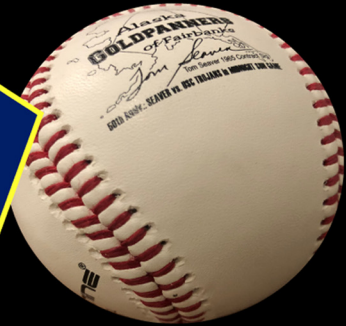




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Coaches		School
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COA	Riley Goulding	Cal State Northridge
COA	Zach Wilkins	Univ. of Arizona



#	Pos.	Pitchers	School	Year	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Hometown
17	RHP	Mitchell Allen	Glendale (AZ) Col.	Sophomore	6-0	220	R	R	Boulder Creek, CA
18	RHP	Toby Davis	Weatherford Col.	Sophomore	5-11	185	R	R	Brownsboro, TX
31	LHP	Jack Decooman	Univ. of Washington	Freshman	6-5	190	L	L	N. Vancouver, WA
30	RHP	Cameron Leonard	UC San Diego	Freshman	6-4	190	R	R	Hemet, CA
29	RHP	Joseph Riley	Lewis Clark St. Col.	Junior	5-11	185	R	R	Alameda, CA
	LHP	Lucas Sweany	Univ. of the Pacific	Freshman	6-3	180	L	L	Vacaville, CA
13	RHP	Alan Vasquez	Pierce Col.	Sophomore	6-0	185	R	R	Kent, WA

#	Pos.	Catchers	School	Year	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Hometown
21	C	Alex Guerrero	Eagle (ID) Prep	HS Senior	6-0	200	L	R	Eagle, ID
27	C	Nick Kitzmann	UC San Diego	Sophomore	6-2	210	R	R	Solvang, CA
5	C	Bryce Kirk	Univ. of the Pacific	Freshman	6-0	205	L	R	Oakdale, CA

#	Pos.	Infielders	School	Year	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Hometown
23	INF	Brett Harris	Central Arizona Col.	Sophomore	6-2	190	R	R	Arlington Heights, IL
12	INF	Kyle Knell	Univ. of San Francisco	Freshman	6-1	175	R	R	Tigard, OR
8	INF	Hunter Lessard	Glendale (AZ) Col.	Sophomore	5-10	175	R	R	Sunrise Mtn., NV
33	INF	John Schiffler	Univ. of Washington	Freshman	6-2	195	R	R	Irvine, CA

#	Pos.	Outfielders	School	Year	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Hometown
15	OF	Scotter Bynum	Univ. of Northern Illinois	Senior	6-1	205	L	R	Fairbanks, AK
9	OF	Tony Jenkins	Univ. of Miami	Freshman	6-0	190	R	R	Rockledge, FL
26	OF	Rollie Nichols	Cerritos (CA) Col.	Sophomore	6-1	200	L	R	Gardena, CA
6	OF	Blake Porter	South Mtn (AZ) Col.	Sophomore	6-1	190	L	R	Las Vegas, NV



Stars of the 1960s

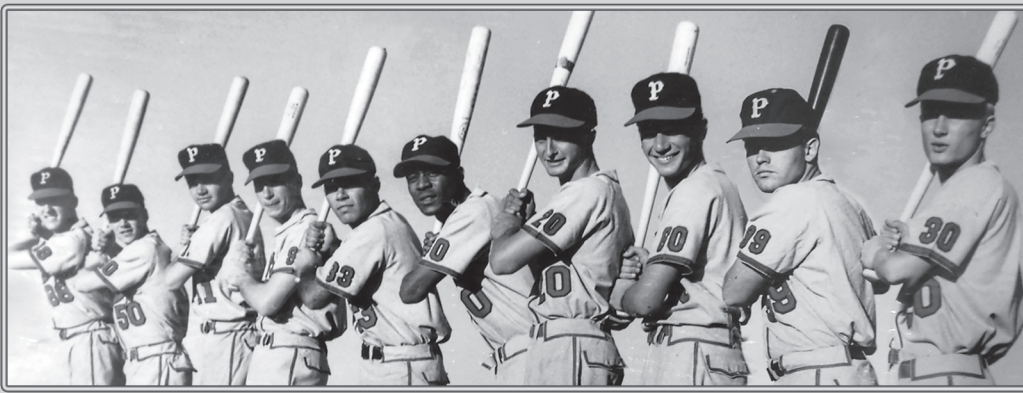


Stars of the 1970s



Mike Dunlap liked Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners · 11h Alumni from the 1974 Alaska Goldpanners national championship club meet in San Diego following Tony Gwynn Classic. panneralumni.com/alumni-reunion...

Pictured, from Left and Top: Al Bauer, Al Coutts, Don Dennis, Floyd Watson, Allan Simpson, Emmitt Wilson. John Gunther, Don Dennis, Bruce Robinson, Edwin Matta, Marty French, Kurt Wittmayer, Rod Boone. Kurt Wittmayer, Bruce Robinson, George Milke, Don Reynolds, Tommy Sain.



They Were Known As "Boucher's Imports"

BY ALLAN SIMPSON, SPORTS WRITER

They were just kids, young ball players from another part of civilization. To play the game of baseball for a summer, they had come all the way to far off Alaska.

There were no jobs for them to come to as promised, and they all slept on the floor of a one bedroom apartment. They came 3,000 miles to play for a ball club that didn't even have so much as uniforms. The playing field was nothing much more than an old cow pasture.

There was resentment. The small handful of people who came to watch them play came out to watch them lose.

Yet that's exactly how the Alaska Goldpanners began in 1960.

They began through the initiative, persistence and grit determination of a retired navy officer, a master promoter who never gave up heart in a project which pioneered the growth of semi-pro baseball in America's 49th state.

And they survived that infant year of 1960, because of the loyalty and willingness of a group of young men to stick it out and make the best of a difficult and sometimes humiliating situation.

Today the Alaska Goldpanners are at a point in their storied history where they are recognized as the finest summer baseball program in the country.

Yet they are what they are today only because of the growing pains they went through that first season, and in their early years.

Where did it all begin? And how?

"There were a couple of things I guess, that got the Goldpanners started," said H.A. (Red) Boucher, a retired chief petty officer in the Navy. "First of all," he recalled, "I have always had a background of involvement with young people. It probably came out of growing up in an orphanage - you know, you kind of relate to the other kids as family.

"Well, one day, shortly after I arrived in Fairbanks, I was talking to police chief Sundberg, and we were discussing the problems the community was beginning to have as far as narcotics and alcohol were concerned - the effects they were having in the schools.

"I'd always been interested in sports as an outlet," Boucher went on, "and I knew that in the past, they'd had a fairly good baseball program going on at old Griffin Park, especially with the labor unions. But when I arrived, interest was kind of at a lull. The town team then was called the Pioneers.

"I thought, well maybe I could start a baseball program here that would involve, say younger people, just a little bit above the high school age bracket. Maybe something that would develop into a big brother type of concept - something that would have an impression on the kids."

"After I came up with the idea, I needed to go to somebody, so I went to a fellow by the name of Ray Wheeler, who at that time was coaching basketball here at the University of Alaska. Ray had pitched in the Dodgers organization. And he said, 'look, we've got a bunch of kids from Colorado who we want to recruit for the basketball program' - they were really trying to put together a U. of A. basketball team at the time, 'And maybe we could bring them up for the summer, to play ball, because these kids really like to play baseball too.'

"I said, 'well okay,' and I went to Heidi, my wife, and we agreed to put \$1,000 into uniforms out of our business, Pan Alaska Sporting Goods. We then ordered the uniforms, even though we didn't even have a name for the team at that particular time.

"Well it came about that time of year, and we're on the schedule. Ray had to go to national guard duty, so I asked him just before he left: 'well where are these ball players?' 'we don't have any,' he said. 'The kids changed their minds, and they're not going to come up from Colorado after all'

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2018 Season Schedule

JUN 10	SUNDAY 3P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUN 24	SUNDAY 1P ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF
JUN 11	MONDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUL 12	THURSDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES
JUN 12	TUESDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUL 13	FRIDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES
JUN 13	WEDNESDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUL 14	SATURDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES
JUN 14	THURSDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUL 15	SUNDAY 3P D/H VENTURA, CA PIRATES
JUN 15	FRIDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUL 16	MONDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES
JUN 16	SATURDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUL 17	TUESDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES
JUN 18	MONDAY 7P ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF	JUL 19	THURSDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO SEALS
JUN 19	TUESDAY 7P ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF	JUL 20	FRIDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO SEALS
JUN 20	WEDNESDAY 7P ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF	JUL 21	SATURDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO SEALS
JUN 21	THURSDAY 10P ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF	JUL 22	SUNDAY 3P D/H SAN FRANCISCO SEALS
JUN 22	FRIDAY 7P ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF	JUL 23	MONDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO SEALS
JUN 23	SATURDAY 1P D/H ORANGE COUNTY, CA SURF	JUL 24	TUESDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO SEALS

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UNPARALLELED SUCCESS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

From Town Team to International Reputation for Greatness

The 1962 Goldpanners bounded onto the national scene with their Cinderella second place finish in the National Baseball Congress (N.B.C.) World Series - considered then and now as the pinnacle of summer baseball.

Having captured the imagination of baseball fans through their Alaskan roots, it was the intensity of play on the field that solidified the club's popularity. News of the success of the Goldpanners traveled far and wide. Back home, the boys were already legendary ambassadors for having brought Fairbanks to the national stage.

N.B.C. founder Hap Dumont lavished praise on the club: "Red Boucher is the most outstanding manager that has ever participated in the national tournament. I am of the firm opinion that this team did more to popularize Alaska than anything in recent years. It was not only a great ball club, but the players were colorful, aggressive and made friends with thousands of people in this section of the nation."

Though the Goldpanners were unable to win the N.B.C. national championship in the 1960s, the next decade saw a level of dominance unsurpassed by any club before or since. Boucher's replacement at the General Manager position, Don Dennis, manufactured the most outstanding streak in amateur baseball history.

During the decade of the 1970s, Dennis led the Goldpanners to three straight national championships and five N.B.C. titles overall. All told, Don Dennis navigated his teams into the title game of every National Baseball Congress World Series appearance from 1971 to 1980. Many of his other countless achievements are outlined in this book

Now 56 years following their arrival on the national scene, the Alaska Goldpanners remain the most successful team in the history of summer baseball. By taking the same approach in all national and international events, the Goldpanners continue to shine a light on their home of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Championship Game Appearances and Titles

- 1960 Championship: North of the Range League
- 1961 Championship: North of the Range League
- 1961 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1961 Runnerup: Alaska State Tournament
- 1962 Championship: North of the Range League
- 1962 Championship: Alaska State Tournament
- 1962 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Playoff
- 1962 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1962 Runnerup: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1963 Championship: Alaska State Tournament
- 1963 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1964 Championship: Alaska State Tournament
- 1964 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1964 Runnerup: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1965 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1966 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1966 Championship: Hawai'i International Baseball Tour.
- 1966 Championship: World Baseball Tournament
- 1967 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1968 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1969 Runnerup: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1970 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1970 Championship: N.B.C. Big West Conference Tour.
- 1971 Runnerup: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1971 Runnerup: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1972 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1972 Championship: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1973 Championship: Alaska World Series
- 1973 Championship: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1973 Championship: Kamloops International Tournament
- 1974 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1974 Championship: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1974 Championship: Kamloops International Tournament
- 1975 Championship: Alaska World Series
- 1975 Championship: Kamloops International Tournament
- 1975 Championship: N.B.C. Far West Regional Tournament
- 1975 Runnerup: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1976 Runnerup: World Crown Tournament
- 1976 Championship: Pueblo Tournament of Champions
- 1976 Championship: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1976 Championship: Kamloops International Tournament
- 1977 Championship: Kamloops International Tournament
- 1977 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1977 Championship: Alaska State Tournament
- 1977 Championship: N.B.C. Northwest Regional
- 1977 Runnerup: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1978 Championship: Alaska Baseball League

- 1979 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1980 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1980 Championship: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1981 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1982 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1983 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1983 Championship: Top of the World Series
- 1983 Championship: N.B.C. Alaska Regional Tournament
- 1983 Runnerup: National Baseball Congress World Series
- 1984 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1985 Championship: Alaska Regional NBC State Tournament
- 1986 Championship: Alaska Baseball League Pacific Division
- 1987 Runnerup: U.S. Open Tournament
- 1988 Championship: U.S. Open Tournament
- 1990 Championship: U.S. Open Tournament
- 1991 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1991 Championship: National Shootout Tournament
- 1991 Runnerup: U.S. Open Tournament
- 1993 Championship: Alaska Federation
- 1993 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1993 Runnerup: Grand National Baseball Tournament
- 1994 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1994 Championship: Alaska Invitational Tournament
- 1994 Runnerup: Grand National Baseball Tournament
- 1995 Championship: Alaska Federation
- 1995 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 1996 Championship: Hawai'i International Tournament
- 1996 Runnerup: Kelowna International Tournament
- 1997 Runnerup: Alaska Invitational Tournament
- 1997 Runnerup: Kelowna International Tournament
- 1998 Runnerup: Kelowna International Tournament
- 2001 Championship: Wood Bat Invitational Tournament
- 2002 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 2002 Championship: N.B.C. World Series
- 2003 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 2005 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 2005 Championship: 100th Midnight Sun Baseball Game
- 2009 Championship: Kamloops International Tournament
- 2013 Championship: Barona Bash Invitational Tournament
- 2013 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 2013 Championship: ABL Postseason Tournament
- 2014 Championship: ABL Northern Division
- 2014 Championship: Alaska Baseball League
- 2014 Championship: ABL Postseason Tournament
- 2016 Championship: Alaska Bowl vs. Kenai Peninsula Oilers
- 2017 Runnerup: Grand Forks International Tournament
- 2017 Runnerup: Kamloops International Tournament

All-Time Win/Loss Record

YEAR	MANAGER	G	W	L	%
1960	Boucher	18	11	7	61%
1961	Boucher	16	12	4	75%
1962	Boucher	33	26	7	79%
1963	Boucher	56	44	12	78%
1964	Boucher	54	35	19	65%
1965	Boucher	59	40	19	68%
1966	Boucher	65	53	12	81%
1967	Boucher	55	45	10	82%
1968	Boucher	48	37	11	77%
1969	Boucher	59	41	18	69%
1970	Olsen	57	38	19	67%
1971	Dietz	68	46	22	68%
1972	Dietz	60	40	20	67%
1973	Dietz	71	51	20	72%
1974	Dietz	80	60	20	75%
1975	Dietz	67	50	17	75%
1976	Dietz	83	57	26	69%
1977	Dietz	67	40	27	60%
1978	Hines	69	41	28	59%
1979	Hines	66	45	21	68%
1980	Hines	52	43	9	83%
1981	Hines	44	26	18	59%
1982	Hines	57	40	17	70%
1983	Snow	61	42	19	69%
1984	Snow	65	42	23	65%
1985	Kelly	66	41	25	62%
1986	Weathers	56	37	19	66%
1987	Weathers	59	40	19	68%
1988	Weathers	67	46	21	69%
1989	Harrison	52	30	22	58%
1990	Dietz	57	37	20	65%
1991	Dietz	61	47	14	77%
1992	Dietz	47	22	25	47%
1993	Dietz	59	36	23	61%
1994	Baumann	55	36	19	65%
1995	Parker	51	33	18	65%
1996	Parker	54	24	30	44%
1997	Leppert	56	38	18	68%
1998	Cowgill	56	31	25	55%
1999	Cowgill	45	24	21	53%
2000	Cowgill	48	28	20	58%
2001	Jones	53	26	27	49%
2002	Cheff	57	38	19	67%
2003	Cheff	55	38	17	69%
2004	Cheff	45	29	16	64%
2005	Cheff	51	39	12	76%
2006	Cheff	43	21	22	49%
2007	Gloyd	43	23	20	53%
2008	Gloyd	38	18	20	47%
2009	Gloyd/Dietz	73	41	42	49%
2010	Dietz	49	34	15	69%
2011	Dietz	35	27	8	77%
2012	Dietz	47	25	22	51%
2013	Harris	57	35	17	61%
2014	Grahovac	48	37	11	77%
2015	Stephens	49	15	34	30%
2016	Kelly	43	25	18	58%
2017	Nakama	38	29	9	76%
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For over a century, a special baseball game has annually been held in Fairbanks, Alaska on June 21st. On the longest day of each year (with a full 24 hours of daylight in the vast Tanana Valley), Fairbanksans celebrate the coming of summer with the playing of this traditional game - which continues through the midnight hour and never uses artificial lights. With Fairbanks a mere 150 miles south of the Arctic Circle, the sun is just beginning to set in the North as the game of baseball gets under way and, at its conclusion some three hours later, the sun begins to rise again - also in the North.

