

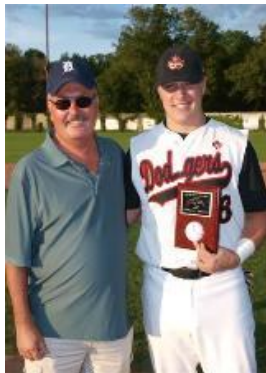


Oshawa Dodgers August Newsletter

Oshawa Dodgers Hand Out 2009 Season Awards

Bernie McGuire Season MVP

The Bernie McGuire Season MVP award is dedicated to long-time Oshawa Baseball Player, Umpire and Volunteer Bernie McGuire. The Bernie McGuire Season MVP had an outstanding season with the Dodgers in 2009. He was at the top of most offensive categories including Hits, RBI and Walks highlighted by two three-hit 4 RBI games in mid June versus Hamilton and Guelph. He batted .345 over 33 games and was a solid contributor defensively playing where ever we needed him – first, third and in the outfield. This individual did not miss a game with Dodgers despite coming off a long college season which he will head back to in the next couple of weeks. His passion and ability for baseball are evident in the enormous effort he puts forth each game. The Oshawa Dodgers are proud to present Jordan Castaldo with the 2009 Bernie McGuire Season MVP Award.



Andy Stewart Rookie of the Year

The Oshawa Dodgers Andy Stewart Rookie of the Year for 2009 was not an easy choice. We were fortunate to have a number of outstanding candidates this season, each of whom made considerable contributions to the Dodgers in '09. This year's recipient has statistically put up some of the best rookie numbers in the IBL. He led the Dodgers and all IBL rookies with 6 homeruns. With a .349 batting average including 29 hits – 8 of which were doubles and 20 RBI he has had an outstanding rookie campaign in the IBL. Highlights include a 10-17 final week of the season where he hit 7 doubles, 2 homeruns and contributed with nine runs scored and seven RBI. Congratulations to the Andy Stewart Rookie of the Year Marcus Knecht.



Ted McComb Batting Average Award

The Ted McComb Batting Average Award, is named after long-time Oshawa Baseball volunteer and the Dodgers first ever season Ticket Holder Ted McComb. This award is presented to the Dodger Player who has the highest batting average in the regular season. This year's recipient, catcher Peter Bako, led the Dodgers with 27 hits in 77 at-bats for a .351 batting average. The Pittsburgh Pirates 15th round draft pick in 2009 also tied the Dodgers single season record with 11 stolen bases.



Paul Quantrill Pitcher of the Year

The Paul Quantrill Pitcher of the Year Award is named in honour of former MLB pitcher and Port Hope native Paul Quantrill, one of the most successful major league pitchers Canada has ever produced. This year's Pitcher of the Year recipient first started with the Dodgers as a junior call-up from Team Ontario in the 2003 season. He has been a stabilizing force in the Dodgers starting rotation for the past 2 seasons and holds the all-time Dodgers regular season record for wins, complete games and strikeouts. This season this RHP led the Dodgers with a 3.35 ERA over 48 innings pitched with three complete games. He is our go-to guy in big game situations. For the second consecutive season the Oshawa Dodgers are proud to present Adam Garner with the Paul Quantrill Pitcher of the Year Award.





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Vi Christopher On-Base Percentage Award

The Vi Christopher On-Base Percentage Award is awarded to the Dodger Player who has the highest on base percentage in the regular season. This player's constant hustle and speed were demonstrated each and every game. The Dodgers are thrilled to present Peter Bako with this year's award after leading the Dodgers with a remarkable .459 on base percentage that included 27 hits and 16 walks.



