

Northern League Announces Great Plains All-Star Roster

The Northern League announced the members of the 2009 Great Plains All-Star roster for the Northern League's mid-season game between the Great Plains All-Stars and the Great Lakes All-Stars to be played July 7th at Silver Cross Field in Joliet, IL. The Great Lakes selections will be announced Tuesday, June 30th.

The "Great Plains All-Stars," comprised of players from Kansas City, Fargo-Moorhead, and Winnipeg, will be managed by Kansas City T-Bones manager Andy McCauley. The host "Great Lakes All-Stars," made up of players from Joliet, Gary Southshore, and Schaumburg, will be led by Joliet JackHammers skipper Wally Backman. Both of the rosters were selected by voting from 54 ballots (nine per franchise). Each team was free to distribute their ballots to any/all of the following: manager, pitching coach, hitting coach, general manager, media director, broadcaster(s), hometown media, and players (Veterans/LS-5/LS-4 only eligible players).



Great Plains All-Star Manager

Andy McCauley – T-Bones



McCauley is in his 11th season as a manager and third year with the Kansas City T-Bones. He led the T-Bones to the Northern League Championship in 2008, their first since moving to Kansas City from Duluth in 2003. McCauley, whose teams have qualified for the playoffs in seven of his 10 seasons as manager, made his managerial debut in 1998 with Kalamazoo of the Frontier League.

Great Plains All-Star Infielders

Josh Asanovich - Goldeyes



Ryan Fox – T-Bones



Wes Long - Goldeyes



Zach Penprase - RedHawks



Damian Rolls – T-Bones



Randall Simon - RedHawks



INFIELDERS

(stats through 6/28)

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Josh Asanovich	.295	33	112	16	33	11	3	2	12	15	20	2	2	.500	.388
Ryan Fox	.260	37	127	24	33	8	0	10	21	15	46	2	1	.559	.349
Wes Long	.333	37	153	27	51	14	0	3	22	12	22	13	1	.484	.375
Zach Penprase	.271	37	155	33	42	7	0	3	17	17	39	11	7	.374	.347
Damian Rolls	.314	35	137	33	43	12	0	7	23	15	17	5	0	.555	.406
Randall Simon	.316	37	152	25	48	6	0	6	27	10	12	2	1	.474	.360

△ RedHawks Yurendell DeCaster had his contract purchased by the N.Y. Yankees (see more on page three)



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Great Plains All-Star Designated Hitter

Juan Diaz - Goldeyes



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Juan Diaz	.298	36	124	21	37	4	0	5	21	15	31	1	0	.452	.377

Great Plains All-Star Catchers

Craig Hurba – T-Bones

Dustin Richardson - Goldeyes



CATCHERS

(stats through 6/28)

	<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>SLG</u>	<u>OBP</u>
Craig Hurba	.269	35	119	20	32	5	0	10	31	11	33	0	0	.563	.331
Dustin Richardson	.297	31	101	17	30	12	0	1	12	12	22	3	1	.446	.372

Great Plains All-Star Outfielders

Dee Brown - Goldeyes

Mike Coles - RedHawks



Nic Jackson - RedHawks

Jeremiah Piepkorn – RedHawks



OUTFIELDERS

(stats through 6/28)

	<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>SLG</u>	<u>OBP</u>
Dee Brown	.372	35	137	20	51	9	0	7	31	5	22	0	0	.591	.403
Mike Coles	.291	31	127	18	37	6	2	2	16	18	16	9	4	.417	.392
Nic Jackson	.309	37	149	37	46	11	0	9	28	21	25	11	2	.564	.394
Jeremiah Piepkorn	.359	36	142	30	51	6	0	8	25	9	21	4	4	.570	.399



Great Plains All-Star Pitchers

Garry Bakker - RedHawks



Bear Bay - Goldeyes



Broc Coffman - RedHawks



Matt Davis - Goldeyes



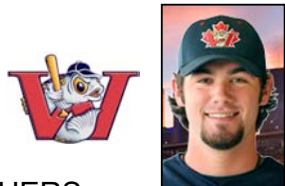
Nick Fellman - RedHawks



Ryan Knippschild – T-Bones



Aaron Odom - Goldeyes



Luis Villarreal – T-Bones



Ace Walker - Goldeyes



PITCHERS

(stats through 6/28)