It is a phenomenon ever so rare.

The "high noon at midnight" baseball game originated in Fairbanks in 1906. Every year since then it has been the ritual to play the game on the solstice. Never once has artificial lighting been used for this unique event, and only once in history (the year following the death of Bill Stroecker) has the game been delayed because of darkness.

The Alaska Goldpanners baseball club, founded by World War II veteran H.A.

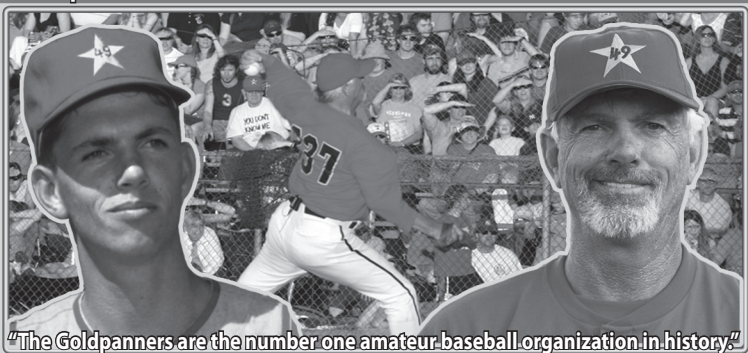
(Red) Boucher, adopted the Midnight Sun Game in their first year of competition. The year was 1960, and Boucher led the Goldpanners to a 11-0 victory over the Fairbanks Pioneers. The Goldpanners have hosted the tradition every year since. As part of the annual celebration, the game is stopped at the half-inning closest to midnight for the singing of the Alaska Flag Song.

Over the years, the patented W.G. & Eddie Stroecker Midnight Sun Game has taken on a significance greater than that of any other team tradition in sports. There is certainly no other team in baseball that hosts a tradition as old. The famed World Series itself - which is the promotion of no single team - is but three years older than the annual solstice classic in Fairbanks.

Baseball America named it one of "12 Must See Events for the Baseball Fan". ESPN selected the Midnight Sun Game as the Number One Destination for the Baseball Fan. Yankees Magazine called it "Baseball's Most Natural Promotion".

The Goldpanners have played in more than half of all midnight games, hosting 58 out of the 112 contests. The overall record of 45 wins to 13 losses yields an all-time winning percentage of 77%. Listed are the results from midnight ball games hosted by the Goldpanners. Graduates to Major League Baseball are denoted by an asterisk.

Bill "Spaceman" Lee Started Both the 1967 and 2008 Solstice Contests



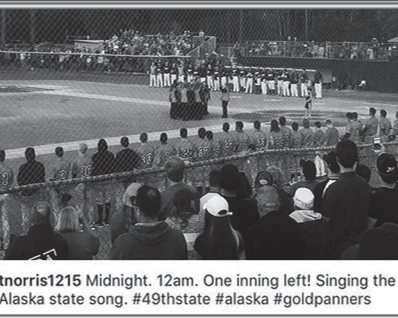
"The Goldpanners are the number one amateur baseball organization in history."

#	HOSTING TEAM	11	VISITING TEAM	0	PITCHER OF RECORD
55	1960 Alaska Goldpanners	11	Fairbanks Pioneers	0	Ray Wheeler
56	1961 Alaska Goldpanners	10	North of the Range Stars	4	Paul Long
57	1962 Alaska Goldpanners	8	Military Stars	3	Brent Strom*
58	1963 Alaska Goldpanners	1	Wichita (KS) Dreamliners	3	Dave Newkirk
59	1964 Alaska Goldpanners	5	Grand Junction (CO) Eagles	10	Barry Lersch*
60	1965 Alaska Goldpanners	4	USC (CA) Trojans	3	George Mies
61	1966 Alaska Goldpanners	8	OSU (OR) Beavers	3	Don Rose*
62	1967 Alaska Goldpanners	3	Kumagai-Gumi Japan	10	Yasuo Fujitsu; Bill Lee*
63	1968 Alaska Goldpanners	7	Santa Clara (CA) Broncos	0	Burt Strom*
64	1969 Alaska Goldpanners	2	Boulder (CO) Collegians	5	Leon Hooten*
65	1970 Alaska Goldpanners	3	Arizona Wildcats	4	Rich Troedson*
66	1971 Alaska Goldpanners	12	Stanford (CA) Indians	3	Kenny Alfred
67	1972 Alaska Goldpanners	4	Ponchatoula (LA)	5	Lynn Allan
68	1973 Alaska Goldpanners	5	Brigham Young Univ.	8	Wayne Steele
69	1974 Alaska Goldpanners	7	WSU (WA) Cougars	6	Thad Troedson
70	1975 Alaska Goldpanners	4	Vanderbilt (TN) Commodores	3	Greg Harris*
71	1976 Alaska Goldpanners	6	Westwood (CA) Bruins	4	Mike Boddicker*
72	1977 Alaska Goldpanners	12	Alberta (CAN) Generals	11	Ray Fontenot*
73	1978 Alaska Goldpanners	1	Wichita (KS) Coors	10	Alan Winnig
74	1979 Alaska Goldpanners	8	UNC (NC) Tar Heels	2	Ron Romanick*
75	1980 Alaska Goldpanners	16	Wisconsin Badgers	5	Dan Plesac*
76	1981 Alaska Goldpanners	11	Intermountain Badgers	4	Eddie Delzer
77	1982 Alaska Goldpanners	8	San Francisco (CA) Senators	2	Todd Simmons
78	1983 Alaska Goldpanners	7	Anchorage (AK) Bucs	0	Dion Beck (forfeit)
79	1984 Alaska Goldpanners	9	Taiwan Olympic Team	12	Blas Minor*
80	1985 Alaska Goldpanners	11	Moraga (CA) Marauders	1	John Sipple
81	1986 Alaska Goldpanners	8	San Francisco (CA) Senators	2	Kris Kramer
82	1987 Alaska Goldpanners	1	Mat-Su (AK) Miners	5	Jim Richardson
83	1988 Alaska Goldpanners	6	Hawaii Island Movers	3	Dennis Gray
84	1989 Alaska Goldpanners	7	San Diego (CA) Sea World	3	Jerry Stafford
85	1990 Alaska Goldpanners	12	San Bernardino (CA) Tribe	8	Benji Grigsby*
86	1991 Alaska Goldpanners	9	Lake Tahoe (CA) Stars	2	Gabe Herrera
87	1992 Alaska Goldpanners	1	Victor Valley (CA) Mets	4	Robert Donnelly
88	1993 Alaska Goldpanners	10	Lake Tahoe (CA) Stars	6	Darin Blood
89	1994 Alaska Goldpanners	15	San Diego (CA) Stars	4	Chris Bloomer
90	1995 Alaska Goldpanners	10	San Francisco (CA) Seals	3	Adam Pettyjohn*
91	1996 Alaska Goldpanners	5	Anchorage (AK) Bucs	0	Craig Jones
92	1997 Alaska Goldpanners	12	Kelowna (CAN) Grizzlies	7	Pete Fredericks
93	1998 Alaska Goldpanners	14	Kelowna (CAN) Grizzlies	1	Jason Berni
94	1999 Alaska Goldpanners	7	San Diego (CA) Waves	2	Adam Heaps
95	2000 Alaska Goldpanners	3	Santa Barbara (CA) Foresters	1	Andy Davidson
96	2001 Alaska Goldpanners	2	San Diego (CA) Waves	1	Sean Timmons
97	2002 Alaska Goldpanners	2	California Running Birds	1	Drew Jensen
98	2003 Alaska Goldpanners	3	California Running Birds	1	Sean Timmons
99	2004 Alaska Goldpanners	9	Kenai Peninsula (AK) Oilers	1	Sean Timmons
100	2005 Alaska Goldpanners	3	Omaha (NE) Zone	1	Chris Kissock
101	2006 Alaska Goldpanners	2	Beatrice (NE) Bruins	1	Tim Stromble
102	2007 Alaska Goldpanners	1	San Diego (CA) Waves	6	Bill "Spaceman" Lee*
103	2008 Alaska Goldpanners	10	California Running Birds	1	Darrah W.; Timmons, Save
104	2009 Alaska Goldpanners	6	Lake Erie (MI) Monarchs	3	Simon Kudernatsch
105	2010 Alaska Goldpanners	4	Heroes of the Diamond	1	Mac Acker
106	2011 Alaska Goldpanners	2	San Diego (CA) Waves	5	Cody Priest
107	2012 Alaska Goldpanners	7	Everett (WA) Merchants	1	Michael Bennett
108	2013 Alaska Goldpanners	4	San Francisco (CA) Seals	6	Chasen Ford
109	2014 Alaska Goldpanners	13	Lake Erie (MI) Monarchs	4	Jose Cardona
110	2015 Alaska Goldpanners	7	Seattle (WA) Studs	2	Joe Fernandez
111	2016 Alaska Goldpanners	9	Kenai Peninsula Oilers	4	Kevin Palm
112	2017 Alaska Goldpanners	2	San Diego (CA) Waves		

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The Goldpanners finished their 58th season with a stellar 29-9 season record, which included a spectacular home showing of 23 wins to only 3 losses at Growden Memorial Park in Fairbanks. The 2017 season output marked the return of the club to full speed following a change in management after a 50-year run by the previous administration. Anticipating the need to ensure a smooth transition following the history-making, half-century of matchless operation by Don Dennis was one of the reasons, in the fall of 2015, the Board of Directors opted to play an independent schedule. This summer, the Goldpanners will face the ABL again in the form of the Chugiak Chinooks and Mat-Su Miners.

Capitalizing on the freedom enjoyed by an independent schedule in 2016, the Goldpanners were able to focus all energy on the National Baseball Congress tournament during which, with a new front office, Fairbanks finished tied for fifth place in the summer baseball world - no small accomplishment.

During the 2017 season, new General Manager John Lohrke took the club to even greater heights. In addition to playing a regular season schedule comprised of top N.B.C. affiliated competition in Fairbanks, his "new Goldpanners" returned to international play by participating in the Grand Forks International Tournament, and in the Kamloops International Baseball Tournament. In both engagements Lohrke's Goldpanners reached the championship game.

British Columbia, Canada, was the setting for both the Grand Forks and the Kamloops tournaments. Press reports of both title games, written by Brad Joyal of Fairbanks, are presented below.

Back-to-Back Tournament Title Games

GRAND FORKS - The Goldpanners finished as the Runner-up in their first ever Grand Forks International tournament appearance.

After going 3-1 in Pool Play the Alaska Goldpanners moved on to the Playoffs or "Money Round" of the 36th annual Grand Forks International Baseball tournament down in Grand Forks, British Columbia.

They played their first playoff game on Saturday night against the Burnaby Bulldogs.

The Goldpanners were able to walk away from this one with a 10-5 victory.

The Goldpanners were holding a 7-5 advantage after five innings of play, then tacked on three more in the 8th inning to put the Bulldogs away for good. The MVP at bat was definitely Nick Ames. Ames went 4 for 5 at the plate, he also scored once and brought home 6 RBIs, 3 of which came from a game-tying home run.

Austin Toerner started the game pitching for the Panners and allowed 4 hits and 5 runs in his 3 point 2 innings of work. He also struck out three Bulldog Batters.

Jimmy Endersby then took the mound and earned the win in relief for the Panners, allowing 2 hits, no runs, and striking out 3 in his 5 point 1 innings of work.

The victory earned a spot in the semifinal of the tournament for the Goldpanners on Sunday Morning against the North Sound Emeralds.

The Goldpanners shut out the Emeralds 3-0 to advance to the championship game on Sunday afternoon against a familiar opponent, the Seattle Studs.

That championship game had to go to extra innings, but the Goldpanners were defeated 3-2 in walkoff fashion.

Studs' designated hitter Lorin Archibald secured the win by bringing Connor Savage home with a walk-off RBI single to secure the win in the bottom of the 10th inning.

Mitch Berryhill and Rafe Chaumette scored the two runs for the Panners.

That was Seattle's third year in a row winning the tournament.

Panners first baseman out of UNLV Nick Ames was named the Tournament MVP for finishing with 10 RBIs. JT Arruda was named an All-Tourney third baseman.

Now that the Grand Forks Tournament is done, the Goldpanners will stay in British Columbia for another week.

Later this week they will take part in the Kamloops Baseball tournament in Kamloops, British Columbia.

KAMLOOPS - In the words of the late New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra, "It's déjà vu all over again."

For the second consecutive Sunday, the Alaska Goldpanners advanced to the championship game of a tournament in British Columbia.

And, for the second consecutive Sunday, the Goldpanners came up short — both times to the Seattle Studs.

After losing to the Seattle Cheney Studs in the Grand Forks International Baseball Tournament on July 2, Alaska had an opportunity to dish out some payback Sunday when the two teams met in the Kamloops International Baseball Tournament final.

