PALM SPRINGS POWER BASEBALL

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2013 SCHEDULE

May		
Fri • 31st	Tucson Nationals	7-1 W
June		
Sat • 1st	Tucson Nationals	14-7 W
Sun • 2nd	Tucson Nationals	10-5 W
Tue • 4th	OC Waves	11-7 W
Wed • 5th	OC Blaze	13-1 W
Fri • 7th	Riverside Rebels	27-3 W
Sat • 8th	Riverside Rebels	5-3 W
Sun • 9th	OC Waves	10-6 W
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\# Doubleheader

Game 14 • Inland Valley Pirates vs. Palm Springs POWER

Tuesday, June 18 • Palm Springs Stadium

Probable Starters

	Brett Early*	Kyle Crawford
Record:	0-1	3-0
ERA:	3.82	1.80
SO:	24	25
IP:	35.1	20.0

2-1, 2-1 (SCCBL) *Stats Reflect Most Recent College Season 12-1, 3-1 (SCCBL)

Bucs Back for Battle

The Pirates sail into Palm Springs for this two-game set sporting a 2-1 record after splitting two with the POWER this past weekend. On Friday, Palm Springs staged a late rally to tie the game in the eighth before Jared Theisen's single in the twelfth inning won it for the POWER. Inland Valley rebounded the next night, winning 7-2 to hand the POWER their first loss of the season. A.J. David paced the Pirate offense in that contest, reaching base safely seven of nine times.

Crawford Cranking Out Ks

Kyle Crawford takes the mound looking to improve to 4-0 on the season. In his last start on June 11, Crawford went 7 and 1/3 innings, allowing two earned runs and striking out six. In three starts and four total appearances, the left-hander has thrown 20 innings and allowed only four earned runs, good for a 1.80 earned run average. Additionally, Crawford has a team-best 25 strikeouts and has conceded only one walk.

First Step for Estep

In the POWER's last game on Sunday, Blake Estep got his first start of the year at shortstop. The Penn State-product took advantage of the opportunity, hitting a two-run single in the fourth inning to extend the lead to 4-0. It was Estep's first hit and first two RBI as a member of the POWER. He was also flawless on defense, handling seven chances in the field without an error.

Lindsay Leaves his Mark

Mark Lindsay has not appeared in all of the POWER games this year, but he is certainly making the most of his opportunities. In his first game in almost a week on Sunday, Lindsay went 3-4 with two RBI singles. Through five games, the catcher is 7-20 (.350) with three RBI and an on-base percentage of .350.

SCCBL Season Standings

TEAM	OVR	CONF	OVR%
Long Beach Legends	17-6	6-0	.739
Palm Springs POWER	12-1	3-1	.923
Inland Valley Pirates	2-1	2-1	.667
Team San Diego	11-10	3-5	.524
High Desert Heat	4-5	2-5	.444
Riverside Rebels	2-7	1-5	.125

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Urry-ka!!
Newcomer Eric Urry announced his arrival to the POWER lineup with a bang this past weekend. The BYU-bound outfielder went 3-8 with two stolen bases in three games this past weekend. Urry also picked up a defensive assist, throwing a one-hop strike to third to cut down a runner trying to advance.

An Unfamiliar Position
With the POWER holding a large lead late on Sunday, Ryan Jones and T.J. Bennett found themselves in an unfamiliar position. Jones and Bennett each made their POWER pitching debuts, pitching a scoreless eighth and ninth inning, respectively. It marked the first time a position player took the mound for Palm Springs since Chett Zeise on July 29, 2011.

Streaking Chavarria
Antonio Chavarria has been one of the POWER's leading hitters of late. In his last six games, the Indio-native is 10-16 with two RBI and four runs scored. The hot streak has made Chavarria the team-leader in batting average with a .448 mark. His on-base percentage (.500) is tied with Reagan Fowler for highest on the team (minimum 20 at bats).

Grand Larceny
The POWER have put the pedal to the metal in 2013, stealing 57 bases over the first 13 games of the season. More impressive is only seven runners have been caught stealing, giving Palm Springs a success rate of .891. With 13 games played, 15 different Palm Springs players have stolen at least one base. T.J. Bennett leads the team with 13 steals, while Ryan Raslowsky and Jared Theisen are tied for second with nine.

