



# Evansville Otters

## Official Series Game Notes

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 Frontier League Champions: 2006; 2016

Evansville Otters (52-34) vs. Schaumburg Boomers (45-41)  
 September 3-6, 2021 | Wintrust Field | Schaumburg, Ill.

**2021 Record**

Record.....	52-34
Home.....	31-14
Road.....	21-20
Current Streak.....	W2

**2021 by the Numbers**

Record.....	52-34
Current Streak.....	W2
Home Record.....	31-14
Road Record.....	21-20
Day Record.....	4-4
Night Record.....	48-30
vs. Atlantic.....	2-1
vs. Central.....	23-15
vs. West.....	27-18

Leading After 5.....	13-4
Trailing After 5.....	1-6
Tied After 5.....	4-4
Leading After 6.....	15-3
Trailing After 6.....	1-8
Tied After 6.....	2-3
Leading After 7.....	15-2
Trailing After 7.....	0-9
Tied After 7.....	3-3
Leading After 8.....	12-0
Trailing After 8.....	0-7
Tied After 8.....	2-3
Extra Innings.....	8-2
One Run Games.....	11-11
Shutouts.....	2-6
HR Derbys.....	4-0

Game Stories

**RECAP**  
 MARION, Ill. – The Evansville

Otters captured a 6-3 win and a series win on the road Thursday against the Southern Illinois Miners behind early scoring and 11 strikeouts by starting pitcher Tim Holdgrafer.

The Otters jumped ahead early 1-0 in the top of the first inning Thursday at Rent One Park, as Josh Allen scored on a sac fly from Jeffrey Baez.

Evansville then pushed their lead to 3-0 with Gary Mattis at the plate. First, a wild pitch by Southern Illinois’ starting pitcher, Michael Austin, allowed Andrew Penner to score and Andy DeJesus to advance to third base. Mattis then proceeded to double to score DeJesus and record an RBI.

On the mound, the right-handed pitcher Holdgrafer struck out six Miners in the first three innings.

The Miners did tally one run in the bottom of the third inning on an RBI single by Jamey Smart to make the score 3-1 Otters.

The Otters mounted 6-1 advantage by adding three runs in the top of the fourth.

Elijah MacNamee, celebrating his birthday Thursday, scored Dakota Phillips with an RBI triple after Phillips led off the inning with a single. Penner followed with an RBI single to drive home MacNamee, and two batters later, Penner scored on the second RBI double of the night for Mattis.

Holdgrafer returned to the mound in the bottom of the fourth by striking out the side in order, increasing his strikeout total to nine.

Southern Illinois scored a run in the bottom of the fifth and one in the bottom of the sixth, which came off a solo home run by Smart.

After the solo home run, Holdgrafer struck out the next two Miners to collect his 10th and 11th strikeouts of the evening. The Otters led 6-3 after six. Scoring offenses were held in check the rest of the way.

Otters relief pitcher Samson Abernathy came on to pitch the seventh and eighth innings scoreless, while closer Logan Sawyer closed out the ninth in order with two strikeouts for his Frontier League-leading 22nd save of the season.

Evansville’s Holdgrafer picked up the win, going a strong six innings with the 11 punchouts and the three runs. Austin took the loss for Southern Illinois, finishing with six runs allowed off eight hits and six strikeouts in four innings.

For Evansville, eight of the nine batters in the lineup had a hit, as Mattis had the two doubles and two RBIs from the leadoff spot.

**Last Game**

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

**F.L Standings**

West Division	W	L	GB
Evansville	52	34	-
Florence	50	35	1.5
Southern Ill.	48	39	4.5
Gateway	36	50	16.0
Central Div.	W	L	GB
Schaumburg	45	41	-
Lake Erie	39	47	6.0
Windy City	38	49	7.5
Joliet	34	52	11.0
Northeast Div	W	L	GB
Washington	49	37	-
Sussex Co.	47	37	1.0
New Jersey	35	50	13.5
Atlantic Div	W	L	GB
Tri-City	45	41	-
Quebec	45	41	-
New York	38	48	7.0

Series Probables

Friday:	LHP Braden Scott (6-4, 3.10 ERA) vs. RHP Kyle Arjona (8-5, 3.18 ERA)
Saturday:	RHP Polo Portela (9-2, 3.22 ERA) vs. LHP Andrew Dean (4-9, 4.77 ERA)
Sunday:	RHP Ryan O’Reilly (5-4, 3.24 ERA) vs. RHP Geoff Bramblett (3-0, 1.41 ERA)
Monday:	RHP Austin Gossmann (2-6, 4.36 ERA) vs. RHP Ryan Middendorf (11-4, 3.02 ERA)

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### Evansville Starting Rotation Sneak Peak:

- LHP Braden Scott

Stats: 6-4 W-L, 3.10 ERA, 12 GS, 75.1 IP, 83/21 K/BB, 59 H, .208 BAA, 1.06 WHP, 9.9 K/9

Last Outing: vs. GAT 8/28 - L, 6.2 IP, 7 R, 5 ER, 9 H, 1 BB, 6 K

Season Bests: 8.0 IP, 0 R 3x, 0 ER 3x, 2 H 3x, 0 BB, 12 K

- RHP Polo Portela

Stats: 9-2 W-L, 3.22 ERA, 17 GS, 103.1 IP, 87/33 K/BB, 99 H, .248 BAA, 1.28 WHP, 7.6 K/9

Last Outing: vs. GAT 8/29 - W, 7.0 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 5 H, 1 BB, 4 K

