

# NSSBL NOTES

## Archive 2021

### Dartmouth Retires West's #14

**08.24.21** - the NSSBL would like to congratulate Greg West on having his #14 retired by the Dartmouth Moosehead Dry - a well deserved honor. West, a long-time member of the Dry, is held in high regard as both a timely performer and a respected teammate. A consistent top talent throughout the regular season, West was known to raise-his-game even higher during NSSBL playoffs and National showdowns - "a perfect combination of class and clutch." Pictured below, left-to-right, are Chris Head, Dan Comeau, Greg West, and Jeff Reeves during West's ceremony at Beazley Field (08.15.21).

### West Career Stats (franchise rank):

PA - 2895 (1st)  
BA - .356 (5th)  
HR - 108 (2nd)  
RBI - 593 (3rd)  
H - 863 (1st)  
2B - 147 (2nd)  
SB - 90 (3rd)  
R - 629 (2nd)  
Record Most HRs in a Game - 4

### Awards:

2009 NSSBL MVP  
2-Time NSSBL Playoff MVP  
10-Time NSSBL All-Star  
2000 Gary MacDonald Gold Glove/Bat Award  
2-Time Batting Champion  
3-Time Senior Nationals All-Star Team  
2-Time Senior National Champion  
2-Time Roy Hobbs WS Champion  
16-Time NSSBL Champion

## **Wright Wins Susan McEachern Award**

**08.15.21** - The Susan McEachern Award is given each year to a volunteer that has made exceptional contributions to the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League community. This year's winner is Cecil Wright. Although he needs no introduction to fans of the Nova Scotia sporting scene, the NSSBL is pleased to single-out Cecil for his years of service with Halifax baseball and the NSSBL. Pictured below are, left to right, Aaron Ferguson, Cecil Wright, Jim McEachern, and Ken Long during Sunday's ceremony.

## **Jake Sanford**

**07.13.21** - after hitting .291 across 203 ABs with seven homers, 31 RBIs, a .370 OBP, and .808 OPS, Sanford has been promoted to the Hudson Valley Renegades, the Yankees' High-A affiliate. Alumni of the Hudson Valley Renegades, formerly of the New York-Penn League, include Josh Hamilton, Evan Longoria and fellow Canadian Ryan Dempster.

**07.10.21** - drafted 105th overall by the New York Yankees in the 2019 MLB Draft, the former Dartmouth outfielder continues in the Yankees minor league system. At present, Sanford is with the Low-A Southeast's Tampa Tarpons. Alumni of the Tarpons include Johnny Bench, Pete Rose, and then minor league ballplayer and future WWF legend Randy Poffo (aka. Randy Macho Man Savage).

## **Jake Pelham Wins MacDonald Award**

**07.19.21** - congratulations to Jake Pelham for winning The Gary MacDonald Memorial Golden Glove & Bat Award for the 2019 season. Pelham received the award for his outstanding play in racking-up the most player-of-the-game awards during the 2019 season. Below, Pelham is pictured with members of Gary MacDonald's family, Sooners' veteran Cory Christie, and NSSBL President Stephen Ranni. Special thanks to the MacDonald family for being present at Sunday's ceremony.

## **Christian MacLeod - Mississippi State**

The NSSBL in Mississippi and Minnesota - it was just a matter of time. Christian MacLeod, son of former Sydney Sooners pitcher Kevin MacLeod, has been drafted 159th overall by the Minnesota Twins. Over his college career, MacLeod owns a 33.4% K-Rate with an Opponent's Batting Average of just .226. This past season MacLeod struck out 113 batters over 82.2

innings as MacLeod's Mississippi State Bulldogs captured the 2021 College Baseball World Series over Vanderbilt. MacLeod was ranked 113th among MLB prospects heading into the MLB Draft.

## **Eastlink to Broadcast NSSBL**

**07.13.21**

**Below is the schedule of NSSBL games that will be broadcast during the 2021 season. The NSSBL is pleased to have Eastlink on board for another great season of NSSBL action.**

Tuesday, July 20th - 7:35pm

Kentville at Dartmouth

Saturday, July 24th - 3:05pm & 7:05pm

Sydney at Dartmouth

Tuesday, July 27th - 7:35pm

Halifax at Kentville

Tuesday, August 17th - 7:35pm

Dartmouth at Kentville

Tuesday, August 24th - 7:35pm

Halifax at Dartmouth

## **17U Selects in the NSSBL**

**07.04.21**

The NSSBL is pleased to announce the involvement of the 17U Selects in our 2021 regular season schedule. This is not simply a barnstorming tour, games played against the 17U Selects count toward determining our 2021 regular season standings. Each NSSBL team will play two games against the 17U Selects - see "schedule" for game dates. The NSSBL views the inclusion of the 17U Selects as a mutually beneficial means of promoting baseball in Nova Scotia, while showcasing the existing, high quality baseball talent in our province. It should be noted, Nova Scotia's 17U Selects remain defending national champions. The 2019 edition of the team defeated Quebec and Ontario on the final day of competition to win Nova Scotia's first Canada Cup. It's worth a trip to the ballpark to see national-championship-calibre-baseball.

## **Seven Inning Games**

**07.04.21**

All games in the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League will be seven innings for the 2021 season.