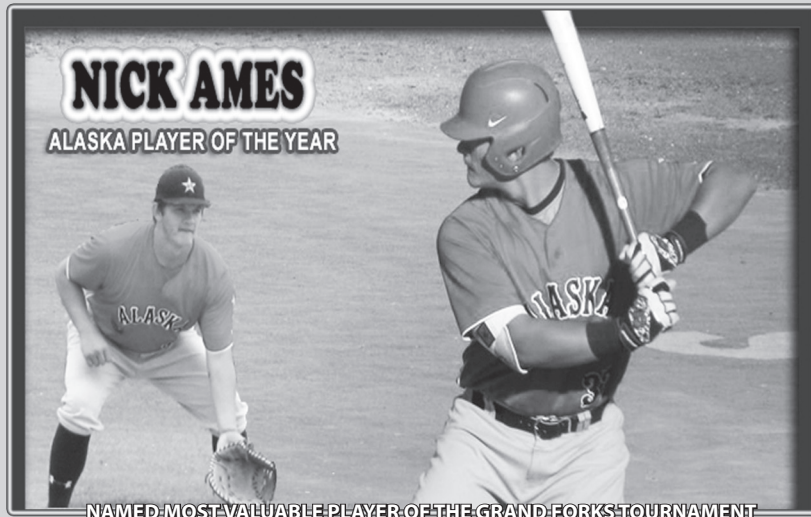
However, it didn't happen.

The Studs, who swept the Goldpanners in a season-opening two-game series in June, continued their dominance over Alaska in a 6-5 victory.

The Goldpanners (20-8 overall) advanced to the final after beating the Everett Merchants 4-1 in a semifinal Sunday morning. Seattle Cheney earned its trip to the championship game after rolling the Northwest Honkers 15-3 in its semifinal.



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2017 SEASON RESULTS AND STATISTICS

6/06	Seattle (WA) Studs	L	1-7	6/29	Everett (WA) Merchants	W	1-0
6/07	Seattle (WA) Studs	L	3-5	7/1	Burnaby (B.C.) Bulldogs	W	10-5
6/10	FAABL (AK) All-Stars	W	19-0	7/2	North Sound (WA) Emeralds	W	3-0
6/13	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	8-5	7/2	Seattle (WA) Studs	L	2-3
6/14	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	9-3	7/6	Kamloops (B.C.) Red Devils	W	6-1
6/15	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	9-6	7/7	St. Albert (Alberta) Tigers	W	12-6
6/16	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	3-1	7/8	Northwest (WA) Honkers	L	3-7
6/17	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	6-2	7/9	Everett (WA) Merchants	W	4-1
6/18	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	7-6	7/9	Seattle (WA) Studs	L	5-6
6/18	Northwest (WA) Honkers	W	10-3	7/13	FAABL (AK) All-Stars	W	8-0
6/20	San Diego (CA) Waves	L	7-11	7/15	Anchorage (AK) All-Stars	W	10-1
6/20	San Diego (CA) Waves	W	6-5	7/16	Fairbanks GHSA All-Stars	W	4-0
6/21	San Diego (CA) Waves	L	2-4	7/18	San Francisco (CA) Seals	W	19-0
6/22	San Diego (CA) Waves	W	3-2	7/19	San Francisco (CA) Seals	W	11-8
6/23	San Diego (CA) Waves	W	13-12	7/20	San Francisco (CA) Seals	W	11-9
6/23	San Diego (CA) Waves	W	9-2	7/21	San Francisco (CA) Seals	W	8-7
6/24	San Diego (CA) Waves	W	3-2	7/22	San Francisco (CA) Seals	W	8-3
6/27	Highline (CA) Bears	W	11-0	7/23	San Francisco (CA) Seals	W	9-2
6/28	North Sound (WA) Emeralds	L	3-7	7/24	San Francisco (CA) Seals	L	1-6

Batting Statistics

Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB	E
Colin King	.444	6	9	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0
Mitch Berryhill	.400	35	150	42	60	4	2	2	24	8	6	16	13	4
Michael Hobbs	.400	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
NICK AMES	.395	33	129	24	51	9	0	9	54	15	2	26	2	3
Tighe Koehring	.358	28	81	16	29	4	1	0	14	15	2	9	0	1
JT Arruda	.349	36	126	18	44	12	2	2	22	19	0	27	2	13
Paul Kunst	.348	38	155	33	54	8	2	0	22	16	4	13	12	7
Tyler Heinrichs	.343	36	143	30	49	8	1	3	26	8	7	39	4	3
Rafe Chaumette	.326	33	89	22	29	3	2	0	9	11	4	13	2	1
Jordan Ross	.303	32	99	25	30	3	0	0	15	9	2	20	4	11
Parker Cormack	.277	20	47	11	13	2	0	0	3	11	2	6	1	1
Brandon Langan	.271	29	107	13	29	7	0	2	21	12	2	14	1	5
Griffin Barnes	.241	26	87	19	21	5	0	1	8	9	3	15	1	5
Jake Hazard	.194	22	62	10	12	2	1	1	9	8	6	18	5	1
TEAM TOTALS	.331	38	1289	267	427	68	11	20	230	144	40	220	47	55

Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	SV	2B	3B
ANDREW FERNANDEZ	1.46	15	0	30.2	13	5	5	11	30	6	0	5	4	0
Michael Hobbs	2.49	11	5	39.2	27	12	11	19	48	2	0	1	4	0
Nick Sparks	2.81	10	4	32	28	13	10	24	24	2	0	1	4	1
Brandon Langan	2.82	8	5	35	34	16	11	7	24	2	1	0	7	1
Alex Vesia	3.00	7	6	33	30	12	11	6	39	3	2	0	6	1
Jimmy Endersby	3.03	13	0	32.2	25	14	11	15	32	3	0	1	7	0
Jordan West	3.12	16	0	31.2	25	13	11	18	35	3	0	1	3	1
Benjamin Keizer	3.89	10	7	34.2	25	19	15	29	39	4	1	0	4	0
Austin Toerner	4.22	10	5	27.2	33	25	13	16	12	2	2	0	4	1
Nick Flesher	5.26	10	6	27.1	31	19	16	14	25	2	3	1	2	2
TEAM TOTALS	3.17	110	38	324	271	148	114	159	308	29	9	10	45	7

From the Las Vegas lights to the Midnight Sun, Ames Shines for Goldpanners

BY BRAD JOYAL, SPORTS WRITER

FAIRBANKS — Nick Ames is the type of slugger coaches dream about.

It doesn't matter if he's playing under the bright lights of Vegas, or under the Midnight Sun in Interior Alaska, the hard-hitting first baseman is a key contributor in any lineup.

The Tucson, Arizona, native has been the anchor for the middle of the Alaska Goldpanners' lineup this summer, hitting a team-high four home runs during his first season in Fairbanks.

"He's just a hitter," Goldpanners manager Dave Nakama said. "He's very smart. He knows his approach and his swing really well. Nothing really bothers him because he has a short-term memory. That's what you need as a hitter."

Playing summer collegiate baseball in Alaska has been something Ames has thought about since he was a freshman at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

It nearly happened last summer, though Ames decided to return home to work on his game after his season with the Rebels.

"I was going to go up and play in Anchorage, but I ended up staying home and working out," he said after Saturday's 10-1 victory over the Anchorage All-Stars.

Although Ames, who will enter his junior year at UNLV this fall, opted to skip summer ball last year, the idea of playing in the 49th state stuck with him. "I've definitely had Alaska on my mind," he said.

The wheels were put into motion this spring when Nakama reached out to UNLV head coach Stan Stotle. "Stan and I are good friends," said Nakama, "When we were looking for players, I called (Stotle) first. He said he had a guy and I took his word for it."

"It's worked out great."

After hitting 12 home runs and driving in 48 RBIs during his sophomore season at UNLV — Ames finished the year with a .311 batting average — the left-handed hitter has continued to deliver with the Goldpanners.

The first baseman has not only drove the ball out of the park, but he has come through in the clutch. His heroics were felt June 20 when he plated Griffin Barnes with a walk-off single to lift the Goldpanners to a 6-5 victory over the San Diego Waves.

Ames said that part of the reason he has handled the adjustment to playing in Alaska is because he was familiar with using wood bats, despite using aluminum during the Rebels' season. "Throughout the summer and into the fall, I swing wood the whole time," he said. "The only time I swing metal is during the year, so I'm pretty comfortable with it. Some people like it and some don't, but I like it."

Although Ames has continuously delivered for the Goldpanners in the clutch, the first baseman, who bats third most nights for Alaska, said his success is a result of his teammates putting him in a spot where he can do damage to opposing teams.

"It helps that the guys ahead of me have been doing a great job getting on base," Ames said. "I'm just doing my part to help the team score runs. If they continue to get on base, I'm going to continue doing my thing."

After deciding to work out at home last summer, Ames has made the most of his first summer with the Goldpanners.

Although living in the Last Frontier is different than what he is accustomed to, Ames believes playing in Alaska was worth the wait.

"It's different. I come from Tucson, where it's 115 degrees during the summer," he said. "Then I go to Vegas and it's just hot. Coming up here, it's a nice change of pace. There's a lot more green up here than I'm used to."

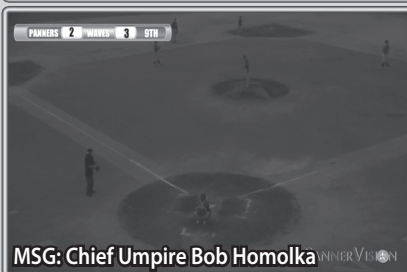
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The Alaska Goldpanners have filled out their coaching staff for the 2018 season by naming three all-new coaches:

Miles Kizer will serve as Field Manager and Head Coach; Riley Goulding will serve as the Bench Coach; and Zachary Wilkins will be Pitching Coach.

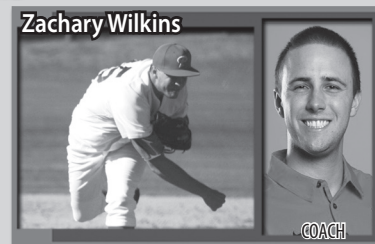
All three coaches are new to the Fairbanks organization, and will look to expand on the growth taken by the 2017 squad.



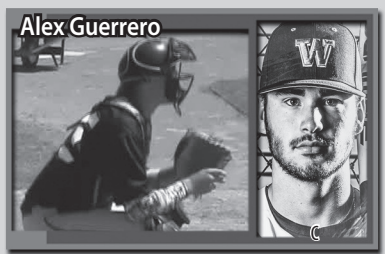
Miles takes charge this summer as the Goldpanners' 22nd Field Manager and, remarkably, the 7th in 7 years. Coach Kizer just completed his seventh season as an assistant coach with the Western Oregon University baseball program. During that stretch, the Wolves have won five GNAC titles. "I'm just really excited about being part of the organization. I'm also thankful for GM Lohrke and Dave Nakama for the chance to spend a summer in Fairbanks." He was also an assistant in the West Coast League with the Wenatchee Applesox in 2015.



2018 was Riley's fifth season as a member of the CSUN Baseball staff, where he has served as a catching and a hitting coach. In July 2015, Goulding graduated from Concordia-Irvine with a Master's degree in Coaching and Athletic Administration. CSUN Head Coach Greg Moore said, "Coach Goulding is emerging as one of the premier young hitting coaches on the West Coast. He not only knows how to teach hitting, he also understands how to instill a mind-set that leads to success." Riley's favorite saying is "One pitch at a time".



Though an accomplished assistant at UA, this summer will be a big step forward in the coaching ranks for pitching coach Zach Wilkins. Previously he was a successful pitcher at Nevada, when the Wolfpack won its first-ever Mtn. West championship in its second-winningest season in program history. He also pitched at Palomar College, where he led the Comets to the Pacific Coast Athletics Conference championship in 2013 and 2014. As a freshman, he earned All-PCAC and All-America honors after setting the program record for saves in a season..



Alex Guerrero is a valuable addition to the Goldpanners roster as he is a left-handed hitting, right-handed throwing catcher. He is headed to the University of Washington where he will be coached by 1982 Goldpanners third baseman Lindsay Meggs. According to coach Meggs, "Alex is a legitimate middle-of-the-order Pac-12 hitter from the left side who is the best position player in Idaho's 2018 class. This guy can really hit, and he is going to force his way on the field one way or the other." In addition to the catcher position Guerrero has also excelled as an outfielder.



Brett has a unique baseball IQ. He is certainly able to hit and field, but in addition to that Harris also utilizes the mentality of a catcher by gaining every available advantage in the game, as if he is calculating winning by bases gained. He is credited with seeing the ball well and getting his hands quickly through the zone. Showered with many post-season awards, Brett has also been named the Illinois Prep Athlete of the Year, following his success in 2016. Huskies coach Bob Huber said, "Brett is a kid who's always dependable, no matter where you put him. He's a team leader."



John is a gamer who is known for making it all look easy. A complete package, his strong athletic build is coupled with soft hands and light feet. Defensively, he is noted for having a quick exchange and strong release to his throws. He is expected to use this summer to work on his arm strength. From an offensive standpoint, Nick is a gap-to-gap doubles guy and a run producer. As a hitter he has big movement into contact with a smooth swing and good raw bat speed. He is highly regarded for his focus and work ethic, always looking for the little things in the game that lead to wins.



Bryce is another left-handed hitting, righty catcher. What sets him apart is his focus and defensive reliability. "If you watch him catch, he steals five or six pitches a game the way he receives the ball at the bottom of the zone," coach Nate Gregory said. "Guys don't run on him. He quiets the running game." Additionally, he is noted for his patience at the plate. Due to his offensive power, his quality of pitches-faced is often low. Regardless, he is able to translate the reticence of his opposition to a stellar on-base percentage. His secondary position is at first base.

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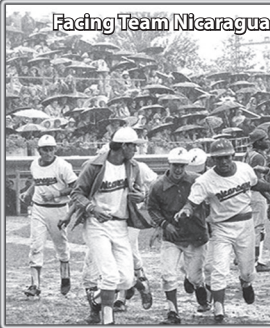
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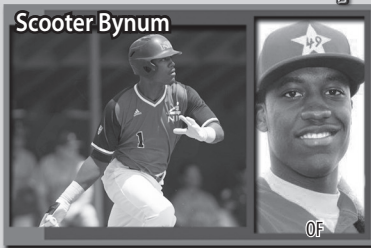
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Mitchell Allen
 After being scouted heavily due to his large frame and strong build, Mitch committed to continue his collegiate career at New Mexico State University. His fastball reaches the high 80s with sink and run, showing good depth on a curveball that projects well. This spring, he had 15 appearances, starting two. He tallied 56K in 68.1IP. His tremendous success as a student suggests the reason for his mental clarity on the bump. He also has experience as a catcher and first baseman, where his raw power to the pull side stands out as a hitter.



Scooter Bynum
 Fairbanks Roderick "Scooter" Bynum will be joining the club this summer while negotiating his entry into professional baseball. The gifted outfielder previously played for the Panners in 2014 and 2015 before joining the ABL Miners in 2016. He was named Alaska Baseball Player of the Year in 2014, after which he was selected by the Reds in the 18th round. This spring at the University of Northern Illinois, Scooter led the club in stolen bases and sported perfect fielding in 135 putouts. He also eclipsed the 100-run and 100-RBI career marks.



Toby Davis
 Toby is a highly touted right-handed pitching prospect who is coming to Fairbanks to hone his skills against the next level of hitters. Though coming from the smaller Texas school of Weatherford, coaches expect him to flourish against more challenging competition. During his high school senior year, Davis was named the District MVP, was awarded the coveted Texas "King of the Hill" trophy, and was named to the Bi-District First Team. A gifted Ag. student, Toby has been named Grand Champion of the annual Market Steer Show.



