

New Jersey Jackals



2022 Media Guide

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Letter to the Fans

The 25th Anniversary of the New Jersey Jackals' professional baseball team is very exciting and humbling. I'm extremely proud of the enormous accomplishments of our organization; but most importantly, I'm proud to have been part of the family of fans, players, managers, employees, and front office staff.

As a collective team, we've won an unprecedented five championships in four different leagues, with phenomenal team effort from our All-Star players, guidance from Yogi Berra, and Hall of Famer Jack the Jackal!

The list of All-Star players is voluminous and every current and former Jackal has played a critical part in our success in the community and on the playing field.

Jack The Jackal has been a star performer from the 1st game with entrances by parachute, helicopter, Zamboni, motorcycle, horseback, and has simply been the best in the business!

Yogi Berra was one of our greatest fans and loyal supports, and his name on the stadium and his imprint on the organization are legendary. I will always be thankful that he helped in "making this day necessary".

-Greg Lockard, President

New Jersey Jackals



2022 SCHEDULE

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

MAY

		3	4	5	6	7
			SPRING			
	TRAINING				Evansville	Evansville
Evansville		Yalls	Yalls	Yalls	W	W
W		31				

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

JUNE

			1	2	3	4
Q			Angles	Angles	Q	Q
Q					B	B
B						
Titans		Greys	Greys	Greys	Q	Q
Q			Titans	Titans	Titans	

■ HOME ■ AWAY ■ ALL-STAR ■ TRAINING & PLAYOFFS ▼ FIREWORKS

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

JULY

					M	M
M		Titans	Titans	Titans	Angles	Angles
Angles		M	M	M		
Angles	ALL-STAR WEEK				Thunderbolts	Thunderbolts
Thunderbolts			Boomers	Boomers	Boomers	

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

AUGUST

		2	3	4		
		Q	Q	Q	Angles	Angles
Angles			Greys	Greys	Greys	M
M			B	B	B	Greys
Greys			B	B	B	Angles
Angles						

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

SEPTEMBER

				1	2	3
				Q	M	M
M		PLAYOFFS				
		PLAYOFFS				SAT 17
						SUN 18





Promotional Schedule

May:

Fri. 20th: Opening Night, Schedule Giveaway

Sat. 21st: BBQ & Brew Fest, Fireworks

Tues. May 24th: Caldwell/West Caldwell Night

June:

Fri. 3rd: Little Falls Night, \$2 Draft Beers

Sat. 4th: 25th Anniversary Ceremony, Giveaways, Fireworks

Fri. 10th: Full Belly Friday

Sat. 11th: Italian Night, WiseGuys Uniforms, Fireworks

Fri. 17th: Bacon Night

Sat. 18th: Star Wars Night, Lightsaber Giveaway, Fireworks

Tues. 21st: Hit The Books Reading Program Night

Wed. 29th: Hit The Books Reading Program Night

July:

Sat. 2nd: Party in the USA, Fireworks

Sat. 9th: PSE&G Baseball Cap Giveaway, Fireworks

Tues. 12th: Clifton Town Night, \$2 Coronas, Tacos

Wed. 13th: Camp Day, 11:05am Start

Fri. 15th: Ceder Grove Town Night

Sat. 16th: Bobblehead Giveaway

Sat. 23rd: Marvel Superhero Night

August:

Wed. 3rd: Camp Day, 11:05am Start

Fri. 12th: Saddle Brook Town Night, Scout Sleepover

Sat. 20th: Fan Appreciation Night, Team Photo Giveaway, Fireworks

Jackals Front Office



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Yogi Berra Stadium



Dimensions:

Left Field - 308'

Center - 398'

Right Field - 308'

Capacity:

5,000

Nickname:

"The Yog"

Yogi Berra Stadium first opened its doors to Jackals baseball on June 5th, 1998, and shares the field with the Montclair State University Redhawks baseball team. Originally funded by Floyd Hall, the former Kmart CEO opted to name the ballpark after New York Yankees Hall-of-Fame catcher and famous area resident Yogi Berra. His number eight is not only retired by the team, but is further honored with the field dimensions all ending in the digit. Adjacent to the stadium is the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center featuring memorabilia from Berra's playing days and a reconstruction of the original Yankee Stadium scoreboard.

Broadcast Team



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Reed Keller - Director of Sales & Media Relations:

Reed is beginning his third season behind the mic and first as Director of Sales. He has been attending Jackals games his entire life and began working for the franchise in an intern capacity in 2018. When the pandemic struck and the Jackals formed the All-American Baseball Challenge (AABC), Reed assumed broadcasting duties and has been toiling in the press box ever since. He is a 2019 graduate of Ithaca College and has previously worked for the Philadelphia Eagles, NFL Films and Morris Sussex Sports.

He is a proud graduate and resident of Montclair High School, where he played goalie for the ice hockey squad from 2013-15. He led the state in save percentage his final year, which is an accomplishment bested only by calling the Jackals Championship of the AABC.



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Zack Smolen - Assistant Director of Media Relations:

Zack is entering his fourth season in independent baseball and his first full year with the Jackals. Since graduating from Ithaca College in December 2018, he has been all around the country bringing his passion for calling baseball from coast-to-coast. Zack was previously the Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations for the Leesburg Lightning (2020), and Cowlitz Black Bears (2021), and is also a broadcaster for the local network Morris Sussex Sports.

As a native of Bloomfield, NJ, Zack grew up going to games at Yogi Berra Stadium and was on the broadcast with Reed for their most recent championship. You can catch him on the air for all road broadcasts, and for select home contests as well.

Coaching Staff



Brooks Carey - Manager, Director of Player Acquisition:

Brooks is entering his 12th year of coaching professional baseball, and his fourth season at the helm of the Jackals. Carey got his start in pro baseball as a minor league pitcher, compiling a record of 37-38 with a 3.75 ERA, reaching as high as the AAA level in the Baltimore Orioles and Cincinnati Reds' systems.

He first transitioned from the mound to the bench in 2008, working as the pitching coach under Hal Lanier of the Can-Am's Sussex Skyhawks. He then went on to manage the Normal Cornbelters of the Frontier League for five seasons, setting a franchise record with 61 wins in 2015, as well as bringing the team to their first playoff series. With New Jersey, Brooks helped bring home the Jackals' first championship since 2004, and has ushered them into a new era with the Frontier League.



Jared Lemieux - Bench Coach

Jared returns to the Jackals for a second go-around, bringing plenty of experience in tow. After a five-season run as a player in the Can-Am League and the American Association, he became the head coach of Southern Maine Community College from 2012-17. Lemieux then joined the Ottawa Champions coaching staff for five seasons while also involving himself in player procurement. Now with a full year with the Jackals under his belt, he and Carey are set on bringing another championship to Little Falls.



Frontier League



The Frontier League is a professional independent baseball league as well as an MLB Partner League serving the northeastern and midwestern United States as well as eastern Canada. Now entering its 29th year of operation, the Frontier League is both the longest-running and largest independent baseball organization in North America. Since its inception in 1993, 47 players from the league have gone on to play Major League Baseball, with 71 players currently playing in affiliated baseball.



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Frontier League

East Division



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Empire State Greys



New York Boulders



Ottawa Titans



Québec Capitales



Sussex County Miners



Tri-City Valley Cats



Trois-Rivières Aigles

West Division



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Florence Y'all's



Gateway Grizzlies



Joliet Slammers



Lake Erie Crushers



Schaumburg Boomers



Washington Wild Things



Windy City ThunderBolts



New Jersey Jackals

Founded: 1998

All-Time Record: 1,167-999

Manager: Brooks Carey

Championships: 6

Playoff Births: 18

Ballpark: Yogi Berra Stadium

The New Jersey Jackals will enter their 25th season of competition and second run in the Frontier League as one of the most decorated franchises in the circuit. New Jersey have the most wins (1,167), and playoff births (18), out of all 16 teams and have the second-highest championship total (6), bested only by the Québec Capitales.