Season Bests: 7.2 IP, 1 R 6x, 1 ER 7x, 2 H, 0 BB, 9 K 2x

- RHP Ryan O'Reilly

Stats: 5-4 W-L, 3.24 ERA, 11 GS, 69.1 IP, 59/27 K/BB, 58 H, .223 BAA, 1.23 WHP, 7.7 K/9

Last Outing: vs. SIL 8/31 - L, 4.1 IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 8 H, 2 BB, 1 K

Season Bests: 7.2 IP 2x, 1 R 4x, 0 ER 3x, 3 H 3x, 1 BB 5x, 7 K 2x

- RHP Austin Gossman

Stats: 2-6 W-L, 4.36 ERA, 13 GS, 78.1 IP, 87/23 K/BB, 77 H, .251 BAA, 1.28 WHP, 9.9 K/9

Last Outing: vs. SIL 9/1 - ND, 5.1 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 H, 4 BB, 6 K

Season Bests: 7.1 IP, 0 R 2x, 0 ER 4x, 0 H, 0 BB 5x, 10 K

- RHP Tim Holdgraaf

Stats: 9-3 W-L, 3.64 ERA, 15 GS, 91.1 IP, 106/18 K/BB, 90 H, .255 BAA, 1.18 WHP, 10.4 K/9

Last Outing: vs. SIL 9/2 - W, 6.0 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 11 K

Season Bests: 7.0 IP 2x, 0 R 3x, 0 ER 3x, 3 H 2x, 0 BB 4x, 11 K

### Allen Returns to Evansville

The Evansville Otters have signed infielder Josh Allen to make his return to the club and at Bosse Field in 2021. Allen previously played for the Otters from 2014-17 and has since played for the St. Paul Saints when they were a member of the American Association, the Binghamton Rumble Ponies of the New York Mets organization in 2018 at the Double-A level, and the Kane County Cougars of the American Association earlier this year.

"We are looking forward to seeing Josh back in an Otter uniform," Otters manager Andy McCauley said.

"Hopefully, he can help us down the stretch for a playoff berth and our goal of another Frontier League championship."

Allen, a Fort Meade, Fla. native, returns to the franchise as the all-time leader in triples (19), stolen bases (76) and hit by pitches (51). He is second in several other career statistical categories; including games played (347), at-bats (1,222), hits (374), doubles (70), RBIs (171), runs (261) and total bases (596). Allen is third in career home runs and walks with 38 and 191, respectively. His best season in Evansville came in 2016 when he set a single-season franchise record with a .354 batting average in earning the Frontier League Most Valuable Player award. He also set the season record for doubles that year, finishing with 34. With Allen, Evansville made the playoffs three times and won the 2016 Frontier League title. A Frontier League All-Star selection in 2014, 2016 and 2017, Allen joined the Otters in 2014 after playing collegiately at the University of West Florida. Allen was a member of St. Paul's 2019 American Association championship squad.

Previously this year with Kane County, Allen batted .283 with 12 home runs and 45 RBIs.

### McCauley's 12th 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 win total including post-season victories stands at 481 entering the 2021 season. McCauley's career win total stood at 976. McCauley has led Evansville to five postseason appearances, including the 2016 Frontier League Championship season. He was the 2014 Roger Haners 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.

### Tale of the Tape: Entering Series

EVV		SCH
.264	AVG.	.263
148	Doubles	126
14	Triples	28
66	Home Runs	76
410	RBI's	418
286	BB's	322
736	Strikeouts	662
87/120	SB/ATT	115/137
69	Errors	77
3.78	ERA	4.02
.234	Opp. BA	.262
653	Hits Allowed	757
76	HR Allowed	64
738	K's	669
264	BB's Allowed	253

### Franchise Info

Team Name: Evansville Otters  
 Location: Evansville, IN  
 Founded: 1995  
 Colors: Blue 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  
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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 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.”

## 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 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

## 2021 Game/Team Highs

Batting	
Runs Batted In	15
Hits	19
Doubles	5
Triples	2
Home Runs	6
Walks	14
Strikeouts	17
Stolen Bases	6
Caught Stealing	2
Pitching	
Innings Pitched	10
Hits Allowed	17
Runs Allowed	13
Earned Runs Allowed	13
Home Runs Allowed	4
Walks Allowed	10
Strikeouts	17
Wild Pitches	4

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.

## Pro-Ball Back in Evansville

Following the postponement of the 2020 Frontier League season, professional baseball returned to Evansville and the historic Bosse Field after a year-long hiatus on May 29th, as the Evansville Otters welcomed l’Equipe Quebec for the doubleheader home opener. Professional baseball in Evansville dates back to 1884, formerly played at the Louisiana Street Grounds, until the completion of Bosse Field in 1915. On June 15, 1915, the Evansville Evas claimed victory over the Erie Sailors in a 4-0 shutout in front of 8,000+ fans. The only two currently operating ballparks older than Bosse Field are Fenway Park (1912) and Wrigley Field (1914). Over 100 Hall of Fame baseball players have set foot on Bosse Field, and a number have played for pro-teams while representing the city of Evansville. Hall of Fame ballplayers who have represented the City of Evansville at Bosse Field include Chuck Klein, Hank Greenberg, Warren Spahn, Jack Morris, Bert Blyleven, and Ford C. Frick Award Winner Bob Uecker. Edd Roush also played for the Evansville Evas (River Rats) in 1912-1913, before Bosse Field was built. Other notable players to take the field for Evansville at Bosse Field include Kirk Gibson and Oakland A’s manager Bob Melvin.

## 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, one of which came off a big league arm: Aaron Blair. Since then, the Sugarland Skeeters have been picked up as the AAA farm club of the Houston Astros.

## Franchise History

First Year: 1995
All-Time Record: 1,165-1,172
Frontier League Titles: 2
Division Titles: 2 (last 2019)
Winning Seasons: 15
55+ Win Season (last 2019)

## Miscellaneous

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

## 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

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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. All broadcasts will feature high-quality cameras and unique graphics packages.