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Garry Bakker	3-2	0	3.78	8	8	50.0	42	32	21	21	43	.221
Bear Bay	4-1	0	3.52	9	9	53.2	59	31	21	7	38	.277
Broc Coffman	5-2	0	5.13	8	8	40.1	47	25	23	17	20	.292
Matt Davis	3-2	10	3.63	17	0	22.1	21	9	9	6	13	.233
Nick Fellman	2-3	0	3.77	10	6	45.1	40	23	19	15	25	.230
Ryan Knippschild	2-1	0	3.07	7	7	44.0	41	17	15	16	34	.250
Aaron Odom	3-1	1	1.02	14	0	17.2	10	3	2	7	16	.159
Luis Villarreal	1-2	0	2.86	7	7	44.0	42	18	14	13	42	.250
Ace Walker	4-1	0	1.76	7	7	46.0	40	13	9	7	28	.235

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League's Top Vote-Getter Signed By New York Yankees

Yurendell DeCaster – RedHawks



It was announced today that Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks third baseman and top All-Star vote-getter, had his contract purchased by the New York Yankees. Upon passing a team physical, he will report to the Yankees Triple-A affiliate in Scranton Wilkes-Barre.



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Yurendell DeCaster	.344	37	157	36	54*	14*	0	13*	43*	14	23	9	1	.682*	.401

* denotes league leader



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**Northern League All-Star Game
Great Plains Roster**



Field of All-Stars Game presented by Farmers Insurance
Tuesday, July 7th at 7:15 p.m.
Silver Cross Field in Joliet, IL



<u>PITCHERS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RESIDES</u>	<u>2009 STATUS</u>
BAKKER, Garry	R	R	6-2	210	3/28/83	Fargo-Moorhead	Sloatsburg, NY	LS-3
BAY, Bear	R	R	6-3	165	8/7/83	Winnipeg	Pasadena, TX	LS-4
COFFMAN, Broc	L	L	6-2	215	3/28/85	Fargo-Moorhead	Longview, WA	LS-2
DAVIS, Matt	R	R	6-2	205	11/19/81	Winnipeg	Columbus, OH	LS-4
FELLMAN, Nick	L	R	6-3	190	8/29/85	Fargo-Moorhead	Minneapolis, MN	LS-1
KNIPPSCHILD, Ryan	L	L	6-2	185	9/24/82	Kansas City	Long Beach, CA	LS-4
ODOM, Aaron	L	L	6-0	185	9/24/84	Winnipeg	Kountze, TX	ROOKIE
VILLARREAL, Luis	L	L	6-1	230	12/20/79	Kansas City	San Antonio, TX	LS-5
WALKER, Ace	R	R	6-1	180	4/20/83	Winnipeg	Prague, OK	LS-3

<u>CATCHERS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RESIDES</u>	<u>2009 STATUS</u>
HURBA, Craig	R	R	6-2	240	8/25/81	Kansas City	Goldsboro, NC	LS-2
RICHARDSON, Dustin	R	R	6-1	215	4/23/85	Winnipeg	Siler City, NC	ROOKIE

<u>INFIELDERS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RESIDES</u>	<u>2009 STATUS</u>
ASANOVICH, Josh	R	R	6-0	195	1/31/83	Winnipeg	Queen Creek, AZ	LS-4
DIAZ, Juan	R	R	6-2	260	2/19/74	Winnipeg	Springfield, MO	VETERAN
FOX, Ryan	R	R	6-3	230	10/13/80	Kansas City	Rogers, AR	LS-2
LONG, Wes	R	R	5-11	195	6/12/82	Winnipeg	Seattle, WA	LS-3
PENPRASE, Zach	R	R	6-2	180	2/16/85	Fargo-Moorhead	Moorpark, CA	LS-1
ROLLS, Damian	R	R	6-2	215	9/15/77	Kansas City	Safety Harbor, FL	VETERAN
SIMON, Randall	L	L	6-0	240	5/26/75	Fargo-Moorhead	Willemstad, Curacao	VETERAN

<u>OUTFIELDERS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RESIDES</u>	<u>2009 STATUS</u>
BROWN, Dee	R	R	6-1	240	10/21/82	Winnipeg	Winter Park, FL	LS-3
COLES, Mike	R	R	6-0	210	9/25/82	Fargo-Moorhead	Hammond, IN	LS-2
JACKSON, Nic	L	R	6-3	200	9/25/79	Fargo-Moorhead	Richmond, VA	VETERAN
PIEPKORN, Jeremiah	R	R	6-3	215	2/18/81	Fargo-Moorhead	Brainerd, MN	LS-4

MANAGER, Andy McCauley, Kansas City T-Bones
HITTING COACH, Tim Doherty, Kansas City T-Bones
PITCHING COACH, Rick DeHart, Kansas City T-Bones

