



**Celebrating our
25th anniversary
with new Manager and
World Series champion
Bobby Jenks**



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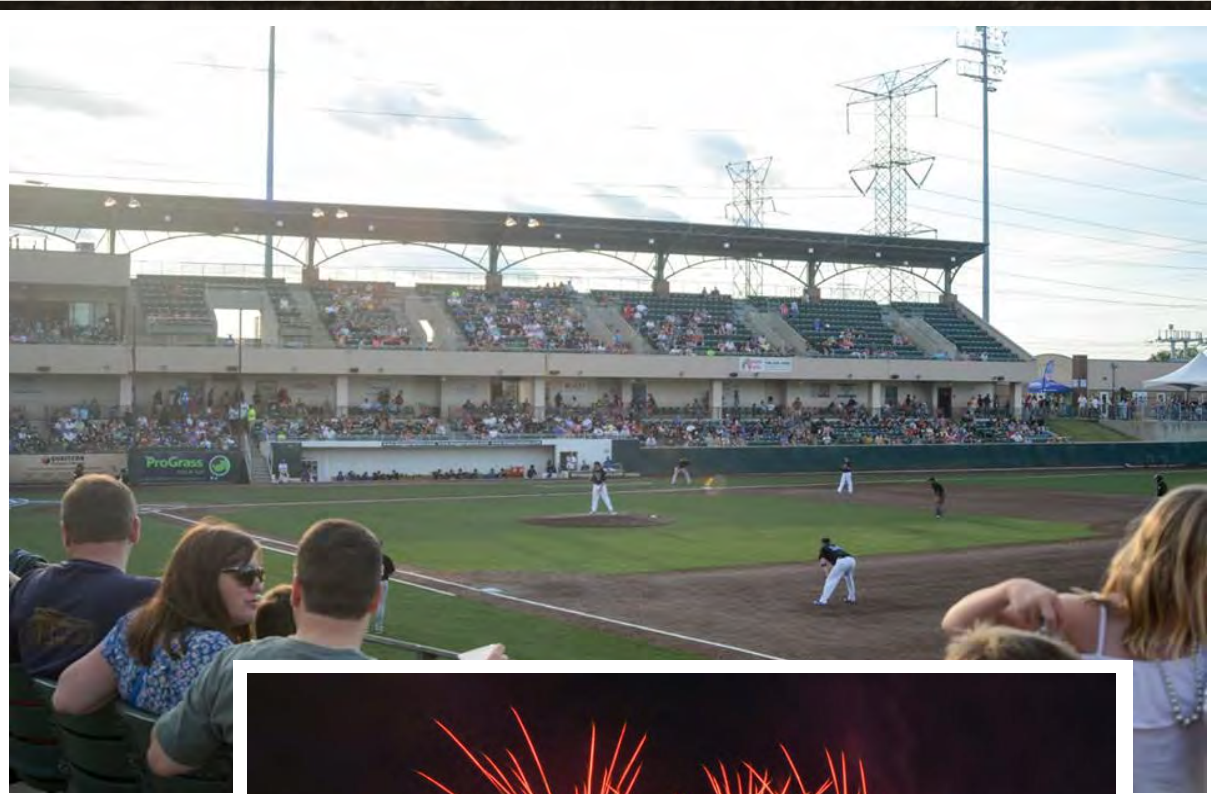
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25 Years of South Side Fun

The Windy City ThunderBolts will celebrate it's 25th anniversary in 2024, serving the South Side of Chicago and its suburbs since 1999.

Our beautiful home, Ozinga Field in Crestwood, is unique for its intimacy, while still holding championship sized crowds. The stadium is the setting where we provide affordable, family oriented fun and entertainment.

From our world famous fireworks to our incredible theme nights and promotions, we are proud of our history in the region.

