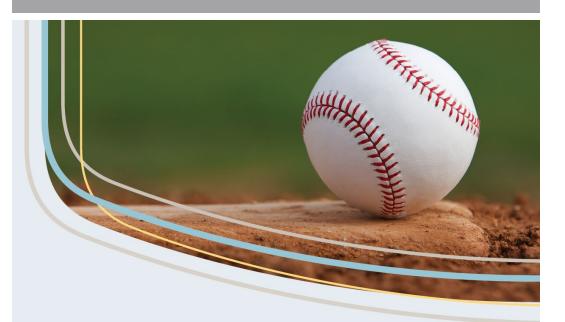


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## **HUSKIES FRONT OFFICE**



#### MICHAEL S. ROSENZWEIG

Owner

Born and raised in Duluth, Mike has had a love affair with baseball his entire life. He coached at Central Little League for 16 years, and rarely travels to a city that doesn't have some kind of a baseball team to watch. Previous to owning the team, he had been a sponsor for many Huskies promotional nights including gnome night, batting helmet and team baseball cards giveaways.

After a career as a financial adviser for more than 31 years, Mike retired in 2017 and now spends full time with the Duluth Huskies. Michael and his wife Betsy have two sons, Mike and Sam.



#### HERB GIBSON

General Manager

Herb joined the Huskies front office in 2024, bringing a combination of a deep understanding for the game of baseball and a business minded approach to decision making. Involved in Youth Baseball, he was the Orono Travel Director for 4 years, the Minnesota Twins Summer Instructor for 3 years and the Mahtomedi President for 6 years. Conjointly, he was the In House Director and High School Coach at Mahtomedi for 4 years. He was the Bethel University College Assistant Coach for 3 years. Additionally, Herb was a Baseball Club Owner at PHD for 10 years. Aside from baseball, Herb belongs to a family of 5 including his 3 children and his lovely wife Jill.



#### TAYLOR TERFEHR

Assistant General Manager

Taylor is entering her fourth year with the Duluth Huskies as Assistant General Manager, after two years as the Event/Hospitality Manager. Prior to the Huskies she had five years of sports experience/work. Taylor was born and raised in St. Cloud, MN. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation and Sports Management with a minor in Marketing. In her free time, Taylor enjoys coaching gymnastics, rollerblading, water skiing, water surfing and being outdoors with her friends and family.

## **HUSKIES FRONT OFFICE**



#### **NOLAN UNTHANK**

Director of Ticket Operations & Group Sales

Nolan, a West Michigan native, is entering his fourth season with the Duluth Huskies, now overseeing all ticket operations. He recently completed a two-year Graduate Assistantship with the Western Michigan University Ticket Office in April 2025 while working toward his Master's degree in Sport Management. Aside from working, he loves watching sports and spending time on the golf course. He's passionate about creating memorable game-day experiences for Huskies fans and looks forward to another exciting summer at Wade Stadium.



#### KRISTEN LESEMANN

**Host Family Coordinator** 

Kristen is the Host Family Coordinator for the 2025 season. She and her husband, Jim, have been a host family for over 10 seasons. Kristen and Jim are definitely avid Huskie supporters, even in the off season! Kristen's enthusiasm, experience, energy, and innovative ideas are a perfect fit for the Host Family Coordinator position. Additionally, Kristen, a lifelong Duluthian, works full time for the Accounting and Finance Department of the University of Minnesota Duluth's Labovitz School of Business and Economics.



#### **ALAYNA LULL**

Team Photographer

Alayna is in her sixth season as the Official Team Photographer. She is a social worker, with a passion for photography and loves traveling and meeting new people. She spends much of her free time with her camera in hand, capturing many adventures. She loves watching her nephews play basketball and enjoys watching and photographing the Minnesota Wilderness, our local NAHL team. You can catch her all summer at Duluth Huskies games. Plus you can check out her blog, photos and videos at Snowyrock Photography on social media.



#### **OWEN POTRATZ**

Webcast Supervisor

Owen currently attends Lake Superior College studying Media and Production. He has been a Camera Operator for Snow Cross and off-road events. Owen is originally from Bemidji, MN. He enjoys hunting fishing and watching movies, and has been playing baseball since he was 5.

## **HUSKIES COACHING/FIELD STAFF**



#### MARCUS POINTER

Head Coach / Field Manager

After a successful high school and collegiate baseball career, his began career with the Duluth Huskies in 2018 as a pitching coach. This season marks his 6th as our Head Coach & Field Manager. Marcus is a native of Pacifica, CA, and currently the Associate Head Coach & Pitching Coach at Skyline College in San Bruno, California. Throughout his coaching career, he has worked with players from over 100 different colleges across the NCAA, NAIA and Junior College levels. He has also seen over 50 of his players selected in the annual Major League Draft, and numerous others sign professionally.



#### **JAKE PASHBY**

**Assistant Coach** 

Jake is a native of Daly City, California and played baseball for Skyline College in San Bruno, California before joining the coaching staff. While at Skyline, Jake Pashby has held the titles of both their catching and first base coach.

During the summer of 2022, Pashby joined the Duluth Huskies team as a SACH (Scouting, Analytics, Coaching, Hybrid) intern before making his debut as both the hitting and third base coach at the beginning of the 2023 summer season.



#### **JAKE LEWIS**

**Assistant Coach** 

Jake is a native of Proctor, MN and joined the College of St. Scholastica baseball staff in the 2022 season as an assistant coach. Previously, he spent six seasons as head pitching coach and outfield coach at Proctor High School, and was promoted to Head Coach for the Rails. Lewis played collegiately for the University of Wisconsin, Superior. During his four year career he amassed over 150 innings pitched over 35 appearances for the YellowJackets. Graduating in 2016 he was also awarded with the UWS Pitcher of the Year Award.



#### DALE "HOAGIE" HAAGENSON

Volunteer Assistant Clubhouse Manager

A native of Babbit, Minnesota, Haagenson is also a long-time and dedicated volunteer for the UMD hockey, baseball and football teams, lending his services at their home games. In 2003 when the Duluth Huskies officially joined the Northwoods League, Haagensen took over as the assistant clubhouse manager, a position he's held ever since.

## **GAMEDAY STAFF & INTERNS**

ANNOUNCER:

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OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER: Hunter Kiefet

> SCOREBOARD: Lizzy Farrell

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## **SEASON & TICKET INFORMATION**



#### **SEASON TICKETS**

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SINGLE GAME	Advance	Game Day
Gen. Admission	\$ 12.00	\$ 14.00
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#### **GREAT PLAINS WEST**

Badlands Big Sticks Bismarck Larks Mankato MoonDogs Minot Hot Tots St. Cloud Rox Willmar Stingers

#### **GREAT LAKES EAST**

Battle Creek Battle Jacks Kalamazoo Growlers Kenosha Kingfish Rockford Rivets Royal Oak Leprechauns Traverse City Pit Spitters

#### **GREAT LAKES WEST**

Fond du Lac Dock Spiders Green Bay Rockers Lakeshore Chinooks Madison Mallards Wausau Woodchucks Wisconsin Rapids Rafters



## NWL EXPANDS IN 2026 RICHMOND, INDIANA JOINS LEAGUE

The Northwoods League is thrilled to announce the addition of a new team in Richmond, Indiana, set to begin play in the 2026 season. This expansion marks an exciting return of high-level baseball to historic Don McBride Stadium, promising to deliver family-friendly entertainment and showcase elite college talent to the Richmond community. The new team, whose name and branding will be unveiled at a later date, will join the Northwoods League's roster of 24 teams across the Upper Midwest and Canada.

"We are ecstatic to welcome Richmond to the Northwoods League family," said Ryan Voz, President and Commissioner of the Northwoods League. "This community has a rich baseball heritage, and Don McBride Stadium is the perfect venue to host our unique brand of summer collegiate baseball. We look forward to working with local partners to create memorable experiences for fans and players alike."

Richmond has a storied baseball past, having previously hosted the Richmond Roosters of the independent Frontier League from 1995 to 2005, as well as various minor league teams in the mid-20th century. The arrival of the Northwoods League team in 2026 will build on this legacy, bringing a fresh wave of competitive baseball to the region. The league's commitment to developing elite college players—more than 370 of whom have advanced to Major League Baseball—ensures that Richmond fans will witness top-tier talent on the field.

Richmond Community Schools Superintendent Curtis Wright expressed enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "We are very pleased the Northwoods League is bringing a new chapter of summer baseball to McBride Stadium. Bringing the Northwoods League to Richmond represents much more than just a game, it is an opportunity for our students, families, and the entire community. We are not just welcoming a new baseball team; we are embracing the future while honoring the rich tradition and history that McBride Stadium has carried for generations."