### Stambaugh Signed

Evansville Otters starting pitcher Dalton Stambaugh was signed by the Chicago Cubs on Saturday, June 19th. Dalton Stambaugh, from Fredericksburg, Ohio, signed and joined the Otters heading into the 2021 season. The left-hander brought with him previous affiliated baseball experience with the Baltimore Orioles organization. Stambaugh went 2-0 with a 3.57 ERA, while striking out 24 batters in 22.2 innings pitched with the Otters this season. His last win came against the Schaumburg Boomers on June 13. In the outing, Stambaugh struck out seven and went 6.2 innings pitched. "I'm very excited for this new opportunity and can't wait to get started," Stambaugh said. "I'm looking forward to representing the Cubs organization and helping in any way I can. I'm also looking forward to building new relationships and meeting new people." The signing will be the latest stint in affiliated baseball for Stambaugh. Stambaugh was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles organization in the 30th round of the 2019 MLB June Amateur Draft out of Morehead State University. He went on to pitch in 2019 with Gulf Coast League Orioles. "We are very happy for Dalton getting this opportunity with the Cubs," Otters manager Andy McCauley said. "He certainly deserves it." "We wish Dalton the best of luck with the Cubs organization." Stambaugh is the first Otters player from the 2021 season to be signed to an affiliated organization. Former Otters pitchers Randy McCurry and Chris Nunn were the last from Evansville to sign with the Cubs organization in 2017. "It goes without saying that Mr. Bussing's commitment has allowed me to acquire and retain the best coaching staff in all of minor league baseball," McCauley said. "All of our assistant coaches – Boots (Day), Bobby (Segal), Billy (Easley) and Max (Peterson) – have put in so much work to help elevate our guys to the next level." McCauley also said having the history and proven ability of his coaching staff to get players signed into affiliated baseball helps recruit new players to Evansville. The Otters have sent 82 players to affiliated organizations out of Evansville.

### Evansville Otters Frontier League Player/Pitcher of the Week Honors

May 31 - Krane named Player of the Week

The Frontier League has named Evansville Otters player Riley Krane the Player of the Week.

Pointstreak, the official statistical provider of the Frontier League and the Independent Professional Baseball Federation, chooses the weekly award.

In earning the award, Krane went 6 for 11 at the plate in the Frontier League's Opening Weekend, a .545 batting average.

The first baseman also scored five runs, but his biggest game came in game two of Saturday's doubleheader against Equipe Quebec.

Krane had two home runs, one being an inside-the-park home run, with five RBIs.

Krane is in his first season with the Otters. This is the first Frontier League individual honor of the 2021 season for the Otters.

This season is Krane's fourth overall in the Frontier League. The Evergreen, Co. native previously spent time with the Joliet Slammers and the Windy City Thunderbolts.

Krane takes home the award for the first time since he won it back in 2019 with the Joliet Slammers.

July 26 - Scott named Pitcher of the Week

The Frontier League has named Evansville Otters pitcher Braden Scott the Pitcher of the Week.

Pointstreak, the official statistical provider of the Frontier League and the Independent Professional Baseball Federation, chooses the weekly award.

In earning the award, Scott pitched a stellar outing on Saturday against the Gateway Grizzlies on the road.

Scott earned the win after throwing 7.2 shutout innings in the start.

The former Indiana Hoosier allowed only three hits and struck out seven batters.

Scott earned his third win of the season, and his 7.2 innings matched a team-high with pitcher Ryan O'Reilly back on July 14 against Florence.

The left-hander is in his first season with the Otters, signing with the club in late June.

Aug. 30 - Baez named Player of the Week

The Frontier League has named Evansville Otters player Jeffrey Baez the Player of the Week.

Pointstreak, the official statistical provider of the Frontier League and the Independent Professional Baseball Federation, chooses the weekly award.

In earning the award, Baez went 13 for 28 at the plate last week against the Windy City ThunderBolts and the Gateway Grizzlies, good for a .464 batting average.

Maybe more notably, Baez went deep for six home runs, including one in four straight games from Aug. 24-27. He finished the week on Sunday with a two-home run game in the series finale at Gateway.

In all, Baez tallied 10 RBIs and scored eight times.

Baez is batting .400 with a 1.355 OPS in nine games overall with the Otters.

The Otters acquired Baez in a trade with the Kane County Cougars of the American Association in mid-August. Before Kane County, he spent eight years in the Chicago Cubs organization from 2011-2018 and spent the 2019 season with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Since his acquisition, Baez has also played all three outfield positions, increasing the Otters' depth.



## Evansville Otters Miscellaneous Stats

<u>Team Miscellaneous</u>		Date
Most Games Over .500	18	9/2
Most Games Under .500		
Longest Winning Streak	8	6/21
Longest Losing Streak	4	8/20
Longest Home Winning Stk.	8	8/1
Longest Road Winning Stk.	2	9/2
Longest Home Losing Stk.	4	7/17
Longest Road Losing Stk.	4	8/19
Largest Margin of Victory	14	8/29
Largest Margin of Defeat	11	6/6
Largest Comeback Win	6	8/7
Walk Off Wins	5	8/11
Walk Off Losses	5	8/5
Longest Game(Innings)	10	8/12
Errors by Evansville	4	8/6
Errors by Opponent	4	8/22

