

David "Gator" Goetz

Dave started his fastball career out pitching minor ball in Milbank. During this time Dave, better known as Gator throughout his playing days, honed his pitching skills throwing countless balls against the garage door, with a target his brother has painted in the centre. Like many of the young fastballer's playing here this weekend, Dave had the opportunity to compete for numerous Ontario Championships over his minor ball career. In total his teams were successful on 5 separate occasions.

Following Dave's minor ball career he went on to play Jr. ball in Tavistock, Linwood and Waterloo. Dave play intermediate men's ball in Millbank, Milverton, Kitchener, Stratford and Linwood. Dave also spent several years playing Sr. ball for the Kitchener Evergreens, Stratford Memorials, Stratford Hotel Men, Waterloo Chymers and the AW Millwrights.

Dave had many accolades, championships and league titles over his playing days. Some of these include the South Perth Men's fast-ball League title with the Milverton Magnums and the Intercity Fastball Championship with the Waterloo Chymers. Dave had a number of no-hitter and perfect games over the course of his career but none were finer than his no-hitter at the Sr. Men's eliminations. Dave also set the Intercity Fastball League Record for best ERA with a 0.79 ERA over the course of the entire season.

Dave was also able to accomplish what very few pitchers had ever been able to do. During fastball's glory there was a super group of fastball players called the California Cutties. These 4 ball players traveled North America, challenging and often embarrassing local teams, with only 4 players on the field. Well on one steaming summer night the California boys made their way to Milverton. What was supposed to be a romp over the local Milverton team turned into a triumph by the local boys. Dave threw a 9 inning no hitter against Cuties, something that had never been done before.

At the prime of Dave's pitching career he was recognized as being one of the top 10 pitchers in Canada. Dave's playing career came to a halt one spring evening in 1995. Dave had come out of retirement to pitch for the AW Millwrights Sr. Men's fastball team who was taking on Darren Zach and the Toronto Gators. This day was coined "Gator Day" in honour of Dave and the Toronto Gators who at the time were the best fastball team in the world. Dave threw 3 scoreless innings of ball when the big right arm gave way throwing its final and last pitch. Dave had major surgery to reattach his bicep, but to this day has no regrets about throwing his final pitch here at Arand Field.

Dave continues to be actively involved in the Milverton Fastball community. Historically he managed the AW Millwright Jr. Fastball team, who won the ISC World under 21 Championship in 1997 silver medal at the 2001 Canadians. To this day Dave remains the president of the AW Millwright Fastball Association. This association with support from AW Millwrights is instrumental in supporting and keeping local minor fastball alive and prospering in the community.

Midget "B" OASA Provincial Championship August 20 & 21 PERC & Arand Fields Milverton

Participating Teams

Highgate Rock

Tavistock Athletics

Milverton AW Millwrights

Greenbush A's

Warton Willies

New Hamburg Heat

Caledonia Haldimand

Springbrook Royals



WELCOME

Message from Tournament Chair

On behalf of the tournament volunteers, we welcome all players, coaches and fans to Milverton. We look forward to a weekend of great sport and sportsmanship.

The community of Milverton has long been a great supporter of the game of softball; hosting many provincial and nationals championships, as well as international events. We continue to share our love of the game.

Thank you to all of the volunteers for their time and commitment to support this tournament. Best of luck to all teams.

Yours in ball,

Becky Westman

Message from Milverton Minor Ball

Milverton Minor Ball would like to welcome all of the players, coaches, fans, umpires and the OASA officials to the ball park, and to Milverton this weekend. We are pleased to have the new PERC diamond, completed for this season, and we thank all the sponsors and organizations who have contributed to this project, which once again allows us the facilities to host this tournament.

Minor Ball would like to thank the OASA for the opportunity to host this weekend, and we also extend our thanks to the organizers of this tournament and the many volunteers, parents and players who have committed their time to help and support our Association. Milverton has had the pleasure of hosting some excellent ball tournaments over the years, and we can only expect that the teams here this weekend will continue to provide us some great ball to watch. We wish all the teams great success this weekend, and we hope that everyone enjoys themselves.

