

A campaign that was on pace for a record setting rookie year was tragically limited by a mid-season back injury. However in just 13 games he proved to be a high average spray chart hitter, a fearless go getter in the outfield and the 88s second fastest player.

**Center fielder, Kirby Calvert**

With only 2 seasons under her belt so far she is already the record holder for most lady at bats, hits, runs, RBI, home runs and batting average. Enough said.

**Center fielder, Joce Hunter**

A player who may not have much natural baseball talent but still manages to make himself a force with an abundance of hustle, heart and bloop triples. The 2022 leader in RBI and total home runs.

**Center fielder, Myles Calvert**

The franchise's first ever signing and member of the original core 4 came up clutch at the plate several times during the playoffs. Master of the wind, spinster of spin and the best tosser in the league for at least 5 seasons in a row.

**Pitcher, Sandi Griffi**

A player with a nose for the plate who holds both the per season record and career record for runs. His reputation for being clutch in the biggest moments is becoming the stuff of legend with another Finals home run over the center field fence of the Complex. The better half of the dynamic shake and bake duo.

**Right fielder, Jeff Henderson**

Wearing a belt that holds all 5 tools, he claimed another franchise record in 2022 for most hits in a season to go along with another batting title. Last season's runaway male MVP and perennial triple crown threat.

### **Left fielder, Brian Chandler**

In 2022 she was second in total innings played, at bats, hits, average, and RBI. A vacuum at second base with the most turn 2's in franchise history. She may look like Amy but there's nothing funny about this girls collection of hardware.

### **Second baseman, Kylie Douglas (aka Schumer, aka Schooms, aka, Schoomsy)**

No one hits a ball harder than this guy. He put fear in the hearts of anyone on the right side of the diamond by eclipsing the 50 mark for both runs and RBI while being an anchor on the infield defense. He's down in 12th place for career games played but tied for first in ejections. Our resident enforcer and team asshole.

### **Third baseman, Josh Koehn**

She's 1 of only a handful of players who managed to improve their career batting average against tougher competition in 2022. The best scooper in the league who routinely turns balls in the dirt to outs on the board despite living on a diet of hot dogs and tacos.

### **First baseman, Marnie Lambert**

He was a pivotal piece in both Championship seasons and shared part of the 2021 defensive play of the year honors by starting the slickest double play in 88s history. The werewolf of Welland. The wizard of the infield.

### **Short stop, Andrew Piluso**

She's defied the laws of time and nature by somehow becoming faster in her late 30's. Finishing the year 3rd in average and RBI, 2nd in runs and first in career at bats, she's put plenty of black in her ledger while being a rock behind the plate.

**Back catcher, Nicole Henderson**

His promising 2021 season was cut short by a fluke play at second base but he came back stronger than ever to help super charge the 88s roster in 2022. His heroic performance in late September earned him Finals MVP honors. He may not live in the Vatican but they call him Pope.

**Short stop, John Paul Harvey**

She's short on stature but big on heart with an even bigger bat. She filled in admirably throughout the regular season and even more so when it mattered most in the finals. Finishing the year batting an even .500 with 10 RBI.

**Utility fielder, Veronica Brooks**

Signed off the free agent list in early July, the 88s newest star came through huge. Not only helping the 88s secure the Chappy tournament crown but even more significantly being a key cog in their 2022 championship machine with 19 hits, 13 runs and several defensive gems over 7 playoff games.

**Outfielder, Sebastian Habjan**

He sat behind a transparent wall that read "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY BREAK GLASS" for the better part of 2 seasons managing flawless scorebooks. On a late, cold September night while facing elimination we grabbed a hammer and released him. What the 88s thought they needed was a warm body to fill in so they could avoid playing short with an auto out, what they actually got were 2 hits, 2 runs, a walk and error free defense at 3rd which did much more than avoid the disadvantage, it became one of the reasons they won the semifinal series and ultimately won the championship.

**The hero of the 88s, James McCombs**