<u>Team Batting</u>		
Runs, Game, EVV	15	8/29
Runs, Game, Opponent	13	6/6
Runs, Inning, EVV	9	8/7
Runs, Inning, Opponent	6	8/7
Most Hits, Game, EVV	19	6/8
Most Hits, Game, Opponent	17	7/4
Home Runs, Game, EVV	6	8/29
Home Runs, Game, Opponent	4	7/23
Stolen Bases, Game, EVV	6	6/9
Stolen Bases, Game, Opponent	11	6/10
Runners LOB, Game, EVV	15	8/21
Runners LOB, Game, Opponent	12	6/10

<u>Individual Batting</u>		
Hits, Game	5 - Davis	6/8
Runs, Game	3 - 5 tied	8/27
Doubles, Game	2 - 3 tied	9/2
Triples, Game	2 - Baez	9/1
Home Runs, Game	2- 2 tied	8/29
RBI, Game	5 -Krane	8/7
Walks, Game	4 - Davis	8/18
Strikeouts, Game	4 - 2 tied	9/1
Stolen Bases, Game	3 - Mattis	8/26

### Score By Inning

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
OPP	47	44	36	38	42	43	46	46	15	7	364
EVV	55	55	72	51	51	51	60	27	22	6	450

### Record During Day of the Week

Sunday: 8-6	Monday: 1-0
Home: 5-2	Home: 1-0
Road: 3-4	Road: 0-0
Tuesday: 5-7	Wednesday: 8-4
Home: 3-3	Home: 5-0
Road: 2-4	Road: 3-4
Thursday: 12-5	Friday: 8-4
Home: 7-2	Home: 3-3
Road: 5-3	Road: 5-1
Saturday: 8-8	
Home: 6-4	
Road: 2-4	

### Record When...

1st Game of Series:	14-11
Last Game of Series:	15-8
Rubber Game:	10-6
Extra Innings:	7-2
Shutouts:	2-6
One-Run Games:	11-11
Two-Run Games:	10-8
Three-Run Games:	7-5
Four+ Run Games:	20-8
Day Game After	3-3
Night Game:	
Coming off Loss:	22-11
Coming off Win:	26-20

### Catching Statistics

Player	CS	SB	CS%
Phillips	7	46	13.2%
Gangwish	3	18	14%
Felix	9	34	20.9%

### Team Pitching

Strikeouts, Game, EVV	17	6/15
Strikeouts, Game, Opponents	15	6/23
Walks, Game, EVV	10	7/15
Walks, Game, Opponents	14	8/21
<u>Individual Pitching</u>		
Strikeouts	12 - Scott	8/4
Walks	6 - O'Reilly	8/1
Innings, Starter	8 - Scott	8/4

## Evansville Otters Miscellaneous Stats

### Home Run Tracker

### Multi-Hits

### Multi RBI

Player	No.	Solo	2R	3R	GS	RH	LH	HM	RD	PH	Last	2H	3H	4H	TOT	2RBI	3RBI	4RBI	5+RBI
Gordon	3	2		1		3		2	1		8/22	15	2	2	19	5	1	1	
DeJesus	3	2		1		2	1	2	1		8/29	16	8	1	25	3	2		
J. Pujols												1				1			
Krane	17	6	5	3	3	16	1	8	9		9/1	23	5		28	7	7	3	2
MacNamee	7	3	2	2		4	3	5	2		8/10	17	7		24	5	2	2	
Phillips	12	7	4		1	10	2	6	6		8/21	12	1	1	14	6	1		2
Davis	7	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	4		8/15	20	5	2	27	12	2	1	
Schultz	2	1			1	2			2		8/29	2	1	1	4	2		1	
Allen	2	1	1			2		1	1		8/29		2		2	3			
Pujols	1	1				1			1		6/11	4			4	4			
Penner												8	2		10	3		1	
Mattis												8			8	4	1		
Cordero	2	2				2		1	1		8/12	6			6	4			
Baez	6	3	3			4	2	3	3		8/29	3	3	1	7	3	1		
Denton	2			2		2		1	1		6/16								
Felix	2		2			1	1	1	1		6/20								
Gangwish												2			2			1	
EVV Team	66	30	19	10	6	53	13	33	33		9/1								

### Positional Starts Tracker

### Batting Order Tracker

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Phillips	45	16							3
Krane		68	2	10					4
Davis			44	9					27
Pujols				26	1	3			
DeJesus					70				1
Denton						32		3	2
Gordon							78		
MacNamee							3	76	1
Schultz						2			25
Allen			8						1
Mattis			14	6	4				1
J. Pujols								2	13
Penner			11		7	33		1	
Gangwish	13								
Cordero				33					
Felix	27								
Denton						33		3	2
Baez						6	4	2	

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gordon	63	5				1	1	4	5
DeJesus	10	45			1	2	5	6	3
Davis			57		13	6	5		
Krane			2	82					
MacNamee	6	13	13	2	44		3		
Phillips				1	3	53	6	3	
Denton			6		4	4	17	7	
Schultz					3	4	5	16	
Allen		9							
C. Pujols						1	6	11	13
Mattis	6	4			1	2	7	3	2
J. Pujols						1	7	6	
Gangwish						1	3	7	2
Penner		9			2		6	8	30
Cordero					9	11	14		
Felix							1	8	18
Denton			6		2	6	17	7	
Baez			7		5				

### Hitting Streaks

### On-Base Streaks

Player	Current	Longest
Gordon	1	8
DeJesus	1	7
Davis	0	9
Krane	6	11
MacNamee	1	13
Phillips	1	15
Gangwish	0	2
Schultz	1	3
Allen	9	9
C. Pujols	0	4
Penner	3	4
Mattis	5	6
J. Pujols	0	2
Cordero	0	7
Felix	0	2
Denton	0	5
Baez	9	9