The Jackals have prided themselves as being a hotbed of developing talent as well as fielding a competitive unit on the field throughout their 25 years. In their storied history, New Jersey have had over 70 players play affiliated baseball either before or after signing with the team, and have retired five numbers to honor some of the best to play in Little Falls, including famous New Jersey resident Yogi Berra, the namesake of their ballpark.

2022 looks to be another exciting season as the Jackals will not only be celebrating their quarter-century anniversary, but will also look to capture their seventh title in team history and their first since joining the Frontier League. Currently New Jersey holds the distinction of being the only sports franchise to win a championship in three different leagues, and a title this season would make it an even more impressive four. A more detailed history of the team can be found in many of the following pages of this guide.



Empire State Greys

Founded: 2022
All-Time Record: 0-0
Jackals record vs: 0-0
Manager: Gil Rondon

Championships: 0
Playoff Births: 0
Ballpark: N/A

The Empire State Greys were welcomed into the Frontier League in 2022 to ensure an even number of teams after the departure of the Southern Illinois Miners. They will be a traveling team, playing all of their games at opposing ballparks, including nine at Yogi Berra Stadium. Though they share plenty of similarities with the Frontier Greys (2013-15), this is a brand new team and will be comprised of players from the four-team Empire Professional Baseball League. The "Greys" name comes from the color of the uniforms visiting baseball teams traditionally wear.

New York Boulders

Founded: 2011
All-Time Record: 527-458
Jackals record vs: 101-89
Manager: T.J Stanton

Championships: 1
Playoff Births: 7
Ballpark: Clover Stadium



The New York Boulders are back in action for their 12th consecutive season in independent baseball. Previously the Rockland Boulders, the team joined the Frontier League following the 2019 season along with four other Can-Am franchises. New York are known for often having high-powered offenses, building teams to take advantage of the hitter-friendly dimensions of their ballpark. The Boulders' name is derived from the abundance of the large stones in the landscape of Rockland County, New York.



Ottawa Titans

Founded: 2020

All-Time Record: 0-0

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Bobby Brown

Championships: 0

Playoff Births: 0

Ballpark: Raymond Chabot

Grant Thornton Park

Despite being founded in September 2020, the Ottawa Titans will play their inaugural season in 2022, due to the extended closure of the US-Canada border in 2021. They will be the first professional baseball team to call Canada's capital city their home since the Ottawa Champions (2014-19). Additionally, they are the seventh professional baseball franchise in the city's history. Team owner Sam Katz also owns the Winnipeg Goldeyes of the American Association, a former member of the Northern League, a circuit in which the Jackals formerly played.

Québec Capitales

Founded: 1999

Championships: 7

All-Time Record: 1,115-851

Playoff Births: 17

Jackals record vs: 120-126

Ballpark: Stade Canac

Manager: Patrick Scalabrini



After merging with the Trois-Rivières Aigles in 2021 to form Équipe Québec, the Capitales will try to bring their reign of baseball dominance to the Frontier League on their own. During their 21 seasons prior to joining the Frontier League, Québec were among the most successful franchises in all of independent baseball, capturing seven league championships, including five in a row from 2009-13. Though they play across the northern border, they are one of the Jackals' fiercest rivals, having clashed with them in every season since their inception.



Sussex County Miners



Founded: 2015

All-Time Record: 311-297

Jackals record vs: 55-58

Manager: Bobby Jones

Championships: 1

Playoff Births: 4

Ballpark: Skylands Stadium

Since their inception in 2015, the Sussex County Miners have been the Jackals' natural rivals playing just a hop, skip, and a jump up routes 46, 80 and 15. In addition to sharing an ownership group, the Jackals and Miners also share the distinction of winning the final two Can-Am championships, with New Jersey taking down Sussex County three games to one in 2019. Skylands Stadium has a rich baseball history, housing the Short Season-A New Jersey Cardinals of the New York-Penn League (1994-2005), the Newark Bears of the Atlantic League (1999), and the Sussex Skyhawks from the Can-Am League (2006-2010).

Tri-City ValleyCats

Founded: 2002

All-Time Record: 732-712

Jackals record vs: 7-8

Manager: Pete Incaviglia

Championships: 3

Playoff Births: 8

Ballpark: Joseph L.

Bruno Stadium



Despite excellent attendance numbers and a reputation for developing some of the top players to go through the Houston Astros farm system, the ValleyCats were not included in MLB's reorganization of the Minor Leagues. Tri-City made a statement in their first season in the Frontier League, posting a respectable 50-46 record, narrowly missing the playoffs by two games. Some notable alumni from the organization include MLB stars George Springer, J.D. Martinez, Dallas Keuchel, Jose Altuve, and Joe Musgrove.



Trois-Rivières Aigles

Founded: 2013

All-Time Record: 419-460

Jackals record vs: 70-52

Manager: Matthew Rusch

Championships: 1

Playoff Births: 4

Ballpark: Stade Quillorama

If their name sounds familiar, that's because the Aigles are named in honor of the former Cincinnati Reds affiliate that played at Stade Municipal (now Stade Quillorama) from 1971-77. In just their third season, Trois-Rivières won their first and only championship in a nail-biting five game series against the Jackals. Like the two other Canadian franchises, this will be the Aigles first season playing in the Frontier League despite joining the organization in 2020. The team is controlled by a multi-partied ownership group including 2003 NL Cy Young Award winner and former Québec Capitale Eric Gagne.

Evansville Otters

Founded: 1993

All-Time Record: 1,113-1,138

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Andy McCauley

Championships: 2

Playoff Births: 13

Ballpark: Bosse Field



Evansville started off their Frontier League tenure as the Lancaster Scouts from 1993-94, compiling a 47-72 record and making it to the championship series before becoming the 13th franchise to call Bosse Field their home. The Otters are the oldest team in the circuit, and are the only team with over 1,000 victories. In addition to the team's longevity, their home stadium has also stood the test of time, and is the third-oldest ballpark (est. 1915) in the country that is still in regular use for professional baseball, trailing only Fenway Park (1912) and Wrigley Field (1914). Numerous scenes from *A League of Their Own* were shot at Bosse.



Florence Y'alls

Founded: 1994

All-Time Record: 744-791

Jackals record vs: 1-2

Manager: Brian White

Championships: 3

Playoff Births: 11

Ballpark: Thomas More Stadium

The only thing the Y'alls have more of than championships are names. During their illustrious history, the league's second-oldest franchise have played in four different cities and have donned five different titles including the Erie Sailors (1994), Johnstown Steal (1995-98), Johnstown Johnnies (1999-2002), and Florence Freedom (2003-2019). The team's current name is derived from the famous Florence Y'all water tower which stands between the Florence Mall (for which the tower was originally named) and two major interstates.

Gateway Grizzlies

Founded: 2001

All-Time Record: 804-779

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Steve Brook

Championships: 1

Playoff Births: 5

Ballpark: GCS Credit Union Ballpark



Playing in the small village of Sauget, Illinois, the Grizzlies may be from a tiny town, but they play with a fervor that's representative of their locale. The Grizzlies enjoyed their longest run of success from 2003-08, a period in which they averaged a record of 52-41, never finished lower than third place, and captured their first and only Frontier League championship. Gateway get the first part of their name due to their proximity to St. Louis, Missouri and the latter half from an old American folktale about two bears confusing the words "salmon" and "slammer." Their ballpark is also the home of "Baseball's Best Burger."



