



Evansville Otters Official Game Notes

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 Frontier League Champions: 2006; 2016

Frontier League Opening Weekend 2021
 Evansville Otters (0-0) vs. Schaumburg Boomers (0-0)
 Evansville Record 2019: 57-39 | Schaumburg Record 2019: 47-49
 May 27-28, 2021 | Wintrust Field | Schaumburg, Ill.

2019 vs. Schaumburg

Record.....	7-2
Home.....	5-1
Road.....	2-1
Current Streak.....	W5

2019 by the Numbers

Record.....	57-39
Current Streak.....	L2
Home Record.....	32-16
Road Record.....	25-23
Day Record.....	7-5
Night Record.....	50-34
Pre ASG.....	29-23
Post ASG.....	28-16
vs. FL East.....	31-17
vs. FL West.....	26-22

Leading After 5.....	42-4
Trailing After 5.....	6-25
Tied After 5.....	8-8
Leading After 6.....	43-1
Trailing After 6.....	6-27
Tied After 6.....	7-9
Leading After 7.....	44-2
Trailing After 7.....	3-27
Tied After 7.....	8-7
Leading After 8.....	43-1
Trailing After 8.....	1-31
Tied After 8.....	6-4
Extra Innings.....	3-5
One Run Games.....	12-8
Shutouts.....	14-6

Game Stories

Successful Spring
 The Evansville Otters concluded their Spring Training exhibition schedule on a high note at Bosse Field Sunday, capturing a 3-1 win over the Black Sox. Otters' pitchers dazzled on the mound, striking out nine batters while issuing only one walk. Anthony Arias provided Evansville with a strong starting performance, throwing three scoreless innings, striking out four, and allowing only two hits. The Otters took the lead in the bottom of the third after Josh Henderson singled home a run with two outs. The Otters extended their lead in the bottom of the fifth, after a runner scored from second on a wild pitch that bounded out of play. Matt Cronin took over on the mound to start the fourth, as he faced the minimum through his first two innings. In the sixth, the Black Sox scored on a two-out single by Frank Podkul. The run would stand as the only scored by the Black Sox Sunday afternoon. The Otters added a late-inning insurance run in the eighth thanks to a home run to deep left field off the bat of outfielder Bryce Denton. Evansville wrapped up the preseason with a couple of Spring Training workouts Monday and Tuesday, before leaving town for Schaumburg, Ill. on Wednesday. The Otters begin the 2021 campaign with a two-game series at the Schaumburg Boomers. The Otters' home opener will be Saturday, May 29 at 6:35 p.m. against Equipe Quebec, a Canadian-based team with players from the different provinces of Canada.

Last Game

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
BSX	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	1
EVV	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	0

Schaumburg Brief
 The Schaumburg Boomers return for their ninth season in the frontier league, led by manager Jamie Bennett, who is also in his ninth season with the club. Since their inception, the Boomers have won three Frontier League Championships (2013, 2014, & 2017), which is tied for a league record with Florence (dating back to the days of the Johnstown Johnnies and Steal). Schaumburg concluded its 2019 season with a 47-49 record, and from that season welcomes back ten returning players. Among these is veteran catcher Nick Oddo, who .292 with 24 RBI and four home runs in 2019. Schaumburg's roster also includes major league veteran Willy Garcia, who has spent eight seasons in affiliated baseball, playing 44 games for the Chicago White Sox in 2017. After their two-game opening series with the Otters this week, the two clubs will next meet in Schaumburg for a three game weekend series June 4-6.

F.L Standings

Midwestern	W	L	GB
Evansville	0	0	-
Florence	0	0	-
Gateway	0	0	-
Joliet	0	0	-
Lake Erie	0	0	-
Schaumburg	0	0	-
S Illinois	0	0	-
Windy City	0	0	-
Can-Am	W	L	GB
New Jersey	0	0	-
New York	0	0	-
Quebec	0	0	-
Sussex Co.	0	0	-
Tri-City	0	0	-
Washington	0	0	-

Opening Day Slate

Quebec @ Gateway	Tri-City @ Sussex County
New Jersey @ New York	Washington @ Florence
S Illinois @ Lake Erie	Joliet @ Windy City

Series Probables and Schedule

May 27 at SCH, 6:30 p.m. LHP Dalton Stambaugh (0-0, --- ERA) vs. RHP Kyle Arjona (0-0, --- ERA)
 May 28 at SCH, 6:30 p.m. RHP Polo Portela (0-0, --- ERA) vs. LHP Andrew Dean (0-0, --- ERA)

The Road Ahead

May 29 vs. EQ, 6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA
May 31 vs. EQ, 5:05 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA

Otters Game Notes

McCauley's 11th Season

Andy McCauley has been the Otters' manager since 2010. He increased his managerial records in Otters' history in 2019, sitting first in franchise history in regular season wins (474) and games managed (910). McCauley's overall win total stands at 481. McCauley has led Evansville to five postseason appearances, including the 2016 Frontier League Championship season. He was the 2014 Roger Hanners Award winner for Frontier League Manager of the Year after he guided Evansville to the playoffs that season for the first time since 2006. McCauley accepted the manager's position on July 6, 2010. McCauley guided the Otters to postseason appearances with 52 wins in 2017, 51 wins in 2018, and a franchise-tying record of 57 wins in 2019 and the franchise's first Frontier League division title since 1999. McCauley has managed in the Frontier League before. In 1998, he became the skipper for the Kalamazoo Kodiaks. The next season, McCauley managed the London Werewolves, another Frontier League team, to a 54-30 record and a league championship. McCauley has also had success in the Northern League from 2002-09 with the Quebec Capitales, Schaumburg Flyers and Kansas City T-Bones. It was with Kansas City that he also won another league championship in 2008. McCauley is a 1991 graduate of Mansfield (Pa.) University.

