



# NASHUA SILVER KNIGHTS 2022 SEASON IN REVIEW





# ON THE FIELD



## 2022 MLB DRAFT

Five Silver Knights were selected in the 2022 MLB draft. Dominic Keegan (Vanderbilt), who hit .317 with 38 RBIs on Nashua's 2020 roster, was selected 134th overall by the Tampa Bay Rays in the fourth round. Keegan was immediately joined in this by 2018 alumnus Nick Biddison (Virginia Tech), who was selected 135th overall by the Los Angeles Dodgers. The 2022 draft class also included 2019 alumnus Cam Schlittler (Northeastern, New York Yankees, 7th round) and 2018 alumnus Mason Pelio (Boston College, Cincinnati Reds, 12th round). The final member of the 2022 MLB draft class for the Silver Knights was 2020 outfielder, Troy Schreffler, Jr. (Maryland), who was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 15th round.

## #KNOWYOURKNIGHTS



Each franchise in the Futures League is comprised of elite collegiate athletes from the Division I, II and III levels, and that was reflected in Nashua this summer. The 2022 Silver Knights roster had 14 Division I, 7 Division II, and 16 Division III schools represented.



## 6-TIME CHAMPIONS

In the team's twelfth season, the Silver Knights reclaimed their throne as the Futures Collegiate Baseball League's champions of 2022. Finishing the regular season in third place with a 33-29 record, the Silver Knights bounced back from a 12-0, series-opening loss and won two consecutive games, 6-5. The championship series was highlighted by key performances from Kyle Wolff (Boston College) and Jack McDermott (Amherst College). Will Andrews (Wake Forest) threw 5.2 innings during the playoffs, striking out eight and only allowing one earned run in three games. From starting the season 4-12, this 2022 squad faced a plethora of highs and lows that makes the championship champagne that much sweeter. Nashua now has six championships in team history, crowning the Knights as the kings at the head of the FCBL throne.



# IN THE COMMUNITY



## NAACP NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of breaking the color barrier in baseball, the Nashua Silver Knights partnered with the Greater Nashua National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for a celebration on Friday, July 8th. During the event, a Resolution Honoring Holman Stadium from the National Baseball Hall of Fame was presented to Nashua NAACP President Linda Gathright by GM Cam Cook and Mayor Jim Donchess.

## TICKET TO READ & KIDS CLUB

During the past school year, the Silver Knights continued their Ticket to Read Program. The program was launched to over 12 local schools and libraries. Additionally, this summer's Kids Club registration almost doubled from last year as members were able to enjoy complimentary tickets to all Sunday home games.



## EDUCATION DAY

For the first time since 2019, the Silver Knights welcomed back students and teachers for Education Day on June 8. With a record-number 3,295 in attendance, Nashua took on Brockton in fun-filled day of baseball with a twist. Students were able to submit rules to be implemented into the game as well as suggest activities for in-game entertainment for players to participate in. A wild game full of backwards hats, pies in the face, and a home run derby ended with Nashua taking the win 12-7. Both lineups helped produce fireworks for the kids.



## 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 reached an all-time high as over 130 kids attended camp in 2022. Summer baseball camp was led by head coach Kyle Jackson and members of this year's Silver Knights team.



