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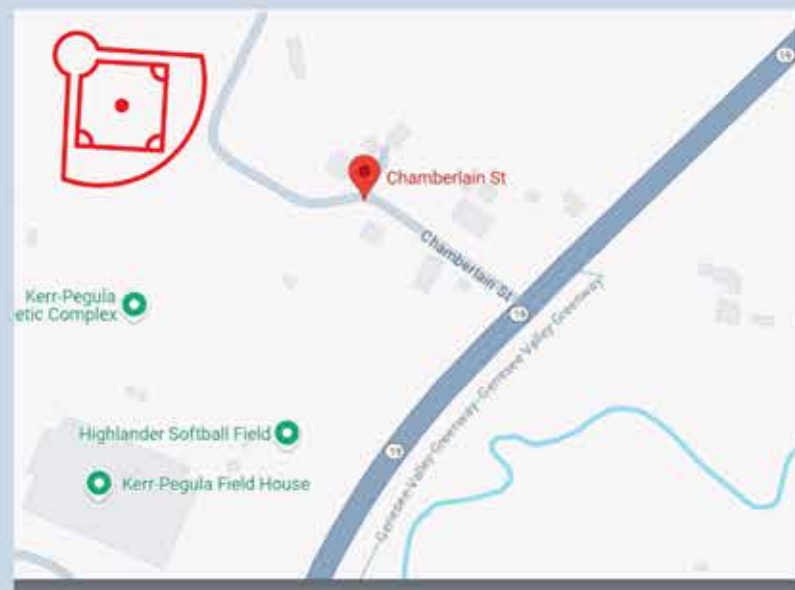
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MISSION STATEMENT:

"To present to baseball players, coaches and all who they influence, the CHALLENGE and ADVENTURE of living for Jesus Christ in a needy world, through the game of baseball"

Welcome to the 2025 Season

This is the 11th season of Genesee Rapids in the New York Collegiate Baseball League. For the past 10 years, over 400 players and coaches have come to the Houghton community to be part of this mission. A mission statement is to succinctly define who you are and what you do. Everything that happens on and off the field by the administrative staff, volunteers, players, coaches, and fans is to reflect who we are and what we do.

Our society is full of things that create social isolation, depressed moods, and diverse levels of anxiety. An evening at our beautiful ballpark does the opposite and creates community, connections with friends and promotes a sense of relaxation. An evening at the ballpark represents what our country was built upon and is Americana at its best!

Our team of almost 50 volunteers is nothing short of exceptional. They represent our mission statement to its very core by their focus on the Challenge and Adventure of living for Jesus Christ. I have encouraged them to come to the ballpark each night with a big smile on their face as if they were coming to a celebration and a party.

In addition to our 40 plus game schedule, we have inaugurated several new special events including the first annual home-run derby. Kids that come to the games will be able to run the bases giving each infielder a "high five". Each Sunday morning, local churches will be providing a Sunday Brunch and worship service for the players and coaches.

June 2nd, players arrive with a "Welcoming Picnic"!

special events

Save the dates, participate & spread the word for our annual in-season special events!



Kids Day!!!

RAPIDS vs. DANSVILLE
DATE: Friday, June 6 at 10:00am
ADMISSION: \$0 for Kids

A game day and other activities dedicated to kids throughout the Southern Tier & fun for all! **Preorder bag lunch available: \$3.00 e.**



Homerun Derby & Old Timers Game Fun'raiser

DATE: Saturday, June 7 at 7:00pm - **FREE ADMISSION FOR FANS!!!**

HOMERUN DERBY
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00*
• Eligible to multiple age groups and Rapids players

RAPIDS vs. OLD TIMERS
PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE: (ages 25+) \$50.00*
• Includes a commemorative T-Shirt and coaching/practice session

*TO REGISTER CONTACT: Souly Sanasith at p: 716-572-5095 or e: sanasith@yahoo.com



Kids Baseball Camps

AGES: 6-16
SESSION 1: July 1, 2, 3
SESSION 2: July 10, 11, 12

COMPLETE DETAILS & REGISTRATION FORMS @: geneseerapidsbaseball.com



All-Star Game NYCBL East vs. West

DATE: Monday, July 24
TIME & LOCATION: TBD
VISIT: geneseerapidsbaseball.com up-to-date game day details



