

# Coca-Cola Field





## Coca-Cola Field Vitals

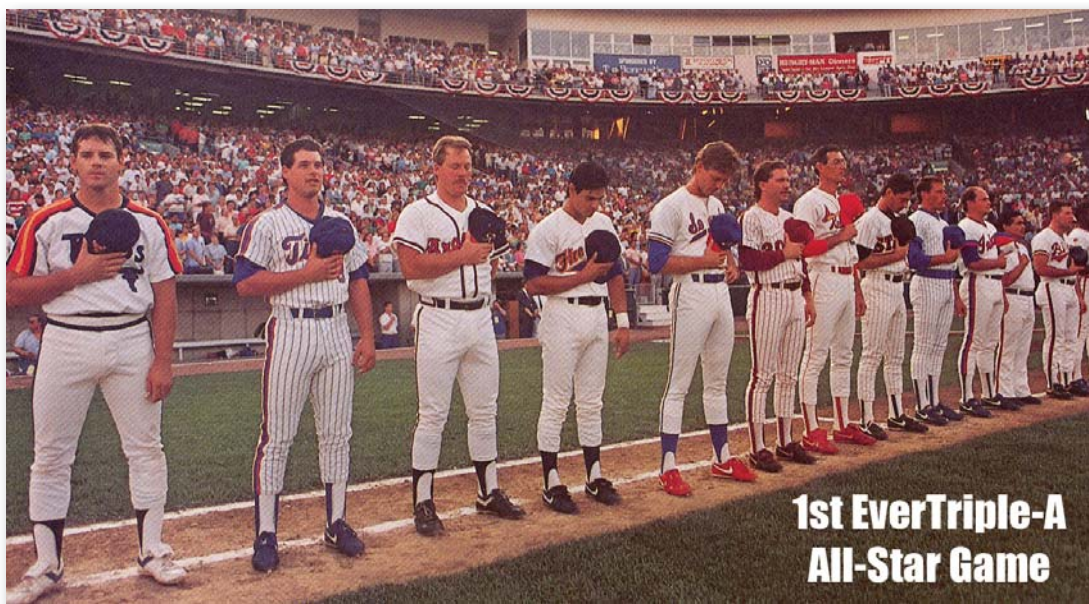
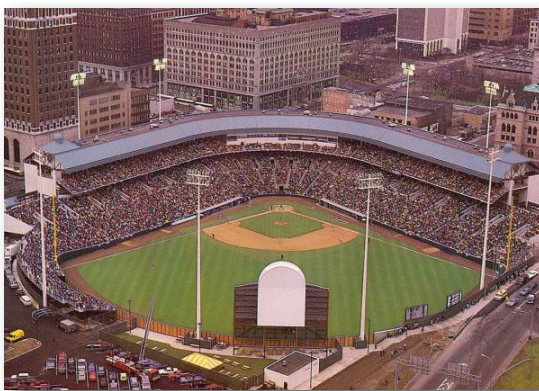
**Food Service Operations:** B.R. Guest, Ltd.  
**Cost:** \$42 million for stadium itself (\$56 million for stadium project)  
**Ground Breaking:** July, 1986  
**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass (Kentucky Blue Grass)  
**Seating Capacity:** 18,025  
**Dimensions:** LF and RF - 325 ft., CF - 404, LCF - 371, RCF - 367  
**Home Run Fence Height:** 12 ft. in LF and 8 ft. from LCF to RF  
**Left Field Screen Height:** 60 feet high

**Location:** at Washington and Swan St. in the heart of downtown Buffalo (One James D. Griffin Plaza).  
**First Game:** April 14, 1988 vs. Denver Zephyrs (Bisons won 1-0)  
**First Pitch:** Denver's Billy Bates swings and misses on a fastball from Bisons pitcher Bob Patterson at 2:34 p.m.  
**First Hit:** Bisons' Jim Reboulet single to left off Denver's Mark Knudson in the 1st inning, 4/14/88  
**First Home Run:** Bisons' Tom Prince solo home run off Mark Knudson in the 3rd inning, 4/14/88  
**Bisons TV HD Board:** 80 ft. by 33 ft. The widest in all of Minor League Baseball  
**Stadium Design:** H.O.K. Architects of Kansas City, Missouri  
**Restaurant:** Pettibones Grille, a full-service restaurant, seating capacity of 250

## Coca-Cola Field Highlights

### 1988

**March 7:** In only 84 minutes, the Bisons sold more than 10,000 tickets for the opening of Pilot Field...  
**April 14:** Pilot Field opened and a sellout crowd of 19,500 watched as the Bisons defeated the Denver Zephyrs, 1-0...  
**June 20:** A sellout crowd watched the seventh annual National Old Timer's Baseball Classic. The nation viewed the Classic on ESPN...  
**July 13:** Another capacity crowd and a live national television audience watched as Buffalo hosted the first-ever Triple-A All-Star Game...  
**August 17:** The Bisons became only the second club in the history of minor league baseball to break the 1 million mark in attendance...  
**August 19:** The Bisons shattered the all-time minor league single-season attendance mark reaching 1,061,319 in total attendance...  
**September 1:** The Bisons concluded the season with a 2-1 victory over Nashville before the 22nd sellout crowd of the season. The crowd established the all-time minor league single-season attendance mark of 1,186,651.



**1st Ever Triple-A All-Star Game**



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### 1989

**June 19:** The eighth annual National Old Timer's Classic was played before a crowd of 15,742. The game included Baseball Hall of Famer, and native of Buffalo, NY, Warren Spahn ESPN again televised the game to the nation...**August 17:** On the anniversary date of "Million Day," a sellout crowd pushed the club's season attendance total over the 1 million mark for a record second straight season.



### 1990

**January 29:** Phase 1A Construction began at Pilot Field to add 1,400 bleacher seats, a 5,000-foot standing-room-only area on the Mezzanine level and 30% more space in the tent area...**April 16:** Pilot Field opened its third season before a sellout crowd...**June 1:** Phase 1A Construction was completed, bringing the seating capacity to 20,900 and an additional 150 spaces for standing room only...**June 3:** The largest crowd ever to see a game at Pilot Field (21,050) enjoyed a post-game Beach Boys concert...**August 18:** A crowd of 17,336 pushed the Bisons' attendance over the 1 million mark for the third straight season...**September 4:** Nashville defeated the Bisons, 4-3, in 18 innings and 5:08 in a one-game playoff for the American Association Eastern Division Championship.

