2019 SEASON **SERIES NOTES**

JULY 27-29, 2019

impactField

ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

CLEBURNE RAILROADERS

Record: 38-25, 1st South
Manager: Brent Clevlen
Home: 22-16
Away: 16-9
Last 10: 9-1
Streak: W3
vs. Chicago (2019): 2-1

CHICAGO DOGS

Record: 38-25, 3rd North, 2.5 GB
Manager: Butch Hobson
Home: 16-11
Away: 22-13
Last 10: 7-3
Streak: W1
vs. Cleburne (2019): 1-2

ON THE **AIR**

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PROBABLE **PITCHERS**

GAME 1
RHP Wes Torrez (1-2, 6.41 ERA) vs. RHP Greyfer Eregua (2-1, 5.00 ERA)

GAME 2
LHP Austin Wright (4-5, 3.68 ERA) vs. TBA

GAME 3
LHP D.J. Snelten (4-2, 3.88 ERA) vs. LHP Eudis Idrogo (6-3, 4.40 ERA)

STAT **LEADERS**

Batting

Average (min. 2.7 AB/game)
1) **.329** - David Olmedo-Barrera
1) **.319** - Keon Barnum
3) **.311** - Victor Roache

Hits
1) **73** - Keon Barnum
73 - Victor Roache
73 - David Olmedo-Barrera

Home Runs
1) **18** - Keon Barnum*
2) **13** - Victor Roache
3) **10** - Tony Rosselli

RBI
1) **57** - Keon Barnum
2) **45** - Victor Roache
3) **36** - Trey Vavra

Runs Scored
1) **43** - Trey Vavra
2) **41** - David Olmedo-Barrera
3) **40** - Keon Barnum

Stolen Bases
1) **8** - Jordan Dean
2) **6** - David Olmedo-Barrera
3) **5** - Gustavo Pierre

Pitching

Strikeouts
1) **97** - Luke Westphal*
2) **77** - Austin Wright
3) **67** - Jake Dahlberg

ERA (min. 5.0 IP)
1) **1.29** - Harrison Smith
2) **1.33** - Kyle Halbohn
3) **1.97** - Rich Mascheri

*= Leads League

TEAM **STATS**

Statistic	No.	League Rank
Batting Average	.288	t-2
Hits	608	4
Doubles	124	t-2
Triples	15	t-4
Home Runs	70	2
Runs Scored	363	3
Total Bases	972	3
Walks	197	11
Stolen Bases	30	11
Sacrifice Flies	21	4
Sacrifice Hits	13	t-7
On-Base Percentage	.355	t-5
Slugging Percentage	.460	1
On-Base Plus Slugging	.815	2
Earned Run Average	4.30	4
Strikeouts	559	1
Hits Allowed	509	2nd fewest
Runs Allowed	296	6th fewest
Home Runs Allowed	37	Fewest
Shutouts	3	t-6
Complete Games	2	t-5
WHIP	1.37	1
Batting Average Against	.245	1
Fielding Percentage	.972	10
Errors	62	10

LEAGUE **STANDINGS** (AS OF JULY 27, 9 AM)

NORTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
FARGO-MOORHEAD	41-23	–
ST. PAUL	40-24	1.0
CHICAGO	**38-25**	**2.5**
WINNIPEG	36-27	4.5
MILWAUKEE	27-36	13.5
GARY SOUTHSHORE	24-40	17.0

SOUTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
CLEBURNE	**38-25**	**–**
SIOUX CITY	35-29	3.5
KANSAS CITY	31-31	6.5
SIOUX FALLS	30-34	8.5
LINCOLN	25-38	13.0
TEXAS	15-48	23.0

SEASON **SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	Result
MAY		
17	GARY	12-5 W
18	GARY	5-1 W
19	GARY	7-5 L
22	at St. Paul	4-0 L (7)
22	at St. Paul	6-5 L (8)
23	at St. Paul	7-6 W (10)
24	at Milwaukee	5-4 W
25	at Milwaukee	6-4 W
26	at Milwaukee	13-3 W
28	SIOUX FALLS	4-2 L
29	SIOUX FALLS	7-2 W (7)
29	SIOUX FALLS	1-0 W (8)
31	SIOUX CITY	9-2 W
JUNE		
1	SIOUX CITY	3-1 W
2	SIOUX CITY	4-1 L
3	at Gary	5-3 W (10)
4	at Gary	12-3 W
5	at Gary	2-1 L
6	at Gary	8-6 W
7	at Kansas City	11-5 W
8	at Kansas City	6-5 L
9	at Kansas City	6-2 W
10	TEXAS	5-3 L
11	TEXAS	9-7 L
14	FARGO-MOORHEAD	8-1 L
15	FARGO-MOORHEAD	4-2 W
16	FARGO-MOORHEAD	5-4 W
18	at Winnipeg	10-3 L
19	at Winnipeg	8-3 W
20	at Winnipeg	15-1 L
21	at Fargo-Moorhead	8-6 L
23	at Fargo-Moorhead	6-1 L (7)
23	at Fargo-Moorhead	8-0 L (7)
24	KANSAS CITY	8-6 L
25	KANSAS CITY	9-1 L
26	KANSAS CITY	11-4 W
27	KANSAS CITY	7-3 L
28	WINNIPEG	7-5 L
29	WINNIPEG	4-2 W
30	WINNIPEG	5-2 W
JULY		
2	at Cleburne	7-4 L
3	at Cleburne	5-2 W
4	at Cleburne	11-8 L
5	at Texas	9-4 W (7)
5	at Texas	7-6 L (7)
6	at Texas	13-3 W
7	at Texas	9-1 W
9	GARY	10-0 W
10	GARY	8-7 W (7)
10	GARY	8-2 W (7)
11	GARY	5-2 W
12	at Sioux Falls	4-3 W
13	at Sioux Falls	4-3 W
14	at Sioux Falls	2-1 W
15	at Sioux City	12-4 L
16	at Sioux City	11-4 W
17	at Sioux City	9-6 W (10)
19	at Gary	16-6 W
20	at Gary	2-0 W
21	at Gary	11-7 W
24	MILWAUKEE	5-3 L
25	MILWAUKEE	3-0 L
26	MILWAUKEE	9-3 W
27	CLEBURNE	7:05 PM
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AUGUST		
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12	at Lincoln	7:05 PM
13	at Lincoln	7:05 PM
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15	at Winnipeg	7:00 PM
16	at Winnipeg	7:00 PM
17	at Winnipeg	6:00 PM
18	at Milwaukee	6:05 PM
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SEPTEMBER		
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2	ST. PAUL	1:05 PM

SERIES NOTES

LEADING OFF

The Chicago Dogs wrap up a six-game homestand with a three-game set against the Cleburne Railroaders. The Dogs (38-25, 3rd North) have won 15 of their past 18 games, including a 9-3 victory over Milwaukee on Friday night. In the previous series between these two playoff contenders, Cleburne (38-25, 1st South) took two of three games at home on July 2-4. Game starts are slated for 7:05 PM on Saturday, 3:05 PM on Sunday, and 7:05 PM on Monday.

MEN ON THE MOUND

RHP Wes Torrez will get the start for game one on Saturday night at Impact Field. The Naperville, IL native put on easily his best start of the season last time out, throwing a seven-inning complete-game shutout with just four hits allowed and six strikeouts in the 2-0 win against Gary on July 20. Torrez is 1-2 with a 6.41 ERA this season.

Game two will send LHP Austin Wright to the bump. The Schaumburg, IL native has been a strikeout machine lately, amassing 32 of them over his last four starts, and going 3-0 in those outings. Wright was solid in his last outing, hurling four perfect frames before allowing two earned runs on three hits to go with seven strikeouts over five innings of work against Gary. The flamethrowing lefty is 4-5 with a 3.67 ERA this season, and his 77 strikeouts rank second in the American Association behind only teammate Luke Westphal (97).

LHP D.J. Snelten gets the call for the series finale on Monday night. The former San Francisco Giant dazzled in his last start, throwing six shutout frames while allowing five hits and two walks to go with five strikeouts against Milwaukee. Snelten is 4-2 with a 3.87 ERA this season.

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR

Three Dogs competed in the American Association All-Star Game on Tuesday night in St. Paul. Victor Roache hit the game-tying solo home run in the sixth inning off of Sioux City reliever Matt Pobereyko. Keon Barnum batted 1-for-2 with a single. And Luke Westphal retired the side in the second inning, recording one strikeout.

KING KEON

Keon Barnum, who leads the American Association with 18 home runs this season, took home Pointstreak Player of the Week honors for his ridiculous numbers for the week ending July 21. Barnum hit .500 on the week (13-for-26), with four home runs and 14 RBI. The slugger racked up 27 total bases, and he amassed a 1.038 slugging percentage and 1.590 OPS for the week.

The Tampa, Florida native is in his first season with the Dogs and leads all active league players in home runs (18), slugging percentage (.662) and total bases (147). His .324 batting average is also tied for the team lead.