Jim Lutton Volunteer of the Year Award

The Jim Lutton Volunteer of the Year Award, is named after longtime Oshawa Legion Minor Baseball and Ontario Baseball Association Volunteer Jim Lutton. Our first recipient came on board just prior to the start of the season. He has one of the toughest jobs on the team – trying to keep the players happy and healthy. Most people wouldn't realize the time and effort that goes into a Dodgers gameday. Our trainer Mike Robinson was responsible for providing pre-game meals, tending to any injuries, assisting with pre-game stretching and the list goes on. Despite having a full-time job, he attended both home and away games with the team which can be a full-time job in itself. A typical away game is generally a 9 or 10 hour day from the time the bus leaves Oshawa until it arrives back in Oshawa following the game. Mike has been a tremendous asset to the Dodgers this season and has fit in perfectly with the team. Congratulations to Mike Robinson on being the 2009 co-recipient of volunteer of the year.



Our second recipient, Samantha Chilvers, made an immediate impact on the Dodgers this season. Originally coming on as our game day coordinator, her role quickly changed as we found ourselves without an announcer mid way through the season. Samantha stepped up and has done a tremendous job on the PA in addition to her duties coordinating volunteers and assisting with game day activities and anything else we require. Samantha has become a very dedicated and valuable member of our game day staff. Please join us in congratulating Samantha Chilvers on being the 2009 co-recipient of volunteer of the year.



Troy May "Mr. Everything" Award

Our most prominent Dodger award, The Troy May "Mr. Everything" Award embodies the reason we continue to run the Oshawa Dodgers organization. This award was named after former Dodgers Manager and Founder Troy May. For those who didn't know Troy, he was involved in absolutely every aspect of running the Dodgers. He found sponsors, coached, managed, recruited, in between being President of two organizations, coaching his son's teams and holding down a full-time job. We didn't have to look too far to find this year's recipient. This deserving individual has shown his dedication to the Dodgers in many different ways. He is a leader on and off the field, always expecting the most from his teammates and of himself. Greg Byron is currently in his 5th season with the Dodgers. Ironically last season he was involved in a trade that sent him to the Toronto Maple Leafs. This was a very difficult decision for the Oshawa Dodgers organization, but as the old adage goes, you have to give up something good to get something good in return. Fortunately, we had developed a good relationship with Greg over the years and when the opportunity arose in the off-season to get him back we jumped at the chance. Greg has always been a loyal and dedicated member of the Dodgers pitching staff. He took this a step further this season taking on leadership role with the club. When the Dodgers coaching staff was unavailable for a few games this season, Byron stepped up and took charge, willing to do anything to help his team. Whatever we needed he did. From being the first one at the diamond, getting the field ready prior to games, helping to run pre-game clinics and even going from Managing the first game of a doubleheader in London to pitching the next. Obviously not only do we rely on Greg's leadership but of course his on field talent as well. Byron led the team in wins, with five, complete games and innings pitched. The Oshawa Dodgers would like to thank Greg for his years of service with the Dodgers. We know Troy would have been proud of him, as are we, with the way he has stepped up for the Dodgers this season.



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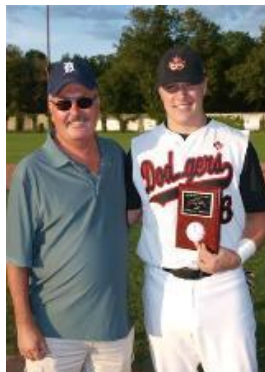
Max Reid Award for Perseverance & Dedication

The Max Reid Award for perseverance & dedication is named in honour of Max Reid. Max was instrumental in the work behind the inception of the Dodgers but sadly passed away just prior to the Dodgers inaugural season. Max was also a longtime volunteer with the Oshawa Legion Minor Baseball Association. This year's recipient of the Max Reid Award has made an immeasurable impact on the Dodgers both on and off the field. As a coach his guidance and immense knowledge and experience are indispensable to this young Dodgers team. He leads by example through his tremendous work ethic and the intensity and desire he brings on the field each and every game. As a player his effort and determination are unmatched. He gives his all game in and game out and demands the same from his teammates. He has played through incredible adversity including injury that would force most to quit playing however this individual's love for baseball would not allow him to give up. He gives 110% every game and it has been remarked by more than one opposing team that he is our hardest working player. We are honoured to present the Max Reid Award for perseverance and dedication to new dad, Sean Travers. We would like to thank Sean for his dedication to the Dodgers these past two seasons. We appreciate all he has done to help make the Dodgers a success.