New Year, New Look

The Evansville Otters will sport new uniforms for the 2021 season. The unveiling of new uniforms follows the franchise's logo rebrand in March. The new home white set features a blue, script 'Otters' wordmark across the front, pairing with a blue-white cap featuring script 'E' insignias on the front. The set also includes crisp, white pants with blue belts and socks. Road grays mark the return of 'Evansville' across the chest, as the preceding jersey combinations all had 'Otters' across the front. The script 'Evansville' wordmark will proudly display the Otters' hometown, when the team travels around the Frontier League. Last, the uniform rotation is rounded out by blue alternate jersey tops, which can be worn both at home and on the road. The alternates have a cream-white 'Otters' script wordmark across the front. The strong presence of blue by the Otters' new logo and uniforms pays tribute to the early days of the Evansville Triplets the colors they initially wore. The Triplets also had a long stint and baseball history in Evansville. The colors and classic, scripted wordmarks are deeply rooted within the tradition of common baseball typefaces. While the Otters continued to wear their previous uniforms for the duration of Spring Training, they will eagerly begin the 2021 Frontier League regular season in their new "unis." The color scheme also gives the team a brighter, more eye-popping presence on the field.

New Logo

The Evansville Otters unveiled a collection of newly designed logos last March, giving the baseball team a fresh, rebranded look heading into the 2021 Frontier League regular season. "This is an exciting time for the Otters franchise, coming off our 25th anniversary in 2019, Bosse Field's renovations in 2020, and now, new branding heading into the Otters' return to the field in 2021," Otters president John Stanley stated. "Now seemed like the perfect time to refresh some things." The new primary logo features updated, brighter color variations of the Otters' traditional red and blue scheme, while also adding a light, watery blue and a warm, white hide. The main logo also introduced a new typography, showcasing an emphasis on "Evansville" in the visual to signify the dedication to community and local team pride. Plus, the wordmarks present a contemporary, custom script that pays homage to baseball's classic typeface. The otter mascot in the team logo also received an updated look, displaying a serious game face, but with soft curves and a two-dimensional style to make him friendly and fun - in the true spirit of an otter. "The biggest differences with our new logo are that it is brighter and has more contrast, the lines are not as harsh and are smoother, and of course, our new Otter," Otters director of communications Preston Leinenbach said. "We feel our fans will connect more with this otter mascot logo. Plus, the Evansville script represents our goal to illustrate that the Otters are Evansville's professional baseball team."

Tale of the Tape

SCH		EVV
---	AVG.	---
0	Doubles	0
0	Triples	0
0	Home Runs	0
0	RBI's	0
0	BB's	0
0	Strikeouts	0
0/0	SB/ATT	0/0
0	Errors	0
---	Fielding %	---
---	ERA	---
---	Opp. BA	---
0	Hits Allowed	0
0	HR Allowed	0
0	K's	0
0	BB's Allowed	0

Franchise Info

Team Name: Evansville Otters
 Location: Evansville, IN
 Founded: 1995
 Colors: Navy, Maroon, and White
 Affiliation: Frontier League
 Division: Frontier League West
 Owner: Bussing Family
 Website: evansvilleotters.com
 Twitter: @EvilleOtters
 Ticket Office: 812.435.8686
 Director of Communications: Preston Leinenbach
 Email: pleinenbach@evansvilleotters.com
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Facility Information

Stadium: Bosse Field
 Opened: 1915
 Capacity: 5,181
 Surface: Bermuda Grass
 Dimensions:
 LF-335 LC-385
 CF-400 RC-385
 RF-335

Coaching Staff

Manager: Andy McCauley
 Bench Coach: Charles "Boots" Day
 Pitching Coach: Max Peterson
 Hitting Coach: Bobby Segal
 Assistant Coaches: JR Seymour
 Rob Watson
 Billy Easley
 Phil Britton
 Trainer: Sarah Zirk
 Team Doctor: Dr. Mark Martin
 Medical Coordinator: Rue Martin

Otters Game Notes

New CEO

Jon Danos joins the Frontier League this season as its Chief Executive Officer. Jon most recently served as Executive Director of Athletics at his alma mater, the University of New Hampshire. From 2003 to 2014, Jon was partner, president and chief operating officer of Opening Day Partners which owned and launched four Atlantic League teams: in Sugar Land, TX, (recently appointed AAA affiliate of the Houston Astros), York and Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Waldorf, Maryland. During that time, Jon and his partners collaborated with communities to construct over \$120 million of ballparks that have become essential to quality of life and a source of community events and local pride. He spent all his years in the Atlantic League serving on its Board of Directors. Prior to Opening Day Partners, Jon was an executive with Maryland Baseball, LLC which owned and operated three affiliates of the Baltimore Orioles in Frederick, Bowie and Salisbury, Maryland as well as facilities management and concessions companies. He started his front office baseball career upon graduating from the University of New Hampshire in 1990. Jon, his wife Laura, twin sons Christopher and Luca, who will both play college baseball beginning next year, and daughter Ava, live in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

