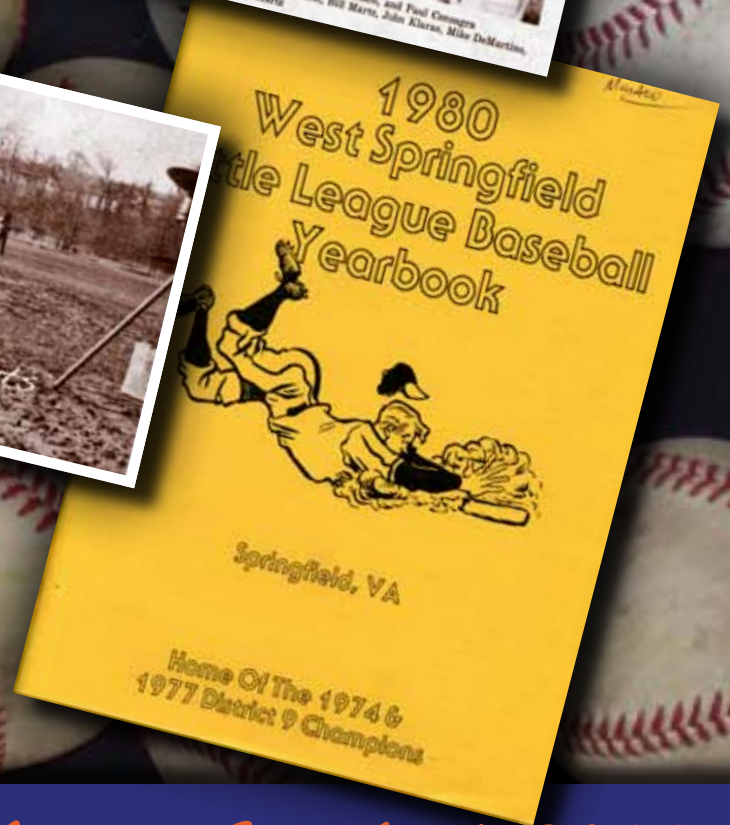
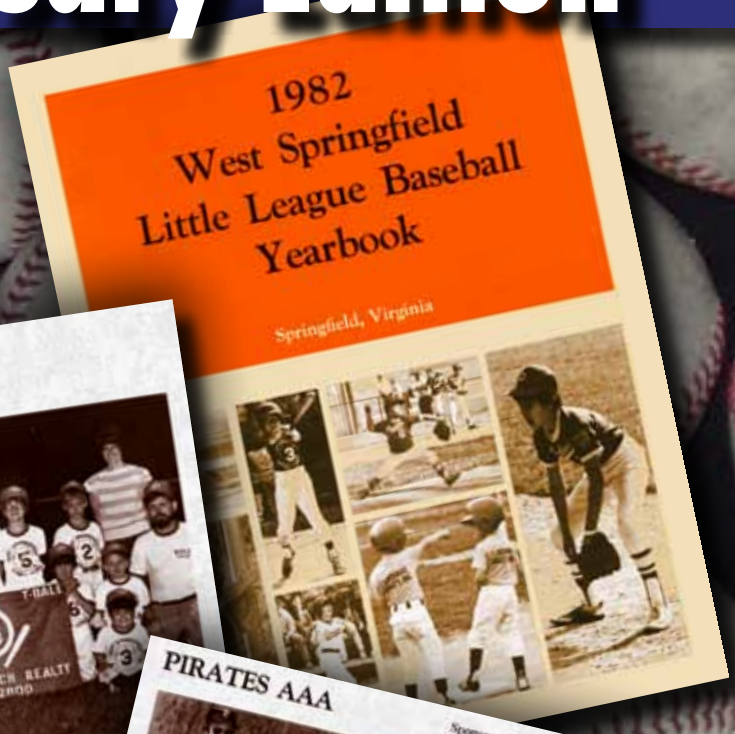
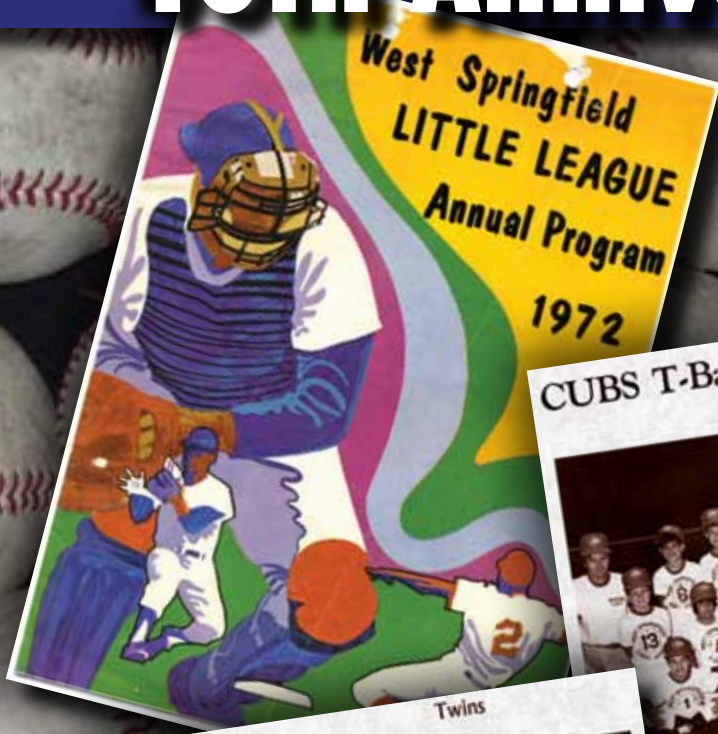


40th Anniversary Edition



I Trust In God
I Love My Country
And Will Respect Its Laws



I Will Play Fair, And Strive To Win
But Win Or Lose, I Will Always Do My Best

- Little League Pledge

Dear WSLI Members and Families,

A thought struck me as I was walking down the path between the concession stand and Yankee one day near the end of the season. None of the kids call me Mr. Adams. It's always Coach, Coach Adams or Coach Greg--it doesn't upset me in the least. It took me a couple of years before I stopped using coach with a couple of my Little League coaches who are still in the league, and that was only at their insistence.

Sure, a coach is someone who trains athletes for a sporting event, but coaching Little League is so much more than teaching the game of baseball.

We teach kids how to win with grace and how to lose with sportsmanship. We teach them to thank those who have volunteered their time to make their games possible. We show them that one person does not make a team. We teach them that failure doesn't mean that success isn't right around the corner. Most of all, we are laying a foundation for them to become honorable men and women.

Everything we do in this league is driven by baseball, but there is much more that our children gain than knowledge of the game. It isn't always about the wins and losses, the home runs and strikeouts.

The more I thought about it, the more I recognized that being called Coach was only the next best thing to being called Dad.

Enjoy the memories from our 2011 season.

*Greg Adams
WSLI President*



*Greg Adams, WSLI President
1982 Majors Orioles*

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WSLL

Then and Now

The History of West Springfield Little League – By John Monaco



Opening day, in yesteryear, when the scoreboard was shared with football.

Spirited by a group of civic-minded area residents, headed by Harry Wood, Vic Aldridge, Bill Abrams, Jim Owens, Kent Browning, Ray Ramsey, and Frank Walston, Little League Baseball was first introduced to the youth of Springfield in 1954, although it was not a franchised Little League organization at that time. Four teams consisting of 60 boys were organized and transported to Annandale to play in that league in 1954. Initial equipment was obtained from the then small number of community merchants and from the fathers themselves.