Past POWER Players Pro-Bound
Five former POWER players heard their names called in the 2013 MLB First-Year Player Draft. Outfielder Hank Yates, who played in Palm Springs in 2011 and 2012, was selected 274th overall in the 9th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Adam Law, an infielder for the POWER in 2012, was also selected by the Dodgers, going in the 12th round, 364th overall. Alex DeLeon (2011) was a 23rd round draftee by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 23rd round, while Thomas Taylor (2010) was taken by the Dodgers in the 26th round. Joel Thys was also selected in the 31st round by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Loving League Openers
The POWER opened their 2013 league campaign by beating Team San Diego, 8-5, on June 11. With the win, Palm Springs is now 6-1 all-time in its first SCCBL game of the season. Dating back to 2007, the POWER have outscored opponents in league-openers by a combined score of 47-22.

POWER & Team 1010 Join Forces Again
After a successful partnership in 2012, the Palm Springs POWER and Team 1010 KXPS are teaming up once again. Team 1010 will broadcast marquee weekend match-ups throughout the season, offering fans another way to follow the Coachella Valley's Hometown Team.

PSP IN BRIEF

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location ..... Palm Springs, Calif.
Founded 2004
Nickname ..... POWER
Colors ..... Red and White
Home Field ..... Palm Springs Stadium
Capacity 4500
Dimensions (ft.) 349-385-349
League ..... SCCBL
Owner ..... Andrew Starke
GM ..... Peter Wagoner

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TEAM INFORMATION
Manager ..... Harry Gurley
Coaches ..... Eric Vasquez
..... Jon Tatum
..... Mark Salazar
Record ..... 12-1, 3-1 SCCBL

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED
- Arizona Christian University
- Cal State Northridge (2)
- California Baptist University
- Chandler-Gilbert CC
- College of the Desert (2)
- Creighton University (2)
- Holy Names University
- Mercer University (3)
- Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
- Oakland University (2)
- Penn State University (2)
- Pepperdine University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University (3)
- Southeastern University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- University of Iowa
- University of Utah
- University of Pacific (2)

PALM SPRINGS POWER 2013 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	School	YR
1	Jared Theisen	OF	Oakland University	Jr.
2	Mark Seyler	RHP	San Diego State University	Fr.
3	Ryan Raslowsky	INF	Cal State Northridge	So.
4	T.J. Bennett	INF	University of Utah	Jr.
5	Anthony Torres	C	University of Iowa	So.
6	Spencer Marentette	SS	Oakland University	So.
7	Brett Sullivan	SS/OF	University of Pacific	Fr.
8	Blake Estep	RHP/INF	Penn State University	Fr.
9	Jake Howeth	OF	Texas Wesleyan University	So.
10	Doug Finley	RHP	College of the Desert	So.
11	Kyle Crawford	LHP	University of Pacific	Jr.
12	Tyler Truitt	OF	Holy Names University	Fr.
13	Mark Lukowski	RHP	Creighton University	So.
15	Pete Reyes	RHP	San Francisco State University	So.
16	Michael Massi	INF	Mercer University	Jr.
17	Antonio Chavarria	2B	California Baptist University	Fr.
18	Mark Lindsay	C	San Francisco State University	So.
19	Eric Urry	OF	Chandler-Gilbert Community College	So.
20	Reagan Fowler	1B	Creighton University	r-Fr.
22	Anthony Lombardo	OF	Cal State Northridge	Fr.
24	Ryan Jones	1B	Arizona Christian University	Jr.
25	Gabe Munoz	C	College of the Desert	So.
27	Ryan Harper	RHP	Penn State University	So.
28	Mitch Bluman	LHP	San Diego State University	Jr.
29	Keaton Hernandez	RHP	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	Fr.
32	C.J. Reed	OF	Mercer University	Fr.
35	Austin Barrett	C	Mercer University	Jr.
39	Ryan DeJesus	LHP	San Francisco State University	Sr.
45	Jackson McClelland	RHP	Pepperdine University	Fr.
48	Michael Barrett	RHP/INF	Southeastern University	So.