Playing Equipe Quebec

The Otters will welcome the newly formed merger squad "Equipe Quebec" to Evansville for its home opener on Saturday, May 29. Due to the uncertainty regarding the reopening of the United States-Canadian border, the Frontier League regretfully announced that the Ottawa Titans and Trois-Rivieres Aigles will not field teams for the 2021 season. To complete the 2021 schedule, a team from the Province of Quebec was formed by the Aigles and Capitales and will be managed by Pat Scalabrini, manager of the Quebec Capitales. "With the continued closure of the U.S./Canada border and the uncertainty of when it will reopen, the Ottawa Titans in conjunction with the Frontier League have agreed to

2021 Game/Team Highs

Batting

Runs Batted In	-
Hits	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home Runs	-
Walks	-
Strikeout	-
Stolen Bases	-
Caught Stealing	-

Pitching

Innings Pitched	-
Hits Allowed	-
Runs Allowed	-
Earned Runs Allowed	-
Home Runs Allowed	-
Walks Allowed	-
Strikeouts	-
Wild Pitches	-

make 2022 our inaugural season," said Titans' vice-president Regan Katz. "This was not an easy decision, but we believe it is the right decision. We thank our staff, players, coaches, and manager for their commitment to the Ottawa Titans and look forward to seeing them on our field next May." Equipe Quebec is composed of the Canadian players from the Titans, Aigles, and Capitales' current rosters along with the remaining players under contract to Quebec. Non-Canadian players on the Ottawa and Trois-Rivieres rosters were subject to a dispersal draft among the 13 United States-based teams last April. The new team will spend the first half of the 2021 season on the road and visit each of the 13 other stadiums, beginning at Gateway on May 27. Should the border open, they will play what would have been their home games at Stade Canac in Quebec City and Stade Quillorama in Trois-Rivieres. Up to 27 home games are possible. If the border has not reopened by July 23, these games will be played at the opponent's stadium. "It is a situation completely out of our control," said Trois-Rivieres president Rene Martin. "We cannot wait to play in the Frontier League in 2022. One of our main goals was to present professional baseball in Trois-Rivieres and Quebec this summer, and should the border reopen that option remains."

MLB Partner

The Evansville Otters, a member team of the Frontier League, a Professional Baseball League of 14 teams throughout the U.S. and Canada, announced this offseason that they are now a Partner League of Major League Baseball (MLB). "We welcome the Frontier League as a Partner League and look forward to working with them toward our shared goal of expanding the geographic reach of baseball," said Morgan Sword, Executive Vice President of Baseball Economics & Operations, MLB. "The Evansville Otters are thrilled to now have a partnership arrangement with Major League Baseball," said Otters President John Stanley. "The relationship with MLB is a first for the Frontier League

Franchise History

First Year: 1995
All-Time Record: 1,113-1,138
Frontier League Titles: 2
Division Titles: 2 (last 2019)
Winning Seasons: 15
55+ Win Season (last 2019)

and the Otters. Initially, there will be several opportunities to partner on community-related baseball promotions that will benefit the Otters and the community. It is pleasing to know that MLB chose only three Independent Leagues to be in the partnership group. There is excitement surrounding this partnership throughout the baseball world and we are anxious to get started with MLB." The Frontier League, as a designated MLB Partner League, will collaborate with MLB to jointly discuss marketing and promotional initiatives to grow, expand, and enhance the game of baseball.

Miscellaneous

Spring Training Record: 4-3
Home: 3-2
Away: 1-1
Runs Scored: 28
Runs Allowed: 28
Postseason Brief
Postseason Record: 25-32
2019 FLDS: 0-3 vs. River City

Dakota Phillips in Sugarland

In 2020, Dakota Phillips found a way to play baseball despite the challenges of that year. The Nacogdoches native took advantage of an opportunity to participate in the start-up Constellation Energy League in Sugarland, Texas. Four teams (Sugarland Skeeters, Sugarland Lightning Sloths, Eastern Reyes del Tigre, and Team Texas) met at Constellation Field for a scheduled 28-game schedule. Phillips played for the Lightning Sloths, under former major league All-Star and 17-year veteran Greg Swindell. Phillips attributed invaluable lessons to his time in Sugarland, including new mindsets for pitch calling as well as facing opposing pitchers. He played alongside major league talents like David Huff (CLE-NYY-SFG-LAD-LAA, '09-16, LHP), Robbie Ross (TEX-BOS, '12-17, LHP), Zac Rosscup (CHC-COL-LAD-SEA-TOR, '13-15, '17-19, LHP), Dalton Pompey (TOR, '14-16, '18, OF), Johnny Barbato (NYY-PIT-DET, '16-18, RHP), Greg Mahle (LAA, 2016, LHP, brother of Tyler Mahle), and others. The Lightning Sloths' roster also included former early round draft picks like Barrett Barnes (1st Rd, PIT, 2012), Kelly Dugan (2nd Rd, PHI, 2009), Lucas Erceg (2nd Rd, MIL, 2016), and Grant Gambrell (3rd Rd, KCR, 2019). Phillips also faced former big league pitchers like Scott Kazmir, Bud Norris, and Fernando Rodney while with the Lightning Sloths, performing well against difficult competition. Through the first month of play, Phillips was hitting .348 with his temporary club, until the lingering effects of a heat stroke helped to induce an 0-6 hitless streak in his final two games. Phillips still managed to end his summer with a commendable .276 batting average from behind the plate, while also belting two home runs, which both came off of big league arms: Aaron Blair and Anthony Vasquez. Since then, the Sugarland Skeeters have been picked up as the AAA farm club of the Houston Astros.