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## **2024 HUSKIES ALL-STARS SHINE** 3 MID-SEASON + 3 POST-SEASON NAMED

The 2024 Northwoods League All-Star game was played last July 22 at ISG Field in Mankato, Minnesota. Three members of the Duluth Huskies were officially named Northwoods League Mid-Season All-Stars, and represented the Huskies for the all-star festivities in Mankato:

#### 2024 Huskies Mid Season All-Stars:

Caden Kratz RHP MJ Sweeney 1B Charlie Sutherland IF The League announced the 2024 award winners and post season All-Star Team at the close of the season last August. Willmar outfielder Andrew Sojka was named the League's Most Valuable Player and Kalamazoo's Ryan Kraft was named Pitcher of the Year as voted by the League's coaches and members of the media. Three Huskies were named 2024 post-season all-stars:

#### 2024 Huskies Post Season All-Stars:

Jayden Duplantier SS Isaac Rohde LHP Charlie Sutherland 2B







MJ Sweeney



Charlie Sutherland



Jayden Duplantier



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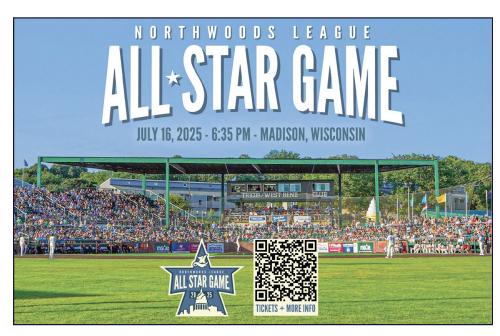
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## MADISON TO HOST ALL-STAR GAME 2025 MARKS FIFTH LEAGUE ASG PLAYED THERE

The **Madison Mallards** and **Madison Night Mares** are proud to announce that they will host the 2025 Northwoods League All-Star Game at Warner Park in Madison on Wednesday, July 16th at 6:35 p.m. This will mark the fifth time the Northwoods League All-Star Game has been played in Madison, having previously hosted in 2002, 2003, 2008, and 2012. In addition to the All-Star Game, Warner Park will host the Northwoods League Home Run Challenge on Tuesday, July 15th immediately following the Madison Night Mares home game versus the Minot Honeybees at 5:05 p.m.

The Home Run Challenge will comprise Northwoods League Baseball players from the Great Lakes and Great Plains divisions as well as select Northwoods League Softball players. Stay tuned to Madison Mallards and Madison Night Mares social media accounts for more information on the Home Run Challenge format.

"Our teams are incredibly excited to host this year's Northwoods League All-Star Game in Madison," General Manager, Samantha Rubin said. "We couldn't think of a better way to showcase the talents of our Northwoods League baseball and softball players than hosting them for an amazing event at Warner Park. We look forward to sharing more details with our fans soon.



## NWL LAUNCHES BRANDED COFFEE 76 DAYS. 72 GAMES. IT'S A GRIND!

The Northwoods League is thrilled to announce the launch of its own branded coffee, "THE GRIND," in partnership with Littlefoot Coffee Roasters, based in Grand Rapids, MI. This exciting collaboration brings together America's favorite pastime and the ritual of enjoying a quality cup of coffee.

"THE GRIND" captures the essence of the Northwoods League experience – dedication, perseverance, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. This exclusive blend of premium coffee beans promises a rich, flavorful experience with tasting notes of caramel corn and nougat that will resonate with coffee aficionados and baseball fans alike. Based in Grand Rapids, MI, Littlefoot Coffee Roasters is renowned for its commitment to quality and sustainability. With a passion for crafting exceptional coffee blends, Littlefoot Coffee Roasters has garnered a loyal following of discerning coffee enthusiasts who appreciate the artistry and dedication infused into every cup.

The collaboration between the Northwoods League and Littlefoot Coffee Roasters is more than just a business venture – it's a celebration of shared values and a commitment to the community. Both organizations are dedicated to fostering connections, supporting local initiatives, and enriching the lives of those they serve. A portion of the proceeds from "THE GRIND" will go to support The Northwoods League Foundation, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing resources and support to youth baseball and softball programs across the Northwoods League footprint. Through initiatives such as grants, scholarships, and field renovation projects, The Northwoods League Foundation is committed to making a positive impact on the communities it serves.

Commenting on the launch of "THE GRIND," Matt Bomberg of the Northwoods League expressed enthusiasm for the partnership: "We are thrilled to partner with Littlefoot Coffee Roasters to introduce 'THE GRIND' to our fans and supporters. This collaboration represents the convergence of two passions – baseball and coffee – and we are excited to share this unique experience with our community while supporting The Northwoods League Foundation."Likewise, Rosie Quasarano of Littlefoot Coffee Roasters, shared her excitement: "At Littlefoot Coffee Roasters, we are dedicated

to crafting exceptional coffee experiences that bring people together.
Partnering with the Northwoods League to create 'THE GRIND' is a natural extension of our commitment to quality and community, and we are honored to be part of this exciting collaboration."

"THE GRIND" will be available for purchase at select Northwoods League ballparks and online through the league's official website and underneath the store menu on each team site, offering fans the opportunity to enjoy the perfect cup of coffee while cheering on their favorite teams.

For more information on "THE GRIND" and other offerings from the Northwoods League Foundation, visit northwoodsleague.com/ community/foundation/







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## WADE STADIUM AND ITS PLACE IN TWIN PORTS HISTORY

By: Dylan Ashcraft

Before the Huskies we know and love, there were the Duluth Dukes. Before Historic Wade Stadium, there was the Athletic Park. The year was 1938, and the park was in dire need of replacement, so the Citywide All-Sports Stadium Committee went to work collecting over 7,000 signatures of support on a petition for a \$75,000 bond to build what would be known as the "All-Sports Stadium," according to the archives in zenithcity.com. The bond would be approved that year, and a newly established Public Stadium Advisory committee got to work on site planning. This committee included the former owner of the Duluth Eskimos and Minnesota Vikings, Olaf Haugsrud.

When the project was all said and done, the total cost was \$230,880. For context, the same stadium fans sat in in 1941 would cost more than \$4.6 million to build in 2022 (and that doesn't factor in any of the modern amenities we have today)! Grand Avenue may be a block away, but more than 380,000 paving bricks from the road's reconstruction were used in the making of the Duluth Municipal All-Sports Stadium, the ballpark's name at the time, ensuring that part in Duluth's history would remain in the city's western neighborhood. The Duluth Dukes would call this stadium home, and on July 16, 1941, they would play their first home game against the Superior Blues, a 6-3 loss.

On February 3, 1954, the stadium was renamed Wade Municipal Stadium after its longtime owner, Frank Wade. The Dukes played with various major league affiliates throughout the 1950's and 1960's, including the Cincinnati Redlegs, The Chicago White Sox, and the Detroit Tigers. By the end of the 1960's, the team was



once again affiliated with the White Sox, but Chicago dropped its affiliation with Duluth due to financial struggles, marking the end of the Dukes' major league sponsorships.

Wade Stadium continued to host high school and college baseball teams in the 70's and 80's, and even hosted marquee concerts, including the Beach Boys, Three Dog Night, and Willie Nelson all rocking the Wade in 1983.

The stadium saw a half million-dollar renovation come in the early 1990's, and after the Dukes moved to Kansas City in 2002, the Duluth Huskies of the Northwoods League would call the Wade home. Between 2014 and 2015 another \$4.6 million dollars were put into reviving the Wade once more. The project included a new drainage system and artificial turf placed in the field, new scoreboard and light installation, reconfiguring the concessions and press box, and adding ticket stalls, according to zenithcity.com. The right-field wall was reconstructed after a 2013 collapse, and the entire stadium was given revitalization, some of which was done by volunteers! Today, the stadium remains a staple of the Twin Ports and home to high school, college, and Northwoods League athletics alike.

## **NWL ALUMS WIN MILB AWARDS in 2024**

2024 was another terrific year in Minor League Baseball for several Northwoods League alums, headlined by **Kristian Campbell** (Duluth '22) being named Baseball America's 2024 Minor League Player of the Year. There were over 500 active Northwoods League alumni who participated in MiLB during the 2024 season, with numerous individuals receiving accolades for their efforts:

Minor League Baseball Player of the Year: Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022

Minor League Baseball Breakout Player of the Year: Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022

**Baseball America Player of the Year:** Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022 **The Athletic Prospect of the Year:** Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022

1st Team All-MiLB: Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022
2nd Team All-MiLB: Chandler Simpson, Fond du Lac 2021

International League (Triple-A) Pitcher of the Year: Chad Patrick, Traverse City 2019, 2020

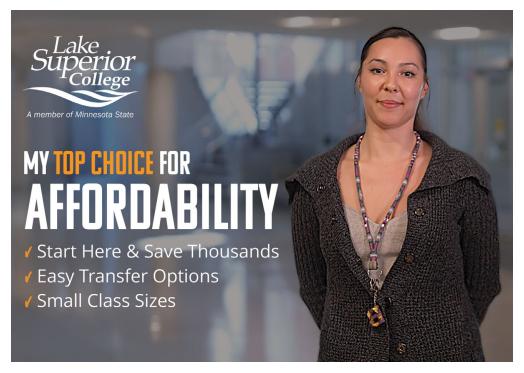
**Eastern League (Double-A) MVP:** Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022 **South Atlantic (High-A) MVP:** Charles McAdoo, Mankato 2022