Gary Carroll Playoff MVP

The Oshawa Dodgers Gary Carroll Playoff MVP put up exceptional numbers in the Dodgers quarter-final playoff round. With a .409 batting average, he picked up right where he left off in the regular season – leading the team in RBI, hits and homeruns. This individual, who is in his second season with the Dodgers has been a positive influence on the field and in the locker room. The Oshawa Dodgers are pleased to present Jordan Castaldo with the Gary Carroll Playoff MVP award for his outstanding contribution in the round one playoff series.



The Oshawa Dodgers would also like to extend a special thank you to Neil Luxton, Al Smith, Tom Manley, Matt Blakeley, Tony Patzalek, The Knecht Family, Nick Bako, Jim Lutton, and Ryan McBride and to the coaching staff, players, parents and fans who made this season possible.

Oshawa Dodgers 2009 Playoff Statistics

BATTING

Player	AVG	OB%	G	AB	H	R	SB	RBI	HR	BB
Daniel Marra	.545	.545	5	11	6	3	0	4	0	0
Jordan Castaldo	.409	.458	5	22	9	2	0	4	1	1
Brodie Ross	.400	.538	3	10	4	3	0	1	0	1
Peter Bako	.381	.435	5	21	8	6	1	4	1	0
Kofi Osei-Aning	.353	.389	4	17	6	2	2	1	0	0
Marcus Knecht	.350	.458	5	20	7	4	1	3	1	4
Tyler Patzalek	.333	.348	5	21	7	2	0	3	0	1
Rickey Thomas	.267	.421	5	15	4	3	0	1	0	4
Sean Travers	.222	.286	5	18	4	1	0	4	0	1
Cam Robulack	.200	.200	5	20	4	3	0	2	1	0
Ryan Fleming	.200	.200	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Hawkins	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Morton	.000	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Sewell	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	.319	.378	5	188	60	29	4	27	4	12

Pitching

Player	ERA	G	W	L	S	IP	R	ER	BB	K
Keith Grills	0.00	1	0	0	1	1.1	0	0	1	0
Nick Purdy	0.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	3
Chris Nagorski	2.57	1	1	0	0	7.0	3	2	3	1
Brandyn Agnew	2.70	2	0	0	0	10.0	5	3	0	5
Cam Alkins	4.50	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	1
Nick DaSilva	6.75	3	0	0	0	2.2	4	2	1	2
Adam Garner	12.86	2	0	2	0	7.0	14	10	7	2
Evan Grills	13.50	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	1
Greg Byron	14.46	2	0	2	0	9.1	16	15	5	1
Team	7.12	5	1	4	1	43.0	44	34	18	16

Fielding

Player	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP	FIELDING%
Marcus Knecht	5	11	9	2	0	0	1.000
Ryan Fleming	1	3	3	0	0	0	1.000
Tyler Patzalek	3	12	12	0	0	0	1.000
Greg Byron	2	3	0	3	0	0	1.000
Adam Garner	2	2	0	2	0	0	1.000
Brandyn Agnew	2	3	1	2	0	0	1.000
Nick DaSilva	3	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
Kofi Osei-Aning	4	10	10	0	0	0	1.000
Joey Hawkins	1	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
Brodie Ross	3	6	6	0	0	0	1.000
Peter Bako	5	38	37	0	1	2	0.974
Sean Travers	5	24	8	15	1	5	0.958
Cam Robulack	2	21	17	2	2	3	0.905
Daniel Marra	5	24	9	12	3	3	0.875
Jordan Castaldo	5	20	10	7	3	0	0.850
Rickey Thomas	5	20	7	7	6	2	0.700
Team	5	199	129	54	16	5	0.920

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