Streaming Platform

The Frontier League of Professional Baseball announced that it has reached an agreement with Vimeo to livestream all 2021 regular season and playoff games. Live and archived games will be available through www.frontierleaguetelevision.com and through the new Frontier League app for Apple and Android devices. "Providing a centralized streaming platform for fans was a priority for our league," said deputy commissioner Steve Tahsler. "We intend to create more and more compelling content among our teams moving forward as a Major League Baseball Partner League to enable our growing number of fans to engage with the Frontier League. As the largest of the Partner Leagues, we want all fans across our wide geographical footprint to have access." All 672 regular season games plus all Frontier League playoff games will be livestreamed, beginning with the Opening Day broadcasts on Thursday, May 27 featuring Équipe Québec at Gateway; Evansville at Schaumburg, Washington at Florence, New Jersey at New York, Southern Illinois at Lake Erie, Joliet at Windy City, and Tri-City at Sussex County. Fans can enjoy a free trial of the service through May 31. Beginning with games on Tuesday, June 1, season-long subscriptions enabling subscribers to view all games, will be available for \$49.99 with monthly subscriptions available for \$24.99. All broadcasts will feature high-quality cameras and unique graphics packages. Leading up to the regular season, select Frontier League exhibition games will be broadcast as well. Exhibition games currently scheduled for broadcast include Équipe Québec at Gateway on Friday morning; Southern Illinois at Evansville and the Lexington Legends of the Atlantic League at Florence on Friday evening; and Lake Erie at Washington at Lake Erie on Saturday evening.

Evansville Otters Miscellaneous Stats

Team Miscellaneous (SPRING)

Date

- Most Games Over .500
- Most Games Under .500
- Longest Winning Streak
- Longest Losing Streak
- Longest Home Winning Stk.
- Longest Road Winning Stk.
- Longest Home Losing Stk.
- Longest Road Losing Stk.
- Largest Margin of Victory
- Largest Margin of Defeat
- Largest Comeback Win
- Walk Off Wins
- Walk Off Losses
- Longest Game(Innings)
- Errors by Evansville
- Errors by Opponent

Team Batting

- Runs, Game, EVV
- Runs, Game, Opponent
- Runs, Inning, EVV
- Runs, Inning, Opponent
- Most Hits, Game, EVV
- Most Hits, Game, Opponent
- Home Runs, Game, EVV
- Home Runs, Game, Opponent
- Stolen Bases, Game, EVV
- Stolen Bases, Game, Opponent
- Runners LOB, Game, EVV
- Runners LOB, Game, Opponent

Individual Batting

- Hits, Game
- Runs, Game
- Doubles, Game
- Triples, Game
- Home Runs, Game
- RBI, Game
- Walks, Game
- Strikeouts, Game
- Stolen Bases, Game

Score By Inning

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
OPP											
EVV											

Record During Day of the Week

<p>Sunday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p> <p>Tuesday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p> <p>Thursday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p> <p>Saturday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p>	<p>Monday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p> <p>Wednesday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p> <p>Friday: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0</p>
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Record When...

- 1st Game of Series:
- Last Game of Series:
- Rubber Game:
- Extra Innings:
- Shutouts:
- One-Run Games:
- Two-Run Games:
- Three-Run Games:
- Four+ Run Games:
- Day Game After
- Night Game:
- Coming off Loss:
- Coming off Win:

Catching Statistics

Player	CS	SB	%

Team Pitching

Strikeouts, Game, EVV	-	-
Strikeouts, Game, Opponents	-	-
Walks, Game, EVV	-	-
Walks, Game, Opponents	-	-

Individual Pitching

Strikeouts	-	-
Walks	-	-
Innings, Starter	-	-

Evansville Otters Pitchers

#27 Abraham Almonte- LHP

HT: 6'0" | WT: 205 | D.O.B: 12/3/1993 | B/T: L/L | EXP: E-1 | Resides: Danbury, Conn. | Prev: Evansville Otters

Abraham Almonte joined the Otters after spending two years in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization. In 2019 with the Otters, Almonte recorded 13 strikeouts and a 4.38 ERA in 12.1 innings pitched and 14 appearances, missing the middle part of the season due to injury. Almonte is from Danbury, Conn. and was drafted by the Diamondbacks in the 26th round of the 2017 MLB June Draft. Almonte spent 2017 with the Missoula Osprey of the Pioneer League, going 1-0 with a 2.86 ERA in 19 appearances and striking out 31 batters with 11 saves. In 2018, Almonte pitched for the Kane County Cougars of the Midwest League. With the Cougars, Almonte appeared in 39 games and recorded a 4.07 ERA with three saves. He struck out 62 in 59.2 innings pitched. Almonte played collegiately at Philadelphia University, and was the first Philadelphia University player drafted since Shaun Babula in 1999 by the Chicago White Sox in the 16th round. Almonte averaged 11 strikeouts per nine innings at Philadelphia University. On April 3, 2015 vs. Lincoln (PA), he threw the school's first no-hitter since 1999.

#1 Marty Anderson - LHP

HT: 6'0" | WT: 180 | D.O.B: 1/17/1993 | B/T: R/L | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Donalsonville, Ga. | Prev: Southern Illinois Miners

Marty Anderson, a Donalsonville, Ga. native, signed with the Otters for the 2020 season, bringing with him experience in affiliated and independent baseball. Anderson has two stints in affiliated baseball, 2017 with the New York Mets organization and 2018 with the Miami Marlins organization, reaching the Single-A level. Anderson's professional career began with the Garden City Wind of the independent Pecos League in 2016 before joining the Florence Freedom in the Frontier League that same year. Anderson spent parts of 2016-18 with Florence and the affiliated organizations. Most recently, Anderson was with the Southern Illinois Miners in 2019, where he went 5-5 with a 2.95 ERA in 17 starts. He also struck out 90 hitters in 88.1 innings.

