

WELCOME!

The Prior Lake Jays are celebrating their 30th season in 2016! Along with the Prior Lake Mudcats and The Prior Lake Amateur Baseball Association (PLABA), we wish to welcome Fans to "The Vet" and hope you will return again to see the continued improvements to our ballpark and catch a game with us! Get the latest news and info on priorlakebaseball.com and the Prior Lake Hardball Hotline at 952-226-3800. Welcome to Prior Lake – Here's to 30 more years on the diamond!

TONIGHT'S FIRST PITCH

Darwin Busselman coached the Prior Lake Lakers for 42 seasons compiling a record of 535-335 (.615). "Buff" was a Minnesota High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee in 2007. He was a member of the Jays board in 1987 and 1991 when the Mudcats were started, and served two stints as Jays Manager and continues to serve as a Director on the PLABA Executive Board.

HONORARY CAPTAINS

Don Bohnsack – DRS

Don Bohnsack played townball as a standout catcher for Jordan and the original PL Jays in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Don was on the Board that started the current Prior Lake Jays baseball team in 1987 as well when the Jays formed the Mudcats in 1991. Donnie was the first Manager and General Manager of the Mudcats and has continued to serve in support for the Mudcats.

Chris Rooney – RVL

Chris Rooney, a 1985 PLHS graduate played for the Shakopee Indians of the CCL (now RVL) in 1985-86 before the Jays were formed in 1987. A staple in Jays lineups throughout his tenure, he helped the Jays to MBA Tournaments in 1987-89, 93-96 and 2001. Rooney has held leadership positions for the Jays and PLABA including Manager, GM, and President.

DRS & RVL LEAGUE OFFICERS

DRS: Mike Sticha, *President* • Greg Faue, *VP* • Sean O'Neill, *Secretary* • Chris Hertaus, *Treasurer*

RVL: Ron Beckman, *President* • Mike Keenan, *VP* • Lon Berberich, *Secretary* • John Breunig, *Treasurer*

BRIEF HISTORY OF PRIOR LAKE TOWNBALL

The Jays formed in 1987 following 10 years without townball in Prior Lake. Local baseball enthusiasts led by Pres. Phil Rooney and VP Leroy Bohnsack recruited local businesses to back the new team. Named the "Jays" after the team which won the 1975 & 76 State Championships before disbanding, the new team was a contender from the start reaching the Class 'C' Tourney in its 1st year. In 1991, the Mudcats were formed by the Jays to provide opportunities to players to play in the DRS League. VFW Post 6208 led much of the early fundraising for lights and grandstand and established the park itself in 1948. Notable PL baseballers include: former PL resident Harmon Killebrew, former longtime official scorekeeper for the Twins Tom Mee Sr., PL graduate and former President Baseball Writers of America Patrick Reusse, and MHSBCA hall of famer Darwin "Buff" Busselman whose career spanned 42 years as skipper of the Lakers.

