

## 2019 SEASON SERIES NOTES

MAY 21-23, 2019



St. PAUL, MINNESOTA



CHICAGO DOGS

Record: 2-1, 2nd North  
Manager: Butch Hobson  
Home: 2-1  
Away: 0-0  
Last 10: 2-1



St. PAUL SAINTS

Record: 2-2, 3rd North  
Manager: George Tsamis  
Home: 2-2  
Away: 0-0  
Last 10: 2-2

### ON THE AIR



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**The Chicago Dogs Radio**  
**Network**  
PBP: SAM BRIEF

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### STAT LEADERS

#### Batting

Average (min. 10 AB) Hits  
1) **.455** - Keon Barnum 1) **6** - David Olmedo-Barrera  
2) **.400** - David Olmedo-Barrera 2) **5** - Keon Barnum  
3) **.400** - Edwin Arroyo 3) **4** - Edwin Arroyo

Home Runs RBI  
1) **1** - Keon Barnum 1) **4** - Edwin Arroyo  
2) **3** - Trey Vavra 2) **3** - Trey Vavra  
3) **3** - Tony Rosselli 3) **3** - Tony Rosselli

Runs Scored Stolen Bases  
1) **5** - David Olmedo-Barrera 1) **1** - Jordan Dean  
2) **3** - Trey Vavra 1) **1** - David Olmedo-Barrera  
3) **3** - Keon Barnum

#### Pitching

Strikeouts ERA (min. 4.0 IP)  
1) **7** - D.J. Snelten 1) **0.00** - Luke Westphal  
2) **4** - Trevor Simms 2) **3.60** - D.J. Snelten  
3) **4.15** - Trevor Simms 3) **4.15** - Trevor Simms

### PROBABLE PITCHERS

#### GAME 1

LHP Austin Wright vs RHP Eddie Medina  
0-0, 0.00 ERA 0-0, 6.35 ERA

#### GAME 2

LHP Jake Dahlberg vs RHP Dustin Crenshaw  
0-0, 0.00 ERA 0-0, 1.35 ERA

#### GAME 3

LHP D.J. Snelten vs RHP Jake Matthys  
1-0, 3.60 ERA 1-0, 1.13 ERA

### TEAM STATS

Statistic	No.	League Rank
Batting Average	.308	1
Hits	32	t-4
Doubles	8	t-2
Triples	3	t-1
Home Runs	1	t-8
Runs Scored	22	2
Total Bases	49	t-4
Total Walks	16	6
Stolen Bases	2	t-8
Sacrifice Flies	1	t-7
Sacrifice Hits	2	t-1
On-Base Percentage	.407	1
Slugging Percentage	.471	1
On-Base Plus Slugging	.878	1
Earned Run Average	3.67	7
Strikeouts	27	9
Hits Allowed	22	3
Runs Allowed	13	t-3
Home Runs Allowed	2	t-6
Shutouts	0	t-1
Complete Games	0	t-1
WHIP	1.26	4
Batting Average Against	.208	2
Fielding Percentage	.964	7
Errors	4	6

### LEAGUE STANDINGS (AS OF MAY 20)

#### NORTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
WINNIPEG	3-1	-
CHICAGO	2-1	0.5
ST. PAUL	2-2	1.0
MILWAUKEE	2-2	1.0
FARGO-MOORHEAD	1-2	1.5
GARY SOUTHSORE	1-2	1.5



#### SOUTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
LINCOLN	3-1	-
CLEBURNE	3-1	-
KANSAS CITY	2-1	0.5
SIoux FALLS	1-3	2.0
SIoux CITY	1-3	2.0
TEXAS	1-3	2.0

### SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
MAY		
17	GARY	12-5 W
18	GARY	5-1 W
19	GARY	7-5 L
21	at St. Paul	7:05 PM
22	at St. Paul	1:05 PM
23	at St. Paul	7:05 PM
24	at Milwaukee	6:05 PM
25	at Milwaukee	5:05 PM
26	at Milwaukee	12:05 PM
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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SEPTEMBER		
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2	ST. PAUL	1:05 PM





SERIES NOTES

LEADING OFF

The Chicago Dogs kick off a six-game road trip Tuesday in St. Paul to take on the Saints for three games before starting a three-game set against the Milwaukee Milkmen in Kokomo, Ind. Against the Saints, game times are at 7:05 PM Central Time on Tuesday, 1:05 PM on Wednesday and 7:05 PM on Thursday at CHS Field in downtown St. Paul.

