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COACHES CALL

Baseball season has officially arrived! I can't tell you how excited I am to be back in Perth with our fantastic home-grown player group and best-in-class coaching staff.

Andy Kyle, Tyler Anderson, Kevin Hooker, Blake Butera and Jose Gonzalez bring a wealth of knowledge to the table this season. We are all lucky to have so many exceptional baseball minds at the helm and we hope to serve our player group to the best of our abilities this season.

I'd also like to express how grateful we are to the members who have been Heat supporters for years and years with your ongoing loyalty to our organisation. This is still the best place to play baseball in all of Australia. To our new Heat members, and it sounds like there are a lot of them, we welcome you to our family and we will work hard to provide all of our with an outstanding product on the field.

The history of baseball in Western Australia is as strong as any across the country and the level of success seen by teams from WA is second to none. With this being the 30th anniversary of the Perth Heat, we hope to continue to perpetuate the game, the successful tradition and get more and more people, and our youth, excited about the sport that many of us value greatly.

It has been a special platform for me over the years and we hope to provide those same opportunities for the next generation of aspiring WA baseball players.

With our boys getting three of four on the road in Auckland to open the season last week, after a long journey to get there, we are relatively pleased with the result. Auckland has stepped up their game and is much improved on last season. We also understand we have a lot of work ahead of us and we'll continue to explore ways to prepare better, work harder, and execute more efficiently than those on the other side of the diamond.

Canberra looks to have a very strong side this year as well, with some ex-Big League arms on their staff surrounded by a balanced Australian-Import contingent, much like our squad.

This weekend should provide a hard-fought series, with elite talent on both side of the diamond. We are excited for the entire weekend at the newly upgraded Harley-Davidson Ballpark and we can't wait to see you out there.

There is a real buzz in the air, more than I've experience before in WA baseball and we plan to keep this momentum going strong. Our ballpark is now going to be the finest baseball-specific complex in all of Australia, and we are really fortunate to call it home.

Respectfully

Brooke Knight



PERTH HEAT ROSTER 2019/20

HITTER



Tim Kennelly
Outfielder



Jess Williams
Infielder



Robbie Glendinning
Infielder



Jake Turnbull
Catcher/Infielder



Alex Hall
Catcher



Jordan Qsar
Outfielder



Niko Hulsizer
Outfielder



Kaleo Johnson
Infielder



Sam Kennelly
Infielder



Ulrich Bojarski
Outfielder



Roberto Alvarez
Catcher



Jake Bowey
Infielder



Pete Kozma
Infielder



COACHES



Brooke Knight



Kevin Hooker



Andy Kyle



Tyler Anderson



Blake Butera



Jose Gonzalez

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Audry Lugo
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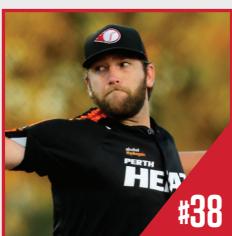
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The opening 'home' series is always a special occasion and I'd like to welcome all our members, fans and corporate partners to Perth Harley-Davidson ballpark for this weekend and the season ahead.

As we celebrate **Perth Heat's 30th anniversary**, this summer promises to be fun with the stadium's redevelopment almost complete and the transformation of the ballpark taking shape. The new look venue will improve the game day experience for players and members which is great for baseball.

Congratulations to Brooke and Tim for leading the team to a well deserved series win in Auckland. To win three games on the road is a positive start to the season and we look forward to this series against the highly regarded Canberra Cavalry.

There is a real buzz about the Heat this summer and we are excited by what the future holds. Thank you to all our new members who have helped us improve our membership numbers by almost 800% over the past 12 months.

We hope you enjoy your time at the ballpark this weekend.

Rory Vassallo



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MATCH PREVIEW & SERIES REVIEW



After starting the Australian Baseball League strongly in Auckland, the Alcohol. Think Again Perth Heat open the 2019/20 at Harley-Davidson Ballpark this week with a blockbuster series against the Canberra Cavalry.

The Heat and Cavalry are perennial powerhouses in ABL and after both reached the playoffs a season ago, this series in Perth will provide an early glimpse into how they are shaping up to start the new campaign.

The Heat already have one away series and four games under their belt for the new season, and there was a lot to like about what happened in Auckland last week.