Franchised Little League came to Springfield a year later in 1955 with the granting of a charter to the local group by the National Little League Headquarters in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The league's first president was Kent Browning. More than 150 boys were registered to play that year. The area franchised included all of what is now considered Springfield proper.

The popularity of the program, along with the area population, grew by leaps and bounds until it became necessary in 1962 to split up the groups, thus giving birth to the North Springfield Little League which received a franchise and became a separate league.

The program in the central part of Springfield continued to expand in numbers into the middle 1960's, with 16 Major League teams and 24 Minor League teams. In 1971, following a tremendous population explosion in the West Springfield area, and the growth of the league to more than 1,150 players, it was necessary to once again split the league. The West Springfield Little League

(WSLL) began its first season as an independent league in 1972 with over 600 players, leaving 475 players in what is now the Central Springfield Little League.

After development of the WSLL fields at Accotink, the first season had over 600 participants. Charlie Clark, the first WSLL president, the first WSLL Board of Directors, and the support of the first of the Parents Auxiliary under president Dannie Loi can be credited for laying the foundation for what has become one of the best Little Leagues in Virginia.

In 1974, the Board established two major leagues instead of one and authorized the players to select the all star teams. That same year in the District 9 all star finals West American defeated West National 5-3. That league structure remained until 1977, when we only chartered one Major League due to a reduction in the number of players.

In 1979, the Accotink fields were purchased by the county and dedicated to the exclusive use of WSLL and the Springfield Youth Club.

During the 1988 season, PEPSI donated the leagues first electronic scoreboard thanks to the efforts of Auxiliary President L.V. Clovis. Also that year a press box building was constructed. Mr. Skip Shankle, a WSLL board member at the time and owner of Virginia Clay Products, generously donated the cinder block for the building, making its construction possible.

The league continued to grow over the years and in 1991 the league was divided into the American and National leagues when nearly 1,200 boys and girls played in the two leagues.

In 1993, under the direction of Pat McCormick and Eddie Garretson, WSLL and Central Springfield Little League jointly fielded our first Challenger baseball team for children with physical and mental disabilities. At that time we had only 9 ball players. Since then we have grown to over 250 players and have been recognized by Little League Baseball as having the largest Challenger Baseball program in the world. In 2001, Springfield Challenger played T-ball at the White House in front of President George Bush. Also that year, Eddie Garretson was awarded the Little League Challenger Volunteer of the Year Award at the Little League World Series in Williamsport. Congratulations Eddie!!!

Springfield Challenger was honored again on August 29, 2009 when they were invited to play at 2009 Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA before the U.S. Little League and International Little League Championship Games. They played a team from Lackawanna Little League in Scranton, PA. In 2010, Springfield Challenger was a news story on Good Morning America television program.



Left to right, Carol Mills; Carol Butler; Dorothy Williams; Doris Kimble; Rosemarie Phillips; Conchita Valleclillo; Gita Matthews; Arlene Lucas; Vice President Rita Stoffs; President Brigitte Heiser; Treasurer Sandy Grashaw; Helen McMillan; Robbie Newman; Vivian Engle; Irene Ebert; Patti McKnight and Patty Bomer.

The West Springfield Ladies Auxillary, early 80's were a big help to the WSSL..

In 1995, realizing the need to accommodate a very large program, WSSL undertook its largest single season expenditure to date by adding lights to Wrigley Field and Yankee Stadium, and began playing night games.

In 1996, we celebrated our 25th anniversary with over 1,200 ball players representing 97 teams. That same year we started the “volunteer of the year” program and honored Tony Musco with over 48 years of Little League Service.

Prior to the 1998 season, local merchant Ron Devine, in conjunction with Coca Cola, donated new electronic scoreboards on both Wrigley Field and Yankee Stadium. That same year WSSL hosted the 9/10-year old District 9 Tournament.

In the winter of 1998-99, in preparation to host the 1999 9/10-year-old State All Star Tournament, WSSL and Fairfax County undertook a major renovation of the Byron Avenue complex including field and backstop replacement, new fencing, and provisions for additional parking in the area behind Forbes and Three Rivers stadiums. That same year we introduced our web site (www.wsllbaseball.org) and since then have had nearly 900,000 visitors.

In the spring of 2000, WSSL participated in a “matching funds” program with Fairfax County and together built a new ball field at the old Burke Elementary School site. The development of Fenway Park at Burke School has occurred through the combined efforts of a number of groups and individuals who foresaw the possibility for a new field at the school five years ago, acted upon that idea, and made real that possibility. Their foresight, and the dedication of the individuals who oversaw and performed many of the improvements at the field, has resulted in a youth baseball field that will be enjoyed by the youth of the Burke, Springfield, and Fairfax Station for many years to come. See History of Fenway Park at Burke, page 106.

After more than 30 years of sharing Byron Avenue Park with the Springfield Youth Club football program, an historic event took place in 2009 – West Springfield Little League received notice that it would have year-round use of the complex. This announcement came after five years of work and negotiations with Fairfax County. We owe Keith Klindworth a huge thank-you for the countless number of hours he worked on this. Thanks also to Steve Gillingham, past President of WSSL, and Eddie Garretson, President of Springfield Challenger, who both have been a source of support and encouragement in this long process to gain year round access to the Byron Avenue fields. By the way, the SYC football program began play that fall at a new synthetic turf field that has just been completed at Lee High School (not too bad).

With the year-round use at Byron. The league, in cooperation with Fairfax County, undertook another major innovation of Yankee Stadium prior to the 2010 season. Improvements included relocating home plate, professional re-grading of the infield, new backstops, and more. The renovation efforts with the county continued for the 2011 season. Wrigley field was completely overhauled as once again improvements included relocating home plate, professional re-grading of the infield, new backstops, and moving the fences back to 210 feet and configuring the field for travel baseball teams to play at Byron.

Editor’s note: Prior to acquiring the fields year-round at the end of each season we had to dismantle the baseball fields, including taking down of all fences and then in the spring convert the fields from a football facility into baseball fields. This included reinstalling fences, building pitching mounds, reforming infields, and repairing/reseeding outfields from football wear and tear. Not only was this a large expense but also required hundreds of volunteer man-hours.



The '91 Major Mets, managed by Charlie Phillips, pictured here in the '91 WSSL Yearbook.



The fundraiser then - The WSLL Dance, now Byron Fest.

The Byron Avenue complex sits on the shores of Accotink Creek. The creek has played an unfriendly role in the history of WSLL. In June 1972, Hurricane Agnes caused extensive damage to our facilities as the water level rose to four feet inside the concession stand. The community rallied to support WSLL as hundreds of volunteers assisted to repair the flood damage. The 1989 season was a season of irony. WSLL installed an underground sprinkler system in a cooperative agreement with the Springfield Youth Club. Before the system was needed, flash flooding caused Accotink Creek to rise and overflow its banks. Water levels reached eight feet on Three Rivers Stadium and nearly three feet in the concession stand. Damage was extensive to the concession stand inventory. Fences, bleachers and infield dirt were washed away. A tremendous outpouring of unsolicited volunteers working long hours put the devastated fields back together in a single weekend to save the season for the youngsters. The creek rose again in on June 26, 2006 at the time WSLL was hosting the District 9 Tournament. There were thoughts of moving the tournament to another site but thanks to a huge turnout of volunteers the fields were recovered and only opening round games had to be played at neighboring Central Springfield.

