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Corporate Media Kit



South Side Fun for Over 20 Years

The Windy City ThunderBolts Professional Baseball Club has served the South Side of Chicago and its suburbs since 1999.

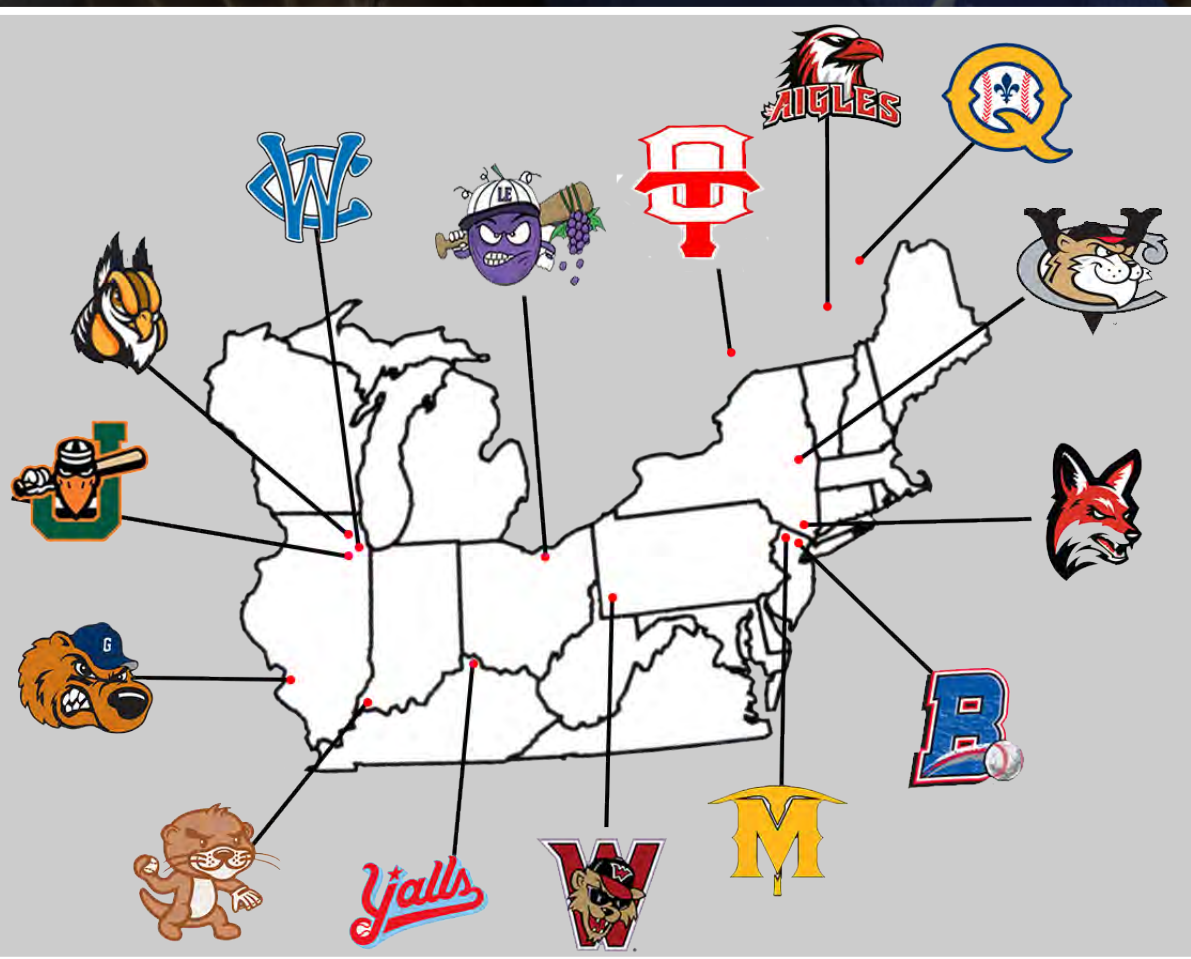
Our beautiful home, Ozinga Field in Crestwood, is unique for its intimacy, while still holding championship sized crowds. The stadium is the setting where we provide affordable, family oriented fun and entertainment.

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



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 23rd season in the Frontier League during the summer of 2022.



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

Teams are located in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, 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.



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.



\$102,525

Raised for
Not-For-Profits



70 +



Appearances





Ozinga Field Attendance Figures
ThunderBolts: 80,855 (per game of 1,684)
Special Events: 46,259
2019 TOTAL - 127,114
2020/2021 seasons affected by COVID

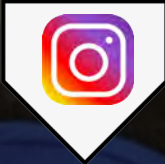
11,889 Facebook Likes



3,604 Twitter Followers



2,207 Instagram



Over 25,000 Email
Subscribers



Over 115,500 Unique Visitors on
wcthunderbolts.com



Attendance & Reach

Ozinga Field is not just the home of the ThunderBolts. It is the busiest baseball stadium in the State of Illinois.

The stadium's synthetic playing field allows our facility to host close to 400 events between February and November.