COACHING STAFF

Manager: Harry Gurley (5th season)
Coaches: Eric Vasquez (2nd season)
Jon Tatum (1st season)
Mark Salazar (1st season)

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PALM SPRINGS POWER STATISTICS

So Cal Collegiate Baseball League
Overall Statistics for Palm Springs Power (as of Jun 16, 2013)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 12-1 Home: 12-1 Away: 0-0 SCCBL: 3-1

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Antonio Chavarria	.448	10-7	29	4	13	2	0	0	6	15	.517	3	0	2	0	.500	0	0	1-2	8	10	5	.783
T.J. Bennett	.420	12-11	50	17	21	4	1	1	10	30	.600	6	1	7	0	.491	0	0	13-15	11	16	1	.964
Jake Howeth	.406	8-7	32	11	13	2	2	0	13	19	.594	2	1	4	0	.432	2	0	4-5	9	1	0	1.000
Anthony Lombardo	.400	4-4	10	5	4	1	2	0	0	9	.900	3	0	4	0	.538	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
Eric Urry	.375	3-2	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.375	2	0	1	0	.500	0	0	2-2	2	1	0	1.000
Ryan Jones	.367	10-8	30	11	11	3	0	2	10	20	.667	7	1	5	0	.475	2	0	0-0	82	5	1	.989
Ryan Raslowsky	.365	12-11	52	12	19	1	0	0	10	20	.385	1	3	6	0	.411	0	0	9-11	13	36	2	.961
Michael Massi	.357	5-4	14	2	5	1	1	0	4	8	.571	0	0	0	0	.357	0	1	2-2	8	15	0	1.000
Mark Lindsay	.350	5-5	20	2	7	1	0	0	3	8	.400	0	0	2	0	.350	0	0	2-2	39	6	2	.957
Reagan Fowler	.333	12-9	36	13	12	2	0	0	12	14	.389	9	3	6	0	.500	0	0	2-3	60	3	0	1.000
Tyler Truitt	.333	11-9	33	7	11	2	0	1	11	16	.485	3	3	2	0	.415	2	1	3-3	10	0	0	1.000
Spencer Marantette	.333	4-3	6	4	2	1	0	0	1	3	.500	2	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1-1	1	5	1	.857
Anthony Torres	.317	11-8	41	8	13	5	0	0	5	18	.439	6	0	5	0	.404	0	0	4-4	58	8	0	1.000
Jared Theisen	.263	12-11	38	13	10	3	1	0	8	15	.395	9	5	6	1	.453	1	1	9-9	7	0	1	.875
Brett Sullivan	.250	11-10	40	11	10	3	1	0	7	15	.375	8	1	7	1	.380	1	0	3-3	9	29	3	.927
Blake Estep	.250	2-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	2	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	10	0	1.000
Austin Barrett	.154	4-4	13	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	.385	2	1	3	0	.313	0	0	1-1	19	1	0	1.000
C.J. Reed	.111	4-2	9	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.222	1	0	5	0	.200	0	1	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
Gabe Munoz	.000	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	9	0	1	.900
Totals	.339	13	466	130	158	32	8	5	104	221	.474	68	19	68	2	.437	8	4	57-64	360	167	17	.969
Opponents	.249	13	457	50	114	25	3	0	35	145	.317	33	13	128	2	.316	4	6	12-18	326	169	33	.938

LOB - Team (111), Opp (103). DPs turned - Team (8), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (2), A. Lombardo 1, R. Fowler 1. Picked off - J. Howeth 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
T.J. Bennett	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jones	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan DeJesus	0.90	3-0	3	3	1	0/1	0	20.0	10	3	2	2	19	3	0	0	.145	0	3	0	0	0
Jackson McClelland	1.17	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.2	9	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	.290	0	2	0	0	0
Kyle Crawford	1.80	3-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	20.0	17	7	4	1	25	4	0	0	.218	0	0	0	0	1
Mitch Bluman	2.25	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	.286	0	0	0	0	1
Mark Lukowski	2.35	1-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	7.2	12	2	2	0	6	2	0	0	.353	0	0	0	0	0
Pete Reyes	2.45	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	2	7.1	5	2	2	2	9	2	0	0	.200	0	1	0	0	1
Keaton Hernandez	3.00	2-0	4	1	0	0/2	0	9.0	8	5	3	3	9	1	1	0	.242	2	2	1	1	0
Blake Estep	4.00	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	9.0	9	4	4	4	7	2	0	0	.257	3	3	0	0	1
Michael Barrett	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	.143	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Harper	4.97	0-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	12.2	15	7	7	10	13	2	1	0	.319	2	1	0	3	1
Mark Seyler	5.00	1-0	5	1	0	0/0	1	9.0	9	6	5	4	9	5	0	0	.250	1	1	0	0	0
Doug Finley	9.31	0-1	3	2	0	0/0	1	9.2	13	10	10	5	15	2	1	0	.317	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3.08	12-1	13	13	1	2/2	4	120.0	114	50	41	33	128	25	3	0	.249	8	13	2	4	6
Opponents	8.53	1-12	13	13	0	0/0	1	108.2	158	130	103	68	68	32	8	5	.339	29	19	2	8	4