#29 Anthony Arias - LHP

HT: 6'2" | WT: 235 | D.O.B: 10/13/1995 | B/T: L/L | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Morro Bay, Calif. | Prev: Evansville Otters

Anthony Arias is from Morro Bay, Calif. and joined the Otters in June 2019. In 2019, Arias went 2-2 with a 4.56 ERA and 31 strikeouts in 25.2 innings pitched and nine appearances. Arias played collegiately at Campbellsville University for his senior season. During his senior campaign, Arias was 6-3 with a 3.78 ERA with 80 strikeouts in 64.1 innings pitched and 12 starts.

#28 Reid Bukowski - RHP

HT: 5'9" | WT: 190 | D.O.B: 8/22/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Grapevine, Texas | Prev: Louisiana State -Alexandria

Reid Bukowski, from Grapevine, Texas, signed with the Otters heading into the 2021 season. Bukowski most recently pitched collegiately at Louisiana State University-Alexandria in a shortened 2020 season. He finished with a 4.76 ERA in five appearances, striking out five in 5.2 innings with one save. Early in his college career, he pitched at Clarendon College.

#50 Tim Holdgrafer - RHP

HT: 6'1" | WT: 185 | D.O.B: 7/31/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: San Diego, Calif. | Prev: Cal Poly Pomona

Tim Holdgrafer, from San Diego, Calif., signed with the Otters for the 2020 season. Holdgrafer most recently finished his collegiate career at Cal Poly Pomona, pitching for the Broncos. In 2019 with the Broncos, Holdgrafer went 10-4 with a 4.39 ERA, striking out 86 batters in 96.1 innings.

#19 Justin Lewis - LHP

HT: 6'2" | WT: 205 | D.O.B: 10/12/1996 | B/T: S/L | EXP: R-2 | Resides: Burbank, Calif. | Prev: Manitoba North Stars

Justin Lewis, from Burbank, Calif., signs with the Otters for the 2021 season and his first stint in the Frontier League. Lewis played for the Manitoba North Stars in the California Winter League under Evansville's own Boots Day as manager. Lewis was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 28th round of the 2017 MLB June Amateur Draft and spent two seasons with the organization. Lewis pitched for the Arizona League Dodgers and the Ogden Raptors of the Pioneer League between 2017 and 2018. His 2017 Ogden Raptors club won the Pioneer League championship that season. Overall, Lewis was 2-1 with a 6.08 ERA in 31 appearances, recording 54 strikeouts in 47.1 innings pitched. He played for Cornell University at the college level.

Evansville Otters Pitchers

#17 Denver McQuary - RHP

HT: 6'2" | WT: 190 | D.O.B: 3/10/1998 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Maben, Miss. | Prev: Mississippi State

Denver McQuary, from Maben, Miss., joins the Otters in 2020 as his first professional stop in baseball. McQuary played collegiately at Mississippi State alongside Otter Elijah MacNamee. In his career with the Bulldogs, McQuary had a 5.34 ERA in 94.1 innings pitched and 40 appearances, while striking out 71 batters. McQuary also holds the Mississippi high school record for interceptions (33) for all classifications in football.

#20 Polo Portela - RHP

HT: 6'0" | WT: 203 | D.O.B: 9/21/1996 | B/T: L/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Sacramento, Calif. | Prev: Cumberland University

Polo Portela is from Sacramento, Calif. and signed with the Otters for the 2020 season and his rookie campaign. Portela played collegiately most recently at Cumberland University, finishing his senior season in 2019. During the 2019 season, Portela went 6-2 in 13 starts, logging a 4.43 ERA. He also struck out 83 batters in 83.1 innings pitched, and he recorded three complete games. Portela also spent a couple seasons at Sacramento City College early in his college career. Portela posted impressive numbers during the 2019 Northwoods League season, going 8-0 with a 1.23 ERA in 10 starts, while striking out 47 in 58.1 innings.

#34 Logan Sawyer - RHP

HT: 6'4" | WT: 230 | D.O.B: 12/29/1992 | B/T: R/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Knoxville, Tenn. | Prev: Lancaster Barnstormers

Logan Sawyer signed with the Otters heading into the 2021 season. From Knoxville, Tenn., Sawyer comes to the Otters with three seasons of affiliated baseball experience and four overall in professional baseball. Sawyer was drafted in the 29th round of the 2014 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Colorado Rockies out of Lincoln Memorial University. Sawyer played for the Tri-City Dust Devils of the Northwest League, Asheville Tourists of the South Atlantic League, Boise Hawks of the Northwest League, the Modesto Nuts of the California League, and the Grand Junction Rockies of the Pioneer League in his time with the Rockies organization. In three seasons with the Rockies organization, Sawyer totaled a 13-9 record with a 4.87 ERA and 125 strikeouts. He pitched a total of 190.1 innings in 60 appearances and 20 starts. In 2019, Sawyer pitched for the Lancaster Barnstormers of the independent Atlantic League and for the Melbourne Aces in the Australian Baseball League.