Player	Current	Longest
Gordon	1	20
DeJesus	1	13
Davis	0	13
Krane	6	11
MacNamee	1	20
Phillips	1	17
Gangwish	5	8
Schultz	5	7
Allen	9	9
Pujols	0	12
Penner	7	10
Mattis	19	19
J. Pujols	0	2
Cordero	1	8
Felix	0	8
Denton	0	8
Baez	9	9

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### #35 Samson Abernathy - RHP

HT: 6'1" | WT: 200 | D.O.B: 4/19/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-2 | Resides: Chico, Calif. | Prev: Sioux City Explorers

Samson Abernathy (25) enters his first season in the Frontier League with the Otters. He was acquired via trade from the Sioux City Explorers of the American Association in exchange for a player to be named later. Abernathy played collegiately at University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. Following his senior year, Abernathy was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 27th round of the 2019 June first-year player draft. In Bristol, Abernathy pitched in 17 games, tossing 25.0 innings, striking out 33 with 12 walks and 15 hits allowed. His ERA was 2.52. Abernathy began the 2021 season with the Sioux City Explorers, pitching in four games.

### #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.

### #31 Jacob Bowles - RHP

HT: 5'10" | WT: 190 | D.O.B: 3/28/1997 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Mt. Washington, Ky. | Prev: University of Southern Indiana

Jacob Bowles joins the Otters for his first season in professional baseball. Bowles, a University of Southern Illinois product, is a native of Mount Washington, Kentucky. In five seasons with USI, Bowles compiled a winning record of 12-8, with a 4.98 ERA. Bowles pitched in 11 games for Screaming Eagles, while making eight starts. Over 58.1 innings, Bowles threw to a 4.47 ERA. Bowles' older brother, Matt, also played for USI, helping lead the program to an NCAA D-II Championship in 2014.

### #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.

### #36 Augie Gallardo

HT: 6'0" | WT: 200 | D.O.B: 1/13/1994 | B/T: R/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Mt. Juliet, Tenn. | Prev: Bravos de Leon

Augie Gallardo joins the Otters in 2021 for his fifth stint in the Frontier League and professional baseball. Gallardo formerly pitched for the Traverse City Beach Bums for parts of three seasons 2016-2018 before spending most of 2019 with the Lake Erie Crushers. In 2019, Gallardo excelled out of the bullpen boasting a 0.85 ERA and 1.025 WHIP through 39 games and 52.2 innings. Gallardo returns to the Frontier League following a venture in the Mexican League with the Bravos de Leon.

### #21 Austin Gossman- RHP

HT: 5'10" | WT: 190 | D.O.B: 4/26/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Avon, Ind. | Prev: University of Southern Indiana

Austin Gossman joins the Otters for his first season in professional baseball. Signed by the Otters in June, Gossman last pitched for the University of Southern Indiana in 2021. In his senior year, Gossman made 12 appearances and 11 starts, posting a 4-5 record and 5.34 ERA. Gossman pitched at USI for three seasons between 2019-2021, with an overall win-loss record of 9-8. Before attending USI, Gossman pitched his freshman year at the University of South Alabama. Gossman is a graduate of Avon High School, just outside Indianapolis.

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### #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.

### #29 Ryan O'Reilly - RHP

HT: 6'3" | WT: 205 | D.O.B: 5/1/1998 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Mokena, Ill. | Prev: University of Illinois - Chicago

Ryan O'Reilly joins the Otters for his first season in professional baseball out of the University of Illinois - Chicago. O'Reilly, a Mokena, Illinois native, started 13 games for the UIC Flames in 2021, compiling a 4-5 record over 68.0 innings pitched, allowing 46 earned runs off 72 hits, 30 walks, and 53 strikeouts. Prior to his tenures at UIC, O'Reilly threw for two seasons at Triton College in River Grove, Illinois. While with the Trojans, Triton College won back-to-back regional championships in 2017 and 2018. In his pro-ball debut, O'Reilly pitched four innings against the Southern Illinois Miners in Marions, IL, without allowing an earned run and striking out six.

### #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.

### #19 Joe Riley - RHP

HT: 6'1" | WT: 185 | D.O.B: 10/30/1995 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Alameda, Calif. | Prev: Sioux City Explorers

The 2021 season will mark Riley's second season in pro ball. Riley made his professional debut with the Sioux City Explorer's on August 24, 2019 against the Kansas City T-Bones. He appeared in three total games that season tossing four innings of shutout baseball, striking out two in the process. In the South Division Championship Series, he tossed two innings striking out three batters. He also recorded a scoreless inning in game one of the American Association Finals against St. Paul. Prior to the X's the 6'1, 185 pound right hander played collegiately at Lewis-Clark State in Lewiston, Idaho. In 2019, his senior season, he was the Warriors primary closer, collecting five saves over 15 appearances. He had a 2.55 ERA over 17.1 innings where he struck out 19 batters and was a part of their NAIA World Series team. In his two seasons at Lewis-Clark State Riley collected 10 saves and 41 strikeouts in 31 games. Before Lewis-Clark State, Riley had shown he was a more than capable bullpen arm at Reedley College in California. There the Alameda native notched 14 saves to earn All-State Reliever honors. He struck out 26 batters over 27.2 innings of work with a 3.25 ERA to also earn First-Team All League and First-Team All-Central Valley Conference honors.

### #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.



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### #46 Braden Scott - LHP

HT: 6'3" | WT: 215 | D.O.B: 2/6/1998 | B/T: R/L | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Clinton, Ind. | Prev: Indiana University

Braden Scott joins the Otters for his first season in professional baseball. Signed in mid-June, the Otters southpaw played for three seasons --- including a shortened 2020 --- at Bloomington for the Indiana University Hoosiers. The Jasonville, Indiana native posted a 3.25 ERA as a Hoosier, through 55.1 innings and 39 games. Scott racked up 81 K's in that span. He also spent time playing collegiate summer-ball with the Terre Haute Rex (2 seasons), formerly managed by Otters hitting coach Bobby Segal. In 2019, Scott was often used as a lefty specialist out of the Hoosiers' bullpen.