BIG Z = BACK

The Dogs made national headlines in April when the franchise signed three-time MLB All-Star Carlos Zambrano. The Venezuela native, known as "Big Z," enjoyed a fruitful major league career, which featured an 11-year tenure with the Chicago Cubs and one year with the Miami Marlins. Three times during Zambrano's career, he placed fifth in NL Cy Young voting and also earned three Silver Slugger Awards. In September 2008, Big Z pitched the only neutral site no-hitter in MLB history. He now makes his return to American professional baseball after launching his comeback in the Mexican League and Venezuelan Winter League.

Zambrano has posted a 4.40 ERA in 24 appearances this season, while striking out 25 batters and allowing just five walks.

At the plate, Big Z is 5-for-18 on the season, which included a base hit on the very first pitch he saw. He started two consecutive games as DH on June 7 and 8 against Kansas City, going 2-for-4 with a double and 3 RBI on the 7th.

SIMPLY D.O.B.-INANT

Dogs leadoff man David Olmedo-Barrera has been scorching hot at the plate lately. After Olmedo-Barrera singled in the fifth inning of Friday's game to extend his hitting streak to 24 games, he launched a grand slam to put the exclamation mark on Chicago's 9-3 win. D.O.B. is batting .326 with 14 hits, 13 RBI, 2 home runs, and 11 runs scored over his past ten games. On the season, Olmedo-Barrera leads the Dogs with a .329 batting average, which ranks fifth in the American Association.

WELCOME BACK, KELLY

Kelly Dugan, out since June 23 while rehabbing a hamstring injury, made an impact in his return to the Dogs' lineup on Friday night. Dugan reached base four times, batting 2-for-3 with two singles, two walks, two runs scored and an RBI. The Encino, California native is batting .279 with two home runs, five doubles and 17 RBI this season.

MISC. STATS

Walkoff Hits

Date	Player	Opponent	Final
5/29	Victor Roache	Sioux Falls	1-0 W
7/10	David Olmedo-Barrera	Gary	8-7 W

Complete Games

Date	Player	Opponent	Final
7/10	Jake Dahlberg	Gary	8-2 W
7/20	Wes Torrez	Gary	2-0 W

Multi-HR Games

Date	Player	Opponent	Final
5/23	Tony Rosselli	St. Paul	7-6 W
5/31	Keon Barnum	Sioux City	9-2 W
7/16	Keon Barnum	Sioux City	11-4 W
7/19	Keon Barnum	Gary	16-6 W

Hitting Streaks

Player	Games	Date
David Olmedo-Barrera	**24**	**June 30-**
Victor Roache	14	May 22-June 7
Keon Barnum	10	June 2-June 18

On-Base Streaks

Player	Games	Date
Victor Roache	20	May 21-June 14
Keon Barnum	15	June 28 -July 14
Trey Vavra	14	June 28 -July 12

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	**38-25**
Home	16-12
Away	22-13
Extra Innings	4-1
Opponent .500 or better	17-17
Opponent below .500	21-8

Time

Morning Start (before 12:00 p.m.)	0-2
Afternoon Start (Noon - 5:59 p.m.)	8-6
Evening Start (6:00 p.m. or later)	30-17

Day of the Week

Monday	1-3
Tuesday	3-5
Wednesday	7-4
Thursday	4-4
Friday	8-4
Saturday	8-1
Sunday	7-4

Month

May	9-4
June	12-14
July	17-6
August	0-0
September	0-0

Pitching

Dogs start RHP	6-12
Opp. starts RHP	28-15
Dogs start LHP	36-14
Opp. starts LHP	8-7

Scoring

Dogs score 0-3 runs	2-14
Dogs score 4-7 runs	14-10
Dogs score 8+ runs	19-1
Opponent scores 0-3 runs	25-2
Opponent scores 4-7 runs	14-13
Opponent scores 8+ runs	0-9
1-run games	8-4
2-run games	7-8
3-4 run games	6-6
Dogs hit home run	29-10
Opponent hits home run	11-15
Dogs have more hits	30-6
Opponent has more hits	6-21
Dogs score first	21-7
Opponent scores first	19-17
Dogs leading after 6 innings	26-3
Opponent leading after 6 innings	6-19
Tied after 6 innings	5-1
Dogs leading after 7 innings	27-1
Opponent leading after 7 innings	4-18
Tied after 7 innings	5-2
Dogs leading after 8 innings	26-1
Opponent leading after 8 innings	2-15
Tied after 8 innings	3-0

Fielding

Dogs commit 0 errors	16-10
Dogs commit 1-2 errors	20-10
Dogs commit 3+ errors	2-5
Opponent commits 0 errors	19-13
Opponent commits 1-2 errors	14-9
Opponent commits 3+ errors	4-0

Uniform Combination

Hat	Jersey	Pants	Record
Red	White	White	10-8
Blue	Blue	Gray	7-4
Red	Yellow	White	2-1
Red	Yellow	Gray	2-4
Blue	White	White	3-1
Blue	Blue	White	1-0
Red	Blue	White	0-1
Red	Blue	Gray	13-5

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Category	No.	Game
Runs	16	July 19 at GAR
Hits	21	July 19 at GAR
Home Runs	3	6x (last July 16 at SC)
Walks Drawn	8	2x (last June 27 vs KC)
Strikeouts Thrown	20	July 6 at TEX
Stolen Bases	3	June 11 vs. TEX
Extra Base Hits	8	2x (last July 19 at GAR)
Errors Committed	3	7x (last July 21 at GAR)

QUICK FACTS

FRANCHISE FACTS

Location	Rosemont, IL
Established	2018
Colors	Blue (PMS 2915) and Red (PMS 185)
Mascot	Squeeze
Stadium	Impact Field
Year Opened	2018
Capacity	6,300
Dimensions	LF – 312; CF – 390; RF – 294
Playing Surface	Natural Grass
League	American Association of Independent Professional Baseball
Division	North

FRONT OFFICE STAFF

Ownership	Shawn Hunter and Steven Gluckstern
Chief Operating Officer	Trish Zuro
Baseball Administration	Ron Stern
Ticket Operations	Jennifer Karweik
Corporate Sponsorships	Alan Simkowski
Sales Manager	Brian Shapiro
Account Executives	Scott Foley; Evan Gersonde; Kyle McKenna Jon Ryan; Mackenzie Thomas; Collin O'Heron
Marketing Director	Megan Weber
Director of Game Entertainment	Kevin Sullivan
Public Relations	Alexandra Jakubiak
Broadcast/ Media Relations Manager	Sam Brief
Website/Photographer	Matt Zuro
Community Relations	Daniela Barrios
Clubhouse Manager	Daniel Langston
Retail Director	Jeff Chapman
Director of Concession Operations	Collie Cole
Assistant Director of Concession Operations	Kyle Lindquist
Executive Chef	Mike Blase

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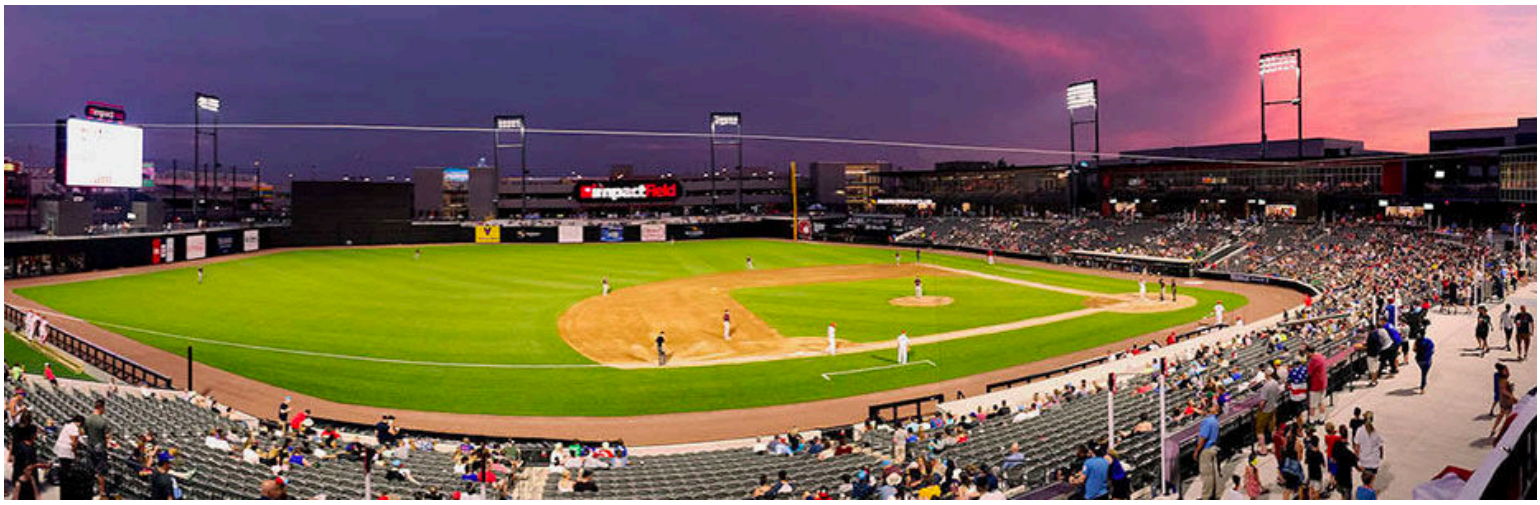
BASEBALL FACTS

