

# Northern League Announces Post Season All-Star Team

The Northern League announced the members of the 2009 Post Season All-Star Team as voted on by select league personnel and players.

The Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks led the way with five players selected to the squad. The Winnipeg Goldeyes had three players named, while the Gary SouthShore RailCats, Kansas City T-Bones, and Joliet JackHammers were each represented by one player. The Schaumburg Flyers did not have any players named to the team. Overall, nine of the 11 players also represented their respective teams in the mid-season All-Star Game on July 7<sup>th</sup> at Silver Cross Field in Joliet, IL. In addition, two players were selected for the second consecutive year.

The selection process consisted of each club receiving nine ballots which were distributed to any/all of the following qualified voters: Field Manager, Pitching Coach, Hitting Coach, Veteran and LS-5 Players, Club President and/or Vice-President, General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Media Director, and Radio Announcers.

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**Alan Rick**

**CATCHER**

**Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**



- ★ Tied for fifth in league in HR (18)
- ★ Fifth in league in CS/SB AGST (23.6%)
- ★ Northern League All-Star Team in 2008
- ★ Named Player of the WEEK (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>)



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.262	85	298	50	78	18	1	18	65	36	82	2	0	.510	.350

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**Freddie Thon**

**FIRST BASE**

**Joliet JackHammers**



- ★ Tied for fifth in league in HITS (116)
- ★ Tied for second in league in AT BATS (384)
- ★ Tied for league lead in GAMES PLAYED (95)
- ★ Starting first baseman for Great Lakes Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game
- ★ Named Northern League All-Star Game M.V.P.



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.302	95	384	40	116	23	0	11	63	16	34	2	1	.448	.328

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**Josh Asanovich**

**SECOND BASE**

**Winnipeg Goldeyes**



- ★ Third in league in Second Baseman FIELDING PCT (.978)
- ★ Reached base safely in 27 consecutive Goldeyes home games
- ★ Starting second baseman for Great Plains Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.285	80	298	56	85	22	3	9	32	39	45	8	3	.470	.382



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**Jeremiah Piepkorn**  
**Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**

**THIRD BASE**



- ★ Led league in AVG (.339) & HITS (123)
- ★ Second in league in TOTAL BASES (204) & SLUG PCT (.562)
- ★ Third in league in HR (19) & RBI (73)
- ★ Named Player of the MONTH (August)
- ★ Named Player of the WEEK (Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>)



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.339	92	363	74	123	20	2	19	73	23	65	8	5	.562	.383

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**Zach Penprase**  
**Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**

**SHORTSTOP**



- ★ Led league in RUNS (100) & SB (45)
- ★ Second in league in SB PCT (.849)
- ★ Third in league in BASE ON BALLS (56)
- ★ Starting shortstop for Great Plains Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.300	93	373	100	112	24	4	6	46	56	84	45	8	.434	.397

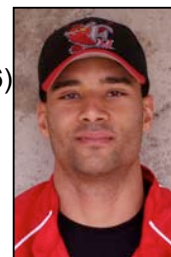
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**Nic Jackson**  
**Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**

**OUTFIELD**



- ★ Led league in RBI (97) & SB PCT (.867)
- ★ Third in DOUBLES (26) & TOTAL BASES (196)
- ★ Eighth in league in AVG (.310)
- ★ Starting centerfielder for Great Plains Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game
- ★ Named Player of the MONTH (July)
- ★ Named Player of the WEEK (July 27<sup>th</sup>)



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.310	95	384	76	119	26	0	17	97	50	59	26	4	.510	.384

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**Mike Coles**  
**Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**

**OUTFIELD**



- ★ Led league in DOUBLES (28)
- ★ Third in league HITS (121), RUNS (77) & ON-BASE PCT (.409)
- ★ Fourth in league SB (27)
- ★ Played left field for Great Plains Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.328	88	369	77	121	28	2	4	41	43	41	27	9	.447	.409



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Aharon Eggleston  
Kansas City T-Bones



OUTFIELD

- ★ Led league in HITS (123) & AT BATS (387)
- ★ Fifth in league in AVG (.318) & Runs (74)
- ★ Named Player of the Week (May 25<sup>th</sup>)
- ★ Northern League All-Star Team in 2008



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.318	90	387	74	123	18	2	4	44	37	32	13	5	.406	.375

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Juan Diaz  
Winnipeg Goldeyes



DESIGNATED HITTER

- ★ Led league in HR (29), TOTAL BASES (213), SLUG PCT (.598), & GAMES (95)
- ★ Second in league RBI (90)
- ★ Sixth in league AVG (.317)
- ★ Starting designated hitter for the Great Plains Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game
- ★ Named Player of the Week (July 20<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>)



AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.317	95	356	60	113	13	0	29	90	33	75	1	0	.598	.383

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Ace Walker  
Winnipeg Goldeyes



RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

- ★ Led league in WINS (12) & CG (6)
- ★ Second in league in ERA (3.32) & IP (149.0)
- ★ Third in league SHUTOUTS (1) & GS (21)
- ★ Named to the Great Plains Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game
- ★ Named Pitcher of the MONTH (June)
- ★ Named Pitcher of the Week (June 15<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>)



W-L	S	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG
12-6	0	3.32	22	21	149.0	156	72	55	29	77	.272

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Tony Cogan  
Gary SouthShore RailCats



LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

- ★ Led league in STRIKEOUTS (105), IP (150.0), SHUTOUTS (2), & GS (22)
- ★ Fourth in league ERA (3.60)
- ★ Named to the Great Lakes Team in '09 Northern League All-Star Game
- ★ Named Pitcher of the MONTH (July)
- ★ Named Pitcher of the Week (July 20<sup>th</sup> & July 27<sup>th</sup>)



W-L	S	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG
8-7	0	3.60	22	22	150.0	134	66	60	37	105	.239

