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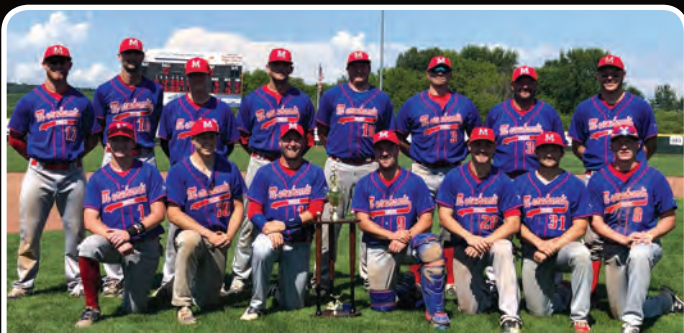
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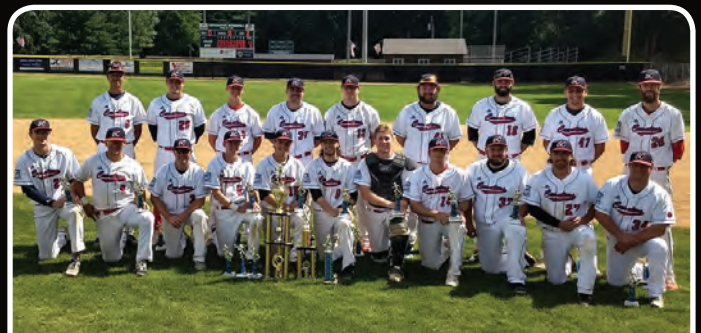
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2019 WBA Champion Eau Claire Cavaliers





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**Saturday, May 2**  
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**Sunday, May 3**  
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CHIPPEWA @ JIM FALLS  
EC BEARS @ EC CAVALIERS  
BEEF RIVER @ EC RIVERMEN

**Saturday, May 9**  
EC CAVALIERS @ OSSEO (2H)  
BLOOMER @ CADOTT  
CHIPPEWA @ TILDEN

**Sunday, May 10**  
EC RIVERMEN @ JIM FALLS (2H)

**Wednesday May 13**  
BEEF RIVER @ EC BEARS

**Sunday, May 17**  
EC CAVALIERS @ WHITEHALL (2H)  
BEEF RIVER @ CHIPPEWA (2H)  
TILDEN @ EC BEARS (2H)  
BLOOMER @ OSSEO (2H)  
CADOTT @ EC RIVERMEN (2H)

**Wednesday May 20**  
JIM FALLS @ CHIPPEWA  
CADOTT @ EC CAVALIERS

**Wednesday May 27**  
BEEF RIVER @ WHITEHALL  
OSSEO @ EC BEARS  
TILDEN @ EC CAVALIERS  
CADOTT @ CHIPPEWA

**Sunday, May 31**  
JIM FALLS @ WHITEHALL (2H)  
TILDEN @ BEEF RIVER (2H)  
OSSEO @ CADOTT (2H)  
CHIPPEWA @ EC RIVERMEN (2H)

**Wednesday June 3**  
OSSEO @ BEEF RIVER  
BLOOMER @ CHIPPEWA  
WHITEHALL @ EC BEARS

**Sunday, June 7**  
EC BEARS @ CADOTT (2H)  
BEEF RIVER @ JIM FALLS (2H)  
EC RIVERMEN @ TILDEN (2H)  
BLOOMER @ EC CAVALIERS

**Wednesday June 10**  
CADOTT @ TILDEN

**Friday June 12**  
EC BEARS @ OSSEO

**Sunday, June 14**  
JIM FALLS @ EC BEARS (2H)  
BLOOMER @ WHITEHALL (2H)  
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TILDEN @ CHIPPEWA

**Saturday, June 20**  
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BEEF RIVER @ BLOOMER (2H)  
CHIPPEWA @ EC BEARS (2H)  
EC CAVALIERS @ JIM FALLS