The Heat won three of the four matches against the Tuatara starting with South African pitcher Dylan Unsworth dominating Game 1 with 10 strikeouts while last season's Rookie of the Year Robbie Glendinning hit two homeruns in four games.

Perth won on Thursday 6-1 before backing up with a 1-0 victory on Friday. It was then a 5-2 loss on Saturday despite four hits still from the Heat and they bounced back on Sunday to win 6-1 in a dominant display including 12 hits to two and no errors.

The Heat now look to set alight Harley-Davidson Ballpark against the Cavalry starting Friday night before the double-header on Saturday, and fourth and final game of the series on Sunday.

The Cavalry opened their 2019/20 season last week at home to the Melbourne Aces, splitting the four-game series with two wins apiece.

Canberra started the season with strong offensive performances to secure two wins against Melbourne. They scored 15 runs in the first two games, but lost Games 3 and 4 despite Australian representative pitchers Dushan Ruzic and Steven Kent at the mound.

They will try to bounce back against the Heat.

Now this week, the home crowd for the Heat can expect to see seven exciting prospects from the Tampa Bay Rays.

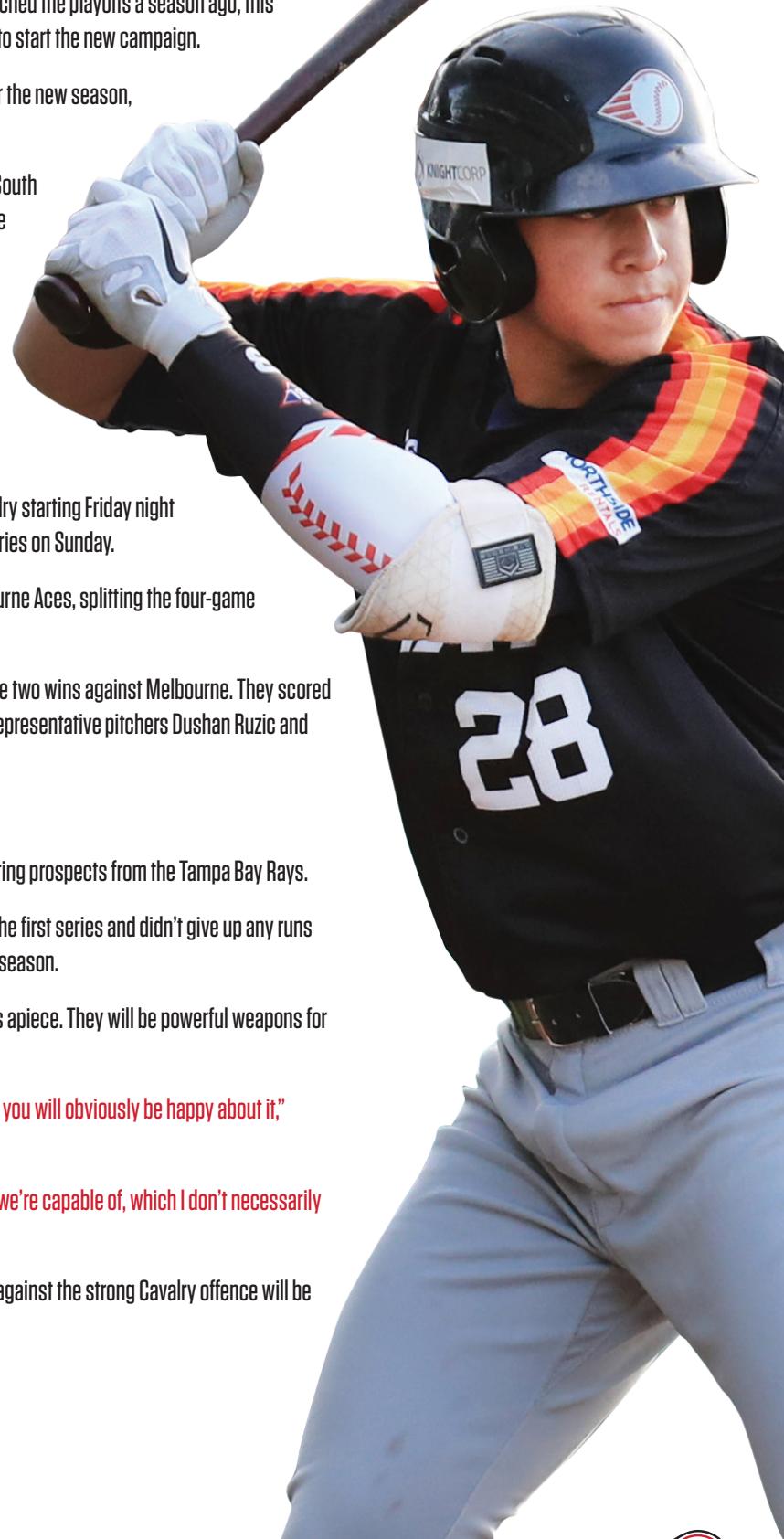
Blake Bivens, Audry Lugo and Carlos Garcia showed excellent pitching in the first series and didn't give up any runs while right-handed slugger Niko Hulsizer blasted the first home run of the season.

