

The SWBL is excited to announce their team for the first ever NWLA National tournament. The 4-game guaranteed tournament will be held in Columbus, Ohio, July 14th-15th. The SWBL representatives will be playing under the Cardinals Franchise name due to most of it's members are Cardinals and of course the obvious reason of being from St. Louis. The SWBL hopes to be a part of this National tournament for years to come and learn from other wiffleball leagues from around the nation. The 2012 SWBL Roster for the Inaugural NWLA Tournament is as follows:

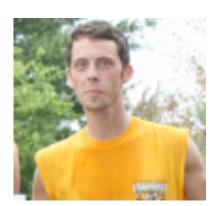




Patrick Gatti

A rookie in 2012, Patrick Gatti displayed his talents with the Franchise of the Year, the SWBL Brewers in the 10th Anniversary Season of the league. He finished 2nd in the Rookie of the Year voting and showed his big bat and developing pitching arm among the league's best. Despite only playing 4 games in the 2012 season, Patrick proved to be a worthy adversary on the mound and a clutch bat when his team needed him to be. We are excited to bring along a great prospect from our SWBL farm system, to the heartland of Ohio.

<u>#</u>	Pos.	Bats	Throws
10	OF/P	R	R



Andy Oldenburg

Andy Oldenburg, Captain of the SWBL Pirates Franchise, will join the SWBL Cardinals Roster for the NWLA tournament in Ohio. Andy is one of those above average players on below average teams. The 2005 Rookie of the Year is a 2-time Home Run Champion and is known for his power at the plate. Despite Andy's atrocious career team record, he returns year after year to pursue his championship dreams. His passion for wiffleball is hard to match and he will be a great asset to the SWBL Roster.

#	Pos.	Bats	Throws
1	DH/P	R	R



Sam Skibbe

Commissioner of the SWBL and Captain of the SWBL Cardinals Franchise, Sam Skibbe would not miss the chance to talk with other national leagues about the best sport in the world. In 9 years of wiffleball, Sam holds many career and single season records including hitting his 300th career HR in 2012. His accolades include 8 CY Young Awards, 2009 MVP, 2009 Triple Crown, 2 Gold Gloves, and 3 SWBL Titles. Sam was also inducted into the first class of the SWBL Hall of Fame and is nominated for the NWLA Hall of Fame on this year's ballot.

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12	P/OF	R	R



Brett Spencer

Co-Founder of the SWBL, 2012 SWBL Hall of Fame Inductee, and 2012 NWLA Hall of Fame nominee, Brett Spencer rounds out the SWBL roster. Arguably the best player in SWBL history, Brett plays for the SWBL Cardinals Franchise and has been THE offensive force to be reckoned with during his 8-year career. His accolades include 5 MVP Awards, the 2012 CY Young Award, and he has 3 SWBL Championships to his name. Brett will be the Cardinals Ace Pitcher and will be looked upon to get the clutch hit when needed.

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13	P/OF	R	R