**Sunday, June 21**  
CADOTT @ JIM FALLS 3:00

**Wednesday June 24**  
EC BEARS @ BEEF RIVER 7:30  
EC RIVERMEN @ WHITEHALL  
EC CAVALIERS @ TILDEN

**Sunday, June 28**  
CHIPPEWA @ WHITEHALL (2H)  
TILDEN @ OSSEO (2H)  
EC RIVERMEN @ BLOOMER (2H)

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EC BEARS @ WHITEHALL 7:30

**Sunday, July 5**  
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**Wednesday July 8**  
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JIM FALLS @ EC CAVALIERS  
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**Saturday, July 11**  
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TILDEN @ JIM FALLS  
WHITEHALL @ EC RIVERMEN  
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BEEF RIVER @ OSSEO  
IN OSSEO 4:00  
EC BEARS @ EC CAVALIERS  
IN OSSEO 7:00

**Sunday, July 12**  
BLOOMER @ JIM FALLS  
CHIPPEWA @ CADOTT

**Wednesday July 15**  
EC CAVALIERS @ CHIPPEWA  
OSSEO @ EC RIVERMEN  
WHITEHALL @ BEEF RIVER

**Sunday, July 19**  
TILDEN @ BLOOMER  
WHITEHALL @ CADOTT 2H 1:30  
EC CAVALIERS @ BEEF RIVER  
(2H) 12:30  
OSSEO @ JIM FALLS (2H)

**Wednesday July 22**  
EC BEARS @ EC RIVERMEN 6:30  
OSSEO @ WHITEHALL  
CHIPPEWA @ EC CAVALIERS

**Saturday, July 25**  
JIM FALLS @ CADOTT  
EC RIVERMEN @ BEEF RIVER  
EC BEARS @ BLOOMER (2H)

**Sunday, July 26**  
MAKE-UP DATE

**Wednesday July 29**  
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**Saturday, August 1**  
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# 2020 Chippewa River Baseball League Preview

**W**elcome to another season of competitive and organized local baseball in the historical and documented Chippewa River Baseball League. It is with great pride and respect that we recognize 2020 as the 92nd season of baseball in the CRBL over a 112-year span of time dating back to 1908. It truly is incredible to consider that over 12,600 individuals have played in the CRBL over this long and storied existence. Definitely stated, very few if any baseball organizations across the United States – amateur or professional – can substantiate such a strong and rich place in America's pastime as that of the Chippewa River Baseball.

Impressively, 2019 marked fourth year in a row that the Osseo Merchants have authoritatively ruled the CRBL landscape. Going 19 and 3, the skilled and balanced squad from Osseo captured their fourth consecutive South Division title before topping the Eau Claire Cavaliers 7-4 in the wild card game. In the CRBL title match, Osseo beat the North Division champion Tilden Tigers 12-6, staking claim to their fourth consecutive CRBL championship.

In WBA play, Osseo, Tilden, the Eau Claire Bears and Eau Claire Cavaliers made it to the Final 8 in Menomonie, marking the first time ever that four CRBL teams made it to the Finals. From this bunch, the Cavs and Tilden survived to battle one another in the WBA championship game, where the Cavs prevailed 11-3. With their first WBA crown, the Cavaliers joined the Thorp Cardinals (1953), Augusta Athletics (1994), Tilden Tigers (1995, 2004), Eau Claire Bears (2005, 2008, 2009), and Osseo Merchants (2019) as fellow CRBL franchises to become WBA champions.

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this year as future hall of famers Reed Pecha and Matt Lunde have hung up their cleats for now. Both were incredible impacts for the Bears and were the foundation the team was built on. Congrats to both on incredible careers. GO BEARS



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Outfield	<b>Jordan Wilson</b>	EC Cavaliers
Outfield	<b>Jon Schoch</b>	Tilden
3rd Base	<b>Tyler Hermann</b>	EC Cavaliers
Shortstop	<b>Jesse Brockman</b>	Osseo
2nd Base	<b>Nate Pronschinski</b>	Whitehall
1st Base	<b>Tom Mewhorter</b>	EC Cavaliers
Catcher	<b>Jordan Hauser</b>	Whitehall
Utility	<b>Cole Zwiefelhofer</b>	Tilden
DH	<b>Sam Janni</b>	EC Bears
Pitcher	<b>Logan Boettcher</b>	Osseo
Pitcher	<b>Curtis Dachel</b>	Bloomer
Pitcher	<b>Paul Petit</b>	EC Cavaliers