Two years later on May 13, 2008 the creek rose one more time as a result of Hurricane Hanna causing the cancellation of many games but once again the impact was minimal as over 800 volunteers restored the fields where the creek rose to the top of the roofs of the Wrigley field dugouts. Not only has Accotink Creek affected our season but weather has also. In the spring of 2003, rain was always in the weather forecast. That year nearly 50% of the games were rained out. Almost all of these games were rescheduled and played, thanks to the dedication of many volunteers that sacrificed almost all Sunday activities. Opening Day

April 7, 2007 was cancelled due to SNOW and we all remember the great snow of 2010. That snow caused a 2-week delay in the 2010 season. Most recently on September 9, 2011 (on the eve of the Fall Baseball season) Tropical Storm Lee invaded Byron Park when the creek rose and left the fields under 10 feet of water that reached the top of the Wrigley field dugouts and was 6 feet high in the concession stand. The entire contents of the concession stand, including freezers, refrigerators, and grills were damaged and will need to be replaced. All infield dirt, was washed away and fencing and dugouts on 4 fields will need to be replaced. Together with the help of our friends at Fairfax County and many volunteers, the fields will be ready for play on opening day in 2012.

The WSLL All-Star teams have played an important part in the history of our league. Before WSLL split into American and National Leagues in 1991, we captured the District 9 11/12-year old championship in 1974, 1977, 1983, 1984, 1986, and 1987. The 1984 All-Star team, managed by Bob Barthle became the first WSLL team ever to advance to the Southern Region Tournament, in St. Petersburg Florida. That team defeated North Carolina in the opening round before being defeated by Tennessee in the second round. The games were broadcast over WEEL radio, marking the first broadcast of a WSLL baseball game

In 1986 we returned to the Southern Region Tournament, managed by Charlie Phillips and were defeated by Louisiana 1-0.

In 1999 and 2002 West National won the 11/12-year old District 9 title after 11 years without a WSLL team capturing a District 9 title. The 2002 West National team finished 2nd in the Virginia State Tournament. The following year, in 2003, the West American 11/12-year old All-Star team (managed by Jerry Park) won the District 9 championship, the Virginia State championship, and was finally eliminated in the semi-finals of the Southern Regional Tournament by a team from Buckhead, Georgia 7-3. This was the farthest any WSLL team had ever advanced in tournament play. In 2004, the West National team won the District 9 championship and finished 2nd in the Virginia State Tournament. In 2005 the West American 11/12-year old team (managed by



The 1980 WSLL All Star team.

Gary Engle) won the District 9 championship, the Virginia State championship and was eliminated in pool play competition in the Southern Regional Tournament. However, this team defeated a team from Florida that eventually won the Regional championship and advanced to Williamsport to play in the World Series. In 2007 West National 11/12 team won the District 9 championship and finished 2nd in the State and in 2009 the West National 11/12 team again won the District 9 title. In 2009 and 2010 West American 11/12 team captured the District 9 crown.

In 1997 Little League introduced the 9/10 All Star Tournament. WSLL began participation in 1999 and in the West National 9/10-year old team won District 9 championships in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The 2000 and 2003 teams finished 2nd in the Virginia State Tournament. The West American 9/10 team won the District 9 championship in 2006 and 2007 and the West National 9/10 team won the District 9 championship in 2009. In 2011 West American 9/10 not only won the district, but finished second in the state.

In 2004 Little League started the 1st tournament for 11-year olds. (This was subsequently changed to 10/11 in 2006.) The West National 11-year old team (managed by Mike Fountain) captured the 1st ever Virginia State championship. In 2006 the West National 10/11 team won the District 9 championship. In 2007 the American 10/11 team won the Virginia State championship and the following year, 2008, the West American 10/11 team finished 2nd in the state. The West American 10/11 team won the District 9 championship in 2009 and West National 10/11 team won the District 9 title in 2010.

Of special note: WSLL All-Star teams have won all 3 District titles in 2007 and 2009. No other league in District 9 has won all three title in a single year.

As you have read, WSLL started with support and dedication of a handful of individuals and has grown into one of the largest and best-organized sports programs in the area. We can all be proud

WSLL Presidents

1972..... Charlie Clark
 1973 – 1974.... Fran Greehan
 1975 – 1978.... Vince Coppola
 1979 – 1980.... John Bashore
 1981..... Lou Davis
 1982 – 1983.... John Kittelberger
 1984 – 1987.... Jerry Stephens
 1988 – 1989.... Frank McGann
 1990 – 1991.... Bob Hafer
 1992 – 1995.... Mike Olsavsky
 1996 – 1997.... Tom Harper
 1998 – 2000.... Eddie Garretson
 2001 – 2002.... John Polcari
 2003 – 2009.... Steve Gillingham
 2010 – Greg Adams

of this organization and our association with it. It is still entirely a volunteer organization and it is still run by individuals who believe in the youth of our community. There are many that have worked long and hard for the WSLL without publicity or “thanks.” These are dedicated people who seek no reward other than to help young people play baseball and grow mentally and physically. Perhaps that is their reward, to see a child make a first catch or get their first base hit. As you turn the pages of this yearbook, please take time to silently thank those who through the years helped to make it all possible.

So to the managers, coaches, umpires, parents’ auxiliary, team parents, board members, parents, and fans.... THANKS. And thanks also to the players, for without them, there would be no WSLL! If you ever doubt the reason for the existence of organized sports, just look around and you will no doubt see why a handful of people in 1972, led by Charlie Clark, thought the effort would be worthwhile.



Tryouts in Feburay were outside and chilly.

WSLL Volunteers of the Year

1996..... Tony Musco
 1997..... Sharon Sneed
 1998..... John Monaco
 1999..... Rick Muehleib, Sharon Deplitch
 2000..... Bill Snyder
 2001..... Carrie Greg, Mitch Evans
 2002..... John Burns , Debi & Norm Kisendaffer
 2003..... George Pedersen, Dave Frazier
 2004..... Mike Fountain, Nancee Driscoll,
 Mike Perez, Jerry Park
 2005..... Doug Woddell, Ric Herrmann, Keith Klindworth
 2006..... <none>
 2007..... Leon Debolt
 2008..... Craig Copeland
 2009..... Ron Myers, Craig Copeland, Mark Winslow
 2010..... Mark Winslow
 2111..... Mark Winslow



Manager: Greg McIntyre, Coaches: Marc Chazan, Robert Leitzel

- Brian Bachman
- Garrett Judd
- Alex Kent
- Bobby Leitzel
- David Leitzel
- Samuel Lever
- Greg McIntyre
- Peter Muskett
- Michael Quinn
- Sam Smith
- Kennedy Struck
- Sam Treasure



Manager: Kevin Cone, Coaches: Carlos Quinteros, John Stephenson

- Tyler Bell
- Benjamin Blackwell
- Jack Cone
- Tyler Lawson
- Brandon Lesniak
- Nicholas Roberts
- Eric Stephenson
- John Sullivan
- A.J. Thompson
- Gregory Trotto
- Ethan Vancini
- Nicholas Wu



American League Majors



Connor Copeland
John Demboski
Owen Donovan
Alexander Dullea
Sam Freeborne
Jake Herzog
Kyle Lipton
Michael Morgan
Will Morgan
William Reid
Bradley Sullivan
Austin Thomasson