Joliet Slammers



Founded: 2010

All-Time Record: 460-523

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Daniel Schlereth

Championships: 3

Playoff Births: 4

Ballpark: DuPage Medical

Group Field

The Joliet Slammers are perhaps the masters of the baseball double entendre, with their name not only referring to the famous prisons of Joliet and Will County, but also the power-hitting term. The team found instant success during their inaugural season, taking down the River City Rascals three games to one to win their first championship. Much like the Jackals did with the All-American Baseball Challenge in 2020, the Slammers played in a pod league called the City of Champions Cup, which they ran away with, sporting a 21-5 record.

Lake Erie Crushers

Founded: 2009

All-Time Record: 544-498

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Cam Roth

Championships: 1

Playoff Births: 5

Ballpark: Mercy Health

Stadium



Like Joliet, the boys of Avon, Ohio took the Frontier League by storm in their first season, also defeating the River City Rascals to win their first and only championship. The Crushers' logo and colors pay tribute to the viticulture of the Great Lakes Region. They've even gone as far as to name their mascot "Stomper." Lake Erie have also found themselves to be an attractive spot for former Major Leaguers, as both Travis Hafner and Coco Crisp have taken the field for them.



Schuamburg Boomers



Founded: 2011

All-Time Record: 460-400

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Jaime Bennett

Championships: 4

Playoff Births: 4

Ballpark: Wintrust Field

Schuamburg come into their tenth season on the field as the defending Frontier League champions, something that they've certainly gotten used to over the years. In all four seasons that the Boomers have made the playoffs (2013, 14, 17 & 21, they have also captured the league's biggest prize, making them the only team in the circuit with a perfect success rate and the organization with the most titles in league history. Manager Jaime Bennett has been through it all with this team and will look to lead them to back-to-back championships for the first time in nearly a decade.

Washington Wild Things

Founded: 1997

All-Time Record: 918-813

Jackals record vs: 6-12

Manager: Tom Vaeth

Championships: 1

Playoff Births: 13

Ballpark: Wild Things Park



Much like Rick Vaughn and The Troggs 1966 hit song, this Pittsburgh-area team is sure to make your heart sing. After spending their first five seasons as the Canton Crocodiles, the team was purchased by a conglomerate of local business owners from Washington County, Pennsylvania and began play out there in 2002, where they won their first of three Frontier League Organization of the Year awards. Last season, the Wild Things scratched and clawed their way back from a 13-20 start to not only win their division, but ascend to their fifth championship series in team history, falling just short of capturing title number two, with a 3-2 series loss.



Windy City ThunderBolts



Founded: 1995

All-Time Record: 1,012-1,056

Jackals record vs: 0-0

Manager: Brian Smith

Championships: 3

Playoff Births: 5

Ballpark: Ozinga Field

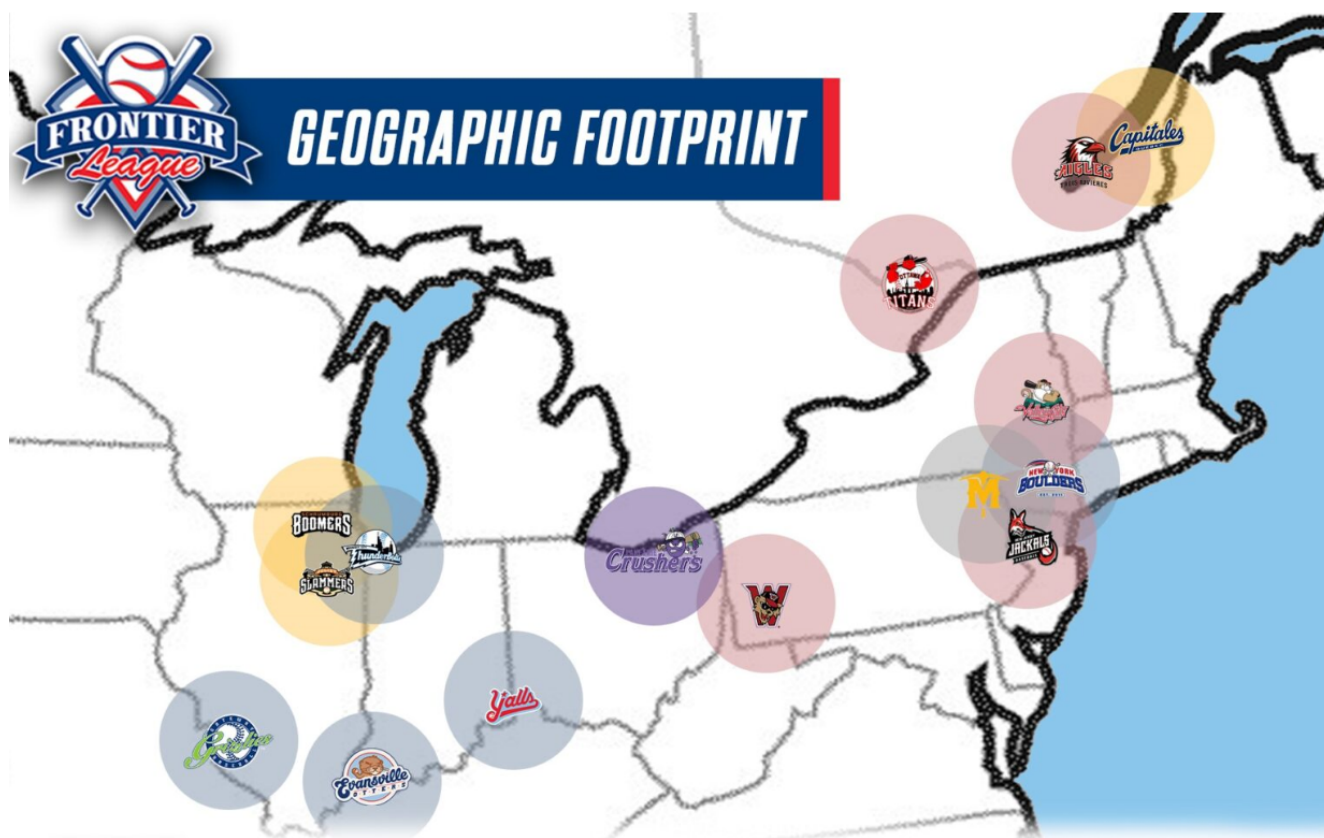
Much like the Y'alls, the ThunderBolts have had a whirlwind of a history when it comes to names. Since their inception, the team has been known as the Will County Claws (1995), Will County Cheetahs (1996-97), and Cook County Cheetahs (1998-2003), before finally settling on their current title. Additionally, the organization played their first four seasons in the North Central and Heartland Leagues prior to signing on with the Frontier League. This season, Windy City will try to snap the franchise's 11-year playoff drought, after reaching the postseason four years in a row from 2007-10, and winning back-to-back championships in 2007-08.



