



PORTER BASEBALL

PORTERS FINISH SEASON WITH LOSS IN REGIONAL FINAL

The Porters' 2011 season came to a disappointing end with a 7-3 loss to Nequa Valley in the Lockport Regional Final.

The Porters advanced with a 4-2 win over Plainfield Central while the Nequa Valley Wildcats defeated Waubensee Valley to advance. In the final game the Porters jumped out in the lead with 2 runs in the first. Lead-off hitter Billy Reed reached on an error and was followed by a single by RF John Kosmowski. Both runners were moved over by RF Austin Mastela's grounder to 2B. Reed then scored on a wild pitch for the first run of the game. CF Ted Snidanko walked to load the bases for #6 hitter, catcher Brenden Dunleavy. Duns

stroked a single scoring Kosmowski.

The Wildcats were able to get one run back in their half of the first and were able to take a 4-2 lead after 3 innings. The bottom of the 3rd proved to be a tough one for the Porters. In that inning they failed to catch two infield pop-ups, committed an error and failed to field a routine bunt. This lead to not only 2 unearned runs but starter Garret Kooi having to leave the game with an injury. Junior Nick Davito came on in relief and held Nequa scoreless for two innings. In the bottom of the 6th, the Wildcats took control for good with 3 runs off of Davito and Pat Domke who came on in relief. The Porters were able to scratch out one more run on an RBI

single by Matt Skrzypiec in the 7th.

The loss ended the season with the Porters holding a 24-13 record that included a SWSC Blue Division Conference title with an 11-3 record.

Congratulations to all of the members of the varsity team as well as Coach Andy Satunas and his assistants; Matt Bartley, Butch Markelz, Ken Dobson and Adam DeCaire on a great season.

A big thank you goes out to the LTHS maintenance staff as well as the Porter coaches and players for their hard work in getting Flink Field in playing shape. On days when most regional sites were cancelled games went on at Lockport. The amount of hours spent was greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL EVENTS OF NOTE THIS SUMMER

- **2013 SUMMER SEASON OPENER**
Mon.....June 16th....@ L-Way C.4:00 PM
- **LOCKPORT SUMMER KICK-OFF**
Tues.....June 14-16 (See calendar for details)
- **BATTLE OF OMAHA 19U MIDWEEK**
Mon-Weds...June 20-22
- **EVANSTON ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT**
Tues-Weds.....June 28-29 @Evanston, Ill.
- **LOCKPORT ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT**
Tues-Weds.....July 5-6 @ Flink Field
- **LOCKPORT SILVER CROSS TOURNAMENT**
Mon-Weds....July 11-13..@Lkpt. & Silver Cross Stad.
- **PORTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**
Thurs.July 14th.....Prairie Bluff ...12:00 PM
- **IHSBCA SUMMER REGIONAL TOURN.**
Mon-Weds... July 18-21.....TBA
- **IHSBCA SUMMER STATE TOURNAMENT**
Mon-Thurs.....July 25-28....Benedictine U.....TBA

JUNE 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	6 U. of I. SUPERSECT. 6:30 pm Summer Lge. Tryouts TBA	7 Summer Lge. Tryouts TBA	8 Summer Lge. Tryouts TBA	9	10 IHSA CLASS 4A State Tournament Silver Cross Stadium 3:00/5:00pm	11 IHSA CLASS 4A State Tournament Silver Cross Stadium 3:00/5:00pm
12	13 @Lincoln-Way Central 4:00 pm	14	15 Lockport Summer Kickoff Tournament vs. Lake Central 12pm vs. Evanston 7:00pm @Lockport	16 Lkpt. Summer Kickoff Tournament vs. OP-RF 2:00pm vs. L-Way N. 4:30pm @Silver Cross Stadium	17	18
19	20 Battle of Omaha 19U vs. Olathe So. 10:30am vs. Regis Jesuit 1:00pm	21 Battle of Omaha 19U vs. Buffalo, MN 8am vs. Helena, MT 10:30a	22 Battle of Omaha 19U TBA	23	24	25
26	27	28 Evanston Round Robin Tournament vs. Evanston 1:00pm	29 Evanston H.S. Round Robin Tournament vs. OP-RF 1:00pm vs. Notre Dame 5 pm	30 vs. LWW 3:00pm vs. Providence 7:00pm @Lockport		

