

2007 Roster

Pitchers	<i>B/T</i>	<i>HT/WT</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Jeff Chase	R/R	6'4"/220	Armstrong Atlantic (Savannah GA)	Albuquerque NM
Robert Doliwa	R/R	6'3"/190	NM Highlands (Las Vegas NM)	Winnipeg MB
Aaron Edwards	R/R	6'0"/190	UC Riverside CA (Riverside CA)	Wildomar CA
Jordan Herbison	R/R	6'3"/205	Monroe CC (Rochester NY)	Brockville ON
Tyson Nesbit	R/L	5'11"/175	Labette CC (Parsons KS)	Willowbrook SK
David Parker	R/R	6'4"/230	NE Oklahoma (Miami OK)	Winnipeg MB
Alex Shedden	R/R	6'1"/190	Union College (Barbourville KY)	Sudbury ON
Craig Trent	L/L	6'3"/180	Lee U (Cleveland TN)	Chattanooga TN

Catchers

Ross Tendler	R/R	6'2"/195	Kennesaw State (Kennesaw GA)	Smyrna GA
Garry Valadez	R/R	5'9"/195	Yavapai CC (Prescott AZ)	Torrance CA

Infielders

Paul Day	R/R	5'10"/180	Alderson-Broadus (Phillippi WV)	Dayton OH
Chad Elmy	L/R	6'1"/210	Brescia U (Owensboro KY)	Langenburg SK
Daniel Hester	L/R	6'2"/215	Kennesaw State U (Kennesaw GA)	Kennesaw GA
Travis Mentanko	L/R	6'1"/210	Williston State U (Williston ND)	Yorkton SK
Ryan Smith	R/R	5'11"/180	Butte CC (Oroville CA)	Fallbrook CA
Ben White	R/R	5'10"/155	Lambuth U (Jackson TN)	Memphis TN

Outfielders

Drew Calanchie	L/R	5'8"/170	Valley City State U (Valley City ND)	Yorkton SK
Logan Kachur	R/R	5'10"/175	Labette CC (Parsons KS)	Yorkton SK
Kurt Karcha	R/R	5'10"/175	University of Regina (Regina SK)	Yorkton SK
Cody Kissell	R/R	5'11"/180	Mt. San Antonio CC (Walnut CA)	Covina CA

2007 Highlights

- For the first time in 6 years the Yorkton Cardinals finish first in the Eastern Division. The 1st round best of 5 playoff sees Melville advance to the next round with a 5th game victory over the Cardinals.
- Yorkton businesses and baseball fans continue to give the Cardinals excellent financial support, enabling the volunteer based team to pay all of their 2007 expenses.
- Local Cardinal and College baseball players on scholarship to U.S. schools Logan Kachur and Tyson Nesbit join the team for a summer of baseball. They are teammates at Labette Community College in Parsons Kansas.
- Second year coach, Jason Santangelo from Parsons Kansas proposes at the ballpark in a pre game ceremony to his bride-to-be Tessa. The wedding date is set for the end of Nov. 2007.
- 2006 Cardinal shortstop Wayne Kendrick, a WMBL All Star from Murfreesboro Tennessee, signs a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Reds and begins his professional baseball career with the Billings Mustangs of the Pioneer League.
- Dan Runzler a Left handed Pitcher from the University of California at Riverside is drafted in the 9th round of the first year Major League Player Draft. Dan. A 2004 pitcher with the Cardinals, is selected by the Oakland Athletics and begins his professional career in their minor league system.
- Aaron Cotter, a 2004 Cardinal Pitcher from South Slovan B.C., signs a professional contract with the Seattle Mariners and joins their minor league affiliate in the prestigious California League at High Desert.
- Nick Longmire, a Cardinal signed player for 2008 from the University of The Pacific in Stockton CA, is drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 37th round on June 7th 2007. Nick declines professional baseball at this time and decides to continue with his education. His next eligible draft year is 2010.

