis	GoLdeyes
RHP	Nick Fellman	RedHawks
LHP	Ryan Knippschild	T-Bones
LHP	Aaron Odom	GoLdeyes
RHP	‡ Daniel Sattler	T-Bones
LHP	Luis Villarreal	T-Bones
RHP	Ace Walker	GoLdeyes

“GREAT LAKES” ALL-STARS

Pos.	Position Players	Team
C	Phil Avlas	JackHammers
C	Jeff Dunbar	Flyers
OF	Victor Ferrante	Flyers
OF	Steve Haake	RailCats
INF	Vince Harrison	Flyers
OF	Felix Jose	Flyers
OF	Mike Massaro	RailCats
INF	Eric McNamee	RailCats
INF	Jay Pecci	RailCats
INF	Andrew Pinckney	JackHammers
INF	Kevin Rios	JackHammers
INF	Freddie Thon	JackHammers
INF	Jose Valdez	Flyers

Pos.	Pitchers	Team
RHP	Δ Ed Almonte	Flyers
LHP	‡ Tony Cogan	RailCats
RHP	Eddie De la Cruz	RailCats
LHP	Ryan Gehring	JackHammers
RHP	Dustin Glant	Flyers
RHP	Cephas Howard	Flyers
RHP	Δ Craig James	Flyers
LHP	Δ Brad Mumma	JackHammers
LHP	‡ Ryan Paul	JackHammers
RHP	Drew Shetrone	JackHammers
RHP	Andy Shipman	RailCats
RHP	Rory Shortell	JackHammers
LHP	Δ Edwin Walker	RailCats

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‡ Indicates substitute player



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Great Plains All-Stars

Table with columns: TEAM, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP. Lists players like Asanovich, Brown, Coles, etc.

Great Plains Pitchers

Table with columns: TEAM, W-L, S, ERA, G, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, AVG. Lists pitchers like Bakker, Bay, Coffman, etc.

Great Lakes All-Stars

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Great Lakes Pitchers

Table with columns: TEAM, W-L, S, ERA, G, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, AVG. Lists pitchers like Almonte, Cogan, De la Cruz, etc.

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* Indicates left-hander
Indicates switch-hitter