2019 CRBL MVP Award  
**Ryan Freitag, Osseo**

2019 CRBL Rookie of the Year Award  
**Jordan Hauser, Whitehall**

2019 Jan Kruger Manager of the Year Award  
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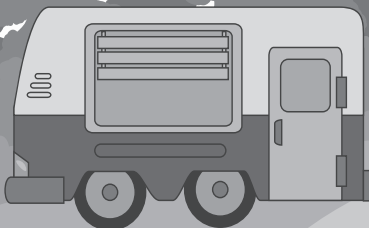
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After winning the North Division and coming up short in the WBA State Championship Game, the Tilden Tigers will set their sights high for the upcoming season. They will return the core group of guys from last year's state tournament team. Jon Schoch, Austin Lemay, Jordan Steinmetz, Nolan Baier and Cole Zwiefelhofer will round out the outfield as years passed. Carl Krumenauer, Drew Steinmetz, Alex Ruf, and Sam Sorenson will shore up the infield. PJ Lequia, Justin Ignarski, and Carl Krumenauer look to take a majority

of the innings on the mound. We will be adding some veteran talent to our roster this year. Justin Martell, Kevin Christorf, Jeremy Bremness, and Mitch Lavelle will be putting the maroon jersey on. Ryan Baier will stick to managerial duties. We are thankful for the opportunity to play at the beautiful Casper Park again for the upcoming season. We want to thank our local sponsors for helping us out and giving us an opportunity to play the game that we all love! GO TIGERS!

## 2019 Final CRBL Standings, Statistics, & Information

### 2019 Final Standings

#### North Division

Tilden Tigers	18-4
Eau Claire Cavaliers	17-5
Bloomer Woodticks	12-10
Stanley Slammers	6-16
Jim Falls Sturgeons	5-17
Cadott Red Sox	4-18

#### South Division

Osseo Merchants	19-3
Eau Claire Bears	17-5
Whitehall Wolves	14-8
Eau Claire Rivermen	13-9
Beef River Bullfrogs	7-15
Augusta Athletics	0-22

### 2019 CRBL Championship Game Facts

- Saturday, August 3rd, 1 pm at Osseo: Tilden Tigers vs. Osseo Merchants.
- This will be the first time these two extremely successful franchises have met in the CRBL championship game.
- In last year's title bout at Osseo, the Merchants beat the EC Cavaliers 7-4. Outfielder Neal Matson of Osseo was named game MVP.
- Osseo will be making their 5th overall appearance in the championship title game as well as their fourth in a row.
- Osseo has won the last four South Division titles as well as the last three league titles.
- With a victory Saturday, Osseo would be the first team since the 1969-72 Tilden Tigers to win four CRBL titles in a row.
- The Tilden Tigers will be making their first appearance in the CRBL championship since 2015, when they lost to the Whitehall Wolves 4-2 at Whitehall.
- In total, Tilden now has 32 division titles, 17 CRBL titles and 36 league championship appearances – all league records for what is widely considered to be the flagship franchise in CRBL history.
- The first championship “game” was actually a best out-of-three series that took place in 1928, the second year in which the league functioned after an unexplained 18-year hiatus (there was league play in 1908 and 1909 and then it was absent until 1927). In the 1928 series, the Eagleton Eagles swept Eau Claire Union 2 games to 0 games.

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## 2020 JIM FALLS STURGEONS ROSTER

**Manager:** Peter Thaler

**Players:** Isaiah Anderson, Nelson Crumbaker, Avery Elliot, Jake Eslinger, Noah Gillingham, Kendren Gullo, Tristan Hable, AJ Kammeyer, Ryan Krumenauer, Wyatt Kyeski, Bob Maurer, Nick Pitsch (Military Leave), Kole Ploeckelman, Kole Smith, Cal Smithberg, Beau Sweitzer, Justin Toman, Brandon Wright.