JULY 2011

					1	2
3	4	5 Lockport Round Robin Tournament vs. Lake Cent. 3:00p @ Lockport	6 Lockport Round Robin Tournament vs. Stagg 3:00pm vs. Hinsdale C. 7:00pm	7 vs. JCA 5:00pm vs. Joliet Cen. 7:00pm @ Lockport	8	9
10	11 Silver Cross Tourn. vs. Marist 11:30am vs. Joliet W. 7:00pm @Lockport	12	13 Silver Cross Tourn. vs. OP-RF 4:30pm @ Silver Cross Field	14 BOOSTER CLUB GOLF OUTING Prairie Bluff 12:00pm	15	16
17	18 IHSSBCA SUMMER REGIONAL TOURN. TBA	19 IHSSBCA SUMMER REGIONAL TOURN. TBA	20 IHSSBCA SUMMER REGIONAL TOURN. TBA	21 IHSSBCA SUMMER REGIONAL TOURN. TBA	22	23
24	25 IHSSBCA SUMMER STATE TOURN. @II. Benedictine U. TBA	26 IHSSBCA SUMMER STATE TOURN. @II. Benedictine U. TBA	27 IHSSBCA SUMMER STATE TOURN. @II. Benedictine U. TBA	28 IHSSBCA SUMMER STATE TOURN. @II. Benedictine U. TBA	29	30
31						

2011 PORTER SUMMER BASEBALL TEAMS

VARSDITY	SOPH
Josh Altmann	Lorenzo Blazekovich
Derek Bangert	Tom Bochenek
Dan Bauer	Keenan Conklin
Nick Davito	Colin Cruz
Matt Degraw	Ryan Dalton
Jeff Duschene	Frank Diaz
Eric Duzan	Matt Duplessis
KC Erickson	Joe Findlay
Rick Herмосillo	Mike Formella
Adam Hillebold	Chris Grazioli
Tommy Hook	Jeff Hayes
Austin Kolmodin	Russell Hoh
Nick Larson	Andres Kozmowski
Nick Lindemann	Avery Lochow
Evan Martens	Noah Masa
Austin Mastela	Ken Mashek
Doug Matthews	Tyler Strutz
Tyler McAdams	Sam Teerling
Jeff Pattison	Evan Thomas
Connor Ryan	James Walthers
Ron Sessler	Tony Walthers
Ted Snidanko	Ryan Zajeski
Brett Stogsdill	Jake Stanton
Dan Sullivan	Brett Wierzma
Rob Walus	

Congratulations!!!!!!

2011 VARSITY SUMMER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Game/Tournament	Location
6/6-6/8	9:00 a.m.	Tryouts	Lockport
6/13	4:00 p.m.	LWC	LWC
6/14-6/16: Lockport Summer Kickoff Silver Cross			
6/15	12:00 p.m.	Lake Central	Lockport
	7:00 p.m.	Evanston	Lockport
6/16	2:00 p.m.	Oak Park River Forest	Silver Cross
	4:30 p.m.	LWN	Silver Cross
6/19-6/22: Battle of Omaha 19u Midweek			
6/20	10:30 a.m.	Olathe South KS	Omaha
	1:00 p.m.	Regis Jesuit	Omaha
6/21	8:00 a.m.	Buffalo MN	Omaha
	10:30 a.m.	Helena MT	Omaha
6/22	TBA	TBA	Omaha
6/28-6/29: Evanston Round Robin			
6/28	1:00 p.m.	Evanston	Evanston
6/29	1:00 p.m.	OPRF	Evanston
	5:00 p.m.	Notre Dame	Evanston
6/30	3:00 p.m.	LWW	Lockport
	7:00 p.m.	Providence	Lockport
7/5-7/6: Round Robin @ Lockport			
7/5	3:00 p.m.	Lake Central	Lockport
7/6	3:00 p.m.	Stagg	Lockport
	7:00 p.m.	Hinsdale Central	Lockport
7/7	5:00 p.m.	JCA	Lockport
	7:00 p.m.	Joliet Central	Lockport
7/11-7/13: Lockport Silver Cross Tournament			
7/11	11:30 a.m.	Marist	Lockport
	7:00 p.m.	Joliet West	Lockport
7/13	4:30 p.m.	OPRF	Silver Cross
7/14	Lockport Booster Club Golf Outing		
7/18-7/21	Summer Regional		

2011 SOPHOMORE SUMMER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Game		Location	Time
6/15	Lockport	@	LWW	5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
6/16	LWN	@	Lockport	2:30 pm
6/17	Lyons	@	Lockport	2:30 pm
6/21	Andrew	@	Lockport	2:00 pm
6/22	Lockport	@	Lake Central	5:45 pm
6/23	Romeoville	@	Lockport	1:00 pm
6/28	Lockport	@	Plainfield East	2:00 pm
6/29	Lockport	@	LWE	4:30 pm
6/30	LWC	@	Lockport	4:00 pm
7/5	Lockport	@	DGN	11:00 am & 1:00 pm
7/6	Lockport	@	Joliet Central	3:00 pm
7/7	Lockport	@	Hinsdale Central	3:00 pm
7/13	Regional	@	High Seed	TBA
7/14	Regional	@	High Seed	TBA
7/18	Qtr. Finals	@	Lockport	TBA
7/19	Semi-Finals	@	Lockport	TBA
7/20	Championship	@	Lockport	TBA

PORTER BASEBALL "SENIOR MOMENTS"

CONGRATS COLLEGE BOUND PORTERS!!