Jack Decooman
 Jack is an accomplished lefty pitcher who has a plus fastball and locates his off-speed well. He is gifted at keeping his pitch count low by pitching "backwards", attacking the strike zone, which then entices hitters to swing early in the count. He twirled for the Canadian Junior National Team from 2015-2017. While at Mulgrave (Vancouver, B.C.) High School, Jack was ranked the No. 1 pitcher in British Columbia by the Perfect Game organization. The American-born southpaw was utilized as both a starter and a reliever in 2018.



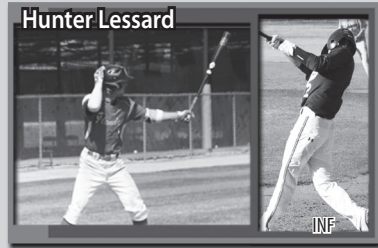
Nick Kitzmann
 This spring, Nick hit .279 (31-for-111) with 8HR and 18 walks. Following the season, he was given All-CCAA Honorable Mention. His stellar .997 fielding percentage came with 292 putouts. Nick had a standout high school career, and was named team captain after being awarded All-CIF Second Team and first team all-league his junior year. He followed that up with an even bigger year and was awarded the Lee Central Coast All-Area MVP, and was named to the Max Preps All-State First Team. Nick is majoring in structural engineering at UCSD.



Kyle Knell
 Kyle is a freshman shortstop/utility infielder and can also play in the outfield. He has a medium-large frame with a solid, athletic build which projects well for his development this summer. He is noted for his quick hands, highlighted by strong wrists/forearms which generate good bat speed. His physical strengths also translate defensively as he is able to get to the ball quickly and field cleanly. His overall athleticism was seen in his prep career in the sports of football, basketball, and volleyball, in addition to baseball. In 2017, Perfect Game named him an Underclass All-American.



Cameron Leonard
 Cam is a lean and lanky righty with long arms, which allows him great extension out front for some extra pop to his fastball. He throws strikes and challenges hitters. He is known for pushing the pace of the game. At Hemet (CA) Prep he was a four-year varsity Scholar-Athlete and won All-Mtn. Pall League honors as and was the winning pitcher and MVP of the 2015 CIF-SS Division 5 championship game. With projection in his frame, he sports a nice physical upside. With plenty of room to grow into his repertoire, he has a shot in the 2020/21 drafts. Cam is majoring in International Business.



Hunter Lessard
 Hunter is a multi-talented fielder who excels at the shortstop position, but has experience at every infield slot. In a state-wide ranking of shortstops in the State of Arizona, he was awarded 7th place overall. Hunter has a reputation as a natural competitor on and off the field. Coaches credit his work ethic, noting that he is always working on being the absolute best at what he can do. This spring, Hunter hit .296 (37-for-125) in 45 games, with 15 runs batted in and 16 stolen bases. He is an avid Southwest outdoorsman, participating in surfing, hunting, and river tubing.



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Manny Estrada AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1972 .300 60 213 64 26 13 1 5 43 16

Chuck Baker AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1974 .356 56 186 56 46 11 2 9 16 6

Tommy Sain AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Jeff Ellison AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Doug Elliott AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1978 .290 57 217 63 25 15 2 1 23 8

Brooks Conrad AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Joe Persichina AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Bob Maxwell AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1963 .333 11 42 140 8 3 1 0 3 1
 1964 .285 47 179 51 30 8 1 0 30 0

Bob Boone AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Gene Delyon AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1972 .333 50 171 57 35 15 2 10 30 8
 1973 .382 59 212 81 51 18 3 8 37 6

Lindsay Meggs AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Albert Strane AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
 32 SS 1967 .297 41 145 43 14 5 1 2 30 14
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Cal Meier AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Dave Roberts AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
 34 SS 1970 .340 55 188 64 36 8 4 6 16 18
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Gary Armstrong AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
 35 SS 1974 .263 11 38 3 1 0 0 0 1 4
 1975 .319 59 191 61 32 9 4 0 37 3
 1977 .295 71 258 76 43 19 1 4 43 22

Doug Stokke AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1977 .331 59 254 84 44 18 1 8 12 1

Dave Meier AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Dave Lucas AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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Darrel Deak AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1989 .316 51 196 62 35 13 1 12 21 20

Bob Gallagher AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1967 .276 47 142 39 18 5 3 3 14 7
 1968 .334 42 141 47 34 6 6 3 20 17

Rod Boone AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1971 .324 61 214 74 61 20 3 11 26 4

Don Reynolds AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1974 .355 68 251 89 57 15 0 15 29 16

Steve Kemp AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
 43 OF 1974 .425 41 146 62 46 8 0 13 30 5
 1975 .391 49 189 74 59 10 3 20 33 19

Dave Baker AVG G AB H RBI 2B 3B HR BB SB
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 1976 .322 55 180 58 37 11 4 5 33 1
 1977 .342 61 225 77 42 18 1 7 28 3

Shane Mack AVG G AB
 45 OF 1982 .287 46 167
 1983 .347 42 150

Oddibe McDowell AVG G AB
 46 OF 1982 .322 57 236
 1983 .350 40 163

Alan Burke AVG G AB
 47 OF 1989 .286 4 7
 1990 .379 51 181

Bill Duncel AVG G AB
 48 OF 1990 .341 14 44
 1991 .400 58 215
 1993 .314 53 175
 1995 .333 1 3

Jeff DaVanon AVG G AB
 49 OF 1992 .288 41 104
 1993 .365 49 162

A.J. Marquardt AVG G AB
 50 OF 1994 .381 47 155
 1995 .352 40 145

Paul Lockhart AVG G AB
 51 OF 1997 .275 43 142
 1998 .329 44 161

Mike Lissman AVG G AB
 52 OF 2004 .216 44 162
 2005 .292 28 106
 2006 .252 28 115

Mark Thompson AVG G AB
 53 OF 2005 .277 40 119
 2006 .296 40 135

Nick Ciolli AVG G AB
 54 OF 2007 .330 25 78
 2008 .352 36 142

Jarod Berggren AVG G AB
 55 OF 2009 .325 11 40
 2010 .292 30 89

Dave Kingman AVG G AB
 56 OF 1968 .154 12 13
 1969 .323 30 62

UTILITY ERA G GS
 56 RHP 1968 5.06 11 2
 1969 3.29 13 11

Dave Winfield AVG G AB
 57 OF 1971 .286 34 63
 1972 .315 50 184

UTILITY ERA G GS
 57 RHP 1971 3.39 18 11
 1972 4.36 12 6

Clif Holland AVG G AB
 58 OF 1972 .330 56 179
 1973 .331 50 151

UTILITY ERA G GS
 58 LHP 1972 2.40 15 5
 1973 3.05 20 4

Chick Valley AVG G AB
 59 OF 1975 .291 61 213
 1976 .317 71 249

UTILITY ERA G GS
 59 LHP 1975 2.80 10 8
 1976 2.20 15 11

Brett Backlund AVG G AB
 60 OF 1990 .231 4 13
 1991 .363 48 160
 1992 .233 12 42

UTILITY ERA G GS
 60 RHP 1990 5.41 3 0
 1991 2.64 11 14
 1992 4.87 4 0

Jason Lane AVG G AB
 61 OF 1996 .276 33 123
 1997 .355 50 200

UTILITY ERA G GS
 61 LHP 1996 0.00 1 0
 1997 5.27 10 10



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Arranged by Field Position. Placement Determined by First Season

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
48	32	11	1	6	12	17
52	37	6	5	10	20	25

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
76	44	13	3	8	31	20
57	42	10	9	6	19	6

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
2	1	1	0	0	0	0
67	41	19	3	5	19	5

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
15	6	2	1	0	4	2
86	60	16	12	15	16	43
55	31	20	3	1	26	26
1	0	0	0	0	1	0

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
30	8	4	1	0	15	27
59	16	8	4	4	34	34

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
59	38	13	3	5	29	15
51	38	8	5	3	17	7

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
39	25	9	1	5	17	7
53	31	5	4	3	26	8

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
35	33	8	4	3	13	4
31	16	4	1	1	10	2
29	17	4	2	0	8	0

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
33	10	0	0	0	16	12
40	17	4	2	0	24	16

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
23	10	2	1	1	8	5
50	11	9	0	0	25	10

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
13	10	3	1	1	10	0
24	7	2	0	0	8	0

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
2	1	0	1	1	0	0
20	16	1	0	6	7	2

W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO
3	0	3	27.2	17	37	30
7	3	0	52	19	61	65

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
18	20	2	1	3	11	12
58	52	7	6	15	26	36
W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO
9	2	2	85	32	66	100
4	2	3	43.1	21	17	43

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
59	30	6	0	3	15	8
50	17	10	0	4	7	7
W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO
5	0	3	63.2	17	16	42
4	2	4	61.2	21	20	48

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
62	33	12	2	6	33	6
79	53	16	3	11	39	5
W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO
4	2	0	45	14	16	52
6	5	2	86	21	31	56

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
3	1	1	0	0	3	1
58	36	20	3	7	24	17
90	10	0	0	2	1	1
W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO
0	0	1	3.1	2	3	1
10	0	1	98.2	29	25	86
1	0	0	12.2	9	7	7

H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
34	18	4	0	2	19	5
71	47	13	3	11	17	4
105	65	17	3	13	36	9
W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO
0	0	0	2	0	0	1
5	3	0	61.2	37	17	36

Ed Amelung	AVG	G	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	
62 DH	1979	.310	58	213	66	33	15	3	6	20	3
	1980	.309	51	188	58	53	12	0	13	23	9

Phil Stephenson	G	G	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	
63 DH	1980	.318	43	154	49	29	14	4	5	26	20
	1981	.305	42	151	46	39	9	1	10	37	17

Luis Medina	AVG	G	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	
64 DH	1983	.315	50	146	46	33	7	4	10	32	1
	1984	.392	50	181	71	64	16	3	14	24	1

John Herbst	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
65 LHP	1964	2.50	14	12	4	3	0	80.1	25	22	49
	1965	2.20	7	6	3	3	0	49	12	12	47

Bill Lee	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
66 LHP	1966	1.35	12	4	2	2	60.1	9	20	58	
	1967	2.25	14	13	7	4	1	84	21	45	83

Brent Strom	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
67 LHP	1967	1.85	17	10	9	3	1	101.2	21	29	99
	1968	1.39	12	9	7	3	1	82.2	13	31	77
	1969	2.89	13	10	5	3	2	81.1	26	25	97

Rich Troedson	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
68 LHP	1969	3.66	13	8	3	3	1	63.2	26	40	62
	1970	2.95	17	13	7	3	1	94.2	31	42	88
	1971	4.17	18	15	8	3	2	97	45	53	111

Craig Caskey	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
69 LHP	1970	2.79	22	9	7	3	4	87	27	38	66
	1971	4.17	18	8	4	4	1	68.2	32	35	62

Jim Umberger	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
70 LHP	1972	2.01	12	5	7	0	0	49.1	11	22	45
	1973	2.82	9	8	4	1	0	50.1	14	27	40

Floyd Bannister	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
71 LHP	1974	2.84	19	15	11	3	1	95	30	46	98
	1975	3.17	12	10	6	1	1	54	19	33	82

Dave Schuler	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
72 LHP	1974	4.15	17	11	3	2	2	52	24	21	74
	1975	4.32	14	1	2	2	25	12	9	18	

Ed Vande Berg	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
73 LHP	1978	2.91	18	17	7	4	0	117.2	38	40	76
	1979	4.16	18	13	9	5	1	101.2	47	48	103

Craig Jones	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
74 LHP	1996	2.43	19	1	1	1	1	40	11	20	39
	1997	3.82	13	12	8	3	0	77.2	21	30	64

George Mies	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
75 RHP	1960	1.75	7	7	4	2	1	61	12	22	64
	1961	1.45	12	8	7	3	2	73	15	26	98
	1962	1.56	8	6	5	1	1	52.1	9	10	41
	1963	1.61	5	5	4	0	0	27.2	5	14	28
	1964	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1
	1965	2.14	8	0	3	1	1	21	5	13	14
	1966	2.45	8	1	2	0	0	22.1	4	13	15

Tom Seaver	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
76 RHP	1964	4.27	11	5	6	2	1	58.2	28	34	70
	1965	1.95	8	6	3	2	1	45.2	10	21	51

Jim Barr	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
77 RHP	1967	2.88	13	8	8	0	1	78	25	17	67
	1968	2.30	9	7	4	2	1	47.1	12	12	35
	1969	3.91	18	5	7	1	3	68.2	30	23	53

Rich Hand	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
78 RHP	1967	2.21	12	7	6	1	2	57	14	29	43
	1968	3.38	11	9	7	1	0	72	27	36	60

Pete Broberg	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
79 RHP	1969	2.71	10	10	5	4	0	72.2	22	57	71
	1970	3.07	14	11	7	3	1	82	28	49	109

Dan Grimm	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
80 RHP	1971	5.71	15	4	3	2	2	41.1	26	12	35
	1972	1.47	12	10	7	3	0	86	14	26	51
	1973	2.70	10	10	5	0	0	50.1	15	18	40

Walt Kaczmarek	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
81 RHP	1972	3.05	13	10	5	4	1	74	25	49	70
	1973	4.01	20	14	10	2	2	112	50	63	115

Pete Redfern	ERA	G	GS	W	L	Sv	IP	ER	BB	SO	
82 RHP	1974	2.72	9	7	3	4	1	43	13	16	45
	1975	3.28	14	11	9	1	1	74	27	27	75

PANNER PIPELINE TO THE BIG TIME

Over 200 Graduates to Major League Baseball

The Alaska Goldpanners of Fairbanks are pioneers of amateur baseball. Noting in 1960 that "collegiate baseball is becoming a viable source for major league talent," team founder Red Boucher led the first wave of summer teams staffed entirely by collegians. This was at a time when rosters were routinely filled with ex-pros and other paid players. By fielding a team comprised solely of amateurs, Red paved the way for collegiate baseball to become the direct route to the major leagues it is today.

There is perhaps no better way to measure the success of the Fairbanks program than by the number of players drafted into the professional ranks of Major League Baseball. Through 2017, there have been a record 1,184 player selections devoted to Goldpanners, dating back to 1965 and Rick Monday - the very first player ever drafted. Of those picks, 125 were first round selections, and 19 were either the very first or second pick of the entire draft. Overall, 205 Goldpanners have made it all the way to the pinnacle of the game in the MLB. This, too, is a record among all non-professional teams, and the 16% average of drafted Goldpanners to reach MLB is well ahead of the average ratio of 1 draftee in every 33 (3%) to reach baseball's summit. When you factor in the many players drafted multiple times the numbers are even more outstanding.

In 1976, there were multiple phases of the draft. The Goldpanners represented the overall first pick in the January regular draft (Steve Kemp), the January secondary draft (Pete Redfern) and the June regular draft (Floyd Bannister). In total, the Panners had five players selected in the first round of all phases of the 1976 MLB draft. The record for Panners selected in the first round of all draft phases was nine in 1973.