2019 represented a turning point for the Sturgeons, as Manager Nick Pitsch sought to stabilize an unsettled roster. After an 0-14 start, he led Jim Falls on an upswing, winning 5 of its last 8 to finish 5-17. Pitsch so impressed the National Guard that it decided to send him to Kuwait for this season in hopes of straightening out the turmoil in the Mideast.

In his place, Peter Thaler has taken the reigns with a steady 2020 vision. He inherits a young but promising squad. Nelson Crumbaker returns from an injury-plagued season after compiling a .429 batting average. Tristan Hable led Jim Falls in hits with 18 and stole 4 bases on the way to a .400 BA. Veteran Bob Maurer chipped in at .345 while Ryan Krumenauer, Justin Toman, Avery Elliot, Kole Smith, Kole Ploeckelman, and Thaler all hit in the upper 200s. Meanwhile,

Ploeckelman, Thaler, and AJ Kammeyer shared the team RBI lead. Several other young players made their marks as well.

On the mound, the Sturgeons hope for future growth from a staff that includes Crumbaker (17Ks in 21 IP), Thaler (5.85 ERA), Beau Sweitzer (30 Ks in 26.1 IP), and Hable (7 Ks in 7.1),

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Scott "Sarge" Sorenson has officially stepped down as Manager of the Bullfrogs after 7 years. The team and it's fans will miss his fiery and funny personality on game-day, but are looking forward to seeing where new Manager Jesse Ven Rooy will take the team in 2020 and beyond.

The 2020 Beef River bullfrogs are looking to find more success and further develop it's young roster. 2019 was a year of peaks and valleys with lots of new faces to go with a few returning young veterans. At 7-15, the Bullfrogs did not meet their hopeful expectations but showed that they can beat the best teams in the league when everything is clicking.

This year, will feature three of the teams top offensive players from last year in Taylor Rathke (.438 OBP), Tim Prince (.402 OBP), and promising high schooler Austin Zimmerman (.355 OBP).

Other key returning contributors will be Ryan Grey, Ethan Bartels, Zach Berg, Logan Jacobson, Kyle Maug, Ethan Maug, Tanner Marsh, and coach Jesse Ven Rooy.

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Beef River	Taylor Rathke	C	2nd Award ('15, '19)
Bloomer	Noah Lane	C	1st Award
Cadott	Ben Poppe	UT	4th Award ('11, '15, '17, '19)
EC Bears	Jeremy Nicolai	2B	1st Award
EC Cavaliers	Cole Tyman	UT	1st Award
EC Rivermen	Tyler Gray	UT	6th Award ('06, '09, '12, '14, '15, '19)
Jim Falls	Tristan Hable	OF	1st Award
Osseo	Luke Eide	P	1st Award
Stanley	Kevin Christorf	2B	3rd Award ('09, '17, '19)
Tilden	Alex Ruf	2B	1st Award
Whitehall	Scott Hovell	P	3rd Award ('11, '17, '19)

### **NOTES:**

- Of the twelve individuals recognized with an Honorable Mention All-CRBL award, seven were first time winners and five previous winners.
- Tyler Gray's six Honorable Mention Awards are a CRBL record.
- Ben Poppe's four Honorable Mention Awards are tied for 3rd all-time.

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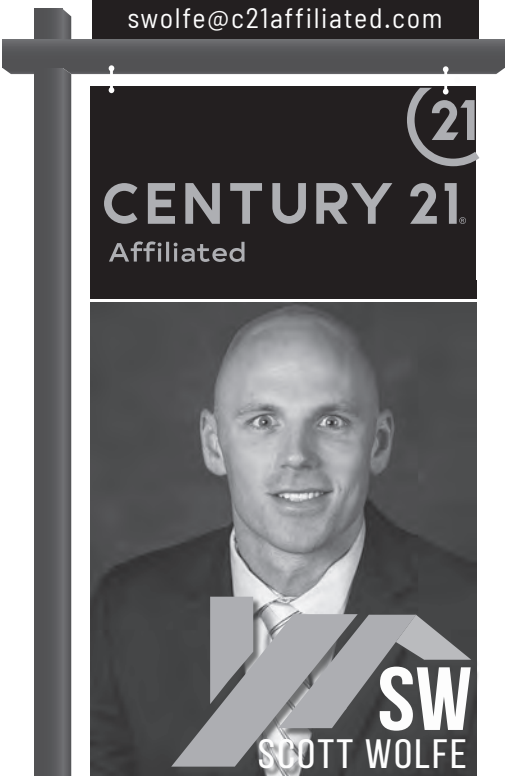
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The Cadott Red Sox are excited to be back in action for the 2020 CRBL season! 2019 was a fun year for the Sox. Cadott doubled their win total for the second consecutive year and they had the pleasure of hosting the CRBL all-star game. It turned out to be a great day for the league. We had amazing weather, a great crowd, and a close exciting game! The Red Sox had 3 players participate in the game- Ben Poppe, Mike Danielson,