Manager: Lee Morgan, Coaches: Craig Copeland, JR Reid



Ryan Baker
Evan Chase
Jonathan Cook
Grant Holzemer
Lewis Holzemer
Nicholas Johnson
Matthew Penn
Eric Schultz
Steven Steiner
William Von Canon
Bryan Woo
Zach Zinnecker



Manager: Richard Woo, Coaches: Andy Penn, Andy Von Canon

American League Majors



Manager: Ken Shreves, Coaches: Charles Cook, Mark Susa



Billy Cook
Charlie Cook
Jaden Faust
Jalen Faust
Brendan Fee
J Paul Moffat
Andrew Park
Riley Pendry
Andy Shreves
Andrew Susa
Walker Venable
Tyler Wines



Manager: Larry Gowe, Coaches: Lance Breeding, Pat Spicer

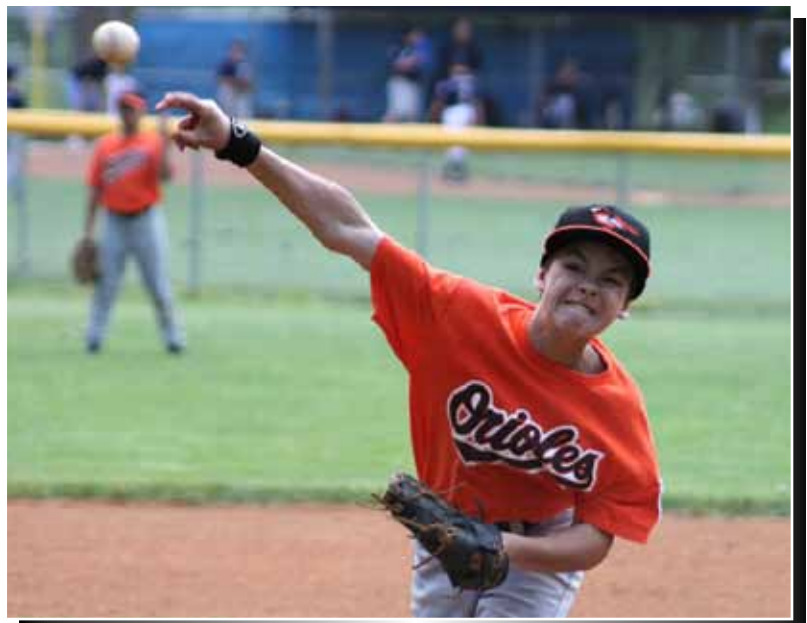


John Paul Abbott
Hunter Boyer
Chase Breeding
Mikael Demeke
Benjamin Gowe
Dale Guernsey
Mark Locke
Tyler Matheny
Stuart Murdoch
Calvin Pastel
Kyle Schmid
Brandon Stanish











Manager: Mark Roeber, Coaches: Bryan Blackwell, Mark Harrison

- Brenden Blackwell
- Jake Branham
- Christopher Demichele
- Evan Harrison
- Bryce Hickman
- Brian Lopez
- Larry Mercier
- Jack Poppenberger
- Thomas John Repczynski
- Dalton Roeber
- Mason Roeber
- Joe Weidinger



Manager: Dave Kisner, Coaches: Charles 'Trip' Morgan, Phil Williams

- Mitchell Bisson
- Philip D'Ambrosio
- Daniel Fiedorek
- Harry Fulton
- Joshua Kisner
- Isaak Lyons
- Jared Lyons
- James Morgan
- Andrew Peter
- Christos Roulidis
- Drew Sherbondy
- Jade Williams



National League Majors



Timothy Arndt
Jack Basse
Sean Burns
Carlo Esposito
Koi Griffin
Nicholas Karlinchak
Tyler Kling
Collin Mazeika
Talon Riesbeck
Nicholas Rogers
Noah Sogocio
Ricky Thompson



Manager: Jody Esposito, Coaches: Patrick Basse, John Karlinchak



Christopher Cable
Robert Cable
Aaron Carroll
Matthew Carroll
Christopher DeJesus
Collin Farquhar
Michael Giordano
Matthew McCord
Rami Nabhan
Sharif Nabhan
Austin Peacock
Walt Tatera



Manager: Joe Rozmeski, Coaches: Robert Cable, Ken Moeller

National League Majors



2011 WSLL MAJORS

#6 Brett	#4 Zac
#1 Brett	#12 Ben
#13 Jack	#7 Jesse
#2 Chris	#3 Spencer
#8 Matt	#5 Kyle
#11 Ryan	#9 Ian

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- Christopher Bush
- Jesse Elliott
- Benjamin Faunce
- Ryan Hart
- Spencer Jolley
- Kyle Mittauer
- Brent Spille
- Brett Stallings
- Matthew Stallings
- Ian Welfley
- Jack Young
- Zachary Zerbo



Manager: Dave Spille, Coaches: John Monaco, Charlie Phillips



WASHINGTON NATIONALS
WSLL MAJORS
SPRING 2011

- Ian Adair
- Jackson Adams
- Justin Baker
- Tyler Betro
- Cole Bird
- Benjamin Gibbs
- Tom Gregorits
- Jacob Halle
- Daniel Mehari
- Jacob Myers
- Joseph Myers
- Om Shah



Manager: Greg Adams, Coaches: John Bird, Chaz Myers







★★ 2011 District 9 Champions & Virginia Sate Semi – Finalist ★★



2011 American League 11 & 12 All Star Team



Benjamin Blackwell
Billy Cook
Jake Herzog
Lewis Holzemer
David Leitzel
J Paul Moffat



Michael Morgan
Andy Shreves
Sam Smith
Brad Sullivan
Tyler Wines

Manager: Ken Shreves

Coaches: Chuck Cook, Bob Leitzel, Lee Morgan, Derrick Smith, Drew Smith



2011 District Nine & Va Sate Tournament

District Nine Tournament

- Game 1: West American defeated Dale City 4-0.
- Game 2: West American defeated DTQ 13-2.
- Game 3: West American defeated West National 15-5.
- Game 4: West American defeated South County 18-5.
- West American advances to the Championship Bracket*
- Game 5: West American defeated Central 6-5 (7 innings).
- Game 6: West American lost to South County 6-5 (7 innings).
- Game 7: West American defeated Central 4-1.
- Game 8: West American defeated South County 8-7.
- Game 9: West American defeated South County 12-0 –**
– West American Wins District 9 Championship