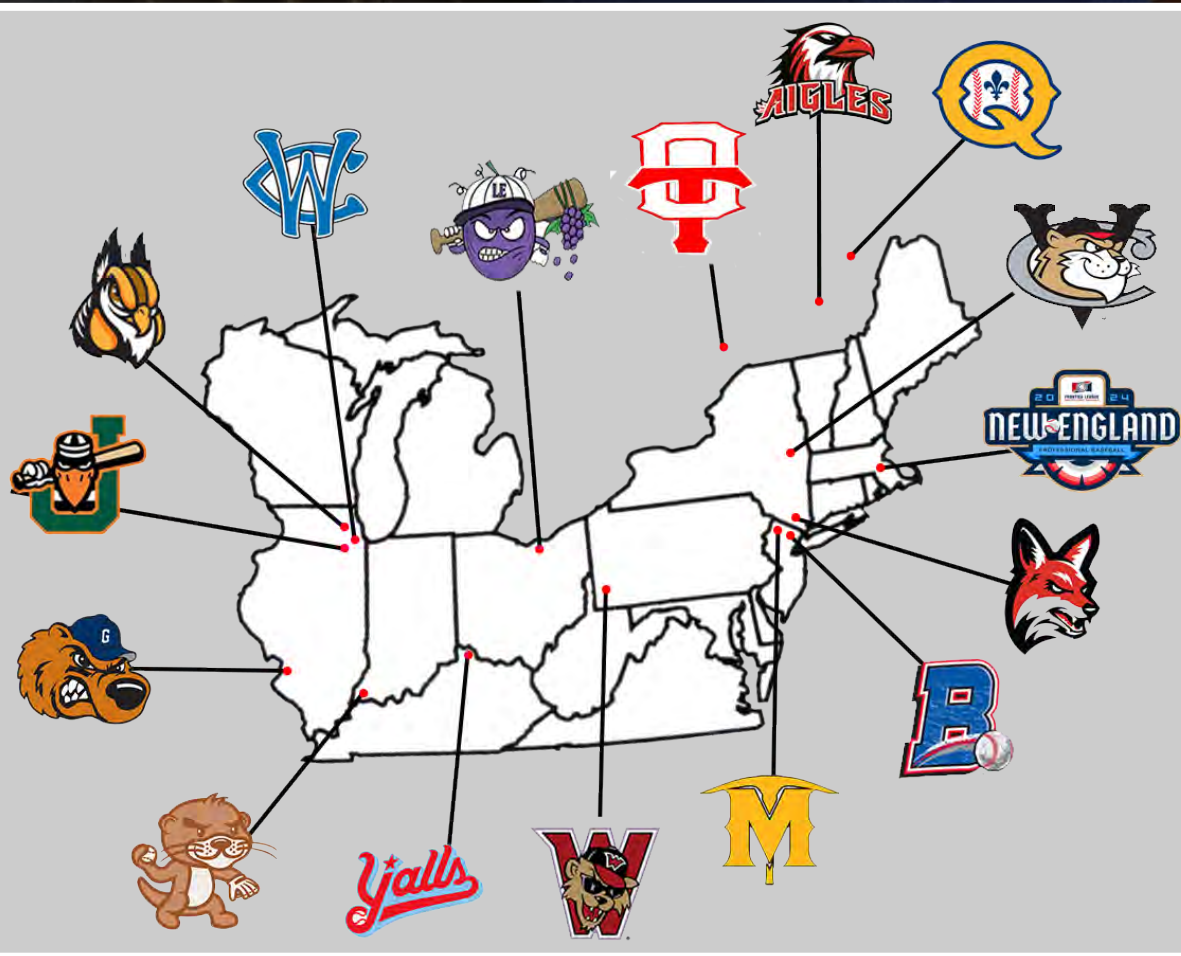


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Our Team & Our League

The Windy City ThunderBolts are the minor league baseball team of Chicago's SouthSide and the Southwest suburbs. We are entering our 25th season in the Frontier League during the summer of 2024.



The Frontier League is North America's premier Partner League of Major League Baseball.

Teams are located in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, as well as three teams across the border in Canada.

Over 600 Frontier League players have had their contracts purchased by Major League clubs since the league's inception in 1993.

The Frontier League has had more players signed to contracts with MLB organizations than any other Partner League in the country.



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Giving Back

Our Community Relations department's goal is giving back to the community that supports us year after year.

Initiatives like our famous fundraising program, school & library incentive program, "Strike Out Cancer," and our charity "jersey-off-the-back" auctions have helped area not-for-profits grow. Toy drives, awareness challenges and special player visits remind us why the South Side of Chicago is so special.



\$132,000

Raised for
Not-For-Profits



70 +



Appearances



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Attendance & Reach

Ozinga Field is not just the home of the ThunderBolts. It is the busiest baseball stadium in the State of Illinois as it's synthetic playing field host over 400 events between February and November.

Not only did the ThunderBolts enjoy their highest attendance in over a decade, but prestigious events like the Frontier League All-Star Game and Wheelchair Softball World Series helped make 2023 the most attended year in facility history.