JAKE BULTHUIS

MATT SKRZYPIEC

MIKE HAMILTON



PAT DOMKE

BRENDEN DUNLEAVY

JOHN KOSMOWSKI

BOB WILMSEN



Congratulations to seniors from the Class of 2011 who will be taking their baseball talents on to the next level:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jake Bulthuis | St. Joseph College |
| Matt Skrzypiec | St. Joseph College |
| Mike Hamilton..... | University of St. Francis |
| Pat Domke | Illinois Wesleyan University |
| Brenden Dunleavy..... | University of Chicago |
| John Kosmowski..... | Moraine Valley Community College |
| Bob Wilmsen | Moraine Valley Community College |

POST SEASON HONORS AWARDED TO PORTERS



Several Porters earned All-Southwest Suburban Conference honors for their tremendous efforts in conference play:

Mike Hamilton (SR-LHP)	4-0	2.85 ERA	13BB	49 K
Garret Kooi (SR-RHP)	5-0	1.67 ERA	6 BB	32 K
Matt Skrzypiec (SR-2B)	.349	.517 OB%	.488 SLUG%	
Austin Mastela (JR-OF)	.447	.473 OB%	.894 SLUG%	
Brenden Dunleavy (SR-C)	.588	.595 OB%	.1.000 SLUG%	



Matt Skrzypiec made the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Area Team and the Illinois Coaches Association All-Star Team. He will play in East Peoria on Saturday, June 25th.



The highest honor awarded to any Porter senior, as voted on by his teammates is the **Mark Wason Award**. Given annually to the senior who best exemplifies dedication, unselfishness and being the ultimate “team player”, it is named after Porter outfielder Mark Wason who passed away in the fall of 1991, his senior year.

The 2011 award winner is senior Garret Kooi. Throughout the season Garret had to overcome several injuries through dedication and hard work. He made All-Conference and finished the season 5-3 with a 2.86 ERA. Garret was respected by teammates and coaches alike for his work ethic and

untiring dedication to not only making himself a better player, but helping his team become better as well. It is an award well deserved. Congratulations Garret!!!



Pride of the Porters

NEWS FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB.....

Porter Baseball Boosters Golf Outing

Registration Deadline

Friday, July 7th 2011

First come, first served basis

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check one please

Golf and Dinner—\$135

Dinner Only—\$50

Sorry, I cannot attend. Please accept my donation.

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

Please assign me to a foursome

My foursome includes:

We accept cash and checks payable to:

LTHS Baseball Booster Club

Please mail forms and payments to

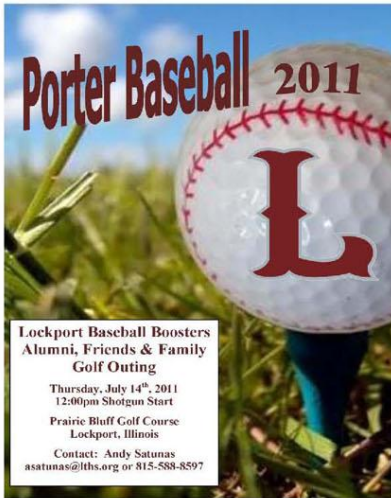
Debbie Reed

LTHS Baseball Booster Treasurer

16834 Swift Arrow Drive

Lockport, IL 60441

Phone — 815-834-0326



Thank you for your support!