Virginia State Tournament

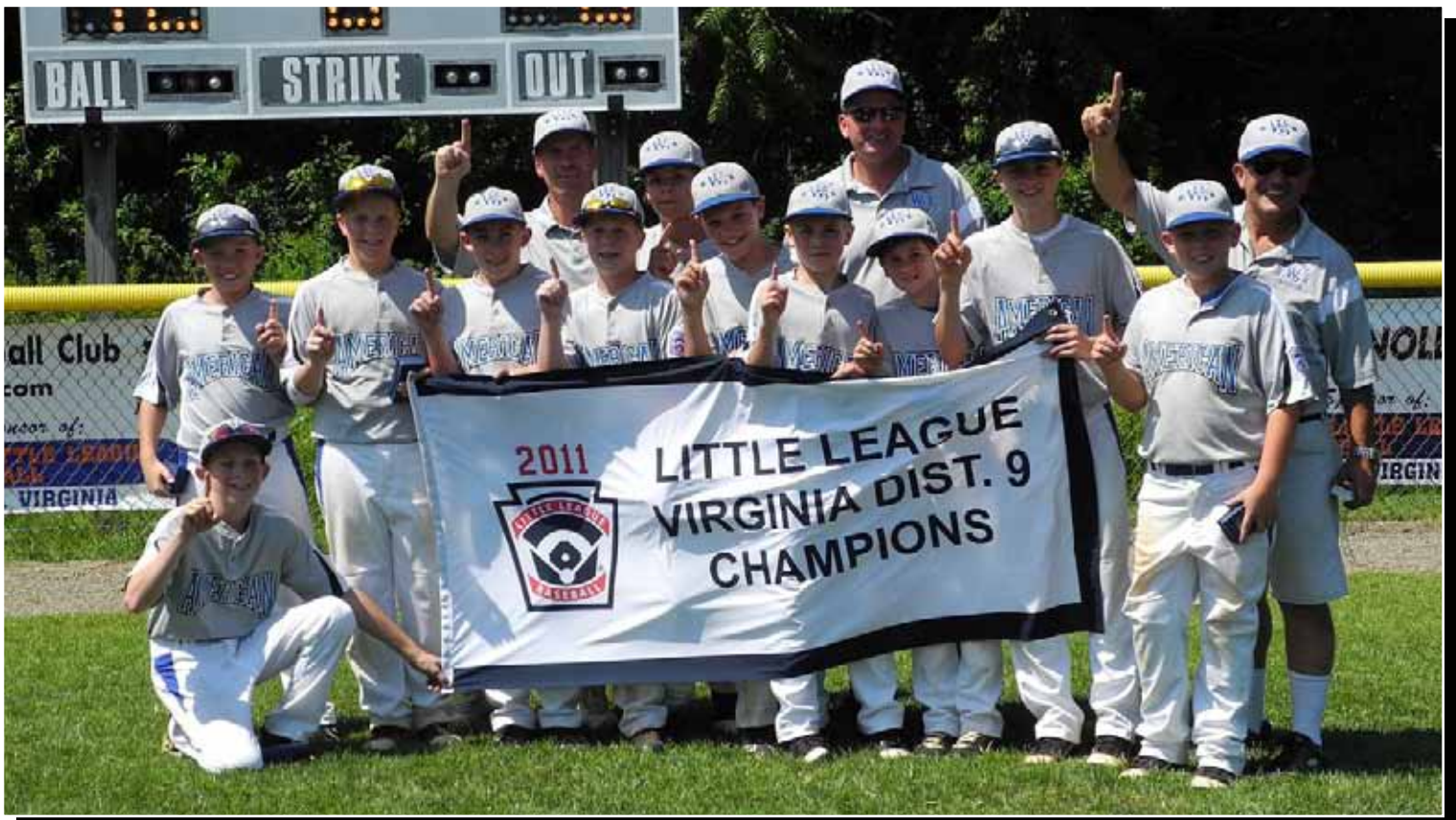
Hosted by District 16, Central Loudoun Little League.

- Game 1: West American defeated Virginia Beach (D8) 11-5.
- Game 2: West American defeated Churchland (D6) 15-3.
- Game 3: West American defeated Tuckahoe AL (D5) 13-12.
- West American advances to single elimination Championship Bracket for State Championship.*
- Game 4: West American defeated Culpeper County (D14) 12-10.
- Game 5: West American lost to SYA East (D10) 10-4.

Congratulations to the West American All Stars on a Great Season!









 2011 National League
11 & 12 All Star Team 

Jack Basse
Matt Carroll
Jesse Elliott
Ryan Hart
Nick Karlinchak
Isaak Lyons



Jimmy Morgan
Jacob Myers
Andrew Peter
Brent Spille
Matt Stallings

Manager: Dave Spille

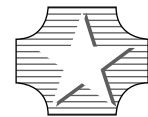
Coaches: Pat Basse, Kenny Moeller, Trip Morgan, Chaz Myers



★★ 2011 District 9 Runner – Up ★★



2011 American League
10 & 11 All Star Team



Ryan Baker
Isaac Bowden
Cooper Casamento
Kevin Mahoney
Peter Muskett
Riley Pendry



Will Reid
Nicholas Roberts
Andrew Susa
Sam Treasure
Ethan Vancini

Manager: Mark Susa

Coaches: Tim Bowden, Scott Gudely, Jeff Pendry, J.R. Reid, Dave Treasure





 2011 National League
10 & 11 All Star Team 

Justin Baker
Rob Cable
Philip D'Ambrosio
Ben Faunce
Koi Griffin
Josh Kisner



Collin Mazeika
Kyle Mittauer
Drew Sherbondy
Brett Stallings
Ricky Thompson
Jack Young

Manager: Tim Brewer

Coaches: Bob Cable, Jody Esposito, Dave Kisner, Tim Stallings



★★ 2011 District 9 Champions & Virginia Sate Runner – Up ★★



2011 American League
9 & 10 All Star Team



Brian Bachman
Tyler Bell
Jack Cone
Connor Copeland
Nathaniel Do
Sam Freeborne



Grant Holzemer
Bobby Leitzel
Tyler Matheny
Greg McIntyre
Calvin Pastel

Manager: Greg McIntyre

Coaches: Kevin Cone, Craig Copeland, Paul Freeborne, Ryan McIntyre, Teague Pastel



2011 District Nine & Va Sate Tournament

District Nine Tournament

- Game 1: West American defeated Dale City 18-1.
- Game 2: West American defeated Woodbridge 13-0.
- Game 3: West American lost to West National 5-3.
- Game 4: West American defeated Ft Hunt 11-4.
- West American advances to the Championship Bracket**
- Game 5: West American defeated DTQ 16-0.
- Game 6: West American defeated Ft. Hunt 17-7.
- Game 7: West American defeated Ft. Hunt 18-7 –**
– **West American Wins District 9 Championship**

Virginia State Tournament

Hosted by District 6, Bennetts Creek Little League

- Game 1: West American defeated Poquoson (D7) 15-5.
- Game 2: West American defeated Richlands (D11) 22-1.
- Game 3: West American defeated Fleet Park (D8) 9-0;
- West American advances to single elimination Championship Bracket for State Championship.**
- Game 4: West American defeated Franklin Co. Amer. (D12) 13-0.
- Game 5: West American defeated Tuckahoe (D5) 6-4.
- Game 6: West American lost to Bridgewater (D3) 5-3 in 7 innings in State Championship game.

Congratulations to the West American All Stars on a Great Season!









 2011 National League
9 & 10 All Star Team 

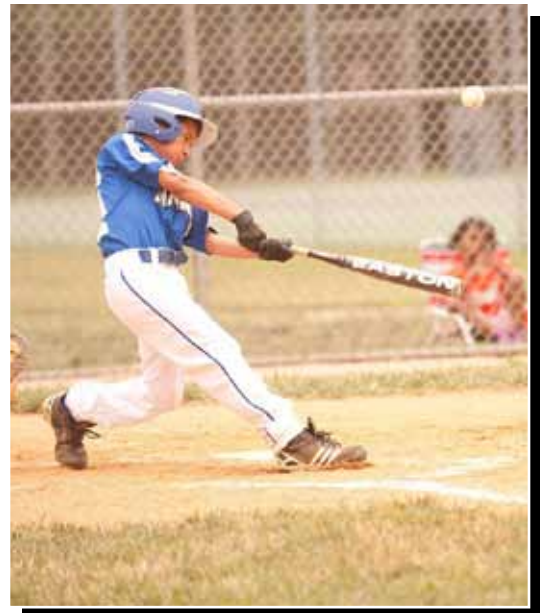
Jack Adams
Chris Cable
Aaron Carroll
Ben Gibbs
Bryce Hickman
Jared Lyons