Fireworks Game Day

DATE: Saturday, July 19 at 7:00pm
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July 24: Play-offs begin (TBA)



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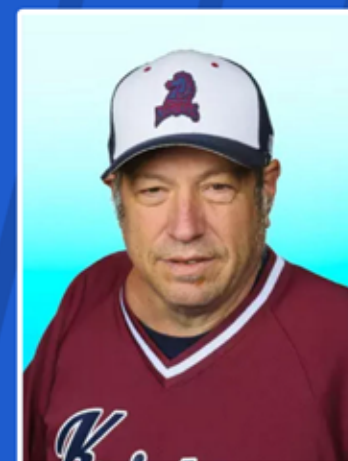
COACHING STAFF GENESEE RAPIDS

HEAD COACH **SPENCER CRANE**



The Genesee Rapids are excited to announce Spencer Crane as the Head Baseball Coach for the 2025 season. Currently, Spencer is a Graduate Assistant for the Ohio Christian University Trailblazers. In 2023, he was named a first-team All-Conference player in the River State Conference and holds the home run record at his school. In 2024, Spencer received the Champion of Character award for being an excellent teammate and outstanding leader. Having played two summers for the Rapids, Spencer experienced significant growth in his faith with Jesus Christ and is passionate about helping his players do the same.

PITCHING COACH **GARY PUCCIO**



The Genesee Rapids are excited to announce that Gary Puccio, a long-time Division 1 Head Coach and associate scout for the Seattle Mariners, will be joining Coach Crane's coaching staff. Coach Puccio is a seven-time Coach of the Year, including three honors at the Division 1 level. He specializes in helping pitchers reach their full potential. Coach Crane is thrilled to welcome his mentor to his coaching staff.

ASSISTANT COACH **BILL SWANSON**



Bill Swanson, Belfast, NY, will return for his eleventh season with the Genesee Rapids. Coach Swanson is an Adjunct Professor and assistant baseball coach at Alfred State College in Alfred, NY. Bill was a batting practice pitcher for the Buffalo Bisons (AAA Toronto Blue Jays) for 13 years. In 2019 and 2021, he was the pitcher for the World Little League Home Run Derby in Williamsport, PA, where he was a lead instructor in the Little League baseball camps for more than a decade. Bill has also conducted baseball camps in Russia and Jordan.



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	CALEB HALL	R/R	6'1"	MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SO.	HAMILTON, MS
	BRENDAN COLLEY	R/R	6'1"	CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY	SR.	STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO
	KUMALO ALM	R/R	6'0"	CABRILLO COLLEGE	SO.	SANTA CRUZ, CA
	CARSON BYRNE	R/R	5'10"	BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE	JR.	HINCKLEY, OH
	JUSTIN SEKERAK	L/L	5'11"	JOHN CARROL UNIVERSITY	GS.	AVON LAKE, OH
	CONNOR STEFAN	R/R	6'2"	BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE	FR.	LONDON, ONTARIO
	JUDE BALSER	R/R	5'10"	BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE	SO.	CARROLL, OH
	BLAKE BOWMAN	L/L	6'2"	DEFIANCE COLLEGE	JR.	TOLEDO, OH
	JERRY GUZMAN	R/R	5'9"	ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE	SO.	VALLEY COTTAGE, NY
	JOSHUA SCAMMAN	R/L	6'2"	MITCHELL COLLEGE	SO.	ROCHESTER, NH
	BRADEN WILLIAMS	L/L	6'0"	OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	FR.	CAMBRIDGE, OH
	LUCAS ALEXANDER	R/R	6'0"	OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	SO.	BLOOMINGTON, IN
CATCHERS	SETH COOPER	R/R	6'0"	U OF ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK	JR.	STAR, MS
	MAX WAGAR	R/R	6'5"	BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE	SO.	MEDINA, OH
	TROY CHAMBERLAIN	R/R	6'1"	MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY	SO.	SHIPPENSBURG, PA
	CONNOR GRANT	R/R	5'9"	ALMA COLLEGE	SO.	NEW BOSTON, MI
INFIELDERS	EVAN LARSON	L/R	5'10"	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	FR.	BRIGHTON, MI
	NOAH STAFFIER	R/R	6'0"	COLBY SAWYER COLLEGE	SO.	BEVERLY, MA
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	LOCHLAN STOUT	R/R	6'2"	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	FR.	CLARKSTON, MI
	RENE VEGA III	S/R	5'7"	POST UNIVERSITY	FR.	BLAUVELT, NY
	DAWSON GEORGE	R/R	6'2"	TAFT COLLEGE	JR.	PERTH, AUSTRALIA
	ELI HUEBNER	R/R	5'9"	U OF ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK	JR.	MERIDIAN, MS
OUTFIELDERS	BRENDAN JAKEWAY	R/R	5'10"	MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY	SO.	MILLERSPORT, OH
	RITZ NONOMURA	R/R	5'7"	OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERISTY	JR.	OSAKA, JAPAN
	DIEGO CANCEL OTERO	L/R	6'1"	CAPITAL UNIVERSITY	FR.	ORLANDO, FL
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We extend our sincere gratitude to the initiative directors and volunteers for their time and efforts, ensuring the success of the Genesee Rapids' 11th season celebration.

