

Winnipeg Goldeyes Named 2008 Northern League Organization of the Year

The Northern League announced that the Winnipeg Goldeyes were named the 2008 Organization of the Year as voted on by the league’s managers, pitching coaches, general managers, radio announcers, and local media (2).

Celebrating its 15th season in Winnipeg, the Goldeyes took home the organization of the year honors for the third time in the award’s six-year history. On the field, the Goldeyes qualified for the post-season for the 13th time in 15 years. At the gates, the Goldeyes welcomed a league-high 284,398 fans to Canwest Park in 2008. In addition, they led all independent baseball in average attendance at 6,464 fans per game. Winnipeg surpassed the 6,000-plus fans a game mark for the tenth consecutive season.



Sam Katz, the team President and CEO (pictured left), has seen his franchise continue to excel on the field, in the stands, and in the Winnipeg community. “Given how strong each of the six clubs in the Northern League is, this is something to be proud of,” said Katz. “I speak on behalf of everyone in the Goldeyes organization when I say we are honored.”

Led by Andrew Collier, who has been the General Manager of the Goldeyes since the 2002 season, Winnipeg played host to the 2008 Northern League All-Star Game this season. In all, more than 12,000 fans took in the action of the All-Star Celebrations on July 7th & 8th.

Northern League Organizations of the Year	
Year	Team
2008	Winnipeg Goldeyes
2007	Kansas City T-Bones
2006	Gary SouthShore RailCats Winnipeg Goldeyes
2005	Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks
2004	Kansas City T-Bones
2003	Winnipeg Goldeyes

In the community, the Goldeyes Field of Dreams Foundation has raised nearly \$1,000,000 for children’s charities in Manitoba since its inception in 1995. In addition to supporting children’s charities, the Field of Dreams Foundation has also set aside funds for three \$1,000 scholarships for the Manitoba Baseball Association.

