

1998 BEND BANDITS

INFIELD



#14 Brian Conley

POSITION: Infield
 HEIGHT: 5'11" • WEIGHT: 170
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, OH
 BIRTHDATE: 12/5/74

Brian Conley is back in Bend after spending 1995 with the Williamsport Cubs, and 1996 with the Brandon Grey Owls of the Prairie league... he was drafted twice, first by the Milwaukee Brewers in 1993, and then by the Chicago Cubs in 1995... he and his fiancée Michelle Rovito plan to get married in November.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Bend | .274 | 52 | 96 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 10 |



#3 Mike Nadeau

POSITION: 2nd Baseman
 HEIGHT: 5'9" • WEIGHT: 180
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Gresham, OR
 BIRTHDATE: 8/31/73

Mike is spending his third full year with the Bandits... he was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in 1994 in the 17th round... he played with Bluefield of the Appalachian League in 1994, and with High Desert of the California League in 1995... Mike was the NAIA Division II Player of the Year while attending George Fox University.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Bend | .327 | 58 | 101 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 48 | 12 |



#7 Randy Kapano

POSITION: First Base/Third Base/DH
 HEIGHT: 6'2" • WEIGHT: 220
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Diamond Bar, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 5/28/70

Randy comes to Bend after putting up near triple-crown numbers in the Prairie League... he led the league in home runs, was second in average and runs batted in, and also led the league in runs scored... he was the MVP of the league, and of course, an All-Star... Randy played with Erik Bennett in Bend in '89, as a member of the Bucks.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|--------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Regina | .383 | 68 | 77 | 10 | 2 | 23 | 72 | 5 |



#8 Jamie Keefe

POSITION: Shortstop
 HEIGHT: 5'11" • WEIGHT: 195
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Rochester, NH
 BIRTHDATE: 8/29/73

Jamie comes to Bend after spending six years in affiliated baseball, three with the Pittsburgh, and three with San Diego... his best moment in baseball came when he was promoted to Triple AAA with the Padres... he is joined in Bend by his wife, Kelly.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|-----------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Las Vegas | .190 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 |



#44 Gordon Powell

POSITION: Third Base
 HEIGHT: 6'1" • WEIGHT: 205
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Cincinnati, OH
 BIRTHDATE: 9/27/70

Gordon brings speed and power to the hot corner for the Bandits... he spent six years in the Milwaukee Brewers organization... he played with Randy Kapano last year in Regina... Gordon attended Scottsdale Community College but didn't play baseball there... he has played with major leaguers Troy O'Leary and Jeff Cirillo.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|--------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Regina | .348 | 67 | 98 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 45 | 32 |

CATCHERS



#43 Carter Val

POSITION: Catcher
 HEIGHT: 6'2" • WEIGHT: 220
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Salinas, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 4/8/74

Carter returns for another season with the Bandits in 1998... he played two seasons of college ball at Monterey Peninsula Junior College, and two more at Stanislaus State... he likes waterskiing, lifting weights, and listening to classic rock and country music.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Bend | .244 | 18 | 48 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 1 |



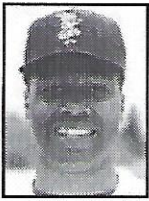
#15 Nate Palmer

POSITION: Catcher
 HEIGHT: 5'11" • WEIGHT: 200
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Greenfield, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 2/15/74

Nate comes north to Bend after playing sparingly for the 1997 WBL Champions, the Chico Heat... he didn't make a single error in 29 games behind the plate for the Heat... he was a Collegiate All-American at Chico State University in '96... Nate came to the Bandits in an offseason trade.

| Yr | Team | Avg. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|-------|------|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Chico | .267 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

OUTFIELDERS



#20 Mark Charbonnet

POSITION: Outfield
 HEIGHT: 6'2" • WEIGHT: 215
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 HOMETOWN: Cerritos, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 4/5/71

The 1997 Bandits Team MVP, Mark is back in Bend for his 10th season of professional baseball... he was drafted in 1989 by the Cleveland Indians, and was with their organization until 1993, when he was traded to the Montreal Expos... he was fourth in the WBL in hitting last year (.361), and was second on the team in home runs (15) and rbi's (58)... in the offseason Mark likes to play basketball and bowl.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Bend | .361 | 54 | 115 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 58 | 14 |

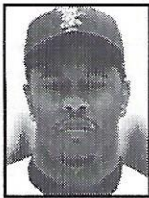


#5 Marcus McGowan

POSITION: Outfield
 HEIGHT: 6'1" • WEIGHT: 190
 BATS/THROWS: S/R
 HOMETOWN: Oakland, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 12/10/71

Marcus is back for his fourth season with the Bandits... he was the team MVP in 1995... he led the WBL in walks in '96 with 68, was third in on-base percentage at .420, and finished fifth in runs scored with 67... he enjoys his time with daughters Marissa and Mariah, and son Marquis.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Bend | .230 | 51 | 57 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 27 |



