

2025 Corporate Media Kit

- Family Fun and Community Driven for over 25 Years -



Manager Bobby Jenks returns to the SouthSide in 2025

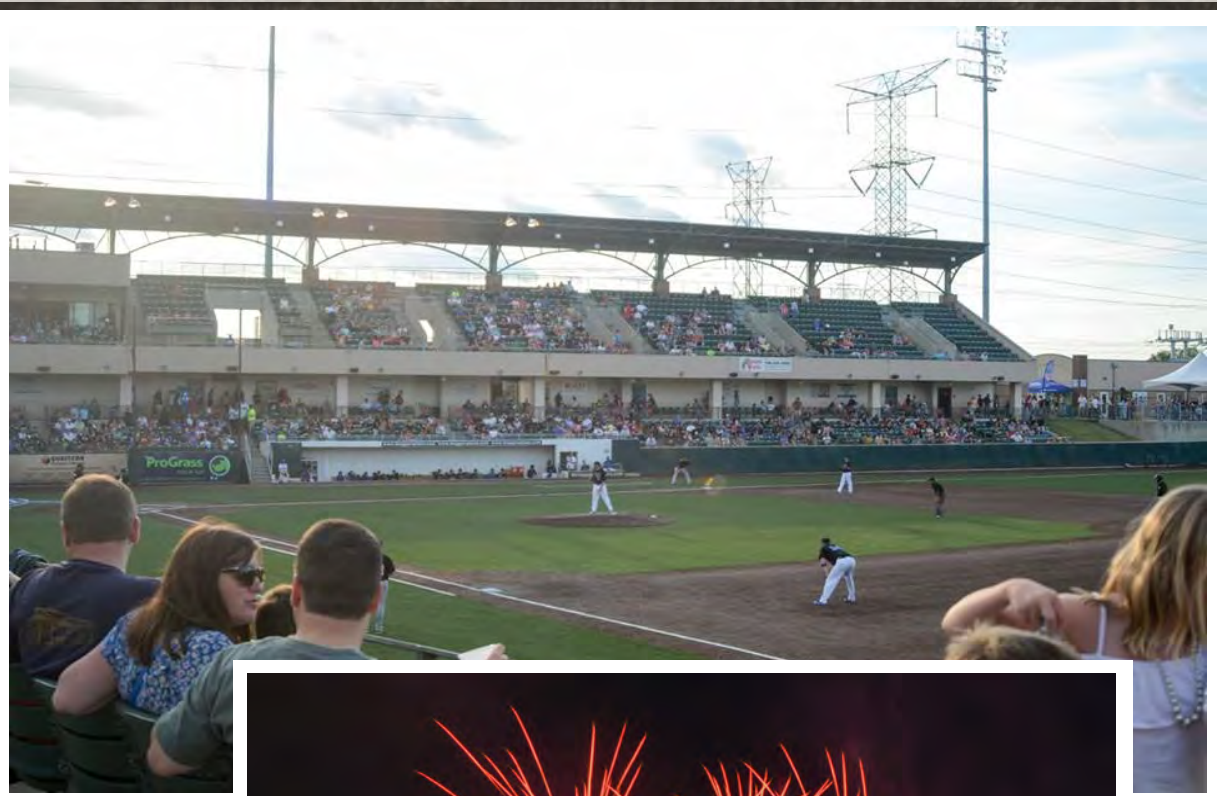


South Side Family Fun

The Windy City ThunderBolts baseball club has served 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.