Head Coach	Butch Hobson
Alma Mater	Alabama
Dogs Record	45-54
Previous Managerial Exp.	Pawtucket Red Sox; Boston Red Sox; Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons; Nashua Pride; Southern Maryland Blue Crabs; Lancaster Barnstormers; Kane Country Cougars
Assistant Coaches	D.J. Boston, Cory Domel
Athletic Trainer	Patrick Pauley (M.S.)
2018 Record	45-54 (Missed Playoffs)



IMPACT FIELD

Opened: 2018

Cost: $63 Million

Address: 9850 Balmoral Ave.
Rosemont, IL 60018

Capacity: 6,300 seats

Parking: Garage (850 spaces)

Dimensions: LF – 312 ft; CF – 390; RF – 294 ft

Private Seating: 7 Different Areas

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2019 SCHEDULE

MAY

17 GARY, 7:05 PM
18 GARY, 7:05 PM
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27 SIOUX FALLS, 1:05 PM
28 SIOUX FALLS, 7:05 PM
29 SIOUX FALLS, 7:05 PM
31 SIOUX CITY, 7:05 PM

JUNE

1 SIOUX CITY, 7:05 PM
2 SIOUX CITY, 1:05 PM
3 at Gary, 7:10 PM
4 at Gary, 7:10 PM
5 at Gary, 6:45 PM
6 at Gary, 7:10 PM
7 at Kansas City, 7:05 PM
8 at Kansas City, 7:05 PM
9 at Kansas City, 1:05 PM
10 TEXAS, 7:05 PM
11 TEXAS, 7:05 PM
12 TEXAS, 7:05 PM
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21 at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 PM
22 at Fargo-Moorhead, 6:00 PM
23 at Fargo-Moorhead, 1:00 PM
24 KANSAS CITY, 7:05 PM
25 KANSAS CITY, 11:35 AM
26 KANSAS CITY, 7:05 PM
27 KANSAS CITY, 6:05 PM
28 WINNIPEG, 7:05 PM
29 WINNIPEG, 7:05 PM
30 WINNIPEG, 1:05 PM

JULY

2 at Cleburne, 7:06 PM
3 at Cleburne, 7:06 PM
4 at Cleburne, 7:06 PM
5 at Texas, 7:05 PM
6 at Texas, 7:05 PM
7 at Texas, 6:00 PM
9 GARY, 11:35 AM
10 GARY (DH), 5:05 PM
11 GARY, 6:05 PM
12 at Sioux Falls, 7:05 PM
13 at Sioux Falls, 6:05 PM
14 at Sioux Falls, 1:05 PM
15 at Sioux City, 7:12 PM
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21 at Gary, 2:10 PM
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26 MILWAUKEE, 7:05 PM
27 CLEBURNE, 7:05 PM
28 CLEBURNE, 3:05 PM
29 CLEBURNE, 7:05 PM
30 at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 PM
31 at Fargo-Moorhead, 7:02 PM

AUGUST

1 at Fargo-Moorhead, 12:30 PM
2 ST. PAUL, 7:05 PM
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All times are Central and subject to change.

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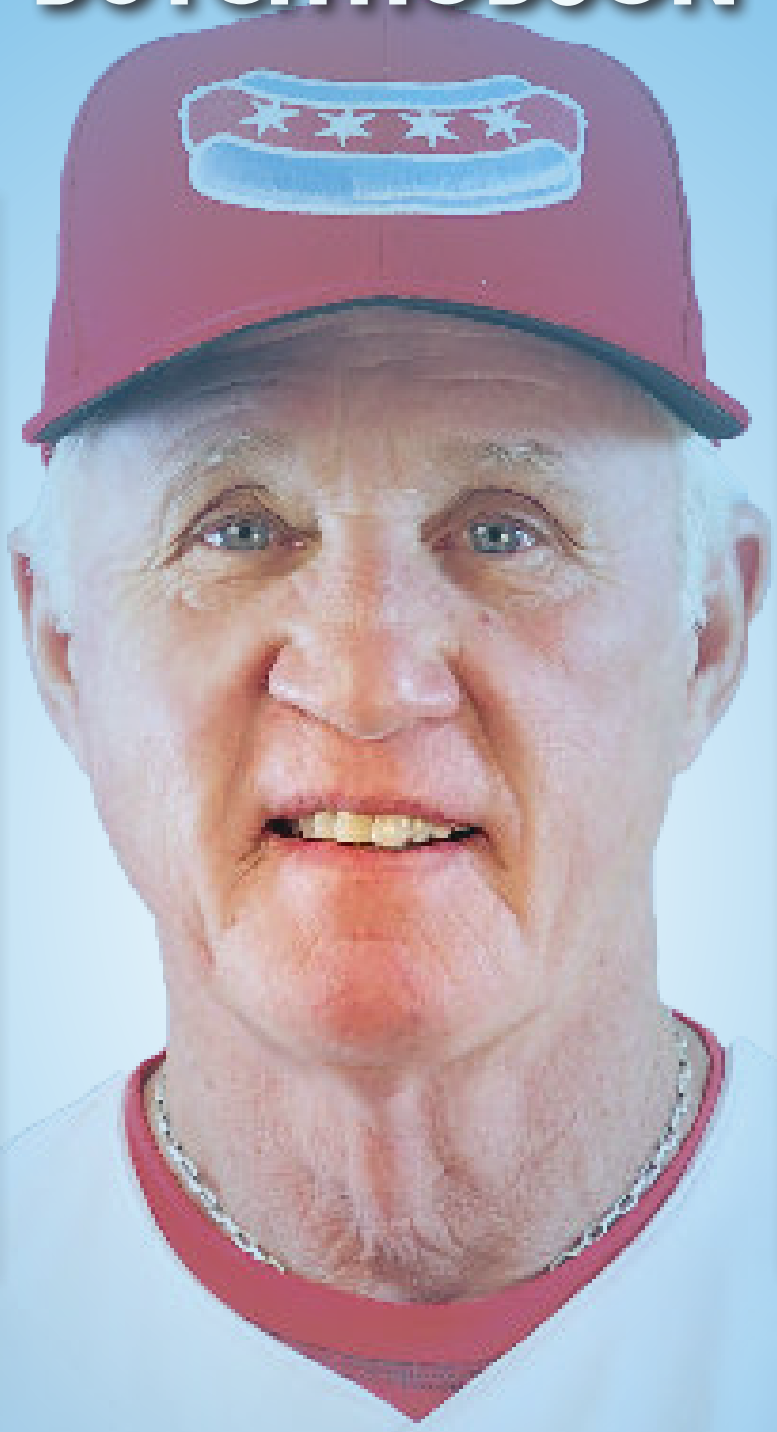
MANAGER

BUTCH HOBSON

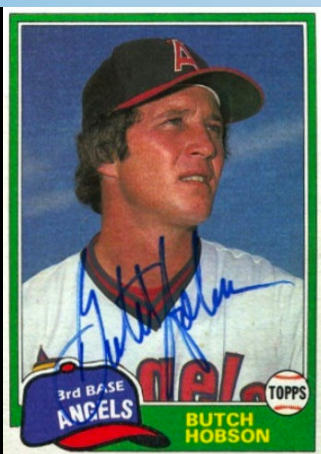


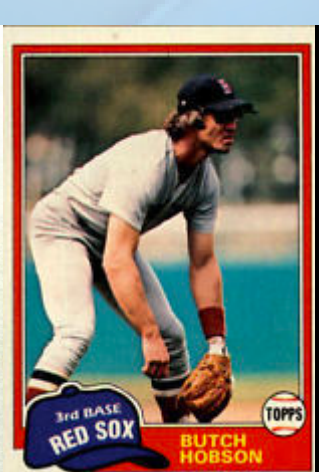
Entering his second season in Chicago, Butch Hobson is the first (and only) manager in Chicago Dogs history. Hobson boasts more than 30 years of experience in both major and minor league baseball, including three seasons as manager of the Boston Red Sox. He is a University of Alabama alumnus who once played as a backup quarterback under coach Bear Bryant.