SCOUTING THE SAINTS

St. Paul split its opening series against the Milwaukee Milkmen, dropping the first two games before rebounding with two straight victories. Josh Allen [.375] and Burt Reynolds [.364] pace the Saints in batting average, while Max Murphy's two home runs are tied for most in the American Association. Last season, the Dogs went 5-7 against the Saints, which included a 3-3 mark at home.

THE MEN ON THE MOUND

Austin Wright is set to make his 2019 debut as he gets the start Tuesday night. The left-hander from Schaumburg, Illinois notched a 3.66 ERA with 22 K in 19.2 innings of work last season for the Gary SouthShore RailCats.

LHP Jake Dahlberg gets the bump on Wednesday afternoon for his own season debut. The UIC grad spent the previous two seasons in the St. Louis Cardinals organization, going 5-5 with a 2.50 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 15 starts.

Thursday night's rubber match will send LHP D.J. Snelten to the mound for his second start. The former San Francisco Giant fared well in his Opening Night outing, giving up two earned runs on only three hits, striking out seven and walking two batters over five innings of work.

OPENING NIGHT FIREWORKS

On a historic Opening Night, the team set a new world record for the "largest gathering of wieners," with everyone in a sold-out crowd of 6,511 wearing a commemorative hot dog costume. The Dogs rattled off nine runs in the first two innings in a 12-5 win. The 12 runs tied a franchise record for runs in a game (last set on August 25, 2018 against St. Paul). In the second inning, Chicago broke the franchise mark for triples in an inning, with three (David Olmedo-Barrera, Tony Rosselli, Harrison Smith). Olmedo-Barrera, the leadoff man, finished 3-for-5 with two doubles and a triple.

WE WERE THIS CLOSE

On Saturday, Dogs pitching nearly combined for the first no-hitter in franchise history. Starter Luke Westphal (1-0) pitched 5.2 innings of no-hit ball, followed up by Carlos Zambrano and Josh Goossen-Brown, neither of whom yielded a hit. With two outs and two strikes in the ninth, Gary's Colin Willis roped a single into right off Rich Mascheri, ending the no-hit bid, which would have been just the sixth in American Association history. Dogs pitching finished the night giving up just one hit, one run and two walks in a 5-1 win.

BIG Z DOES IT ALL

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.

Zambrano debuted for the Dogs on Saturday night, retiring all four batters he faced. Sunday, he made his debut from the plate, batting sixth as the designated hitter. Zambrano singled on the first pitch he saw and finished the day 1-for-4.

VETERANS OF THE SHOW

In addition to Zambrano, 2019 Dogs like D.J. Snelten and Casey Crosby have gotten a taste of the big leagues. Snelten appeared in four games in 2018 for the San Francisco Giants, while Crosby logged 12.1 innings for the Detroit Tigers back in 2012.

FIRST IS THE BEST

This year's loaded crop features two former first-round MLB draft selections. Out of high school in Tampa, FL, Keon Barnum was drafted in the first round by the Chicago White Sox in 2012. Victor Roache was originally drafted out of high school by the Detroit Tigers in the 25th round, but he elected to go to Georgia Southern University, where in 2011 he led the NCAA in home runs, with 30. Roache was drafted by the Brewers in the first round (28th overall) the next year.