- Former local baseball players Ruben Hartung (Hohenloe Hornets), Vic Danylko (Yorkton Phillies) and Gus Koroluk (Stenen baseball) are honoured in the 2007 game day Cardinal program.
- The Okotoks Dawgs resume play in the WMBL after a one year leave of absence. Playing in a brand new state of the art \$4 million stadium, they go on to capture the WMBL championship. The organization goes on to set modern day Canadian Collegiate summer league attendance records, with crowds averaging over 2000 at all home games. John Ircandia, a Calgary lawyer and a strong baseball enthusiast, spearheads the organization.

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Jeff Chase	R/R	6'4"/220	Yavapai Comm College, Prescott, AZ	Alberquerque, NM
Chad Coley	L/L	6'4"/200	Middle Tenn State U, Murfreesboro, TN	New Market, TN
Robert Doliwa	R/R	6'3"/190	New Mexico Military Inst, Roswell, NM	Winnipeg, MB
Brandon Myers	R/R	5'11"/160	Butler Comm College, El Dorado, KS	Nickerson, KS
David parker	R/R	6'4"/230	Eastern Oklahoma State, Wilburon, OK	Winnipeg, MB
Alex Sheddon	R/R	6'1"/190	Union College, Barbourville, NY	Sudbury, ON
Craig Trent	L/L	6'3"/180	Lee University, Cleveland, TN	Chatanooga, TN

Catchers

Ross Ballard	R/R	5'7"/170	Hutchinson College, Hutchinson, KS	Hutchinson, KS
Trevor Smith	R/R	6'3"/205	Valley City State U, Valley City, ND	Dauphin, MB

Infielders

Eric Armstrong	L/L	5'10"/180	Salem Comm College, Carneys Point, NJ	Pitman, NJ
Chad Elmy	L/R	6'1"/210	WMBL Yorkton, SK	Langenburg, SK
Wayne Kendrick	R/R	5'6"/150	Middle Tenn State U, Murfreesboro, TN	Murfreesboro, TN
Travis Mentanko	L/R	6'1"/210	WMBL Yorkton, SK	Yorkton, SK
Ben White	R/R	5'10"/150	Jackson State College, Jackson, TN	Memphis, TN

Outfielders

Aaron Elmy	R/R	6'1"/235	WMBL Yorkton, SK	Melville, SK
Drew Calanchie	R/L	5'8"/170	Valley City State U, Valley City, ND	Yorkton, SK
Logan Kachur	R/R	5'10"/175	U of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK	Yorkton, SK
Jeff Wizniak	R/R	6'2"/225	WMBL Yorkton, SK	Yorkton, SK

2006 Highlights

- Five year Cardinal bus driver Gilbert Maleschuk passes away in September.
- Cardinals hire first ever U.S. Assistant coach Jason Santangelo from Labette Community College, Parsons Kansas.
- Cardinal centerfielder Drew Calanchie is recognized as a Scholar All-American athlete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.
- Cardinal outfielder Logan Kachur accepts a scholarship and an opportunity to play Collegiate baseball at Labette Community College, Parsons, Kansas.
- Baseball graduate from the Yorkton minor baseball system, Tyson Nesbitt, accepts a scholarship to attend and play for Labette Community College, Kansas.
- Cardinal baseball sets an all time present day organization attendance record (814) in a regularly scheduled league game vs. Melville July 25.
- Cardinal fundraising sets an all-time 50/50 record selling \$1466 worth of tickets; the winner receives \$733.
- Cardinal Shortstop Wayne Kendrick is voted in as an All-Star on the 2nd team in the Western Major Baseball League.
- An original Cardinal baseball player from the Cardinals inception in 1950, Keith Washenfelder is honored in the 2006 game day program.
- A mini stadium seating plan goes into discussion as part of long term planning for the Collegiate and minor baseball facility at Jubilee Park. Possible committee members are asked to tender their ideas.

