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Silver Hawk Pride

Silver Hawks to Embark on 10th Season



Our Motto

Building Character,
Developing Athletes,
Serving the Community

It doesn't seem that long ago that the Bartlett Silver Hawks were kicking off their inaugural season in 1999 with a single 15-year olds baseball team led by manager Craig Steichen.

Ten seasons later, the Silver Hawks will open their 2008 season with 14 teams - nine baseball and five fast-pitch softball teams. The BB and SB programs go into this season with both offering their youngest and oldest age-group offerings thus far - 10U through 22U for BB and 10U through 18U for SB.

As an annual event, all teams participate in the organization-wide Silver Hawk fundraiser which will be held this year at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville on February 23. This is a

change from the original location due to a kitchen fire at St. Andrews Golf Club.



Tenth Anniversary Logo

The fundraiser begins with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. Dinner will feature carved roast sirloin beef and chicken Reganatti along with salad, vegetables, mostaccioli, and dessert. Tickets for the dinner are \$75 per couple and may be purchased from the players, managers, or

at the event.

Raffle tickets for the main raffle are being sold by the teams prior to the event for \$5 per ticket. The grand prize is a Samsung 42" Plasma HDTV. Also included are cash prizes for \$250, \$150, \$100, and \$50.

Silent auctions along with fish bowl and 50/50 raffles will also be conducted throughout the evening. Entertainment for the event will feature a mind-reader/magician, Drew Gollias.

If you have any items or know of anyone who would be willing to donate items that could be offered as part of the silent auction or fish bowl raffles, please contact Rick Newton (630-660-7590) or Art Karrick (630-461-2778).

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Silver Hawks, Central DuPage Hospital, and Santa Claus!

The Bartlett Silver Hawks kicked off the 2008 season not with their bats, gloves, and spikes, but rather their hearts. Working with the staff at Central DuPage Hospital's Pediatric Hematology and Oncology department, our players helped Santa with gift distribution as well as making crafts and cookies with the patients.



Baseball 14U Green

Baseball 14 Green Roster

- Tommy Asa
- Jake Buhman
- Brendan Eisenbraun
- Adam Gagnon
- LJ Gramhofer
- Mark Hyzy
- Bryan Irwin
- Matt Langmaack
- David Negrete
- Will Spoerl
- Ryan Starks
- Mitch Wojtowicz

Baseball 14 Black Roster

- Matt Downing
- Michael Favia
- Mike Fischer
- Ryan Ford
- Mike Heine
- Sean Kenna
- Brian McKeague
- Mike Partyka
- Ryan Roszkowiak
- Robert Smith
- Eric Stazy
- Andrew Weedman

The Bartlett Green 14U began the indoor practice season this January at the Hitting Zone and Dupage Training Academy. Professional instructor Tom Seibert at the Hitting Zone has been working with the team on hitting and pitching techniques.

The team has five new players this season and they are getting to know each other and work as a team. During the off season the coaching looked to add some speed to the roster and feel that they have done just that with the addition of Tommy Asa, Mitch Wojtowicz, Matt Langmaack and Bryan Irwin. All four players are very versatile in the field, swing the

bat very well and all have the ability to pitch.

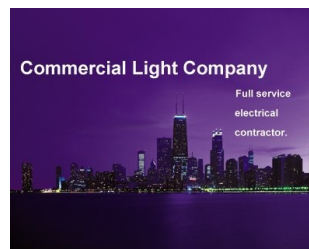
Also added to the roster is big Wil Spoerl who had spent the last few years with the Bartlett Bandits. Will brings a big bat and will also be on the mound. Last year's team MVP Ryan Starks will be back at short-stop and a staple on the mound. Jake Buhman will be behind the plate once again where he had a terrific season last year and will be the lone left handed bat in the line up. David Negrete and Brendan Eisenbraun will need to step up on the mound this year and continue to lead the team in RBI's.

Mark Hyzy looks to be fully recovered from a foot injury

and has had a strong showing this far this year in practice. L.J.Gramhofer will be needed this year as the utility player being able to play all field positions when called upon and should be a force on the mound. As we prepare for the upcoming season the team looks eager to get going.

The 14U green will play in the Kane County Bronco League (KCBL) this season and compete in eight to nine tournaments with two of those tournaments out of town. The team will be lead by Manager Dave Negrete and Coaches Larry Gramhofer, Paul Eisenbraun and Pat Irwin.

BB14-Green Grand Slam Sponsors



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BB14-Green Home Run Sponsors



Baseball 22U

The Silver Hawks will offer their oldest baseball playing age in 2008 with the creation of a 22 and Under team that is looking to play in a college-age league in the Chicago suburbs.