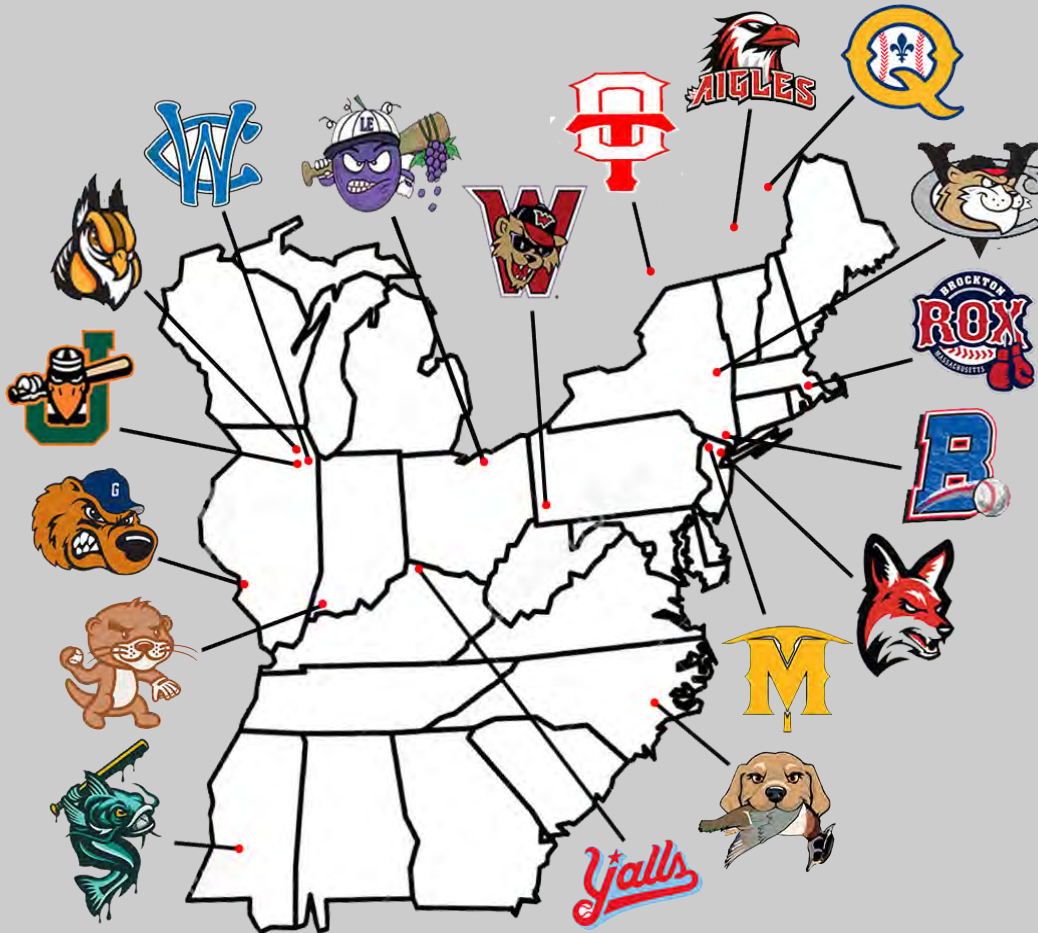


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Our Team & Our League

The Windy City ThunderBolts are the minor league baseball team of Chicago's South Side and its Southwest suburbs. Chicago White Sox World Series hero Bobby Jenks returns in 2025 looking to lead the Bolts back to the playoffs.



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

Ten states are now represented by the Frontier League including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, 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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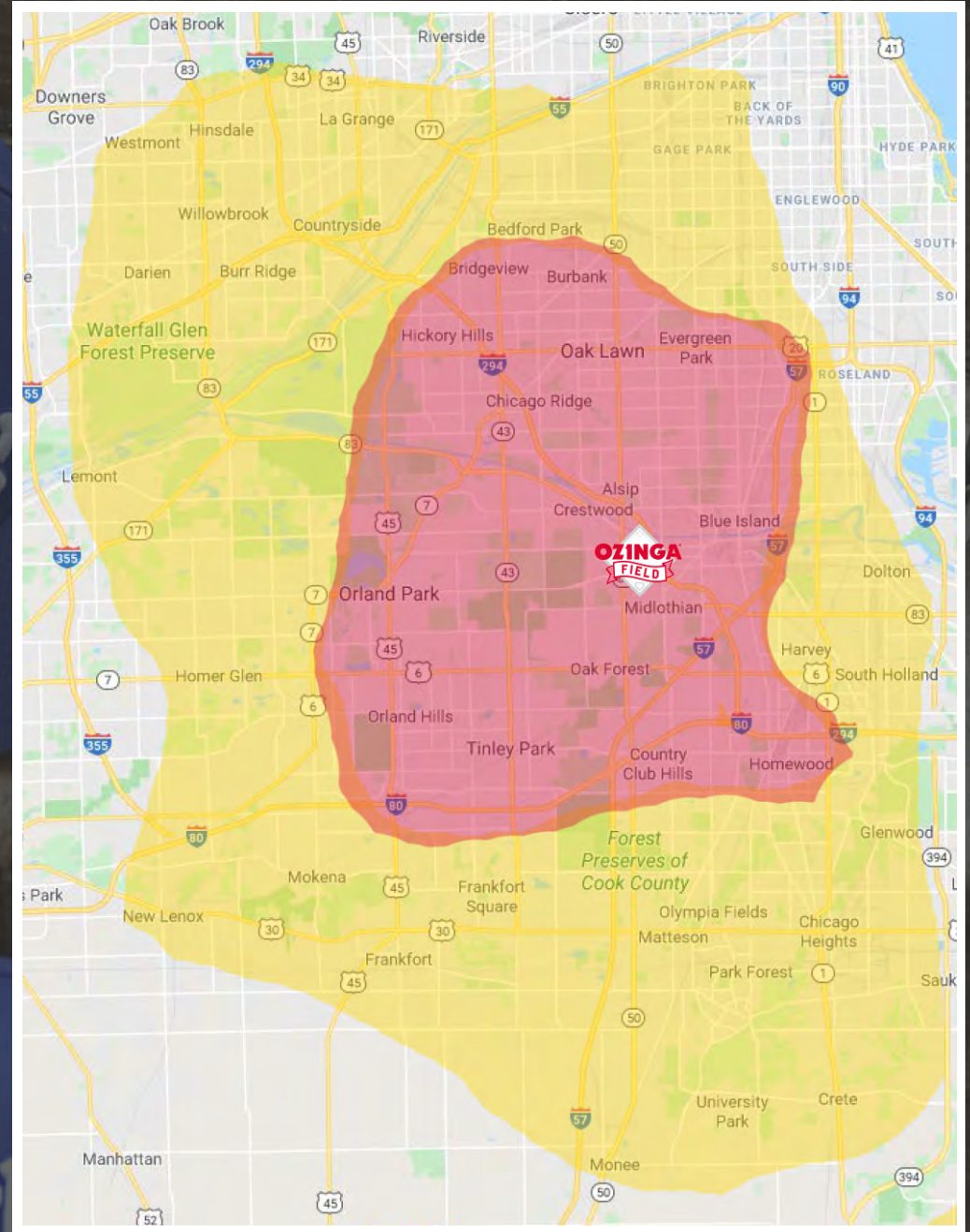