#### **Triple-A All-Stars:**

- •Colton Gordon, Kenosha 2018, 2019
- •Kyle Manzardo, Willmar 2020
- •Chad Patrick, Traverse City 2019, 2020
- Jason Vosler, Thunder Bay 2013

#### **Double-A All-Stars:**

- •Cooper Bowman, Bismarck 2019
- •Kristian Campbell, Duluth 2022
- •Chandler Simpson, Fond du Lac 2021
- •Kyle Teel, Wisconsin Rapids 2020, 2021









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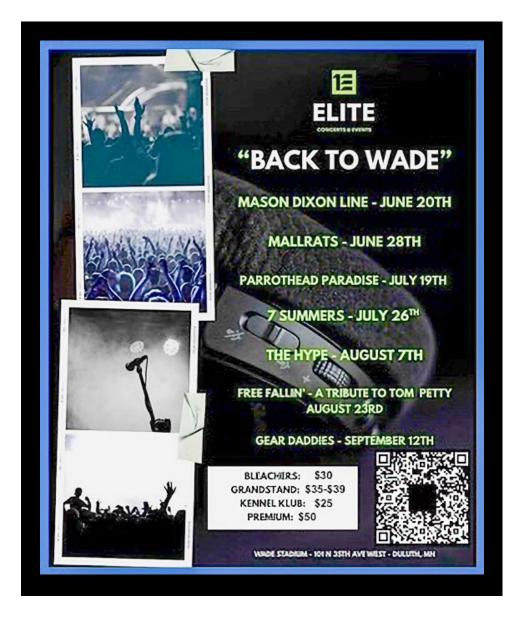
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### **HUSKIES CAMPBELL MAKES MLB DEBUT**

There are simply not enough words to describe Kristian Campbell's 2024 season in the Boston Red Sox Minor League system. Starting the year outside of the Boston Top 30 prospect list, Campbell completely blew up the circuit from beginning to end. Kicking off his campaign in High-A Greenville with a .306 batting average, adding eight home runs and 25 RBI, the former 2022 Northwoods League All-Star was guickly promoted to Double-A Portland and the party was only getting started. With the Portland Sea Dogs, Campbell slashed .362/.463/.582, hitting another eight home runs, knocking in 35 RBI, with 17 doubles and also stole 17 bases over 56 games played. Campbell was recognized as the Eastern League MVP, as well as labeled a Double-A All-Star.

He was promoted to Triple-A Worcester for the final 19 games of the season and continued to produce at the plate with a .286 batting average, four home runs and 17 RBI to round out his season. Through three levels in the Boston system, Campbell finished hitting .330 with 20 home runs, 77 RBI, 32 doubles and 24 stolen bases. He was awarded the 2024 Minor League Player of the Year, Minor League Breakout Player of the Year, Minor League Player of the Year by The Athletic, Baseball America's Minor League Player of the Year, 1st Team All-MiLB, as well as earning the Boston Red Sox Minor League Player of the Year. Campbell's was considered a Top 10 prospect in all of baseball and the top second base prospect by MLB.com before the 2025 season.

## Campbell Makes MLB Debut with Red Sox on Opening Day

The Duluth Huskies organization proudly congratulates former Huskies standout Kristian Campbell on making his Major League Baseball

debut as part of the Boston Red Sox's Opening Day roster on March 27, 2025 against the Texas Rangers. He was the youngest Red Sox player to debut in the Opening Day lineup since 1968.

Campbell, who played for the Huskies during the 2022 season, showcased his exceptional talent and work ethic while in Duluth, proving to be a key player on and off the field. His time in the Northwoods League helped shape his development, and his journey from Wade Stadium to Fenway Park is an inspiring testament to hard work and perseverance. "We knew he was special the first day he came to the Huskies," said Duluth Huskies Field Manager, Marcus Pointer. "Congratulations to Kristian and his family on this wonderful accomplishment, we wish him all the best in MLB."

Campbell's rise through the ranks highlights the Northwoods League's role in preparing elite collegiate athletes for professional baseball. His debut with the Red Sox serves as an inspiration to current and future Huskies players dreaming of making it to







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## **ABOUT WADE STADIUM**

Historic Wade Municipal Stadium was built in 1941 and opened its gates on July 16 of that year. The original name of the ballpark was Municipal All Sports Stadium. The city renamed it Wade Stadium in 1954 after Frank Wade.

The wall surrounding the ballpark is made of 381,000 bricks taken from Grand Avenue after the street was torn up in 1940.

We have put together some rules and policies to make your visit to the Wade more enjoyable.

#### **ALCOHOL REGULATIONS**

Law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons. Patrons purchasing alcohol must be 21 years of age and must provide proof of legal age. All patrons wishing to purchase alcohol must secure a wristband in order to purchase alcohol. Wristbands are available on the main concourse. The sale of alcoholic beverages will stop at the end of the 9th inning or 10 p.m., whichever comes first.

#### **ANIMALS**

With the exception of "Bark in the Park," animals are not allowed at Wade Stadium unless it is a service animal with verifiable paperwork.

#### CONDUCT

Huskies management reserves the right to revoke tickets of any patrons using obscene or abusive language, exhibiting inappropriate behavior, or that appear to be intoxicated. Fans who enter the playing field or interfere with the play of the game are also subject to removal from the stadium.

#### **FIRST AID**

Fans needing first aid or other medical assistance should locate any staff member. For emergency medical service, please contact any staff member inside the stadium or the main concourse.

#### **FOUL BALLS**

Fans are encouraged to keep any baseball thrown or batted into the stands. However, please be aware of any ball or bat leaving play and entering the stands. Fans should be alert to the danger at all times. The Huskies are NOT RESPONSIBLE for any injuries resulting from such accidents.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items should be taken to the main concourse.

#### **LOST CHILDREN**

Lost children will be taken to the main concourse. If separated from a child, inform any staff member and report to the main concourse.

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... "About Wade Stadium" continued

#### RAIN CHECKS

If a game is postponed due to inclement weather, ticket holders may exchange ticket stubs from that game for a **regular season** game of their choice. The ticket holder is entitled to a ticket of equal or lesser value, subject to availability. There will be no monetary refunds. If the game has completed at least four and a half innings, it qualifies as an official NWL game and rainchecks do not apply.

#### **SMOKING POLICY**

No smoking is allowed anywhere inside of Wade Stadium, including e-cigarettes or vaping. Smoking is only permitted in the Wade Stadium parking lot.

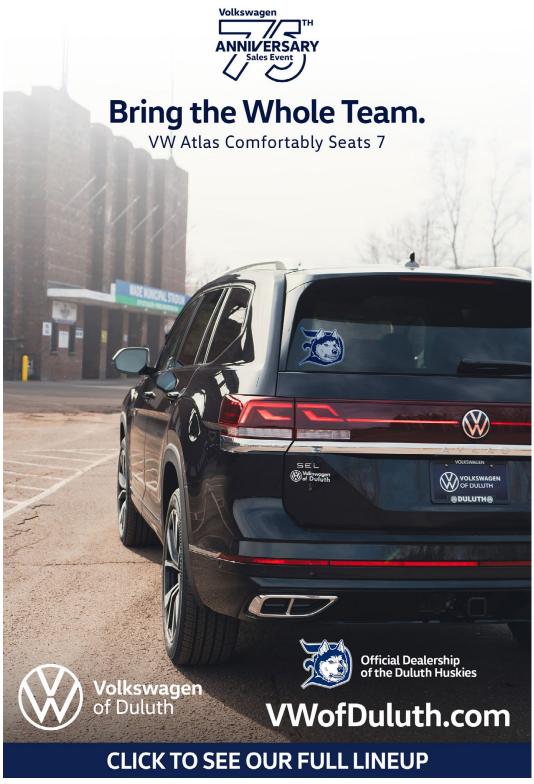
#### TAXI/RIDESHARE SERVICE

If you are in need of transportation from Wade Stadium, please contact a stadium employee and they will call a taxi for you. If you or a member of your party has had too much to drink, the Huskies encourage the use of a taxi or rideshare service.

#### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Fans in wheelchairs can enter the stadium through the main entrance. Wheelchair spaces are available in front of the left and right field bleacher stands. Contact an usher if you need assistance.

No sunflower seeds are allowed inside Wade Stadium - they damage the turf.