Board of Advisors: Ken Bates, Doug Crandall, Matt Hopkins, Paul Mills, Tom Minier

General Manager: Dr. Thom Kettelkamp

Assistant to the GM & Community Housing Manager: Natalie Rivera

- Host Families
- Townhouse

Player Personnel:

- Team Chaplin - Alex Wright
- Athletic Trainer - Connor Englert
- Ball Boy - Sam Beardsley
- Old Timers Coach - Souley Sanasith

Food & Concessions:

- Team Lunches & Dinners - Kim Kockle, Vicki Grant, Earl White, Amy Chiu, Maryjo Cronk, Jason Bodner, Kelly Burrichter, George Reusser, Joanna Bates, Ralph Lipscomb, Melinda Elwell, Eileen & Nate Jacoby
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- Game Day Food Concessions - Andy Cahill, Brennan Cahill, Lynlee Van Wicklin
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- Home Game Cashier - Natalie Rivera

Game Operations: Doug Gaerte

- P.A. Announcements - Doug Gaerte, Matt Hopkins, Paul Shea
- Score Keeping - Ben Havens, Ben Campbell
- Live Game Streaming - Doyin Adenuga
- Play-By-Play Announcer - Justin Thaine, Paul Shea
- Scoreboard & Music - Bruce Campbell
- Team Bus Driving - John Buckwalter, Steve Olsen, Dick Harter

If you would like to join in our community-wide volunteer efforts and/or learn how to be a business sponsor, please contact:

Volunteer Opportunities: thomas.kettelkamp@houghton.edu

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To learn more about the Genesee Rapids organization visit: genesee Rapids baseball.com



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13-14
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20-22
Estival Festival