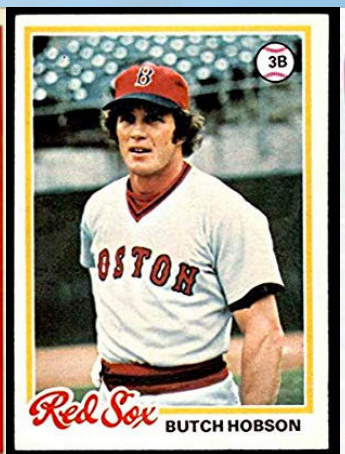
THE HOBSON FILE

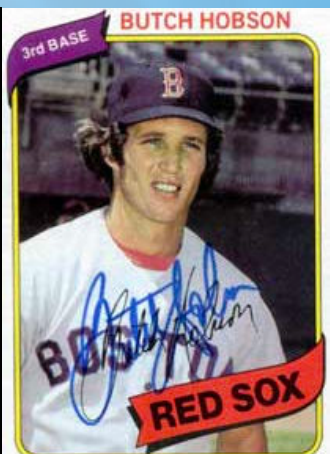
AB: 2,556
BA: .248
OBP: .297
SLG: .423
HR: 98
RBI: 397
R: 314
BB: 183
FLD%: .927

Hobson is also a former MLB third baseman, having played for the Boston Red Sox (1975-80), California Angels (1981) and New York Yankees (1982). After retiring as a player, Hobson managed the Pawtucket Red Sox before being promoted to Boston. As manager of MLB's Red Sox from 1992-94, Hobson led the team to 207 victories. Hobson has also managed in the Boston Red Sox minor league system, New York Mets minor league system, Philadelphia Phillies minor league system and the Independent Atlantic League's Lancaster Barnstormers, as well as with the Mobile Bay Sharks and Nashua Pride. Hobson most recently served as manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks' Class-A affiliate.









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COACHING STAFF

D.J. Boston

★★★★

D.J. Boston returns to the Dogs for his second season as the team's hitting coach. A coach in professional baseball since 2008, Boston last served as the as the hitting coach for the Lancaster Barnstormers of the independent Atlantic League. Boston also has made coaching stops in the Atlanta Braves and Houston Astros minor league systems. As a player, the Toronto Blue Jays selected Boston in the 39th round of the 1990 MLB Draft. The Cincinnati native then enjoyed a 16-year playing career, including several seasons in the Atlantic League with the Nashua Pride from and with the Bridgeport Bluefish. While in Nashua, Boston played under then-Pride manager and current Dogs manager Butch Hobson. His brother Daryl is the first base coach for the Chicago White Sox.

Cory Domel

★★★★

A Lake Villa, Illinois native, Cory Domel joins the Dogs staff for his first season in Chicago. 2019 marks Domel's 12th season as a pitching coach in independent professional baseball. Domel spent the past six seasons in the Atlantic League leading the rotations 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, including breaking the Atlantic League staff ERA record with a 3.04 mark in 2015. Under Domel's guidance, more than 50 pitchers have been signed by MLB organizations. Prior to his roles in professional baseball, Domel served as a pitching and head coach in the collegiate circuit, getting his start in 2002 at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, Ill.

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PITCHERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	HOMETOWN	STATUS	HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED	LAST TEAM
23	Ben Allison	R/R	6-3	200	05/20/1993	Batavia, IL	Rookie	Ind.	Chicago
39	Casey Crosby	R/L	6-5	230	09/17/1988	Elburn, IL	LS-4	MLB	Chatanooga
13	Jake Dahlberg	L/L	6-0	212	12/01/1993	Vancouver, WA	LS-1	A	Peoria/State College
7	Josh Goossen-Brown	R/R	6-2	220	02/21/1991	Sherman Oaks, CA	LS-1	AZL	Chicago
14/27	Justin Goossen-Brown	L/R	6-3	190	04/04/1996	Sherman Oaks, CA	Rookie	Ind.	San Diego State U
44/36	Kyle Halbohn	R/R	6-8	245	01/19/1993	Jupiter, FL	Rookie	A+	High Point
28	Rich Mascheri	R/L	5-10	195	08/07/1989	Wauconda, IL	LS-2	A+	Chicago
24	Trevor Simms	R/R	6-4	235	03/15/1992	Hurst, TX	LS-1	AA	Normal/Chicago
35	D.J. Snelten	L/L	6-7	260	05/29/1992	Ingleside, IL	LS-4	MLB	San Francisco (NL)/Sacramento/Norfolk
37/50	Wes Torrez	R/R	6-6	250	02/19/1991	Naperville, IL	LS-4	AAA	Chicago
15	Luke Westphal	L/L	6-3	235	06/14/1989	Clintonville, WI	LS-4	AA	York/Lancaster
21	Austin Wright	L/L	6-4	230	09/26/1989	Schaumburg, IL	LS-5	AA	Montgomery/Gary/York
38	Carlos Zambrano	S/R	6-5	270	06/01/1981	Puerto Cabello, Venezuela	Veteran	MLB	Navagantes de Magallanes

CATCHERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	HOMETOWN	STATUS	HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED	LAST TEAM
3	Rey Gonzalez	R/R	6-0	190	05/15/1996	San Juan, PR	Rookie	Ind.	Chicago
8/14	Mitchell Kranson	L/R	5-9	200	01/11/1994	Danville, CA	LS-2	AA	Pensacola

INFIELDERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	HOMETOWN	STATUS	HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED	LAST TEAM
11	Edwin Arroyo	S/R	5-8	175	12/11/1990	Trujillo Alto, PR	Rookie	Ind.	Chicago
34	Keon Barnum	L/L	6-4	250	01/16/1993	Tampa, FL	Veteran	AA	Birmingham
12	Jordan Dean	R/R	5-10	185	08/12/1990	Bullock Creek, MI	LS-5	A+	Cleburne/Sioux Falls
10	Gustavo Pierre	R/R	6-2	210	12/28/1991	La Romana, DR	Veteran	AA	Road Warriors
9/19	Harrison Smith	R/R	5-11	170	06/12/1996	Bakersfield, CA	Rookie	Ind.	Oral Roberts
33	Trey Vavra	R/R	6-3	210	09/17/1991	Menomonie, WI	LS-3	A+	Chicago

OUTFIELDERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	HOMETOWN	STATUS	HIGHEST LEVEL REACHED	LAST TEAM
32	Kelly Dugan	L/R	6-3	235	09/18/1990	Encino, CA	Veteran	AAA	Jackson/AZL Diamondbacks
25	Brett Milazzo	L/L	5-8	170	04/09/1995	Arlington Heights, IL	Rookie	Ind.	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth
6	David Olmedo-Barrera	L/R	6-1	195	06/24/1994	La Cañada Flintridge, CA	LS-3	A+	Charlotte
4	Victor Roache	R/R	6-1	230	09/17/1991	Ypsilanti, MI	Veteran	AAA	Memphis/Springfield
30	Tony Rosselli	R/R	6-2	220	04/17/1993	Terre Haute, IN	Rookie	Ind.	Chicago

INACTIVE LIST

25 Brett Milazzo
24 Trevor Simms

DISABLED LIST

7 Josh Goossen-Brown

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31	Cory Domel	Pitching Coach
	Patrick Pauley	Trainer

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Jake DAHLBERG (DOLL-burg)
Cory DOMEL (DAH-Mull)
Kelly DUGAN (DOO-gan)
Kyle HALBOHN (HAL-Bon)
Rich MASCHERI (Ma-SHARE-ee)
David OLMEDO-BARRERA (Ole-MAY-doe Bah-RARE-ah)
Tony ROSSELLI (Rose-ZEL-ee)
Trey VAVRA (VAH-vrah)

PLAYER BIOS

23
BEN ALLISON
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'3", 200, R/R
Batavia, IL
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>BEN'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard, Onion, Celery Salt, Sport Peppers, Pickle, and Sweet Relish
Food: Bacon, Eggs, Hash Browns
Team: Chicago Bears
Hobbies: Guitar
Fun Fact: Has flown a plane

Ben Allison returns for his second season with the Chicago Dogs after appearing in three games in 2018. Though in limited action, Allison was an effective reliever, recording a 3.60 ERA. Prior to the Dogs, Allison pitched for the United Shore Professional Baseball League's Eastside Diamond Hoppers in 2017 and Frontier League's Florence Freedom In 2016. Allison appeared in seven games and struck out five batters for the Diamond Hoppers, and went 1-1 with a 4.20 ERA in six appearances for the Freedom. Allison also played baseball at Belhaven University after transferring from Kishwaukee Community College.

Edwin Arroyo returns to the Chicago Dogs after a monster 2018 year in which he registered 118 hits at a .325 clip, both team highs, that were also good for 10th and sixth in the American Association, respectively. In 2017, he played for the Old Orchard Beach Surge and the Puerto Rico Islanders, leading the Empire League with a .433 average and driving in 14 runs in 20 games.