and Tony Riley. The 2020 team will be counting on these three guys plus a lot of familiar faces with over twenty guys on roster with previous experience. Once again we would like to thank our awesome fans and many local sponsors. Without everyone's support we wouldn't be able to have a team so thank you! We hope to see all of you at the field this summer. Go Red Sox!

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# 2019 CRBL Team Hitting Statistics

Team	Hits	At-Bats	Team Batting Average
Eau Claire Bears	285	730	.390
Whitehall Wolves	226	604	.374
Osseo Merchants	247	699	.353
Eau Claire Cavaliers	248	708	.350
Tilden Tigers	214	629	.340
Eau Claire Rivermen	202	647	.312
Augusta Athletics	86	281	.306
Jim Falls Sturgeons	139	523	.266
Stanley Slammers	170	644	.264
Beef River Bullfrogs	121	491	.246
Bloomer Woodticks	150	614	.244
Cadott Red Sox	120	522	.230
<b>League Totals</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>7,092</b>	<b>.311</b>





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5/2/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Bloomer	12:30pm		L
5/3/2020	Eau Claire Bears	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	12:30pm		L
5/6/2020	Haugen Knights	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:30pm		NL
5/9/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Osseo Merchants	12:30pm	DH	L
5/17/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Whitehall Wolves	12:30pm	DH	L
5/20/2020	Cadott Red Sox's	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		L
5/24/2020	Sparta Millers	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	12:30pm		NL
5/25/2020	<b>BILLY NOSS GAME</b>			5:00pm		NL
5/27/2020	Tilden Tigers	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		L
<b>JUNE</b>						
6/3/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Marshfield Chapels	7:30pm		NL
6/6/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Rochester Royals	3:00pm		NL
6/7/2020	Bloomer Woodticks	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	12:30pm		L
6/11/2020	Windfall Lake Loons	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:30pm		NL
6/13/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Chaseburg Coon Valley Blues	1:00pm	DH	NL
6/14/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Eau Claire Riverman	12:30pm	DH	L
6/16/2020	Menominee Eagles	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:30pm		NL
6/20/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Jim Falls Sturgeon	12:30pm		L
6/23/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Menominee Eagles	7:30pm		NL
6/24/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Tilden Tigers	7:00pm		L
6/25/2020	Marshfield Chapels	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:30pm		NL
<b>JULY</b>						
7/1/2020	Westmount Red Sox's	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		NL
7/2/2020	Westmount Red Sox's	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		NL
7/4/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Riverfall's Fighting Fish	1:00pm		NL
7/5/2020	<b>CRBL ALL STAR GAME @ ALTOONA</b>			4:00pm		
7/7/2020	Pittsville River Rats	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:30pm		NL
7/8/2020	Jim Fall Sturgeons	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		L
7/11/2020	Eau Claire Bears	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm	@ OSSEO	L
7/15/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Chippewa Falls Lumberjacks	7:00pm		L
7/19/2020	Eau Claire Cavaliers	@	Beef River Bullfrogs	12:30pm	DH	L
7/22/2020	Chippewa Falls Lumberjacks	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		L
7/25/2020	Chaseburg Coon Valley Blues	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	12:30pm	DH	NL
7/29/2020	<b>WILD CARD WEDNESDAY</b>					
7/30/2020	Windfall Lake Loons	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:30pm		NL
<b>AUGUST</b>						
8/1/2020	<b>CRBL CHAMPONSHIP GAME</b>					
8/2/2020	Spring Valley Hawks	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	3:00pm		NL
8/4/2020	Eau Claire Bears	vs.	Eau Claire Cavaliers	7:00pm		NL
8/7 - 8/9	<b>WBA SEMI-FINALS</b>					
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## 2020 EAU CLAIRE CAVALIERS ROSTER