### #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.

### #43 Taylor Wright - RHP

HT: 6'5" | WT: 215 | D.O.B: 11/27/1992 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-2 | Resides: Berwyn, Pa. | Prev: Somerset Patriots

Taylor Wright is from Berwyn, Pa. and joined the Otters for his first stint in professional baseball. In 2019, Wright went 3-0 with a 0.92 ERA, 56 strikeouts and 18 saves in 48.2 innings pitched and 38 appearances. Wright earned his first Frontier League All-Star selection and was the recipient of the Jason Simontacchi Rookie of the Year Award. Wright then joined the Somerset Patriots of the Atlantic League late in the 2019 season, where he had a 2.25 ERA in four appearances. Wright played collegiately at Brown University, where he posted a 5.80 ERA with 67 strikeouts, 4-9 record, and 56 appearances in 113.1 innings pitched

## Evansville Otters Position Players

### #13 Josh Allen - IF

HT: 5'10" | WT: 185 | D.O.B: 3/26/1991 | B/T: R/R | EXP: Vet | Resides: Ft. Meade, Fla. | Prev: Kane County Cougars

Josh Allen re-signed with the Otters for his second stint with the franchise. Allen previously played for the Otters from 2014-17 and has since played for the St. Paul Saints when they were a member of the American Association, the Binghamton Rumble Ponies of the New York Mets organization in 2018 at the Double-A level, and the Kane County Cougars of the American Association earlier this year. Allen, a Fort Meade, Fla. native, returns to the franchise as the all-time leader in triples (19), stolen bases (76) and hit by pitches (51). He is second in several other career statistical categories; including games played (347), at-bats (1,222), hits (374), doubles (70), RBIs (171), runs (261) and total bases (596). Allen is third in career home runs and walks with 38 and 191, respectively.

His best season in Evansville came in 2016 when he set a single-season franchise record with a .354 batting average in earning the Frontier League Most Valuable Player award. He also set the season record for doubles that year, finishing with 34.

With Allen, Evansville made the playoffs three times and won the 2016 Frontier League title. A Frontier League All-Star selection in 2014, 2016 and 2017, Allen joined the Otters in 2014 after playing collegiately at the University of West Florida.

Allen was a member of St. Paul's 2019 American Association championship squad. Previously this year with Kane County, Allen batted .283 with 12 home runs and 45 RBIs.

### #33 Jeffrey Baez - OF

HT: 6'1" | WT: 236 | D.O.B: 10/30/1993 | B/T: R/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Glendale, Ariz. | Prev: Kane County Cougars

Jeffrey Baez was a 2021 midseason acquisition for the Otters, being acquired in a trade with the Kane County Cougars of the American Association. Originally from Venezuela, Baez spent eight years in the Chicago Cubs organization from 2011-18, reaching as high as Double-A with the Tennessee Smokies. Baez spent 2019 with Jackson, the Double-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks organization. Overall, in the minors, Baez batted .258 with 416 runs, 661 hits, 125 doubles, 26 triples, 71 home runs, 320 RBIs, and 212 stolen bases. Earlier this year with Kane County, Baez hit .296 with 41 runs, 14 homers, and 49 RBIs.

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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: E-2 | 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

HT: 6'1" | WT: 225 | 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, from Rio Rico, Ariz., 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.

### #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.

### #10 Riley Krane - IF

HT: 6'2" | WT: 215 | D.O.B: 6/28/1994 | B/T: L/R | EXP: E-2 | Resides: Evergreen, Co. | Prev: Joliet Slammers

Riley Krane signed with the Otters heading into the 2021 season, his fourth season overall in the Frontier League. He spent the 2019 season with the Joliet Slammers. With the Slammers, Krane batted .280 with eight home runs and 31 RBIs. He played in all 96 games and scored 52 runs. Krane played for the Windy City ThunderBolts in 2017-18. He totaled eight home runs, 52 RBIs, and 52 runs in 123 games over those two seasons. His combined batting average was .263. Krane played collegiately at Washburn University. In four years at Washburn, he hit .325 with 25 homers and 139 RBIs in 172 games. As a senior, in 2017, he hit .315 with a .383 on-base percentage and a career-high 13 home runs. He also stole nine bases in his senior season and 30 in his four years. Primarily a shortstop in college, he was named All-MIAA Honorable Mention as a sophomore and Third Team All-MIAA his final two years.

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### #9 Elijah MacNamee - OF

HT: 6'2" | WT: 205 | D.O.B: 9/2/1996 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-2 | Resides: Cypress, Texas | Prev: Evansville Otters

Elijah MacNamee is from Cypress, Texas and signed with the Otters in July 2019. In 2019, MacNamee batted .309 in 38 games played, scoring 19 runs, recording 17 RBIs, and walking 21 times. MacNamee joined the Otters following his senior season at Mississippi State. While with Mississippi State, MacNamee was a member of two College World Series appearances in 2018-19, and a member of a Super Regional appearance in 2017. In his collegiate career at Mississippi State, MacNamee batted .287 with 113 runs, 37 doubles, 17 home runs, 116 RBIs, and 60 walks in 170 games played and 154 games started. He also had a career .441 slugging percentage and a .367 on-base percentage. MacNamee welcomes former Mississippi State teammates Denver McQuary and Tyler Spring to the Otters this season.