#18 Tyler Spring - RHP

HT: 6'6" | WT: 210 | D.O.B: 12/28/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Wiggins, Miss. | Prev: Southern Mississippi

Tyler Spring signed with the Otters heading into the 2021 season. Spring, from Wiggins, Miss., most recently pitched collegiately at Southern Mississippi. In a shortened 2020 season, Spring made one start in five appearances, striking out 14 in 10 innings. Prior to Southern Miss., Spring pitched at Mississippi State, teaming up with current Otter Elijah MacNamee. He started his college career at Jones College, where he was a NJCAA first team All-State and national team member in 2018.

#35 Dalton Stambaugh - LHP

HT: 6'0" | WT: 200 | D.O.B: 2/11/1997 | B/T: R/L | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Fredericksburg, Ohio | Prev: GCL Orioles

Dalton Stambaugh signed with the Otters heading into the 2021 season. Stambaugh, a Fredericksburg, Ohio native, spent 2019 with the Gulf Coast League Orioles. With the GCL Orioles, Stambaugh had a 1.69 ERA in 10 appearances with 18 strikeouts. He pitched in 21.1 innings. The lefty was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles organization in the 30th round of the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft out of Morehead State University. Stambaugh was a college teammate with former Evansville Otters pitcher Patrick McGuff.

#36 Tyler Vail - RHP

HT: 6'2" | WT: 228 | D.O.B: 11/3/1991 | B/T: R/R | EXP: VET | Resides: Easton, Pa. | Prev: Evansville Otters

Vail returned to the Otters in 2019, starting in the bullpen before transitioning to the starting rotation. Vail went 5-5 with a 2.78 ERA and 84 strikeouts in 81 innings pitched and 18 appearances. In 2019, Vail became the Otters' franchise career leader in strikeouts with 331. Vail came back to the Otters in 2018 after playing previously for Evansville in 2015-2016. Vail went 15-8 with a 4.06 ERA in 35 appearances. He pitched in 206 innings while striking out 160 batters. In 2017, the Arizona Diamondbacks signed Vail before the start of the season and he split time between Hillsboro and Missoula, where he made 14 total starts. He was drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 5th round of the 2010 MLB June Amateur Draft from Notre Dame High School in Easton, Pennsylvania.

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#45 J.R. Davis - IF

HT: 5'10" | WT: 185 | D.O.B: 8/10/1994 | B/T: R/R | EXP: | Resides: Vallejo, Calif. | Prev: Washington Wild Things

J.R. Davis returns for his second season in the Frontier League, after signing with the Otters this May. Davis, from Vallejo, Calif., last played for the Washington Wild Things in 2019, where he hit .273/.310/.373 through 150 at bats. Davis spent four years in affiliated ball, after the St. Louis Cardinals drafted the Oklahoma State University product in the 15th Round of the 2016 first-year player draft. In 2019, while in the Seattle Mariners organization, Davis had the opportunity to play a game at the AAA level with the Tacoma Rainiers and collected a base hit. In his Junior Year at Oklahoma State University, Davis hit .347/.422/.438 with 13 doubles and 32 RBI through 256 plate appearances.

#2 Andy DeJesus - IF

HT: 5'8" | WT: 175 | D.O.B: 11/9/1994 | B/T: S/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Santo Domingo, D.R. | Prev: Gary SS Railcats

Andy DeJesus is entering his first season with the Otters after being acquired in a trade with the Gary Southshore Railcats of the American Association. DeJesus has been with the Railcats since 2016 following his collegiate career with the Indiana State Sycamores of the Missouri Valley Conference. In four seasons with Gary Southshore, led by former Frontier League and Evansville Otters manager Greg Tagert, DeJesus batted .260 with 101 runs scored, 29 doubles, seven triples, nine home runs, 96 RBIs, 33 stolen bases and 43 walks.

#8 Bryce Denton - OF

HT: 6'1" | WT: 202 | D.O.B: 8/1/1997 | B/T: R/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Brentwood, Tenn | Prev: Palm Beach Cardinals

Bryce Denton, from Brentwood, Tenn., joins the Otters heading into the 2021 season. Denton spent 2015-19 in the St. Louis Cardinals organization, splitting that time between the GCL Cardinals, Johnson City Cardinals of the Appalachian League, State College Spikes of the New York-Penn League, Peoria Chiefs of the Midwest League, and the Palm Beach Cardinals of the Florida State League. Overall, Denton batted .237 with 144 runs, 19 home runs, 69 total extra-base hits, 126 RBIs, and 15 stolen bases. Denton was drafted by the Cardinals organization in the 2nd round of the 2015 MLB June Amateur Draft out of Ravenwood High School.

#24 Justin Felix - C

HT: 6'1" | WT: 220 | D.O.B: 1/17/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Rio Rico, Ariz. | Prev: Sioux City Explorers

Justin Felix enters his first season with the Otters and his second season in professional baseball. The Otters acquired Felix, 23, by way of trade from the Sioux City Explorers of the American Association in May, 2021. In 2019, Felix played in 27 games for the Explorers, collecting a total of nine hits, including a double, triple, and five home runs through 65 plate appearances. While with Sioux City, Felix slashed .170/.313/.509, with an OPS of .822. After two years with the New Mexico Military Institute, Felix played his junior and senior seasons with Arkansas State University, hitting 18 home runs in 369 at bats.