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Milage Chart



Washington Wild Things

Evansville Otters

Florence Y'all

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	EO	FLO	GAT	JOL	LEC	NJJ	NYB	OTT	QUE	SCH	TC	SCM	TR	WAS	WC
Evansville		201	162	286	448	868	874	919	1,173	315	932	836	1,090	474	278
Florence	201		343	314	264	649	670	744	998	334	732	636	915	272	298
Gateway	162	343		258	546	950	971	999	1,253	297	1,029	941	1,170	573	282
Joliet	286	314	258		335	789	810	764	1,018	41	831	765	934	500	23
Lake Erie	448	264	546	335		468	489	544	766	354	497	444	683	177	318
New Jersey	868	649	950	789	468		31	417	509	808	144	43	444	378	772
New York	874	670	971	810	489	31		399	489	834	124	57	424	399	798
Ottawa	919	744	999	764	544	417	399		279	782	277	391	190	573	746
Quebec	1,173	998	1,253	1,018	766	509	489	279		1,032	367	501	80	793	996
Schaumburg	315	334	297	41	354	808	834	782	1,032		850	784	953	516	37
Tri-City	932	732	1,029	831	497	144	124	277	367	850		138	304	498	814
Sussex County	836	636	941	765	444	43	57	391	501	784	138		444	351	747
Trois-Rivieres	1,090	915	1,170	934	683	444	424	190	80	953	304	444		712	917
Washington	474	272	573	500	177	378	399	573	793	516	498	351	712		480
Windy City	278	298	282	23	318	772	798	746	996	37	814	747	917	480	

Jackals History



Year	League	Record	Finish (Division)	Manger	Playoffs
1998	Northeast	53-31	1st (South)	Kash Beauchamp	Beat Albany-Colonie 2-0 In Championship Series
1999	Northern	45-40	2nd (South)	Kash Beauchamp	Lost to Albany-Colonie 3-1 in Championship Series
2000	Northern	31-52	4th (South)	Kash Beauchamp	DNQ
2001	Northern	45-45	2nd (South)	George Tsamis	Beat Winnipeg Goldeyes 3-1 in Championship Series
2002	Northern	62-27	1st (South)	George Tsamis	Beat Winnipeg Goldeyes 3-1 in Championship Series
2003	Northeast	52-37	1st (South)	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Brockton 3-1 in Semifinal Series
2004	Northeast	54-39	1st (South)	Joe Calfapietra	Beat North Shore 3-2 in Championship Series
2005	Can-Am	48-44	2nd (South)	Joe Calfapietra	DNQ

Jackals History



Year	League	Record	Finish (Division)	Manger	Playoffs
2006	Can-Am	43-48	5th	Joe Calfapietra	DNQ
2007	Can-Am	49-44	4th	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Nashua 3-2 in Semifinal Series
2008	Can-Am	43-51	6th	Joe Calfapietra	DNQ
2009	Can-Am	55-39	2nd	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Worcester 3-0 in Semifinal Series
2010	Can-Am	42-50	4th	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Quebec 3-0 in Semifinal Series
2011	Can-Am	57-36	2nd	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Quebec 3-1 in Championship Series
2012	Can-Am	59-41	2nd	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Quebec 4-1 in Championship Series
2013	Can-Am	55-44	2nd	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Quebec 4-3 in Championship Series

Jackals History



Year	League	Record	Finish (Division)	Manger	Playoffs
2014	Can-Am	55-41	2nd	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Rockland 4-2 in Championship Series
2015	Can-Am	54-43	3rd	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Trois-Rivieres 3-2 in Championship Series
2016	Can-Am	62-38	1st	Joe Calfapietra	Lost to Ottawa 3-1 in Semifinal Series
2017	Can-Am	55-45	3rd	Matt Padgett	Lost to Rockland 3-1 in Semifinal Series
2018	Can-Am	50-52	5th	Brooks Carey	DNQ
2019	Can-Am	48-46	3rd	Brooks Carey	Beat Sussex County 3-1 in Championship Series
2020	All-American Baseball Challenge	12-10	3rd	Jimmy Efre	Beat New York Brave in Championship Game
2021	Frontier	38-56	3rd (Northeast)	Brooks Carey	DNQ



Season Records

Batting Average

1) Wilton Veras, 2004	.369
2) Sandy Madera, 2007	.364
3) Zach Smithlin, 2005	.358
4) Aaron Fera, 2001	.355
5) Ricardo Cordova, 2005	.352

Runs Scored

1) Johnny Bladel, 2017	91
2) Conrad Gregor, 2019	85
3) Rylan Sandoval, 2017	81
4) Zach Smithlin, 2005	79
T-5) Art Charles, 2016	77
T-5) David Harris, 2018	77

Hits

T-1) Zach Smithlin, 2005	135
T-1) Johnny Bladel, 2017	135
3) Michael O'Neill, 2016	134
4) Sandy Madera, 2007	125
5) Dalton Combs, 2022	124

Doubles

1) Chas Terni, 2002	34
T-2) Wady Almonte, 2004	29
T-2) Wilton Veras, 2004	29
T-2) Johnny Bladel, 2017	29
T-2) Alfredo Marte, 2019	29

Triples

1) David Richardson, 2016	12
T-2) Ricardo Cordova, 2005	10
T-2) Chris Dean, 2000	10
4) Steve Checksfield, 2005	8
5) Four tied with	7

Home Runs

1) Art Charles, 2016	29
T-2) Joe Dunigan, 2014	27
T-2) Josh Rehwaldt, 2022	27
4) Chris Rowan, 2004	23
5) Nick Giarraputo, 2012	22

RBI

1) Art Charles, 2016	101
2) Alfredo Marte, 2019	88
3) Brian Burgamy, 2017	83
T-4) Josh Rehwaldt, 2022	79
T-4) Alfredo Marte, 2022	79

Stolen Bases

1) Conrad Gregor, 2019	49
2) Chris Curran, 2013	45
3) Bryan Sabatella, 2012	42
4) Zach Smithlin, 2005	40
5) Sean Smith, 2011	37

ERA

1) John DeSilva, 1998	1.57
2) Kevin Gieras, 1998	2.27
3) James Leverton, 2011	2.38
4) Lee Sosa, 2016	2.50
5) Al Wideman, 2009	2.51

Wins

1) Joel Bennett, 2002	14
T-2) Steve Fox, 2012	13
T-2) Isaac Pavlik, 2011	13
T-2) Mike Bertotti, 2022	13
5) Isaac Pavlik, 2012	12

Saves

1) Salvador Sanchez, 2014	25
2) Rusty Tucker, 2009	24
T-3) Hector Nelo, 2015	21
T-3) Rusty Tucker, 2008	21
5) Johnny Hellweg, 2017	19

Games Pitched

1) Robert Stock, 2016	52
T-2) Chad Rose, 2013	46
T-2) Jeff Gogal, 2012	46
4) Evan DeLuca, 2018	44
T-5) Shaun Ellis, 2014	43
T-5) Nate Gurken, 2017	43

Innings Pitched

1) Joe Orloski, 2005	140.1
2) Aaron Myers, 2002	140.0
3) Isaac Pavlik, 2008	135.2
T-4) Isaac Pavlik, 2011	131.2
T-4) Isaac Pavlik, 2012	131.2

Strikeouts

1) Joel Bennett, 2002	141
2) Steve Fox, 2012	129
3) John Walter, 2015	127
4) Jorge Tavarez, 2022	126
5) David Richardson, 2017	119

WHIP

1) AJ Wideman, 2009	0.94
2) John DeSilva, 1998	0.96
T-3) Aaron Myers, 2005	1.07
T-3) James Leverton, 2011	1.07
T-3) Mike Antonini, 2014	1.07

Complete Games

T-1) Kevin Pincavitch, 2000	7
T-1) Aaron Myers, 2002	7
T-3) Joel Bennett, 2002	5
T-3) Isaac Pavlik, 2011	5
5) Five tied with	4



