



Oshawa Dodgers

June Newsletter

Oshawa Dodgers 2009 IBL Schedule

DATE	VISITOR	@	HOME	TIME/RESULT
Sat May 9	Oshawa	@	Brantford (DH)	W7-6; W9-2
Sun May 17	Oshawa	@	Toronto	L12-9
Sat May 23	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	W
Sat May 30	London	@	Oshawa (DH)	L15-8; L17-1
Sun May 31	Oshawa	@	Barrie	L5-4
Mon June 1	Guelph	@	Oshawa	W9-7
Thurs June 4	Barrie	@	Oshawa	L6-1
Fri June 5	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	W6-3
Sat June 6	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	W9-3
Sun June 7	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	L3-2
Thurs June 11	Toronto	@	Oshawa	L14-4
Sat June 13	Oshawa	@	Guelph	L17-15
Sun June 14	Oshawa	@	Kitchener (DH)	W7-5; L6-1
Sat June 20	Brantford	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Sun June 21	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	2:00pm
Mon June 22	Barrie	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Wed June 24	Oshawa	@	Toronto	7:30pm
Sat June 27	Kitchener	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Sun June 28	Oshawa	@	Kitchener	7:00pm
Thurs July 2	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sun July 5	Oshawa	@	London (DH)	1:00pm
Thurs July 9	Toronto	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Fri July 10	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat July 11	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Fri July 17	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat July 18	Toronto	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun July 19	Guelph	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Thurs July 23	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat July 25	Barrie	@	Oshawa	2:00pm

Bako Taken in 15th Round of MLB Draft

The Oshawa Dodgers would like to congratulate catcher Peter Bako who was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 15th round (445th overall) of the 2009 MLB amateur entry draft. Bako, a freshman this season at Connors State in Oklahoma, had a very impressive college season. In 36 games he batted .382 with



50 hits including 9 doubles, a triple, 3 homeruns and 25 RBI and led the team in stolen bases with 9. Bako has also been off to a great start with the Dodgers this summer, his first full season with the club. He currently leads the team in batting average (.414) and stolen bases (6) is 12-for-29 with 9 RBI including a homerun. The Mississauga native is a product of the Ontario Blue Jays system where he started as a 15-year-old under the tutelage of coaches Dan Bleiwas and Sean Travers. The Oshawa Dodgers are extremely proud of Peter and this great accomplishment he has so deservingly achieved. His hard work and dedication to baseball is a reflection of this tremendous honour and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. For an exclusive interview with Peter Bako please tune in to Rogers Sportszone – Durham Region on Thursday June 18, 2009 – 7:00pm.





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Dodgers Celebrate Whitby Minor Baseball

The Oshawa Dodgers are excited to host Whitby Minor Baseball Day this Saturday June 20th, 2009 as the defending champion Brantford Red Sox come to Kinsmen Stadium for a 2pm doubleheader. The Dodgers visited Brantford for their first games of the season, a doubleheader on May 9, where the Dodgers walked away with the sweep. The Dodgers have donated 3000 tickets to the Whitby Minor Baseball organization in recognition of the tremendous success they have achieved in minor baseball in Durham Region. With over 1,500 Registrants they are one of the largest per capita baseball centres in all of Canada. Also on-hand to help us celebrate this very special day and entertain children and adults alike is the Toronto Raptors Mascot "the Raptor". Please come out and support what promises to be a very entertaining day. Tickets at the door are only \$6.00 and children 12 and under are admitted free of charge.



Catcher Reeves Drafted by Toronto Blue Jays

The Oshawa Dodgers are proud to announce catcher Mike Reeves has been selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 42nd round (1270th overall) of the 2009 MLB amateur entry draft. As just a 17-year-old last season for the Dodgers, Reeves appeared in 23 games contributing with 10 RBI and 14 hits, the most memorable of which was a



three-run homerun in game three of the best of seven playoff series versus the Barrie Baycats. Reeves' homerun gave the Dodgers a 3-2 lead in the game and helped drive the club to a 4-games-1 defeat of the Baycats and the Dodgers first ever playoff series victory. Reeves continues to split his time between the Oshawa Dodgers and Ontario Blue Jays, the organization that has nurtured him since he was 15 years of age. The Peterborough native has committed to Florida Gulf Coast University for the fall of '09. The Oshawa Dodgers are ecstatic that Reeves has been extended this opportunity by Canada's only MLB team. "We couldn't be happier for Mike," says Dodgers Vice President Kerri Drake. "Not only is he a tremendous athlete on the field but a quality person as well. We have seen first-hand the commitment and dedication that Mike has put into baseball and wish him all the best in his baseball career. We are thrilled to have been, in some small way, a part of this momentous occasion."

Oshawa Dodgers Player of the Week

The Oshawa Dodgers Player of the Week for the week ending June 14 is outfielder Marcus Knecht. Knecht was four-for-sixteen this week with two homeruns and 6 RBI. His two-run homerun in the top of the sixth inning of game one versus Kitchener on Sunday put the Dodgers ahead 4-3 and allowed them to eventually win the game in extra innings. Knecht also made a run-saving catch to end the game. In Saturday's game versus Guelph, Knecht hit a three-run homerun and is now second on the team in homeruns with three in only seven games this season.



Pictured left to right: Back Row: Peter Bako, Steve Bako, Evan Grills, Brandyn Agnew, Chris Nagorski, Adam Morton, Adam Garner, Dino Roumel. Middle Row: Sean Travers, Jamie May, Josh Wood, Jordan Castaldo, Keith Grills, David Fischer, Ryan Fleming, Greg Byron, Cam Robulack. Front Row: Daniel Marra, Kofi Osei-Aning, Kyle Fillier, and Aaron Gordon

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