



Last Hurrah in Blue Island

by Katie "Flapjack" Baer (Photographs by Brennan "Sketch" Probst)


The 2022 season came to a close Saturday, September 24th with an exciting nine-inning match against the Blue Island Brewmasters in Blue Island, IL.

The Salmon tallied one ace at the top of the first, but quickly fell behind at the bottom. They managed to hold the Brewmasters until the fourth, thanks to a great catch by Lawman at rover, and two outs by Pipes in right. At the top of five, the Salmon started to come back with back-to-back doubles by Strings and GusBus, bringing the score 5-6. The Salmon defense held until the seventh, when the Brewmasters forged ahead once again, despite an excellent play between center and right field by Razor. At the top of eight the Salmon had deja vu with another Strings and GusBus double double, and combined with more solid hits, the club made headway, and brought the score to 8-11. The Brewmasters tallied two more aces at the bottom of the inning, but were shut down by Pipes who made two hands dead.

The Salmon were down five at the top of the ninth, the perfect time for an inning for the history books! The rally for the ages began with a Pipes lead off single, followed by a Razor triple, and with fantastic hitting all around, by the time the inning was over Strings and GusBus had doubled their double doubles. The Salmon took the lead 18-13. The Brewmasters batted last, but with a great out by Man Hands at catcher, and the season ending out by Razor in the field, the Salmon secured their victory, as well as a season record that had them not losing as many games as they did lose. Hip, hip, hurrah for a fantastic match and a fantastic season!

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<i>Final</i>	Salmon	18
<i>Score</i>	Brewmasters	13

Individual Statistics 
 by Rob "Pipes" Panknin

	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Pipes •	6	2	3	-	-	-	1
Razor • RF	6	4	3	-	1	-	1
Strings • LF	6	4	-	5	-	-	4
GusBus • 3B	6	2	1	4	-	-	7
LawMan • SS	6	1	3	-	-	-	-
Sketch • CF	5	1	1	-	-	-	2
Flapjack • 2B	5	1	2	-	-	-	-
Zeus • 1B	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Scooter • P	5	1	3	-	-	-	2
Barber • C	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Man Hands • C	5	1	1	-	-	-	1





More photos from the match!



Congrats, Jaws!

A big congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Iron Jaw on welcoming their first future Salmon ballist to the world. We expect Baby Jaw to take the field in a few short seasons.



Salmon Survey

What is Your Favorite Boss Lady-ism?

Gentlemen, Get Naked! 41%

Don't Look at Your Balls! 32%

I Hate/Love That Rule! 27%

