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## Bulls Add Two Players for 2022 Season

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The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to announce the signings of two returning players for the 2022 Western Canadian Baseball League season.

Infielder Torrin Vaselenak (Coaldale, AB) returns to the Bulls for his third season in the pinstripes. Vaselenak has previously suited up for the Bulls in the 2019 and 2021 WCBL seasons. Last season, Vaselenak appeared in 30 games posting a .265 batting average with 2 home runs and 27 Runs Batted In. Vaselenak plays for the University of Arkansas-Monticello Boll Weevils, an NCAA Division II school in Monticello, Arkansas. The Boll Weevils compete in the Great American Conference.

Catcher Roger Riley (Henderson, NV) returns to Lethbridge for his second season with the Bulls. Riley last appeared for the Bulls during the 2019 season where he posted a .321 batting average and drove in 14 runs over 32 games. Riley plays for the Regis University Rangers, an NCAA Division II school in Denver, Colorado. During his career with at Regis University, Riley has posted a .307 batting average with 7 home runs and 24 RBIs. The Rangers compete in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

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## Nick Gravel Returns to Bulls for 2022

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The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to announce the addition of another returning player for the 2022 Western Canadian Baseball League season.

Nick Gravel, an infielder from Fall River, Nova Scotia will return to the Bulls for his second season in the windy city. Last season, in 41 games, Gravel posted a .307 batting average with 2 home runs and 23 RBIs for the Bulls.

Gravel says he is looking forward to playing in the front of the Lethbridge faithful in 2022.

“I’m mostly looking forward to the fanbase. I never really got to play in front of a crowd of that size before. Parents bringing out their kids that look up to us, it’s pretty cool. Because I used to be that same kid when I was younger.”

Gravel is no stranger to Southern Alberta. Gravel is an alumnus of the Vauxhall Jets Academy program and currently plays collegiately with the Prairie Baseball Academy in Lethbridge. Gravel says the opportunity to play baseball keeps him in Southern Alberta

“I was kind of nervous when I first moved out here. I’ve made quite a few friends out here now. Just being able to play baseball with all my buddies out here is a lot more fun than being at home.”

The Prairie Baseball Academy competes in the Canadian College Baseball Conference (CCBC). Lethbridge Bulls Flex Pack Tickets for the 2022 season are on sale now.

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## Josh Kabayama Returns for 2022 WCBL Season

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The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to announce the signing of a local outfielder for the 2022 Western Canadian Baseball League season.

Josh Kabayama, an outfielder from Lethbridge, Alberta will return to patrol the outfield at Spitz Stadium for a second consecutive summer. Last season for the Bulls, Josh posted a .311 batting average driving in 13 runs and swiping 9 bags over 26 games.

Kabayama says he is excited to return to the Bulls after having success as a club last summer.

“It’s pretty exciting coming back to a team after having so much success in the first season being a part of it. I’m really excited to be back with the fan base we have here and play with some of the guys from last year.”

Kabayama has played all the way through the ranks of baseball in Lethbridge. Josh played through the Little League program before moving onto play for the Lethbridge Elks. Now entering his second campaign as a Bull, Kabayama says that the proximity to home and fan base made him want to return.

“Obviously, it’s nice to be close to home but I also feel like our fan base here is pretty awesome and we had tons of support last year. That means a lot to me as a player.”

Kabayama currently plays collegiately for the Prairie Baseball Academy in Lethbridge. The PBA competes in the Canadian College Baseball Conference (CCBC). Flex Pack Tickets for the 2022 Lethbridge Bulls season are now on sale.

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## Welcome back Kalem Haney!

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Another returning player has signed on with the Lethbridge Bulls for the 2022 Western Canadian Baseball League season.

The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to announce the return of infielder Kalem Haney. Haney is from Lethbridge, Alberta and currently plays for the University of Mary, an NCAA Division II school in Bismarck, North Dakota. The University of Mary Marauders compete in the NSIC (Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference). Haney suited up in 17 games for the Bulls last summer posting a .250 batting average and driving in eight runs.

