

2012

Hunter's Homers Lead 2012 Team

MANAGER: Sal Colangelo

CRCBL REGULAR SEASON: Third Place (25-16)

CRCBL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: Second Place (3-2)

MONTGOMERY CUP: Second Place (5-4)



Outfielder Hunter Renfro's offense played a large role in Big Train's 2012 season. Hunter hit .366 with 16 homers and 53 RBI. He set League records for homers, slugging % (.866), runs scored (47), RBI, and total bases (116). He set a team record for OPS (1.342). The Big Train team as a whole established new League team records for runs scored (319), RBI (271), doubles (101), homers (42), total bases (653), and walks (233).

All these records, except team home runs, still stand at the beginning of the 2018 season.

In a special ceremony on July 26th, Hunter's Big Train number 11 was permanently retired. Also retired was the number 40 of Hugh Adams, the relief pitcher who registered a career ERA of 1.72 over a record seven seasons with Big Train.

For the 2012 season, Perfect Game USA ranked Big Train number 42 in the country because it had talent beyond Hunter. Brendan Hendriks hit .400 with 64 hits, the second highest hit ever in the league. Adam Barry, who holds the league's hit record, was back with the team and contributed 27 RBI. Brennan Middleton hit .326 and stole 19 bases. Michael Bass hit .303 and stole 18 bases. Avondre Bollar hit .309 and Colin Kish batted .301. On the mound, Bo Logan was 5-1 with a 3.13 ERA and Ben Griset was 3-0 with a 1.77 ERA.

Bethesda Big Train 2012 Honors

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Hunter Renfro (OF, Mississippi State)

MOST OUTSTANDING HITTER: Brendan Hendriks (3B/1B, San Francisco)

MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER: Bo Logan (LHP, Florida Atlantic)

BIG TRAIN HUSTLE AWARD: Brennan Middleton (SS/2B/3B, Tulane)

Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League Honors

LEAGUE MVP: Hunter Renfro (Mississippi State)

Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League All-League Team

FIRST TEAM: Ryan Doran (San Diego State) Brendan Hendriks (San Francisco)

Hunter Renfro (Mississippi State)

SECOND TEAM: Bo Logan (Florida Atlantic)

2012 Final Regular Season Standings

	W	L	PCT	GB
Rockville Express	30	11	0.732	0
Baltimore Redbirds	28	13	0.683	2
Bethesda Big Train	25	16	0.610	5
Vienna Riverdogs	23	18	0.561	7
Youse's Orioles	20	20	0.500	9.5
Alexandria Aces	20	21	0.488	10
DC Grays	18	21	0.462	11
Herndon Braves	15	24	0.385	14
Southern Maryland Nationals	15	26	0.366	15
Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts	9	33	0.214	21.5

2013

Dominant Showing Throughout Regular Season

MANAGER: Sal Colangelo

CRCBL REGULAR SEASON: First Place (30-14)

CRCBL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: Second Place (2-2)

MONTGOMERY CUP: Champions (10-2)



Big Train jumped to the league leader position by winning four of its first five games, and never looked back. With an expanded league of twelve teams, Big Train sat on top for virtually the entire season. The team was ranked 7th in the US in late July but dropped from that high ranking after losing the championship game to the Redbirds, finishing 25th in Perfect Game's final rankings.

The team was led by strong pitching contributed by such as Bubba Derby, who recorded six wins and

was the team's MVP. Michael Boyle received the Most Outstanding Pitcher Award, going 5-1 with a 0.77 ERA. Danny Mooney hurled in nine games and kept his ERA at 1.56. Cody Mizelle made 5 appearances and yielded no runs. Ty France was the team's Most Outstanding Hitter with a .331 batting average and an 0.814 OPS.

"The 2013 season was special," said manager Sal Colangelo. "We didn't have that one superstar on the roster, but our roster was the deepest in the league. All of the guys were dedicated to the game and committed to winning. These players exemplified what Big Train is all about."

Bethesda Big Train 2013 Honors

MVP: Bubba Derby (RHP, San Diego State)

MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER: Michael Boyle (LHP, Radford)

MOST OUTSTANDING HITTER: Ty France (3B, San Diego State)

MOST OUTSTANDING FIELDER: Ryne Willard (SS, Tallahassee CC)

BIG TRAIN HUSTLE AWARD: David Del Grande (OF, Sacramento State)

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LEAGUE MVP: Bubba Derby (RHP, San Diego State)

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SECOND TEAM: Michael Boyle (LHP, Radford) Ty France (3B, San Diego St.)

David Del Grande (OF, Sacramento St) Ryne Willard (SS, Tallahassee CC)

2013 Final Regular Season Standings

	W	L	PCT	GB
Bethesda Big Train	30	14	0.682	0
Alexandria Aces	27	17	0.614	3
Gaithersburg Giants	26	18	0.591	4
Rockville Express	25	19	0.568	5
Youse's Orioles	25	19	0.568	5
Baltimore Redbirds	25	19	0.568	5
Vienna River Dogs	23	21	0.523	7
Southern Maryland Nationals	23	21	0.523	7
D. C. Grays	23	21	0.523	7
Presstman Cardinals	14	30	0.318	16
Silver Spring - Takoma Thunderbolts	13	31	0.295	17
Herndon Braves	10	34	0.227	20