Heat Map

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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Not Just a Ballpark, but a Community Asset

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

Professional, amateur, and youth sports are just part of our story. Community events like Crestwood's Sparks in the Park, little league stadium takeovers, commencement ceremonies, auto shows and even the Special Olympic Wheelchair Softball World Series highlight the flexibility of the facility.



Demographics & Reach



145,000
Guests in
'24

56% Male
44% Female



62% of fans have
household income

\$69K+

per
year

71% of fans are
married with kids



86% of our fans are
age 25-54



48% of fans have
kids 12 & under



15,901 Facebook Followers

5,097 Twitter Followers

3,954 Instagram

FLOSPORTS



Over 136,000
Streaming
Subscribers

Over 3,800 Email
Subscribers

Over 194,000 Unique Visitors
on wcthunderbolts.com



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Giving Back

\$132,000
Raised via our
Fundraising Program



5,200 Tickets Donated
Valued at Over
\$53,000



Over 300
In-Kind Donations
Valued at \$12,000



Our mission goes well beyond providing affordable, family fun while watching baseball on a summer night.

Over 100
Mascot Appearances



Five Jersey Auctions
Raising Over \$22,000



400 Youth Teams,
4,500 Little Leaguers &
600 Field Hours via our
Play Like a Pro Program



The ThunderBolts are consistently recognized for our various programs that give back to the Chicago Southland community we call home and love.



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Chicago White Sox great Bobby Jenks focuses on teaching as Windy City Thunderbolts manager

By Matt Zahn
June 10, 2024 / 4:45 PM CDT / CBS Chicago



BOBBY JENKS
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS MANAGER / WHITE SOX CHAMPION

The Talk of the Town

The ThunderBolts continue to make splash after splash in both local and national media.

Whether it's hiring a World Series hero, hosting a big event or a Bolt becoming a Cub, the spotlight is never far.

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CUBS SPORTS MLB

After long journey, Tommy Nance the latest Cubs rookie pitcher to make his debut

Nance pitched for the Windy City Thunderbolts of the Frontier League in 2015 before signing with the Cubs in '16.

By Russell Dorsey | May 18, 2021, 6:59pm CDT



Chicago Tribune

SPORTS MLB


Former White Sox closer Bobby Jenks and ex-Cubs pitching coach Larry Rothschild unite on Windy City ThunderBolts



Former Cubs pitching coach Larry Rothschild during spring training on Feb. 25, 2009 in Mesa, Ariz. (Phil Velasquez/Chicago Tribune)

Chicago Tribune

Stars align for Windy City ThunderBolts with chance to host Frontier League All-Star Game. 'Something we wanted to do.'



Home of the 2023 Frontier League ALL-STAR GAME

Videoboard

OZINGA FIELD

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	5	0
BOLTS	2	0	0	0	1						3	9	0

Strikeout Counter! 7

JOLIET

Advertisements: BUD LIGHT, Cane's, REPUBLIC SERVICES, Culver's, Budweiser, delta sonic, Free N Fun BINGO, Tampico.