11
EDWIN ARROYO
INFIELDER
5'8", 175, S/R
Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>EDWIN'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mayo, Mustard, Chili, Onions, Melted Cheese, and Ketchup

Fun Fact: Led Dogs in Batting Average in 2018

8
MITCHELL KRANSON
CATCHER
5'9", 200 L/L
Danville, CA
Last team: Pensacola Blue Wahoos

>>MITCHELL'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Ketchup, Grilled Onions
Hobbies: Golf
Food: Steak
Teams: Golden State Warriors
Fun fact: Is an avid golfer; onced golfed at Pinehurst

Mitchell Kranson joins the Chicago Dogs after a four-year stint in the Minnesota Twins organization. Drafted by the Twins in the ninth round of the 2016 MLB Draft, Kranson reached as high as the double-A level. In his most recent stretch with the Pensacola Blue Wahoos, Kranson batted .217 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 35 games at catcher. Prior to being drafted, Kranson was a standout athlete at Cal-Berkeley. As a senior, Kranson earned First Team All-Pac 12 honors after hitting .333 with five home runs, 15 doubles, 38 runs and 36 RBI

PLAYER BIOS

34
KEON BARNUM
INFIELDER
6'4", 250, L/L
TAMPA, FL
Last team: Birmingham Barons

>>KEON'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Onions, Mustard, and Ketchup
Nickname: KB
Food: Mac & Cheese
Hobbies: Video Games, Working Out

Keon Barnum joins the Chicago Dogs from the White Sox minor league system after being drafted in the first round (48th overall) out of C. Leon King High School (Tampa, FL). Starting with the Bristol White Sox (Rookie), year by year he advanced up the system before reaching AA in 2016. He played most recently for their AA affiliate, the Birmingham Barons, slugging 15 HR and 44 RBI in 2018.

13
JAKE DAHLBERG
LEFT HANDED PITCHER
6'0", 212, L/L
Vancouver, WA
Last team: Peoria Chiefs

>>JAKE'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Just Ketchup
Food: Mom's Enchiladas
Nicknames: Dahly, Bergy, Bulldog
Team: Portland Trail Blazers
Hobbies: Trying new restaurants, Being outdoors, Binge watching TV, Wrestling my dog
Fun Fact: Is a five-star rated Uber driver

Jake Dahlberg joins the Chicago Dogs for his third season of professional baseball. Drafted in the 21st round by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2017, Dahlberg first played for the organization's rookie team, the Appalachian League's Johnson City Cardinals. Dahlberg went on to spend the 2018 campaign with the State College Spikes (Low-A) and Peoria Chiefs (A), going 5-5 with a 2.50 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 15 starts. Dahlberg also played baseball at the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he became the first pitcher in conference history to win Horizon League Pitcher of the Year twice. Dahlberg ranks top-five in Flames program history for career wins, strikeouts, starts, and innings pitched.

12
JORDAN DEAN
INFIELDER
5'10", 185, R/R,
Bullock Creek, MI
Last team: Sioux Falls Canaries

>>JORDAN'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Spicy Brown Mustard
Food: Lou Malnati's Pepperoni Deep Dish
Hobbies: Spending time with family, girlfriend, and dog
Fun Fact: Co-Owner of Athletes HQ baseball training facility in Elgin, IL

Jordan Dean joins the Chicago Dogs for his eighth season of professional baseball. Dean split the 2018 campaign with the American Association's Cleburne Railroaders and Sioux Falls Canaries, batting .250 with five home runs, 30 RBI, and eight stolen bases. Dean spent the 2017 season with the Frontier League's Lake Erie Crushers, leading the team with 18 home runs while batting .260 and recording 53 RBI and 17 steals. Dean was drafted in the 15th round by the Detroit Tigers in 2012 and played his first two years in their farm system before signing with the Frontier's Schaumburg Boomers. With the Boomers, Dean earned two All-Star selections and is a two-time league champion. Dean also played baseball at Central Michigan University, twice earning All-MAC honors.

PLAYER BIOS

32
KELLY DUGAN
OUTFIELDER
6'3", 235, L/R
Encino, CA
Last team: Jackson Generals

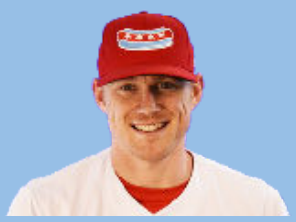
>>KELLY'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Chicago Dog
Nickname: Dugie
Food: Sushi
Team: Los Angeles Lakers
Hobbies: Watching sports, Movies, Traveling

Kelly Dugan joins the Chicago Dogs for his 10th season in professional baseball. Drafted in the 2nd round by the Philadelphia Phillies in 2009, Dugan spent his first six seasons in the Phillies' farm system, including stints with the Lakewood Blue Claws (A), Reading Fightin' Phils (AA), and Lehigh Valley IronPigs (AAA). Dugan then signed a minor league contact with the Chicago Cubs in 2016, playing for the Tennessee Smokies (AA) for one season. Dugan went on to sign a minor league contract with the Arizona Diamondbacks and play for the Jackson Generals (AA) before joining the Dogs this season. In nine seasons, Dugan has a lifetime .283 batting average.

Wes Torrez returns for his second season with the Chicago Dogs after starting three games in 2018. Torrez went 1-1, posting a 3.00 ERA and recording 16 strikeouts in 15.0 innings of work for the Dogs. After graduating from Jacksonville University, Torrez signed with the Frontier League's Windy City Thunderbolts in 2013. Torrez pitched for the Atlantic League's Camden Riversharks from 2014-15 before playing two seasons in the Mexican League, winning the championship as a member of Los Pericos de Puebla in 2016.

50
WES TORREZ
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'6", 245, R/R
Naperville, IL
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>WES' FAVES
Hot Dog: Chicago Style
Food: Sushi
Team: Chicago Bulls
Hobbies: Car racing
Fun Fact: Father, Mike Torrez, played in Majors for 18 years, winning the 1977 World Series with the Yankees



39
CASEY CROSBY
LEFT HANDED PITCHER
6'5", 230, R/L
Elburn, IL
Last team: Chattanooga Lookouts

>>CASEY'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Chicago Style, no Tomatoes

Fun Fact: 5-year-old daughter, Tessa, is at 13-year-old gymnastics level

Casey Crosby joins the Chicago Dogs in his 10th year of professional baseball, having most recently spent 2018 in the Minnesota Twins organization. The local product was drafted out of Kaneland High School (Maple Par, IL) in the fifth round by the Detroit Tigers in 2007, making his professional debut with the Gulf Coast Tigers (Rookie) in 2008. In 2012 he made three starts at the MLB level for Detroit. He pitched for the Toledo Mudhens (AAA) through 2014 before taking a hiatus from baseball he re-launched his career with the American Association's Lincoln Saltdogs in the 2017 season, posting a 2.16 ERA in 16 appearances.

PLAYER BIOS

7
JOSH GOOSEN-BROWN
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'2", 220, R/R
Sherman Oaks, CA
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>JOSH'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Lots of Ketchup
Nickname: Goose
Food: Steak
Hobby: Watching baseball
Fun Fact: Was the first player signed in Dogs history

Josh Goossen-Brown returns to the Chicago Dogs for his second season following a successful 2018 campaign. He led all Dogs pitchers in wins (7), starts (20), and innings pitched (116.2) while recording 60 strikeouts, tied for fourth-most on the team. Goossen-Brown previously pitched for the Wichita Wingnuts in 2017, recording a 1.62 ERA in 34 appearances. Drafted in the 31st round by the Chicago White Sox in 2014, Goossen-Brown spent his first three seasons on the Sox's Arizona League Rookie Team. Goossen-Brown played collegiate baseball at University of San Diego, Cal State Northridge, and LA Valley Junior College.

Rey Gonzalez returns for his second season with the Chicago Dogs. Gonzalez made 16 appearances while primarily serving as back-up catcher in 2018. Prior to joining the Dogs, Gonzalez played baseball at the University of North Florida and Wallace Community College in Dothan, Alabama. As a senior in 2018, Gonzalez had eight multi-hit games and six multi-RBI games for UNF, in addition to recording a .988 fielding percentage and throwing out 13 would-be base stealers. Gonzalez was also a 2018 recipient of the Arthur Ashe Jr. Scholar Athlete award.

3
REY GONZALEZ
CATCHER
6'0", 190, R/R,
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>REY'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard, Relish, and Ketchup
Food: Mofongo
Team: Los Angeles Lakers
Hobbies: Traveling, Water activities
Fun Fact: Is bilingual in English and Spanish

25
BRETT MILAZZO
OUTFIELDER
5'8", 170, L/L
Arlington Heights, IL
Last team:
University of Minnesota-Duluth

>>BRETT'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard Only

Fun Fact: Is currently writing a book

Brett Milazzo joins the Chicago Dogs for his first year of professional baseball. As a senior leadoff hitter for the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs in 2018, he hit .296 and stole eight bases, the second most on the team, and had the fewest strikeouts of any Bulldogs hitter (17). He also played for the Duluth Huskies of the Northwoods League during the 2017 summer season, playing 17 games mostly in center field.

PLAYER BIOS

35
D.J. SNELTEN
LEFT HANDED PITCHER
6'7", 260, L/L
Ingleside, IL
Last team: San Francisco Giants

>>D.J.'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Chicago Style

Fun Fact: Plays guitar and sings

D.J. Snelten joins the Chicago Dogs for his seventh year of professional baseball. Initially drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 30th round of the 2010 MLB draft, he was drafted again in the 9th round of the 2013 draft by the San Francisco Giants out of the University of Minnesota. After making it to the AAA level with the Sacramento River Cats in 2017 where he registered a 2.42 ERA in 36 relief appearances, he earned a call-up to the big leagues, appearing in four games for the Giants in 2018. He also received a Spring Training invite from the Baltimore Orioles in 2019.