Managers

Kash Beauchamp

Years: 1998-2000

Playoff Record: 8-3 (.727)

Record: 129-123 (.512)

Championships: 1998

Playoffs: (2) 1998, 1999

George Tsamis

Years: 2001-2002

Playoff Record: 18-8 (.692)

Record: 107-72 (.598)

Championships: 2001,

Playoffs: (2) 2001, 2002

2002

Joe Calfapietra

Years: 2003-2016

Playoff Record: 22-37 (.373)

Record: 728-595 (.550)

Championships: 2004

Playoffs: (11) 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009-16)



Managers

Matt Padgett

Years: 2017

Playoff Record: 1-3 (.250)

Record: 55-45 (.611)

Championships: N/A

Playoffs: 1 (2017)

Jimmy Efre

Years: 2020

Playoff Record: 2-0 (1.000)

Record: 12-10 (.545)

Championships: 2020

Playoffs: 1 (2020)

Brooks Carey

Years: 2018-19, 2021-Present Playoff Record: 6-3 (.667)

Record: 136-154 (.469)

Championships: 2019

Playoffs: 1 (2019)



Playoff History

1998:

Semifinals: Jackals 2, Allentown Ambassadors 0

Finals: Jackals 2, Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs 0

1999:

Semifinals: Jackals 3, Allentown Ambassadors 0

Finals: Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs 3, Jackals 1

2001:

Round 1: Jackals 3, Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs 0

Semifinals: Jackals 3, Elmira Pioneers 2

Finals: Jackals 3, Winnipeg Goldeyes 1

2002:

Round 1: Jackals 3, Elmira Pioneers 2

Semifinals: Jackals 3, Adirondack Lumberjacks 2

Finals: Jackals 3, Winnipeg Goldeyes 1

2003:

Semifinals: Brockton Rox 3, Jackals 1



Playoff History

2004:

Semifinals: Jackals 3, Bangor Lumberjacks 1

Finals: Jackals 3, North Shore Spirit 2

2007:

Semifinals: Nashua Pride 3, Jackals 2

2009:

Semifinals: Worcester Tornados 3, Jackals 0

2010:

Semifinals: Quebec Capitales 3, Jackals 0

2011:

Semifinals: Jackals 3, Pittsfield Colonials 0

Finals: Quebec Capitales 3, Jackals 1

2012:

Finals: Quebec Capitals 4, Jackals 1



Playoff History

2013:

Finals: Quebec Capitales 4, Jackals 1

2014:

Finals: Rockland Boulders 4, Jackals 2

2015:

Semifinals: Jackals 2, Quebec Capitales 1

Finals: Trois-Rivieres Aigles 3, Jackals 2

2016:

Semifinals: Ottawa Champions 3, Jackals 1

2017:

Semifinals: Rockland Boulders 3, Jackals 1

2019:

Semifinals: Jackals 3, Trois-Rivieres Aigles 2

Finals: Jackals 3, Sussex County Miners 1

2020:

Semifinals: Jackals 11, Rockland Boulders 2 (Score)

Finals: Jackals 3, New York Brave 2 (Score)

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Pitchers



Angelo Baez #9

Position: Pitcher | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **5-8, 180lb (173cm, 81kg)**

Born: November 1, 1998 | **Highest Level:** Independent | **Hometown:** Bronx, NY

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2020	Worcester	3-1	1.29	7/7	0	35.0	46/9	11.8	0.97
2021	St. Thomas Aquinas	5-1	4.59	9/8	0	51.0	53/14	9.4	1.39
2021	New Jersey	2-2	5.58	22/9	0	71.0	36/35	4.6	1.77

Pitcher Angelo Baez attended St. Thomas Aquinas College, often referred to as STAC. He begins his second tour with the Jackals as part of a STAC-ed pitching corps. Before turning pro, he pitched for the Worcester Bravehearts of the Futures Collegiate Baseball League- no word on whether he's a Mel Gibson fan. Baez went 2-2 with a 5.58 ERA, but showed versatility- making 22 appearances and 9 starts. He projects to be a long-reliever with the team this season, building a bridge from the starters to the back end of the pen.



Leonardo Rodriguez #33

Position: Pitcher | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-7, 215lb (201cm, 97kg)**

Born: November 25, 1997 | **Highest Level:** College | **Hometown:** Boca Chica, DR

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2018	GCL Orioles	1-7	4.34	12/10	0	47.2	37/23	7.0	1.42
2020	Aberdeen	2-2	2.65	14/13	0	71.1	80/25	10.1	1.01
2021	Delmarva	2-2	7.68	29/0	3	43.1	38/31	7.9	2.10

Putting together a roster for an Independent baseball team is all about finding hidden gems, and given that, Leonardo is certainly a diamond in the rough. After a successful first three seasons in the Orioles organization, Rodriguez hit a speed bump in 2021 after the team tried to transition the longtime starter to the bullpen. Leo's got both the stuff, and the attitude to be a top-of-the-line starter in the Frontier League, featuring a blistering, over-the-top fastball and the toughness of a player with years of minor league experience.

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Austin Smith #21

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Left | 6-4, 250lb (193cm, 113kg)

Born: July 9, 1996 | Highest Level: A+ | Hometown: Boynton Beach, FL

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2018	Fort Wayne	1-1	3.18	20/0	1	34.0	31/12	8.2	1.15
2019	Fort Wayne	2-1	3.51	35/0	5	66.2	62/20	8.4	1.32
2021	Fort Wayne	3-5	5.10	43/0	1	60.0	64/24	9.6	1.48

Selected by the San Diego Padres, Smith was the 51st overall pick in the 2015 MLB Draft, and one look at his pitching style is all you need to see why. Smith features a unique three-quarters arm slot from which he delivers a low-to-mid 90s fastball and a biting 12/6 curve. Austin was putting up solid numbers in High-A ball prior to the COVID-19 cancelled 2020 season, which set back the development of many minor league prospects. With two dominant pitches in his arsenal, and his experience in high-leverage situations, Smith will be a key weapon out of the bullpen.



Jared Milch #32

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Left | 6-4, 210lb (173cm, 95kg)

Born: June 10, 1998 | Highest Level: Independent | Hometown: Pacifica, CA

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2020	Mankato	0-2	4.64	5/5	0	21.1	11/5	4.6	1.31
2021	Stony Brook	6-4	3.04	13/13	0	74.0	63/21	7.7	1.15
2021	New Jersey	4-4	4.74	17/12	0	76.0	64/21	7.6	1.28

Pitcher Jared Milch joined the organization mid-way through last season after graduating from Stony Brook. He made a stupendous first impression on Jackals fans, twirling a 7 inning gem in his first start, highlighted by 8 strikeouts. His overall 4-4 record with 64 strikeouts made him one of the top Jackal starters last year and the 6'4" lefty is sure to deliver again!

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Chris Tessitore #19

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-4, 205lb (193cm, 92kg)

Born: July 25, 1996 | Highest Level: Independent | Hometown: Baldwin, NY

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2019	New Jersey	2-0	0.00	2/1	0	7.0	3/5	3.9	1.29
2020	New Jersey	1-3	7.41	9/4	0	17.0	22/12	11.6	2.35
2021	New Jersey	2-6	6.45	17/11	1	51.2	36/34	6.3	2.01

Tess is back for his fourth season with the New Jersey Jackals with something to prove. Despite some struggles last season, Chris showed flashes of excellent stuff, and is the kind of player that's always seeking more knowledge on how to improve his craft. In the past he's been known to try out a plethora of different pitch types and grips to find out what works best for him. Ever the team-first player, Tess will likely be used as a swing-man this season, appearing not only as a starter, but out of the bullpen as well.