Joey Myers
Sharif Nabhan
Mason Roeber
Joe Weidinger
Zac Zerbo

Manager: Mark Roeber

Coaches: Greg Adams, Chaz Myers, Robbie Gibbs, Mike Hickman, Art Lyons, Mike Zerbo





Manager: Michael Rademacher, Coaches: Daryl Brach, JR Reid

- Alexander Brach
- Joshua Claxton
- Wilson Haller
- Gabriel Jacome
- Paarth Jain
- Noah Menotti
- Ethan Pannell
- Brian Rademacher
- Christopher Rademacher
- Stuart Reid
- Nicholas Reynolds



Manager: David King, Coaches: Jim Casamento, Brian Eberling

- Fergus Burns
- Cooper Casamento
- Sam Dickens
- Cole Eberling
- Camden Garvey
- Samuel Gowe
- Peter Kerr
- Shane King
- Nathaniel Kohler
- Jack Mittauer
- Matthew Stone





Eric Bohenek
 Stephen Bohenek
 Joshua Cole
 Tyler Cruise
 Jackson Hite
 Brian Kearney
 Justin Libman
 Asriel McKnight
 Cade Tyler
 Benjamin Weina
 Joshua Wines



Manager: Cleve Tyler, Coaches: Brian Bohenek, Randy Hite



Joseph Adase
 Tyler Binkley
 Casey Blankinship
 Jonathan Bonner
 Ben Dizon
 Eric Doroski
 Mason Edmiston
 Seth Holzman
 Justin Nelson
 Michael Puglisi
 Steven Seals



Manager: Robert Puglisi, Coaches: Gerry Blankinship, Bobby Dizon

American League Triple A



Manager: Michael Jackson, Coaches: Timothy Bowden, Jeffrey Reba

Michael Amann
Isaac Bowden
Aaron Jackson
William Luef
Benjamin Nethery
Logan Pederson
Alexander Reba
Xander Riley
William Robert
Steven Roscoe
Victor Telleria



Manager: Scott Gudely, Coaches: Michael Hickman, Buck Lowry

Anthony Cook
Nathaniel Do
Ian Graham
Brandon Gudely
Sami Khatouri
Will Lowry
Kevin Mahoney
Alec Reilly
Christophe Sanchez-Obrien
Matthew Seeman
Daniel Susa







Good Call Blue!





Manager: Lance Whitesel, Coaches: Harry Fulton, Andy Hart

- Justin Dahl
- Brenden Duffy
- Alexander Forrest
- Gabe Fulton
- Kyle Hart
- Warren Holzemer
- Eric Isom
- Dominic Lanave
- Ryan Lipton
- Alex Whitesel
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Manager: Michael Eidelkind, Coaches: Jeremy Consolvo, Herbert Held

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Manager: Chris Parker, Coaches: Bryan Green, Kerry Keith

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- Robert Alom
- Reneae Dominick
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- Patrick Hanson
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- Bhraeden Keith
- Kelly Kruger
- Benjamin Kurland
- Logan Parker
- Lukas Thackery



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- Benjamin Fiore
- Andrew Hale
- William Hellier
- Scott Jensen
- Christopher Kiely
- Cole Krieger
- Reed Krieger
- Fredric Roi Marquez
- Austin McHale
- Jayven Padilla
- Sean Quinn







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Jake Hecker
Luke Lanning
Christopher Lozano
Dennis Moynihan
Ryan Petrat
Jason Stine
Mark Terrillion
Mikey Zagalak
Connor Zimmerman



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American League Double A



Jake Bilbro
Jack Brown
Brady Croghan
Meghan Croghan
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Connor Farish
Rushay Parikh
Benjamin Plaster
Kai Riggle
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American League Double A



Bradley Boyd
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- Jeremy Dryer
- Emilio Duty
- David Langebeck
- Finn Lee
- John Love
- William Love
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- Michael O'Donnell
- Olivia Penna
- Bryan Shirkey



National League Double A



Braden Cochran
Rishon Elliott
Evan Fritz
Evan Grimsley
Ian Haukdal
John Herz
Samuel Koch
Reed League
Andy McEvoy
Douglas Roach
Azziah Russell
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Jack Caussin
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National League Double A



Manager: David Kelly, Coaches: Rob Palmer, Michael Snyder

Stephen Arndt
 Matthew Dunbar
 Graham Harper
 William Kelly
 Nicholas LeVay
 Sean Morris
 Juan Otoya Picardo
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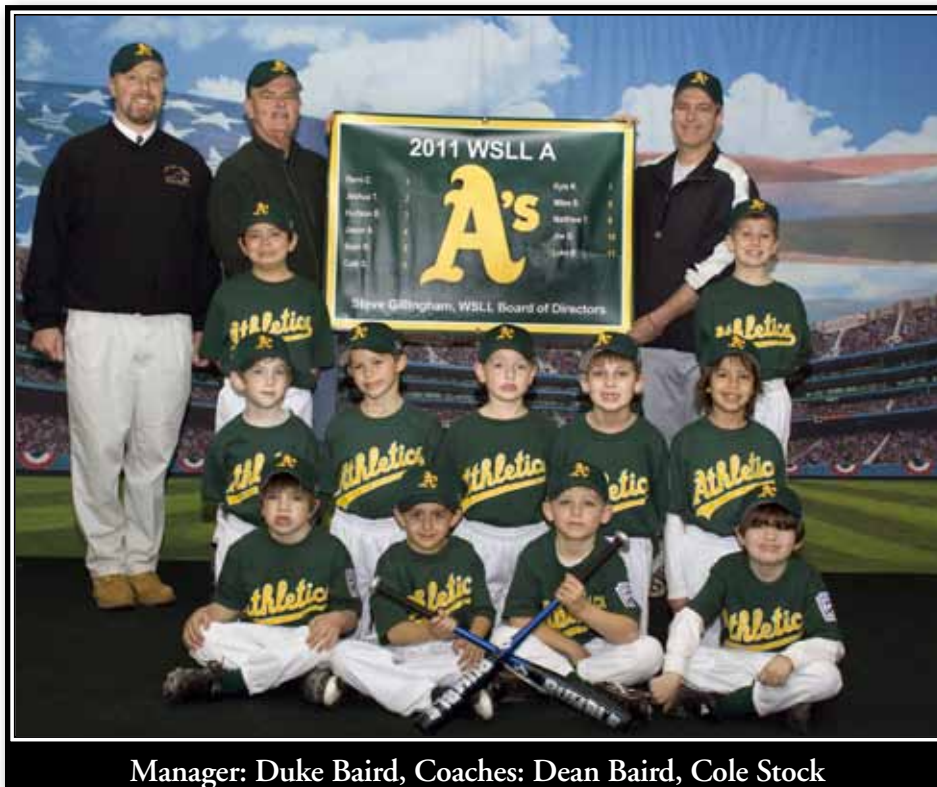






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American League Single A



Garret Blum
 Jack Casamento
 William Collins
 Riley Dejohn
 Adam Dockins
 Sean Ferritor
 Aidan Hall
 Josh Johnson
 Bradley Ludington
 Max McArthur
 Ryan Murphy
 Keagan Robertson



Manager: Jim Casamento, Coaches: Alan Hall, Carl Murphy



Owen Copeland
 Patrick Harrison
 Matthew Hartshorn
 Elliot Kurtz
 Marco Lacruz
 Andrew McDowell
 Max Morris
 Max Oettinger
 Avery Smidt
 Garrett Smith
 Matthew Stevens
 Chris Weinberg



Manager: Ryan Smith, Coaches: Todd Copeland, Oettinger Thomas

American League Single A



Manager: John Visina, Coaches: Jeremiah Klomp, Lee Shackelford

- CJ Adair
- Tore Foss
- Joshua Jones - Pozzi
- Alexander Klomp
- Kai Russell
- Brian Shackelford
- Nicolas Simpson
- Mike Taylor
- Kyle Visina
- William Whitesides
- Matthew Zimmerman



Manager: Glenn Williams, Coaches: Frank Phelps, Stephen Toth

- Andrew Davis
- Nicholas Davis
- Nils Herfindahl
- Jack Nicholson
- Thomas Park
- Kyle Perez
- Jace Phelps
- Luke Reeves
- Zachary Robinson
- Camden Tavares
- Maggie Toth
- Matthew Williams







Just a Little Boy

He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast.