GOOD TO SEE YA AGAIN

The Dogs welcomed back some of the team's top performers from 2018. Edwin Arroyo, who led the team in batting average [.325], hits [118] and walks [39], is back. Trey Vavra belted a team-high 16 home runs and drove in 65 runs. His 23 doubles also paced the Dogs.

On the mound, Rich Mascheri makes his return to Impact Field. The Western Illinois alum paced the bullpen with a 2.34 ERA and also struck out 63 batters. Brandon Shimo, who appeared in 34 games with a 2.44 ERA, is also back. Josh Goossen-Brown, who led the Dogs in innings pitched (116.2), wins (7) and starts (20), will again pitch in Rosemont.

MISC. STATS

Walkoff Hits			
Date	Player	Opponent	Final
Complete Games			
Date	Player	Opponent	Final
Shutouts			
Date		Opponent	Final
Multi-HR Games			
Date	Player	Opponent	Final
Hitting Streaks			
Player	Games	Date	
Edwin Arroyo	3	May 17-	
Keon Barnum	3	May 17-	
Jordan Dean	3	May 17-	
Harrison Smith	3	May 17-	

RECORD BREAKDOWN

<b>Overall</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Home	2-1
Away	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Opponent .500 or better	0-0
Opponent below .500	2-1
<b>Time</b>	
Morning Start (before 12:00 p.m.)	0-0
Afternoon Start (Noon - 5:59 p.m.)	0-1
Evening Start (6:00 p.m. or later)	2-0
<b>Day of the Week</b>	
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	1-0
Sunday	0-1
<b>Month</b>	
May	2-1
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
<b>Pitching</b>	
Dogs start RHP	0-1
Opp. starts RHP	1-0
Dogs start LHP	2-0
Opp. starts LHP	1-1
<b>Scoring</b>	
Dogs score 0-3 runs	0-0
Dogs score 4-7 runs	1-1
Dogs score 8+ runs	1-0
Opponent scores 0-3 runs	1-0
Opponent scores 4-7 runs	1-1
Opponent scores 8+ runs	0-0
1-run games	0-0
2-run games	0-1
3-4 run games	1-0
Dogs hit home run	0-1
Opponent hits home run	1-1
Dogs have more hits	2-0
Opponent has more hits	0-1
Dogs score first	1-0
Opponent scores first	1-1
Dogs leading after 6 innings	2-0
Opponent leading after 6 innings	0-1
Tied after 6 innings	0-0
Dogs leading after 7 innings	2-0
Opponent leading after 7 innings	0-1
Tied after 7 innings	0-0
Dogs leading after 8 innings	2-0
Opponent leading after 8 innings	0-1
Tied after 8 innings	0-0

<b>Fielding</b>	
Dogs commit 0 errors	1-0
Dogs commit 1-2 errors	0-1
Dogs commit 3+ errors	0-0
Opponent commits 0 errors	0-0
Opponent commits 1-2 errors	2-1
Opponent commits 3+ errors	0-0

Uniform Combination			
Hat	Jersey	Pants	Record
Red	White	White	2-1
Blue	Blue	Gray	0-0
Red	Yellow	White	0-0
Blue	White	White	0-0
Blue	Blue	White	0-0
Red	Blue	White	0-0
Red	Blue	Gray	0-0

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Category	No.	Game
Runs	12	May 17 vs. GAR
Hits	13	May 17 vs. GAR
Home Runs	1	May 19 vs. GAR
Walks Drawn	8	May 17 vs. GAR
Strikeouts Thrown	12	May 17 vs. GAR
Stolen Bases	1	2x (last May 19 vs. GAR)
Extra Base Hits	8	May 17 vs. GAR
Errors Committed	2	2x (last May 19 vs. 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)





# impactField



**INDEPENDENT BASEBALL  
BALLPARK OF THE YEAR**



## 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





## 2019 SCHEDULE

### MAY

17 GARY, 7:05 PM  
 18 GARY, 7:05 PM  
 19 GARY, 1:05 PM  
 21 at St. Paul, 7:05 PM  
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 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  
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 9 at Kansas City, 1:05 PM  
 10 TEXAS, 7:05 PM  
 11 TEXAS, 7:05 PM  
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 26 KANSAS CITY, 7:05 PM  
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### JULY