Hansel Rodriguez #25

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-2, 170lb (188cm, 77kg)

Born: February 27, 1997 | Highest Level: AA | Hometown: Santo Domingo, DR

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2018	3 Teams	2-0	3.14	13/1	0	14.1	18/7	11.3	0.84
2019	3 Teams	5-1	2.35	24/0	0	30.2	40/7	11.7	0.95
2021	Rocket City	0-0	7.71	1/0	0	2.1	1/2	3.9	1.71

One of the Jackals' main goals of the offseason was to add quality pitching depth, and the signing of Rodriguez certainly helped meet that goal. Since he was 17, Hansel has pitched in parts of seven minor seasons with three different organizations (Blue Jays, Padres, Angels), picking up tons of baseball knowledge along the way. New Jersey desperately needed bullpen help last season, and Rodriguez is here to stabilize that unit.



Zach Goree #13

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Left • Throws: Left | 6-0, 180lb (183cm, 81kg)

Born: July 9, 1998 | Highest Level: Rookie | Hometown: Nacogdoches, TX

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2018	Panola	4-2	4.29	21/0	0	35.2	40/14	10.1	1.54
2019	Panola	0-0	8.22	14/0	0	23.0	20/15	9.8	1.96
2021	FCL Twins	0-0	20.25	2/0	0	1.1	4/3	27.0	6.00

Coming off a short stint in the Minnesota Twins' Florida Complex League affiliate, Zach joins the Jackals for his first full season in professional baseball. Goree cut his teeth in the junior college circuit, honing his abilities, and blossoming into a southpaw that fearlessly attacks the strike zone. Though his ERA was a little high in college, Zach's rate stats in terms of strikeouts and walks are indicative of a player who can be an absolute menace out of the bullpen. Expect him to develop into a trustworthy arm for Brooks Carey to rely on.



Jake Holloway #30

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-0, 195lb (180cm, 86kg)

Born: February 15, 1999 | Highest Level: College | Hometown: Franklin, TN

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2019	Centre	2-1	4.08	14/3	0	28.2	30/7	9.4	1.22
2020	Centre	3-1	1.40	4/4	0	25.2	29/13	10.2	1.13
2021	Centre	4-2	4.69	10/8	0	40.1	34/31	7.6	1.51

With the #3 overall selection in the 2022 Frontier League Draft, Brooks Carey selected Jake Holloway to try and bolster a pitching staff in need of quality arms. Many within the organization believe he can do just that. He pitched well during his four seasons at Centre College, showing value as both as a starter and reliever, as a player who consistently fills up the strike zone. Additionally Jake could provide some bench flexibility as he slashed .298/.433/.504 with nine home runs and 69 RBI in 335 collegiate plate appearances.

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Thomas Spinelli #36

Position: Pitcher | **Bats:** Left • **Throws:** Left | **6-1, 215lb (185cm, 97kg)**

Born: September 4, 1997 | **Highest Level:** Independent | **Hometown:** Ocala, FL

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2021	Winter Garden	1-0	3.38	3/0	0	5.1	6/2	10.1	1.13
2021	Frederick	0-0	5.40	2/0	0	3.1	1/3	2.7	1.80
2021	New Jersey	0-1	4.70	17/0	0	23.0	31/14	12.1	1.65

Spinelli returns to the Jackals for his second season of professional baseball after a successful four-year career at Florida Southern, in which he posted a 3.96 ERA and 9.6 K/9. Between collegiate seasons, Spinelli pitched for the Winter Garden Squeeze of the Florida Collegiate Summer League where he learned under the German National Team pitching coach Terry Abbott. Though he's still getting his sea legs when it comes to pro ball, Thomas has great stuff and can be counted on to get both lefties and righties out from the bullpen.



Adrian Salcedo #23

Position: Pitcher | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-4, 215lb (193cm, 98kg)**

Born: February 5, 1991 | **Highest Level:** AAA | **Hometown:** Moca, DR

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2016	Gigantes	0-2	5.17	5/5	0	15.2	12/13	6.9	1.66
2017	2 Teams	0-2	4.19	7/4	0	19.1	19/14	8.8	1.55
2019	Magallanes	1-3	3.99	6/5	0	29.1	11/8	3.4	1.33

Salcedo has been playing professional baseball since he was 17 years old and has found success at each level where he's pitched. In 2015 he reached AAA for the Minnesota Twins organization, making a pair of appearances out of the bullpen for the Rochester Red Wings. The past few years, Adrian has been raising eyebrows in various winter leagues in Mexico, Venezuela, and the Dominican Republic. Most recently he was featured as a starter and is likely to reprise that role for the Jackals.



Hayden Shenefield #10

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-1, 195lb (185cm, 97kg)

Born: May 6, 1995 | Highest Level: A | Hometown: Santa Monica, CA

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2019	2 Teams	1-5	6.84	21/6	0	52.2	43/18	7.3	1.69
2020	New Jersey	3-0	1.71	11/1	1	21.0	33/2	14.1	0.71
2021	Daytona	1-0	6.48	3/0	0	8.1	6/1	6.5	1.20

Hayden has one of the most interesting paths to professional baseball that you'll ever read about. After teaching himself how to pitch in high school, he attempted to walk-on at San Diego St. 4 years in a row, never once making the cut. Despite that, he kept his dream alive in summer wood bat leagues, and was able to earn a spot on Cal St. Northridge's squad. A few years later, he'd turn an electric 2020 season with the Jackals into a spot in the Cincinnati Reds system. Now, back in Jersey, he'll look to build on what he learned in Daytona.



Jose Almonte

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-3, 230lb (190cm, 99kg)

Born: September 8, 1995 | Highest Level: A+ | Hometown: Santo Domingo, DR

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2019	3 Teams	0-0	5.40	7/0	0	10.0	12/6	10.8	1.10
2021	Myrtle Beach	3-2	6.61	17/0	0	31.1	39/40	11.2	2.17
2021	New Jersey	0-0	0.00	1/1	0	5.2	8/2	12.7	1.06

Almonte made just one appearance for the Jackals in 2021, and impressed in his start against the New York Boulders early in the season. Throughout his minor league career Jose was used primarily as a starting pitcher until 2019 when the Arizona Diamondbacks organization attempted to transition him into a bullpen role. Now in a full season with New Jersey, Almonte is expected to be back in his comfort zone, taking the ball every four to five days to help bolster a talented starting rotation.



Jorge Tavaréz #5

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 5-10, 160lb (178cm, 73kg)

Born: August 4, 1995 | Highest Level: A+ | Hometown: Loma de Cabrera, DR

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2019	2 Teams	7-5	2.43	40/1	1	77.2	90/36	10.4	1.33
2020	Inland Empire	4-2	5.14	40/0	4	68.1	76/29	10.0	1.41
2021	Gateway	6-5	6.01	16/14	0	76.1	67/26	7.9	1.57

Jorge is seen by many in the front office to be a key piece in the Jackals' pitching revival in 2022. After spending five seasons in the Angels' farm system, he made his Frontier League debut for the Gateway Grizzlies last year putting together a solid season. Despite his 6.01 ERA, Tavaréz sported a FIP of 4.73, meaning that his team's defense contributed to nearly an extra run and a half at his expense last year. Additionally, his strikeout-to-walk ratio has always been a bright spot, signaling to the team that he's poised for an exciting season.