Many explanations can be offered as to why the Fairbanks program outshines all others in its output. Perhaps the best explanation was offered in 1988 by infielder Rick Allen in the Los Angeles Times: "We played so many games without having to go to school, it seemed like pro ball. If I get a chance to play pro ball next year this has got to help." Rick went on to a five-year professional career, peaking at AA for both the Reds and Twins.

In addition to the spectacular number of draftees, there have also been many dozens signed to free agent contracts without having had to wait for the official draft. The

latest player to be signed to a professional free agent contract is Brian Lees, catcher on the 2015 club, who signed with the Gateway Grizzlies of the Frontier League.

The advancement seen by Goldpanners into the ranks of MLB personnel and broadcasting is an exciting development. In recent years, dozens of former players have ascended to the top of the game in the front offices of major league ball clubs. Securing a high-ranking position in a MLB front office is as much of an accomplishment as being given an on-field roster spot. For Dan Pastorini (68), the top of the game was as the starting Quarterback for the Houston Oilers NFL franchise.

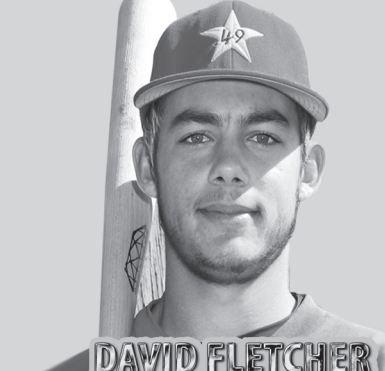
The latest Panner to reach the big leagues is Mike Tauchman from the 2010 club. He was made his debut with the Rockies on the 29th of June. There are a number of other Goldpanners on the verge of their MLB debut in 2018, the most notable being David Fletcher (2013 MVP) with the Angels.

Listed on this page are those Goldpanners who have ascended to the major leagues, appearing on an official field roster during the regular season. This includes coaches who made it to the major leagues following their Goldpanners career.

Those who have made the major leagues as players and then also as managers (such as Bob Boone, Terry Francona, Ron Roenicke, Brent Strom, Don Wakamatsu, Jimmy Williams) deserve to be listed twice but are not. In their stead are Panners who had a major league career prior to their time in Fairbanks. These are noted with an asterisk.

Not included in this list are Goldpanners who have ascended to MLB front office positions (which includes, for instance, Zak Basch, the Oakland A's Director of Media Relations). Also not included are those uniformed members of MLB clubhouses (which includes John Yandle, Barry Bonds' personal batting practice pitcher, and Derrick Chung, Hyun Soo Kim's dugout translator). Also not included are those who signed or practiced with the club, but went to pro ball before having had an official game appearance (such as Joe Carter, Roger Clemens, David Clyde, Dick Ruthven, Darryl Strawberry, and a host of others). Also not included are those who were on a MLB 40-man roster, or those who played in spring training, while not having had an official game appearance during the regular season. Adding all of these would bring the list closer to 300.

205 MAJOR LEAGUERS BY DEBUT DATE AND CLUB					
06/18/61	Don Leppert*	PIT	04/25/87	Billy Bean	DET
10/03/64	Dave Dowling	STL	04/25/87	Joe Magrane	STL
09/02/65	Dick Selma*	NYM	05/25/87	Shane Mack	SDP
09/11/65	Charlie Hartenstein	CHC	07/04/87	Mike Campbell	SEA
04/26/66	Jimmy Williams	STL	07/02/87	Alex Madrid	MIL
09/03/66	Rick Monday	KCA	09/14/87	Dave Stapleton	MIL
04/13/67	Tom Seaver	NYM	04/07/88	Don Heinkel	STL
07/01/67	Mike Adamon	BAL	04/26/88	Craig Worthington	BAL
07/05/67	Curt Motson	BAL	06/02/88	Don August	HOU
07/27/67	Dan Frisella	NYM	07/14/88	John Fishel	HOU
09/06/67	Graig Nettles	MIN	07/20/88	Roger Samuels	SFG
09/07/67	Al Schmelz	NYM	09/02/88	Luis Medina	CLE
05/27/68	Mike Paul	CLE	09/05/88	Mike Harkey	CHC
07/04/68	Andy Messersmith	CAL	09/12/88	Dennis Cook	SFG
09/09/68	Eddie Leon	CLE	09/14/88	Chad Kreuter	TEX
06/25/69	Bill Lee	BOS	09/16/88	Steve Wilson	TEX
04/09/70	Rich Hand	CLE	04/05/89	Phil Stephenson	CHC
04/24/70	Greg Garrett	CAL	06/07/89	Jeff Wetherby	ATL
06/14/70	Steve Dunning	CLE	07/07/89	Mike Benjamin	SFG
09/09/70	Jim Nettles	MIN	07/15/89	Kevin Ritz	DET
06/20/71	Pete Broberg	WAS	08/19/89	Tom Richie	DET
06/23/71	Tom House	ATL	04/09/90	Tim Layana	CIN
07/30/71	Dave Kingman	SFG	09/06/90	Paul Faries	SDP
07/31/71	Jim Barr	SFG	09/18/90	Brent Mayne	KCR
09/15/71	Don Rose	NYM	09/02/90	Al Osuna	HOU
09/19/71	Dan Pastorini (NFL)	HOU	05/07/91	Chris Donnels	NYM
05/17/72	Bob Gallagher	BOS	05/22/91	Don Wakamatsu	CWS
06/07/72	Dave Roberts	SDP	05/25/91	Jose Mota	SDP
07/31/72	Brent Strom	NYM	06/16/91	Bret Barberie	MON
09/10/72	Bob Boone	PHI	07/02/91	Mark Davis	CAL
04/08/73	John Andrews	STL	09/01/91	Tom Goodwin	LAD
04/09/73	Rich Troedson	SDP	09/02/91	Ed Zosky	ED
06/18/73	Dave Winfield	SDP	05/17/92	Brad Brink	PHI
07/04/73	Eddie Bane*	MIN	05/17/92	Benji Figueroa	STL
07/19/73	Craig Caskey	MON	08/03/92	Doug Linton	TOR
04/04/74	Jim Sundberg	TEX	08/06/92	Shawn Barton	SEA
04/07/74	Mike Reinbach	BAL	08/19/92	Bret Boone	SEA
06/14/74	Steve Swisher	CHC	05/05/93	Pat Meares	MIN
07/27/74	Rusty Gerhardt	SDP	05/29/93	Greg Brummett	SFG
04/08/75	Jim Umbarger	TEX	05/29/93	Kevin Higgins	SDP
06/14/75	Kerry Dineen	NYM	05/31/93	Daryl Scott	CAL
05/15/76	Pete Redfern	MIN	07/28/93	Ty VanBurklee	CAL
09/17/76	Gary Wheelock	CAL	08/13/93	Brian Turang	SEA
04/07/77	Steve Kemp	DET	09/01/93	Roger Smithberg	OAK
04/19/77	Floyd Bannister	HOU	09/04/93	Eric Helfand	OAK
05/05/77	Jackson Todd	NYM	09/12/93	Bob Hamelin	KCR
04/07/78	Chuck Baker	SDP	09/21/93	Mark Ronan	STL
04/07/78	Don Reynolds	SDP	04/05/94	Mike Kelly	ATL
06/29/78	Dwight Bernard*	NYM	04/05/94	Keith Lockhart	SDP
07/09/78	Dennis Littlejohn	SFG	04/19/94	Jeff Tabaka	PIT
08/06/78	Scott Sanderson	MON	07/18/94	Eric Schullstrom	MIN
08/19/78	Bruce Robinson	OAK	04/28/95	Todd Steversen	DET
09/02/78	Billy Sample*	TEX	04/28/95	Gary Wilson	PIT
04/11/79	Eric Wilkins	CLE	04/30/95	Steve Rodriguez	BOS
06/08/79	Don Graham	MIN	05/08/95	Jason Giambi	OAK
09/07/79	Sandy Whitolt	CLE	08/02/95	F.P. Santangelo	MON
09/17/79	Dave Schuler	CAL	09/10/95	Darrell May	ATL
04/11/80	Dave Smith	HOU	04/02/96	Dan Naulty	MIN
06/01/80	Vance Law	PIT	05/18/96	Shad Williams	CAL
06/12/80	Mike Kinnunen	MIN	09/06/96	Mike Robertson	SFG
06/28/80	Tim Lollar	NYM	05/31/97	Jose Cruz Jr.	SEA
09/01/80	Bobby Mitchell	LAD	09/03/97	Dan Rohrmeier	SEA
09/04/80	Dave Adler	SEA	03/31/98	Travis Lee	ARI
09/06/80	Tim Wallach	MON	04/02/98	Bobby Hughes	MIL
09/08/80	John Butcher	TEX	06/09/99	Adam Kennedy	MIN
09/20/80	Ken Phelps	KCR	08/21/99	Robert Ramsay	STL
04/11/81	Dan Boone	SDP	09/03/99	Cole Liniak	CHC
04/12/81	Tim Leary	NYM	09/07/99	Jeff DaVanon	ANA
04/26/81	Danny Garcia	KCR	08/29/00	Jerrold Riggan	NYM
05/20/81	Greg Harris	NYM	09/04/00	Todd Belitz	OAK
08/19/81	Terry Francona	MON	09/07/00	Michael Young	TEX
09/02/81	Ron Roenicke	LAD	04/06/01	Christian Parker	NYM
09/09/81	Tim Tolman	HOU	07/16/01	Adam Pettijohn	DET
09/15/81	Dave Hostetler	MON	09/19/01	Jason Phillips	NYM
04/07/82	Ed Vande Berg	SEA	05/10/02	Jason Lane	HOU
04/09/82	Gary Rajsich	NYM	09/03/02	Jim Rushford	MIL
07/06/82	Don Slaught	KCR	06/26/03	Aaron Heilman	NYM
09/11/82	Chris Codioli	OAK	09/02/03	Bobby Crosby	OAK
09/12/82	Dave Baker	TOR	07/02/04	David Bush	SEA
04/05/83	Mike Couchee	SDP	09/08/04	Greg Dobb	TOR
06/02/83	Kevin McReynolds	SDP	04/16/05	Dave Gassner	MIN
09/02/83	Mike Fuentes	MON	09/18/05	Ryan Garko	CLE
09/02/83	Harold Reynolds	SEA	07/02/07	Brendan Ryan	STL
09/13/83	Jeff Doyle	STL	03/21/08	Sheng-Wei Wang	BRO
09/20/83	Marty Decker	SDP	07/11/08	Mike Cervenak	PHI
04/03/84	Ben Hines	LAD	07/21/08	Brooks Conrad	OAK
04/03/84	Dave Meier	MIN	05/21/09	Kris Medlen	ATL
04/05/84	Ron Romanick	CAL	05/23/09	Carlos Fisher	CIN
04/11/84	Alvin Davis	SEA	09/01/09	Brian Jeroloman	TOR
06/02/84	Jeff Cornell	SFG	07/21/10	Brad Davis	FLA
07/28/84	Ed Amelung	LAD	09/08/11	Chris Schwinden	NYM
05/19/85	Oddibe McDowell	TEX	06/16/13	Jake Dunning	SFG
06/26/85	Bob Sebra	TEX	06/23/13	Ryan Robowski	DET
09/05/85	Kevin Romine	BOS	09/03/13	Zac Rossup	CHC
04/11/86	Dan Plesac	MIL	04/13/15	Allan Dykstra	TBR
05/30/86	Barry Bonds	PIT	08/20/15	Dustin Garneau	COL
07/19/86	Billy Moore	MON	06/11/16	J.T. Chargois	MIN
09/02/86	Dave Cochran	CWS	06/29/17	Mike Tauchman	CAL
09/05/86	Pat Dodson	BOS			
09/06/86	Brad Arnsberg	NYM			



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Stokke and Gerhardt join Seaver, Winfield, Monday, Boone, Nettles, Boucher, Bonds, Dietz, Dennis, Kingman, Lee, and Kemp

Early History of Tom Seaver in Fairbanks

It is baseball season at last, and today we will share a bit of history regarding the Alaska Goldpanners baseball team. Tom Seaver, one of the most famous Major League players ever, played two seasons right here under our Midnight Sun, as a pitcher for the Alaska Goldpanners during the 1964 and 1965 seasons. Here is the exciting story of his first game in Fairbanks that took place on July 19, 1964, and of his pitching career as a member of the Panter team:

"Coming to Fairbanks after the season had started (he had put in his summer duty as a Marine Reserve) he lost no time getting into action. After arriving on an afternoon flight he was taken to the Boucher Apartment for a uniform and then to the ballpark. He entered the park just in time to be given a ball and sent to the bullpen to warm up—having time to meet only the player who was to warm him up.

The Panners got deeper in trouble and Seaver was waved in to the mound—and this was when he met, for the first time, his catcher and infield teammates. After putting out the fire, Seaver walked to the Panter dugout where he was to finally meet the rest of the Panners.

Seaver's two seasons with the Panners were both short ones in Fairbanks due to Marine Reserve obligations though he was able to be with the team for both tournaments at Wichita.

In 1964 Seaver made the All-American team selected at the tournament. He appeared in five games, winning two without a loss. This was the season the Panners used two or more pitchers a game, using relief hurlers even when the starter was not in trouble. One of Seaver's games was a no-hitter he shared with Mike Paul. In 1965 he pitched in two tournament games, winning one and losing one.

In each year, Seaver chalked up the most tournament innings of any of the Panter pitchers and ended up with a 2.25 earned run average in 1964 and a 1.19 average last year—a combined two year average of 1.57."

(Note: Tom went on to play for the New York Mets, Cincinnati Reds, Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox. He is a 2011 inductee to the Baseball Hall of Fame, and to this day there are very few players that have matched his performance on the mound.)

This History Nugget has been proudly brought to you by Men's Igloo No. 4 and Women's Igloo No. 8 of the Pioneers of Alaska, who would like to encourage everyone to go out to the Alaska Goldpanners games this week and be a part of our great baseball history!

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Is Winfield Following Kingman?

BY ALLAN SIMPSON, SPORTS WRITER

The story of how Dave Kingman gave up pitching to become one of baseball's top hitters has now been chronicled. It was the year 1969, as the story goes, that Kingman, then a sophomore pitcher out of the University of Southern California, was recruited by the Alaska Goldpanners to play ball for the summer in Fairbanks. His reputation as a pitcher at the time was such that he was considered one of the top collegiate throwers in the country.

However, that summer the Goldpanners, though still respecting his ability as a pitcher, also recognized his unlimited potential as a hitter like no one else had before, and in a bold move they converted the six foot six inch slugger from a pitcher to an outfielder. And since that switch, Kingman has quickly risen to prominence, gaining nationwide acclaim for his slugging exploits with the San Francisco Giants. All this because the Goldpanners took it upon themselves to convert the multi-talented slugger from a pitcher to an everyday ball player.