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### AUGUST

1 at Fargo-Moorhead, 12:30 PM  
 2 ST. PAUL, 7:05 PM  
 3 ST. PAUL, 7:05 PM  
 4 ST. PAUL, 3:05 PM  
 6 MILWAUKEE, 7:05 PM  
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### SEPTEMBER

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All times are Central and subject to change.

Home games indicated in ALL CAPS.

All home games are available on:  
[bit.ly/chidogstv](http://bit.ly/chidogstv)

Road games streamed via:  
[bit.ly/chidogsradio](http://bit.ly/chidogsradio)



# MANAGER BUTCH HOBSON

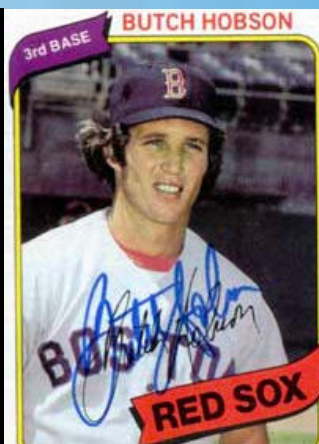
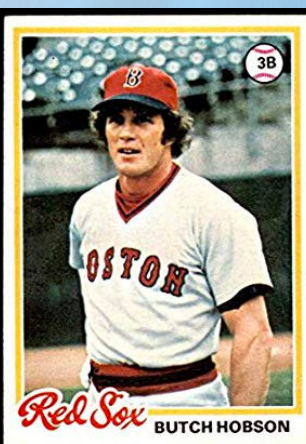
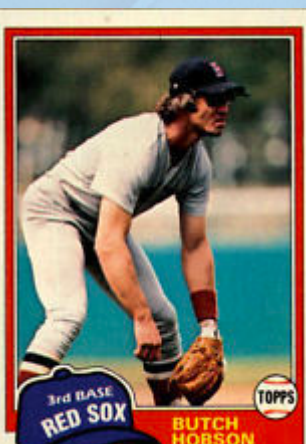
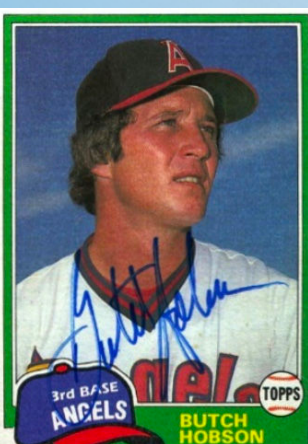
Entering his second season in Chicago, Butch Hobson is the first (and only) manager in Chicago Dogs history. Hobson boasts more than 30 years of experience in both major and minor league baseball, including three seasons as manager of the Boston Red Sox. He is a University of Alabama alumnus who once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





## COACHING STAFF



**D.J. Boston**



**Cory Domel**



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.

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.