### 1991

**March 25:** The National League Expansion Committee visits Pilot Field as part of its tour of the 6 contending cities...**April 17:** A sellout crowd of 21,050 was on hand for Pilot Field's fourth opener...**May 9:** The Pittsburgh Pirates visit for a pre-game charity home run-hitting contest and a seven-inning exhibition game. The Pirates' Barry Bonds became the first player to homer over the centerfield fence during the home run contest before the Bisons won the game, 4-2...**June 14:** 21,050 fans filled Pilot Field for the first home game after the National League's announcement that Buffalo would not be receiving an expansion franchise...**August 15:** The Bisons passed the million mark in attendance for the fourth consecutive season...**August 31:** The Herd captured their first American Association Eastern Division title in front of 21,050 with a 6-4 win over Louisville...**September 5:** Buffalo defeats Denver, 4-1, in the first post-season game at Pilot Field...**September 6:** The 50th sellout in the history of Pilot Field gives Buffalo a minor league attendance record of 1,240,951.

### 1992

**May 3:** Jose Tolentino hits the first home run in game competition over the centerfield fence...**May 29:** The Bisons surpass the 5 million mark in all-time attendance at Pilot Field...**August 24:** Buffalo's season attendance passes 1 million for the fifth consecutive season...**September 5:** Buffalo defeated Nashville, 3-1, to clinch its second consecutive American Association Eastern Division championship.

### 1993

**May 6:** Pittsburgh made its second visit to Buffalo for a seven-inning exhibition game and a charity home run-hitting contest ...**August 28:** A crowd of 18,256 pushed Buffalo's season attendance over the 1 million mark for a sixth consecutive season. Following the game, the 10-year anniversary of the filming of "The Natural" was celebrated as the movie's final scene was re-enacted on the field.

### 1994

**April 14:** Buffalo opened Pilot Field's seventh season with a 3-2 last-at-bat win over Omaha ...**April 16:** The 7 millionth ticket is sold at Pilot Field...**June 26:** Actor John Stamos plays drums for the Beach Boys as they perform at the ballpark...**August 6:** John Hope became the first Bisons pitcher to homer at Pilot Field with a solo shot to left field...**September 8:** Buffalo signs a 2-year working agreement with the Cleveland Indians.



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### 1995

**March 2:** The City of Buffalo terminates Pilot Freight's naming rights on the downtown ballpark...**April 25:** The Cleveland Indians defeat Buffalo, 2-1, in an exhibition game...**May 4:** ESPN2 visits Buffalo and airs its first-ever minor league baseball game...**June 17:** Celebration of Baseball visits Buffalo as several Hall of Famers and baseball greats play an exhibition game against local players...**July 3:** North AmeriCare Park becomes the new name of Buffalo's downtown ballpark as North American Administrators agree to a 13-year deal...**July 7:** The first-ever women's baseball team, the Silver Bullets, takes the field in an exhibition game against local players...**September 15:** The Bisons lose Game 5 to Louisville, 8-2, for the American Association Championship...**December 27:** Ground-breaking begins for a new design on the home run fence dimensions.

### 1996

**April 8:** North AmeriCare Park celebrates its ninth Opening Day as the Herd shuts out Indianapolis, 4-0...**June 24:** Buffalo and Cleveland tie, 3-3, in an exhibition game before a sold-out crowd...**July 4:** The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performs before a capacity crowd and the Bisons unveil a new version of their home blue jerseys...**September 10:** Buffalo was defeated by Indy, 5-1, eliminating the team from the playoffs.

### 1997

**April 4:** The Bisons draw the largest Opening Day crowd (19,576) in the minor leagues and beat the Nashville Sounds, 4-3, in 11 innings...**June 20:** Buffalo tops the 10-million mark in paid attendance since the opening of the ballpark in 1988. On the same night, Bartolo Colon (right) pitches Buffalo's first no-hitter since 1952 and the first ever at North AmeriCare Park...**July 14:** Jeff Manto becomes the first Bisons player to hit 3 home runs in one game at North AmeriCare Park...**July 25:** The Bisons turn the first triple play in North AmeriCare Park history...**September 9:** Buffalo defeats the Iowa Cubs, 6-3, to take a 2-0 lead in the American Association Championship Series. Buffalo wraps up the title a day later at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa.



### 1998

**April 10:** The Bisons returned to the International League with a 4-0 shutout victory against the Rochester Red Wings...**July 3:** Before a sellout crowd the Bisons defeat the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, 8-7. Bisons fans are treated to the BPO Independence Eve celebration following the game...**September 2:** Alex Ramirez hits his 34th home run of the season in a game against Syracuse, setting the highest home run total for a Bison in the Modern Era...**September 3:** A crowd of 13,496 pushes the Bisons season attendance total to 706,157 to break the former International League record set by the Ottawa Lynx in 1993...**September 9:** Alex Ramirez becomes the first player to hit for the cycle at North AmeriCare Park in a 7-3 win against the Syracuse SkyChiefs in Game 1 of the first round of the International League playoffs...**September 11:** The Bisons defeat the Syracuse SkyChiefs, 6-0, in Game 3 eliminating their Thruway rival and advancing to the International League Governors' Cup Finals...**September 15:** A 6-3 win over the Durham Bulls gives the Bisons a 2-0 lead in the Governors' Cup Finals. The Bisons would eventually win the title in Durham.

### 1999

**April 8:** The new Big Board is unveiled before the largest 1999 Opening Day crowd in the minor leagues (19,699). The 20' x 40' state-of-the-art video board is "turned on" with a giant remote control by Buffalo Mayor Anthony Masiello and Erie County Executive Dennis Gorski...**May 8:** Jeff Manto hits his 53rd career home run in a Bisons uniform off Richmond hurler Derrin Ebert surpassing teammate Alex Ramirez for the Bisons modern day home run record...**July 3:** The Bisons defeat the Toledo Mud Hens 2-1. Following the game 17,271 fans are treated to the annual Independence Eve Fireworks Celebration with the BPO...**September 5:** The Bisons' Fan Appreciation Night crowd of 19,910 outdraws 6 MLB teams that day: Philadelphia (18,839), Pittsburgh (17,901), Tampa Bay (17,480), Florida (15,875), Kansas City (15,315) and Montreal (8,302).