**Manager:** Matt Miller

**Players:** Ethan Kjellberg, Marcus Cline, Tom Mewhorter, Tyler Hermann, Cooper Kapanke, Ben Bergman, Ryan Venne, Cole Tyman, Tanner Halvorson, Kole Lekvin, Corey Fischer, Brady Burzynski, Cody Cline, Jake Jenneman, Austin Selz and Connor Stoik

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## 2020 EAU CLAIRE RIVERMEN ROSTER

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The 2019 season saw the Men win their last five league games in a row to finish their CRBL campaign 13 and 9 and grab a spot in the WBA tournament. Alas, the Rivermen sustained another gut punch WBA loss, falling in their first round game to the Lake Superior Sea Dogs, 4-2. In total, the Rivermen finished 2019 with an overall record of 15 wins against 11 losses.

Looking to 2020, the Rivermen will continue to add and subtract players in that never ending pursuit to find good, dedicated baseball players who can be counted on to be reliable teammates. Shaping the foundation of the roster will be a familiar group of established veterans in the midst of lengthy CRBL careers: Josh Briggs (25th season), Tyler Gray (15th season), Andy Niese (28th season), Hans Soukup (26th season), Sawyer Sturz (9th season).

The Rivermen have been fortunate to add several good, full-time players over the last two years

including Joel Effertz, Dayton Gutsch, Brett Jensen, and Jake Salonek. For the optical season of 2020, we are excited to add CRBL veteran Keith Smasal (9th season) via the folding Stanley Slammers as well a promising young player in Alec Johnson (2nd season) from the folding Augusta Athletics.

Founded in 2017, the Eau Claire Rivermen are excited to begin their fourth season of play in the ultra-competitive CRBL, as they have accumulated a solid 38 and 28 league mark in their young existence. Ultimately, the 2020 Navy Blue and Grey crew hope to make the CRBL playoffs for the first and advance in the WBA tournament, both of which would be franchise firsts.

The Eau Claire Rivermen would like to sincerely thank our loyal fans and generous sponsors as we eagerly look forward to playing baseball in 2020. GO RIVERMEN!



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## 2019 CRBL Team Pitching Statistics

Team	Earned Runs	Innings Pitched	Team ERA
Osseo Merchants	29	160	1.63
Eau Claire Bears	50	167	2.69
Eau Claire Cavaliers	50	156.1	2.88
Tilden Tigers	56	146.2	3.44
Whitehall Wolves	64	145.1	3.96
Bloomer Woodticks	65	147.1	4.03
Eau Claire Rivermen	101	157.2	5.77
Stanley Slammers	147	154	8.59
Jim Falls Sturgeons	120	124	8.71
Cadott Red Sox	133	134.1	8.91
Augusta Athletics	82	80	9.23
Beef River Bullfrogs	NA	NA	NA
<b>League Totals</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>5.13</b>



## 2020 OSSEO MERCHANTS

2019 was another successful season for the boys in blue, winning the CRBL South title and the league championship for the fourth consecutive year. The Merchants advanced to the WBA final 8 once again. On the field, the defense was led by the arms of Logan Boettcher and Luke Eide. They were backed by a steady-handed bunch of ball hawks around the diamond. Jesse Brockman sparkled at shortstop, and as usual not too many errant throws got by Joe Zawacki at first base. The offense was led

by perennial league MVP Ryan Freitag who filled the stat sheet as he does every year. Our veteran lineup was bolstered by some new faces including Jaxon Kostka and Reese Vold. The Merchants look to continue this historic run by returning most of a talented roster along with some new faces. We would like to thank the local businesses and community members. Running an organization like ours would be impossible without their support. See you at the ballpark. WWMD!