Jordan Qsar, Kaledo Johnson and Roberto Alvarez led the team with four hits apiece. They will be powerful weapons for the Heat this season.

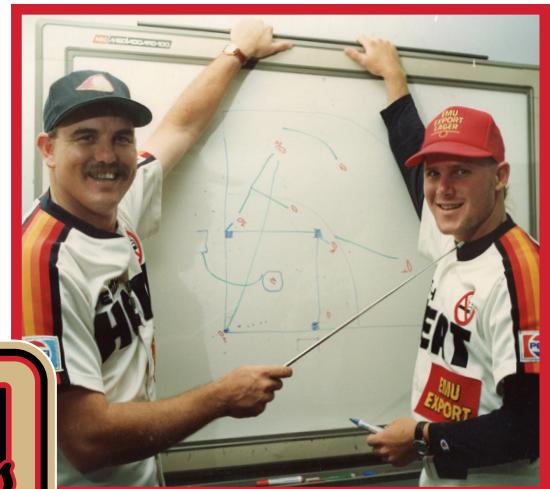
"I think anytime you go on the road, if you can get three out of four games, you will obviously be happy about it,"
Heat Manager Brooke Knight said.

"We've got to get the bats going a little better and the confidence of what we're capable of, which I don't necessarily think we showed."

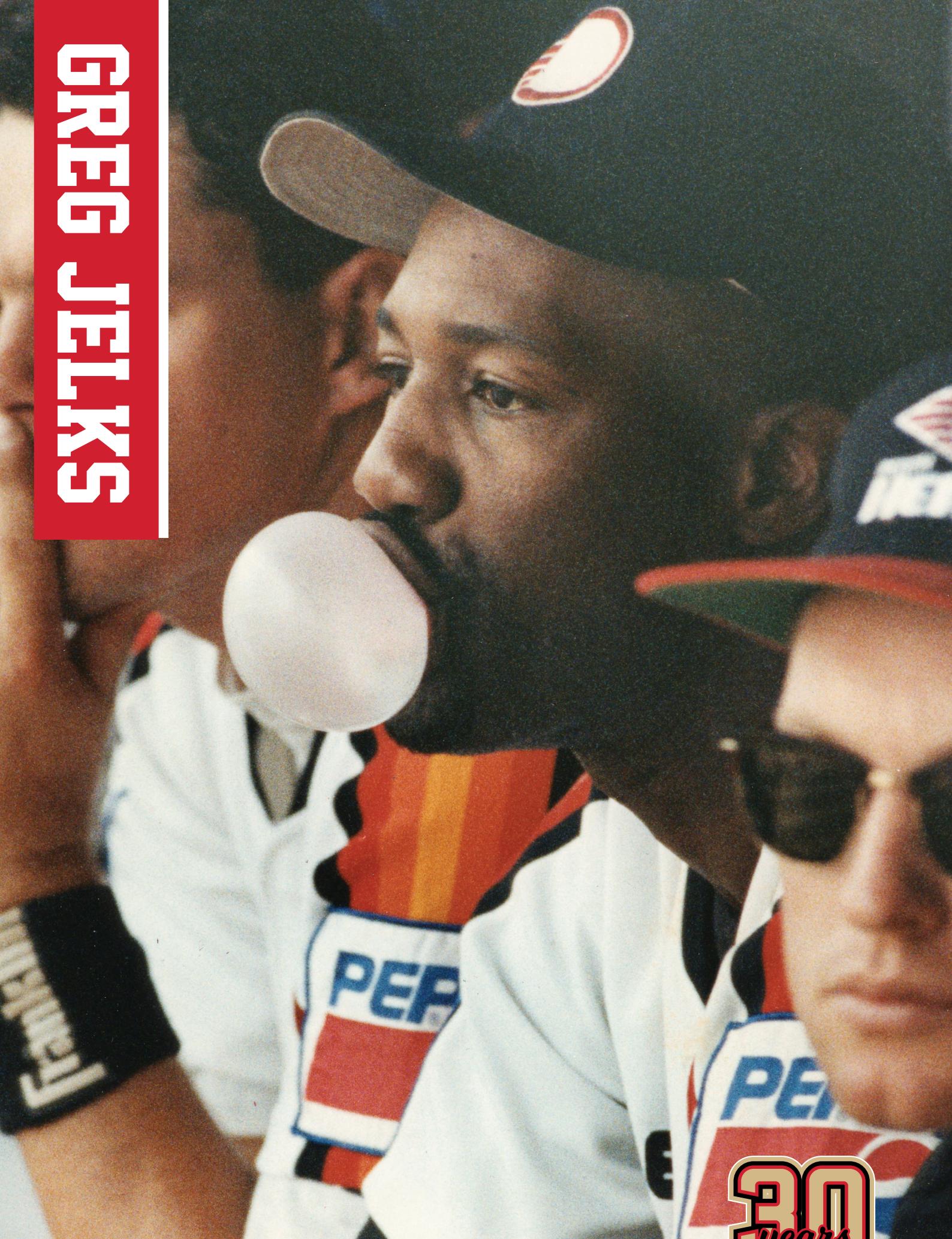
Last season, Heat split the series with Cavalry. The pitching performance against the strong Cavalry offence will be the key to winning this close matchup.