## **2025 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE**

Promotions subject to change. Please see our website for a complete detailed list of promotional events and updates: duluthhuskies.com

SAT, MAY 31: Opening Night

SUN, JUNE 1: Tricycle Race Day

MON, JUNE 2: Education Day

THUR, JUNE 5: Dueling Pianos

FRI, JUNE 6: Higher Ed / College Night

MON, JUNE 9: Youth Baseball/Softball Night

FRI, JUNE 13: Friday the 13th

SUN, JUNE 15: Father's Day

MON, JUNE 23: Military Appreciation Day

WED, JUNE 25: Robotics Day

THUR, JUNE 26: Grandma's Marathon

Giveaway

SUN, JUNE 29: Bark in the Park

TUES, JULY 1: US Navy Leap Frogs

WED, JULY 2: US Navy Days

SAT, JULY 5: US Navy Days

MON, JULY 7: Star Wars Jersey Auction Night

WED, JULY 9 (Doubleheader):

Game 1 - Senior/Community Ed Day

Game 2 - Superior Day/Wisconsin ID Night

THUR, JULY 10: Civil Servant / Super Hero Day

SUN, JULY 20: Books and Baseball

THUR, JULY 24: Dukes Day

FRI, JULY 25: Christmas in July + Northern Star Scouting

THUR, JULY 31: Aspirus Health St. Luke's Night Specialty Jersey Auction

FRI, AUG 1: Auto Ace Specialty Jersey Auction + Finnish Heritage Night presented by FFYLB & FinnFest

FRI, AUG 8: Post Game Fireworks + Pack the Bus School Supply Drive

SAT, AUG 9: 9 Innings of Winning

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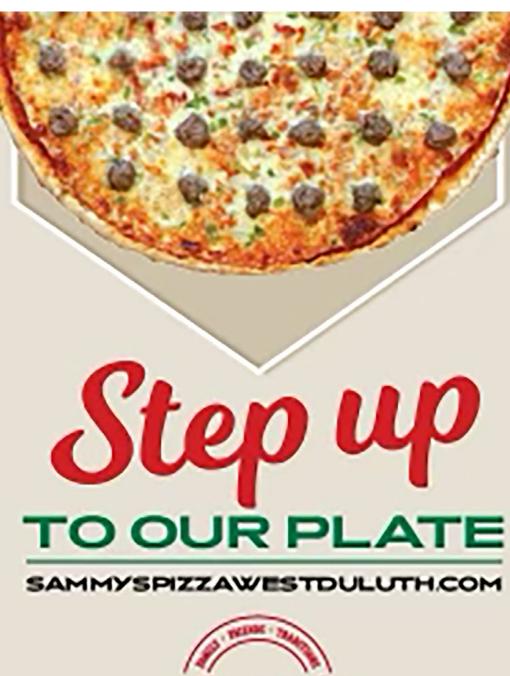
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- 4. Fans may not touch or interfere with a baseball in play by going onto the field or leaning over the fence. Doing so may affect the outcome of the game. Any fan doing so will be ejected from the stadium

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Baseball is an inherently dangerous game, and you should, for your own safety, pay close attention to the

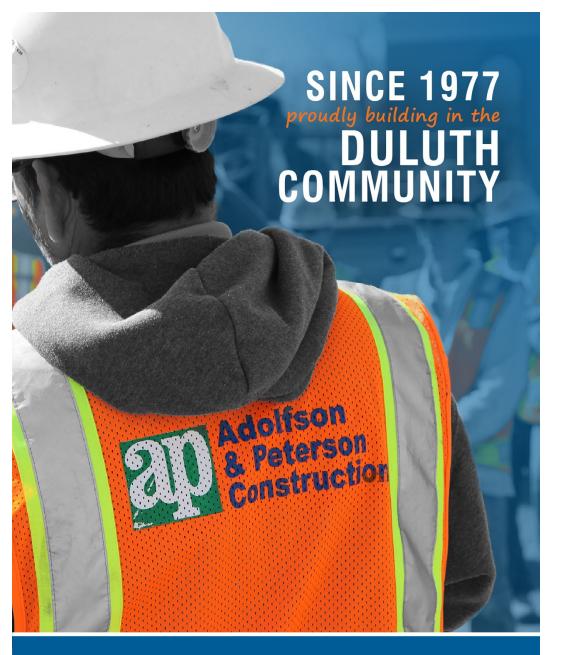
game and keep your eyes on the playing field at all times. Protected areas recommended for your seating are behind the protective screen erected for your safety. For those of you with small children, you are asked to explain the danger to the children, and also to protect them from harm by seating them behind the protective screen.

With these warnings, we hope you'll enjoy the ball game in a safe atmosphere. Kindly listen to all announcements made for your benefit and protection over the public address system.

#### WADE STADIUM ALCOHOL RULES

- Alcohol will not be served to anyone who is deemed intoxicated.
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- 4. All patrons wishing to purchase alcohol must secure a wristband. Wristbands are available at the Main Concourse with a valid ID.
- Please do not drive from Wade Stadium under the influence of alcohol. If needed, the Huskies will help you summon a taxi cab.

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## **ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS**FORMER HUSKIES EARN NCAA AWARDS

The Northwoods League is filled with countless amounts of talented amateur baseball players who compete in the League year after year. For the 2024 Division 1 Baseball Season, 243 Northwoods League alums/current players earned All-Conference selections for their stellar performance through their Collegiate season.

Some of the most notable Northwoods League players earning collegiate awards include:

Charlie Condon (St. Cloud 2022) SEC Player of the Year

## Brandon Compton (Duluth 2023) Pac-12 Freshman of the Year

Brett Sears (Rockford 2023) Big Ten Pitcher of the Year,

Jakob Christian (Willmar 2022) West Coast Conference Player of the Year

Kendal Ewell (Green Bay 2023) Missouri Valley Player of the Year

Kade Lewis (St. Cloud 2024) Big East Freshman of the Year

College conferences represented with multiple Northwoods League players include the Big 12 (23), Summit (22), Missouri Valley (19), Big Ten (18), Pac-12 (15), West Coast (14), MAC (14), Big West (11), Horizon (10) and Atlantic Sun (10).

## Congratulations to the former Duluth Huskies Earning Conference Awards:

Atlantic Sun:

2B Ambren Voitik - Austin Peay - Duluth 2021, 2022

Big 12:

INF Peyton Powell – Texas – Duluth 2021, 2022 3B Michael Brooks – Kansas – Duluth 2021, Wausau 2022

C-USA:

RHP Jaron DeBerry - Dallas Baptist - Duluth 2022 2nd Team: INF Brylan West - Florida International -Duluth 2023

Ivy League:

OF John Quinlan - Cornell - Duluth 2023

MAC:

Def. Player of the Year: INF Michael Hallquist -

Ball State - Duluth 2022, 2023

1st Team: INF Michael Hallquist - Ball State -

Duluth 2022, 2023

Defensive: INF Michael Hallquist - Ball State -

Duluth 2022, 2023

Pac-12 Conference:

Freshman of the Year: DH Brandon Compton -

Arizona State - Duluth 2023

DH Brandon Compton - Arizona State - Duluth 2023

Summit:

RHP Harrison Kreiling - Omaha - Duluth 2022 Hon. Mention: C Cardel Dick - Omaha - Signed Duluth 2024



### **NEW HUSKIES RADIO PARTNER GAMES BROADCAST ON The FAN 106.5**

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Huskies games will be heard on the radio at 106.5 FM and 560 AM, on the Northland FAN mobile app, at northlandfan.com, or by asking your Google Home or Amazon Alexa smart speaker to "play The FAN 106 5".

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Each game broadcast will start 15 minutes prior to first pitch, and will conclude with a game wrap-up after the game.

There are a small handful of games throughout the season that we will be unable to broadcast due to programming conflicts, like our Duluth Harbor Monsters games coverage.

We'll have postseason information added as it becomes available. The complete broadcast schedule can be found on our website at:

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## NWL PACE OF PLAY RULES WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The NWL uses clock guidelines based on college rules, which are different from the rules used by Minor League and Major League Baseball. Here is an overview of what fans can expect.

#### :20 Action Clock:

- Clock starts when umpire signals "play" except during an at-bat when the ball remains alive, clock will start when pitcher receives the ball and is on the mound
- With runners on base, defensive team allowed one reset per at bat (pitcher fakes a throw to base or steps off the mound)
- No defensive reset with bases empty unless umpire grants time
- Batter requesting "time" for other than legitimate reason is charged an offensive conference (teams allowed 3 per game)

#### :30 Mound Visit Clock

If no pitching change, coach must leave the mound before or when the timer expires.

#### Other Timing Considerations

- 2:30 pitching change clock
- 2:15 between-innings clock (if pitching change to start inning, pitcher will be allowed 8 warm-up pitches)

Violations on the defensive team will result in a ball being added to the count. Violations on the offensive team will result in a strike being added to the count.



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## LOGAN VANWEY'S MLB DEBUT 2-INNING, 24 PITCH DEBUT WITH ASTROS

Former Duluth Huskie **Logan VanWey** made his Major League debut on April 11, 2025. VanWey is the 378th former Northwoods League player to reach the Major League level.

He played collegiately at Missouri Southern State University, and played for the Huskies in 2018 & 2019 and the La Crosse Loggers in 2020. He was signed in 2022 by the Astros as an undrafted free agent out of the Pioneer League.

In 2018 he appeared in 12 games for the Huskies and was 1-3 with a 3.46 ERA. He had 31 strikeouts in 26.0 innings and had one save. In 2019 he was 2-0 in seven games and pitched 15.1 innings and had 22 strikeouts. In 2020 with La Crosse, VanWey appeared in three games across 6.0 innings and had 14 strikeouts.