In the Spirit of the Game,

Heather McEwen, President

Caledonia Haldimand

10	Zachary McCartney	Coaches / Manager:
11	Matt Kichinko	Rick Wardell
14	Zac Heaslip	Greg McCartney
16	Michael Dowling	Dave Henwood
17	Eric Cruickshank	
18	Thomas Dowling	
18	Travis Plank	
22	Christopher Weston	
28	Justin Anstett	
31	Christopher Henwood	
33	Brendon Bonner	
36	Jacob Martin	
38	Brock Meeboer	
47	Kent Wardell	

Springbrook Royals

16	Dillion Reid	Coaches / Manager:
20	Devon Wood	Pete Morgan
29	Eric Morgan	Daryl Wood
30	Jeremiah Doherty	Andrew Lewis
32	Greg Massicotte	
38	Tanner Tracey	
40	Curtis Brandt	
45	Jordan Wells	
60	Brad Whiteman	
64	Mitch Goodfellow	
67	Tyler McKeown	
68	Braedan Francis	
71	Connor Wells	
74	Rodney Russet	



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Ryan Hepburn	Dale Waples
Ben Hepburn	
Curtis Hewitt	
Jesse Moore	
Dean Nixon	
John Nixon	
Jordan Rosenburg	
Jordan Rydall	
Jay Thomson	
Styles Swartz	
Tyler Weatherhead	

New Hamburg Heat

3	Brendan Wagler	Coaches / Manager:
5	Reese Kowalik	Alan Eagleson
7	Gavin Koenig	George Werner
9	Eric Wooley	Brian Hammell
11	Kirk Brown	
13	Greg Hammell	
15	Cody Werner	
17	Conner Eagleson	
19	Mike Simpson	
21	Eric Williams	
25	Shelton Martin	
23	Sam Murray	
27	Darren Rose	
28	Matt Mason	
29	Nicholas Lichti	

WELCOME

Message from President of OASA

On behalf of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association I would like to welcome all the teams, players and their families, coaches and fans to the OASA Midget B Provincial Championship. The Ontario Amateur Softball Association takes great pride in provided provincial championships for minor teams fro junior mite to midget. This championship will determine the best team in the division at this level in Ontario.

A provincial championship would not be possible without host committees from towns and cities throughout Ontario stepping forward and volunteering their time and expertise to provided his opportunity for the players. The success of the tournament depends on the skill and professionalism of the ump of the umpires. Experienced umpires are selected by Softball Ontario to work at the OASA provincial tournaments. The host committees, umpires and OASA conveners work as a team to ensure a well run tournament.

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association would like to thank the players and coaches for their support of this OASA tournament. May each team play with enthusiasm, sportsmanship and respect for the umpires. Thank you to the host committee for their continued support of the OASA.

Good Luck to all the teams!

Gary Wren, OASA President

Message from Mayor of Perth East

On behalf of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perth East, I extend a warm welcome to all participants and visitors to our community. We are most pleased to host the 2011 Ontario Amateur Softball Association's (OASA) Provincial Midget B Championship Tournament.

Best wishes for a successful tournament for all 8 different teams from all over Ontario and thank you for your contribution to the community by providing competitive and exciting fastball.

We hope you will have an opportunity to stay and enjoy your visit at Perth East.

Sincerely,

Ian Forrest, Mayor Perth East



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Have a great tournament,
and good luck
to all the teams.

WELCOME

Message from Member of Provincial Parliament, Perth Wellington

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Perth-Wellington, it gives me great pleasure to welcome each of you to the 2011 Ontario Amateur Softball Association (OASA) Midget Provincial B Championships held in Milverton August 20 and 21st.

For the past eight years I have had the honour of representing a unique part of Ontario, recognized around the world for its agricultural wealth, rich culture, sporting prowess and the warm welcome that the local residents of Perth County are famous for.

