

A Summer With the Rockford Rivets

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The Rockford Rivets are set to return to Rivets Stadium in Loves Park for the 2025 Northwoods League season, bringing with them a renewed sense of excitement and community engagement. Following a record-breaking 2024 season where the team drew over 43,000 fans—a 14% increase from the previous year—the Rivets are eager to continue building on their momentum.

Leading the charge this season is newly appointed manager Chase Brewster, who takes over from Will Oberg. Brewster, known for his strategic game plan and player development focus, is expected to bring a fresh rebrand to the team. His leadership is anticipated to further elevate the Rivets' competitive edge in the Northwoods League.

Off the field, the Rivets are enhancing the fan experience with a very exciting promotional schedule. Some of these promotional nights include Rockford Peaches Night, Military Appreciation Night, and the 4th of July Firework Extravaganza. Fans can also look forward to Free Stuff Fridays, concerts, kiddie zone upgrades, and Saturday Night Fireworks, ensuring there's something for everyone throughout the season.

Single-game tickets are now available, with prices starting at \$22. Group packages and season ticket deals offer added value for families and baseball fans alike. Fans are encouraged to purchase early to secure their seats for what promises to be an unforgettable summer.

New concessions, community partnerships, and player meet-and-greets are also on the itinerary for fans to come check out, as the Rivets continue to position themselves as a staple of summertime entertainment in the Rockford area. The team is also expanding outreach to local schools, youth baseball programs, and nonprofit organizations in an effort to deepen their connection with the community.

Returning players, along with a fresh roster of collegiate talent from all across the country, will take the field this summer with high energy and a desire for a playoff run. With strong leadership, exciting promotions, and passionate local support, the Rockford Rivets are ready to deliver a season full of memories right here in Northern Illinois.