#32 Michael Gangwish - C

HT: 6'0" | WT: 215 | D.O.B: 1/20/1997 | B/T: L/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Albuquerque, N.M. | Prev: Colorado School of Mines

Michael Ian William Agostini Gangwish, an Albuquerque, N.M. native, signed with the Otters for his first professional team in 2020. The catcher played college baseball at the Colorado School of Mines and closed his career as the Mines' all-time home runs and RBI leader. He also received numerous all-region, all-conference, and all-america honors. For his college career, Gangwish batted .354 in 162 starts and 174 games played, while scoring 153 runs, hitting 45 doubles and 46 home runs, recording 186 RBIs, and posting a .426 on-base percentage.

#6 Miles Gordon - OF

HT: 6'1" | WT: 175 | D.O.B: 12/3/1997 | B/T: L/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Oakville, Ontario, Can. | Prev: Dayton Dragons

Miles Gordon, from Oakville, Ontario in Canada, signs with the Otters heading into the 2021 season. The outfielder brings with him five seasons of experience with the Cincinnati Reds organization. Gordon played for the Arizona League Reds, Pioneer League Billings Mustangs, Florida State League Daytona Tortugas, and the Midwest League Dayton Dragons from 2015-2019. Overall, with the Reds organization, Gordon batted .242 with 13 home runs and 99 RBIs in 908 at-bats. In 253 games played, Gordon scored 130 runs, had 68 total extra-base hits, and swiped 47 bags. In his time with the Reds, Gordon played with former Otters pitcher Randy Wynne in Dayton in 2019 and roomed with former Otters outfielder Logan Taylor in 2018. Gordon was drafted by the Reds in the fourth round of the 2015 MLB June Amateur Draft out of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary School in Oakville, Ontario.

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#10 Josh Henderson - OF

HT: 6'0" | WT: 195 | D.O.B: 11/16/1993 | B/T: L/L | EXP: E-1 | Resides: Glendale, Ariz. | Prev: Southern Illinois Miners
Josh Henderson, from Glendale, Ariz., signed with the Otters heading into the 2021 season. Henderson has six years of experience in professional baseball, as he was drafted in the 16th round of the 2012 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers organization. He spent two seasons with the Arizona League Dodgers. From 2014-17, Henderson has also played for independent baseball organizations, including the Washington Wild Things, Florence Freedom, and Southern Illinois Miners of the Frontier League. He also spent some time in 2015 with the Gary Southshore Railcats of the American Association. Overall, in his professional career, Henderson has batted .283 with 61 runs, 33 extra-base hits, and 52 RBIs.

#9 Elijah MacNamee - OF

HT: 6'4" | WT: 205 | D.O.B: 9/17/1995 | B/T: B/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Chesapeake, Va. | Prev: Evansville Otters
Comes to Evansville after one year at Arizona State. Played at the University of Florida his freshman year, Northwestern Florida State College his sophomore year, and finally Arizona State this past season. Finished his first season as a Devil batting .262 with two doubles, a triple and two home runs in 47 games (40 starts). Was the top ranked shortstop out of Virginia as a high schooler. Drafted in the 40th round by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 2014 MLB draft. Ranked as the ninth best third baseman in high school in 2014.

#21 Trent Nash - INF

HT: 6'0" | WT: 190 | D.O.B: 10/11/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Rex, Ga. | Prev: Middle Georgia State University

Trent Nash joins the Otters for his first season of professional baseball. Evansville drafted Nash in the first round (13th overall) of the Frontier League Tryout Draft in May, 2021. Nash most recently played for Middle Georgia State University in 2019, where he hit .335/.450/.529, with 26 doubles and 6 home runs (.979 OPS). His senior year, Nash was recognized as the 2nd Team All-American second baseman by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and won the NAIA's Gold Glove award for second base. Over his two seasons with the Knights, Nash batted .340/.432/.582 in 121 games with 90 RBI, 52 doubles, and 21 home runs. Nash also played two seasons (2016-2017) with Bethune-Cookman University of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), NCAA Division I.

#7 Dakota Phillips - C

HT: 6'3" | WT: 224 | D.O.B: 11/9/1995 | B/T: L/R | EXP: R-2 | Resides: Nacogdoches, Texas | Prev: Evansville Otters

Dakota Phillips, a Nacogdoches, Texas native, joined the Otters after spending 2018 with the New York Bucks of the independent Empire Professional Baseball League. In 2019, Phillips batted .233 with 24 runs, 15 doubles, seven home runs, 32 RBIs and 21 walks in 64 games played. With the Bucks, Phillips batted .250 in 12 games with a home run and six RBIs. Phillips played collegiately at Tennessee Wesleyan for his senior season. With Tennessee Wesleyan, Phillips hit .353 with 14 home runs and 47 RBIs. Phillips also had 17 dou-

#13 Christopher Pujols - INF

HT: 6'2" | WT: 197 | D.O.B: 8/19/1997 | B/T: R/R | EXP: E-1 | Resides: Philadelphia, Pa. | Prev: Kingsport Mets

Christopher Pujols joins the Otters for his first season in the Frontier League. He was drafted by the Otters following the Frontier League Tryouts and Draft this May. Pujols spent four years in the New York Mets farm system, last playing for Kingsport Mets of the Appalachian League in 2019, where he slashed .262/.320/.354 through 58 games and 228 plate appearances. Pujols, 23, is a native of the Dominican Republic.