The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.

Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball meets the plate; he swings and he misses.

There's a groan from the crowd,

with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries: "Strike out the bum."

Tears fill his eyes; game's no longer fun.

So open your heart and give him a break.

For it's moments like this, a man you can make.

Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget.

He's just a little boy and not a man yet.



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- Connor Chomicki
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- Sean Carley
- Jacob Cook
- Grant Fischer
- Alex Hammer
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- Tanner Keener
- James Ramos
- Tyler Smith
- William Thompson
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National League Single A



Jack Couser
Aidan Do
Aidan Fernandes
Robert Foglesong
Thomas Gilmore
Andrew Hammond
Joseph Harris
Sebastian Lyons
Bailey Malota
Samuel Nethery
Jason Richter



Manager: Phillip Nethery, Coaches: Robert Harris, Randy Malota



Zachary Brasher
Brad Greenberg
Milo Linkel
Jonah Manibusan
Peter Montavon
Martin Murry
Daron Ohannessian
Henry Pastel
Aaron Plott
Andrew Plott
Austin Tickner



Manager: Karnig Ohannessian, Coaches: Jack Linkel, Kurt Montavon

National League Single A



Manager: Mike Cimino, Coaches: Dom Cimino, Shawn Grunzke

Evan Andersen
 Anderson Bartlett
 Jackson Cimino
 Justin Cimino
 Kyle Durand
 Tyler Grunzke
 Jack Hickman
 Colin Horan
 Jake Sullivan
 Connor Walsh
 Brooke Welfley
 James Yorton



Manager: Dave Treasure, Coaches: Jason Kennedy, Scott Rippee

Calvin Kennedy
 John Kruger
 Adam Nachtrab
 Dylan Paccagnini
 Tait Picardat
 Tanner Picardat
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- Cian Batarla
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- Yared Daniel
- Ty Giblin
- Beck Hartley
- Connor Hogue
- Carter Jensen
- John Megan
- Chris Parker
- Kieran Perdue
- Clifton Ward



Manager: Mickey Batson, Coaches: Wellington Aquino, Alex Foos

- Alaric Aquino
- Nolan Cade
- Allison Calkins
- Ryan Cunniff
- David Foglesong
- Ryan Foos
- Flynn Garvey
- Alex Henehan
- Cayden Hetle
- Christopher Mench
- Patrick Moyer



American League T Ball



Ryan Austin
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Manager: Matt Camp, Coaches: Steven Phillips, John Slovensky



Andrew Brennan
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American League T Ball



- Christopher Clark Jr.
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Manager: Mike Cys, Coaches: Angie Boone, Erin Morris



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National League T Ball



James Brandow
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 Grant Hagaman
 David Lowry
 Peyton Maney
 Andrew Rajnik
 Brayden Rorick
 Andrew Viccora



Manager: John Faith, Coaches: Seth Hagaman, Daniel Rajnik



Grant Fritz
 Ove Herfindahl
 Madeleine League
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 Daniel Rippee
 Grant Sachar
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Manager: Scott Rippee, Coaches: Elisabeth Fritz, Ryan Seigier

National League T Ball



Manager: Ross Coffey, Coaches: George McMahon, Mark Vita

- Adam Coffey
- Vincent Frogale
- Joey MacDonald
- Liam McMahon
- John O'Donnell
- Ryan Price
- Joshua Rose
- Jeremy Stine
- Trey Vita
- Sean Williams







- Ryan Brantley
- Noah Gogats
- Samuel Harris
- Sean Lewin
- John Ogden
- Andrew O’Kane
- Piper Rigsby
- Grace Slovensky
- Ryder Tavares
- Riley Zimmerman

Manager: Robert Harris, Coaches: John Slovensky, John Zimmerman



- Seth Boyd
- Aidan Chomicki
- Danny Cook
- Julia Key
- Cooper Metz
- Liam Miller
- Jake Mueller
- Luke Peter
- Elijah Plew
- Paterson Trudgett

Manager: Larry Chomicki, Coaches: Charles Cook, Greg Mueller





Brady Echols
 Elias El-sayed
 Lazaro Hernandez
 Alice Lind
 Jack Meli
 Carl Messer
 Benjamin Meyer
 Luke Moreland
 John Rogers
 Linnea Saunders



Manager: Brian Meli, Coaches: Robert (Colin) Echols, Jesse Rogers



American League 5 -T





- Adam Arafa
- Jack Byrd
- Ryan Casciaro
- Dylan Feigenbaum
- Jacob Fleet
- Padraig Hall
- Dylan Meyer
- Clara Rice
- Qwinten Vann
- Emily Whitesides



Manager: Alan Hall, Coaches: Timothy Byrd, Eric Feigenbaum



- Aaron Altman
- Jacob Auger
- Charles Barber
- Joseph Blumberg
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- Maddox Ethridge
- Joshua Heathman
- Chase Hinderer
- Mereck Leslie



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Manager: Robert Urps, Coaches: Andrew Kleckner, David Meyer

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- Daniel Orourke
- Aidan Paccagnini
- John (Jack) Redick
- Mason Schmitt
- Matthias Urps