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### 2000

**July 3:** A crowd of 19,729 fills the seats for the Independence Eve Celebration with the BPO...**September 9:** The Bisons drop a 10-1 decision vs. Scranton in the fourth and final game of a five-game series in the first round of the IL playoffs. That night's attendance pushes Buffalo's per-game average over 10,000/game, to lead all International League teams.



### 2001

**April:** The Bisons, under new skipper Eric Wedge, opened the season by winning all 6 games of the Opening Homestand...**May:** Bisons set a record for most wins in a month with 22 wins and just 6 losses...**June 25:** Bisons play their 1000th game at Dunn Tire Park...**July 3:** 20,050 fans filled the stands to celebrate the country's birthday with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and fireworks...**August 17:** The Bisons retire Jeff Manto's #30 (left). Manto's number joins Ollie Carnegie's and Luke Easter's as the team's retired numbers...**August 27:** A fan wins \$10,000 as part of the Bisons Mega Money Monday. This was the second time this season a fan won \$10,000. **September 2:** Annual Fan Appreciation, over 16,000 fans watched the Bisons beat the Red Wings to finish the season with a 91-51 record. The Bisons winning percentage of .641 was the fourth highest in 116 years of professional baseball in Buffalo as well as the best record in the Modern Day Era...**September 9:** The Bisons drop a 6-2 decision to Scranton in a 19-inning Game 5 of the first round of the playoffs.

### 2002

**April 10:** The Bisons open their 117th home season with a 3-2 loss at the hands of the Ottawa Lynx in front of 14,038 fans...**May:** Over 13,000 school kids attend School Kids Day at Dunn Tire Park and listen to a presentation done by the late Jackie Robinson's daughter...**July 1:** This month opens with an exhibition game against parent Cleveland in front of 18,336 and includes the annual BPO firework extravaganza in front of 19,122 two days later...**August:** Dunn Tire Park's largest crowd ever (21,050) concludes the regular season with fireworks at Fan Appreciation Night...**September:** The Bisons sweep by the Scranton Wilkes Barre Red Barons 3-0 in the first round of the Governor's Cup Playoffs, eventually losing to Durham in the Finals.

### 2003

**April 3:** The Bisons open the season with a 10-8 win over the Pawtucket Red Sox in front of a crowd of 12,720. The final six games of the season-opening homestand are postponed due to snow/freezing rain...**May 19:** A School Kids Day attendance record is set as 14,406 see the Bisons defeat Indianapolis 3-1...**July 3:** The first sellout of the season (20,050) enjoys the fireworks extravaganza with the BPO...**September 1:** 14,238 see the Bisons end the 2003 season with a 2-1 loss to Rochester on Fan Appreciation Night.

### 2004

**April 16:** On Opening Day, the Bisons debut the new Heron's Landing Party Deck in right field in front of 17,104. The Bisons lose to Ottawa, 10-5...**May 22:** Trailing Norfolk 8-1 in the 8th inning, Buffalo comes back to win, 9-8...**June 21:** Bisons defeat Indianapolis 8-7 despite trailing 7-0 in the 2nd inning...**June 22:** Bisons complete their second, 7-run comeback in 24 hours, defeating Indianapolis 12-11 despite trailing 9-2 in the 5th inning...**July 2:** The Bisons break a Dunn Tire Park record with 7 home runs in a 16-2 over Syracuse...**July 3:** A sellout crowd of 17,950 on BPO Night watch the Bisons complete their fourth, 7-run comeback of the year in a 9-8 win over Syracuse...**July 16:** The third longest game in Dunn Tire Park history as Scranton/WB defeats Buffalo, 8-3, in 16 innings and 5:07 in the second game of a doubleheader...**July 27:** Chris Clapinski hits his third Dunn Tire Park Grand Slam of the season, a record for a Bisons in a career, not just a single-season...**August 13-15:** Jhonny Peralta completes a record-breaking weekend at DTP by setting the Modern Era mark for hits, runs and doubles in a season...**September 12:** In the first round of the playoffs, the Bisons defeat the Durham Bulls, 7-0, in Game 5. It's the first time the Bisons have trailed a five-game series, 2-0, and came back to win...**September 17:** The Bisons defeat the Richmond Braves, 7-1, in Game 4 of the Governors' Cup Finals to win the International League Championship...**October 1:** Thousands of fans come to Dunn Tire Park to honor the Bisons Championship season.



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### 2005



**April 7:** Opening Day at Dunn Tire Park is postponed due to rain, but returning players receive their 2004 Governors' Cup Championship Rings in a pre-game ceremony. Buffalo and Richmond split a doubleheader the following day...**May 23:** Andy Abad hits a pinch-hit, three-run, home run in the bottom of the 11th inning to defeat Charlotte, 10-7, in front of 12,910 on School Kid's Day...**June 2:** Dusty Wathan becomes just the second Bison in Dunn Tire Park history to hit 3 home runs in a game as Buffalo defeats Toledo, 13-1. Wathan also sets the Modern Day team record with 9RBI in the game...**June 5:** Bisons hold Tim Russert Day, with the nationally-respected host of Meet the Press visiting Dunn Tire Park. Buffalo falls to Columbus in the game, 14-12...**June 26:** In one of the scariest moments in the ballpark's history, Bisons pitcher Kyle Denney is struck in the head with a line drive from Durham's Joey Gathright. Denney suffers a fractured skull, but returned to the team later in the year (DNP)...**July 3:** A sellout crowd of 18,025 enjoys a Bisons 10-1 win over Ottawa and a post game concert from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra...

**August 24:** Dusty Wathan hits a home run in the bottom of the 11th to lead the Bisons past Syracuse, 11-10. Buffalo trailed in the game, 7-0, in the 2nd inning. The Herd pitching staff sets a Modern Era team record with 18 strikeouts...**September 11:** The Bisons fall to Indianapolis, 6-4, in Game 5 of the IL Semi-Finals, ending their pursuit of back-to-back Governors' Cup Championships.