**Brian J. Cole**  
MD, MBA  
Sports Medicine  
Orthopedic Surgeon

**Gregory Nicholson**  
MD Sports Medicine  
Orthopedic Surgeon



**Jeremy A. Alland**  
Primary Care  
Sports Medicine  
Physician

**Patrick Pauley**  
Athletic  
Trainer

# 2019 CHICAGO DOGS ROSTER

LAST UPDATED MAY 16, 2019



## PITCHERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	LAST TEAM
23	Ben Allison	R/R	6-3	200	05/20/1993	Chicago
39	Casey Crosby	R/L	6-5	230	09/17/1988	Chatanooga
13	Jake Dahlberg	L/L	6-0	212	12/01/1993	Peoria/State College
50	Pedro Echemendia	R/R	6-3	205	06/14/1991	Memphis/Springfield (2017)
7	Josh Goossen-Brown	R/R	6-2	220	02/21/1991	Chicago
28	Rich Mascheri	R/L	5-10	195	08/07/1989	Chicago
22	Brandon Shimo	R/R	6-2	190	09/08/1990	Chicago
24	Trevor Simms	R/R	6-4	235	03/15/1992	Normal/Chicago
35	D.J. Snelten	L/L	6-7	260	05/29/1992	San Francisco (NL)/Sacramento/Norfolk
14	Ryan Thurston	L/L	6-2	190	10/08/1994	GCL Blue Jays/Bluefield
15	Luke Westphal	L/L	6-3	235	06/14/1989	York/Lancaster
21	Austin Wright	L/L	6-4	230	09/26/1989	Montgomery/Gary/York
38	Carlos Zambrano	S/R	6-5	270	06/01/1981	Navagantes de Magallanes

## CATCHERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	LAST TEAM
8	Larry Balkwill	R/R	6-4	220	06/28/1991	Windy City
3	Rey Gonzalez	R/R	6-0	190	05/05/1996	Chicago

## INFIELDERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	LAST TEAM
11	Edwin Arroyo	S/R	5-8	175	12/11/1990	Chicago
34	Keon Barnum	L/L	6-4	250	01/16/1993	Birmingham
12	Jordan Dean	R/R	5-10	185	08/12/1990	Cleburne/Sioux Falls
10	Gustavo Pierre	R/R	6-2	210	12/28/1991	Road Warriors
9	Harrison Smith	R/R	5-11	170	06/12/1996	Oral Roberts
33	Trey Vavra	R/R	6-3	210	09/17/1991	Chicago

## OUTFIELDERS

No.	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	BORN	LAST TEAM
32	Kelly Dugan	L/R	6-3	235	09/18/1990	Jackson/AZL Diamondbacks
25	Brett Milazzo	L/L	5-8	170	04/09/1995	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth
6	David Olmedo-Barrera	L/R	6-1	195	06/24/1994	Charlotte
4	Victor Roache	R/R	6-1	230	09/17/1991	Memphis/Springfield
30	Tony Rosselli	R/R	6-2	220	04/17/1993	Chicago

## INACTIVE LIST

- 25
- Brett Milazzo
- 10
- Gustavo Pierre

## DISABLED LIST

- 14
- Ryan Thurston

## COACHING STAFF

17	Butch Hobson	Manager
26	D.J. Boston	Hitting
		coach
31	Cory Domel	Pitching
		coach
	Patrick Pauley	Trainer

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

3	Rey Gonzalez
4	Victor Roache
7	Josh Goossen-Brown
8	Larry Balkwill
9	Harrison Smith
10	Gustavo Pierre
11	Edwin Arroyo
12	Jordan Dean
13	Jake Dahlberg
14	Ryan Thurston
15	Luke Westphal
19	Alex Fishberg
21	Austin Wright
22	Brandon Shimo
23	Ben Allison
24	Trevor Simms
25	Brett Milazzo
28	Rich Mascheri
30	Tony Rosselli
32	Kelly Dugan
33	Trey Vavra
34	Keon Barnum
35	D.J. Snelten
38	Carlos Zambrano
39	Casey Crosby
50	Pedro Echemendia

## PRO-NUN-CEE-AY-SHUNS:

Larry BALKWILL (BOCK-WILL)

Jake DAHLBERG (DOLL-burg)

Kelly DUGAN (DOO-gan)

Pedro ECHEMENDIA (Etch-eh-mend-EE-ah)

Butch HOBSON (HAHB-Son)

Rich MASCHERI (Ma-SHARE-ee)

David OLMEDO-BARRERA (Ole-MAY-doe Bah-RARE-ah)

Tony ROSSELLI (Rose-ZEL-ee)

Brandon SHIMO (She-moe)

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**  
INFILDER  
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

Larry Balkwill joins the Chicago Dogs after spending the previous four years with the Windy City Thunderbolts in Crestwood, Illinois. He was named a Frontier League All-Star with the ThunderBolts in 2017, batting .267 while leading the team in home runs (20), RBIs (64) and slugging percentage (.521). His resume also includes time on the Canadian Junior National Team in 2008 and 2009, and he was selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 41st round in the 2009 MLB Draft. Balkwill also played baseball at Siena College from 2009 to 2013 and for the Quebec Capitales of the Canadian-American Association of Professional Baseball in 2014.