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ALL-STAR GAME

Hosted by the Prior Lake Jays & Prior Lake Mudcats

Thursday, July 7, 2016

7:30 PM

Veterans Field at Memorial Park
Prior Lake, MN

<http://www.priorlakebaseball.com>



DAKOTA-RICE-SCOTT LEAGUE (DRS) ALL-STARS

Honorary Captain: Don Bohnsack

PLAYER	TEAM	NO	POS	AGE	YRS/TEAM
Jake Miller	Elko Express	15	IF, OF	23	4
Kyle Kalina	Elko Express	1	IF	29	7
Glenn Parker	Elko Express	33	P	26	7
Mitch Johnson	Faribault Lakers	21	OF, C	25	2
Joe Grote	Faribault Lakers	25	SS	26	6
Jack Helgeson	Faribault Lakers	43	P	24	5
Cole Pint	Lonsdale Aces	14	IF	20	2
Johnny Krocak	Montgomery Mallards	6	IF, OF	26	9
Nate Rost	New Market Muskies	29	DH, 1B	27	4
Nick Rost	New Market Muskies	5	3B	29	6
Scott Lyden	New Market Muskies	2	SS		8
Dustin Steinhoff	New Prague Orioles	42	DH, 1B	38	10
Eric Wagner	New Prague Orioles	10	OF	21	4
Dusty Beckius	New Prague Orioles	8	P	26	4
Johnny Houston	Prior Lake Mudcats	17	SS	20	3
Cole Bjorge	Prior Lake Mudcats	12	OF	24	6
Ben Morrison	Prior Lake Mudcats	1	P	35	8
Alec Pauly	Shakopee Coyotes	16	OF	21	3
Zak Hoffman	Shakopee Coyotes	22	SS	22	2
Alex Johnson	Shakopee Coyotes	15	P	26	2
Johnny Dittman	St. Benedict Saints	38	C, OF	20	2
Seth Ambroz	St. Patrick Irish	7	1B, P	23	8
Austin Isaacson	St. Patrick Irish	26	IF	20	4
Josh Simon	St. Patrick Irish	17	P	29	13
Danny Beckius	Union Hill Bulldogs	5	OF	20	3
Daniel Feneis	Union Hill Bulldogs	21	P	20	4
Matt Perkinson	Veseli Warriors	6	IF, OF	27	8
Nate Nielsen	Webster Sox	44	3B	30	11
Greg Faue	Prior Lake Mudcats	3	MGR	50	26
Dick Steinhoff	Shakopee Coyotes		MGR		
Jerry Plambeck	New Prague Orioles		MGR		

RIVER VALLEY LEAGUE (RVL) ALL-STARS

Honorary Captain: Chris Rooney

PLAYER	TEAM	NO	POS	AGE	YRS/TEAM
Shane Henke	Arlington A's	7	OF	27	7
Dan Cheis	Arlington A's	23	P	33	6
Josh Terrio	Belle Plaine Tigers	9	P	26	10
Matt Schultz	Belle Plaine Tigers	17	OF/1B	27	11
Brandon Arnold	Chanhassen Redbirds	1	IF/OF	23	2
Sean Hennen	Chanhassen Redbirds	5	C, OF	21	2
Justin Jeronimous	Chanhassen Redbirds	28	P	21	1
Jason Derkevics	Chaska Cubs	14	OF	36	5
Scott Palmer	Fairfax Cardinals	55	P/3B	34	5
Gustavo Munoz	Fairfax Cardinals	8	3B/OF	18	3
Collin Grams	Gaylord Islanders	10	OF	30	10
Josh Gasow	Gaylord Islanders	25	2B/1B	29	10
Adam Arnst	Henderson Tigers	27	C	24	7
Clayton Meyer	Henderson Tigers	1	P	18	3
Joe Lucas	Jordan Brewers	24	OF/P	27	4
Nate Beckman	Jordan Brewers	26	P/IF	21	5
Jordan Sinell	Le Sueur Braves	21	P	26	10
Brandon Culbert	Le Sueur Braves	8	3B/OF	28	11
Nate Schoenherr	New Ulm Kaiserhoff	9	IF/OF	21	4
Dominic Camacho	New Ulm Kaiserhoff	13	OF	21	4
Sam Kortes	Prior Lake Jays	21	3B/SS	21	3
Tyler Buescher	Prior Lake Jays	3	OF	21	3
Jeff Menk	St. Peter Saints	15	1B	30	6
Jovan Rodriguez	St. Peter Saints	21	OF	32	1
Sheldon Miks	Shakopee Indians	19	1B	20	4
Kyle Ryan	Shakopee Indians	29	2B/SS	28	4
Dominic Schleif	Shakopee Indians	45	P	19	2
Carter Schmidt	Victoria Vics	18	C	19	1
Mike Ralston	Chanhassen Redbirds		MGR	51	2
Scott Hollingsworth	Jordan Brewers	19	MGR	40	16
Tom Lacina	St. Peter Saints	9	MGR	58	26

Grounds: Brad "The Blade" Schoenrock • Public Address Announcer: Dick "Voiceman" Carlson

Umpires: Bill Ryan (NWU), Jeff Schmit (NWU)

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