Juan Pérez #31

Position: Pitcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-2, 230lb (188cm, 104kg)

Born: July 22, 1995 | Highest Level: A+ | Hometown: West Palm Beach, FL

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2016	Peoria	3-3	5.05	20/8	1	57.0	54/33	8.5	1.65
2017	2 Teams	3-2	3.04	25/5	1	56.1	34/23	5.4	1.19
2018	Lake Erie	1-1	7.20	6/6	0	25.0	20/30	7.2	2.16

Following a three-year hiatus, Pérez is back for his eighth season of professional baseball... and he's still only 26-years-old. From 2012-2015 he was a solid starter in the St. Louis Cardinals symbolizes system, consistently post K/9 figures between eight and nine with a steadily improving ERA. His last stint in pro ball came in 2018 for the Lake Erie Crushers, where he struggled to find his rhythm in six starts. Now with New Jersey, Brooks Carey & Co. will look to unlock that mid-2010s potential and channel it into a weapon out of the bullpen.

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Luis Gonzalez #34

Position: Pitcher | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-3, 185lb (190cm, 84kg)**

Born: May 6, 1999 | **Highest Level:** Rookie | **Hometown:** Carolina, PR

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G/GS	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2018	AZL Brewers	1-2	6.35	7/2	0	11.1	6/13	4.8	2.47
2020	RA12	0-0	31.50	3/0	0	2.0	3/4	13.5	5.00
2021	Santurce	0-0	0.00	1/0	0	2.1	4/1	15.4	0.86

Luis was drafted in the eighth round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers and immediately got to work pitching in a variety of roles for their Arizona League team. Following his stint in affiliated ball, he took his developmental path over to the Puerto Rican Winter League, where he faced plenty of competition from players far more experienced than himself. Now playing in the Northeast for the first time, Gonzalez will be a solid arm out of the Jackals bullpen, to show what he can do in a full season.



Mizuki Akatsuka

Position: Pitcher | **Bats:** Switch • **Throws:** Switch | **5'9, 169lb (175cm, 75kg)**

Born: November, 26 1997 | **Highest Level:** BCL | **Hometown:** Gifu Ken, JP

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	AP	SV	IP	K/BB	K/9	WHIP
2019	Rikkyo								
2020	Shiga	2-0	8.10	7	1	23.0	19/7	7.4	1.87
2021	Shinano	6-1	3.93	18	0	52.2	41/15	7.0	1.16

On a team full of incredible talent, Mizuki is one of, if not the most exciting player on the roster. A rarity in the sport, Akatsuka is a switch-pitcher, the likes of which many haven't seen since Pat Venditte's run in professional baseball from 2008-2020. Mizuki is coming off a career season in Japan, helping his Shinano Grandserows capture their third division title in the Baseball Challenge League. Reports from across the Pacific indicate that he pitches with excellent command with both arms, making him a unique piece in the Jackals arsenal.



Batters



Jason Agresti #29

Position: Catcher | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-2, 220lb (188cm, 99kg)**

Born: May 4, 1996 | **Highest Level:** Independent | **Hometown:** Yorktown Heights, NY

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	New Jersey	63	.268/.321/.366	60	19	16	0	2	26	1
2020	New Jersey	21	.320/.388/.427	24	12	5	0	1	12	0
2021	New Jersey	81	.316/.386/.476	85	47	15	0	8	39	0

Jason is entering his fifth season of professional baseball, and his fourth in New Jersey. He's looking to build off a career 2021 season, in which he set personal highs in home runs (8), RBI (39), and OPS (.862). In addition to his contributions in the batter's box, Agresti has proven to be an asset behind the plate as well, handling the pitching staff with the best of them. When he's not playing baseball, Jason is hitting the books, pursuing a masters degree in business analytics.



Santiago Chirino #12

Position: Infielder | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **5-10, 188lb (178cm, 85kg)**

Born: November 2, 1991 | **Highest Level:** A+ | **Hometown:** Punto Fijo, Venezuela

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2018	Normal	95	.367/.423/.477	137	68	25	2	4	59	13
2019	New Jersey	71	.308/.355/.366	86	50	12	2	0	30	0
2021	New Jersey	72	.306/.371/.349	84	44	12	0	0	35	1

To say that Santiago is an Independent baseball legend is almost an understatement. During his illustrious eight-year career in Indy ball, Chirino has compiled some impressive numbers, including the Frontier League records for games played (632) and hits (809). After six years with the Normal Cornbelters, "Chi-Chi" continued his top-of-the-order productivity since joining the Jackals, slashing .307/.363/.358 to pair with sparkling defense at shortstop. He's expected to be a mainstay in the lineup and a leader in the clubhouse in 2022.

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Dalton Combs #16

Position: Outfielder | Bats: Left • Throws: Left | 6-3, 220lb (190cm, 99kg)

Born: October 29, 1994 | Highest Level: AAA | Hometown: Monroe, IN

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	3 Teams	72	.269/.370/.339	66	31	8	0	3	38	3
2020	Steel City	18	.349/.476/.476	22	10	5	0	1	13	4
2021	New Jersey	95	.295/.380/.456	104	52	21	6	8	47	12

Dalton was a 35th Round pick in the 2017 MLB Draft with the San Francisco Giants, and made some waves in the organization as a left-handed power bat. During his first season with New Jersey, Combs made a name for himself in a dangerous lineup, setting career-best totals in doubles (21), home runs (8), RBI (47), all while striking out just 12.7% of the time. Compare that to a 2021 walk rate of 10.2%, and he brings not only pop, but patience to the plate, two things that will make him a mainstay in the lineup.



Todd Isaacs #6

Position: Outfielder | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 6-0, 183lb (183cm, 90kg)

Born: November 2, 1991 | Highest Level: AAA | Hometown: Nassau, Bahamas

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2018	Lake County	106	.232/.279/.330	90	47	20	3	4	31	30
2019	2 Teams	44	.277/.305/.413	43	22	13	1	2	18	10
2021	New Jersey	53	.304/.352/.536	63	44	9	3	11	32	9

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's...Todd Isaacs! The speed/power threat returns for an encore performance at Yogi Berra Stadium after lighting things up in limited action in 2021. With the departure of Demetrius Moor, Todd is expected to be the everyday centerfielder for the Jackals, as well as a key piece in a high-scoring offense. In the off-season, Isaacs hosts a home run derby back home, featuring MLB stars as well as various friends and teammates throughout the minor league and independent circuits.

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Alfredo Marte #27

Position: Outfielder | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 5-11, 200lb (180cm, 90kg)

Born: March 31, 1989 | Highest Level: MLB | Hometown: Santo Domingo, DR

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	New Jersey	94	.311/.388/.531	109	68	29	0	16	88	12
2021	New Jersey	39	.279/.346/.490	41	24	10	0	7	29	4
2021	Puebla	17	.275/.311/.507	19	12	4	0	4	12	2

Marte might be the best pure bat in the conference, if not the entire Frontier League. 2022 will be his 17th season in professional baseball, and there's very little the star outfielder hasn't seen in his playing days. From 2013-15, Alfredo played 71 games at the Major League level for the Arizona Diamondbacks and Los Angeles Angels, hitting a pair of home runs and collecting 44 total bases in the process. His star shined brightest in the 2019 season, when he was crowned Can-Am MVP, leading the circuit in home runs (16) and RBI (88).



