

RIVER VALLEY HOPES TO RETURN ALL-STAR FAVOR TO DRS ON JULY 11

One year ago the DRS League All-Stars held the Carver Central League All-Stars to two hits and coasted to a 6-0 win at Joe Schleper Stadium at Tahpah Park in Shakopee.

Since then, the Carver Central League has lost two teams, gained two teams and changed its name to the River Valley League---grabbing a league name that many of the current teams played under in the 60's and 70's.

“With all due respect to the DRS League, our River Valley League teams believe it is important to even up this series in 2008. In late June, league representatives assembled and went through a nomination process to select the 2008 all-star roster. We are excited to be hosting the 2008 All-Star game in Arlington and are confident that our players will bring their best”, said River Valley League President Ron Beckman.

The All-Star game will be played Friday, July 11 in Arlington. Division leading team managers at the end of June were selected to manage and coach the River Valley League All-Stars. They are Tom Lacina from St. Peter, Mike Feeny from Le Sueur and Jason Chalupsky from Jordan.

A Homerun Hitting Contest will begin at 7:30 with hitters allowed to use aluminum bats. The River Valley League will be represented by Jordan's Cullen Bahn, Belle Plaine's Tim Huber, Prior Lake's Tim Garceau, Shakopee's Troy Wasiloski and Arlington's Scott Dose. Game time will be 8:00 PM.

The following players were elected and have committed to play in the 2008 All-Star game representing the River Valley League:

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| Pat Schultz | #33 | Belle Plaine Tigers | Catcher |
| Adam Bublitz | #39 | Fairfax Cardinals | Catcher |
| Cullen Bahn | #34 | Jordan Brewers | First Base |
| James Vanbuskirk | #44 | Arlington A's | First Base |
| Eric Welter | # 7 | Chaska Cubs | Second Base |
| Tony Nagel | #27 | Henderson Tigers | Second Base |
| Troy Wasiloski | #24 | Shakopee Indians | Third Base |
| Ryan McPartland | #31 | Le Sueur Braves | Third Base |
| Tim Garceau | #21 | Prior Lake Jays | Shortstop |
| Tony Lane | # 3 | Chaska Cubs | Shortstop |
| Tim Huber | # 5 | Belle Plaine Tigers | Outfield |
| Jeremy Heitkamp | #22 | Jordan Brewers | Outfield |
| Eric Minter | #27 | St. Peter Saints | Outfield |
| Collin Grams | #10 | Gaylord Islanders | Outfield |
| Adam Sorenson | #11 | Le Sueur Braves | Outfield |
| Scott Dose | #25 | Arlington A's | Utility |
| Josh Gasow | #35 | Gaylord Islanders | Utility |
| Scott Geisler | #23 | Prior Lake Jays | 1B / DH |
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| Ryan Seifert | # 9 | Chaska Cubs | Pitcher |
| Scott Hollingsworth | #19 | Jordan Brewers | Pitcher |
| Tony Eicher | #47 | Prior Lake Jays | Pitcher |
| Rob Wagener | #29 | Waconia Lakers | Pitcher |
| Grant Nelson | #25 | St. Peter Saints | Pitcher |
| Ashton Dorris | # 4 | Le Sueur Braves | Pitcher |
| Dan Anderson | #11 | Winthrop Eagles | Pitcher |
| Cody Loverude | # 9 | Fairfax Cardinals | Pitcher |
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| Tom Lacina | # 9 | St. Peter Saints | Manager |
| Mike Feeny | # 9 | Le Sueur Braves | Manager |
| Jason Chalupsky | # 9 | Jordan Brewers | Manager |