Byron Fest '11











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Challenger Bruins





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Challenger Eagles



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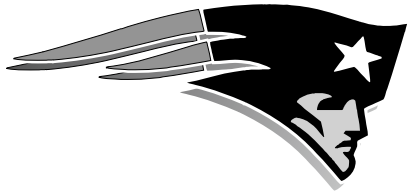
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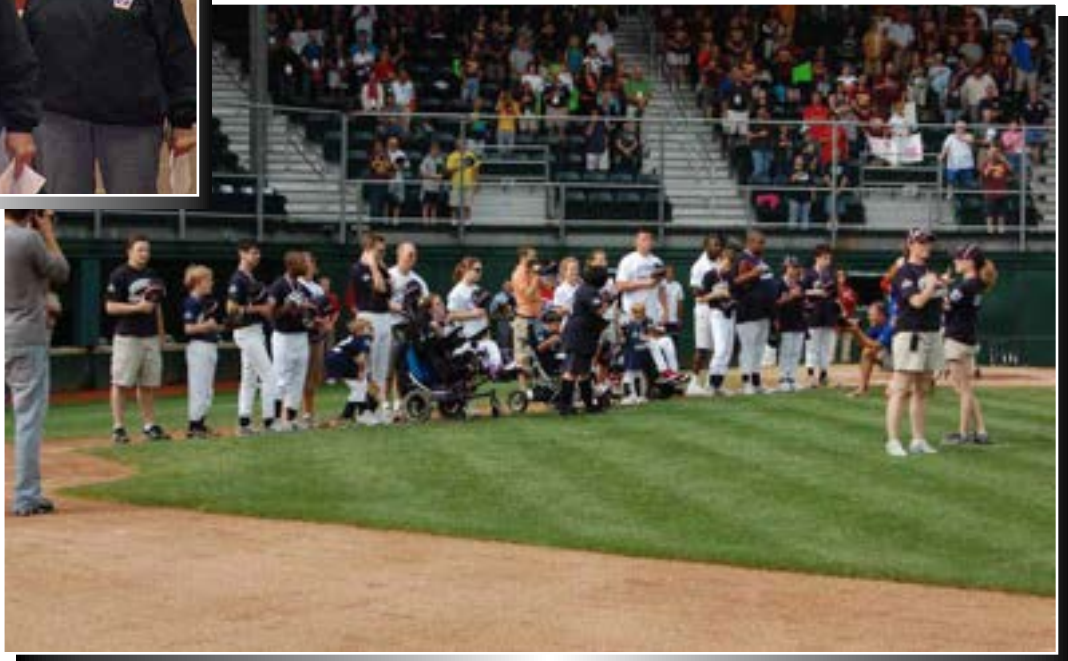
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Challenger Program Highlights



Challenger Majors & Adults



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The History of Fenway Park at Burke By John Monaco



Children have played sports on Burke School property at least since 1937, when the main building to Burke School was built. For most of that time, however, no formal athletic facilities were present on Burke School property and the place where baseball was played was a very poor state of affairs. The original baseball field at Burke School was located basically where the present Fenway Park is, with home plate in the same general area. A too-small wire mesh backstop surrounded the plate, with overgrown bushes and small trees immediately behind the backstop. The field itself was severely sloped downward towards the school, and as result, topsoil from the field was frequently washed away and large rocks revealed. These field conditions meant that the baseball field at Burke School could only be used by West Springfield Little League as a practice field, and not a very good one at that.

The Executive Vice-President of West Springfield Little League (WSLL) in the late 1990's was Rick Muehleib, who was keenly aware of the need for WSLL to develop permanent fields and of the potential for developing such a field at Burke School. He also was familiar with the various matching funds programs to upgrade athletic fields through the Fairfax County Government, and in 1999, he met with the Principal of Burke School, Susan Knecht, and Facilities Coordinator, Andy Muir, to discuss the possibility of working together to build a new baseball field meeting Little League specifications at Burke School. After that meeting, Mr. Muehleib wrote a matching grant proposal with the Fairfax County Recreation Department that included leveling and grading the field, fencing the field and installing an in-ground irrigation system.

In late 1999, work started with heavy construction equipment and several days were spent moving dirt and leveling the field. The field was first built to have a 150 ft fence; which Andy Muir identified as a clerical error, but then the problem was that there was a lack of soil to complete the job. Mr. Muir quickly negotiated for the donation of a large pile of excavated soil by D & A Construction, which had resulted from a building renovation at Burke School, and this fill soil provided the foundation on which the field could be developed.

In 2000-2001, the fence and irrigation systems were installed. This provided an environment in which the grass could be nurtured and field use limited. It was quickly becoming apparent that the drainage of the field provided a playable field even after

considerable rain, as some slope was built into the field to allow rainwater to easily drain off through the outfield. Casey Haines of the Fairfax County Government, Department of Community and Recreational Services, made available the resources for the installation of concrete pads, aluminum seats and benches in the spectator and dugout areas that provided both players and spectators with excellent conditions from which to watch the games.

In 2001, George Pedersen of West Springfield Little League became involved in the development of the Burke field. He designed and supervised the installation of a batting cage, which was installed along the third base line, and the construction of new dugouts at the field. Mr. Pedersen personally supervised all of this work, most which was completed during the months of January and February 2003 when temperatures were often at or below freezing. In 2003, Colbert Roofing, Inc generously donated the roofing for the dugouts.

The first West Springfield games were played on the newly refurbished Burke School field in 2003, and the field was later named Fenway Park in a dedication ceremony led by WSLL President John Polcari. Later in 2003 and in early 2004, improvements continued, again under the supervision of Mr. Pedersen and Mr. Muir. A problem had developed in the baseball infield because a settling of the original excavation sections of the infield was causing balls to hop dangerously. The Fairfax County Public Schools Grounds Department removed and leveled the entire infield. This work was completed to the highest possible standards proving a surface on which thousands of square feet of sod were subsequently laid.

Work continued on Fenway Park in 2004, with the addition of bat and helmet racks that were constructed and donated by David Frazier of WSLL. Additional safety fencing was also added to the first and third base foul lines to protect spectators from fly balls and overthrows at this time. Prior to the 2005 season additional improvements were made including the addition of a storage shed with space allocated for a concession stand. In 2006 the electronic scoreboard was installed and in 2007 the concession stand opened and a score booth was erected. Much of the improvements at Fenway are the result of hard work by WSLL Board member George Pedersen. Thanks George!

Fenway Park at Burke School has now become one of the premiere Little League fields in the Washington, D.C. metro area.



Tropical Storm Lee Visits Bryon Avenue







West Springfield Little League Special Recognition Awards 2011

2011 awards to come

WSLL President's Award..... Nancee Driscoll and Michael Wagner

WSLL Volunteer of the Year Award Mark Winslow

West Springfield Little League Regular Season and Post Season 2011

Majors American Regular Season

*Champion: Angels
2nd Place: Royals*

AAA American Regular Season

*Champion: Yankees
2nd Place: Rangers*

AA American Regular Season

*Champion: Yankees
2nd Place: Red Sox*

A Post Season Tournament A

*Champion: Marlins
Runner-up: Angels*

Majors National Regular Season

*Champion: Mets
2nd Place: Diamondbacks*

AAA National Regular Season

*Champion: Cubs & Nationals
2nd Place: Giants*

AA National Regular Season

*Champion: Marlins
2nd Place: Pirates*

A Post Season Tournament B

*Champion: Braves
Runner-up: Mets*

Majors Post Season Tournament

*Champion: Mets
Runner-up: Diamondbacks*

AAA Post Season Tournament A

*Champion: Cubs
Runner-up: Rangers*

AA Post Season Tournament A

*Champion: Phillies
Runner-up: Yankees*

AAA Post Season Tournament B

*Champion: Red Sox
Runner-up: Pirates*

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*Champion: Braves
Runner-up: Dodgers*

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best
I will positively support all managers,
coaches and players



I will respect the decisions of the umpires
I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game

- Parent's Pledge

West Springfield Little League

Virginia State Champions

2005 – 11 & 12 Virginia State Champions, 2003 – 11 & 12 Virginia State Champions
1986 – 11 & 12 Virginia State Champions, 1984 – 11 & 12 Virginia State Champions
2007 – 10 & 11 Virginia State Champions, 2004 – 11's Virginia State Champions

District 9 Champions

2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1987, 1986, 1984, 1983, 1977, 1974
District 9 – 11 & 12 Champions

2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004 (11's Only)
10 & 11 District 9 Champions

2011, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999
9 & 10 District 9 Champions

Virginia State Runners Up

2007, 2004, 2002, 1983 – 11 & 12 Virginia State Runner-up
2008 – 10 & 11 Virginia State Runner-up
2011, 2003, 2002, 2000 – 9 & 10 Virginia State Runner-up

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