VanWey started his professional career in 2022 with the Astros Orange team in the Rookie level Florida Complex League. In four games he was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA. He struck out 16 batters in 8.0 innings while walking three.

In 2023 VanWey started the year in High A with the Asheville Tourists of the South Atlantic League. After 15 games he was promoted to the Corpus Christi Hooks of the Double A Texas League. He would pitch in 23 games before another promotion, to end the season, to the Sugar Land Space Cowboys of the AAA Pacific Coast League. Over 40 games he was 2-1 with a 3.72 ERA across 48.1 innings. He struck out 63 batters, walked 30, and had three saves.

VanWey spent the full 2024 season in Sugar Land where he went 9-1 with a 3.22 ERA. He struck out 98 in 72.2 innings and had four saves. He began the 2025 season in Sugar Land before his call-up

to the Astros. He appeared in two games and had a 3.00 ERA across 3.0 innings.

In his MLB debut against the Angels, VanWey entered the game in relief and pitched 2.0 innings, allowing no runs and no hits while striking out one.





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## NWL PITCHING GUIDELINES WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

In an effort to most liken the Northwoods League to the entry levels of Professional Baseball the League has implemented the following pitching quidelines:

#### A pitcher:

- Cannot begin a new inning after throwing 100 pitches or more.
- Cannot face a new batter after throwing 110 pitches or more. In the event a starting pitcher has not allowed a hit, he will not be allowed to begin a new inning after throwing 120 pitches or more.

Following an appearance in which a pitcher throws:

- 100 or more pitches, he must have five full days of rest prior to his next appearance in a game.
- Between 85-99 pitches, he must have four full days of rest prior to making an appearance in a game.
- 50 pitches or more he must have two full

days of rest prior to making an appearance in a game as a pitcher.

If a pitcher throws 35 or more pitches in one inning, he will not be allowed to return for the next inning or the remainder of the game.

A pitcher cannot make appearances in more than two consecutive days. The official scorer will have final say with regard to pitch counts.

A game in which a team(s) is in violation of the Pitching Guidelines shall result in the win from that game being removed and replaced with a loss for the offending team(s). The non-offending team will have their loss taken away but they will not be given a win.

All statistics from the game will remain with the exception of the WON/LOSS record.

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## **DULUTH HUSKIES TEAM RECORDS**

#### SINGLE SEASON BATTING RECORDS

Category		Name	School	Year
Average	.398	Joshua Duarte	Georgetown College	2023
RBI	71	<b>Brandon Compton</b>	Arizona State	2023
Runs Scored	62	Kyle Teaf	South Florida	2013
Stolen Bases	45	Joe Bonadonna	Illinois	2007
Hits	102	Keith Curcio	Florida Southern	2013
Doubles	23	Chris Manship	Kansas	2011
Triples	10	James Ramsay	South Florida	2012
Home Runs	15	Michael Hallquist	Minnesota Crookston	2023
Walks	54	Cardell Thibodeaux	Southern University	2024
Extra Base Hits	30	Brandon Compton	Arizona State	2023
	30	Cody Asche	Valparaiso	2010
Strikeouts	66	Max Duval	Hawaii	2012
Games Played	72	Keith Curcio	Florida Southern	2013

#### SINGLE SEASON PITCHING RECORDS

Category		Name	School	Year
ERA	1.04	Mike Nihsen	Nebraska	2006
Wins	9	Mike Nihsen	Nebraska	2006
	9	Andy Marks	Kansas	2006
	9	Charlie Shirek	Nebraska	2005
Games	37	Tom Goodwin	Fort Hays State	2005
Strikeouts	83	Andy Marks	Kansas	2007
Walks	46	Matt Benedict	Western Carolina	2008
Saves	14	Nate Carter	Florida Southern	2013
Starts	13	Joey Novak	Harvard	2012
	13	Andy Marks	Kansas	2007
	13	Mike Nihsen	Nebraska	2006
	13	Clay Chapman	Florida Southern	2013
Losses	7	Connor Hulse	Harvard	2010
Innings	83.2	Andy Marks	Kansas	2007
Hits Allowed	87	Tom Goodwin	Fort Hays State	2005
Runs Allowed	49	Joey Webb	Menlo College	2012
Earned Runs	41	Joey Webb	Menlo College	2012

## **DULUTH HUSKIES TEAM RECORDS**

#### TEAM BATTING RECORDS

Category		Year
Average	.299	2012
Games	77	2018
At Bats	2569	2013
Runs	525	2023
Hits	721	2012
Doubles	142	2012
Triples	23	2022
Home Runs	60	2023
RBI	478	2023
Total Bases	1061	2023
Walks	379	2023
Intentional Walks	6	2004, 05
Hit By Pitch	83	2023
Strikeouts	592	2022
Sacrifice Flies	48	2023
Sacrifice Hits	99	2007
Stolen Bases	167	2018, 22
Caught Stealing	50	2018
On Base Percentage	.401	2023
Slugging Percentage	.441	2023
OPS	.842	2023

#### TEAM PITCHING RECORDS

Category		Year
ERA	2.34	2006
Games	77	2018
Complete Games	5	2003
Shutouts	8	2005, 06
Saves	23	2004
Innings Pitched	653	2015, 18
Hits Allowed	725	2016
Runs Allowed	459	2019
Earned Runs	370	2019
Walks	440	2023
Intentional Walks	6	2005
Strikeouts	653	2019
Wild Pitches	98	2019
Hit by Pitch	84	2019
Balks	12	2022







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## **DULUTH HUSKIES INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

#### CAREER BATTING RECORDS

Category		Name	School	Year
Average	.345	Augie Isaacson	Friends	17, 18
RBI	81	Trey Vavra	Eastern Illinois	12, 13
Runs Scored	93	Joe Bonadonna	Illinois	05, 06, 07, 08
Stolen Bases	90	Joe Bonadonna	Illinois	05, 06, 07, 08
Hits	153	Michael Suiter	Kansas	12, 13
Doubles	34	Trey Vavra	Eastern Illinois	12, 13
Triples	10	James Ramsay	South Florida	2012
Home Runs	15	Michael Hallquist	Minnesota Crookston	2023
Walks	113	Robby Price	Kansas	06, 07, 08
At Bats	577	Joe Bonadonna	Illinois	05, 06, 07, 08
Strikeouts	118	Joe Bonadonna	Illinois	05, 06, 07, 08
Games Played	185	Joe Bonadonna	Illinois	05, 06, 07, 08

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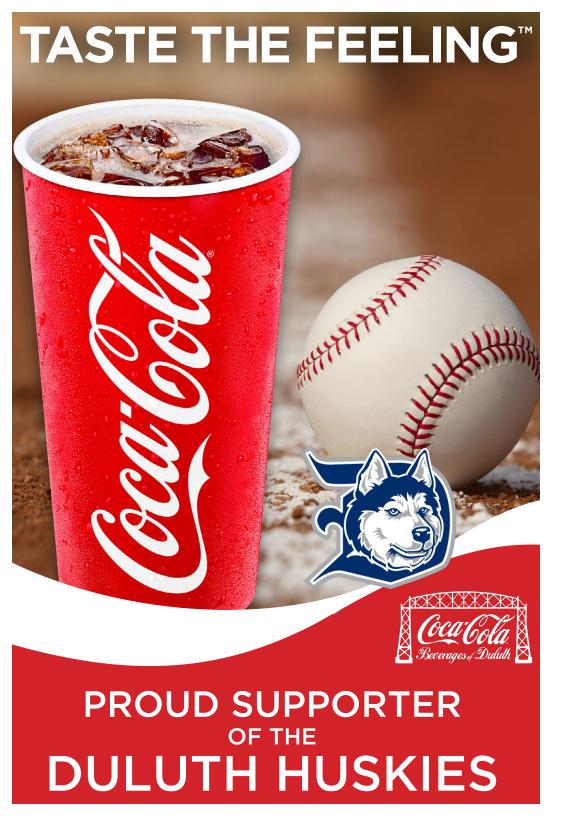
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## **DULUTH HUSKIES INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

#### CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

<u>Category</u>		Name	School	<u>Year</u>
ERA	1.47	Charlie Shirek	Nebraska	05, 06
Wins	16	Andy Marks	Kansas	06, 07
Games	74	AJ McElderry	Indiana St	12, 13, 14
Strikeouts	142	Andy Marks	Kansas	06, 07
	142	Steve Plucinski	Lakeland College	03, 04
Walks	67	Andy Marks	Kansas	06, 07
Saves	18	Nate Carter	Florida Southern	12, 13
Games Started	24	Andy Marks	Kansas	06, 07
Losses	7	Joey Novak	Harvard	11, 12
	7	Connor Hulse	Harvard	2010
Innings	158.1	Keith Ritsche	St. Scholastica	04, 05, 06
Hits Allowed	151	Keith Ritsche	St. Scholastica	04, 05, 06
Runs Allowed	75	Keith Ritsche	St. Scholastica	04, 05, 06
Earned Runs	60	AJ McElderry	Indiana St	12, 13, 14