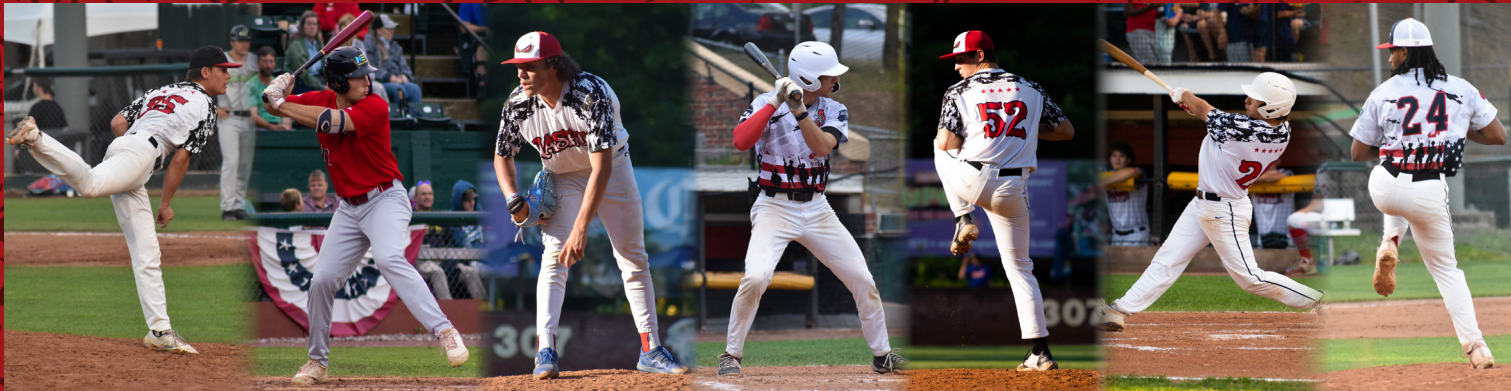
## ST JOE'S KICKBALL

In addition to Silver Knights games this summer, Holman Stadium was home to numerous outings for companies and non-profit organizations. The Silver Knights loved hosting St. Joseph Hospital for their Cancer Survivor Kickball Game and pre-game picnic before the June 25th matchup with the Westfield Starfires.



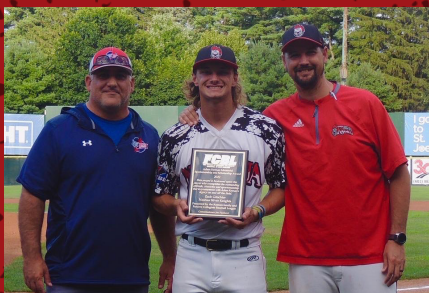


# AWARDS & RECOGNITION



## ALL-FCBL FIRST AND SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

Silver Knights collected numerous Player and Pitcher of the Night honors throughout the season. Additionally, there were seven Nashua players named to the All-FCBL First and Second Teams. Pitcher Jonah Wachter (Tulane) was selected to the First Team. Second Team selections included pitcher Aiven Cabral (Northeastern), relief pitcher George Welch (SNHU), relief pitcher Will Andrews (Wake Forest), first baseman Kyle Wolff (Boston College), second baseman Jack McDermott (Amherst), and shortstop Carmelo Musacchia (Northeastern).



## ADAM KEENAN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Silver Knights were proud to nominate Zach Gitschier, a rising graduate student at Clark University, for the 2022 Adam Keenan Sportsmanship & Scholarship Award. 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. Win or lose, Gitschier's mindset is to keep having fun. He continues to exemplify an unbridled enthusiasm and passion for the sport of baseball paralleling Adam Kennan's legacy, and he will do so for many years to come.

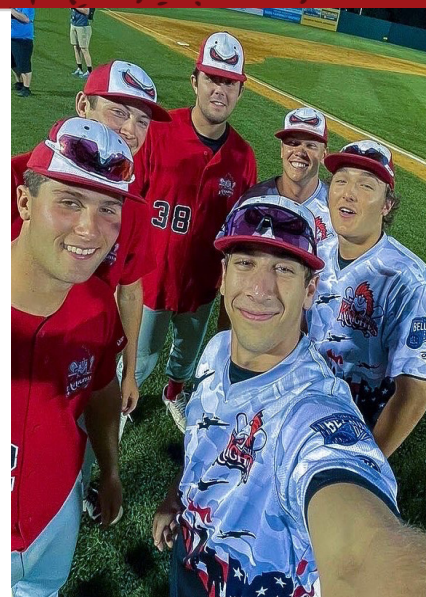
## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES MVP

In his first year as a Silver Knights, Jack McDermott of Amherst College hit .252 with 11 doubles and 2 triples during the regular season. McDermott also had 20 RBI and 18 walks before playoffs started. In the Game 1 of the Semi-Final matchup against New Britain, McDermott hit his first and second home run of the season going 3-for-6 with 5 RBI. In the Championship Series versus the Vermont Lake Monsters, McDermott went 5-for-11 with two doubles, a home run and 4 RBI. After being a prominent contributor to Nashua's sixth title, infielder Jack McDermott (pictured right) was named the Championship Series MVP.



## ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

The Silver Knights were represented by seven players at the 2022 FCBL All-Star Game in New Britain: Will Andrews (Wake Forest), Nolan Lincoln (E. Connecticut State), Jack McDermott (Amherst), Shane McNamara (Eastern Nazarene), Carmelo Musacchia (Northeastern), Jonah Wachter (Tulane), and Kyle Wolff (Boston College). Prior to the All-Star Game, Wolff was hitting .333 with a .405 OBP and Musacchia had a .353 average with a .403 OBP. As a reliever, Andrews had a 1.35 ERA heading into the All-Star Break. While McNamara (pictured left) represented Nashua in the Home Run Derby, Silver Knight pitchers combined for three strikeouts and did not allow an earned run. Wachter recieved the win.





# TESTIMONIALS

## “ RAELENE LILJEBERG - SEASON TICKET HOLDER

Thank you for a great year - thank you for organizing the Fan Bus. Another exciting game with fantastic results. Congratulations to you all and especially the great players for a wonderful season. See you all next year!

Top fan

**Katie Lee**

You made such a great impact on the kids in summer camp! Thank you for your sportsmanship and Congratulations



noah\_wachter\_



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noah\_wachter\_ quick Appreciation post for all the boys that made this the best summer ever, I've never won anything in my life, and probably never will again, but these guys helped me change that for once, and for that I'll always be grateful, I'll see y'all when we get those rings 🏆 #family



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integrainsights Here are some photos from our Nashua Silver Knights baseball game outing! Great times were had by all! 🥳🏆

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Hier sind einige Fotos von unserem Baseball-Ausflug zu den Nashua Silver Knights! Wir hatten alle eine super Zeit!

## “ JESSICA KENNEDY - WESTERN MA

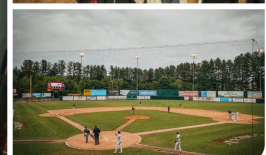
My son, Ryan, fell in love with the Knights when I took him to a game in Nashua while visiting family. Now that we are back at home in Western Mass, we were able to support the Knights at an away game. Can't wait to get back to Nashua!



**Can Cunha**

@cmacunha

@SilverKnightsNH on your ball team are fine young men. Truly respectful and kindhearted to all the kids. It was a pleasure to watch you play tonight. I appreciate your engagement with your young fans. 🇺🇸🇧🇷



## “ RUSS CASTOR - TEAM BUS DRIVER

Congratulations to my guys. I'm so proud of you and proud to be associated with this organization. From the owners on down - a class organization!



# MEDIA BY THE NUMBERS



**Total Attendance:**  
46,861

**Average Attendance:**  
1378

**Season Ticket Holders:**  
153

## TOP 5 TOWNS WITH SILVER KNIGHTS FANS\* [BESIDES NASHUA]

MANCHESTER, NH

MERRIMACK, NH

HUDSON, NH

LOWELL, MA

MILFORD, NH

## AGE DEMOGRAPHICS\*

18 - 24: 14%

25 - 34: 23%

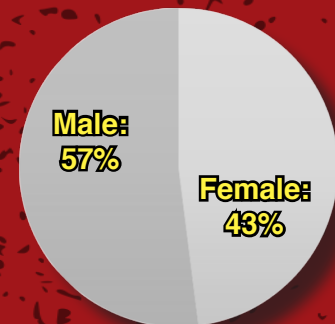
35 - 44: 23%

45 - 54: 22%

55 - 64: 12%

65+: 6%

## SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIENCE\*



**FCBL NETWORK**  
**984**  
**TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS**



Two Silver Knights games were regionally televised on the New England Sports Network:

**8,300 VIEWERS**

\* According to Facebook Insights, TikTok Analytics, and Instagram Insights



# FUTURES LEAGUE



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