PB - Team (0), Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (1), R. DeJesus 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - M. Lindsay (6-9), A. Torres (4-6), K. Crawford (3-3), M. Seyler (1-3), Finley,D (3-3), Barrett,A (2-2), Hernandez,K (1-2), Mcclelland (1-2), Harper,R (1-1), Estep,B (0-1), P. Reyes (1-1), Lukowski,M (1-1), R. DeJesus (0-1).

2013 POWER GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	POWER Line	Opp Line	OVR	SCCBL	Pitcher of Record	Att
May									
Fri • 31st	Tucson Nationals	7-1	W	7-11-1	1-2-3	1-0	0-0	R. DeJesus (1-0)	613
June									
Sat • 1st	Tucson Nationals	14-7	W	14-13-2	7-9-3	2-0	0-0	K. Crawford (1-0)	526
Sun • 2nd	Tucson Nationals	10-5	W	10-16-3	5-10-1	3-0	0-0	B. Estep (1-0)	207
Tue • 4th	OC Waves	11-7	W	11-10-3	7-12-2	4-0	0-0	J. McClelland (1-0)	178
Wed • 5th	OC Blaze	13-1	W	13-13-2	1-6-1	5-0	0-0	K. Crawford (2-0)	343
Fri • 7th	Riverside Rebels	27-3	W	27-28-1	3-7-7	6-0	0-0	R. DeJesus (2-0)	602
Sat • 8th	Riverside Rebels	5-3	W	5-8-0	3-10-0	7-0	0-0	K. Hernandez (1-0)	542
Sun • 9th	OC Waves	10-6	W	10-12-0	6-10-4	8-0	0-0	M. Lukowski (1-0)	347
Tue • 11th	Team San Diego *	8-5	W	8-8-3	5-11-2	9-0	1-0	K. Crawford (3-0)	477
Wed • 12th	Team San Diego *	8-0	W	8-11-0	0-5-1	10-0	2-0	R. DeJesus (3-0)	643
Fri • 14th	Inland Valley Pirates *	6-5 (F/12)	W	6-8-1	5-13-2	11-0	3-0	M. Seyler (1-0)	679
Sat • 15th	Inland Valley Pirates *	7-2	L	2-5-1	7-13-4	11-1	3-1	D. Finley (0-1)	477
Sun • 16th	East LA Dodgers	9-0	W	9-15-0	0-6-3	12-1	3-1	K. Hernandez (2-0)	523
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\# Doubleheader

PALM SPRINGS POWER COACHING STAFF

Manager: Harry Gurley

Harry is excited to begin his fifth season with the Palm Springs POWER. He will be returning to the post of manager for the 2013 season, a role in which he led the POWER to 2009, 2011 and 2012 SCCBL Championships. He has built a very distinguished coaching and scouting career at all levels, including professional, collegiate and high school. Most recently, Gurley was the pitching coach at Ohio State University for the 2006 & 2007 seasons. During that time, OSU led the Big Ten Conference in team ERA and had its first 10-game winner since 1999.

Prior to working at OSU, Gurley was an assistant coach at Southern Illinois when the Salukis finished second at the 1971 NCAA College World Series. He was also a high school head coach in Arizona, Texas, and Missouri. During those stints, Gurley won a Missouri state championship, was an Arizona state championship runner-up and won a Texas Regional Championship.