20-22
Pioneer Oil Days



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JULY 2025

4
Andover 4th of July Parade, Festivities & Fireworks

5
Angelica Lavender Festival
3rd Annual Seneca Caneadea Field Day

13
Wellsville Balloon Rally Parade

13-19
Alfred MostArts Festival

14-19
Allegany County Fair @ Angelica Fairgrounds

18-19
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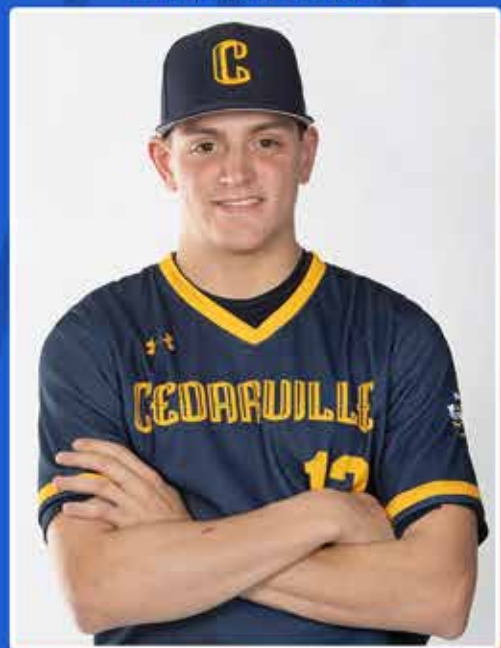
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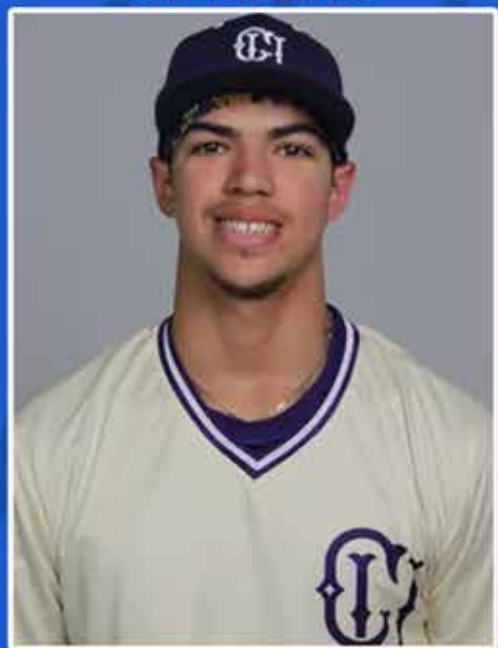
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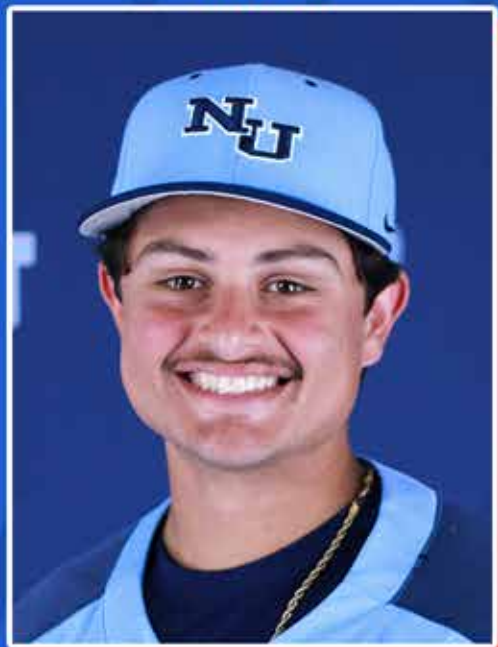
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8  5:00 PM	9	10  7:00 PM	11 DH  4 PM, 7 PM	12	13  7:00 PM	14  4:00 PM
15  2:00 PM	16  7:00 PM	17  7:00 PM	18 DH  4 PM, 7 PM	19	20  6:30 PM	21  5:00 PM
22  2:00 PM	23	24  7:00 PM	25 DH  2 PM, 4 PM	26	27  7:00 PM	28  7:00 PM
29  2:00 PM	30	START TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CALL 585-365-5439 TO CONFIRM START TIME				

