



# Oshawa Dodgers

## May Newsletter

### Oshawa Dodgers 2009 IBL Schedule

DATE	VISITOR	@	HOME	TIME
Sat May 2	Guelph	@	Oshawa	PPD
Sat May 9	Oshawa	@	Brantford (DH)	1:00pm
Sun May 10	Barrie	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sat May 16	Mississauga	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Sun May 17	Oshawa	@	Toronto	2:00pm
Sat May 23	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Thurs May 28	Oshawa	@	Barrie	7:30pm
Sat May 30	London	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Thurs June 4	Barrie	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Fri June 5	Oshawa	@	Mississauga	7:00pm
Sat June 6	Hamilton	@	Oshawa	2:00pm
Thurs June 11	Toronto	@	Oshawa	7:30pm
Sat June 13	Oshawa	@	Guelph	3:00pm
Sun June 14	Oshawa	@	Kitchener (DH)	2:00pm
Sat June 20	Brantford	@	Oshawa (DH)	2:00pm
Sun June 21	Oshawa	@	Hamilton	2:00pm
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

### Giants Draft Pick Added to Dodgers' Infield

The Oshawa Dodgers are thrilled to announce the signing of INF Aaron Hornostaj. Hornostaj, a former member of the Team Canada Jr. National Team, was selected in the 34th round of the 2001 amateur entry draft by the San Francisco Giants. The 26-year-old left-handed hitter played seven seasons in the minor leagues highlighted by 18 games with the AAA Fresno Grizzlies in 2006. Over his minor league career Hornostaj batted .252 in 390 games with 170 runs, 343 hits, 51 doubles, 10 triples, 7 homeruns and 156 RBI.

### Dodgers Strengthen Infield

On the heels of the Hornostaj signing, the Dodgers shored up their infield last week with the addition of first baseman Cameron Robulack. The 21-year-old was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 20<sup>th</sup> round of the 2007 amateur entry draft. He signed with the Brewers on June 12, 2007 and has played with their minor league affiliate, the Arizona Brewers, for the past two seasons.



### Dodgers Sign C Patzalek

University of Maine catcher Tyler Patzalek has signed with the Dodgers for the upcoming season. Patzalek, a 5'10" righty from Burlington, has previously played for the Intercounty Terriers and Ontario Blue Jays of the PBLO.





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## Dodgers Postpone Opener

The Oshawa Dodgers home-opener versus the Guelph Royals on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> was postponed due to a power outage at Kinsmen Stadium. A make-up date will be announced shortly. Season ticket holders will be able to use their ticket on the rescheduled date.

Please join the Dodgers this Mother's Day, May 10, for the Dodgers first home game of the season versus the Barrie Baycats. This is the first time the two teams will face off since the Dodgers eliminated a stunned Barrie squad four games to one in the first round of the 2008 playoffs. In the offseason the Baycats improved their club adding former Toronto Maple Leafs, Rich Butler, Doug Dimma and Matt Logan and purchased the rights to former Oshawa Dodger OF Stevie Lewis. LHP Joshua Wood is tentatively scheduled to get the start on the mound for the Dodgers in what promises to be an exciting game!

## Former Dodger Signs with Frontier League

The Oshawa Dodgers would like to congratulate former Dodger RHP Greg Byron who has signed a professional contract with the Lake Erie Crushers of the Frontier League. Byron played four seasons with the Dodgers before being traded last season, alongside Bryan Condotta, to the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for infielders Sean Travers & Tyler Johnstone.



## Kottaras Joins Dodgers

The Oshawa Dodgers have signed Markham infielder James Kottaras to a contract for the 2009 season. Kottaras is currently attending Connors State where he is batting .404 with 44 hits including 8 doubles and 26 RBI. Kottaras is a graduate of the Ontario Blue Jays system. His brother George is a catcher for the Boston Red Sox.



## Kyle Fillier Signs for '09

Outfielder Kyle Fillier has signed with the Oshawa Dodgers for the 2009 season. Kyle, who resides in Campbellford, Ontario, is a graduate of Team Toronto of the Premier Baseball League of Ontario (PBLO) and former member of the Canadian Junior National Team. Kyle is currently enjoying a successful season as a sophomore at Connors State College in Oklahoma. In 39 games Kyle is batting .398 with 53 hits including 14 doubles, 8 homeruns and 46 RBI. Fillier originally signed with the Dodgers in 2008 however was sidelined with a broken wrist for the entire season.



## LHP Gordon Back for 5<sup>th</sup> Dodger Season

The Oshawa Dodgers are happy to announce Aaron Gordon's return to the Dodgers rotation in 2009. Gordon, a graduate of the Oshawa Junior Legionaires, has been a key member of the Dodgers pitching staff since the 2005 season and has a career 5.47 ERA over thirty-eight games. Coming off a very successful 2007 campaign, Aaron saw limited action in 2008 due to a back injury. Look for Gordon to play a vital role on the Dodgers pitching staff in 2009.



## Dodgers Add Whitby Lefty

Signing with the Dodgers for the 2009 campaign is Whitby LHP Joshua Wood. Wood has previously played with Team Ontario in the PBLO and has just finished his freshman season with the Laurier Golden Hawks of the OUA.



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