Eligibility for this team requires that a player be at least 18 years old, a college student or incoming college freshman, and 22 or younger on April 30. The team will be led by Rick Newton and will offer its application to the targeted

league at a meeting in Glen Ellyn on February 18.

Each team in this league is responsible for acquiring their own home playing field (s) - a task that is currently underway.

Of the 18 players on the current roster, 16 are prior Silver Hawk players and they have added Mark Kengott and Kyle Smith as well. 14 of the players will have graduated from high school in the past two years.



Baseball 22U Roster

- Kyle Daker
- Kyle Fitzpatrick
- Cory Gregory
- Dan Kasper
- Ryan Kellner
- Mark Kengott
- Alex Lose
- Kyle Motz
- Scott Newton
- Shane Newton
- Scott Ortega
- Ryan Schrader
- Mike Shriver
- Steve Skorburg
- Kyle Smith
- Chris Thomas
- Ryan Walker
- Matt Wright

Silver Hawks Making College Commitments

Elizabeth Kay - Verbal commitment to play softball for Illinois State University in 2010.

Mike Derby - Signed letter of intent to play baseball for Bradley University in 2009.

Matt Wright - Signed letter of intent to play for Edgewood College in 2009.

Consetta Lampugnano - Signed letter of intent to play for

Judson University in 2009.

Victoria Perez - Signed letter of intent to play for Judson University in 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS

Silver Hawks!!!



Elizabeth Kay

Baseball 12U

For a month in the off-season, December has been very busy for the 12U baseball team. In addition to time in the cages for hitting practice with Jerod Koutnik, the boys have also participated in the "Rip-It" league at DuPage Training Academy. Four man teams face off in a hitting and fielding competition designed to keep a

competitive edge to the basic skills over the winter. The 12U team is currently undefeated and looking to finishing in first place.

In addition to the baseball side, the team was actively involved in the traditional Bartlett Xmas party. This was followed up by strong attendance and participa-

tion at the Central DuPage Hospital's annual Christmas party for the pediatric oncology patients. The boys helped to hand out presents as "Santa's Helpers", and also assisted the patients and siblings at the cookie-decorating table. A great time was had by all!!

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Baseball 12U Roster

- Joey Belford
- Billy Boscc
- Tyler Brown
- Tyler Halas
- Jacob Hicks
- Jake Milosch
- Tommy Kasper
- Trevor Svetic
- Antonio Solis
- Alex Troop
- Zach West

Softball 14 Roster

- Emily Bell
- Kellee Conquest
- Alexandra Etzel
- Melanie Gajewski
- Kelsey Johnson
- Mercedes Johnson
- Katy Kembitzky
- Jennifer Konchar
- Allyson Peters
- Andreama Taormina
- Amanda Williams
- Kaylyn Zierke

BB12's (Cont.)

On a more somber note; Zachary West was severely injured when hit by a baseball in the head during batting practice. His skull was fractured above the ear. After some tense and anxious moments, as well as excellent care from the Loyola Pediatric Medical Staff, Zach is well on his way to recovery, a wonderful Christmas blessing for us all.



Silver Hawk players and parents sign batting helmet for injured teammate, Zach West.

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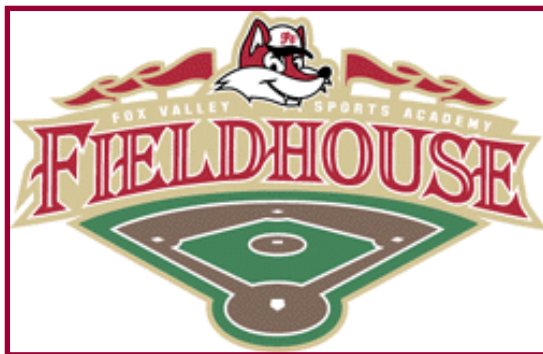
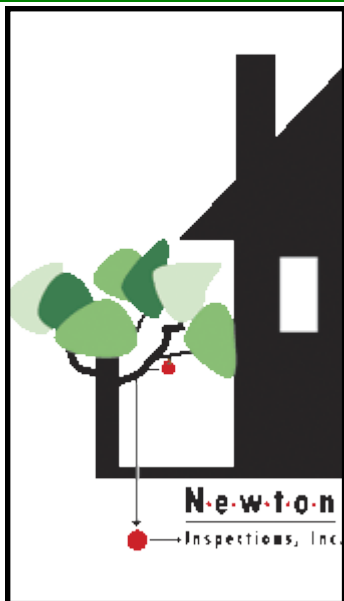
Scooby's Hot Dogs