Justin Wylie #2

Position: Infielder | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 5-10, 194lb (178cm, 87kg)

Born: August 26, 1996 | Highest Level: Independent | Hometown: Chandler, AZ

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	Arizona	46	.342/.449/.634	42	37	15	3	5	37	1
2019	Birmingham-Bloomfield	23	.215/.386/.329	17	12	1	1	2	14	1
2021	New Jersey	80	.289/.373/.542	80	50	25	0	15	64	4

Infielder Justin Wylie plays an electric brand of defense, known for robbing opposing hitters. Combined with his gap-to-gap power at the plate displayed last year, you could make the argument that he was robbed of Frontier League Rookie of the Year. The Chandler, AZ native attended both San Diego State and the University of Arizona, hitting an impressive .288 throughout his NCAA career. He will once again patrol the middle of the Jackals infield and provide some excitement at the top of the lineup!

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Nico Toni #20

Position: Catcher | Bats: Right • Throws: Right | 5-10, 210lb (178cm, 90kg)

Born: December 10, 1995 | Highest Level: Independent | Hometown: Elk Grove, CA

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	Napa	60	.288/.344/.374	64	36	13	0	2	33	10
2020	2 Teams	14	.349/.420/.395	15	11	2	0	0	3	0
2021	New Jersey	46	.300/.322/.400	42	17	5	0	3	17	1

Nicco is the kind of player that just keeps getting better and better as the years go by. After hitting .250 in two years of college baseball, Toni dominated during his first year of Indy ball, slashing .286/.324/.437 with 10 home runs and 67 RBI in 80 games in the Pacific Association. Last season, he proved to be a formidable backup for Jason Agresti, providing value with his bat when Jason needed a rest at the demanding catcher position. This year, expect Toni to get some more plate appearances given his production in 2021.



Josh Rehwaldt #35

Position: Infielder | Bats: Left • Throws: Right | 6-6, 255lb (198cm, 115kg)

Born: June 18, 1997 | Highest Level: Independent | Hometown: Sioux Falls, SD

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	Sioux Falls	29	.219/.283/.365	21	13	4	2	2	14	1
2020	Washington	17	.309/.451/.564	17	14	2	0	4	8	1
2021	New Jersey	47	.300/.335/.582	51	29	13	1	11	35	0

The man pictured above is someone that many in the front office believe could be one of the best hitters in the Frontier League. Joining the Jackals in the latter half of the 2021 campaign, Josh quickly filled in the production that was lost when Alfredo Marte left to play in Mexico. Now with both big boppers in the lineup, New Jersey have a nightmare 1-2 punch in the middle of the order that could realistically combine for 40+ home runs over the course of a full 96 game season. Expect electric production from Rehwaldt this year.

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Trevor Abrams #11

Position: Infielder | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-4, 215lb (193cm, 97kg)**

Born: April 23, 1995 | **Highest Level:** A | **Hometown:** Rocklin, CA

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2017	Sonoma St.	34	.293/.319/.436	39	22	10	0	3	27	5
2018	2 Teams	46	.277/.316/.404	46	17	13	1	2	18	1
2019	Washington	7	.227/.292/.364	5	2	0	0	1	1	1

After spending some time in the San Francisco Giants system and having a cup of coffee with the Washington Wild Things in 2019, the Bay Area native was out of baseball for over two years before deciding to get back to it for the Jackals this season. Abrams is a solid contact-oriented hitter, with sneaky good speed, and the ability to play both corner infield positions. He's an excellent change of pace in a Jackals lineup filled with power, and should slot in nicely at nearly any spot on the lineup card.



Riley Mihalik #31

Position: Infielder | **Bats:** Left • **Throws:** Right | **6-2, 215lb (188cm, 97kg)**

Born: July 2, 1996 | **Highest Level:** Independent | **Hometown:** Southampton, PA

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2019	East Side	25	.267/.337/.349	23	9	3	2	0	5	3
2020	2 Teams	38	.226/.299/.340	24	14	6	0	2	19	1
2021	New Jersey	66	.215/.296/.323	34	19	3	1	4	16	0

Many players find creative ways to stay in shape during the offseason, and Riley is no exception to that. This winter, Mihalik took up competitive paintball to stay active, and quick on his feet. This summer, he'll be taking aim at a spot in the starting lineup after mainly serving a utility rule in 2021. Mihalik's defensive flexibility and lefty bat will provide him with a multitude of opportunities to impact games.

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Joe Simone #3

Position: Outfielder | **Bats:** Left • **Throws:** Left | **6-0, 200lb (183cm, 90kg)**

Born: October 28, 1997 | **Highest Level:** College | **Hometown:** Wayne, NJ

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2020	Rider	12	.231/.318/.308	9	4	3	0	0	4	1
2020	Martinsville	22	.329/.470/.392	26	18	5	0	0	10	9
2021	Gardner-Webb	49	.276/.348/.384	51	29	9	4	1	21	7

Although outfielder Joe Simone will likely be a bench weapon for the Jackals this season, you won't find many players more excited to be a part of this organization. Simone is from nearby Wayne and attended both Rider and Gardner-Webb. He produced a quality .274 batting average in college, drove in 72 runs and stole 28 bases in 36 attempts. Expect to see him in the middle of plenty of late-inning rallies at The Yog this season!



Zak Whalin #15

Position: Catcher | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-0, 235lb (183cm, 106kg)**

Born: April 14, 1995 | **Highest Level:** Rookie | **Hometown:** Fort Myers, FL

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2018	Hannibal	19	.160/.307/.260	8	5	2	0	1	4	0
2019	Central Missouri	54	.339/.414/.480	60	37	10	0	5	38	0
2019	Kingsport	2	.000/.500/.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Whalin joins the Jackals as a young player absolutely brimming with potential. He was a force in the batter's box during his two years as a starter for Central Missouri, sporting a vastly impressive .358/.429/.495 slash line along with six home runs and 63 RBI in 104 collegiate games. He then turned that into a Non-Drafted Free Agent signing with the New York Mets, where he would spend five months in the organization. With the Jackals, Zak is expected to provide excellent defense, particularly in terms of pitch framing along with a formidable bat.

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Edward Salcedo

Position: Infielder | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-3, 220lb (190cm, 98kg)**

Born: July 30, 1991 | **Highest Level:** AAA | **Hometown:** New York, NY

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2014	Gwinnett	110	.212/.294/.357	77	50	21	1	10	44	13
2015	2 Teams	79	.227/.290/.325	53	20	12	1	3	33	3
2017	Dominican	17	.304/.351/.551	21	12	3	1	4	8	3

Salcedo may have been out of the game for a handful of years, but he brings a ton of baseball knowledge and past experience to the Jackals' roster. In February of 2010, Edward was signed by the Atlanta Braves as an International Free Agent and by 2012 was rated as the #6 prospect in Atlanta's system. Known for his combination of speed and power, he hit 59 home runs and stole 97 bases in 665 games in affiliated ball ranging from Rookie Ball to AAA, including a season playing under current Braves manager Brian Snitker.



George Bell Jr. #18

Position: Outfielder | **Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right | **6-4, 220lb (193cm, 99kg)**

Born: May 8, 1998 | **Highest Level:** A- | **Hometown:** La Romana, DR

Year	Team	G	AVG/OBP/SLG	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2018	Giants Orange	45	.285/.346/.323	45	22	4	1	0	20	9
2019	2 Teams	39	.206/.291/.333	29	17	7	1	3	19	3
2021	Giants Orange	49	.220/.321/.362	31	19	6	1	4	20	4

If you think his name sounds familiar, let me confirm your suspicions. Yes, George is indeed the son of three time All-Star and 1987 AL MVP George Bell, but the young outfielder's ability more than speaks for itself. Bell was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 13th Round of the 2018 MLB Draft and spent three seasons in the organization, improving his power stroke each season. Bell will be a fourth outfielder with the Jackals this season, but should find plenty of playing time given his skills at the plate and in the field.

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