Professional, amateur, and youth sports are just part of our season. Concerts, charity benefits, community events, corporate outings, commencement ceremonies and more will keep our stadium busier than ever in 2024.

Ozinga Field Attendance

ThunderBolts: 98,005 (1,960 per game)

Special Events: 50,348

2023 TOTAL - 148,353

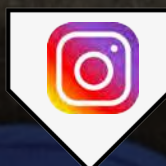
13,984 Facebook Followers



4,428 Twitter Followers



3,379 Instagram



Over 29,000 Email
Subscribers



Over 151,000 Unique Visitors on
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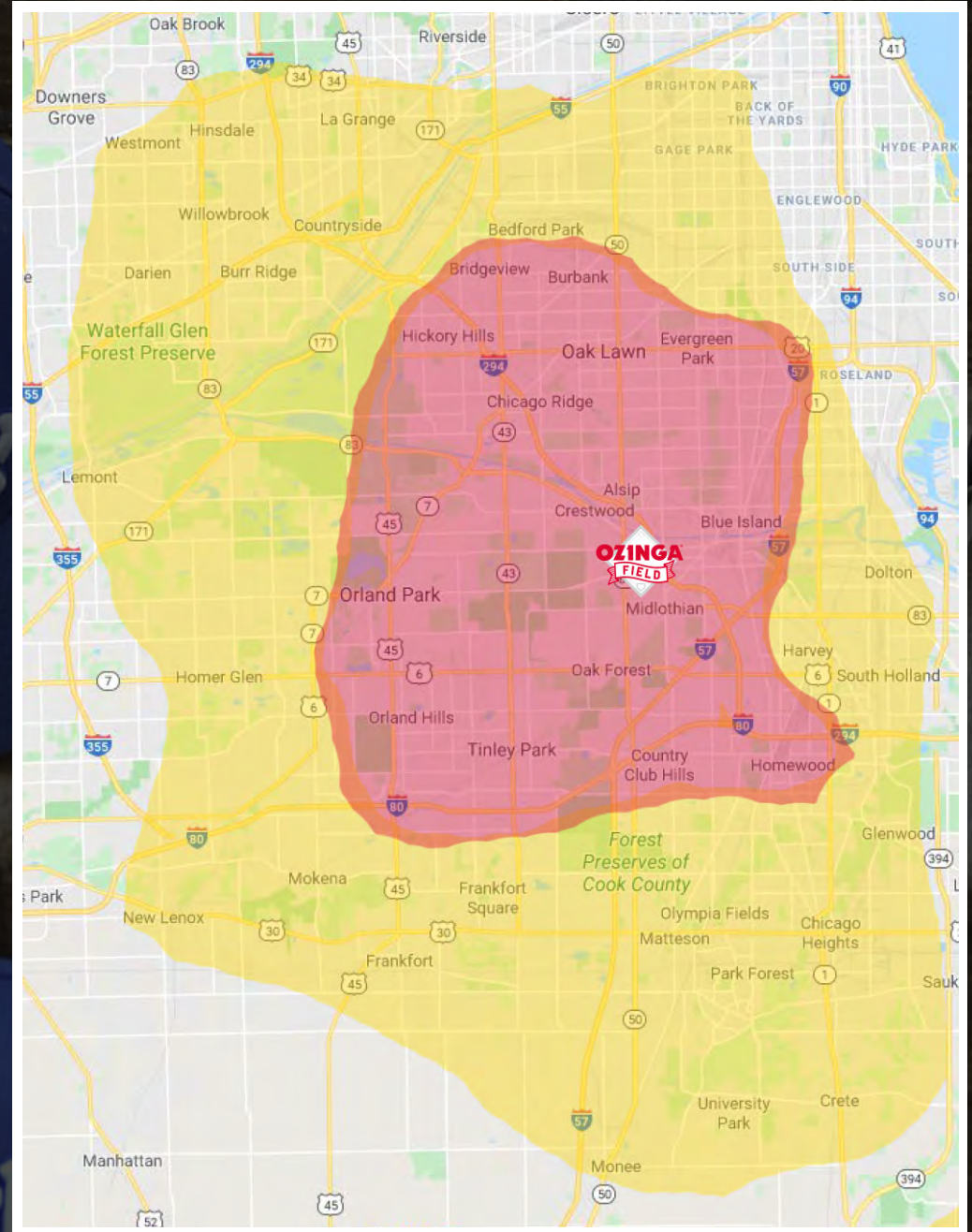


Heat Map

The ThunderBolts are honored to call the Southwest suburb of Crestwood home since 1999. We are proud of our South Side heritage and the people that make our area so special.