Rich Mascheri makes his return to Rosemont for his second year with the Dogs. In 2018 he notched a 2.34 ERA with 63 strikeouts over 61.2 innings after putting up similar numbers with the Kansas City T-Bones in 2017. Out of Western Illinois University where he earned All-League honors as a senior in 2012, he spent the next two years in the New York Yankees organization with the Tampa Yankees (Advanced-A) and the Gulf Coast Yankees, along with a brief stint in the Frontier League with the Normal CornBelters. Rejoining them in 2014, he stayed in the Frontier League until 2017, and has not posted an ERA above 3.30 in a season since 2014.

28
RICH MASCHERI
LEFT HANDED PITCHER
5'10", 195, L/L
Wauconda, IL
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>RICH'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Ketchup, Pickle, Sport Peppers, and Celery Salt

Fun Fact: Has not had an ERA below 3.30 since 2014.

9
HARRISON SMITH
INFIELDER
5'11", 170, R/R
Bakersfield, CA
Last team: Oral Roberts University

>>HARRISON'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard and Jalapeños
Food: Pizza
Team: Oakland Raiders
Fun Fact: Is part-Italian

Harrison Smith joins the Chicago Dogs for his first year of professional baseball. As a senior at Oral Roberts University in 2018, he earned All-Summit League Second Team honors at shortstop. He posted a .262 batting average, and .437 slugging percentage, which ranked fourth on the team, along with 24 runs scored and 18 RBI. Smith was converted from a role in the bullpen, where he pitched in eight contests totaling 9.2 innings of work and struck out six batters. Prior to Oral Roberts, he played two seasons at Bakersfield College in California.

PLAYER BIOS

6
DAVID OLMEDO-BARRERA
OUTFIELDER
6'1", 195, L/R
La Cañada Flintridge, CA
Last team: Charlotte Stone Crabs

>>DAVID'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard and Relish
Nickname: DOB
Food: Steak
Team: Los Angeles Rams

David Olmedo-Barrera joins the Chicago Dogs after a four-year stint in the Tampa Bay Rays organization. He spent the previous two seasons with the Charlotte Stone Crabs, the Rays' Advanced-A affiliate, after seasons with the Bowling Green Hot Rods (A) and Princeton Rays (Rookie). The 2018 campaign saw Olmedo-Barrera bat .242, with nine doubles, two home runs, and 17 RBI in 40 games. Olmedo-Barrera also played baseball at Cal State-Fullerton, where he was named Big West Conference Co-Player of the Year and earned the ABCA/Rawlings All-American honors as a junior in 2015.

Gustavo Pierre joins the Chicago Dogs after a 10-year minor league career that started at just 17 years of age, mostly in the Toronto Blue Jays organization. He reached the AA level with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats in 2014 before being traded to the Philadelphia Phillies' AA affiliate, the Reading Fightin Phils, in 2015. After a move back to the Blue Jays organization, he signed with the Ottawa Champions of the Canadian-American Association in 2017, followed by a stint with the Pennsylvania Road Warriors of the Atlantic League in 2018.

10
GUSTAVO PIERRE
INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER
6'2", 202, R/R
La Romana, Dominican Republic
Last team:
Pennsylvania Road Warriors

>>GUSTAVO'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard, Mayo, and Ketchup

Nickname: Gus

4
VICTOR ROACHE
OUTFIELDER
6'1", 230, R/R,
Ypsilanti, MI
Last team: Springfield Cardinals

>>VICTOR'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Ketchup Only
Team: Detroit Lions
Hobbies: PS4, Bowling
Fun Fact: If he weren't playing baseball, he'd be a professional bowler

Victor Roache comes to the Dogs in his seventh year of professional baseball, and his first in independent ball. He played for the St. Louis-affiliated Springfield Cardinals (AA) last year, hitting 18 HR with 58 RBI. Out of high school, he was drafted by his hometown Detroit Tigers in the 25th round. Then, Roache was selected in the 1st round (28th overall) by the Brewers three years later after a breakout junior season at Georgia Southern. He worked his way up the Brewers farm system before being traded in 2016 to the Dodgers organization. He quickly pivoted to the Cardinals organization in 2018 for a five-game stint in AAA.

PLAYER BIOS

30
TONY ROSSELLI
OUTFIELDER
6'2", 220, R/R
Terre Haute, IN
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>TONY'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard and Horseradish
Nickname: Rosie
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Golf
Food: Catfish
Teams: NASCAR's Richard Childress Racing, Stewart/Haas Racing
Fun Fact: Is a cancer survivor

Tony Rosselli returns for his second season with the Chicago Dogs in 2019. The 2018 campaign saw Rosselli hit a .240 batting average, with eight home runs and 21 RBIs for the Dogs. A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, Rosselli spent the previous four seasons at Indiana State University, where he earned First Team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors as a senior in 2017. Rosselli's career also includes stints with the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League and the Asian Winter League.

Kyle Halbohn joins the Chicago Dogs with four years of professional baseball experience under his belt. Following a collegiate career at four schools, including time at Kansas State and Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina, Halbohn signed a minor league contract with the New York Yankees organization in 2016. The following year, he signed with the Los Angeles Angels organization and spent two seasons with the Burlington Bees (A) and Inland Empire 66ers (Advanced-A). Halbohn then went on to pitch for the Trois-Rivieres Aigles of the Canadian-American League and High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League, where he registered a 2.84 ERA and 11 strikeouts in nine appearances.

44
KYLE HALBOHN
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'8", 245, R/R
Jupiter, FL
Last team: High Point Rockers

>>KYLE'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard and Ketchup

Fun Fact: Works in real estate in Florida

24
TREVOR SIMMS
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'4", 235, R/R
Hurst, TX
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>TREVOR'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Chili and Cheese
Food: Tacos
Hobbies: Hunting, Camping, Fishing, Trucks, Dogs
Fun Fact: Played football at Tulane, serving as team's kickoff specialist

Trevor Simms returns for his second season with the Chicago Dogs after posting a 2.98 ERA in eight starts in 2018. Prior to joining the Dogs, Simms played a brief stint with the Frontier League's Normal CornBelters. Simms was drafted in the 32nd round by the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2016 and played for six different teams in their farm system, including the Kane County Cougars (A), Visalia Rawhide (Advanced-A), and Jackson Generals (AA). Simms spent his four-year collegiate career at Rice University, Weatherford College, University of West Virginia, and Tulane University, going 4-1 with a 3.44 ERA for the Green Wave.

PLAYER BIOS

33
TREY VAVRA
INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER
6'3", 210, R/R
Menomonie, WI
Last team: Chicago Dogs

>>TREY'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Just Mustard
Food: Sushi
Team: Green Bay Packers
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Cooking
Fun Fact: Has won a steak cooking competition

Trey Vavra returns to the Chicago Dogs for his second season following a breakout 2018 campaign. Vavra launched 16 home runs and drove in 65 RBI, both the most on the team, in addition to batting .299 with a team-high 23 doubles. Drafted in the 33rd round by the Minnesota Twins in 2014, Vavra spent his first four seasons in the Twins' farm system. Vavra played for the Sioux Falls Canaries in 2017 before joining the Dogs. Vavra played collegiate baseball at Madison College, where he twice earned NJCAA National Defensive Player of the Year (2011, 2012) and was named to two NJCAA World Series All-Tournament Teams. He also played at Eastern Illinois and Florida Southern College.

Luke Westphal joins the Chicago Dogs with six years of professional baseball experience. He earned NCAA Division III All-America honors and WIAC Pitcher of the Year honors at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh before beginning his professional career with the Frontier League's Gateway Grizzlies. In 2015, he signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Twins organization and played two seasons in the Twins' farm system, compiling a 9-8 record and 3.42 ERA. Westphal's last two seasons have included a brief stint with the Melbourne Aces in Australia as well as time with the Atlantic League's York Revolution and Lancaster Barnstormers.

15
LUKE WESTPHAL
LEFT HANDED PITCHER
6'3", 235, L/L
Clintonville, WI
Last team: Lancaster Barnstormers

>>LUKE'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Onions and Ketchup
Food: Luigi's Mushroom Pizza
Team: Green Bay Packers
Fun Fact: Brothers, Max and Ross, played college football

21
AUSTIN WRIGHT
LEFT HANDED PITCHER
6'4", 235, L/L
Schaumburg, IL
Last team:York Revolution

>>AUSTIN'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard, Relish, and Ketchup
Food: Steak
Fun Fact: Grew up 15 minutes down the road, in Schaumburg

Austin Wright joins the Chicago Dogs in the ninth year of his professional baseball career. In 2018 he played for the American Association's Gary SouthShore RailCats, where he notched a 3.66 ERA with 22 K in 19.2 innings of work. He was drafted for the third time in the 8th round of the MLB Draft in 2011 by the Philadelphia Phillies out of the University of Mississippi. He settled in at the AA level for the Reading Fightin Phils until 2016 before bouncing to the Hartford Yard Goats (AA) in 2017, then the Montgomery Biscuits (AA) in 2018, and then to the York Revolution of the Atlantic League in the same year before signing with Gary.