Ph – 630-231-4848
West Chicago, IL

Softball 16 Green Roster

- Lauren Chuchvara
- Haley Deering
- Jessie Herrmann
- Chelsea Klein
- Emily Stonehill
- Lauren Vanderbiest
- Jillian Heidelmeier
- Heather Motz
- Charlene Omanski
- Allyse Taormina
- Kelsey Warrick
- Sarah Wojdula

Organizational Grand Slam Sponsors



SB 14 Home Run Sponsors



SB 18 Grand Slam Sponsors



Scoby's Hot Dogs
Ph - 630-231-4848

Softball 16 Black Roster

- Katelynn Celeste
- Shelly Cummings
- Marann Ellis
- Jessica Ford
- Kristine Kramer
- Shannon Conway
- Karissa Niedzwieck
- Samie Treskow
- Stevie Treskow
- Alicia Zasada

Softball 18 Roster

- Rachel Anello
- Callie Dennison
- Kacie Drozdik
- Tia Filishio
- Kelly Goddelin
- Elizabeth Kay
- Concetta Lampugnano
- Megan Morales
- Elyse Nelson
- Kayla Oranger
- Victoria Perez
- Brittany Priest
- Jennifer Repp
- Melissa Rieger

The Bartlett Silver Hawk Baseball and Softball Teams Greatly Appreciate Their Sponsors –

Thank You for Providing Us the Opportunities to Develop and Enjoy the Game!

Baseball 13 Black Roster

- Jesse Benbrook
- Chris Bingham
- Doug Browning
- Vincent Caruso
- Anthony DeJulius
- Nick Garcia
- Ryan Karrick
- Danny Klein
- Shawn Lenahan
- Bradley Lyjack
- Mike Petramale
- Giacomo Visconti

Baseball 13 Green Roster

- Eric Blazek
- Jeffrey Blazek
- Jake Donovan
- Shane Gottschalk
- Gage Harman
- Ben Havel
- Billy Kramer
- Tim McKeague
- Jason Pisarski
- Collin Roy
- Ryan Van Stedum
- Matt Vitulli

Making it All Possible for the Silver Hawks in 2008!

Grand Slam Level (\$1000)

- DuPage Training Academy
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- Midwest Graphics

Team Level (\$250) - cont.

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- Mr. Hot Dog

Player Level (\$50)

- V & V Paesano Pizza, Inc.



Christmas Party Pictures at Central DuPage Hosp.



Baseball 10 Roster

- Eric Berg
- Michael Cipriani
- Shane Donovan
- Dominick Fallico
- Jake Frankenthor
- Zach Hayes
- Justin Howard
- Robby Jiminez
- Michael Moses
- Nate Reeser
- Joey Roberson
- Danny Smith

Baseball 11 Roster

- Danny Asa
- Antonio Danesi
- Erik Dauksavage
- Christian Fischer
- Jordan Flint
- Jason Foy
- Michael Koss
- Casey Mack
- Nick Menken
- Matt Swing
- Evan Warder

Baseball 16 Roster

- Justin Durante
- David Handley
- Ben Irving
- Kenny Kasper
- Mike Legittino
- Mike Mancuso
- John Menken
- Mark Morse
- Greg Partyka
- Matt Serrato
- Mike Tomsovic
- Justin Wright

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

Noteworthy Dates in February

- Feb. 2 - Ground Hog Day
- Feb. 12 - Lincoln's B-Day
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb. 22 - Washington's B-Day
- **Feb. 23 - Silver Hawks Annual Fundraiser, 6:30 PM**
- Feb. 29 - Leap Year Day

Silver Hawk Board

Dino Petramale - SB 10's
 Rob Call - SB 14's & Secretary
 Al Zasada - SB 16 Black
 Megan Spillane - SB 16 Green
 Brad Dennison - SB 18's
 Ken Smith - BB 10's
 Dan Koss - BB 11's
 Scott Halas - BB 12's
 Art Karrick - BB13 Black & BB Vice
 President
 Marv Blazek - BB13 Green
 John Ford - BB 14 Black
 Dave Negrete - BB 14 Green
 Bob Tomsovic - BB 16's
 Joe Fitzpatrick - BB 18's
 Rick Newton - BB 22's & President
 Ed Ellis - SB Vice President
 Dave Buddle - Treasurer

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The Silver Hawk Pride is a publication for and about the Silver Hawk organization and all the entities that make it work - the players, their teams, coaches, parents and our sponsors. Your ideas and opinions to help make this a useful publication are welcomed, so please feel free to contact us by e-mail at ricknewton@att.net.



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