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GREG JELKS



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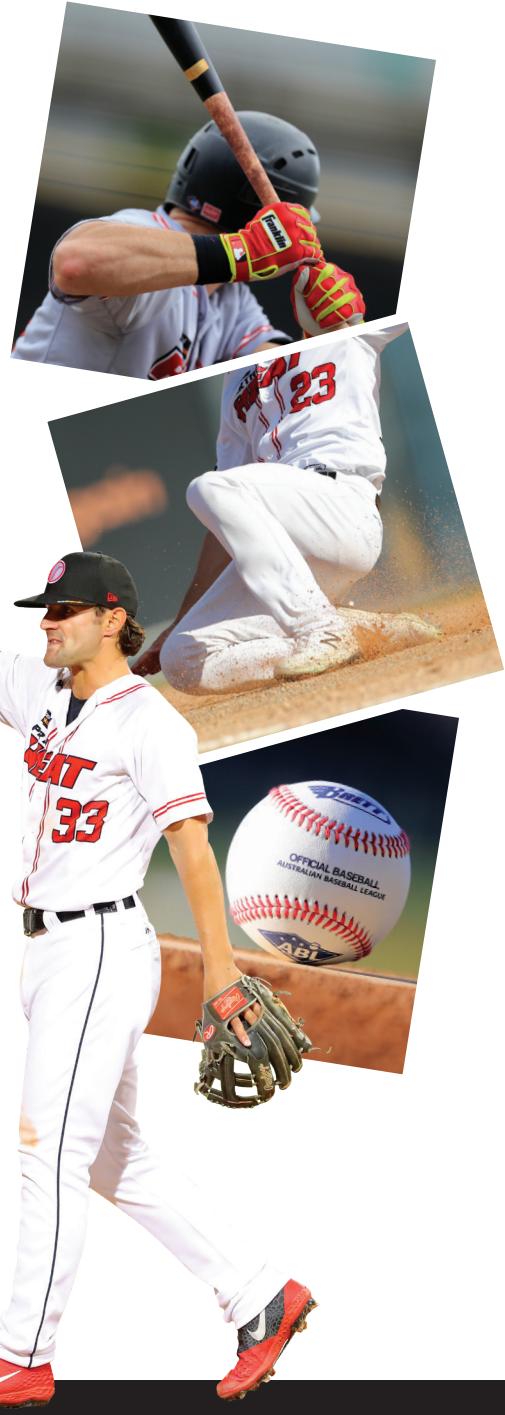
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BASEBALL FOR BEGINNERS

Our #1 ticket holder Spider shares his baseball guide for beginners!