Major suburbs like Evergreen Park, Oak Forest, Oak Lawn, Orland Park, Palos, Tinley Park, as well as the Chicago neighborhoods of Beverly and Mount Greenwood are represented well at every ThunderBolts game.

In addition to the 2.7 million people that reside in our core base, thousands of people visit Ozinga Field from all over Chicagoland and our neighboring states every year.



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Videoboard

OZINGA FIELD

BUD LIGHT

Cane's
CRICKEN FINGERS

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Strikeout Counter! 7

Culver's
Welcome to delicious!

Budweiser

TIME	BALL	STRIKE	OUT	TEMP
7:44	0	2	1	69

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RUNS	HITS	ERRS
JOLIET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
BOLTS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0

JOLIET

delta sonic
Car Wash • Detailing • Gasoline • Oil Change

Free N Fun BINGO
JACKPOTS UP TO \$10,000
FINDMEBINGO.COM

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Our videoboard / scoreboard features a HD display presenting live video, sponsor graphics, and instant replays.

Combine both our video capabilities with scoreboard signage as it grabs the attention of the entire stadium!



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Stadium Signage



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Promotions & Theme Nights

Providing fun, family entertainment is our number #1 priority and baseball is just a small part of the show.

The fans stay engaged between innings with our sponsor's message as their custom designed promotions feature challenges, contests, and fun for both young & old.

Our themed firework nights are the most popular dates of the year! Pregame music is featured for Beatles, Elvis, and Jimmy Buffett Nights! Don't forget about the kids with nights featuring Princesses, Superheroes, Star Wars and more!



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Tabling & Giveaways



Get interactive with our fans by bringing your business to them! Sample products, hold raffles and meet future customers in a fun, relaxed environment.

We will help you select tabling nights based on your target demographic.



Have our fans take your business home with them! Giveaway items are part of an entire presentation during the night as your business will be featured on our pocket schedules, programs, digital advertising, scoreboard messaging and throw out a ceremonial 1st pitch!

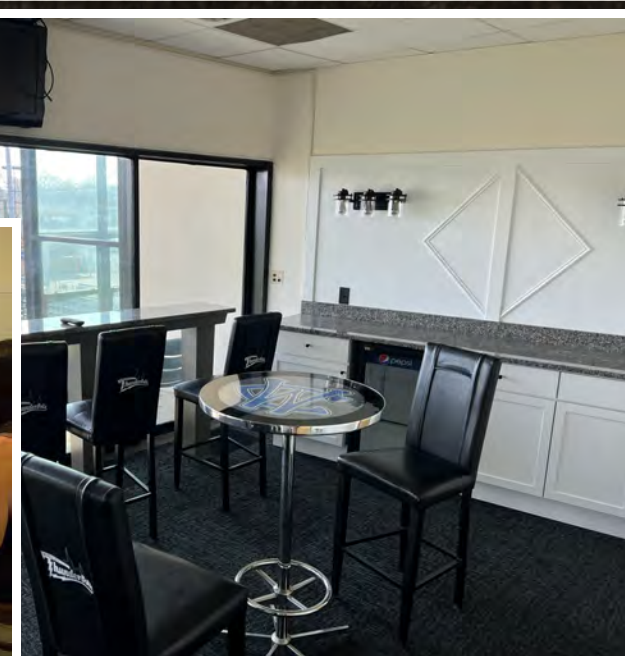


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Hospitality

The Ozinga Field Suite Level features options for between 8 - 50 guests, private outdoor & indoor seating, heating/air conditioning, flat screen television, private level restrooms and wait service.



Our picnic area is for groups of 20 - 300 guests. Options feature covered decks with all-you-can-eat menus and great views!

Our Party Patio is a community area for 10-200 guests. The area features an all-inclusive menu and unlimited alcohol options of various beers and specialty drinks.



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Corporate Events

Many companies take advantage of our facilities and catering departments for family outings, trade shows, and more!

Minutes away from multiple highways and with plenty of on-site parking, our park can serve thousands of guests with ease.

Contact us today for a tour of our ballpark!



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**Join the Windy City ThunderBolts Professional Baseball Club
in 2024 for another summer on the SouthSide!**

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