### 2006

**April 14:** On the 18th Anniversary of the first ever game played at Dunn Tire Park, the Bisons defeat the Columbus Clippers, 10-1, in their Home Opener...**May 7:** In between games of a doubleheader sweep of Ottawa, the Bisons unveil their new mascot, Belle "The Ballpark Diva"...**May 19:** Jeremy Sowers throws a complete-game one-hit shutout against Pawtucket in the first game of a doubleheader (1-0 Win)...**June 1:** The Bisons match a Modern Day record for margin of victory with a 15-0 win over Durham...**June 4:** The Bisons are swept by the Bulls in a doubleheader that lasts a combined seven hours and 37 minutes. In a bizarre moment in the 11th inning of the 16-inning nightcap, a seagull is hit with a pitch from Durham's Jason Childers before it reaches the plate...**June 19:** Andy Marte matches a Bisons All-Time record with a home run in his fifth consecutive game...**July 3:** The Bisons defeat Rochester, 7-1, before a sold-out crowd of 18,025 as the team celebrates Independence Eve with a post-game show from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus...**July 8:** Ben Francisco goes 1-4 to extend his hit-streak to 25 games, the second longest in the Modern Era...**July 26:** Jeremy Guthrie tosses a complete-game one-hitter in a 3-1 win over Louisville...**August 8:** Trailing 9-5 with two outs in the 9th, the Bisons storm back to defeat Ottawa, 12-9, thanks to Jason Dubois' three-run walk-off home run.

### 2007

**April 9:** The Bisons finally start their 20th season at Dunn Tire Park with an 8-3 win over Ottawa. All four games scheduled against Richmond, April 5-8, are postponed due to snow and icy conditions...**May 5:** Buffalo and Pawtucket restart a suspended game from April 23 with the Red Sox leading 3-0 in the first inning. Pawtucket builds a 14-6, but the Bisons storm back with nine runs in the bottom of the ninth for a 15-14 win. Infielder Trent Durrington, inserted as the pitcher in the top of the inning to save the bullpen, gets the win. Buffalo wins a second game that night, 5-0...**June 4:** The Bisons beat Toledo, 9-3, in front of 14,378 on School Kids Day...**June 20:** Buffalo sweeps a doubleheader from Louisville. Aaron Laffey throws a complete-game two-hitter in game one. It's one of a record six games he'll win in June...**July 3:** The Bisons fall to Rochester, 10-2, before a sold-out crowd of 18,025 as the team celebrates Independence Eve with the a post game show from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus...**August 25:** Buffalo defeats Scranton/WB, 6-1, in front of a crowd of 17,350. The team pays tribute to "20 Years Together Downtown" with ceremonies before, during and after the game. Former Mayor Jimmy Griffin, "The Earl of Bud" and The BUTCHer are among the special guests that return to honor Dunn Tire Park.



## Coca-Cola Field Highlights

### 2008

**June 4:** Trailing 6-0 in the 9th inning, Buffalo scores 6 in the 9th and twice more in the 10th inning to defeat Rochester, 8-7 (10 innings)...**June 27:** An amazingly thick fog rolls into Coca-Cola Field and forces the suspension of a game against Scranton/WB in the 9th inning. The infielders cannot be seen from the pressbox and the Yankees score a run in the top of the ninth to tie the game 1-1 on two flyball doubles lost by outfielders. The next day, the Bisons win the game, 2-1, in 10 innings...**July 3:** The Bisons fall to Rochester, 7-6 in the longest Independence Eve Celebration game in park history (13 innings). A crowd of 17,583 push the event's attendance over the quarter-million fan mark in its 15th season...**August 19:** Outfielder Jason Cooper enters the game as a defensive replacement in the 8th inning, marking his Modern Era record-401st game with the Bisons.

### 2009

**April 9:** The Bisons take the field on Opening Day as the new Triple-A affiliate of the New York Mets. It's also the first game for the newly-named Coca-Cola Field. The Herd falls to Pawtucket, 9-6...**July 18:** The Bisons get back-to-back complete game shutouts from Jonathon Niese and Nelson Figueroa to win both games of a doubleheader over Gwinnett (1-0, 2-0)...**August 20:** Forty-year old rookie Ken Takahashi throws a complete game shutout in the shortest game in the Bisons Modern Era. The southpaw needs just one hour and 21 minutes and 71 pitches to defeat Syracuse, 2-0, in the second game of a doubleheader...**September 1:** The Bisons turn just the second triple play in Coca-Cola Field history. SS Argenis Reyes makes a diving grab on Rochester's Steve Tolleson's liner. Reyes then throws to 2B Luis Rivera who inturn relays to 1B Mike Lamb to catch two runners off base. The play is #5 of ESPN's Top 10 Plays later that night.

### 2010

**April 14:** After starting the season on the road, the Bisons defeat Pawtucket 8-2 in front of 13,323 fans at the club's Home Opener...**April 29:** After allowing a lead-off single to Durham's Fernando Perez on an 0-2 pitch, Bisons pitcher R.A. Dickey retires a modern era record 27 batters in a 4-0 win over the Bulls. The game last just one hour, 45 minutes, the shortest nine-inning game in Coca-Cola Field history...**May 27:** Longtime IL slugger Mike Hessman hits his first ever walk-off home run to lead the Bisons to an 8-7 win in 10 innings over Toledo on School Kids Day...**June 3:** A crowd of 14,774 attend a Bisons' 7-1 loss to Syracuse in a game featuring Washington Nationals' mega-prospect, RHP Stephen Strasburg. The VERSUS Network carries the game live to a national audience, the network's first ever broadcast of a professional baseball game...**June 14:** Trailing 6-3 in the 9th inning, Fernando Martinez hits the second ever walk-off grand slam in Coca-Cola Field history...**June 18:** Valentino Pascucci becomes just the third Bisons player to hit three home runs in a game at Coca-Cola Field. The slugger drives in five in a 6-4 win over Indianapolis...**July 2:** In a 12-4 win over Rochester, Lucas Duda ties a Bisons all-time record by homering in his fifth straight game...**July 3:** The Bisons fall to Rochester 1-0 in front of 17,572 on the team's annual Independence Eve Celebration with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus...**August 18:** Dillon Gee strikes out eight batters in a 7-6 win over Rochester. In the process, Gee breaks the modern era single season strikeout record of 137. He finishes the season with 165 punchouts...**September 8:** Just two days after the conclusion of the 2010 season, bulldozers from Sports Construction Group begin a two-month long project to replace the 23-year old drainage system at Coca-Cola Field. Over 600 truckloads of dirt are hauled out to reach the drainage system some 18 inches below the ground. Later in the off-season, the Bisons announce plans to install the largest scoreboard in all of minor league baseball (nicknamed "BisonsTV HD").