#19 Joey Madden

POSITION: Outfield
 HEIGHT: 6'3" • WEIGHT: 210
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Antioch, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 2/1/71

Joey comes from the Northeast League, which he led in stolen bases (34), and set a record with 12 triples... he was drafted by Philadelphia in '93, and spent time in their organization before playing in Newburgh and then Waterbury... his best moment in baseball came when he tripled twice in one inning, ironically against the Catskill Cougars, who were managed by Wally Backman.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|-----------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Waterbury | .297 | 60 | 103 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 39 | 34 |

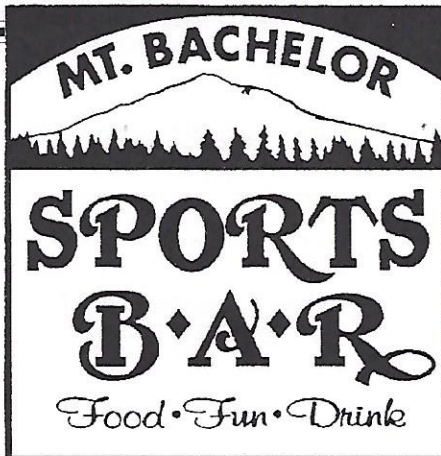


#22 Mark Lopez

POSITION: Outfield
 HEIGHT: 6'1" • WEIGHT: 190
 BATS/THROWS: L/R
 HOMETOWN: Chatsworth, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 2/18/75

Mark comes to the Bandits after spending 18 games with the Richmond Roosters of the Frontier League, his first professional experience... he played college ball at Pepperdine University, and was 1st team West Coast Conference in '97... his best moment in baseball came when he hit a grand slam against the University of San Francisco with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to win the game.

| YR | TEAM | AVG. | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB |
|----|----------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 97 | Richmond | .310 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 |



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PITCHERS (Right Hand)



#17 Collin Kerley

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'3" • WEIGHT: 228
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Houston, TX
 BIRTHDATE: 3/26/70

Collin arrives in Bend after spending two years with the Minot Mallards of the Prairie League... he was 14-4 with a 2.86 era in 1996, racking up 117 strikeouts and just 15 walks in 132 innings... he was 2-0 with a 2.16 era in Ottawa (AAA) in 1995... Collin ran the Houston Marathon in January 1998.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 97 | Minot | 3-2 | 3.04 | 0 | 47 | 47 | 15 | 45 |



#34 Kendrick Mitchell

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'5" • WEIGHT: 215
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Portland, OR
 BIRTHDATE: 12/6/73

Kendrick joins the Bandits after pitching most recently in the Chicago White Sox organization... prior to that, he spent '95 and '96 with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, and '92-'94 in the San Francisco Giants system... in '93, he led the Arizona League in strikeouts-to-innings pitched ratio... while with the Dodgers, he played with rising star Paul Konerko.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|---------------|-----|------|----|----|---|----|---|
| 97 | Winston-Salem | 0-0 | 4.50 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 |



#16 Pat Meier

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'4" • WEIGHT: 195
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Aurora, CO
 BIRTHDATE: 3/26/70

Pat began his professional career with the Cincinnati Reds in '93, and played there until '95... after a year in the Northeast League, he joined the Regina Cyclones in '96, and was there the past two seasons... Pat just recently earned his college degree in Criminal Justice.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|--------|-----|------|----|------|----|----|----|
| 97 | Regina | 6-4 | 5.26 | 0 | 75.1 | 75 | 44 | 68 |

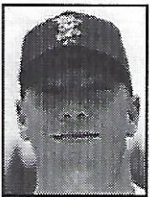


#40 Erik Bennett

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'2" • WEIGHT: 205
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Yreka, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 9/13/68

Erik brings big league experience to the Bandits, having spent parts of '96 (Minnesota Twins) and '95 (California Angels) in the majors... he was traded to the Cleveland Indians organization last year, and spent the season in Double A Akron... this will mark Erik's second stint in Bend, as he pitched for the Bend Bucks in 1989.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 97 | Akron | 2-3 | 4.81 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 9 | 20 |



#36 Richard Westover, Jr.

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'3" • WEIGHT: 205
 BATS/THROWS: R/R
 HOMETOWN: Brooklyn, NY
 BIRTHDATE: 10/28/74

Richard comes to Bend to rejoin Wally Backman, whom he played under last season at Catskill, NY... he was signed by Montreal in 1996, and spent 1 1/2 years in their organization... his best moment in baseball came when his team won the 1996 NY-Penn League Championship.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|----------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 97 | Catskill | 1-3 | 3.34 | 0 | 35 | 28 | 16 | 24 |

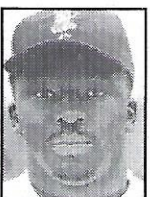


#33 Morgan Reiter

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'1" • WEIGHT: 180
 BATS/THROWS: L/R
 HOMETOWN: Kelowna, B.C.
 BIRTHDATE: 11/12/72