### #1 Gary Mattis - INF

HT: 5'11" | WT: 175 | D.O.B: 2/1/1998 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-1 | Resides: Broward, Co. Fla. | Prev: Wilson Tobs / Tennessee Wesleyan

Gary Mattis joins the Otters for his first season of professional baseball. Mattis journeys to Evansville following an illustrious tenure with the Tennessee Wesleyan Bulldogs in his junior and senior seasons. In the Spring of 2021, Mattis slashed .408/.523/.896, clubbing 25 home runs and driving in 82 runs in 55 games and 201 at-bats. Mattis was selected at the end of the 2021 Spring season as an NAIA Gold Glove award winner at the shortstop position and named the NAIA's player of the year --- the first in Tennessee Wesleyan baseball history. Tennessee Wesleyan is also the alma mater of Mattis' new teammate, Dakota Phillips.

### #17 Andrew Penner - UTIL

HT: 5'11" | WT: 185 | D.O.B: 12/26/1994 | B/T: R/R | EXP: R-2 | Resides: Frazier Park, Calif. | Prev: Washington Wild Things

The Otters acquired utility man Andrew Penner via trade from the Washington Wild Things in June. Penner played for the Frontier League Championship-winning River City Rascals in 2019, where he hit .282 through 90 games, clubbing 15 doubles and driving in 45 RBIs. Penner played collegiately at CSU Bakersfield 2017-2018 after attending Los Angeles Valley College. In two seasons with CSU Bakersfield, Penner hit .366/.445/.421, notching 56 RBIs in 432 at-bats. Penner is CSU-Bakersfield's all-time leading hitter (.366) and on-base percentage (.445)

### #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 doubles, 38 runs, and 29 walks.

### #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).

## Evansville Otters Coaching Staff

**#22 Andy McCauley, Manager (12th 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 (6th 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 (11th 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, (8th 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 (10th 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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1	@SCH	15-2	W	1-0	Spring	Arjona	n/a	3:33
2	EQ	3-2	L	1-1	Horvath	Vail	Case	2:17
3	EQ	6-3	W	2-1	Lewis	Hutchison	Sawyer	2:39
4	EQ	5-2	W	3-1	Anderson	Hoffman	Sawyer	3:08
5	LEC	10-6	W	4-1	Lewis	Glickstein	n/a	3:45
6	LEC	2-1	W	5-1	Almonte	Sugg	n/a	2:43
7	LEC	4.5-4	W	6-1	n/a	none	n/a	2:48
8	@SCH	6-2	W	7-1	Portela	Rodriguez	n/a	2:45
9	@SCH	13-2	L	7-2	Rozek	Holdgrafer	n/a	3:10
10	@SCH	2-1	L	7-3	Thompson	Sawyer	n/a	2:11
11	@SCH	9-6	W	8-3	Spring	Chamblee	n/a	3:02
12	@FLO	11-7	W	9-3	Stambaugh	Wagner	n/a	3:47
13	@FLO	13-6	L	9-4	Cheek	Vail	n/a	3:40
14	@FLO	9.5-9	W	10-4	none	none	n/a	4:32
15	SCH	8-6	L	10-5	Rozek	Anderson	Thompson	3:48
16	SCH	8-6	L	10-6	Middendorf	Arias	Joyce	4:31
17	SCH	4-3	W	11-6	Stambaugh	Arjona	Sawyer	2:41
18	GAT	3-2	W	12-6	Sawyer	Watts	n/a	3:44
19	GAT	4-0	W	13-6	Gossmann	Tavarez	Sawyer	2:47
20	GAT	7-1	W	14-6	Holdgrafer	Easterwood	n/a	2:45
21	WC	7-5	W	15-6	Abernathy	Abbatiello	Sawyer	3:33
22	WC	7-1	W	16-6	Gossmann	Thornton	n/a	2:34
23	WC	8-6	W	17-6	Portela	Matthews	n/a	3:03
24	@JOL	3-2	W	18-6	Holdgrafer	Aufderheide	Sawyer	2:58
25	@JOL	5-4	L	18-7	Charpie	Sawyer	n/a	3:59
26	@JOL	11-6	W	19-7	Scott	Zuk	n/a	3:09
27	@SI	14-4	W	20-7	Portela	Austin	n/a	3:28
28	@SI	3-2	L	20-8	Pulido	Wright	n/a	2:45
29	@SI	6-5	W	21-8	Holdgrafer	Johnson	Sawyer	3:00
30	FLO	1-0	L	21-9	Hahn	Gossmann	McDonald	2:24
31	FLO	6-0	W	22-9	Scott	Martinez	n/a	2:25
32	FLO	4-2	W	23-9	Portela	Cheek	Sawyer	2:09
33	@GAT	10-3	W	24-9	O'Reilly	Tavarez	n/a	3:13
34	@GAT	6-5	L	24-10	Hayes	Wright	Bramblett	2:38
35	@GAT	10-3	L	24-11	Barrett	Gossmann	n/a	2:58
36	JOL	4-2	L	24-12	Zuk	Scott	Charpie	2:40
37	JOL	5-3	W	25-12	Portela	Jandron	Sawyer	3:16
38	JOL	4-3	W	26-12	Sawyer	Charpie	n/a	3:33
39	SCH	5-2	L	26-13	Rodriguez	Holdgrafer	n/a	3:04
40	SCH	7-5	L	26-14	Rivera	Scott	Thompson	2:18
41	SCH	8-6	L	26-15	Nicoll	Sawyer	Joyce	2:30
42	@FLO	6-5	L	26-16	Hughes	Wright	n/a	3:46
43	@FLO	1.5-1	W	27-16	none	none	n/a	3:09
44	@FLO	13-10	L	27-17	Wagner	Lewis	McDonald	3:51
45	SI	4-0	L	27-18	Cunningham	Gossmann	n/a	1:56
46	SI	4-2	W	28-18	Spring	Austin	Sawyer	2:26
47	@WC	3-1	W	29-18	Portela	Mathews	Sawyer	2:54
48	@WC	5-1	L	29-19	Wiley	O'Reilly	n/a	2:28