#4 John Schultz - OF/DH

HT: 5'11" | WT: 205 | D.O.B: 5/3/1989 | B/T: L/L | EXP: VET | Resides: West Lawn, Pa. | Prev: Evansville Otters

John Schultz, an outfielder and West Lawn, Pa. native, is one of the Otters' most productive players in franchise history, originally coming to Evansville in 2013. After playing collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh, Schultz was drafted in the 34th round of the 2011 MLB Amateur Draft by the Florida Marlins. He spent the 2011 and 2012 seasons with the Marlins before signing with Evansville. In five seasons with the Otters, Schultz had batted .294 with 458 hits and 207 RBIs. He also had 90 doubles, 18 triples and 42 home runs through the 2017 season. Schultz was a Frontier League All-Star in 2013, 2015, and 2017, and has also been instrumental in leading the Otters to the playoffs in three of his last four seasons with Evansville—including a Frontier League title in 2016. Schultz holds career franchise records in games played (420), RBIs (207), at-bats (1,560), hits (458), runs (280), doubles (90), total bases (710), and walks (219).

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#31 Joe Sullivan - C

HT: 6'3" | WT: 220 | D.O.B: 10/28/1997 | B/T: L/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: East Sandwich, Mass | Prev: Lasell University

Joe Sullivan (23) enters his first season of professional baseball with the Otters, following his collegiate career at Lasell University in Newton, Massachusetts. Over 87 games between 2017-2021, Sullivan slashed .307/.413/.512 with 14 doubles, 8 home runs, and 51 RBI. In his 2021 season, Sullivan hit five doubles, a triple, and four home runs, slugging .507 and driving in 16 RBI. Defensively, Sullivan threw out 5 of 19 would-be base stealers in 2021. Sullivan is a native of East Sandwich, Massachusetts.

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#22 Andy McCauley, Manager (11th Season) - McCauley has been the Otters' manager since 2010, leading the team to five postseason appearances and the 2016 Frontier League championship. He was the 2014 Roger Hanners Award winner for Frontier League Manager of the Year after he guided Evansville to the playoffs that season for the first time since 2006. McCauley accepted the manager's position on July 6, 2010. McCauley has managed in the Frontier League before. In 1998, he became the skipper for the Kalamazoo Kodiaks. The next season, McCauley managed the London Werewolves, another Frontier League team, to a 54-30 record and a league championship. McCauley has also had success in the Northern League from 2002-09 with the Quebec Capitales, Schaumburg Flyers and Kansas City T-Bones. It was with Kansas City that he also won another league championship in 2008. McCauley is a 1991 graduate of Mansfield (Pa.) University.

#33 Bobby Segal, Hitting Coach (5th Season) - Segal, a former catcher at Indiana University, is in his fifth season as hitting coach for the Otters and sixth year overall in professional baseball. In his first season in Evansville, Segal guided the Otters to solid offensive numbers with a team batting average of .270. The Otters scored 483 runs and finished with 73 home runs and 422 RBIs as a team in the regular season. While making stops at Union College (2008-09), Butler University (2010), Iowa Western College (2011), Tarleton State University (2012) and Wabash Valley College (2013-16), his teams have earned six national rankings and made five appearances in national postseason tournaments. He was named the Darren Bush Frontier League Coach of the Year following the 2017 season in Evansville.

#3 Charles "Boots" Day, Bench Coach (10th Season) - Day is in his tenth season as a coach with the Otters. He was the Frontier League Coach of the Year in 2012. Day played Major League Baseball as an outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and Montreal Expos during a six-year stint. In 1971, his best season, Day hit .283 with four home runs and 33 RBIs for the Expos. He also played for the Evansville Triplets from 1975-78. After his playing days, Day managed the Detroit Tigers' rookie team, the Otters in 1995 and teams in the Cleveland Indians' minor league system. The New York native has also been a hitting instructor for the Cardinals and Kansas City Royals organizations, as well as the hitting coach most recently for the Normal CornBelters of the Frontier League in 2011. He guided the Otters to a 31-38 record as the franchise's first manager in 1995.

#26 Max Peterson, Pitching Coach, (7th Season) - San Diego native Max Peterson is in his seventh season as the team's pitching coach. Peterson is a five-year veteran of minor league baseball and is a former 18th round pick of the Oakland Athletics. He pitched three years in the A's organization and another two with the Chicago White Sox. He also has Frontier League playing experience, saving 12 games for the Southern Illinois Miners in 2012. In 2014, his first professional season as a coach, Peterson piloted Evansville to the playoffs for the first time since 2006 and a 3.30 earned run average, which was lowest in the Frontier League. The Otters yielded a league-low 46 home runs and accumulated a league-high 788 strikeouts. During the 2016 championship season, the Otters finished with a team ERA of 3.97 and 721 strikeouts. In 2019, Peterson was given the Darren Bush Frontier League Coach of the Year Award. Peterson's guidance led six Otters' pitchers to being signed to MLB affiliated organizations. Peterson also led the Otters' pitching staff to a franchise single season record of 868 strikeouts, which led the Frontier League. The franchise's last record-setting mark was 832 in 2017.

#5 Phil Britton, Catching Instructor (9th Season) - Phil Britton has been an Otters catcher and spring training instructor since 2012. The Olney, Ill. native played for the Otters in 2011, hitting .262 with two home runs and 15 RBIs. Britton played professional baseball for seven seasons including five with the Atlanta Braves' organization and two years with the Baltimore Orioles. He played as high as Class AAA with Norfolk of the Orioles' organization in 2010.

#25 Billy Easley, Assistant Coach & Player Procurement, (1st Season) - Billy Easley has been an assistant coach at NAIA Oklahoma City University for the last six seasons. Since joining OCU, Easley has helped coach two All-Americans and three professional catchers. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Radio/Television/Video from the University of the Ozark's and a Master's degree in positive coaching from the University of Missouri.

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