## 2011

**April 7:** Fans enjoy their first glimpse of the BisonsTV HD Board, the largest HD scoreboard in minor league baseball, as the Bisons open up the 2011 season with an 8-5 loss to Syracuse...**June 9:** The Bisons defeat the Indianapolis Indians, 15-2, much to the delight of 14,412 on the annual School Kids Day...**June 19:** OF Nick Evans goes 5-5 in a 6-4 victory over Lehigh Valley. Evans hit streak reaches 19-games, over which he has averaged .514 (38-74)...**July 3:** The Bisons fall to the Chiefs, 10-4, before the team's annual Independence Eve Celebration with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus...**August 18:** Bisons manager Tim Teufel and the Herd fall to Toledo, 4-0. The winning pitcher for the Mud Hens is Triple-A rookie and Tim's son, Shawn Teufel...**August 29:** Bisons OF Jesus Feliciano collects his 100th hit of the season, becoming the first Bisons player in the modern era to collect 100+ hits in three consecutive seasons.







## Bisons Team Statistics at Coca-Cola Field

	<u>G</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>SO**</u>
1988 Season	71	581	36	259	291	50	40	358
1989 Season	73	603	21	270	305	79	51	430
1990 Season	74	624	29	250	288	64	48	408
1991 Season	72	595	24	285	312	69	43	396
1992 Season	72	631	54	330	345	65	50	316
1993 Season	72	581	43	276	305	41	35	358
1994 Season	72	628	23	247	266	78	32	386
1995 Season	72	616	42	269	291	27	42	405
1996 Season	72	628	82	325	350	25	43	466
1997 Season	72	578	96	299	323	46	51	442
1998 Season	73	684	116	399	420	51	44	458
1999 Season	71	602	63	335	355	72	33	390
2000 Season	73	636	77	346	367	48	47	410
2001 Season	70	615	83	352	369	56	47	508
2002 Season	72	655	56	321	342	37	48	420
2003 Season	67	579	49	262	278	56	35	473
2004 Season	71	713	92	383	408	57	41	492
2005 Season	72	698	103	402	441	34	46	515
2006 Season	72	641	78	350	371	49	43	508
2007 Season*	68	605	57	311	327	38	39	465
2008 Season	71	572	47	270	290	23	33	505
2009 Season	72	593	43	229	254	25	29	479
2010 Season	72	676	79	333	358	16	42	533
2011 Season	72	573	54	263	277	28	35	527
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>14,907</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>7,366</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>10,648</b>

NOTE: Statistics reflect regular season games only.

\*In 2007, all four Richmond/Bisons games in Buffalo were postponed. The teams made up two of those games in Richmond with the Bisons serving as the home team. These statistics, and those on the following pages, do not include those two games.

\*\*Strikeouts are by Bisons pitchers

### Home Openers (14-10)

Year	Date	Opponent	Game Result
1988	April 14	Denver	Bisons won, 1-0
1989	April 5	Louisville	Bisons won, 8-3
1990	April 16	Iowa	Cubs won, 3-1
1991	April 17	Denver	Zephyrs won, 3-2
1992	April 17	Oklahoma City	Bisons won, 4-3
1993	April 8	Omaha	Bisons won, 8-1
1994	April 14	Omaha	Bisons won, 3-2
1995	April 7	Nashville	Sounds won, 6-3
1996	April 8	Indianapolis	Bisons won, 4-0
1997	April 4	Nashville	Bisons won, 4-3 (11)
1998	April 10	Rochester	Bisons won, 4-0
1999	April 8	Ottawa	Lynx won, 8-4
2000	April 12	Ottawa	Bisons won, 6-2
2001	April 5	Pawtucket	Bisons won, 5-2
2002	April 10	Ottawa	Lynx won, 3-2
2003	April 3	Pawtucket	Bisons won, 10-8
2004	April 16	Ottawa	Lynx won, 10-5
2005	April 8(1)	Richmond	Braves won, 5-4
2006	April 14	Columbus	Bisons won, 10-1
2007	April 9	Ottawa	Bisons won, 8-3
2008	April 11	Toledo	Mud Hens won, 4-1
2009	April 9	Pawtucket	Red Sox won, 6-4
2010	April 14	Pawtucket	Bisons won, 8-2
2011	April 7	Syracuse	Chiefs won, 8-5