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## **DULUTH HUSKIES TEAM RECORDS**

### **DULUTH HUSKIES FIELD MANAGERS**

<u>Year</u>	Name	Record	<u>Playoffs</u>
2003	Jeff Casper	24-39 (.381)	
2004	Jeff Casper	31-32 (.492)	2-3 (.400) N Div Champs/League Runner-Up
	Jeff Casper Overall	55-71 (.437)	2-3 (.400)
2005	Dave Parra	36-32 (.529)	
2006	Dave Parra	43-25 (.632)	1-2 (.333), 2nd Half N Division Champs
	Dave Parra Overall	79-57 (.581)	1-2 (.333)
2007	Adam Stahl	41-27 (.603)	0-2 (.000), 2nd Half N Division Champs
2008	Adam Stahl	26-42 (.382)	
2009	Adam Stahl	17-30	
	Adam Stahl Overall	84-99 (.459)	0-2 (.000)
2009	Terry Collins	8-13 (.381)	
	Terry Collins Overall	8-13 (.381)	
2010	Daniel Hersey	34-32 (.515)	
2011	Daniel Hersey	30-37 (.448)	
2012	Daniel Hersey	38-32 (.543)	
2013	Daniel Hersey	45-25 (.643)	2-2 (.500), N Div Champs/League Runner-Up
2014	Daniel Hersey	30-42 (.417)	
2015	Daniel Hersey	40-32 (.555)	1-1 (.500), North Division Runner-Up
2016	Daniel Hersey	30-42 (.417)	
2017	Daniel Hersey	31-41 (.430)	
	Daniel Hersey Overall	278-283 (.496)	3-3 (.500)
2018	Tyger Pederson	47-25 (.653)	3-2 (.600) N Div Champs/League Runner-Up
	Tyger Pederson Overall	47-25 (.653)	3-2 (.600)
2019	Marcus Pointer	34-38 (.472)	
2020	Marcus Pointer	Season Cancelled	Due to COVID
2021	Marcus Pointer	30-38 (.441)	
2022	Marcus Pointer	37-34 (.521)	3-1 (.750), 1st Half Great Plains East Champs, League Runner-Up
2023	Marcus Pointer	36-32 (.529)	,
2024	Marcus Pointer	38-31 (.551)	0-2 (.000), 2nd Half Great Plains East Champs,

Marcus Pointer Overall 175-173 (.502) 3-2 (.600)

HUSKIES OVERALL 726-721 (.502) 12-15 (.444)

## **RAWLINGS FINEST IN THE FIELD**

The Northwoods League announced recipients of the 2024 Rawlings 'Finest in the Field' Award for baseball. The annual award recognizes the top fielders at each position and the winners are selected based on final fielding statistics compiled by the League. Rawlings has been rewarding the top defenders in Northwoods League Baseball since 2002. The recipients receive a special Rawlings engraved trophy. Rawlings is the official equipment provider for the Northwoods League.

Pos	Player	NWL Team	Fielding %
С	Cashel Dugger	Wisconsin Rapids Rafters	.996
1B	Carter Hain	Traverse City Pit Spitters	.994
2B	Ryan McKay	Royal Oak Leprechauns	.986
3B	Michael Flaherty	Kokomo Jackrabbits	.967
SS	Jake Berkland	Wausau Woodchucks	.976
OF	Matthew Miura	La Crosse Loggers	1.000
OF	Max Galvin	Wausau Woodchucks	.993
OF	Lucas Moore	Waterloo Bucks	.993
P	<b>Ethan Cole</b>	<b>Duluth Huskies</b>	1.000



## **HUSKIES AWARD WINNERS**

#### 2004

Rawlings Silver Glove Award

Andy Scholl - Outfielder

#### 2005

All-Star Game Star of Stars (MVP)
Gary Arndt – Infielder

**Rawlings Silver Glove Award** 

Brian Schroeder - Pitcher

#### 2006

All-Star Game Star of Stars (MVP)

Brock Bond - Infielder
Coach of the Year

Steven Adams - Asst. Coach

#### 2007

**Rawlings Silver Glove Award** 

Tony Plagman – First Base Joey Bonadonna – Second Base

Rawlings Offensive Player of the Year

Joey Bonadonna - Second Base

#### 2008

Rawlings Big Stick Award

Tim Jobe - Infielder

#### 2010

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#### All-Star Game Star of Stars (MVP)

Cody Asche - Infielder

#### 2012

**Rawlings Big Stick Award** 

James Ramsay - Outfielder Paul Karmeris - Catcher

#### 2013

**Northwoods League CO-MVP** 

Keith Curcio - Outfielder

NWL Pitcher of the Year

Clay Chapman - Pitcher

lay Chapman - Pitcher

Rawlings Big Stick Award

Keith Curcio - Outfielder

**Rawlings Finest in the Field Award** 

Brad Wilson - Outfielder

#### 2015

**Rawlings Finest in the Field Award** 

Toby Anderson - Pitcher

#### 2018

**Northwoods League MVP** 

Augie Isaacson – Infielder

**Rawlings Big Stick Award** 

Augie Isaacson – Infielder

Rawlings Finest in the Field Award Chris Gilbody - Catcher

2022

**Rawlings Big Stick Award** 

Kristian Campbell - Infielder

#### 2023

Northwoods League MVP Michael Hallquist - Inffielder

**Rawlings Big Stick Award** 

Joahua Duarte – Outfielder Michael Hallquist – Inffielder

2024

Rawlings Big Stick Award

Kristian Campbell - Infielder

## **DULUTH HUSKIES ALL STARS**

#### 2003 Mid-Season All-Stars

Joe Bisenius - Pitcher Dale Legaspi - Infielder Steve Plucinski - Pitcher

#### 2004 Mid-Season All-Stars

Scott Drobeck - Pitcher Steve Plucinski - Pitcher Andy Scholl - Outfielder Kody Valverde - Catcher

#### **Post-Season All-Stars**

Steve Plucinski - Pitcher Andy Scholl - Outfielder Kody Valverde - Catcher

#### 2005 Mid-Season All-Stars

Gary Arndt - Infielder (Star of Stars Winner) Tom Goodwin - Pitcher Jordan Hafer - Infielder Bryan Peterson - Pitcher Austin Seward - Pitcher

#### Post-Season All-Stars

Jordan Hafer - Infielder Bryan Peterson - Pitcher Charlie Shirek - Pitcher

#### 2006 Mid-Season All-Stars

Brock Bond – Infielder (Star of Stars Winner) Daniel Edwards – Pitcher Spencer Ingaldson – Catcher Mike Nihsen – Pitcher Robby Price – Infielder

#### Post-Season All-Stars

Daniel Edwards - Pitcher Andy Marks - Pitcher Mike Nihsen - Pitcher Robby Price - Infielder

#### 2007 Mid-Season All-Stars

Joey Bonadonna - Infielder Andy Marks - Pitcher Zach Von Tersch - Pitcher

#### **Post-Season All-Stars**

Joey Bonadonna - Infielder Andy Marks - Pitcher Zach Von Tersch - Pitcher

#### 2008 Mid-Season All-Stars

Tim Jobe – Infielder Chris House – Outfielder

#### **Post-Season All-Stars**

Tim Jobe - Infielder

#### 2009 Mid-Season All-Stars

Matt Patterson - Pitcher

#### 2010 Mid-Season All-Stars

Cody Asche - Infielder (Star of Stars Winner) Casey Lytle - Outfielder Robbie Collier - Pitcher Ben Hughes - Pitcher

#### 2011 Mid-Season All-Stars

Chris Manship – Catcher Joey Novak – Pitcher Post-Season All-Stars Chris Manship – Catcher Joey Novak – Pitcher

#### 2012 Mid-Season All-Stars

Joey Novak - Pitcher James Ramsay - Outfielder Trey Vavra - Infielder Paul Karmeris - Catcher Michael Suiter - Outfielder Nate Carter - Pitcher

#### **Post-Season All-Stars**

Joey Novak - Pitcher James Ramsay - Outfielder Trey Vavra - Infielder Paul Karmeris - Catcher Dylan Vogt - Pitcher

#### 2013

#### **Mid-Season All-Stars**

Nate Carter – Pitcher Clay Chapman – Pitcher Keith Curcio – Outfielder

#### **Post-Season All-Stars**

Clay Chapman - Pitcher Keith Curcio - Outfielder

#### 2014

#### Mid-Season All-Stars

Alex Winkelman - Pitcher

#### 2015 Mid-Season All-Stars

Austin Carpenter - Pitcher Bo Hellquist - Pitcher Matt McLaughlin - Infielder Dominic Miroglio - Catcher Cal Stevenson - Outfielder

#### **Post-Season All-Stars**

Cal Stevenson - Outfielder

#### 2016 Mid-Season All-Stars

Ryan Tapani – Pitcher Wade Regas – Pitcher Carter Hanford – Infielder Daniel Amaral – Outfielder