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# 2019 Noteworthy Performances and Milestones

## Hitting

- There were nineteen .400+ hitters this year in league play, the highest mark since 1993 and the most in a single-season since the return to wood bats in 2001.
- The EC Bears' Todd Lasher became the 8th player in CRBL history to surpass the 400 hit mark. Todd now sits at 7th place all-time with 418 hits.
- The EC Bears' Brian Menard now has 435 career hits, good for 5th place all-time.
- Josh Briggs of the EC Rivermen is now 10th place all-time in hits with 383 knocks.
- Slugger Ryan Freitag of the Osseo Merchants is now tied for 6th place all-time in home runs at 49 with Tilden great Mitch Steinmetz.
- Freitag also strengthened his top spot for career on base percentage. The big lefty now has a career OBP. of .557, in part propelled by the single-season CRBL record he set for base on balls this season with 28.
- The EC Cavaliers' player/manager Matt Miller and Whitehall veteran Tyler Manley are currently tied for the all-time lead in stolen bases with 144 apiece.
- Stanley's lead-off man extraordinaire Kevin Christorf moved in to 3rd place all-time in batting average with a healthy .395 career mark.
- Andy Niese of the EC Rivermen became the CRBL's all-time leader in total bases with 806, breaking the previous record of 804 held by Tilden legend, Randy Baier.
- Niese has also become the league's all-time leader in singles with 447, breaking the former mark of 442, held by Bloomer and CRBL legend Scott Stuckert.



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## 2020 WHITEHALL WOLVES ROSTER

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**Players:** Trent Vondrasek, Alex Byom, Max Ferguson, Scott Hovell, Troy Sharpe, Sam Hirshbeck, Alex Petroski, Payton Slaby, Kyle Servais, Zak Pronschinske, Sam Schweisthal, Nate Pronschinske, Jon Ciemenski, Blake Theisse, Brett Lettner, Isaac Marley, Brock Haines, Carter Halverson, Parker Windjue, Trace Bjorge

First, the Wolves players would like to congratulate the WBA state champion Eau Claire Cavaliers and the Tilden Tigers, Osseo Merchants, and Eau Claire Bears for their great representation of the Chippewa River Baseball League at the WBA State Tournament last year.

The Wolves finished the season 14-8 in league play, losing all eight games to the above-mentioned teams in some really good baseball games. We will need to win some of those close games this year to be competitive for a CRBL championship.

The Wolves will once again rely on pitching and defense as their strength. The pitching staff will once again be led by the strong arms of our veterans Alex Byom, Scott Hovell, Troy Sharp, and Zak Pronschinske. Newcomers Blake Theisse, Jon Ciemenski, and Isaac Marley look to give the Wolves quality innings this year.

The defense behind these pitchers is led by our veterans Scott Hovell, Nate Pronschinske, and Kyle Servais. Brett Lettner will be our shortstop once again this year. Newcomers Parker Windjue and Trace Bjorge will be looking to give us some depth in the infield as well. The Wolves speedy outfield is led by centerfielder Trent Vondrasek, left fielder Alex Byom, and right fielder Sam Schweisthal. Carter Halverson, Isaac Marley,

Payton Slaby, and newcomer Brock Haines will give us needed depth in the outfield this year. Jordan Hauser, rookie of the year in the CRBL last year, and veteran Max Ferguson will handle the catching duties. They are a big part of holding down an opposing team's running game.

You need to score runs to win titles. In the offensive department, the Wolves are led by Nate Pronschinske, Jordan Hauser, Scott Hovell, Trent Vondrasek, Kyle Servais, Max Ferguson, Alex Byom, Sam Schweisthal, Sam Hirschbaeck, and Zak Pronschinske. The Wolves will be playing a tough 25 game schedule this year so all players on the roster will have opportunities to contribute.

The Whitehall Wolves would like to thank our sponsor Dave Pientok of Tri-City Sanitation and the entire Whitehall community for their support of Wolves baseball. We would also like to thank Tom & Connie from Newcomb Valley Inn for hosting and supporting our annual fundraiser each year. Finally, we would like to thank Mary Little and Butch Halama for their tremendous coverage of Wolves' baseball. These guys cover nearly every Wolves' game no matter where we play. We hope to see you at the park this summer for some exciting Chippewa River Baseball League games.

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