1. An **INNING** is complete when each team records three outs
2. **HIT** – when a batter reaches base by putting the ball into play without a fielder committing an **ERROR** – when a fielder misplays a ball and allows batter-runner to reach one or more additional bases.
3. **3 strikes** = strikeout **4 balls** = base on balls (BB) **3 outs** = side away
4. **K** – strikeout swinging **□** - strikeout looking
FOUL BALL – a ball that is determined to not be within the first and third base lines (field of play)
5. **FORCE PLAY** – any attempt by the fielding team to put out a runner who is forced to advance bases
TAG PLAY – any play in which a baserunner (who is not on a base at the time) is out because he is touched by the fielder's hand or glove holding the ball
6. **FLY BALL** – a ball hit in the air, usually very high
GROUND BALL – a batted ball that rolls or bounces on the ground
GROUND OUT – a batted ball that hits the ground in fair territory, but a member of the fielding team is able to gain possession of the ball and touch 1st base before the batter-runner arrives
7. **DOUBLE PLAY** – the act of making two outs during the same continuous playing action. A **TRIPLE PLAY** is the act of making three outs during the same continuous playing action
8. **HOME RUN** – when a batter is able to circle the bases all in one play without any errors being committed by the fielding team
RBI (Run Batted In) – when the outcome of the batter's plate appearance results in a run being scored
RUN SCORED – is awarded when a player advances from 1st, 2nd and 3rd base and returns safely to home plate, touching the bases in that order, before three outs are recorded
9. **SACRIFICE FLY** – is a fly ball that results in an out, which allows a runner to tag up and score a run
SACRIFICE BUNT – is a bunt (soft hit) that advances a runner but results in an out
10. **PERTH HARLEY-DAVIDSON BALLPARK DIMENSIONS:**
Left field: 330ft (100m); Centerfield: 370ft (113m); Right field: 330ft (100m)
Home to 1st base: 90ft (27m); and home to pitcher's mound: 60ft 6in (18m)



And a reminder Spider will be selling his catch cards all summer on the main concourse.
Each catch card is just \$1 with all proceeds donated back to community programs and the grassroots.



LET'S MEET OUR TAMPA PROSPECTS



Carlos GARCIA

A flame thrower from Dominican Republic, Carlos Garcia will definitely boost the Heat's pitching this summer. The young right handed star just turned 21 on Thursday and the birthday boy looks forward to showing his ability in front of the home crowd.

Blake BIVENS

Bivens has the experience that young pitchers can learn from. After competing in the minor leagues for 6 seasons, the outstanding power arm looks forward to a whole new experience in WA.



Kaleo JOHNSON

Infielder Kaleo Johnson has hit 11 home runs across A and A+ this winter. Johnson can play both first base and third base, which will be a great complement to Brooke Knight's line-up.

Niko HULSIZER

22-year old Niko Hulsizer was acquired by the Rays in a trade with Los Angeles Dodgers in July. During the 2019 season, the power hitting machine hit 21 home runs. His aggressive playing style will definitely be entertaining to watch.

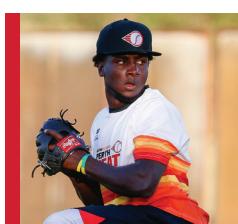


Jordan QSAR

Jordan Qsar is a tall and strong outfielder from California. In 2018, the left-handed slugger participated in the home run derby in the minor league, and this summer Qsar wants to put up more home run shows at Perth Harley-Davidson ballpark.

Roberto ALVAREZ

The 20-year-old Roberto Alvarez is the youngest among seven Tampa prospects, but this young catcher can be counted on. He will not only look after our arms behind the plate, but also show his power with the bat.



Audry LUGO

Another prospect from the Dominican Republic. Audry Lugo has the talent to be a dominant pitcher on the mound. The 21-year-old is always full of energy and can drive up the atmosphere in the locker room.



