



# Oshawa Dodgers

## February Newsletter

### 2008 Schedule

Sat. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stratford	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sat. May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchener	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sat. May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Mon. May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Stratford (DH)	2:00pm
Sat. May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Brantford	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Wed. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Barrie	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sat. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	London	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Wed. June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Toronto	7:30pm
Sat. June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchener	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun. June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	2:00pm
Wed. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Toronto	7:30pm
Thurs. June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat. June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Brantford (DH)	1:00pm
Sun. June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Kitchener	7:00pm
Wed. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Toronto	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sat. June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Sun. June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	2:00pm
Wed. June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Guelph	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sat. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Toronto	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun. June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Guelph	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Tues. July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oshawa	@	London (DH)	5:00pm
Wed. July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kitchener	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sun. July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stratford	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Wed. July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Barrie	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Thurs. July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat. July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Sun. July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Kitchener	2:00pm
Wed. July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sat. July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:00pm
Sun. July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Oshawa	@	Toronto	2:00pm

### Dodgers Announce New Field Manager

After months of searching, the Oshawa Dodgers are proud to announce Dan Bleiwas' appointment as President of Baseball Operations. Dan will also assume the role of Field Manager for the Oshawa Dodgers in 2008. Dan brings a wealth of experience to the team. He is currently the Head Coach and Director of Baseball Operations for the Ontario Blue Jays and has been employed by the San Diego Padres organization as a scout since 2003. Dan's other accomplishments include scouting for the Atlanta Braves from 1997-2002, Head Coach of the York University Baseball team from 1997-1999 and various instructor positions throughout Canada and the United States.

### Season Tickets On Sale

Oshawa Dodgers 2008 season tickets are now on sale for the low cost of \$50.00 for eighteen home games - only \$2.78 per game!!!!

Please be advised that all tickets will now be customized for use on a specific game date. Only 300 season ticket packages are being made available for purchase this season - place your order early so you don't miss out on the exciting changes the Dodgers have made in our quest for an IBL Championship.

To order tickets please download the order form at [www.oshawadodgers.net/Ticket\\_Information.html](http://www.oshawadodgers.net/Ticket_Information.html) and mail to the address provided. For further information contact [tickets@oshawadodgers.net](mailto:tickets@oshawadodgers.net).

We look forward to seeing you in May!





[www.oshawadodgers.net](http://www.oshawadodgers.net)

## Calway Inked to 7<sup>th</sup> Season

The Oshawa Dodgers are excited to announce designated hitter Ken Calway as the first signing of 2008, returning to the team for a record seventh season.

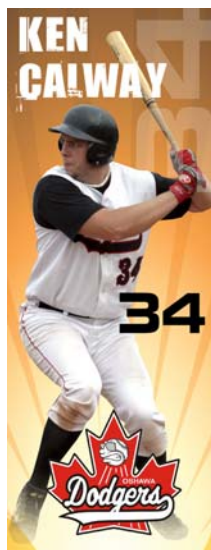
Calway has been a fixture on the Dodgers' roster since day one as one of the team's first signings and remains the only player to play in each season since the Dodgers inception in 2002, recording his 200th game on May 29, 2007.

In his six-year Dodger career, Calway has amassed many accomplishments. He holds all-time records for most games played, hits, doubles, home runs, walks, RBIs, was named a first team all-star DH in 2006 and was the first Oshawa Dodger to receive an IBL Player of the Week award.

Despite not having his most successful season statistically in 2007, he continued to lead the team in doubles, total bases, RBI and was second in team hits next to IBL all-star Steve Lewis.

In signing Calway, not only do the Dodgers get a dedicated and talented player on the field but a team role model and leader in the dressing room. He has gained a reputation for being one of the classiest and most respected individuals in the IBL.

"We are ecstatic that Ken has chosen to return to the Dodgers in 2008," says Oshawa Dodgers owner Lori May. "Ken has always been and remains our franchise player and exemplifies all the qualities we look for in individuals joining our organization."



## Wickens & Smith Added to 2008 Roster

The Dodgers are thrilled to announce the additions of Nate Smith and Stephen Wickens to the Dodgers' roster for the 2008 season. Smith and Wickens are both graduates of the successful Ontario Blue Jays Elite program and on baseball scholarships as freshmen at NCAA Division I schools in the United States. They were listed among the Toronto Star's Top 25 players to watch in the Province in 2007.



Outfielder Nate Smith is currently attending the University of Evansville in Indiana, after graduating from Cardinal Leger Secondary School in Brampton. His great foot speed, power at the plate and superb throwing arm will be a tremendous asset to the club this season.



The addition of middle infielder Stephen Wickens' quick bat, speed and arm strength will give the Dodgers enormous depth at the shortstop position. Stephen attends Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers and is a graduate of Sinclair Secondary School in Whitby.

## Mark June 7<sup>th</sup> EOBA Day

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the Dodgers are excited to welcome all registered members of the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association and their guests to participate in celebrating local baseball as the Dodgers take on the Kitchener Panthers in a 2pm matinee. Knowing the importance of involving youth in our community, the Dodgers are providing each association within the EOBA two complimentary tickets for each registered player. Look for prizes and giveaways throughout the game and get there early to be selected to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

## LHP Adam Anderson Joins Dodgers Pitching Staff

Adam Anderson, a 21 year old LHP from Ajax, has signed with the Dodgers for the 2008 season. Adam is graduate of the Oshawa Junior Legionaires Baseball Club and was a standout call-up for the Senior Provincial Champion Oshawa Royals. Adam currently attends Southern Arkansas University. Last season as a sophomore attending Hill College, Anderson was 6-4 with a 4.45 ERA.



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