PLAYER BIOS

38
CARLOS ZAMBRANO
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'5", 270, S/R
Puerto Cabello, Venezuela
Last team: Navegantes de Magallanes

>>CARLOS' FAVES
Hot Dog: Onion, Mustard, Corn, Cheese, Ketchup

Fun Fact: Threw only neutral-site no-hitter in MLB history on 9/14/08

Carlos Zambrano joins the Chicago Dogs after a 12-year MLB career which included three All-Star nods (2004, 2006, 2008), and playoff appearances in 2003, 2007 and 2008. Three times in his career, he finished fifth in NL Cy Young voting, while giving up the fewest home runs per 9 innings among qualified players in 2004. He also racked up three Silver Slugger awards and hit .238 over his career. After retiring in 2013, he launched his comeback with Los Leones de Yucatan of the Mexican Baseball League in 2018 before a 19-appearance stint in the Venezuelan Winter League with Los Navegantes del Magallanes.

27
JUSTIN GOOSSEN-BROWN
RIGHT HANDED PITCHER
6'3", 190, L/R
Sherman Oaks, CA
Last team: San Diego State Univ.

>>JUSTIN'S FAVES
Hot Dog: Mustard and Ketchup
Food: Cheeseburgers
Team: New York Yankees
Fun Fact: Older brother, Josh, is also a pitcher for the Dogs

Justin Goossen-Brown joins the Dogs after a wildly successful run at San Diego State University. As a junior, Goossen-Brown made 19 appearances and 10 starts, which included striking out ten batters and not surrendering a walk in his first start, becoming the first Aztec pitcher since 2015 to do so. Goossen-Brown continued his success as a senior, where he recorded a 3.80 ERA with 73 strikeouts in 20 appearances (14 starts) while posting a 6-5 record. Prior to his time at SDSU, Goossen-Brown spent two seasons at Los Angeles Valley College, where he was named to the All-Western State Conference-South second team as a relief pitcher. He is the younger brother of fellow Dogs RHP Josh Goossen-Brown.

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2018 SEASON RECAP

45-54 RECORD

36-29 RECORD AFTER JUNE 24

3.86 STAFF ERA

.261 STAFF BATTING AVG. ALLOWED

.979 FIELDING PCT.

138,855 TOTAL FANS AT IMPACT FIELD

2018 STAR PERFORMERS

#11 EDWIN ARROYO

.325 AVG*

39 BB*

35 RBI

#33 TREY VAVRA

.299 AVG

16 HR*

65 RBI*

#28 RICH MASCHERI

61.2 IP

2.34 ERA*

63 K

#22 BRANDON SHIMO

48.0 IP

2.44 ERA

.172 OPP AVG

* = LED TEAM

BATTING

STAT	VALUE	RANK
AVG	.269	7
OBP	.334	10
SLG	.401	8
OPS	.735	8
HITS	892	9
RUNS	428	11
RBI	397	10
2B	166	9
3B	30	3
HR	71	9
BB	299	11
SO	729	7
SB-SBA	57-85	11

PITCHING/FIELDING

STAT	VALUE	RANK
ERA	3.86	3
IP	861.0	11
H	854	1
R/ER	429/369	3/3
BB	308	5
K	717	6
HR	85	10
OAVG	.261	4
FLD%	.979	1
E	76	1
PO	2,577	11
A	911	7
DP	62	t-11

2018 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

NORTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
GARY	59-41	–
ST. PAUL	59-41	–
FARGO-MOORHEAD	51-49	8.0
CHICAGO	**45-54**	**13.5**
WINNIPEG	41-59	18
SIOUX FALLS	40-60	19

SOUTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
SIOUX CITY	71-29	–
KANSAS CITY	62-37	8.5
WICHITA	61-39	10.0
LINCOLN	51-48	19.5
CLEBURNE	33-66	37.5
TEXAS	25-75	46.0

2018 STATISTICS

BATTING

Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	IBB	HP	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
Edwin Arroyo	.325	95	95	363	54	118	18	4	4	35	156	39	0	10	52	7	0	.401	.430	.831	10
Kenny Wilson	.318	55	53	223	44	71	13	4	6	26	110	20	0	4	53	13	4	.380	.493	.873	0
Joe Benson	.300	73	71	257	40	77	18	3	9	38	128	28	0	5	50	9	2	.375	.498	.873	1
Trey Vavra	.299	97	97	368	41	110	23	0	16	65	181	37	5	5	55	5	3	.363	.492	.855	9
Stephen Perez	.293	49	46	167	22	49	11	4	3	37	77	18	0	2	41	6	3	.365	.461	.826	4
Rubi Silva	.286	47	44	192	27	55	10	4	5	30	88	4	1	1	50	3	3	.299	.458	.757	0
Josh Goossen-Brown	.259	9	28	27	4	7	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	8	0	0	.286	.296	.582	1
Dalton Blaser	.257	77	72	261	29	67	9	3	5	27	97	30	0	4	33	2	2	.337	.372	.708	4
Tony Rosselli	.240	60	53	204	24	49	11	2	8	21	88	15	0	0	70	0	0	.292	.431	.724	3
Matt Dean	.232	90	84	306	29	71	15	0	6	27	104	25	1	4	81	1	4	.296	.349	.636	17
Michael Falsetti	.186	58	56	161	24	30	7	1	3	16	48	38	0	4	58	1	0	.355	.298	.653	5
Rey Gonzalez	.133	16	15	45	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	15	0	0	.220	.133	.353	1

TEAM TOTALS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	IBB	HP	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
	.269	99	3321	428	892	166	30	71	397	1331	299	9	51	729	57	28	.334	.401	.735	73

PITCHING

Player	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	IBB	SO	HR	2B	3B	OAVG	WP	HB	BK
Tony Rosselli	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0
Rich Mascheri	2.34	4-1	32	3	0	0	0	61.2	53	18	16	29	0	63	7	7	0	.238	2	1	0
Brandon Shimo	2.44	1-0	34	0	0	0	0	48.0	28	14	13	14	4	41	4	8	0	.172	4	5	0
Tommy Thorpe	2.53	4-4	38	6	0	0	1	74.2	67	27	21	23	1	60	7	9	1	.234	8	6	0
Taylor Grover	2.63	1-2	43	0	0	0	14	48.0	36	19	14	20	0	63	4	5	2	.206	1	1	0
Kaohi Downing	2.81	2-3	39	0	0	0	13	41.2	28	14	13	12	3	42	3	5	1	.188	3	4	0
Trevor Simms	2.98	2-5	8	8	0	0	0	48.1	37	16	16	15	0	39	3	4	0	.222	5	10	0
Wes Torrez	3.00	1-1	3	3	0	0	0	15.0	10	5	5	6	0	16	1	1	0	.196	2	2	0
Jared Carkuff	3.12	6-5	26	7	1	0	0	66.1	62	28	23	14	0	68	6	11	0	.248	1	3	0
Brandon White	3.38	1-0	54	0	0	0	0	5.1	10	2	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	.385	0	0	0
Ben Allison	3.60	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	.176	2	0	0
Chad Girodo	4.37	2-0	22	0	0	0	0	22.2	31	19	11	6	1	19	2	4	0	.326	3	1	0
Scott Barnes	4.47	2-4	16	16	0	0	0	84.2	84	43	42	47	1	73	14	17	2	.261	13	2	0
Kylin Turnbull	4.62	4-4	13	13	1	0	0	64.1	75	39	33	8	0	40	8	14	3	.292	5	1	0
Josh Goossen-Brown	5.09	7-8	20	20	1	0	0	116.2	141	74	66	38	0	60	12	40	4	.302	11	5	0

TEAM TOTALS	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	IBB	SO	HR	2B	3B	OAVG	WP	HB	BK
	3.86	99	99	3	0	28	861.0	864	429	369	308	15	717	85	180	20	.261	67	49	4

RECORD BOOK: 2018 STATISTICAL LEADERS

HITS

Season		
1.	**118**	**Edwin Arroyo (2018)**
2.	110	Trey Vavra (2018)
3.	77	Joe Benson (2018)
4.	71	Matt Dean (2018)
5.	71	Kenny Wilson (2018)

RUNS

Season		
1.	**54**	**Edwin Arroyo (2018)**
2.	44	Kenny Wilson (2018)
3.	41	Trey Vavra (2018)
4.	40	Joe Benson (2018)
5.	36	Jonathan Moroney (2018)

RUNS BATTED IN

Season		
1.	**65**	**Trey Vavra (2018)**
2.	38	Joe Benson (2018)
3.	37	Stephen Perez (2018)
4.	35	Edwin Arroyo (2018)
5.	30	Rubi Silva (2018)