And now that they've seen what's happened to Kingman, could history repeat itself? Could the Goldpanners have another Kingman in their midst? The name this time is Dave Winfield, and the similarities between his career to date and that of Kingman's at a comparable stage are actually quite amazing.

Winfield, like Kingman, was originally recruited by the Panners as a pitcher, but his recent batting exploits have been so awesome of late, that the natural question to ask is: could he switch positions and become another Kingman?

In only 12 official at-bats this season, Winfield is hitting .500 and has slugged three home runs. That's ahead of the pace Kingman established in '69 when he clubbed seven home runs in a total of 64 times at bat. "We've known all along what Winfield's capable of doing with the bat," said manager Jim Dietz, "and that's why we've tried to work him into the lineup occasionally. He'll play more and more in the outfield as the season progresses, but whether he'll ever become a full-time outfielder, it's hard to say at this time." - June 28, 1972 (Note: Dave went on to a Hall of Fame career as an outfielder for Padres, Yankees, Angels, Blue Jays, Twins, and Indians.)



Doug Stokke Rusty Gerhardt

Doug Stokke was an elite defensive infielder and earned All-American status three times for the Fairbanks (AK) Goldpanners from 1975-1977. Stokke was a primary cog in the Goldpanners success that ended with a NBC World Series championship in 1976 and two second place finishes in 1975 and 1977. Stokke took his success back to the University of Southern California in 1978, winning a National Title and All-Tournament selection at short-stop. The success garnered Stokke a fifth round selection by the Houston Astros in 1978. He concluded his professional career in the Astros farm system after his best offensive season in 1980, hitting .289. Stokke is currently the Vice President of Duke Health Marketing and Communications.

Al "Rusty" Gerhardt shined on the mound in two NBC World Series appearances, nabbing the MVP in 1970. Gerhardt was similarly impressive in 1971 and earned his second consecutive All-American Award as a pitcher. Over both of his NBC appearances, Gerhardt compiled an impressive 6-1 record while allowing just a single earned run. Gerhardt went on to a professional baseball career following the NBC. A 12th round selection of the San Diego Padres in 1972, Gerhardt made his major league debut at the ripe age of 23. Altogether, he spent nine seasons in the Padres' organization before coaching in the Padres and Texas Rangers farm systems. He has been a scouting supervisor in the MLB Scouting Bureau since the mid 90's.

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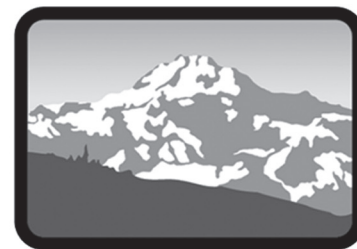
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The Goldpanners led the first wave of baseball clubs to field a roster staffed entirely by collegiate athletes. This innovation resulted in a close working relationship with state colleges around the nation.

Consequently, Fairbanks was able to amass the largest collection of top college opponents in baseball history (Including hosting the University of Southern California Trojans for the 1965 Midnight Sun Series). If NCAA rules eliminating state college summer clubs endures, then the Alaska Goldpanners of Fairbanks will forever stand alone as the only club in baseball history to have faced such a wide array of top college competition.

National Win/Loss Record By State

STATE	OPPONENT	WON	LOST	STATE	OPPONENT	WON	LOST
	Athletes in Action	72	39	CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles Blue Jays	1	0
	USA/USBF National Team	1	0		Los Angeles Harbor Blues	0	1
ALABAMA	Huntsville Independents	0	1		Moraga Marauders	4	1
ALASKA	Alaska Prospectors	1	0		Neptune Beach Peal	1	1
	Anchorage All-Stars	22	4		Oakland Expos	1	0
	Anchorage Bucs	163	136		Oakland Oaks	4	0
	Anchorage 49ers	11	0		Oceanside Waves	25	13
	Anchorage Glacier Pilots	223	182		Pacifica Invaders	5	0
	Anchorage Matanuska Bank	2	0		Palo Alto Chevron	2	1
	Anchorage Playboy Lounge	0	2		Rialto Braves	1	1
	Anchorage Video City	1	0		Riverside Pioneers	3	0
	North Pole Nicks	79	40		Sacramento General Fire	1	0
	Eielson Outlaws	9	0		Sacramento K & Z Pork	1	0
	Eielson Warriors	1	1		San Bernardino Pioneers	1	0
	Fairbanks Forty-Niners	1	0		San Bernardino Tribe	7	1
	Fairbanks Amateur All-Stars	33	2		SD Collegiate League Stars	0	1
	Fairbanks Pioneers	2	1		San Diego Rainbow Steel	1	0
	Fort Greeley Bison	18	1		San Diego Sea World	4	1
	Fort Wainwright Brigadiers	3	0		San Diego Aztecs	4	0
	Fort Wainwright Rangers	13	5		San Diego Force	1	0
	Interior Prospectors	2	0		San Diego Mavericks	1	0
	Ladd Field Flyers	2	2		San Diego Stars	9	4
	Ladd Field Manchus	13	2		San Fernando Valley Orioles	7	0
	Mat-Su Miners	122	117		San Francisco Seals	27	6
	North of the Range All-Stars	7	0		San Francisco Senators	10	3
	Peninsula Oilers	194	153		San Luis Obispo Blues	1	0
	Valley Green Giants	53	15		Santa Barbara Forresters	3	2
	University of Alaska Giants	1	0		Santa Maria Indians	4	1
ARIZONA	Arizona Cactus of Tucson	1	0		South Lake Tahoe Stars	11	1
	Arizona Sundowners	1	0		Southern Cal JUCO All-Stars	4	0
	Lake Havasu Heat	1	1		Stanford University Indians	3	1
	Phoenix Stewart Motors	1	0		Stockton Senators	2	2
	Sun Valley Electric	1	0		Ventura Royals	1	0
	Tempe Road Kill	1	0		Victor Valley Mets	4	1
	Tucson Gil Lamb Construction	1	0		Vista Red Roosters	1	0
	University of Arizona Wildcats	0	2		Woodland Hills Astros	5	0
ARKANSAS	Newport Independents	1	0		Santa Clara University Broncos	7	4
	Ft. Smith Red Sox	1	0		Westwood Bruins	5	1
CALIFORNIA	Bay Area Collegians	20	4		UCLA Bruins	4	4
	California Cubs of San Pedro	1	0		USC Trojans	4	4
	California Bay Area 49ers	7	1		COLORADO		
	California Bears	3	0		Arvada Colts	1	0
	California Dons/Birds	16	5		Boulder Collegians	12	13
	Corona Stars	2	0		Grand Junction Eagles	56	34
	Chico Colts	1	0		Pueblo Diablos	1	0
	Cypress White Sox	1	0		Pueblo Olympia Brewers	6	2
	Daily City Fog	1	0		Colorado Springs Athletics	0	1
	Downey Reds	1	0		Littleton Prospectors	1	0
	El Camino Warriors	2	2		FLORIDA		
	Eureka Humboldt Crabs	41	18		Maitland Braves	3	0
	Fresno Rangers	1	0		Ocala Oranges	2	0
	Fresno Royals	1	1		Tallahassee Federals	1	0
	Fullerton Marlins	0	1		Tampa Smokers	1	0
	La Mesa Collegians	5	0		HAWAII		
	Long Beach Seals	1	0		Hawai'i Army Redlanders	1	1
	Los Angeles Charter Oaks	3	1		Hawai'i All-Stars	23	6
					Hawai'i Asahis	1	1
					Hawai'i Island Movers	80	53
					Hawai'i Marines	1	0
					Kaya Builders Orioles	2	1
					Hawai'i Islanders	1	1
					Jolly Roger Pirates	1	0

Tom Seaver and Rod Dedeaux in 1967



Bill Stroecker, Paul Deese, Don Dennis



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IDAHO	WON	LOST
Coeur D'Alene River Rats	0	1
ILLINOIS		
Chicago Badgers	0	2
Chicago North Shore Hornets	1	0
Kankakee Chiefs	1	0
Midlothian White Sox	12	3
Prairie Gravel	1	0
IOWA		
Clarinda A's	6	5
Fort Dodge Chevrolet	4	0
Red Oak Red Sox	1	0
Slater Nite Hawks	1	0

KANSAS	WON	LOST
Derby Twins	0	1
Dodge City A's	0	1
El Dorado Broncos	0	2
Halstead Cowboys	1	0
Hays Larks	4	3
Haysville Aviators	1	0
Junction City Generals	0	2
Liberal BeeJays	8	5
Park City Cowboys	0	1
Wichita Auto Glass	5	4
Wichita Bowers Homes	1	0
Wichita Braves	0	1
Wichita Broncos	1	1
Wichita Dreamliners	6	3
Wichita El Dorado Coors	3	3
Wichita Tigers	1	0
Hutchinson Broncos	1	1

LOUISIANA	WON	LOST
Bossier City Cavaliers	1	0
Garyville Giants	1	0
Gretna Green Stars	1	1
Ray's Sporting Goods A's	1	1
Ponchatoula Athletics	8	4

MICHIGAN	WON	LOST
Lake Erie Monarchs	10	1
Grand Rapids Sullivans	12	7

MISSISSIPPI	WON	LOST
Hollandale Hi-Boys	1	0
Pascagoula All-Stars	2	0

MISSOURI	WON	LOST
Chillicothe Mud Kats	1	1
Nevada Griffons	1	1
Sedalia Bombers	1	0
St. Joe's Mustangs	0	1

MONTANA	WON	LOST
Belgrade Bandits	1	0

NEBRASKA	WON	LOST
Beatrice Bruins	8	4
Brandon Bombers	1	0
North Platte Plainsmen	1	0
North Platte Gulf Oilers	1	0
Omaha Gladiators	1	0
Omaha Sirels	2	0
Omaha Zone	4	0
Valentine Hearts	0	1

NEVADA	WON	LOST
Fallon Silver Circle	11	0
Las Vegas Dust Devils	1	0
Las Vegas Stars	1	0

NEW JERSEY	WON	LOST
Trenton Indians	1	0
Trenton-Ewing Stars	1	0

NEW MEXICO	WON	LOST
Albuquerque Coda-Roberson	1	0
Albuquerque Crowder Giants	1	0

NEW YORK	WON	LOST
O-Shea Slammers	1	1
Sloan Bruins	2	0

NORTH CAROLINA	WON	LOST
Greensboro Rainey's	1	0
Lenoir Broyhill Chiefs	1	0
Middlesex Dodgers	1	0
UNC Tar Heels	5	0

NORTH DAKOTA	WON	LOST
Fargo Idso Collegians	6	0

OHIO	WON	LOST
Worthington Redbirds	1	1

OKLAHOMA	WON	LOST
Cherokee Chiefs	1	0
Cleo Springs Merchants	1	0
Coyle Tiremen	1	0
Lawton Pepsi	1	0
Lawton Lions	1	0
Oklahoma City Redbirds	1	0

OREGON	WON	LOST
Eugene All-Stars	1	0
Gresham Mountaineers	3	1
Hillsboro Black Sox	3	0
Medford River Dawgs	1	1
Ontario Meadowlarks	1	0
Oregon Black Sox	3	3
OSU Beavers	7	0
Pitchford Mack Bulldogs	3	1

PENNSYLVANIA	WON	LOST
Adamstown Hatters	1	0
Ashley All-Stars	1	0

SOUTH CAROLINA	WON	LOST
Columbia Sandlappers	3	0
Summerville Bears	1	0

SOUTH DAKOTA	WON	LOST
Rapid City Chiefs	1	1
Rapid City Macy Diesels	5	0
Sioux Falls Indians	0	1
Sturgis Macy Titans	6	2

TENNESSEE	WON	LOST
Greenville Magnavox	1	0
Nashville Volunteers	1	0
Sherwood Flyers	1	0
Vanderbilt Commodores	4	0

TEXAS	WON	LOST
Austin Texans	1	0
College Station Aggies	1	1
Corpus Christi	1	0
Dallas Campisi Mavericks	2	0
Dallas Phillies	1	0
Lubbock Hubbers	1	1
Houston Gomez Jewelers	1	0
Sharp End Athletics	1	0

UTAH	WON	LOST
BYU Cougars	8	1
Intermountain Badgers	4	0
Provo Copperkings	3	0

VERMONT	WON	LOST
Winooski Packers	1	0

WASHINGTON	WON	LOST
Bellingham Bells	54	16
Bremerton Outsiders	3	0
Everett Merchants	13	6
Everett Orioles	0	1
Highline Bears	1	0
Longview Red Lion	1	0
North Sound Emeralds	1	1
Northwest Honkers	9	2
Palouse Empire Cougars	35	20
Seattle Studs	17	14
WSU Cougars	2	2
Wenatchee Apple Sox	1	2
Western League All-Stars	2	2
Yakima Chiefs	2	0
Yakima Indians	13	2

WISCONSIN	WON	LOST
Madison A's	1	1
Madison Leske Club	1	0
Madison Badgers	4	0
Milwaukee Falks	1	1
Monona Grove Lakers	1	0

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International Win/Loss Record By Country

COUNTRY	WON	LOST
BAHAMAS		
Nassau Islanders	1	0
CANADA		
Binscarth, Manitoba, Orioles	2	0
Burnaby, B.C., Bulldogs	1	0
Calgary, Alberta, Jimmies	2	0
Coquitlam, B.C., A's	1	1
Edmonton, Alberta, Tigers	2	0
Kamloops, B.C., Jays	1	0
Kamloops, B.C., Okonots	1	0
Kamloops, B.C., Red Devils	3	0
Kelowna, B.C., Falcons	2	1
Kelowna, B.C., Grizzlies	10	8
Red Deer, Alberta, Generals	8	4
Red Deer, Alberta, Riggers	2	0
Regina, Sask., Red Sox	1	0
St. Albert, Alberta, Tigers	1	0
Unity, Sask., Cardinals	0	1
Vancouver, B.C., All-Stars	4	0
Vancouver, B.C., Auroras	1	1
Western Canadian Players	1	0
CUBA		
Cuban National Team	0	2
CHINA		
Chinese Culture University	1	0
Chinese-Taipei Olympic Team	2	3
Chinese-Taipei Univ. Games	1	0
Fubon Bulls	2	1
GUAM		
Continental Jets	2	0
JAPAN		
Aichi League All-Stars	3	0
Kawai Musical Instruments	0	1
Hemeji All-Stars	1	0
Hiroshima College Stars	1	0
Kansai Big 6	1	0
Keio University Unicorns	1	1
Kumagai-Gumi	9	2
Nagoya All Stars	1	0
Okayama All-Stars	1	1
Submitomo Metal Industries	0	1
Tokyo All-Stars	0	1
Tokyo Big Six All-Stars	0	1
KOREA		
Korea National Team	1	3*
Inha University	1	0
MEXICO		
Baja Select Team	1	0
Cordoba Cafeteros	1	0
Mexico Olympic Team	1	0
NETHERLANDS		
Antilles A Select Team	1	0
NICARAGUA		
Nicaragua National Team	1	1
UKRAINE		
Ukraine National Team	1	0

* One Tie Game

Alaska Goldpanners Baseball, Inc. is the most high-profile not-for-profit civic club in the state of Alaska. Throughout the history of the youth sports program, it has proudly served as a representative of the Golden Heart City to the rest of the world.