The Township of Perth East, with its great ball facilities at the new PERC Complex, paired with the hospitality of the AW Millwrights Milverton Midgets, will serve as an excellent host.

As Canadian baseball fans, don't forget to take time to make a short trip to nearby St. Marys to visit the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame.

Best wishes and good luck to all the participants, coaches and volunteers for an exciting 2011 OASA Championship!

Sincerely,

John Wilkinson, MPP Perth-Wellington

Message from Member of Parliament, Perth-Wellington

To all Participants:

As the federal Member of Parliament for Perth-Wellington, I am honoured to welcome competitors from across Ontario to the 2011 OASA Midget Provincial Championship in Milverton.

I know the road to a Championship at the provincial level has not been easy. Each of you has worked extremely hard to earn the chance to compete with the best and most talented players from across Ontario. With a field as strong as this, we will see many great games over the course of the tournament.

I would like to thank the organizers of this great event for making this level of sport accessible to these young people. The coaches and families of the players also deserve a great deal of recognition for their support of these fine athletes.

Finally, to all the participants, on behalf of the Government of Canada, I congratulate you on your participation in the 2011 OASA Midget Provincial Championship and wish you the best of success, sportsmanship and memories that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Gary Schellenberger, MP Perth-Wellington

Milverton AW Millwrights

1	Brandon McKay	Coaches / Manager:
2	Matt McEwen	Becky Westman
10	Lucas Meyer	Dave Ropp
17	Adam Gascho	Jim Yost
22	Coleton Smith	Tyler Parker
26	Cam Hart	
38	Trevor Kuepfer	
40	Scott Ropp	
43	Mitchell Boertien	
53	Rob Gibson	
63	Ben Yost	
73	Taylor Jantzi	
83	Travis Bowman	

Greenbush A's

3	Riley Tackaberry	Coaches / Manager:
4	Jeremey Renkema	Gary Biosnette
10	Brett Arrowsmith	Roger King
19	Dallas Slack	Butch Webster
42	Conner Elliot	Carl Trafford
44	Lucas Stitt	
66	Cody Trafford	
70	Brett Webster	
71	Dylan Slack	
77	Dylan Maud	
88	Emerson Moulton	
91	Ian King	

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Sunday	10:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

Highgate Rock

3	Willi Boldt	Coaches / Manager:
5	Steven Malott	Jim Clark
6	Zach Pont	Dick Vink
7	Jerry de Nijs	Chris Garton
9	Chad Beecroft	Paul Johnston
21	Tood Beecroft	
24	Byan Boersma	
30	Devin Winters	
33	Kurt Beecroft	
36	Jim Mckinlay	
44	Darren Clark	
61	Dan Goldhawk	
74	Justin Rosignol	
88	Joe Daly	
89	Tyler Huff	
92	Josh Johnston	
	Mitchell Anderson	
	Abe Boldt	

Tavistock Athletics

1	Nic Cortes	<u>Coaches / Manager:</u>
2	Jeremy Munro	Stephen Hohl
3	Eric Winhold	David Johnson
5	Zack Stevenson	Doug Lamond
6	Charlie Malson	
11	Zach Johnson	
15	Danny Innes	
16	Mac Kalbfleisch	
17	Colin Zilke	
21	Ian Baer	
22	Travis Gerber	
25	Brady Wagler	
32	Justin Gerber	
84	Quin Kropf	
96	Taylor VanBoekel	

Opening Ceremonies

Saturday August 20

11:00 am PERC Diamond

Teams Paraded onto the Diamond

Welcome from MC George Nahrgang

Singing of O'Canada - Kirstie Carter

Welcome from

Township of Perth East, Mayor Ian Forrest

MPP, John Wilkinson

MP, Gary Schellenberger

Tournament Chair Becky Westman,

OASA Bill Dehaan

Opening Pitch, David Goetz

Closing Remarks MC



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Best of luck to all the teams.

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