**8**

**LARRY BALKWILL**  
CATCHER  
6'4", 220, R/R,  
Highland Park, IL  
Last team: Windy City Thunderbolts

### >>LARRY'S FAVES

Hot Dog: Mustard, Onions, and Ketchup  
Nickname: Lar  
Food: Cheesecake  
Fun Fact: Is a third-generation Larry Balkwill

Hobbies: Coin Collecting, Reading, Yoga  
Teams: Detroit Lions, Toronto Maple Leafs

## 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.

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.



**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

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.



**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



## 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.

Pedro Echemendia joins the Chicago Dogs having most recently played for Los Caneros de Los Mochis of the Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2018-19. Before that he played in the St. Louis Cardinals organization from 2015-2017, registering a 2.05 ERA in 12 appearances for the Memphis Redbirds (AAA). From 2009-2011 he pitched for Los Tigres de Ciego de Avila of the Cuban National Series. He has spent the last two winters playing in the Venezuelan, Dominican, and Mexican Pacific Winter Leagues.



**50**

**PEDRO ECHEMENDIA**

RIGHT HANDED PITCHER

6'2", 185, R/R

Ciego de Avila, Cuba

Last team: Caneros de Los Mochis

### >>PEDRO'S FAVES

Hot Dog: Chicago Style

Nickname: Eche



**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 GOOSSEN-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

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.



**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



## PLAYER BIOS



**35**

**D.J. SNETEN**

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 CornBelts. 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.

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.



**9**

**HARRISON SMITH**

INFILDER

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

## 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.



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### GUSTAVO PIERRE

INFILDER/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

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.



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### 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



## 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.

Brandon Shimo is back with the Chicago Dogs for his eighth year in independent professional baseball after a successful 2018 campaign that saw him post a career-low 2.44 ERA in 34 appearances. After pitching for two years at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and winning Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference MVP in 2014, he signed with the Evansville Otters of the Frontier League, in 2014. He briefly played with the Sussex County Miners before heading back to the Otters later in 2015. He then played for the American Association's Winnipeg Goldeyes the year after, joined the New Britain Bees in 2017, and settled in Rosemont with the Dogs in 2018.



**22**

**BRANDON SHIMO**

RIGHT HANDED PITCHER

6'2", 190, R/R

Jermyn, PA

Last team: Chicago Dogs

### >>BRANDON'S FAVES

Hot Dog: Chili, Onions, and Mustard

Team: Miami Dolphins

Hobbies: Travel Baseball coaching, Bowling, Fishing, Golf

Fun Fact: Took martial arts classes for four years as a teenager



**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**

INFILDER/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

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.



**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



## PLAYER BIOS

Ryan Thurston joins the Chicago Dogs following a brief stint with the Toronto Blue Jays organization. The Blue Jays signed Thurston as an undrafted free agent following his 2018 campaign at Western Kentucky University. Thurston made appearances for the Gulf Coast Blue Jays and Bluefield Blue Jays, both rookie teams in Toronto's farm organization. In 13 appearances, Thurston recorded a paltry 0.87 ERA, recording 37 strikeouts in 31.0 innings pitched. At WKU, Thurston left his mark on the all-time Hilltopper charts, ranking second in program history with 299 strikeouts, third with 52 games started and fifth with 306.2 innings pitched.



