



NASHUA SILVER KNIGHTS 2021 SEASON IN REVIEW



ON THE FIELD



2021 MLB DRAFT

Six Silver Knights were selected in the 2021 MLB draft. Cody Morissette (Boston College), who hit .310 on Nashua's 2018 roster, was selected 52nd overall by the Miami Marlins in the second round. Morissette was joined in this year's draft class by 2019 alumnus Benjamin Cowles (Maryland, New York Yankees, 10th round), and 2020 alumni Jared Dupere (Northeastern, San Francisco Giants, 13th round), Brandon Dufault (Northeastern, Los Angeles Angels, 16th round) and Dominic Keegan (Vanderbilt, New York Yankees, 19th round). The final member of the 2021 MLB draft class for the Silver Knights was this season's outfielder, Jackson Linn (Tulane), who was selected by the Houston Astros in the 20th round.



ADAM KEENAN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Silver Knights' 2021 recipient of the Adam Keenan Sportsmanship & Scholarship Award was Nick Perkins (pictured left) of Endicott College. This prestigious award is bestowed upon Futures League players who exemplify the outstanding attitude, character and sportsmanship that is synonymous with Adam Keenan's legacy. A two-time Silver Knight and Nashua-native, Perkins is genuine, hardworking and respectful of his teammates, coaches, fans and the game of baseball.

ALL-FCBL TEAM SELECTIONS

The Nashua Silver Knights had four players named to the All-FCBL teams at the conclusion of the season. Sam McNulty (Boston College) was named to the All-FCBL First Team, while Nick Guarino (Southern CT State, pictured right), Brandon Fish (UMass-Lowell), and Jackson Linn (Tulane) were all named to the All-FCBL Second Team. Additionally, Aidan Crowley (Boston College) was named to the May/June FCBL Team of the Month, and after winning three Pitcher of the Night awards, Guarino was named to the July FCBL Team of the Month. The month of July also featured the FCBL All-Star Break that was highlighted by eight All-Star selections. Connor Hujsak (VCU) represented Nashua in the Home Run Derby, while Logan Ott (Maryland) brought home the FCBL All-Star Game MVP going 3-4 with a walk and 2 RBIs.



SILVER KNIGHTS ON TELEVISION

For the second year in a row, the Futures League partnered with the New England Sports Network (NESN) to showcase each team on a regionally-televised broadcast. The Silver Knights' game against the Brockton Rox averaged 2665 viewers at any given time during the broadcast. Additionally, the Silver Knights continued to live stream all other home contests on the FCBL Network and Nashua had over 350 week-long or season pass subscriptions.

IN THE COMMUNITY



LOCAL YOUTH TEAMS

Prior to the start of the season, the Silver Knights visited the Nashua Little League Hit-A-Thon (pictured left). The young players were able to meet with the Silver Knights, who answered questions and gave tips for hitting and fielding. In addition to Nashua Little League, Silver Knights welcomed Nashua Cal Ripken, Merrimack Valley Prospects, Milford Youth Baseball, Pepperell Youth Softball and Nor'easters Baseball to Holman Stadium throughout the 2021 season.



SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

This summer, the Silver Knights held two weeks of youth baseball camp in the month of July. Boys and girls, ages 5-13, were able to develop their baseball skills while making new friends at Holman Stadium. Attendance nearly doubled from the previous year as over 120 kids attended camp in 2021. Summer baseball camp was led by head coach Kyle Jackson and members of this year's Silver Knights team.

GIRL SCOUT NIGHT

The Silver Knights hosted Girl Scout Night during one of the six Firework Friday games this season. About 30 scouts in troops from the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains attended the game. The girls were invited on field before the game to play catch with the players. There were also two boy scout troops that visited Holman Stadium this summer.



GROUP OUTINGS

In addition to youth sports teams, Holman Stadium was home to numerous group outings for companies, families, and non-profit organizations. Groups included Symphony NH, NAACP of Greater Nashua, Hudson Special Olympics, American Cancer Society, and the Merrimack chapter of Best Buddies NH. Through the nightly 50/50 raffle, the Silver Knights helped raise over \$4,000 for these non-profits!



KIDS CLUB & TICKET-TO-READ PROGRAM

The Silver Knights were excited to have over 200 members in this year's Kids Club. Kids Club members gained free admission to all Sunday games and received red Kids Club hats (pictured above). The Silver Knights also continued their Ticket to Read Program. Though most students were remote during this past academic year, this program allowed students K-6 to earn one free Silver Knight ticket for reading 10 books in a month. The program was presented to over 1,800 students at five different schools in the Greater Nashua community. This resulted in over 1,400 books read!



MEDIA & TESTIMONIALS

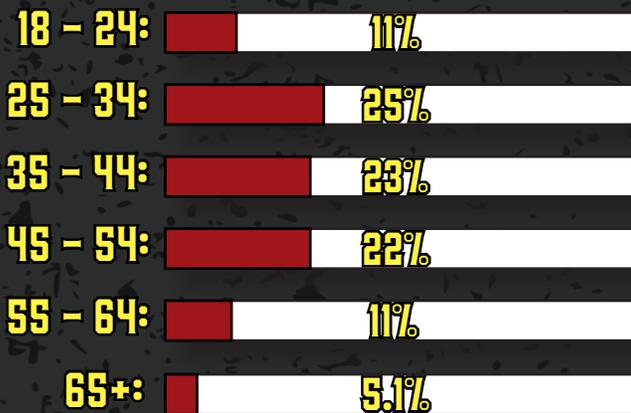


Season Ticket Holders:
163

Average Attendance:
1,148

Total Attendance:
33,293

AGE DEMOGRAPHICS*



TOP 5 LOCATIONS* [BESIDES NASHUA]

HUDSON, NH

MERRIMACK, NH

MANCHESTER, NH

CHELMSFORD, MA

LOWELL, MA

SILVER KNIGHTS FAN

I want to give a big thank you to the players of the Nashua Silver Knights that took the time to sign baseballs for my daughters and talk and joke with them. You made their night...thank you! Much love and appreciation.



Andrew Curioso
@AndrewCurioso

@SilverKnightsNH congrats on the win. My wife, daughter (her first ever baseball game!), and I had a great time. 12 years we've lived in Nashua and first game we caught at Holman.



Loriann Quinn
@Loriann_Q

First time in a 🏟️ park and 2nd draft 🍺 in 2 years. Feels good to be out post-pandemic @SilverKnightsNH



JACLYN HATHAWAY, SEASON TICKET HOLDER

The staff this year are wonderful. My children are loving every game because the college students are so nice to them. Thank you for making this so family friendly! You are the BEST! Thank you so much!

ZACH GITSCHIER, 2021 SILVER KNIGHT

Family - the @nashuasilverknights gave me an unbelievable opportunity this summer as a temporary contract that turned into a summer of fun and bonds that will never be broken. I am so thankful for the opportunity to meet all of these great people and players, all of whom I love.

* According to Facebook Insights, Twitter Analytics, and Instagram Insights