#### 2017 Mid-Season All-Stars

Jake Pries - Outfielder Camryn Williams - Infielder Kevin Folman - Pitcher

## **DULUTH HUSKIES ALL STARS**

#### 2018

#### **Mid-Season All-Stars**

Chris Gilbody – Catcher Augie Isaacson – Infielder Troy Newell – Pitcher Nick Sogard – Infielder

#### Post-Season All-Stars

Chris Gilbody - Catcher Augie Isaacson - Infielder

#### 2019 Mid-Season All-Stars

Nic Kent - Infielder

Dane Morrow - Pitcher

**2020** Season Cancelled / Covid

#### 2021

#### **Mid-Season All-Stars**

Mike Boeve - Infielder Will McEntire - Pitcher Eli Sundquist - Pitcher Ambren Voitik - Infielder

#### 2022 Mid-Season All-Stars

Eduardo Rosario - Catcher Kristian Campbell - Shortstop Jake Christianson - Pitcher

#### Post-Season All-Stars

Kristian Campbell - Shortstop Nolan Lebamoff - Pitcher

#### 2023

#### **Mid-Season All-Stars**

DJ Burke - Pitcher Brandon Compton - DH (Star of Stars Winner) Joshua Duarte - Outfielder Michael Hallquist - Shortstop Calyn Halvorson - 3B Austin Humphries - Pitcher Kasen Wells - Outfielder

#### 2023

#### Post-Season All-Stars

Brandon Compton – DH Joshua Duarte – Outfielder Michael Hallquist - Shortstop

#### 2024

#### Mid-Season All-Stars

Chris Gilbody – Catcher Augie Isaacson – Infielder Troy Newell – Pitcher Nick Sogard – Infielder

#### Post-Season All-Stars

Chris Gilbody - Catcher Augie Isaacson - Infielder



## **NWL EXTRA INNINGS RULE**

For all regular season games but not including playoff games, all extra innings (which are defined as beginning in the 10th inning and each subsequent inning of the game thereafter) will begin with a runner on second base. The runner at second base will be the player in the batting order position previous to the leadoff batter of the inning (or a substitute for that player).

For example, if the number five hitter in the batting order is due to lead off the 10th inning, the number four player in the batting order (or a pinch-runner for such

player) shall begin the inning on second base. Any runner or batter removed from the game for a substitute shall be ineligible to return to the game, as is the case in all circumstances under official playing rules.

For purposes of calculating earned runs, the runner who begins an inning on second base per this rule shall be deemed to be a runner who has reached second base because of a fielding error, but no error shall be charged to the opposing team or to any player. The loss in such extra-inning games still counts against the pitcher.

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## **NWL PLAYOFF DATES/FORMAT:**

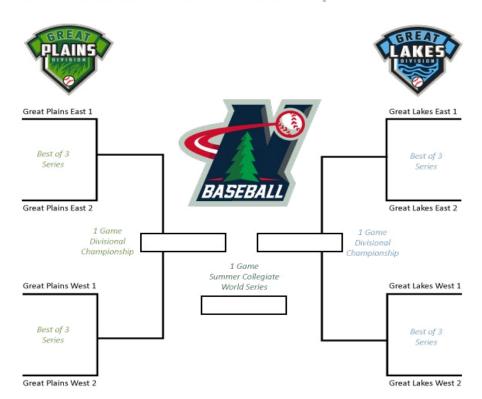
PLAYOFF DATES: Sunday, August 11 – Thursday, August 14, 2025 (if a weather or travel day is needed, the playoffs may be extended to Friday, August 15).

The League, which plays two halves to determine playoff participants, will end the first half of play on June 30 with the second half beginning the following day. Interleague play continues this season as teams in the Great Plains Division will face teams in the Great Lakes Division throughout the season.

PLAYOFFS FORMAT: The League will continue with the same playoff format that was adopted for the 2019 season. First and second half sub-divisional winners in the Great Lakes and Great Plains division will be eligible for the playoffs. In the event the second half sub-divisional winner also won the first half, the team in the sub-division with the highest overall winning percentage will also make the playoffs. The two playoff eligible teams in each sub-division will compete in a best of three Sub-Divisional Series.

The two Sub-Divisional Series winners will then play a one-game Divisional Championship Game. Then the two Divisional Game winners will play a one-game League Championship.

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Section 5. A tie breaker will be used when teams have an identical winning percentage for a half season or a full season in determining home field advantage or sub-divisional champion for that respective half season. The tie breaker is as follows for determining a sub-divisional half season champion, sub-divisional home field advantage, or divisional home field advantage:

- 1. Overall head to head winning percentage
- For sub-divisional standings and series: Winning percentage vs. the next highest placed team in subdivision, using overall record, and so on throughout sub-division. If a Team has not played against the highest placed Team in the sub-division or any subsequent Team, then the Team's record versus the next highest placed Team will be used.
- For Divisional Championship Game: Winning percentage vs. teams in the other sub-division. And, if still
  tied; The team whose opponents in the other sub-division had the highest overall, combined winning
  percentage.

4. Coin flip

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### **2024 ALL NWL ALUMNI TEAM:**

#### Catcher: Korey Lee, California, La Crosse 2017-2018, Chicago White Sox

2024 marked the first full MLB season for Korey Lee, working as the starting backstop for the Chicago White Sox. The 2019 1st Round Pick set career highs in almost every statistical category for himself, starting with games played (125), Lee hit 14 doubles, 12 home runs, drove in 37 RBI and added 36 runs scored.

#### 1st Baseman: Pete Alonso, Florida, Madison 2014, New York Mets

The 2014 Northwoods League MVP became the second player in New York Mets history to play in every single game, (162) this year. The former Mallard great recorded his 500th career RBI, making him the fastest player in Mets history to achieve this mark. He also hit his 200th career home run, making him the 4th-fastest player in MLB history to reach that milestone. The 2014 Northwoods League All-Star Game MVP was elected to his 4th MLB All-Star Game in his six-year career.

#### 2nd Baseman: Marcus Semien, California, Alexandria 2009-2010, Texas Rangers

The former Beetle was voted as the A.L. starting 2nd Baseman for the 2024 MLB All-Star Game for the second straight season, his 3rd career MLB All-Star Game nomination. He hit 23 home runs, added 74 RBIs and scored 101 runs – his fourth consecutive season with over 100 runs scored in a season. His 154 hits marked four straight years totaling over 150 hits in a season. Semien recorded his 1,500th base hit of his career in the Oakland Coliseum, a place where he spent six years with the Oakland Athletics.

#### 3rd Baseman: Matt Chapman, Cal State Fullerton, La Crosse 2012, San Francisco Giants

After two seasons with Toronto, he signed a one-year free agent deal with the San Francisco Giants. The 2012 Northwoods League Champion was a force at the plate, hitting 27 home runs and contributing 78 RBI, both the second-highest marks of his career. He added 39 doubles, scored 98 times and stole 15 bases on the season. He was awarded his 5th career Gold Glove and finished 11th in the National League MVP voting. The Giants agreed to a 6-year, \$151 million contract extension at the end of the season.

#### Shortstop: Nico Hoerner, Stanford, Madison 2016, Chicago Cubs

Coming off winning his first Gold Glove Award in 2023, Nico Hoerner continued to provide a steady presence at the dish, as well as in the infield during his sixth season with the Chicago Cubs. The 2016 1st Round pick led the Cubs in doubles (35), hits (159) and stolen bases (31), while finishing second on the team with a .273 batting average and 86 runs scored. Nico continues to be one of the more reliable middle infielders in the National League.

#### Outfield: Daulton Varsho, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Eau Claire 2015-2016, Toronto Blue Jays

The former Northwoods League All-Star shined led the entire American League Division in Defensive Wins Above Replacement (DWAR). The Express legend was awarded with the first Gold Glove Award of his career. At the plate, Varsho continued to provide Toronto with a rare blend of speed and power, leading the Blue Jays offense with seven triples, second on the team with 58 RBI and 21 doubles, and third on the team with 18 home runs, 73 runs scored and ten stolen bases.

#### Outfield: Matt Vierling, Notre Dame, Madison 2016, Detroit Tigers

With playing time in the outfield and 3rd Base, the Madison alum set personal career-high marks in almost every offensive category. He had a respectable .257 average, led the Tigers lineup with 28 doubles, second on the team with 80 runs scored and third on the team in hits (133), home runs (16), RBI (57) and walks (41). Detroit made their first playoff appearance in 10 years.

#### Outfield: Luke Raley, Lake Erie, Lakeshore 2015, Seattle Mariners

The former Chinook and Northwoods League All-Star had a banner year, leading the Mariners in OPS (On-Base % + Slugging %), second in home runs (22) and third in hits (98), runs (58), doubles (19), RBI (58) and also chipped in 11 stolen bases. The left-handed slugger was notably effective vs. right-handed pitching and is one of the more intimidating matchup hitters in MLB.