### Ballpark Names

#### Pilot Field

April 14, 1988 - March 2, 1995

#### The Downtown Ballpark

March 3, 1995 - July 2, 1995

#### North AmeriCare Park

July 3, 1995 - May 5, 1999

#### Dunn Tire Park

May 6, 1999 - December 31, 2008

#### Coca-Cola Field

January 1, 2009 - present



# Coca-Cola Field



## Bisons Records at Coca-Cola Field

- Longest Game, Innings: 19**, September 9, 2001 vs. Scranton/WB (6-2 Loss)(Game 5, IL Semi-Finals)
- Longest Game, Time: 5:13**, September 9, 2001 vs. Scranton/WB (6-2 Loss)(Game 5, IL Semi-Finals)
- Shortest Game, Time: 1:21**, August 20, 2009(Game 2) vs. Syracuse (2-0 Win)
- Shortest 9-inning Game: 1:42**, August 5, 1993 vs. Louisville (2-1 Loss)
- Largest Deficit Erased, Win: 8**, April 23, 2007(finished on May 5) vs. Pawtucket, (15-14 Win)(Trailed 14-6, 9th)  
August 9, 2000(Game 2) vs. Ottawa (9-8 Win)(Trailed 8-0, 2nd)
- Most Runs: 18**, June 2, 2000 vs. Toledo (18-3 Win)
- Most Runs, Allowed: 20**, May 3, 2010 vs. Louisville (20-7 Loss)
- Most Combined Runs: 33**, July 2, 1998 vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (17-16 Win)
- Most Runs, Inning: 10**, May 6, 2001 vs. Richmond (3rd inning)(14-0 Win)
- Most Home Runs, Game: 7**, July 2, 2004 vs. Syracuse (16-2 Win)  
(Eric Crozier 2, Jhonny Peralta 2, Sandy Martinez 2, Brent Abernathy)
- Walkoff Home Runs: 48**, Last: Valentino Pascucci, August 19, 2011 vs. Toledo (4-2 Win)(11 innings)
- Grand Slams: 40**, Last: Luis Hernandez, June 9, 2011 vs. Indianapolis (15-2 Win)
- Three-Homer Games: 3**, Valentino Pascucci, June 18, 2010 vs. Indianapolis  
Dusty Wathan, June 2, 2005 vs. Toledo (13-1 Win)  
Jeff Manto, July 14, 1997 vs. Iowa (6-1 Win)
- Inside-the-Park Home Runs: 8**, Last: Karim Garcia, June 22, 2001 vs. Louisville (8-1 Win)(10 innings)
- Home Runs Left and Right Handed: 1**, Orestes Destrade, June 14, 1988 vs. Tidewater (8-2 Win)
- Most RBI: 9**, Dusty Wathan, June 2, 2005 vs. Toledo (13-1 Win)
- Hit for the Cycle: 1**, Alex Ramirez, September 9, 1998 vs. Syracuse (7-3 Win)(Game 1, IL Semi-Finals)
- No-Hitters: 1**, Bartolo Colon, June 20, 1997 vs. New Orleans (4-0 Win)
- One-Hitters: 11**, Last: R.A. Dickey, April 29, 2010 vs. Durham (4-0 Win)(after hit, retired final 27 batters)
- Most Strikeouts: 18**, August 24, 2005 vs. Syracuse (11 innings)(11-10 Win)  
(Jason Young 7, Jason Davis 5, Jake Robbins 4, Kazuhito Tadano 2)
- Triple Plays: 2**, September 1, 2009 vs. Rochester (9-6 Loss)  
(6-4-3, Argenis Reyes-Luis Rivera-Mike Lamb line drive)  
July 27, 1997 vs. Nashville  
(5-4-3, Jeff Matno-Torey Lovullo-Richie Sexson ground ball)





## Coca-Cola Field Career Hitting Leaders

### Games

Player	Seasons	No.
Jason Cooper	(04,05,06,07,08,09)	221
Tom Prince	(88,89,90,91,92)	195
Greg Tubbs	(91,92,94)	185
Bill Selby	(98,99,00,02)	179
Brandon Phillips	(02,03,04,05)	176
Jesus Feliciano	(09,10,11)	163
Torey Lovullo	(95,97,98)	154
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	154
Jeff Manto	(97,98,99,00)	151
Carlos Garcia	(90,91,92)	149

### Home Runs

Player	Seasons	No.
Jeff Manto	(97,98,99,00)	47
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	33
Bill Selby	(98,99,00,02)	31
Richie Sexson	(97,98)	30
Russell Branyan	(99,00,04)	28
Ernie Young	(04,05)	26
Jason Cooper	(04,05,06,07,08,09)	25
Valentino Pascucci	(10,11)	23
Brandon Phillips	(02,03,04,05)	22
4 tied at		20

### Average (250AB min)

Player	Seasons	Avg.
Kevin Young	(91,92,94)	.334
Chan Perry	(98,99,00)	.324
Steve Carter	(89,90)	.322
Ben Francisco	(05,06,07,08)	.320
Jhonny Peralta	(03,04)	.320
Chris Coste	(00,01,02)	.315
Bruce Aven	(96,97,98,02)	.313
Jesus Feliciano	(09,10,11)	.307
Tim Leper	(93,94)	.307
Franklin Gutierrez	(04,05,06,07)	.306

### RBI

Player	Seasons	No.
Bill Selby	(98,99,00,02)	115
Jason Cooper	(04,05,06,07,08,09)	110
Jeff Manto	(97,98,99,00)	104
Tom Prince	(88,89,90,91,92)	93
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	92
Richie Sexson	(97,98)	85
Ernie Young	(04,05)	83
Ryan Garko	(05,06)	82
Brandon Phillips	(02,03,04,05)	82
Carlos Garcia	(90,91,92)	79

### Hits

Player	Seasons	No.
Brandon Phillips	(02,03,04,05)	180
Greg Tubbs	(91,92,94)	178
Jesus Feliciano	(09,10,11)	176
Jason Cooper	(04,05,06,07,08,09)	170
Bill Selby	(98,99,00,02)	169
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	161
Ben Francisco	(05,06,07,08)	156
John Wehner	(91,92,93,94)	151
Greg LaRocca	(01,02,03)	148
Tom Prince	(88,89,90,91,92)	148

### Runs Scored

Player	Seasons	No.
Bill Selby	(98,99,00,02)	110
Jason Cooper	(04,05,06,07,08,09)	108
Brandon Phillips	(02,03,04,05)	105
Jeff Manto	(97,98,99,00)	97
John Wehner	(91,92,93,94)	95
Greg Tubbs	(91,92,94)	94
Ben Francisco	(05,06,07,08)	93
David Roberts	(98,99,00,01)	93
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	92
Jolbert Cabrera	(98,99,00,02)	86

### Doubles

Player	Seasons	No.
John Wehner	(91,92,93,94)	39
Jason Cooper	(04,05,06,07,08,09)	38
Brandon Phillips	(02,03,04,05)	35
Bill Selby	(98,99,00,02)	35
Ben Francisco	(05,06,07,08)	33
Tom Prince	(88,89,90,91,92)	33
Jerry Goff	(93,94)	31
Mark Budzinski	(99,00,01)	29
Chris Coste	(00,01,02)	28
Jesus Feliciano	(09,10,11)	28

### Stolen Bases

Player	Seasons	No.
David Roberts	(98,99,00,01)	51
Greg Tubbs	(91,92,94)	39
John Wehner	(91,92,93,94)	33
Carlos Garcia	(91,92,93)	32
Jolbert Cabrera	(98,99,00,02)	29
Ben Francisco	(05,06,07,08)	29
Tony Womack	(94)	27
Marcos Scutaro	(97,98,99,00)	18
Mark Budzinski (99,00,01)/Damian Jackson (96,97), John McDonald (99,00,01)/Brandon Phillips (02,03,04,05)		17