2005 Roster

Pitchers	<i>B/T</i>	<i>HT/WT</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Drew Calanchie	L/R	5'8"/170	Miles City CC (Miles City MT)	Yorkton Sk
Nicholas Clark	R/R	6'1"/205	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Northridge CA
Robert Doliwa	R/R	6'3"/190	NM Military Institute (Roswell NM)	Rosburn MB
Mitch Miller	R/R	6'2"/180	Jacksonville State U (Jacksonville AL)	Hokes Bluff AL
Alex Shedden	R/R	6'1"/190	Jackson State CC (Jackson TN)	Sudbury ON
Logan Tunnello	R/R	6'2"/185	Jackson State CC (Jackson TN)	Pinson AL
Brent Wales	R/R	6'1"/220	Urbana University (Urbana OH)	Strathroy ON
Jordon Wheeler	L/L	6'4"/210	Oakland U (Rochester MI)	Cornwall ON
JT Wright	R/R	6'2"/170	Jacksonville State U (Jacksonville AL)	Southside AL

Catchers

Kyle Donovan	R/R	6'2"/200	Shorter College (Rome GA)	Lebanon IL
Chad Elmy	L/R	6'1"/210	Brescia U (Owensboro KY)	Yorkton SK

Infielders

Matt Henson	R/R	5'10"/160	Young Harris CC (Young Harris GA)	Morganton GA
Logan Kachur	R/R	5'10"/175	Williston State U (Williston ND)	Yorkton SK
Andrew Martinez	R/R	6'2"/200	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Perris CA
Jake Mobley	R/R	6'2"/180	GA Southwestern U (Americus GA)	Moultrie GA

Outfielders

Greg Andreychuk	R/R	5'10"/175	Valley City State U (Valley City ND)	Yorkton SK
Aaron Elmy	R/R	6'1"/215	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK
Lance Miller	L/R	5'11"/190	Jackson State CC (Jackson TN)	Trussville AL
Jeff Wizniak	R/R	6'2"/225	Sask Baseball	Yorkton Sk

2005 Highlights

- Saskatchewan celebrates 100 years since entering confederation within the Dominion of Canada.
- In co-operation with the 2005 centennial grant to Yorkton, The City Council of Yorkton, Yorkton Minor Baseball and the Yorkton Cardinals of The Western Major Baseball League approve the installation of lights at Jubilee Park.
- The first night baseball game ever played in Yorkton is on July 12 vs Weyburn.
- Chad Elmy finishes 3rd in the WMBL batting race and 1st on the Cardinal team with a blistering .396 average.
- Cardinal baseball sets an all-time season win record in league play recording 22 wins.
- The Cardinal organization, in the looking back page of the 2005 program, honors August Laube from Springside, as a long time builder and supporter of baseball in the local area.
- For the 1st time in the 4 year history of the Cardinals, the team sports its new home white uniforms courtesy of a generous local donor.
- Edmonton Big River Prospects begin their 1st year of play in the WMBL.
- Regina Red Sox resurrect their franchise after a 2 year absence.
- The Sedley family: Ray (ballpark public address), Jackie (tireless Cardinal volunteer) and Brian (Cardinal batboy) complete 4 years of dedicated involvement with the Cardinal organization.

2004 Roster

Pitchers	<i>B/T</i>	<i>HT/WT</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Darcy Blommaert	R/L	5'9"/170	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Drew Calanchie	R/L	5'8"/170	Miles City CC (Miles City MT)	Calder SK
Aaron Cotter	R/R	6'3"/230	Frank Philips CC (Borger TX)	South Slokan BC
Derek Derkatch	L/L	6'1"/190	Sask Baseball	Regina SK
Nick Mcmillan	R/R	6'4"/210	CalPoly State U (San Luis Obispo CA)	Yorba Linda CA
Kyle Nicoletta	R/R	5'11"/180	Niagara U (Niagara University NY)	Oakville ON
Philip Riley	R/R	6'1"/185	Jackson State CC (Jackson TN)	Bartlett TN
Dan Runzler	L/L	6'4"/200	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Simi Valley CA
Paul Waterman	L/L	6'4"/230	Capilano College (North Vancouver BC)	Texada Island BC