Haney says he is looking forward to playing in front of the Lethbridge fanbase after playing in Lethbridge his whole life.

“Playing in Lethbridge my whole life, growing up it’s been super cool seeing guys I know in the baseball community and seeing them at the games. It’s always nice playing in front of my family and friends every day.”

In 2022, Western Canadian Baseball League will be operating a full schedule with 11 teams and the league being open to international players. Last season, the WCBL operated with only 5 teams and the league was only open to Canadian born talent. Haney says he is looking forward to the challenge of seeing more teams.

“I think it will be cool, it won’t be the same teams we are playing the whole time. We’re going to see more of Western Canada and get to go out to Saskatchewan. Every team is going to want to play us and they’re going to want to beat us since we are the defending champions.”

Flex packs and season tickets for the 2022 Lethbridge Bulls season are on sale now.

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## Bulls sign Nolan King for 2022 WCBL Season

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A new face will be roaming the outfield for the Lethbridge Bulls this summer.

The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to announce the signing of outfielder Nolan King from Regina, Saskatchewan. Nolan plays collegiately with the Okanagan College Coyotes in Kelowna, BC. The Coyotes compete in the Canadian College Baseball Conference (CCBC). In 31 career games with the Coyotes, King has posted a .267 batting average with one home run and has driven in 26 runs.

King says he wanted to come to Lethbridge because of the team's reputation and championship culture.

"I picked Lethbridge because they won the championship last year. They have a good championship culture. And I've heard really good things from other players around the league about the coaching staff and how they treat their players."

Even though King was a not a member of the 2021 WCBL Championship team, he wants to help the team prove the legitimacy behind the championship. King says he want to be a part of Lethbridge being the team to beat.

"Even though I haven't been a part of Lethbridge, I want to prove this year that last year was no fluke. COVID year, things happened but I still want Lethbridge to be the dominant team."

Season tickets and flex packs for the 2022 Lethbridge Bulls season are now on sale

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## Max Benton Returns to the Bulls for the 2022 WCBL Season

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The Lethbridge Bulls are pleased to announce the addition of another returning player for the 2022 Western Canadian Baseball League season.

Max Benton, a right-handed pitcher from Clyde River, Prince Edward Island will return for his second season with the Bulls. Last season, Benton appeared in 9 games, making 4 starts for the Bulls. Benton says it means a lot to him to get to defend the title.

“It means everything to me. Especially the coaching staff that wanted to bring me back. It put me over the moon when I got the text from [Coach] Chance [Wheatley] asking me if I wanted to come back.”

Benton says the fanbase and baseball community of Lethbridge makes him excited for the season ahead.

“The community is incredible, the coaches and the fans coming out every night. The whole community makes it so much more enjoyable.

Benton currently plays collegiately for the Prairie Baseball Academy in Lethbridge. The PBA competes in the Canadian College Baseball Conference (CCBC).

Season tickets and flex packs for the 2022 Lethbridge Bulls season are on sale now

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## Bulls ink Noah Rodriguez for 2022 WCBL Season

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The Lethbridge Bulls have added another international player for the 2022 Western Canadian Baseball League season.

Noah Rodriguez, an outfielder from Victoria, Texas will make his way north of the border to the windy city. Rodriguez plays collegiately with Our Lady of The Lake University, an NAIA school in San Antonio, Texas.

The Bulls will feature four players from OLLU this summer with Rodriguez joining teammates Javier De Alejandro, Devin Benavides and Tyler Vivier. Last season for the Saints, Rodriguez posted a .283 batting average with 3 home runs and 20 RBIs.

The Lethbridge Bulls open their season on May 26th when the Sylvan Lake Gulls come to town. Prior to first pitch, there will be a pre-game ceremony honouring the life and legacy of Mitch Ball. Mitch was a longtime umpire in Southern Alberta who lost his life to a battle with COVID-19. Season tickets and flex packs for the 2022 season are on sale now online.

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