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49	@WC	5-1	W	30-19	Holdgrafer	Fisher	n/a	2:56
50	@GAT	9-7	L	30-20	Barrett	Gossmann	Bramblett	2:58
51	@GAT	3-1	W	31-20	Scott	Mulhearn	Sawyer	2:28
52	@GAT	5-3	L	31-21	Tavarez	Portela	Bramblett	3:06
53	FLO	4-1	W	32-21	O'Reilly	Hahn	Sawyer	2:22
54	FLO	3-1	W	33-21	Holdgrafer	Grimm	Sawyer	2:21
55	FLO	10-6	W	34-21	Spring	Hockin	n/a	3:26
56	SI	4-3	W	35-21	Scott	Stelzer	Sawyer	2:36
57	SI	2-1	W	36-21	Portela	Westcott	n/a	1:38
58	SI	3.5-3	W	37-21	none	none	n/a	3:21
59	SI	8-1	W	38-21	O'Reilly	Ledesma	none	2:57
60	@WC	3-2	L	38-22	Ketchie	Holdgrafer	Woods	2:37
61	@WC	5-2	W	39-22	Scott	Ausua	Sawyer	2:29
62	@WC	2-1	L	39-23	Johnson	Wright	n/a	2:38
63	@LEC	5-4	W	40-23	Spring	Glickstein	Sawyer	3:35
64	@LEC	13-10	W	41-23	Almonte	Perez	Sawyer	3:15
65	@LEC	3-0	L	41-24	Feierabend	O'Reilly	Perez	2:24
66	SI	6-3	L	41-25	Fisher	Wright	Miller	3:09
67	SI	9-8	W	42-25	Sawyer	Fisher	n/a	4:05
68	SI	6-4	L	42-26	Stelzer	Sawyer	Miller	3:24
69	LEC	10-6	W	43-26	O'Reilly	Larsen	n/a	3:29
70	LEC	3-1	L	43-27	Feierabend	Gossmann	Perez	2:42
71	LEC	8-6	W	44-27	Holdgrafer	Hall Jr.	Sawyer	3:16
72	@SI	2-0	L	44-28	Cunningham	Scott	Pulido	2:42
73	@SI	3-0	L	44-29	Kines	Portela	Ledesma	3:18
74	@SI	4-0	L	44-30	Westcott	O'Reilly	n/a	2:50
75	GAT	3-2	L	44-31	Hayes	Wright	Cable	3:11
76	GAT	14-1	W	45-31	Holdgrafer	Barrett	n/a	4:01
77	GAT	6-2	W	46-31	Scott	Mulhearn	n/a	2:42
78	WC	6-2	W	47-31	Portela	Thornton	Spring	2:35
79	WC	6-2	W	48-31	O'Reilly	Mathews	Gallardo	2:46
80	WC	9-5	L	48-32	Wiley	Gossmann	n/a	3:20
81	@GAT	8-7	W	49-32	Holdgrafer	Barrett	Sawyer	3:36
82	@GAT	7-6	L	49-33	Dicenso	Scott	Cupo	2:57
83	@GAT	15-1	W	50-33	Portela	Mulhearn	n/a	2:55
84	@SI	7-0	L	50-34	Westcott	O'Reilly	n/a	2:23
85	@SI	6-4	W	51-34	Spring	Stelzer	Sawyer	3:32
86	@SI	6-3	W	52-34	Holdgrafer	Austin	Sawyer	2:51
87	@SCH							
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## Evansville Otters Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Details</u>
6/8/21	Joe Sullivan	Released	
6/8/21	Samson Abernathy	Added to 24-man Roster	Acquired via trade from SCE (AA)
6/11/21	Denver McQuarry	Released	
6/11/21	Taylor Wright	Signed	
6/12/21	Trent Nash	Released	
6/12/21	Andrew Penner	Added to 24-man Roster	Acquired via trade from WAS (FL)
6/13/21	Anthony Arias	Released	
6/13/21	Austin Gossmann	Signed	
6/18/21	Vinny Santarsiero	Signed	
6/19/21	Dalton Stambaugh	Sold Contract	Signed by Chicago Cubs Org.
6/22/21	Braden Scott	Signed	
6/26/21	Vinny Santarsiero	Released	
6/26/21	Ryan O'Reilly	Signed	
6/27/21	Jacob Bowles	Signed	
7/6/21	Michael Gangwish	Released	
7/13/21	Josh Henderson	Released	
7/13/21	Jose Pujols	Signed	
7/16/21	Justin Lewis	Retired	
7/21/21	Michael Gangwish	Signed	Re-signed following 7/6 Release
7/26/21	Justin Felix	Released	
7/27/21	Gary Mattis	Signed	
8/10/21	Marty Anderson	Released	
8/10/21	Joe Riley	Added to 24-man Roster	Acquired via trade from SCX's (AA)
8/11/21	Augie Gallardo	Signed	
8/20/21	Jeffrey Baez	Added to 24-man Roster	Acquired via trade from KC (AA)
8/20/21	Justin Felix	Signed	Re-signed following 7/26 Release
8/20/21	Andretty Cordero	Released	
8/20/21	Cristopher Pujols	Released	
8/20/21	Jose Pujols	Released	
8/22/21	Michael Gangwish	Released	
8/22/21	Taylor Wright	Placed on Inactive List	
8/23/21	Josh Allen	Signed	