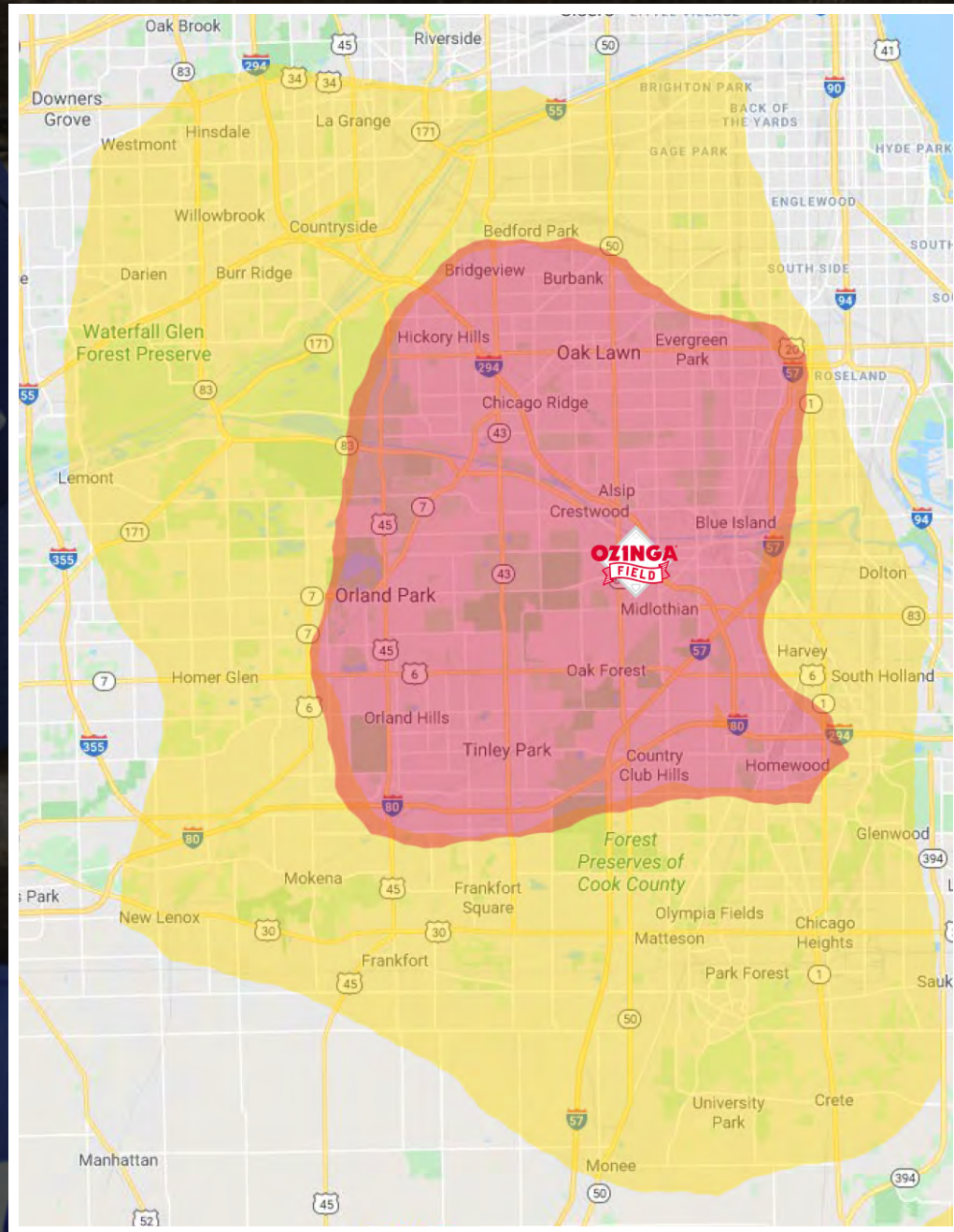
Professional, Collegiate, high school, and youth sports are just part of our season. Concerts, charity benefits, community events, corporate outings, commencement ceremonies and more will keep our stadium busier than ever in 2022.

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.



Videoboard

OZINGA FIELD

BUD LIGHT

Cane's

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Strikeout Counter! 7

Culver's

Budweiser

TIME 7:44

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BOLTS	2	0	0	0	1						3	9	0

JOLIET

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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!



Stadium Signage



Digital Pitch Speed Display



Concourse Sign

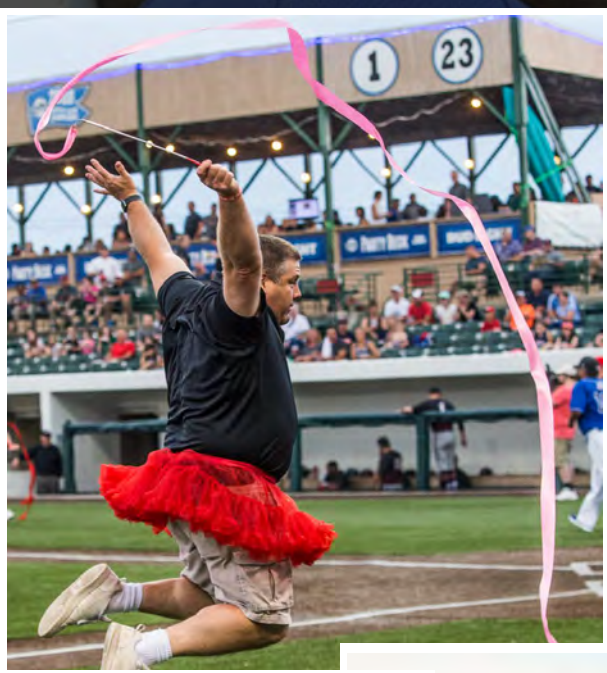


Home Plate Banner



Outfield Sign





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!



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!



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.



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!



**Join the Windy City ThunderBolts Professional Baseball Club
in 2022 for another summer on the SouthSide!**

**Contact Bill Waliewski at 708.489.2255
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