In 1962, at a time when little was known of Alaska, the Goldpanners first bounded onto the national stage, placing Fairbanks definitively "on the map".

The novelty of being from the newly minted State of Alaska resulted in the Goldpanners developing a cult following around the nation. By the mid 1960s, with newspaper accounts of the Midnight Sun Game reaching around the world, the ambassadorial role of the team began to take on a new international dimension.

These days, the club's fame has spread across the entire world. Due to the internet, the club's profile has risen to heights unparalleled by any other amateur sports team. In 2017, no less than four international opponents were on the schedule - including two first-timers, the Burnaby (B.C.) Bulldogs and the St. Albert (Alberta) Tigers.

The Goldpanners first met a team from outside the States in 1965, facing Nassau, Bahamas, in the National Baseball Congress Tournament. The first meeting with a professional team from outside the U.S. came in 1974 when the Panners knocked off the Cordoba Cafeteros of Mexico in the Kamloops International Tournament in British Columbia.

The Panners gained their signal victory on the international scene in 1966 when team founder Red Boucher took the club to Honolulu to represent the United States in the first world baseball classic and shocked Japan in two straight games in the best-of-three showdown. The Goldpanners also won the Hawaiian Invitational Tournament while on the island.

The goodwill generated by the first true world series led to a tremendous run of international events. Boucher immediately invited the Japanese team to participate in the 1967 Midnight Sun Series in Fairbanks. In 1968, the Japanese returned the favor by hosting an eight-city tour of Japan.

Throughout the following three decades, the Panners faced a variety of international teams, from such far-flung places as China, Guam, Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Netherlands, Nicaragua, and the Ukraine.

In 1972, during a world famous tournament in the Netherlands, the Goldpanners faced Team Cuba twice. This was at a time when a political embargo otherwise forbade U.S. participation in competition with the island nation. Allan Simpson (Founder of Baseball America and the Goldpanners' Assistant General Manager in 1972-73-74) wrote about the historic showdown for the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. His game story is presented next.

Gene Delyon Evades Tag vs. Team Cuba



"Cuba is the Toughest Team We'll Ever Play"

BY ALLAN SIMPSON, SPORTS WRITER

The national team of Cuba, world power in amateur baseball for the past half-dozen years, has established itself as a solid favorite to win the Haarlem World Invitational Tournament, and edged past the strong Alaska Goldpanners of Fairbanks 5-4 here Sunday.

The Cubans, who have won the last two gatherings of the Pan American Games and also picked off the championship of the World Amateur Tournament in 1970, had to push across a run in the last of the eighth to topple the Alaska crew. The Goldpanners had opened tourney play by toppling Nicaragua 6-2 behind the seven-hit pitching of Walt Kaczmarek.

The Goldpanners return to action Tuesday night when they take on the Sullivans in the first of two meetings between the clubs. Then, on Wednesday, the Panners will get a second crack at Cuba. Kaczmarek has been tabbed to hurl the game against Cuba while big Dave Winfield will go on the mound against Grand Rapids.

The Fairbanks-Cuba game was marked by the long ball despite the closeness and relatively low score. Each team cracked three home runs and those accounted for all four Goldpanners runs.

The Panners' Manny Estrada got things rolling at the start of the first inning when he lined a home run, but the Cubans rallied in the second to tie the game at 1-1. Goldpanner hurler Jay Smith, who had previously faced the Cubans in the Pan American Games, ran into a rocky road in the third and gave up three solo home runs as the Cubans raced to 4-1 lead.

The Panners pulled within a run at 4-3 in the sixth inning when center fielder Kerry Dineen blasted a two-run home run and then tied the game in the seventh when Winfield ripped his fourth home run of the season. The Cubans got the margin of victory in the last of the eighth on a one-out sacrifice fly following a single and double to put two runners in scoring position. Smith went all the way for the Panners, giving up 10 hits, while Fairbanks collected nine hits off Roberto Vargas, who went the distance for Cuba.

The Cuba-Fairbanks contest was on national television in Holland and drew the largest crowd ever for baseball in the nation as 8,000 people jammed the Haarlem stadium.

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Cuba: Vargas (W)
Panners: Jay Smith (L)
HRs: Estrada (1), Dineen (6), Winfield (6)



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Rollie Nichols



Rollie is a valuable left-handed hitting outfielder who has committed to the University of Washington. In 2017, he was named First Team All-South Coast Conference after an extremely consistent season at the plate, including having posted 11 multiple hit games. At Serra (CA) Prep, Nichols was named Second Team All-Del Rey League after hitting .330 and leading his team with eleven stolen bases as a junior. He can play in the infield and has seen time on the bump as well. During his prep career Rollie played one year on the football team.

Blake Porter



Blake is part of a trio of outfielders who hit left-handed. His approach to hitting is more suited to blasting through gaps in the infield using his good contact, although he does have tremendous power down the lines. His speed is also a weapon offensively, as shown when he beat Arizona Western with a walk-off inside the park home run. This spring, he hit .266 (29-for-109) with seven doubles, 21 RBI, and 13 stolen bases in 42 games played. At Palo Verde (NV) High School, Blake was named to the All-Sunset Region Second Team in 2016.



JUNE 21 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

08:00-22:00: (Ages 13-20) American Legion Post 30 vs. American Legion Post 11 Baseball Game

02:00-04:00: (Ages 5-20) IGSA Softball Game

08:00-10:00: (Ages 13-20) RBI Alaska vs. Interior PONY League Pinto Division Game (8U)

10:00-12:00: (Ages 5-14) RBI Alaska vs. Interior Baseball League PONY Team (12U)

12:00-14:00: (Ages 5-14) Interior PONY Game (14U)

13:00-15:00: (Ages 5-14) PLAYBALL Event 1 - Growden

16:00-18:00: (Ages 5-12) PLAYBALL Event 2 - Growden

20:00: Gates Open for Midnight Sun Game (Pre-game ceremony and parade)

22:00-24:00: 113th Midnight Sun Game - Orange County Surf vs. Goldpanners

In addition to the baseball and softball games, two clinic and coaching sessions with the Goldpanners will be held. All events will be free for participants.

Lucas Sweany



Lucas is a southpaw with an unrelenting work ethic and an equally staggering arm. In 2017, the Sierra League MVP had team-highs in wins (10), strikeouts (146), ERA (0.71), and innings pitched (69). He was the epitome of consistency in an undefeated season. He tossed a record 3 no-hitters, one of which was in semis when he rode a perfect game into the ninth before surrendering a walk. He finished the game with 15 strikeouts in 100 pitches. With a full course load including AP Chemistry/Language/Physics/Calculus, he racked up a 4.5 GPA.

Alan Vasquez



Alan was used exclusively in the starting slot this spring, starting all 13 games in which he appeared, finishing the season with a record of 7 wins to 4 losses and a 2.21 ERA in 77.1 innings pitched. With five complete game shutouts, he showed consistent command of his pitches. At times he dazzled, with his ability to strike out the side and pile up many victims. He was named Athlete of the Week in April. At Kentlake (WA) High School in 2016, Alan was named to the All-League First Team after compiling a 6-1 record with a 3.07 ERA in 41.1 IP.

Joseph Riley



Joseph has proven himself able to post consistent numbers regardless of whether he is used in short or long relief. This spring with the Lewis Clark State Warriors, he sported an undefeated 5-0 record in 16 appearances, only one of which was a start. In a demanding middle to late relief role, he racked up 22 Ks to only 8 walks. In 2017, Riley had 15 saves to earn All-State reliever honors, and that year he was also a first-team all-league and first-team all-conference choice. As a sophomore, he averaged 8.46 Ks per game (in 27.2 innings pitched).

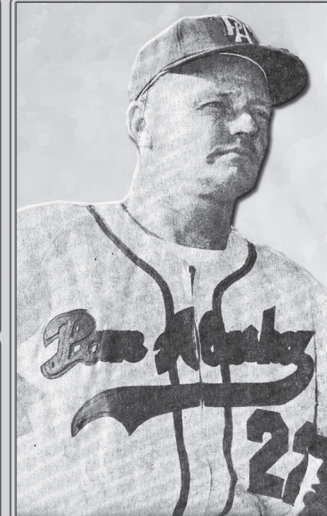
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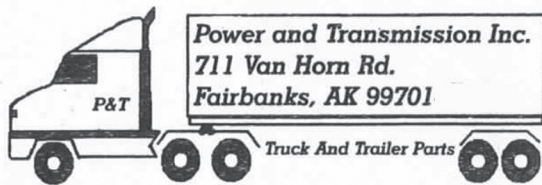
LOOKING FORWARD - "Red Boucher, manager of the state champion Pan Alaska Gold Panners baseball team, expresses his determination to take his team to Wichita, Kansas, for the National Baseball Congress tournament for semi-professional state winners. Boucher has said that sending the team will cost \$7,500. A public subscription campaign has started here to raise the money, and nearly \$2,000 has been collected already. Boucher said the team should leave here Aug. 13 if it plans to attend the tournament." (The team did go, and made it to the championship game, ending the season as the national runner-up) - July 31, 1962

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"I told them," he recalled, "this is going to be the best baseball program in the country someday. I never in the beginning, though, ever dreamed that it actually would go as far as it has, but I looked upon it then as something that would perhaps attract young men from other areas, who would work in the community, and become a part of the community.

"Then from there, we would bring in teams from other parts of the country, and they'd go back and tell the story about Alaska. So, in essence, I originally looked upon the program as a facility with which stimulate tourism in Alaska, and also as a program that would stimulate interest in the local Little League, and Babe Ruth baseball - get the kids involved.

"We managed to get through our first couple of games. Then Ray Wheeler came back to play for us, saying, 'I got you into this jam, so the least I can do is pitch for you.'

"He became a top pitcher, and in fact, I think Ray was the guy, more than anyone else, who really held the team together in the early stages.

"Another key thing which kept us going that first season was a game we played with the Pioneers on June 21. Ray pitched that game. And because it was the Midnight Sun, we played in front of about 1,000 people that night, which at that time was really fantastic. And we beat 'em 11-0.

"From there, we went on to win the North of the Range League championship, beating Ladd Air Force Base in the last game of the season for the title."

So from a rough and ragged start, the Goldpanners not only survived that first season, but they also won the local league championship. Nothing monumental yet, but at least a step in the right direction."



Dodgers broadcaster Rick Monday played 19 years in the major leagues from 1966-84, was the No. 1 selection overall by the Kansas City Athletics in baseball's first amateur draft in 1965. The 1964 Goldpanners infielder/outfielder recalls that historic draft 53 years ago:

"Nobody really knew how the process was going to work. I had talked to quite a few ballclubs, but Kansas City was going to have the first pick. Their scout, Art Lilly, had talked with me very briefly when I was with Arizona State. He said there was a real good chance that the Athletics would select me as the number one pick. But on the periphery of all of this, nobody knew exactly what was going to happen.

So we were in Omaha, Nebraska on the day of the draft. Arizona State was ready to play the opening game of the College World Series. We were in uniforms, sitting in the stands and waiting for the preceding game to be over. Someone comes up and says "It's just come out that you were Kansas City's first pick in the draft." I went out that night and struck out three times.

What's nice about having been the first selection in the very first draft is that I get to relive the dream and the opportunity when that door was opened. Every year in June, it takes me back to that very first year."

Monday would sign the largest bonus in the 1965 draft, \$100,000, and went on to enjoy a productive 19-year big league career. He remains in the game as a broadcaster for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