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1  5:00 PM	2  7:00 PM	3  7:00 PM	4  7:00 PM	5  7:00 PM
6 DH  2 PM, 4:30 PM	7	8  6:30 PM	9  5:00 PM	10	11  7:00 PM	12  6:30 PM
13  2:00 PM	14  ALL-STAR GAME	15  7:00 PM	16  5:00 PM	17	18  6:30 PM	19  7:00 PM
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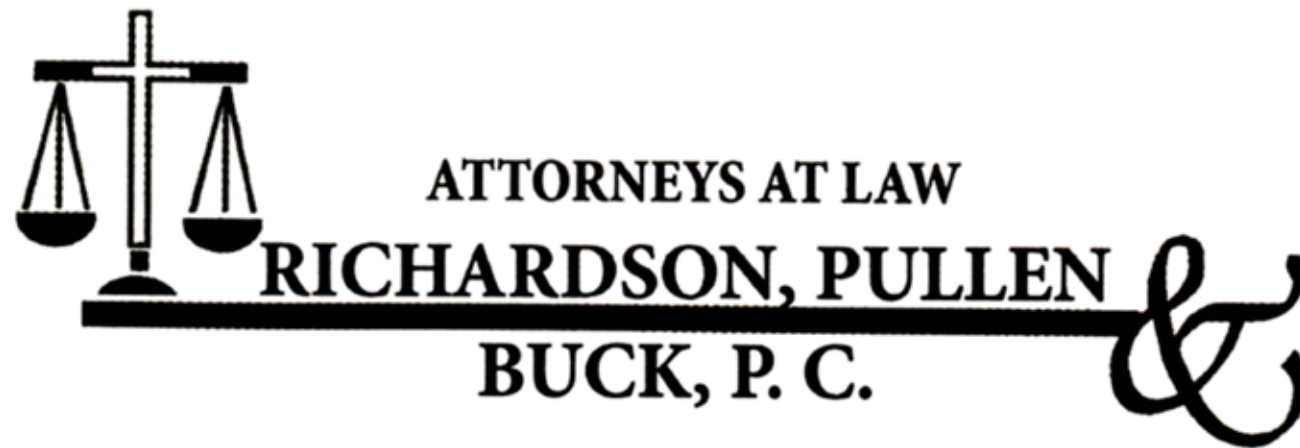
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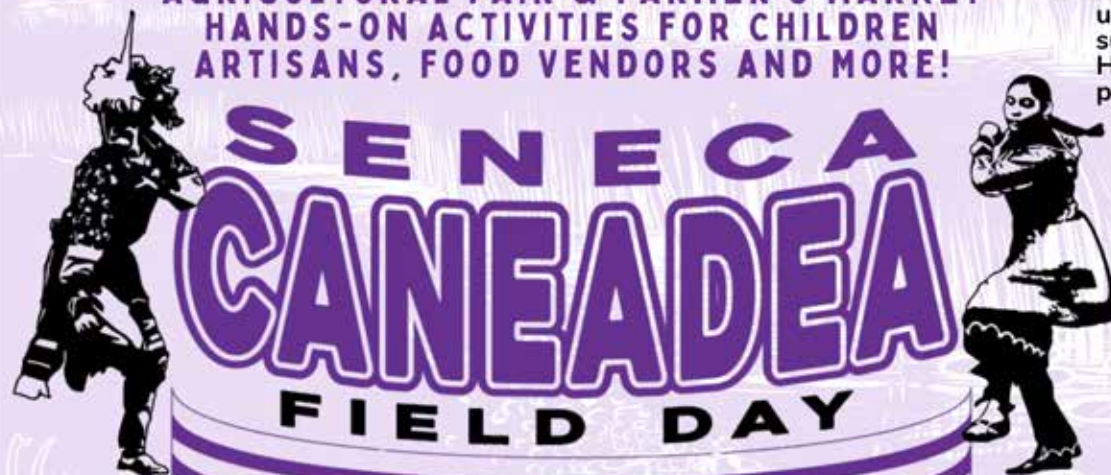


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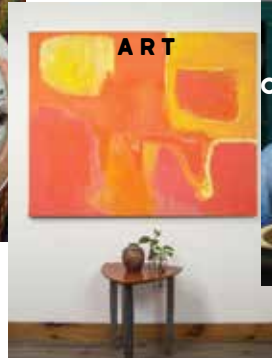
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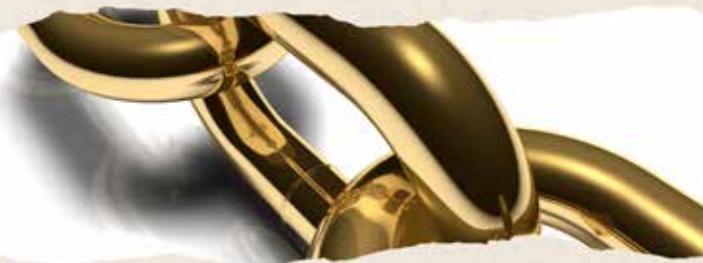


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