#### Utility: Michael Busch, North Carolina, St. Cloud 2017, Chicago Cubs

Traded in the off-season from the Dodgers to the Chicago Cubs, Busch was a force the entire year. The former 1st Round pick hit a home run in five-straight games April 10-15th, tying a Cubs franchise record. The Rox alum finished 2024 hitting a respectable .248 with 21 home runs and 65 RBI. Busch finished second on the Cubs with 63 walks and third on the team with 28 doubles.

#### Honorable Mention: Ernie Clement, Virginia, Wisconsin Rapids 2015, Toronto Blue Jays

Former Rafter Ernie Clement had the best season of his four-year career in 2024. Mostly playing 3rd Base and Shortstop for the Blue Jays, he finished 6th in the entire American League in Defensive Wins Above Replacement (DWAR). Ernie finished with a .263 batting average, 12 home runs, 51 RBI and was second on the Blue Jays in doubles (21) and stolen bases (12).

#### Honorable Mention: Bryson Stott, UNLV, Wisconsin Rapids 2017, Philadelphia Phillies

A former 1st Round Pick and 2017 Northwoods League All-Star, the Phillies starting 2nd Baseman was a force on the base paths, leading Philadelphia in stolen bases with 32. He added 124 hits, 19 doubles, 11 home runs, 57 RBI and 65 runs scored. Stott led all 2nd Basemen in the National League in fielding percentage (.993) on on one of MLBs best teams.

#### Honorable Mention: Joey Ortiz, New Mexico State, Willmar 2019, Milwaukee Brewers

The former Top 100 MLB prospect was the everyday 3rd Baseman for the Milwaukee Brewers. The Stinger alum was NL Rookie of the Month for the month of May with a .307 batting average, four home runs and 12 RBI. He led the Brew Crew offense in triples (6), third on the team in walks (56) while also contributing 105 hits, 11 home runs, 60 RBI, 58 runs scored and 11 stolen bases.

## Earlier this year, the Northwoods League named their 2024 MLB Alumni Team. Their college, NWL team year(s) and MLB team are listed below:

#### Pitcher: Chris Sale, Florida Gulf Coast, La Crosse 2008, Atlanta Braves

The former Logger set a career-high 18 win total, an MLB-leading 2.38 ERA and a National League-leading 225 strikeouts. (The eighth time in his career he struck out over 200 batters in a season.) He led the entire NL in wins, strikeouts and ERA - the first Atlanta Braves pitcher in team history to win the Pitching Triple Crown, and the first NL pitcher to achieve this since 2011. In a historical bounceback season, he earned his 1st Cy Young, 1st Gold Glove Award, and was NL Comeback Player of the Year.

#### Pitcher: Matt Strahm, Neosho CC, Rochester 2011, Philadelphia Phillies

The former Honker and Phillies premiere set-up specialist, Strahm followed up his breakout 2023 season with a 1.87 ERA in 2024 across 62.2 innings pitched, owning a respectable 6-2 record, and held an incredible strikeout-to-walk ratio with 79 punchouts to only 11 walks allowed. For his dominant display out of the pen, Strahm was voted to his first MLB All-Star Game of his career.

#### Pitcher: Brandon Pfaadt, Bellarmine, Mankato 2018, Arizona Diamondbacks

The 2018 Northwoods League All-Star was a workhorse in the Diamondbacks rotation, leading the team in strikeouts (185), innings pitched (181.2) and games started (32). The former MoonDog ace finished second on Arizona with 11 wins, owning a 4.71 ERA and finished in the top 10 of all N.L. pitchers in innings pitched, strikeouts, starts and strikeouts per nine innings.

#### Pitcher: Gavin Stone, Central Arkansas, Battle Creek 2019, Great Lakes 2020, Los Angeles Dodgers

The former Bomber/Resorter led the Dodgers pitching staff making 25 starts, logging 11 wins, 140.1 innings pitched and 116 strikeouts. A 2024 season highlight was an incredible complete game, seven-strikeout shutout on June 26th vs. the Chicago White Sox – the first complete game shutout by a Dodgers pitcher in over two years and the first Dodgers rookie shutout since 2013.

#### Pitcher: Alex Vesia, Cal State East Bay, Mankato 2016, Los Angeles Dodgers

The former MoonDog alum was dominant coming out of the bullpen for the World Series Champions in 2024. Vesia set careerhigh marks with an impressive 1.76 ERA over 66.1 innings pitched, punching out 87 batters and adding five saves. The Mankato lefty shined throughout the entire Dodger post-season run, tossing 5.2 scoreless innings, most importantly, locking down Game 2 of the World Series vs. New York, which was Vesia's first post-season save of his career.

#### Pitcher: Griffin Jax, Air Force, Eau Claire 2015, Minnesota Twins

Parlaying as both a closer and long-reliever out of the Minnesota pen, Jax led all Twins relievers in strikeouts (95) and ERA (2.03) over 71 innings pitched. The Express alum was second on the team with 10 saves and chipped in five wins on the year. Jax has proven to have a diverse ability to affect a game on the mound and continues to progress into one of the best relievers in MLB.

#### Pitcher: Spencer Schwellenback, Nebraska, Traverse City 2020, Atlanta Braves

Starting 2024 in High-A, the former Pit Spitter was quickly promoted to Double-A before being called up, making his MLB debut on May 29th. Within the Braves rotation, he owned an 8-7 record and an impressive 3.35 ERA across 123.2 inning pitched. Most impressively, he struck out 127 batters with only 23 walks allowed, leading all rookies with an incredible 5.5 strikeout/walk ratio.

#### Spencer Arrighetti, Louisiana-Lafayette, Wisconsin Rapids 2020, Houston Astros

Arighetti was the first rookie in American League history to strike out 12+ batters in consecutive starts and named AL Rookie of the Month in August with a 1.95 ERA over 32.1 innings of work, striking out 47 batters. He finished the season with 28 starts, logging 145 innings, adding 7 wins and 171 strikeouts. He was voted the Astros Rookie of the Year for his terrific debut season.

#### Pitcher: Justin Slaten, New Mexico, Eau Claire 2018, Boston Red Sox

A Rule 5 Draft selection by the New York Mets in the pre-season, Slaten was quickly traded to the Boston Red Sox. The 2018 Northwoods League All-Star made his MLB debut on March 30th and skyrocketed into one of the best arms out of the Boston bullpen. He dazzled on the mound with a 6-2 record, logging 55.1 innings, 58 strikeouts, 13 holds and picked up two saves.

#### Honorable Mention: Greg Weissert, Fordham, Thunder Bay 2015, Boston Red Sox

The former Border Cat led all Red Sox relievers with 63.1 innings and a team-leading 62 appearances. He would set career-highs in ERA (3.13), Strikeouts (58), Wins (4), and notched the first save of his career on the 4th of July vs. Miami. Weissert's remarkable season has him positioned to be one of the most reliable late-inning arms in the American League.

#### John Schreiber, Northwestern Ohio, Kalamazoo 2014, Kansas City Royals

The former Growler was a key piece to the Royals post-season run in his first year there. He led all Royals relievers with 23 holds, (Top 15 in MLB). He finished with four wins, a 3.66 ERA over 51.2 innings pitched, 46 punch-outs and tallied two saves. He also made five appearances in the first post-season of his career, contributing 3.2 innings of scoreless work and adding two holds.

#### Pitcher: Alec Marsh, Arizona State, Lakeshore 2017, Kansas City Royals

Marsh set career marks in every category on the mound. The Lakeshore ace would complete his season with a 9-9 record over 25 starts, striking out 123 batters over 129 innings pitched. Marsh was a considerable young piece within the Royals terrific pitching staff, helping break their nine-year post-season drought and making a run to the ALDS.

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The Northwoods League Foundation, in partnership with NWL teams and Official Uniform & Equipment Supplier, Rawlings Sporting Goods, has awarded equipment grants to youth baseball and softball organizations across the Midwest totaling more than \$50,000.

"Local youth teams are the heartbeat of their communities and provide kids with the opportunity to develop lifelong skills and friendships," said Tina Coil, Northwoods League Deputy Commissioner. "We are grateful to partner with our member teams and equipment partner, Rawlings Sporting Goods, to support youth baseball & softball across the Midwest."

Each grant features Rawlings equipment, including catcher's gear, fielding gloves, batting helmets, bats and practice balls.

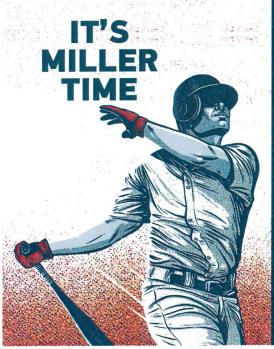
Introduced in 2018, The **Share the Glove** initiative supports participation in youth baseball and softball activities throughout Northwoods League communities. Annually, League affiliates promote the grant and collect applications from youth organizations in their local markets.



The Northwoods League Foundation proudly recognizes these organizations as this year's recipients of a Share the Glove equipment grant, and the NWL market they represent:

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