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STEAM OPEN SEASON WITH AN IMPRESSIVE WEEKEND

Over 800 curious fans packed into Western Hills High School to see just what Cincinnati's newest baseball attraction was all about. The standing room only crowd wasn't disappointed as The Cincinnati Steam, a member of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League, won its inaugural game by a score of 7-2 against league rival Xenia Athletes in Action. The Steam then traveled to Denison University where

they played the Granville Settlers in a double header. The Steam suffered their first defeat as Granville put up two runs late in the first game and won 2-0. However, Cincinnati didn't leave empty handed. In the second game the Steam pulled out a well earned victory in the 11th inning. The Steam is now 2-1 in the GLSCL and will play again on Tuesday 6:00 p.m. at Xavier University against the Grand Lake

Mariners who come into the game with a 2-1 record.



LOCAL TEAM PROVIDES A UNIQUE LOCAL FLAVOR

In a league where players are shipped into the Midwest from all-across the country, one of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League's newest teams has taken a different approach. Out of the 25 players on Cincinnati's roster 22 are tied to Cincinnati by local high schools. "I think it's wonderful

that local guys have a chance to play summer ball in a very competitive league and can go home and sleep in their own bed at night," says Tom Browning, who threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Fridays game. In their first season in the GLSCL the Cincinnati Steam opened the season



having 8 of their 9 starting players from local high schools. Cincinnati is known for its great amateur baseball talent and the Cincinnati Steam wants to bring that talent together and put a contender on the field in the GLSCL.

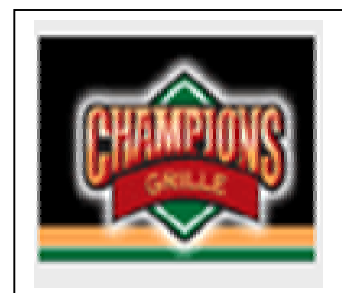
SPOTLIGHT ON HEAD COACH JEREMY ISON



*Jeremy Ison head
coach of the
Cincinnati Steam*

The Cincinnati Steam's head coach Jeremy Ison has a rich background in baseball. Jeremy played four years at Miami University where he is currently 2nd all time for home runs. He recently completed his first year of assistant coaching there as well. Upon graduating from Miami Jeremy was signed as a free agent to the

Chicago White Sox. He spent five years in professional baseball and completed his career in the Frontier League as a player/coach for the Florence Freedom. Jeremy was highly recommended to the Steam board as a head coach by many baseball advisors.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday	6/13	Grand Lake	6:05 p.m.	Xavier University Promotional Day-Magnetic Schedule and Rally's Nascar Cups
Wednesday	6/14	Lima		Shawnee H.S.
Thursday	6/15	Xenia		Wilmington College
Saturday	6/17	Delaware		Ohio Wesleyan Univ.
Sunday	6/18	Columbus	1:05 p.m.	Xavier University Promotional Day-Knothole Day Frisbee Giveaway Grill Out
Tuesday	6/20	Xenia	7:05 p.m.	Western Hills H.S. Promotional Day-Warsaw Federal Day Koolie Cup Giveaway Night Rally's Shak'em Giveaway Mr. Red and Gapper
Wednesday	6/21	Grand Lake		Westview Park
Friday	6/23	Lima	7:35 p.m.	Western Hills H.S. Promotional Day-American Legion Armed Forces Day Water Bottle Night Champions Grille Cookout
Saturday	6/24	Delaware	1:05 p.m.	Xavier University Promotional Day-Koolie Cup Giveaway Grill Out
Sunday	6/25	Lake Erie		Univ. of Toledo