125 FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Far and Away the Draft Leader in All Amateur Sports

YEAR	PHASE	PICK	DRAFTEE	CLUB	YEAR	PHASE	PICK	DRAFTEE	CLUB
1965	June	Reg. 1	Rick Monday	KCR	1977	June	Reg. 5	John Butcher	HOU
1965	June	Reg. 9	Eddie Leon	MIN	1977	June	Sec. 17	Ron Roenicke	LAD
1965	June	Reg. 18	Mike Adamson	PHI	1977	June	Sec. 18	John Butcher	TEX
1966	Jan.	Sec. 14	John Herbst	LAD	1978	Jan.	Reg. 11	Chris Codiroli	DET
1966	Jan.	Sec. 18	Ron Drake	OAK	1979	June	Reg. 2	Tim Leary	NYM
1966	Jan.	Sec. 19	Tom Seaver	MIL	1979	June	Reg. 10	Tim Wallach	MON
1966	June	Sec. 3	Eddie Leon	CHW	1980	June	Reg. 22	Terry Francona	MON
1966	June	Sec. 12	Andy Messersmith	LAA	1980	June	Sec. 2	Harold Reynolds	SEA
1967	Jan.	Sec. 5	Marv Gallihier	SFG	1980	June	Sec. 7	Ron Romanick	SDP
1967	June	Sec. 1	Mike Adamson	BAL	1980	June	Sec. 21	Kevin Romine	PHI
1968	Jan.	Sec. 6	Marv Gallihier	LAD	1981	Jan.	Sec. 4	Ron Romanick	CLE
1968	Jan.	Sec. 8	Pat Harrison	PHI	1981	June	Reg. 5	Kevin McReynolds	SDP
1968	Jan.	Sec. 9	Dave Kingman	BAL	1982	Jan.	Reg. 14	Jim King	PHI
1968	June	Reg. 2	Pete Broberg	OAK	1982	Jan.	Sec. 9	Oddibe McDowell	NYN
1968	June	Sec. 9	Pat Harrison	PHI	1982	Jan.	Sec. 19	Brad Arnsberg	STL
1969	Jan.	Sec. 24	Mike Weathers	SEA	1982	June	Reg. 29	Kevin Romine	BOS
1969	Jan.	Reg. 25	Craig Caskey	HOU	1982	June	Sec. 24	Brad Arnsberg	BAL
1969	Jan.	Sec. 9	Pat Harrison	LAD	1983	Jan.	Sec. 6	Brad Arnsberg	LAA
1969	June	Sec. 1	Rich Hand	CLE	1983	Jan.	Sec. 12	Alex Madrid	TEX
1969	June	Sec. 8	Bill Seinoth	LAD	1983	Jan.	Sec. 10	Bob Grandstaff	CLE
1969	June	Sec. 10	Mike Weathers	MON	1983	June	Reg. 26	Dan Plesac	MIL
1970	Jan.	Sec. 17	Mike Reinbach	BAL	1983	June	Sec. 1	Oddibe McDowell	MON
1970	June	Reg. 2	Steve Dunning	CLE	1983	June	Sec. 9	Brad Arnsberg	NYN
1970	June	Sec. 1	Dave Kingman	SFG	1983	June	Sec. 16	Bob Grandstaff	NYM
1970	June	Sec. 3	Brent Strom	NYM	1984	Jan.	Reg. 26	Tom Forrester	CHW
1970	June	Sec. 4	Mike Swenton	CLE	1984	June	Reg. 11	Shane Mack	SDP
1971	NFL	Reg. 3	Dan Pastorini	HOU	1984	June	Reg. 12	Oddibe McDowell	TEX
1971	Jan.	Reg. 6	Rand Rasmussen	STL	1984	June	Reg. 17	Don August	HOU
1971	Jan.	Sec. 7	Mike Swenton	SFG	1984	June	Reg. 22	Jeff Pries	NYN
1971	Jan.	Sec. 16	Rick Oliver	MIL	1984	June	Sec. 4	Vince Lopez	SEA
1971	June	Sec. 1	Pete Broberg	WAS	1984	June	Sec. 7	Bob Grandstaff	SDP
1971	June	Sec. 2	Mike Swenton	STL	1984	June	Sec. 9	Luis Medina	HOU
1971	June	Sec. 8	Rich Troedson	HOU	1985	Jan.	Reg. 14	Tony Farynairz	MIN
1971	June	Sec. 19	Mike Weathers	OAK	1985	Jan.	Sec. 9	Craig Worthington	CHC
1971	June	Sec. 20	Steve Patchin	LAD	1985	Jan.	Sec. 22	Tom Forrester	CHW
1972	Jan.	Reg. 15	Clif Holland	BOS	1985	Jan.	Sec. 6	Barry Bonds	PIT
1972	Jan.	Sec. 6	Rich Troedson	SDP	1985	June	Reg. 7	Mike Campbell	SEA
1972	Jan.	Sec. 14	Rick Bethke	HOU	1985	June	Reg. 18	Joe Magrane	STL
1972	Jan.	Sec. 23	Craig Caskey	LAA	1985	June	Sec. 11	Craig Worthington	BAL
1972	June	Reg. 1	Dave Roberts	SDP	1985	June	Sec. 22	Tony Farynairz	SDP
1972	June	Sec. 12	Craig Caskey	MON	1986	Jan.	Sec. 18	Robert Hernandez	NYM
1972	June	Sec. 15	Clif Holland	CHW	1986	Jan.	Sec. 22	Mike Ross	CHC
1973	Jan.	Reg. 5	John Andrews	SFG	1986	June	Reg. 2	Brad Brink	PHI
1973	Jan.	Reg. 10	Marty French	KCR	1986	June	Sec. 13	Tony Farynairz	CHC
1973	Jan.	Sec. 2	Jim Sundberg	TEX	1986	June	Sec. 22	Bret Barberie	OAK
1973	Jan.	Sec. 8	Larry Ike	DET	1986	June	Sec. 24	Dan Rohrmeier	CHW
1973	Jan.	Sec. 13	Dan Shaw	SDP	1987	June	Reg. 4	Mike Harkey	CHC
1973	June	Reg. 4	Dave Winfield	SDP	1987	June	Reg. 24	Chris Donnels	NYM
1973	June	Reg. 11	Eddie Bane	MIN	1989	June	Reg. 13	Brent Mayne	KCR
1973	June	Reg. 21	Steve Swisher	CHW	1989	June	Reg. 19	Eddie Zosky	TOR
1973	June	Reg. 15	Clif Holland	KCR	1989	June	Reg. 22	Tom Goodwin	LAD
1974	Jan.	Reg. 11	Ken Phelps	NYN	1991	June	Reg. 2	Mike Kelly	NYN
1974	Jan.	Sec. 5	Gene Delyon	NYN	1992	June	Reg. 20	Benji Grigsby	OAK
1974	June	Sec. 9	Gene Delyon	SDP	1992	June	Reg. 25	Todd Stevenson	TOR
1974	June	Sec. 17	Ken Phelps	PHI	1996	June	Reg. 2	Travis Lee	MIN
1975	Jan.	Sec. 7	Jim Willis	HOU	1997	June	Reg. 20	Adam Kennedy	SEA
1975	June	Reg. 21	Bruce Robinson	OAK	2000	June	Reg. 31	Aaron Heilman	MIN
1976	Jan.	Reg. 1	Steve Kemp	DET	2001	June	Reg. 18	Aaron Heilman	NYM
1976	Jan.	Sec. 1	Pete Redfern	MIN	2001	June	Reg. 25	Bobby Crosby	OAK
1976	Jan.	Sec. 2	Dennis Littlejohn	SFG	2002	June	Reg. 18	Royce Ring	CHW
1976	Jan.	Sec. 32	Dan Boone	SDP	2007	June	Reg. 13	Beau Mills	CLE
1976	June	Reg. 1	Floyd Bannister	HOU	2008	June	Reg. 23	Allan Dykstra	SDP
1977	Jan.	Reg. 18	Tim Lloyd	LAD					



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ALASKA GOLDPANNERS HALL OF FAME

Most Valuable Position Players and Pitchers From 1960-2017

The Alaska Goldpanners' Most Valuable Players in 2017 were Nick Ames of UNLV (Position) and Andrew Fernandez of Cal State East Bay (Pitcher). Ames led the club in home runs (9) and RBI (54), while Fernandez led in wins (6) and ERA (1.47).

The performance of Nick Ames was so impressive that he outpaced all other players in the State of Alaska. No player from the entire ABL came close to Nick's output over the course of the 2017 season.

Ames hit .395, also with 51 total hits, 9 doubles, 9 home runs, 15 walks, 2 stolen bases and tallied a whopping 54 RBI, making him the clear Alaska Player of the Year. Nick was also named the MVP of the Grand Forks International Tournament. By comparison, ABL MVP Quin Cotton only hit .331 with 51 total hits, 12 doubles, two triples, two home runs and only 19 RBI.

Nick and Andrew join a very select group of players in what amounts to the Fairbanks

organization's Hall of Fame. Past winners include some of the greatest names in Major League Baseball history, as well as others who left an indelible mark on the collegiate game.

Fairbanksan Sean Timmons is the only player to have won the award four times. The two-time winners of the award are Steve Kemp, Brian Scott, and Brent Strom. In 1973, a city-wide vote declared Bob Boone (66-67-68) to be the greatest Goldpanner of all time.



Behind the unparalleled national and international success of the Goldpanners lies the true value of the program for Fairbanks. For sixty years, the young people of Fairbanks have had solid role models to emulate in their drive to become valuable members of the community. Whether by observing successful athletes during games, clinics, or at dinners in the homes of Panner parents, our youth are given a high standard to follow. Many of our community's current leaders grew up around the Goldpanners and carry forward the accumulated result of their own success in the unending drive to motivate the youth of today.

Sports Illustrated: "On the summer solstice the natural light never dies out in Fairbanks, 160 miles south of the Arctic Circle, and on this night Camacho, a California-raised righty, would never leave the confines of Growden Memorial Park, where the centerfield backdrop is the eight-starred Alaskan flag and Take Me Out to the Ballgame is forsaken during the seventh-inning stretch in favor of the Beat Farmers' 1985 country-punk song "Happy Boy". Out with the peanuts and Cracker Jack, in with lyrics about a dead dog in a drawer, as well as the most guttural refrain ever to blare from a stadium speaker: "Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba!"

"Happy Boy"

By The Beat Farmers



I was walkin' down the street on a sunny day
Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba
A feeling in my bones that I'll have my way
Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba!

Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy)
Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy)
Oh ain't it good when things are going your way,
Hey Hey?!

My little dog Spot got hit by a car
Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba
Put his guts in a box and put him in a drawer
Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba

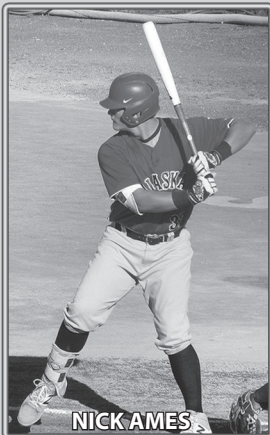
I forgot all about it for a month and a half
Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba
I looked in the drawer and started to laugh
Hubba hubba hubba hubba hubba!

Well I'm a happy boy (happy boy) 2x
Oh ain't it good when things are going your way? Hey Hey?!

Alaska Flag Song

Written by Marie Drake Composed by Elinor Dusenbury

**Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes, and the flow'rs nearby;
The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams;
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The "Bear", the "Dipper", and shining high,
The great North Star with its steady light,
O'er land and sea a beacon bright.
Alaska's flag, to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.**



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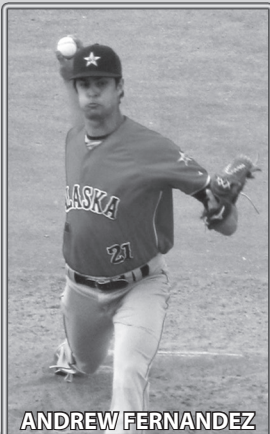
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Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 13 Jun 2017
When is a 3rd round pick a 1st round pick? When you are Scott Hurst. Congrats! Welcome to the St. Louis Cardinals. [pointtreasures.com](#)



SCOTT HURST
Round 3, 94th Overall
St. Louis Cardinals

UCSB Baseball @UCSB_Baseball - 21 Jun 2017
@Digbush makes it official with the @Braves! 🎉



Coach Andy Lopez @CoachAndyLopez - 16 Jun 2017
Having a great time with my sons in Fairbanks Alaska. @CoachLopez is coaching for Goldpanners




Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 3 Jun 2017
Congrats to Thunder Mtn. Softball and John Boucher (pic'd in Japan in 1968 & Anchorage in 1964) on @ASAA.org title #whatIearnedInHolland



Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 4 Jun 2017
Congrats to Fairbanks Panners on Jani's Tourney win. Christoph Falke 13 inn. pitched. 1994: Sean Timmons, Randy Barber, Falke, Ernie Trevino



Donald Dennis @DonaldDennis
Wow, what a brilliant work. A reference book to end all reference books. Allan was Panners Asst. GM, also News-Miner sports editor '73-74



Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 21 Jun 2017
Eddie Stroecker's son Bill carried the tradition until his passing in 2010 after the 15th MSG. In ways, Bill Stroecker saved Fairbanks too.



Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 21 Jun 2017
Video: 2016 Midnight Sun Game - Newly Independent Panners defeat ABL Oilers in "Alaska Bowl". Kenai wallpiped in MSG [youtube.com/watch?v=sgpF4...](#)

DEFEATED ABL OILERS IN ALASKA BOWL.




2002 DOGPILE



Miss Alaska Teen USA @RealMissAlaskaTeen - 20 Jul 2017
I loved throwing the first pitch at the Goldpanners game last night! 🎉
#MissAlaskaTeenUSA #LoveYourWholeSelf #ConfidentlyBeautiful




Jordan Ross @thegrossregime - 2 Aug 2017
Missing summer ball with these fools



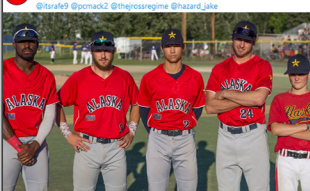
Conservative Crucian @JacqueBaly - 19 Jul 2017
I'm in the #pressbox for @RealGoldpanners be sure to listen to the game... #baseballife #rockstar son @tira9 @ashowmet - at Golden Sports Complex



CBC Day 6 @CBCDay6 - 19 Jun 2017
Only the World Series is older than Alaska's annual Midnight Sun game—hear all about this unique baseball tradition [bit.ly/Zah113](#)



Alaska Goldpanners @RealGoldpanners - 26 Jun 2017
Five important Goldpanners: (left to right) Rufe, Parker, Jordan, Jake and Dominik
#tira9 #gonack3 @thegrossregime @hazard_jake



Alaska Goldpanners @RealGoldpanners - 21 Jun 2017
Before the game starts, the Goldpanners would like to thank their 2017 host families! #TooManyTolst #CouldntDolWithoutYou #12MSG #Star49



Dave Nakama @dnaks10 - 22 Jul 2017
Participating in Golden Days Parade. #Goldpanners



Alaska Goldpanners @RealGoldpanners - 25 Jul 2017
Replying to @RealGoldpanners
THANK YOU ALL!



2003 CRASH



Colorado Rockies @Rockies - 28 Jun 2017
Mike Tauchman's 1st @MLB hit is a game-tying RBI single up the middle. Congratulations. @MTauchman!




Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 4 Jun 2017
Derrick Chung (2009-10 @Goldpanners) translating for Hyun Soo Kim in interview on his game-winning hit [youtube.com/watch?v=Iq9qpt...](#)



Frankie Wahl @OffenWahl - 18 Mar 2017
@BarryBonds my friend posted this. I didn't know you played for the Goldpanners! I'm from North Pole.

Barry Bonds
March 17, 2016


#TBT to when I played for the Goldpanners of Fairbanks. More than 400 Alaska Baseball League alums have gone on to play in... Continue Reading



Bret Boone @theboone29 - 18 Jun 2017
Happy Fathers Day an Awesome Dad #FathersDay #Bobbone #Phillies #Nationals #Goldpanners



Twins Daily @twinsdaily - 17 Mar 2017
#MNTwins outfield prospect Isiah Aluko (@IsiahAluko_10)



Jim Maggiore @jimMaggiore1 - 6 Jul 2017
Colton Pias getting guitar practice in the dugout for the Rumble Ponies...



Goldpanners Alumni @Goldpanners - 27 Jun 2017
Congratulations to Brian Lees on signing with the Gateway Grizzlies. Eighth Goldpanner from 2015 dub to advance to the pro ranks. #PanerUp



2008 BILL LEE



ALASKA Goldpanners Baseball

2018 HOME SCHEDULE

JUN 21 11:30TH MIDNIGHT SUN BASEBALL GAME
JUNE 21 10:00PM VS ORANGE COUNTY (CA) SURF



2017 ALUMNI/HIGHLIGHTS
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JUN 11	MONDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUN 19	TUESDAY 7P ORANGE COUNTY SURF	JUL 13	FRIDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES	JUL 21	SATURDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO, CA SEALS
JUN 12	TUESDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUN 20	WEDNESDAY 7P ORANGE COUNTY SURF	JUL 14	SATURDAY 7P VENTURA, CA PIRATES	JUL 22	SUNDAY 3P D/H SAN FRANCISCO, CA SEALS
JUN 13	WEDNESDAY 7P SAN DIEGO, CA WAVES	JUN 21	THURSDAY 10P ORANGE COUNTY SURF	JUL 15	SUNDAY 3P D/H VENTURA, CA PIRATES	JUL 23	MONDAY 7P SAN FRANCISCO, CA SEALS
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 FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1968
CROWD PRESENT AT BALL GAME
See Game Played at Midnight
 California's 7—Eagles 4.
 Tell this to your friends when you go outside.
 Say to them that on June 21, while you were in Fairbanks, you attended a game of baseball that started at 11 o'clock at night and ended at 12:30 the morning after.
 Then when they try to humor you and tell you how good the doctor will treat you, pull this out of your pocket and show them or get one of the many pictures that were taken at midnight.
 It was a great game and even if there were a few errors it only enthused the crowd more. Fully 1,500 people were present and there has never been such hooding at a local game.
 It required good work for the California's to win.
 Score by innings:
 Eagles: 0 1 0 2 0 0 1-4
 California: 0 5 0 2 0 0 2-7
 Batteries—Ross and Storker; Jurjens and Storker.
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JOHN BOUCHER COACHES STATE TITLE



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