In 1984, he spent one season as manager of the Helena (Mont.) Gold Sox of the professional Pioneer League (Class A) and led them to the league championship. Gurley also spent several years as an associate scout for the Kansas City Royals and the St. Louis Cardinals.

With all of his coaching and managerial experience, it is no surprise that Gurley is familiar with the collegiate summer baseball circuit. In 1998, he was the pitching coach for the Nevada (Mo.) Griffins who won the Jayhawk Collegiate Baseball Summer League championship and finished second in the NBC Tournament in Wichita, Kan.

During Gurley's distinguished coaching career, he has worked with over 35 players who have played affiliated professional baseball, including 12 players who have made it all the way to the Major Leagues. Five of his prized pitching pupils have also been drafted in the 1st round of the MLB draft.

Assistant Coach: Eric Vasquez

Eric Vasquez returns to the POWER coaching staff for a second year in 2013.

Vasquez played at Valencia High School before playing two years at Fullerton Community College in Fullerton, Calif. He graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a B.S. in Human Services.

A longtime coach and athletic director at the high school level, Vasquez has received Coach of the Year and Athletic Director of the Year honors. His coaching experience includes time in Denver, Phoenix and Gilbert, Ari. Currently, he is an assistant coach for the College of the Desert Roadrunners.

Eric and his wife Shanna have five kids, Karsten, 12, Cooper, 11, Easton, 10, Peyton, 9 and Tessa, 8.

Assistant Coach: Jon Tatum

Jon Tatum joins the POWER coaching staff for the first time in 2013.

Tatum has spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

He is no stranger to the collegiate summer league circuit, having spent 2012 coaching with the Alaska Goldpanners of the Alaska Baseball League.

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mark Salazar

Mark Salazar joins the POWER coaching staff for the first time in 2013.

Salazar is the head coach at Desert Christian Academy. This season, he guided the Crusaders to a 29-2 record and league title.

POWER Baseball: A Decade in the Desert

The Palm Springs POWER Baseball Club was created in the summer of 2003 when Andrew Starke met with city officials and other prominent members of the Palm Springs business community.

After the meetings concluded, the 23-year-old Starke was convinced that Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley wanted and would support a baseball franchise. The first lease agreement between the POWER and the city was finalized later that year, and the revitalization of historic Palm Springs Stadium, the original spring training home of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, began.

The first POWER home game was played on Friday, June 4, 2004. Since then, the POWER have hosted 302 games heading into the 10th Anniversary season. The POWER play considerably more home games than road games because visiting teams prefer to play in the energetic atmosphere created on a nightly basis at Palm Springs Stadium. Since the POWER began play, teams have come from as far as Chicago and Denver to play in Palm Springs.

Ten years later, more than 300 collegiate baseball players coming from more than 115 colleges and universities have donned the POWER uniform. The team has won four conference championships and amassed a 317-93 record over that ten-year span. Seventy-five past POWER players have gone on to sign professional contracts after finishing their collegiate careers.

The POWER annually work with more than 150 different companies and have enjoyed partnerships with over 750 unique businesses since the 2004 season. Our entire organization feels privileged to be the Coachella Valley's Hometown Team and thanks you for all of your support over the past decade.

POWER Alumni: Where Are They Now?

2006: Bryan Shaw – Cleveland Indians
2007: Ryan Wheeler – Colorado Rockies
2005: James Simmons – Sacramento River Cats (Oakland Athletics AAA affiliate)
2004: Will Savage – Free Agent (LA Dodgers AAA affiliate - 2012)
2009: Tyler Saladino – Birmingham Barons, (Chicago White Sox AA affiliate)
2010: Keenyn Walker – Birmingham Barons (Chicago White Sox AA affiliate)
2009-10: Aaron Brooks - Northwest Arkansas Naturals (Kansas City Royals - AA affiliate)
2007: Matt Clark – Japanese Pro League
2006: Gabe Jacobo – Dunedin Blue Jays (Toronto Blue Jays Advanced-A affiliate)
2009: Jason Wheeler – Fort Meyers Miracle (Minnesota Twins Advanced-A affiliate)
2011: Ryan Garvey – Grand Junction Rockies (Colorado Rockies Rookie affiliate)