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JACKPOTS UP TO \$10,000
FINDMEBINGO.COM

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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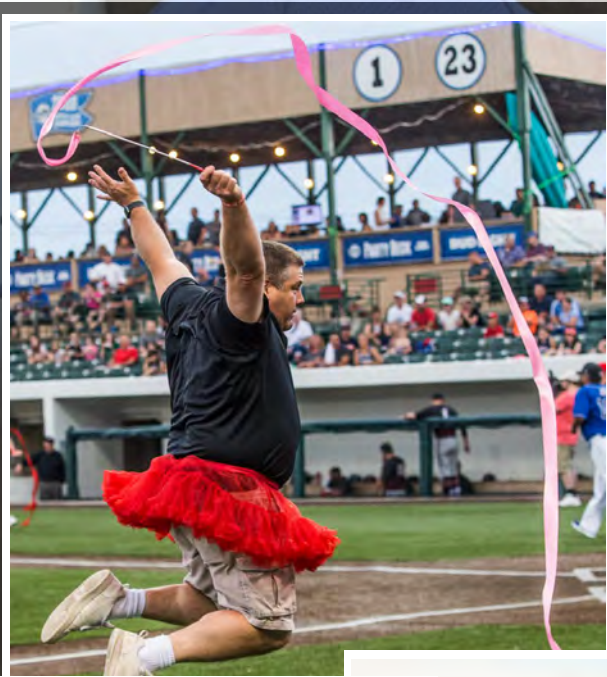


Stadium Signage



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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!

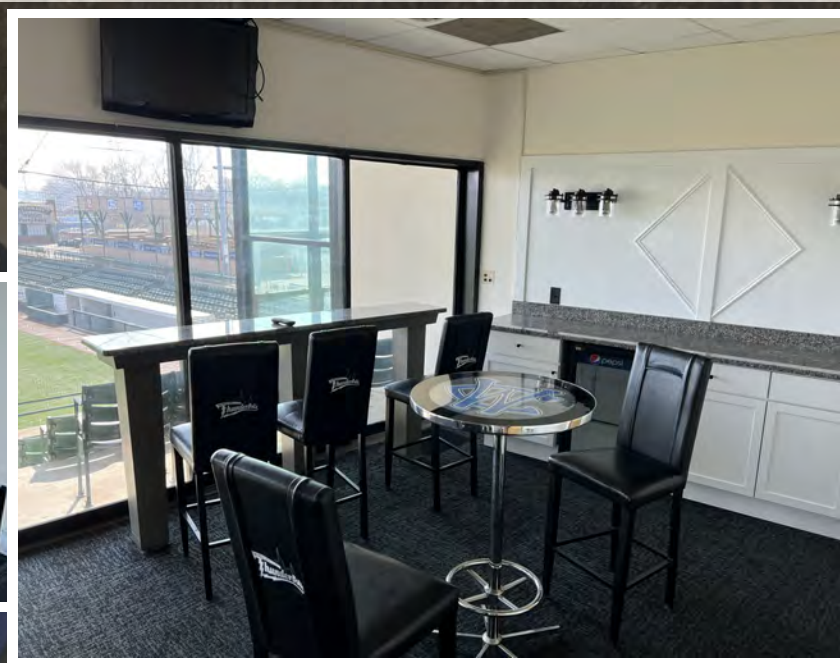


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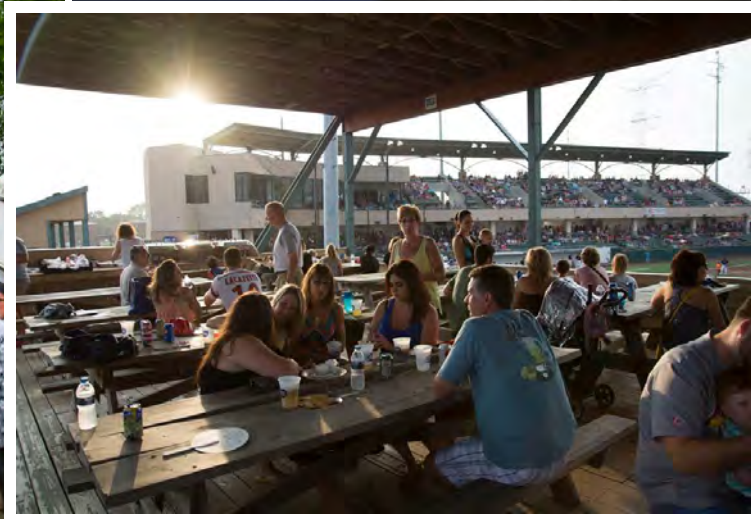
Hospitality

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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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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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 2025 for another summer on the SouthSide!**

**Contact Bill Waliewski at 708.489.5635
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