



The SWBL is excited to announce our team for the 4th Annual NWLA National Tournament. The 6-game guaranteed tournament will be held in Dublin, Ohio, July 17th-19th. The SWBL representatives will, once again, be playing under the Cardinals Franchise name in the fourth year of the tournament. Last season the SWBL finished in 3rd place overall, with a 6-2 record, and continued to establish themselves as one of the most improved teams from the original year. The 2015 SWBL Roster for the 4th Annual NWLA Tournament is as follows:



Spencer Bogad

Spencer Bogad may be the biggest surprise of Regionals in 2015. In the first game of the St. Louis regional, against the hard-hitting WWL, Spencer pitched a no-hitter in his first fast-pitch game ever. Spencer will look to continue his success in Ohio and join Sam Skibbe at the top of the SWBL rotation. If all goes well, the Cardinals may have finally found a consistent one-two punch that is needed to make a deep run in this tournament. After standing in as the SWBL First Base Coach in 2014, Spencer is eager to play in his Ohio debut.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
4	P/EH	R	R



Chris Meador

Chris Meador is back on the tournament roster after leading the 2014 field in hits, and will leadoff for the SWBL as the only lefty in the lineup. Chris has been the most dominant fielder in our league's history and will man LF for the duration of the tournament. Chris is the reigning two-time winner of the NWLA's National Fielder of the Year and showed his prowess on the field in last year's tournament with impressive displays of fielding. Chris will also represent the SWBL in the NWLA All-Star Game on Friday night.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
10	LF	L	R



Gus Skibbe

After seeing his face on the jumbotron for almost every offensive category in 2014, the hard-hitting slugger for the SWBL, Gus Skibbe is back for the 3rd Annual NWLA tournament. Gus is the NWLA tournament leader in Home Runs over the past two years and will bat second in the SWBL lineup this year for more at bats. Gus will drop to third in the pitching rotation for the squad but has the stuff to be a strong #2 on many NWLA tournament teams. Gus will also represent the SWBL in the NWLA Home Run Derby on Friday night.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
18	EH/P/RF	R	R



Sam Skibbe

Commissioner of the SWBL and Captain of the SWBL Cardinals Franchise, Sam is the only player from the league to make it to Ohio for all four tournament years and is in his third year serving on the Tournament Host Committee. After his best tournament on the mound, giving up only 6 hits and striking out 36 in 3 games throughout the entire 2014 tournament, Sam will assume the role as rotation ace and share at bats in the fourth spot of the lineup.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
12	P/RF	R	R



Ty Butler

The reigning NWLA Midwest Rookie of the Year, Ty Butler returns for his second NWLA tournament in 2015. Ty made his wiffleball debut for the SWBL in 2014, and has only lost 2 regular season games with his franchise in two seasons. In last year's NWLA tournament, Ty was in the Top 5 of hits and established himself as one of the best gingers to play the game of wiffleball. Ty is one of the most intense competitors in the wiffle community and with his newly grown man bun, 2015 looks to be another breakout year for him. Ty will bat third in the Cardinal lineup, possibly pitch some, and split time in Right Field with the Skibbe brothers.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
7	RF/EH	R	R



Edloe Donnan

The always outspoken and entertaining Edloe Donnan will be accompanying the SWBL Cardinals to Ohio for the third year as the league's third base coach and beat reporter. That doesn't mean though that he is not on our roster, as Edloe may get some swings during pool play depending on our pool draw. After announcing the entire SWBL Regional in 2015, Edloe looks to be a part of the Friday Night festivities and rounds out the SWBL roster to cement the SWBL Royals as having all four of their players on the NWLA Tournament Roster.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
6	3BC/EH	R	R



During the first year of regional play the SWBL finished with a record of 3-1, good enough to finish in the second tier of teams for the pool play draw on Friday night. This year also marks the first year in which we are not bringing a team to compete in the London Tournament and also will be bringing along the smallest caravan since the First Annual 2012 tournament. Maybe the effect of all 6 of us staying in one hotel room will bring us enough chemistry to finally finish over the third place hump in 2015. Good luck to all teams in the 2015 NWLA Tournament (just not against us) and we look forward to another great weekend with wiffle-nation.