### Triples

Player	Seasons	No.
Gregg Tubbs	(91,92,94)	10
Steve Carter	(89,90)	10
Joe Inglett	(05,06,07)	9
David Roberts	(98,99,00,01)	9
Al Martin	(92)	9
Carlos Garcia	(91,92,93)	8
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	8
Eddie Zambrano	(91,92)	8
4 tied at		7

### Slugging Pct. (250AB min)

Player	Seasons	Pct.
Jeff Manto	(97,98,99,00)	.624
Richie Sexson	(97,98)	.587
Jason Dubois	(05,06,09)	.545
Ben Francisco	(05,06,07,08)	.540
Bruce Aven	(96,97,98,02)	.539
Ernie Young	(04,05)	.530
Valentino Pascucci	(11,10)	.519
Alex Ramirez	(97,98,99)	.518
Brian Dorsett	(91,92)	.511
Ryan Garko	(05,06)	.501



## Coca-Cola Field Single-Season Records

### Average (125AB min)

Player	Year	Avg.
Jesus Feliciano	2010	.384
Kevin Young	1992	.365
Ben Francisco	2007	.355
John Wehner	1994	.352
Chris Coste	2002	.351
Chris Clapinski	2004	.343
Denny Gonzalez	1988	.343
Chan Perry	2000	.339
Mark Ryal	1990	.337
Jeff Liefer (05)/Steven Henderson (89)/Mike Kinkade (05)		.335

### Home Runs

Player	Year	No.
Alex Ramirez	1998	22
Richie Sexson	1997	21
Karim Garcia	2001	15
Phil Hiatt	1998	15
Jeff Manto	1999	15
Andy Abad	2005	14
Russell Branyan	2004	14
Ernie Young	2005	14
5 tied at		13

### Hits

Player	Year	No.
Jhonny Peralta	2004	87
Chris Coste	2002	86
Kevin Young	1992	85
Ben Francisco	2006	83
Mike Kinkade	2005	79
Greg Tubbs	1994	75
Jolbert Cabrera	1998	74
Rich Aude	1994	74
Ryan Thompson	1996	73
Alex Ramirez	1998	72

### RBI

Player	Year	No.
Alex Ramirez	1998	60
Andy Abad	2005	60
Jason Dubois	2006	55
Valentino Pascucci	2011	54
Richie Sexson	1997	52
Brian Dorsett	1992	52
Karim Garcia	2001	51
Ryan Garko	2005	45
Dave Hollins	2001	43
Ernie Young	2004	43

### Doubles

Player	Year	No.
Brian Dorsett	1992	23
Ryan Mulhern	2007	23
Mike Kinkade	2005	22
Chris Coste	2002	21
Mark Ryal	1990	21
Jhonny Peralta	2004	20
Russ Morman	1993	20
Jake Gautreau	2005	20
Russ Adams (10)/Jason Dubois (06)		18
Ben Francisco (06)/Mike Lamb (09)		18

### Triples

Player	Year	No.
Al Martin	1992	9
Carlos Garcia	1992	6
Cecil Espy	1991	6
Steve Carter	1990	6
Bernie Tatis	1988	6
7 tied at		5

### Runs Scored

Player	Year	No.
Ben Francisco	2006	55
Mike Kinkade	2005	48
Ernie Young	2005	48
Jhonny Peralta	2004	47
Jolbert Cabrera	1998	47
Alex Ramirez	1998	46
Kevin Young	1992	46
David Roberts	2000	44
Franklin Gutierrez	2006	43
Andy Abad (05)/Phil Hiatt (98)/Damian Jackson (96)		42

### Stolen Bases

Player	Year	No.
Tony Womack	1994	27
David Roberts	2000	22
Greg Tubbs	1991	21
Carlos Garcia	1991	17
Ben Francisco	2006	17
David Roberts	1999	17
John Wehner	1994	17
Jolbert Cabrera	1998	15
Brent Abernathy	2004	15
4 tied at		14

### Slugging Pct. (125AB min)

Player	Year	Pct.
Russell Branyan	2004	.652
Alex Ramirez	1998	.635
Richie Sexson	1997	.618
Andy Abad	2005	.597
Mike Kinkade	2005	.593
Jeff Liefer	2005	.590
Dave Hollins	2001	.586
Ben Francisco	2007	.574
Eric Crozier	2004	.570
Russ Morman	1993	.562

### Walks

Player	Year	No.
Jeff Manto	1999	42
Jolbert Cabrera	1998	40
Torey Lovullo	1995	40
Valentino Pascucci	2011	40
Keith Miller	1991	37
David Miller	1998	36
Keith Ginter	2007	36
Kevin Young	1992	35
Jeff Manto	1998	35
David Roberts	2000	35



## Coca-Cola Field Career Pitching Leaders

### Games

Player	Seasons	No.
Scott Medvin	(88,89,90)	54
Blas Minor	(90,91,92,94)	54
Andrew Brown	(04,05,06)	51
Darryl Scott	(96,97)	50
Chris Nichting	(98,00)	49
Brian Shouse	(93,94)	49
Danny Graves	(95,96,97,06)	48
Mike O'Connor	(10,11)	45
Mike Roesler	(90,91,92)	45
Jake Robbins	(04,05)	44

### Wins

Player	Seasons	No.
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	21
Tim Drew	(00,01,02)	16
Jeremy Guthrie	(03,04,05,06)	15
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	15
Joe Roa	(95,96)	15
Pat Misch	(09,10,11)	12
Francisco Cruceta	(04,05)	11
Jason Stanford	(01,02,03,4,05,06,07,08)	11
7 tied at		10

### ERA (7.0IP min)

Player	Seasons	ERA
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	1.55
Roger Mason	(90,91)	1.59
Danny Graves	(96,97,06)	1.85
Chris Haney	(99,00)	1.99
Fernando Cabrera	(04,05,06)	2.19
Jason Phillips	(01,02,03)	2.20
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	2.30
James Lewis	(95,96)	2.34
Blas Minor	(90,91,92,94)	2.39
Scott Medvin	(88,89,90)	2.40