Walter Altmann — Booster President
coachwaltera@yahoo.com
708-227-0168

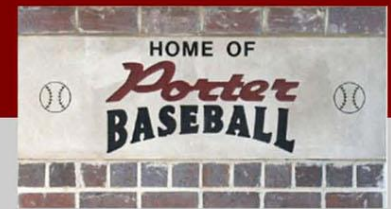
Jeff Degraw — Golf Outing Organizer
mattssportscardsplus@hotmail.com
815-302-3322

Bob Duplessis- Golf Sponsor Organizer
bduplessis@oldsecond.com
708-828-3329

Andy Satunas — Head Varsity Coach
asatunas@lths.org
815-546-8287

**LTHS BASEBALL
BOOSTER CLUB**

**ALUMNI, FRIENDS,
and FAMILY
GOLF OUTING**



**Prairie Bluff
Golf Club**

**Thursday
July 14th, 2011**

**12:00pm-Golf
6:00pm-Dinner
Open Bar**

\$5,000.00 Hole in One Contest sponsored by Mullets Sports Bar and Restaurant

\$2,500.00 Putting Contest sponsored by Pure Fitness



Other Booster News:

-The Porters would like to extend a very special thanks to one of our area's businessmen, Brian Tehako of Mullets Sports Bar and Restaurant in Homer Glen. Brian's support helped us purchase our new portable batting cage that will be put to good use next season. Thank you Brian!!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?????

Anybody Out There?????

One of the most popular segments of our newsletters has been the “Where Are They Now????” feature. We have received very kind comments about the alumni that have been featured in our first year’s issues. In fact, we would like to expand this feature in future issues and perhaps include at least two alumni in every issue instead of one. If anyone would like to suggest anybody to be featured please feel free to contact us at: porterball@comcast.net.

Also, we would like to expand our fan base beyond the over 250+ email addresses that now receive our newsletters and bulletins. We would certainly like to know of anyone that you might know that we do not have in our database. We especially would like to hear from those Porters pre-1990’s. Please contact us at the above email address.

ON THE RECORD: 2011 Porters Leave Their Mark

At the end of every season, the stats for that year are looked over to see what marks the current team and individuals left on our records. In doing so after the 2011 season, we find that the 2011 Porters certainly left their mark. Let’s look at some of these.

In terms of coaching, first-year coach Andy Satunas certainly carried on the tradition with a 24-13 mark that included a SWSC Conference Championship. His .649 winning % is right up there with those of former coaches such as Jim Hall, Clyde Odle, Steve Stanicek and Bill Kappmeyer. Coach Satunas’ program had a combined 72-34 mark (.679) for all three levels. Congratulations to all of the Porter baseball players for keeping the tradition in tact.

The 2011 team also established themselves in the record book as well. They are now first in stolen bases (156), 10th in Batting Avg. (.350), 10th in Hits (353) and 5th in 2B’s (82).

Players from this year’s team also

found themselves leaving their footprints in the record book. For individual season records, junior RF Austin Mastela is now 6th in RBI (45), 5th in Extra-Base Hits (24), 7th in HR’s (6), 4th in 2B’s (16) and 2nd in Fewest Errors (2). Senior Matt Skrzypiec (more on him later in this article), is 6th in Extra-Base Hits (23), 5th in SB’s (23) and 6th in HR’s (7). In the Stolen Base department 4 2011 Porters made their way into the book. Junior OF Billy Reed is now the SB leader for a season (35), with senior OF John Kosmowski now 3rd (25) and soph. OF Ted Snidanko 5th (23).

Defensively, senior Mike Hines is 9th in Fielding % (.984) and 6th in Putouts (235). Junior Tommy Hook is 7th in Assists (79). From the mound senior left-hander Mike Hamilton is 10th in K’s (80).

To make your mark in career stats is an especially note-worthy effort. Senior 2B Matt Skrzypiec, playing 3 yrs. on the varsity (09’-11’), has made his name well-known. Matt is the career leader in HR’s (19), 4th in

At-Bats (350), 7th in Hits (128), 7th in Runs Scored (102), 3rd in RBI (96), 2nd in Extra-Base Hits (59), 8th in SB’s (31), 3rd in 2B’s (37), and 4th in BB’s (59).

Defensively, Mike Hines is 3rd in Fielding % (.987) and 6th in Putouts (366). Mike Hamilton is 9th in K’s (146) and 7th in Most K’s Per IP (8.2K/124 IP).

Certainly all Porter Baseball Alumni can be proud of the efforts of the 2011 team in keeping alive the tradition of excellence on the field.

CAN ANYBODY HELP?

The newsletter would also like to thank former Porter Rollie Bolattino in helping us update our records. His assistance was invaluable in clarifying some titles that the Porters earned in past seasons. If anyone has any stats from their years at LTHS we’d be most appreciative of any help. Just contact us at:

porterball@comcast.net

“The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion of their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor

GO PORTERS!



PORTER BASEBALL

Coach Andy Satunas

(asatunas@lths.org)

Lockport Township High School

13333 East Seventh Street

Lockport, Illinois 60441

Website: www.porterbaseball.org

Contact Us: porterball@comcast.net

Our next issue will be in the fall and will include information on how the summer teams fared as well as the latest in Booster Club News and up and coming events.