Morgan will pitch in Bend after spending '97 in Regina, and '96 in Europe... he spent '90-'93 pitching with the Canadian National Team... he attended Southwest Texas State college, and set a single season record with 24 appearances... his best moment in baseball came when he beat the University of Texas, the first time SW Texas State had ever beaten the Longhorns... he has pitched with major leaguers Jason Dickson and Paul Spoljaric.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|--------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 97 | Regina | 1-1 | 4.31 | 0 | 39 | 35 | 24 | 55 |



#42 Ned Darley

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'4" • WEIGHT: 225
 BATS/THROWS: L/R
 HOMETOWN: Manning, SC
 BIRTHDATE: 2/27/71

Ned "Night Train" Darley returns for another year with the Bandits... in 1996, he was with the High Desert Mavericks in the Baltimore Orioles system... in 1995, Ned was 4-4 and recorded 25 saves for Bend... he was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 11th round in 1989... when he's not on the diamond, he enjoys fishing, card collecting and listening to music.

| Yr | Team | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|------|-----|------|----|------|----|----|----|
| 97 | Bend | 2-2 | 4.69 | 7 | 40.1 | 40 | 29 | 55 |

PITCHERS (Left Hand)



#32 Will Flynt

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'5" • WEIGHT: 225
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 HOMETOWN: Escondido, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 11/23/67

Will comes to Bend as a much traveled pitcher, having spent time in Taiwan, Mexico and Holland previously... he was 1st in the Mexican League in strikeouts and complete games in 1996, and set the strikeout record in Taiwan in 1994, while also leading the league in complete games... he has played with current major-leaguers Francisco Cordova, Jeffrey Hammonds, Mike Hampton, Jason Kendall and Tony Womack.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|--------|------|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 97 | Taiwan | 11-9 | 3.89 | 0 | 169 | N/A | 63 | 144 |



#12 Kevin Robell

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 5'10" • WEIGHT: 175
 BATS/THROWS: R/L
 HOMETOWN: San Diego, CA
 BIRTHDATE: 6/22/75

Kevin comes to Bend for his second season of professional baseball, after being named a Southern Division All-Star last year in the Heartland League... he is a fan of the Baltimore Orioles, despite being from San Diego... his best moment in baseball came last year when he threw a two-hit shut-out vs the Anderson Lawmen.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|------------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 97 | Dubois Cty | 3-5 | 3.91 | 0 | 73 | 60 | 39 | 62 |



#24 Steve Grennan

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 5'10" • WEIGHT: 165
 BATS/THROWS: L/L
 HOMETOWN: Salina, KS
 BIRTHDATE: 7/3/70

Steve returns to the Bandits after being out of baseball last year... he led the team in saves in '96 with 13... in '94, he was with the Mets organization in the SALLY league, and sported a 2.34 era, with 100 strikeouts in 69 innings... Steve has a 2 1/2-year-old son Tyler.

| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|------|-----|------|----|------|----|----|----|
| 96 | Bend | 1-6 | 4.10 | 13 | 63.2 | 57 | 39 | 85 |



Tony Stoecklin

POSITION: Pitcher
 HEIGHT: 6'2" • WEIGHT: 195
 BATS/THROWS: R/L
 HOMETOWN: Wood River, IL
 BIRTHDATE: 9/10/70

Tony is spending his fourth year in a Bandits uniform... he led the WBL in appearances in '97 (51)... he was 6-3 in 1995, and 6-5 in 1996... he is the pitching coach for Hermiston High School during the off-season, is involved in youth sports programs in the area.

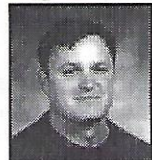
| YR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | SV | IP | H | BB | K |
|----|------|-----|------|----|------|----|----|----|
| 97 | Bend | 2-2 | 5.34 | 6 | 55.2 | 70 | 30 | 52 |

COACHES



#6 Wally Backman, Manager

The 14-year major leaguer replaces "Dirty" Al Gallagher as the Bandits' manager. He was a member of the 1986 New York Mets that won the World Series. Wally and his wife, Sandy, live in Prineville where he is an avid hunter and fisherman.



#21 Chuck Clair, Pitching Coach

Chuck replaces Derek Stroud as the Bandits' pitching coach for the 1998 season. He is the head baseball coach at Crook County High School in Prineville. Chuck, his wife Carol, and their three children live in Bend.



Gene Tenace, Hitting Coach

A member of the legendary Oakland A's that won three consecutive World Series titles in 1972-1974. Tenace compiled a .913 slugging percentage in the 1972 World Series that still stands as a post season record. He lives with his wife, Linda, at Eagle Crest Golf Course.



#39 Tim Cecil, Assistant Coach

Tim coached the Central Oregon Community College club baseball team to the Western Regional Championship this spring. He played minor league baseball in the Cincinnati Red's organization.



#18 Vince Genna, Bench Coach

The godfather of youth baseball throughout Central Oregon, Genna helped develop most of the parks throughout Bend as the director of the Metro Parks & Recreation Department. The ballpark is named in his honor.