OUR OPPONENTS

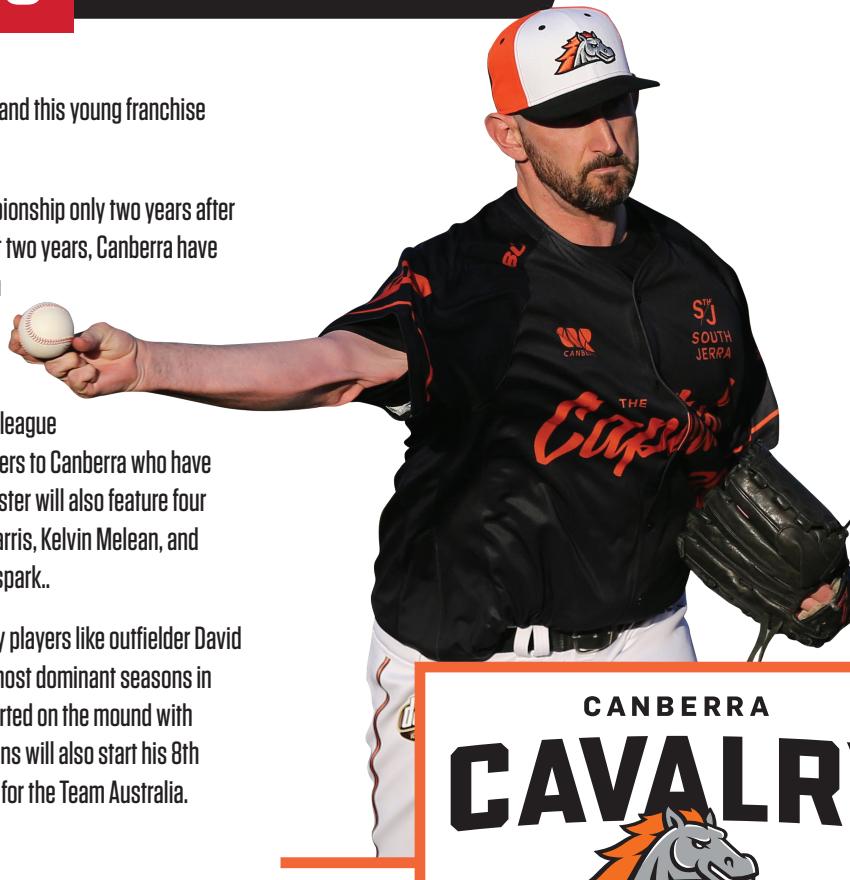
CANBERRA CAVALRY

The **Canberra Cavalry** baseball club was founded in 2010 and this young franchise have quickly achieved remarkable results.

In the 2012/13 ABL season, the Cavalry won the ABL championship only two years after the foundation by defeating a strong Perth Heat. In the last two years, Canberra have finished the regular season in third place, but failed to win the championship. This year, they have bigger plans.

The Cavalry's roster has been strengthened this season thanks to their affiliation with major league and Japanese league teams. The Yokohama DeNA Baystars have sent four pitchers to Canberra who have combined for 135 games played in NPB. Meanwhile, the roster will also feature four prospects from San Diego Padres: Jordy Barley, Jawuan Harris, Kelvin Melean, and Taylor Kohlwey. These young bloods will give the Cavalry spark..

Along with the new faces, Canberra has also re-signed key players like outfielder David Kandilas and pitcher Steve Kent. Kandilas had one of the most dominant seasons in Cavalry history in 2017/18 with 12 home runs while Kent started on the mound with a league-high 7 wins last season. Catcher Robbie Perkins will also start his 8th season with the Cavalry after competing in the Premier 12 for the Team Australia.



TEAM LIST

Catcher	
9	Robbie Perkins
11	Kyle Perkins
Infielder	
1	Gavin Cecchini
2	Kelvin Melean
4	Cam Warner
5	Jordy Barley
6	Logan Kingham
8	Tucker Nathans

24	Zach Wilson
31	Jerrick Suiter
Outfielder	
3	Jawuan Harris
27	David Kandilas
29	Taylor Kohlwey
Pitcher	
15	JJ Hover
16	Shinichi Ohnuki
18	Phil Pfeifer
19	Rhys Niit

20	Josh Warner
21	Jonathan de Marte
22	Steve Chambers
23	Steve Kent
32	James Mulry
33	Frank Gailey
34	Shige Hirata
38	Dushan Ruzic
66	Kosuke Sakaguchi
94	Takamasa Kasai



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FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019 - 7PM

GAME ONE

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
Canberra												
Perth												

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2019 - 4PM

GAME TWO

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
Canberra												
Perth												

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2019 - 7PM

GAME THREE

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
Canberra												
Perth												

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2019 - 4PM

GAME FOUR

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
Canberra												
Perth												





NEXT HOME SERIES

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

DEC 13

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SATURDAY

DEC 14

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SUNDAY

DEC 15

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