**14**

**RYAN THURSTON**

LEFT HANDED PITCHER

6'2", 175, L/L

Madison, IN

Last team: Bluefield Blue Jays

### >>RYAN'S FAVES

Hot Dog: Nacho Cheese, Diced Onions

Food: Pizza

Team: Tennessee Titans

Hobbies: Basketball, Golf

Fun Fact: Is ambidextrous



**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, and 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.

## 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

### 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 STAR PERFORMERS



#11 EDWIN  
ARROYO

.325 AVG\*

39 BB\*

35 RBI



#33 TREY  
VAVRA

.299 AVG

16 HR\*

65 RBI\*

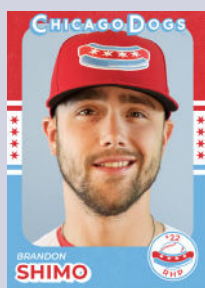


#28 RICH  
MASCHERI

61.2 IP

2.34 ERA\*

63 K



#22 BRANDON  
SHIMO

48.0 IP

2.44 ERA

.172 OPP AVG

\* = LED TEAM

### 2018 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

#### NORTH

TEAM	RECORD	GB
GARY	59-41	-
ST. PAUL	59-41	-
FARGO-MOORHEAD	51-49	8.0
<b>CHICAGO</b>	<b>45-54</b>	<b>13.5</b>
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: ALL-TIME 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: 3 by 3 players; most recently by Kenny Wilson vs. St. Paul (8-25-18)

Season: 54 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

#### MOST HITS

Game: 4 by 5 players; most recently by Trey Vavra against Fargo-Moorhead (8-27-18)

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: 2 by Kenny Wilson vs. St. Paul (8-25-18)

Season: 16 by Trey Vavra (2018)

#### MOST RUNS BATTED IN

Game: 4 by Kenny Wilson vs. St. Paul (8-25-18)

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 2 players; most recently by Joe Benson vs. Lincoln (9-2-18)

Season: 39 by Edwin Arroyo (2018)

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

Game: 4 by 4 players; most recently by Kenny Wilson vs. Wichita (8-17-18)

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: 9 by 3 players; most recently by Trevor Simms vs. Winnipeg (8-12-18)

Season: 73 by Scott Barnes (2018)

#### 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: 7 by 5 players; most recently by Jared Carkuff vs. Wichita (7-30-18)

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: 6-9  
 In Chicago: 3-4  
 In Gary: 3-5

#### ST. PAUL



Overall: 5-7  
 In Chicago: 3-3  
 In St. Paul: 2-4

#### FARGO-MOORHEAD



Overall: 8-4  
 In Chicago: 4-2  
 In Fargo-Moorhead: 4-2

#### WINNIPEG



Overall: 5-7  
 In Chicago: 3-3  
 In Winnipeg: 2-4

#### MILWAUKEE\*



Overall: 0-0  
 In Chicago: 0-0  
 In Milwaukee: 0-0

OVERALL: 30-34  
 AT HOME: 17-14  
 ON ROAD: 13-20

\* = NEW TEAM IN 2019

### SOUTH DIVISION

#### LINCOLN



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

#### TEXAS



Overall: 3-3  
 In Chicago: 1-1  
 In Texas: 2-2

#### CLEBURNE



Overall: 3-3  
 In Chicago: 2-1  
 In Cleburne: 1-2

#### SIOUX CITY



Overall: 2-3  
 In Chicago: 1-2  
 In Sioux City: 1-1

#### KANSAS CITY



Overall: 1-5  
 In Chicago: 0-3  
 In Kansas City: 1-2

#### SIOUX FALLS



Overall: 6-7  
 In Chicago: 4-2  
 In Sioux Falls: 2-5

OVERALL: 15-20  
 AT HOME: 7-10  
 ON ROAD: 8-10



## 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

### J

Manny Jefferson

### 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  
Ryan Verdugo  
Jack Voigt

### W

Luke Westphal  
Brandon White  
Kenny Wilson  
Austin Wright

### V

Trey Vavra

### Z

Carlos Zambrano