Catchers

Ray Bearden	R/R	6'3"/215	Jacksonville State U (Jacksonville AL)	Scottsboro AL
Derek Kohut	R/R	5'9"/185	Butte CC (Oroville CA)	Calder SK

Infielders

Anthony Claggett	L/R	6'1"/160	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Cathedral City CA
Michael Chillog	R/R	5'10" 175	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Chad Elmy	L/R	6'1"/210	Brescia U (Owensboro KY)	Saltcoats SK
Logan Kachur	R/R	5'10"/175	Williston State U (Williston ND)	Yorkton SK
Travis Mentanko	L/R	6'1"/210	Williston State U (Williston ND)	Yorkton SK
Ryan Neal	R/R	6'1"/180	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK

Outfielders

Greg Andreychuk	R/R	5'10"/175	Valley City State U (Valley City ND)	Yorkton SK
Aaron Elmy	R/R	6'1"/215	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK
Ken Merrill	R/R	5'11"/200	U Arkansas (Monticello AR)	Little Rock AR
Jeff Wizniak	R/R	6'2"/225	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK

2004 Highlights

- The Cardinal ball field at Jubilee Park has a brand new outfield fence in place for the start of the 2004 season.
- The ballfield is vastly renovated by the City of Yorkton to include new backstop netting, expanded field dimensions around the infield, new washroom and concession facilities.
- Ken Merrill, an outfielder from University of Arkansas Monticello bats a team leading average of .384. He sets records in the total season hits category at 53, runs batted in category at 40, and total bases category at 92.
- Brian Hoff, a former 2002 pitcher for the Cardinals from UCRiverside is drafted by the Florida Marlins.
- Cardinal baseball welcomes Chad Elmy back to the team after spending the 2003 season in Brantford Ont playing in the prestigious Inter-county league.
- Long time former resident, radio and TV sportscaster, now residing in Red Deer, congratulates the Cardinal organization in resuming a franchise in the WMBL. His comments include the vital need for ballpark lighting to compliment this highly skilled Collegiate league team.
- Cardinal baseball honors Howard Atkinson (1927-1997) in the Looking Back portion of the 2004 program. Howard wore many hats in his devotion to baseball and hockey in Yorkton. For all his efforts Howard was elected to the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 1992 and named the SBA Sportsman Of the Year and Yorkton Sportsman of the Year.

2003 Roster

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Darcy Blommaert	R/L	5'9"/170	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Andrew Brock	R/R	5'10"/150	Douglas College (New Westminster BC)	Langley BC
Drew Calanchie	R/L	5'8"/170	Miles City CC (Miles City MT)	Calder SK
Derek Derkatch	R/L	6'1"/190	Sask Baseball	Canora SK
Rylan Hanks	R/L	6'0"/190	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Riverside CA
Chris Kilgore	R/R	6'1"/175	Central Missouri State U	Richmond MO
John Langan	R/R	6'2"/205	Bellevue U (Bellevue NE)	Spokane WA
Nathan Sadowski	R/R	6'4"/210	Menlo College (Atherton CA)	Canora SK
Phil Sobkow	S/R	6'5"/210	Central Missouri State U	Calder SK
Catchers				
Derek Kohut	R/R	5'9"/185	Butte College (Oroville CA)	Calder SK
Nick Salotti	R/R	6'2"/205	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Palm Desert CA
Infielders				
Kevin Balabuk	R/R	6'2"/235	Sask Baseball	Calder SK
Chad Elmy	L/R	6'1"/210	Butte College (Oroville CA)	Saltcoats SK
Mike Chillog	R/R	5'10"/175	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Travis Mentanko	L/R	6'1"/210	Williston State U (Williston ND)	Yorkton SK
Ryan Neal	R/R	6'1"/180	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK
Outfielders				
Greg Andreychuk	R/R	5'10"/175	Valley City State U (Valley City ND)	Yorkton SK
Aaron Elmy	R/R	6'1"/215	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK
Matt Lawson	R/L	6'1"/170	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Yorba Linda CA
Kyle Leontowicz	L/R	5'10"/210	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Jeff Wizniak	R/R	6'2"/225	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK

2003 Headlines

- Local baseball player Phil Sobkow is taken in the 10th round of the 2003 Major League Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers. The pick is the 301st overall and represents the highest position that anyone has ever been drafted to baseball from the Yorkton area.
- The 2003 spring College baseball season also sees Phil Sobkow and his Division II school the Central Missouri State Mules, win the National U.S. Baseball Championship.
- Local baseball player Chad Elmy begins a full season of play with the Brantford Red Sox of the Ontario Inter-County league.
- The Cardinals miss the 2003 playoffs and finish the season with a dismal 9-23 won lost record.
- Dr. Stephen Yaholnitsky, a very prominent Yorkton athlete and resident, is honoured in the Cardinal program for his illustrious local baseball achievements.
- 2003 sees the entry of two additional franchises to the WMBL. The Medicine Hat Mavericks and the Calgary Dawgs join to bring the WMBL total to nine teams.

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Darcy Blommaert	R/L	5'9"/170	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Derek Derkatch	L/L	6'1"/190	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Rene Gutierrez	L/L	5'10"/190	Minot State U (Minot ND)	Nanaimo BC
Brian Hoff	R/R	6'3"/195	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Yorba Linda CA
John Martinez	R/R	5'11"/195	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Perris CA
Phil Sobkow	S/R	6'5"/200	Fresno CC (Fresno CA)	Calder SK

Catchers

Jason Collette	R/R	5'11"/195	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Corona CA
Derek Kohut	R/R	5'9"/185	Butte College (Oroville CA)	Calder SK

Infielders

Michael Chillog	R/R	5'10"/170	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Chad Elmy	L/R	6'1"/210	Butte College (Oroville CA)	Saltcoats SK
Kyle Leontowicz	L/R	5'10"/210	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK
Travis Mentanko	L/R	6'1"/210	Williston State U (Williston ND)	Yorkton SK
Ryan Neal	R/R	6'1"/180	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK

Outfielders

Greg Andreychuk	R/R	5'10"/175	Valley City State U (Valley City ND)	Yorkton SK
Andy Clay	R/R	6'1"/200	UC Riverside (Riverside CA)	Riverside CA
Aaron Elmy	R/R	6'1"/215	Sask Baseball	Saltcoats SK
Nick Stushnoff	R/R	6'2"/205	Minot State U (Minot ND)	Calgary AB
Jeff Wizniak	R/R	6'2"/225	Sask Baseball	Yorkton SK

2002 Headlines

- Yorkton Cardinals resume their Western Major Baseball League franchise after a 22 year absence.
- Cardinals get the opportunity to host their home games at Jubilee Park the ballpark constructed for the 2000 summer games.
- The Painted Hand Community Development Corporation injects a sizeable amount of money to help the organization begin operation.
- Yorkton Mayor Phil DeVos, the Council of the day and City Parks staff contribute greatly to help this franchise in 2002.
- In their 2002 program, the new Cardinal organization honors the 1967 version of the Cardinals who were Southern League Champs.
- The Yorkton Expos, a midget team (18 and under), coached by Kash Andreychuk and Vern Neal, are also honored in the 2002 program. The team won the 1998 Saskatchewan Provincial Midget Baseball Championship in Lloydminster and continued on to capture the Bronze Medal in the National Championships in Red Deer AB also in 1998.
- Alexander's Men's Wear, after sponsoring Junior baseball in the Yorkton area for a number of years, throws its hat into the ring and commits to a major sponsorship to the WMBL Cardinals. Al and Dianne Greschuk continue their sponsorship of Junior baseball with an eye to expanded local baseball for the future.
- Forty-five local businesses begin their sponsorship of Cardinal baseball by way of program advertising, and outfield fence signage.
- Cardinals win first playoff round vs. Weyburn. They lose the second round to Melville 2 games to 1.