### Win Percentage (10 decisions)

Player	Seasons	Pct.
Jason Phillips	(01,02,03)	.909 (10-1)
Aaron Laffey	(07,08)	.900 (9-1)
Jeremy Sowers	(05,06,07,08)	.833 (10-2)
Morris Madden	(88,89)	.769 (10-3)
Bob Patterson	(88,89)	.769 (10-3)
Jason Jacome	(97,98)	.750 (9-3)
Dave Johnson	(88)	.750 (9-3)
James Lewis	(95,96)	.750 (9-3)
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	.750 (21-7)
Francisco Cruceta	(04,05)	.733 (11-4)

### Saves

Player	Seasons	No.
Blas Minor	(90,91,92,94)	18
Chris Nichting	(98,00)	15
Tony Menendez	(93)	14
Scott Medvin	(88,89,90)	13
Jake Robbins	(04,05)	13
Chad Paronto	(02,03)	12
Darryl Scott	(96,97)	12
Dale Thayer	(11)	12
3 tied at		11

### Strikeouts

Player	Seasons	No.
Jason Stanford	(01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08)	149
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	147
Jeremy Guthrie	(03,04,05,06)	140
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	137
Dillon Gee	(09,10,11)	128
Pat Misch	(09,10,11)	123
Fernando Cabrera	(04,05,06)	102
Travis Driskill	(97,98,99)	99
Randy Kramer	(88,89,90)	99
Jason Rakers	(97,98,99,03)	98

### Innings Pitched

Player	Seasons	No.
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	273.1
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	227.0
Jeremy Guthrie	(03,04,05,06)	203.0
Joe Roa	(95,96)	183.1
Jason Stanford	(01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08)	179.2
Pat Misch	(09,10,11)	168.1
Tim Drew	(00,01,02)	167.1
Jason Rakers	(97,98,99,03)	152.2
Randy Kramer	(88,89,90)	149.2
Tim Wakefield	(91,92,94)	145.0

### Games Started

Player	Seasons	No.
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	39
Jeremy Guthrie	(03,04,05,06)	36
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	32
Jason Stanford	(01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08)	32
Joe Roa	(95,96)	27
Tim Drew	(00,01,02)	26
Pat Misch	(09,10,11)	26
4 tied at		23

### Complete Games

Player	Seasons	No.
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	11
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	7
Joe Roa	(95,96)	5
Dave Johnson	(88)	4
Vicente Palacios	(88,90,91)	4
Bob Patterson	(88,89)	4
7 tied at		3

### Shutouts

Player	Seasons	No.
Dorn Taylor	(88,89,90)	6
Tim Drew	(00,01,02)	2
Rick Reed	(88,89,90,91)	2
James Lewis	(95,96)	2
25 tied at		1



## Coca-Cola Field Single-Season Pitching Records

### Games Pitched

Player	Year	No.
Tony Menendez	1993	31
Dale Thayer	2011	31
Andrew Brown	2005	30
Rich Rundles	2008	30
Rich Batchelor	1998	29
Travis Willis	1994	29
Scott Medvin	1989	28
Dario Veras	2001	28
Jason Grimsley	1998	28
Mike Koplove	2007	28

### Wins

Player	Year	No.
Joe Roa	1995	10
Dave Johnson	1988	9
Roy Smith	1993	9
Dorn Taylor	1990	9
Morris Madden	1989	8
Bob Patterson	1989	8
Dillon Gee	2010	8
Eric Bell	1995	7
Victor Cole (92)/Jason Jacome (98)		
Albie Lopez (96)/Jimmy Williams (96)		7

### ERA (35.0IP min)

Player	Year	ERA
Fernando Cabrera	2005	0.51
Roger Mason	1990	0.61
Danny Graves	1996	1.19
R.A. Dickey	2010	1.29
Mark Ross	1990	1.38
Dorn Taylor	1990	1.42
Jeremy Sowers	2006	1.55
Hyang-Nam Choi	2006	1.57
Dorn Taylor	1988	1.64
Dorn Taylor	1989	1.66

### Winning Pct. (6 decisions)

Player	Year	ERA
Albie Lopez	1996	1.000 (7-0)
Victor Cole	1992	.875 (7-1)
Jimmy Williams	1996	.875 (7-1)
Mike Bacsik	2001	.857 (6-1)
Francisco Cruceta	2005	.857 (6-1)
Aaron Laffey	2007	.857 (6-1)
Jim Lewis	1996	.857 (6-1)
6 tied at		.833

### Saves

Player	Year	No.
Chris Nichting	2000	15
Tony Menendez	1993	14
Jake Robbins	2005	12
Dale Thayer	2011	12
Rich Batchelor	1998	11
Chad Paronto	2003	11
Rich DeLucia	1999	9
Blas Minor	1992	9
Blas Minor	1994	9
3 tied at	8	

### Strikeouts

Player	Year	No.
Dillon Gee	2010	98
Vicente Palacios	1990	70
Chris Schwinden	2011	66
Jeremy Guthrie	2005	65
Dorn Taylor	1990	63
Hyang-Nam Choi	2006	63
Travis Driskill	1997	63
Randy Kramer	1988	62
Rob Bell	2006	61
Mike York	1990	59

### Innings Pitched

Player	Year	No.
Dorn Taylor	1990	120.2
Randy Kramer	1988	103.1
Joe Roa	1995	102.1
Roy Smith	1993	99.1
Vicente Palacios	1990	98.1
Dave Johnson	1988	95.0
Bob Patterson	1989	93.2
John Farrell	1995	92.2
Dillon Gee	2010	91.1
Rob Bell	2006	90.1

### Games Started

Player	Year	No.
Dorn Taylor	1990	16
Roy Smith	1993	16
Dillon Gee	2010	15
Vicente Palacios	1990	15
Jeremy Guthrie	2005	15
Randy Kramer	1988	15
Joe Roa	1995	15
5 tied at		14

### Complete Games

Player	Year	No.
Dorn Taylor	1990	4
Dave Johnson	1988	4
Dorn Taylor	1989	4
Joe Roa	1995	3
Vicente Palacios	1990	3
Bob Patterson	1989	3
Rick Reed	1991	3
Dorn Taylor	1988	3
Tim Wakefield	1992	3
Terry Clark	1997	3

### Shutouts

Player	Year	No.
Dorn Taylor	1988	2
Dorn Taylor	1989	2
Dorn Taylor	1990	2
Jim Lewis	1996	2
29 tied at		1