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## **THE CHICAGO DOGS ANNOUNCE LAKE VILLA NATIVE CORY DOMEL AS 2019 SEASON PITCHING COACH**

Rosemont, Ill. – **The Chicago Dogs** and field manager **Butch Hobson** announced today Lake Villa native **Cory Domel** as pitching coach for the team’s 2019 season. Domel will join Hobson and hitting coach **D.J. Boston** to round out the Dogs’ coaching staff for the 2019 season. The Chicago Dogs season opener at Impact Field in Rosemont is scheduled for May 17, 2019.

“We’re thrilled to enter our 2019 season with Butch Hobson continuing to lead our quest for an American Association championship,” said Chicago Dogs co-owner Shawn Hunter. “The addition of talented pitching coach Cory Domel will help ensure that The Chicago Dogs hit the field with determination and success.”

2019 marks Domel’s 12<sup>th</sup> season as pitching coach in independent professional baseball. Domel spent the past six seasons in the Atlantic League, serving as pitching coach for the Somerset Patriots (2013-2017) and Sugar Land Skeeters (2018)—winning championships in 2015 and 2018. During his tenure, Domel’s pitching staffs have consistently dominated in all pitching categories including breaking the Atlantic League staff ERA with a 3.04 in 2015. Under Domel’s guidance, more than 50 pitchers have been signed by MLB organizations.

The Lake Villa, Ill. native began his coaching career in 2002 as pitching coach at College of Lake County in Grayslake, Ill. Domel assumed head coaching responsibilities in 2005, guiding his club to a 30-20 record and a sectional championship. During the summers of 2004 and 2005, he served as the pitching coach for the Vermont Mountaineers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League. In 2006, Domel moved on as pitching coach/recruiting coordinator at University of Maine, capturing the conference championship and a NCAA regional berth. In the summer of 2007, he served as bench coach for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots prestigious Alaska Baseball League.

Ticket packages for the Chicago Dogs’ 2019 season at Impact Field are now available at [www.TheChicagoDogs.com](http://www.TheChicagoDogs.com) or by calling 847-636-5450. Follow the Chicago Dogs on social media at @TheChicagoDogs on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and Snapchat.

**About The Chicago Dogs:**

The Chicago Dogs are members of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball. Named after Chicago's favorite and oldest culinary tradition, the Chicago Dogs' logo features the colors and stars of the iconic Chicago flag. Home games are played at the state-of-the-art Impact Field located at 9850 Balmoral Avenue in Rosemont, Ill. The team is managed by former Boston Red Sox Manager, Butch Hobson, who brings more than 30 years of experience to Rosemont. Chicago Dogs games welcome fans of all ages for a one-of-a-kind experience where every day is fan appreciation day.

**About Impact Field:**

Impact Field is a 6,300-seat stadium located in Rosemont at the intersection of Balmoral Avenue and Pearl Street, west of I-294, at 9850 Balmoral Avenue. The ballpark serves as the home of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball minor league team, the Chicago Dogs. Sponsored by Impact Networking, Impact Field offers a variety of different spaces and experiences for visitors including a private club, suites, field-level experience and more.

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