BATTING AVERAGE

Season (Min. 200 AB)		
1.	**.325**	**Edwin Arroyo (2018)**
2.	.318	Kenny Wilson (2018)
3.	.300	Joe Benson (2018)
4.	.299	Trey Vavra (2018)
5.	.295	Jonathan Moroney (2018)

DOUBLES

Season		
1.	**23**	**Trey Vavra (2018)**
2.	18	Edwin Arroyo (2018)
	18	Joe Benson (2018)
4.	15	Matt Dean (2018)
5.	13	Kenny Wilson (2018)

TRIPLES

Season		
1.	**5**	**Jonathan Moroney (2018)**
2.	4	Edwin Arroyo (2018)
	4	Stephen Perez (2018)
	4	Rubi Silva (2018)
	4	Kenny Wilson (2018)

HOME RUNS

Season		
1.	**16**	**Trey Vavra (2018)**
2.	9	Joe Benson (2018)
3.	8	Tony Rosselli (2018)
4.	6	Matt Dean (2018)
	6	Kenny Wilson (2018)

TOTAL BASES

Season		
1.	**181**	**Trey Vavra (2018)**
2.	156	Edwin Arroyo (2018)
3.	128	Joe Benson (2018)
4.	110	Kenny Wilson (2018)
5.	104	Matt Dean (2018)

STOLEN BASES

Season		
1.	**13**	**Kenny Wilson (2018)**
2.	9	Joe Benson (2018)
3.	7	Edwin Arroyo (2018)
4.	6	Stephen Perez (2018)
5.	5	Trey Vavra (2018)

WALKS RECEIVED

Season		
1.	**39**	**Edwin Arroyo (2018)**
2.	38	Mike Falsetti (2018)
3.	37	Trey Vavra (2018)
4.	30	Dalton Blaser (2018)
5.	28	Joe Benson (2018)

PITCHING VICTORIES

Season		
1.	**7**	**Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)**
2.	6	Jared Carkuff (2018)
3.	4	Rich Mascheri (2018)
	4	Tommy Thorpe (2018)
	4	Kylin Turnbull (2018)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Season		
1.	**2.34**	**Rich Mascheri (2018)**
2.	2.44	Brandon Shimo (2018)
3.	2.53	Tommy Thorpe (2018)
4.	2.63	Taylor Grover (2018)
5.	2.81	Kaohi Downing (2018)

STRIKEOUTS

Season		
1.	**73**	**Scott Barnes (2018)**
2.	68	Jared Carkuff (2018)
3.	63	Taylor Grover (2018)
	63	Rich Mascheri (2018)
5.	60	Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)
	60	Tommy Thorpe

STRIKEOUTS PER NINE INNINGS

Season		
1.	**11.8**	**Taylor Grover (2018)**
2.	10.1	Tyson Perez (2018)
3.	9.2	Jared Carkuff (2018)
	9.2	Rich Mascheri (2018)
5.	9.1	Kaohi Downing (2018)

WHIP

Season		
1.	**0.88**	**Brandon Shimo (2018)**
2.	0.96	Kaohi Downing (2018)
3.	1.08	Trevor Simms (2018)
4.	1.15	Jared Carkuff (2018)
5.	1.17	Taylor Grover (2018)

RECORD BOOK: INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

BATTING

MOST GAMES
Season: 97 by Trey Vavra (2018)

MOST AT-BATS
Game: 7 by Kenny Wilson vs. Cleburne (7-15-18)
Season: 368 by Trey Vavra (2018)

MOST RUNS SCORED
Game: 4 by Edwin Arroyo vs. Gary (7-9-19); As team: 13; most recently vs. Texas (7-6-19)
Season: 54 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

MOST HITS
Game: 4 by 11 players; most recently by Jordan Dean vs. Gary (7-21-19)
Season: 118 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

MOST SINGLES
Season: 92 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

MOST DOUBLES
Game: 3 by Trey Vavra vs. Wichita (8-18-18)
Season: 23 by Trey Vavra (2018)

MOST TRIPLES
Game: 2 by Rubi Silva vs. Texas (7-18-18)
Season: 5 by Jonathan Moroney (2018)

MOST HOME RUNS
Game: 3 by Tony Rosselli vs. St. Paul (5-23-19)
Season: 18 by Keon Barnum (2019)

MOST RUNS BATTED IN
Game: 7 by Keon Barnum vs. Gary (7-19-19)
Season: 65 by Trey Vavra (2018)

MOST TOTAL BASES
Season: 181 by Trey Vavra (2018)

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE
Season: .325 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

HIGHEST ON-BASE PERCENTAGE
Season: .401 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

HIGHEST SLUGGING PERCENTAGE
Season: .498 by Joe Benson (2018)

MOST WALKS
Game: 3 by 3 players; most recently by Gustavo Pierre vs. Sioux City (7-17-19)
Season: 39 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

MOST STRIKEOUTS
Game: 4 by 5 players; most recently by Tony Rosselli vs. Sioux City (7-17-19)
Season: 81 by Matt Dean (2018)

MOST STOLEN BASES
Season: 13 by Kenny Wilson (2018)

PITCHING

MOST INNINGS PITCHED
Game: 9.0 by Kylin Turnbull vs. Fargo-Moorhead (6-29-18)
Season: 116.2 by Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)

MOST APPEARANCES
Season: 43 by Taylor Grover (2018)

MOST STRIKEOUTS
Game: 13 by Austin Wright vs. Texas (7-6-19); As team: 20 vs. Texas (7-6-19)
Season: 97 by Luke Westphal (2019)

MOST WALKS
Game: 6 by Scott Barnes vs. Wichita (7-31-18)
Season: 47 by Scott Barnes (2018)

MOST STARTS
Season: 20 by Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)

LOWEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE
Season: 2.34 by Rich Mascheri (2018)

MOST WINS
Season: 7 by Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)

MOST LOSSES
Season: 8 by Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)

MOST SAVES
Season: 14 by Taylor Grover (2018)

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED PER NINE INNINGS
Season: 5.4 by Brandon Shimo (2018)

FEWEST WALKS PER NINE INNINGS
Season: 1.1 by Kylin Turnbull (2018)

MOST STRIKEOUTS PER NINE INNINGS
Season: 11.8 by Taylor Grover (2018)

MOST RUNS ALLOWED
Game: 8 by D.J. Snelten vs. Winnipeg (6-20-2019)
Season: 74 by Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)

MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED
Game: 7 by Josh Goossen-Brown vs. Cleburne (7-13-18)
Season: 66 by Josh Goossen-Brown (2018)

FIELDING

MOST PUTOUTS
Season: 383 by Dalton Blaser (2018)

MOST ASSISTS
Season: 172 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

MOST ERRORS
Season: 15 by Matt Dean (2018)

RECORD BOOK: HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORDS

NORTH DIVISION

GARY
Overall: 18-11
In Chicago: 9-5
In Gary: 9-6

ST. PAUL
Overall: 6-9
In Chicago: 3-3
In St. Paul: 3-6

FARGO-MOORHEAD
Overall: 10-8
In Chicago: 6-3
In Fargo-Moorhead: 4-5

WINNIPEG
Overall: 8-10
In Chicago: 5-4
In Winnipeg: 3-6

MILWAUKEE
Overall: 4-2
In Chicago: 1-2
In Milwaukee/Kokomo: 3-0

SOUTH DIVSION

LINCOLN
Overall: 1-4
In Chicago: 1-1
In Lincoln: 0-3

TEXAS
Overall: 6-6
In Chicago: 1-3
In Texas: 5-3

CLEBURNE
Overall: 4-5
In Chicago: 2-1
In Cleburne: 2-4

SIOUX CITY
Overall: 6-5
In Chicago: 3-3
In Sioux City: 3-2

KANSAS CITY
Overall: 4-9
In Chicago: 1-6
In Kansas City: 3-3

SIOUX FALLS
Overall: 11-8
In Chicago: 6-3
In Sioux Falls: 5-5

RECORD BOOK: ALL-TIME ROSTER

A
Ben Allison
Edwin Arroyo

B
Larry Balkwill
Keon Barnum
Joe Benson
Dalton Blaser

C
Jared Carkuff
Kes Carter
Casey Crosby

D
Jake Dahlberg
Jordan Dean
Matt Dean
Kaohi Downing
Kelly Dugan

E
Pedro Echemendia

F
Michael Falsetti
Alex Fishberg

G
Chad Girodo
Rey Gonzalez
Josh Goossen-Brown
Justin Goossen-Brown

H
Kyle Halbohn

J
Manny Jefferson

K
Mitchell Kranson

M
Rich Mascheri
Brett Milazzo
Jonathan Moroney

P
Stephen Perez
Gustavo Pierre

R
Victor Roache
Tony Rosselli

S
Brandon Shimo
Trevor Simms
Harrison Smith
D.J. Snelten

T
Tommy Thorpe
Ryan Thurston
Wes Torrez
Kylin Turnbull

V
Jason Vargas
Trey Vavra
Ryan Verdugo
Jack Voigt

W
Luke Westphal
Brandon White
Kenny Wilson
Austin Wright

Z
Carlos Zambrano