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MEDIA & MISCELLANEOUS INFO



TORONTO BLUE JAYS - AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

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Since 2013 (6 seasons)

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS' MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM



NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS

Double-A • Eastern League



VANCOUVER CANADIANS

Short Season-A • Northwest League



DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS

Advanced-A • Florida State League



BLUEFIELD BLUE JAYS

Rookie Advanced • Appalachian League



LANSING LUGNUTS

Single-A • Midwest League



GULF COAST BLUE JAYS

Rookie • Gulf Coast League

BUFFALO BISONS BROADCAST TEAM**PAT MALACARO****'THE VOICE OF THE BISONS,' MEDIA RELATIONS**

Pat Malacaro begins his first season as 'The Voice of the Bisons' and his ninth year as a member of the Bisons Baseball Network. The 2018 season also marks his 15th season as a member of the Bisons' staff.

The South Buffalo-native joined the Herd as a broadcaster in 2010 after spending three seasons with the Batavia Muckdogs, the short season Single-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals. His three-year stint in the New York-Penn League included the team's first league championship in 45 years.

During the off-season Pat works for WGR Sports Radio 550 as part of the Sabres Radio Network. His various roles have included reporter, game host, and producer since joining the radio station in 2006. In 2009, WGR was recognized by the National Association of Broadcasters with the Marconi Award for Sports Radio Station of the year.

Malacaro began working for the Bisons as a bat boy from 1999-2002. He attended the Newhouse School at Syracuse University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism in 2005.

Pat was a radio intern for the Bisons during the 2004 and 2005 seasons, which included a Governors' Cup Championship in 2004. He was also a radio host for WERW-AM and a member of the sports talk show staff for WAER-FM during his time at Syracuse University.

He currently resides in South Buffalo.

**DUKE MCGUIRE****COLOR ANALYST**

Buffalo Baseball Hall of Famer, Duke McGuire will once again serve as the lead color analysis for the Bisons in 2018. He has been with the Bisons in various capacities for over 35 years.

McGuire first covered the Herd with International Cable in 1980 and worked alongside Pete Weber on the Cable Sports Network from 1983-84. He also covered games for WKBW-TV from 1986-87. During the 1988-90 seasons, Duke filled in for radio broadcasts on WGR55 before joining the Empire Sports Network in 1991. He served as public address announcer for the Bisons from 1981-1995. Aside from his broadcasting duties, he has been involved with the Bisons youth baseball program for nearly three decades.

In 2010, Duke McGuire was inducted into the Buffalo Baseball Hall of Fame.

After graduating from Amherst High School he was drafted three times. The New York Mets selected him in 1970 while Pittsburgh selected him in January of 1972 and finally he was selected and signed by Detroit in June 1972. McGuire played for then-manager Jim Leyland at Clinton in the Midwest League during the 1973 season. A few seasons later, McGuire was named MVP of the 1978 Niagara Falls Pirates, for whom he served as player-manager.

An attendance officer at Amherst High School, McGuire has also coached football, basketball and baseball at Amherst, Williamsville South, Canisius and the former Bishop Neumann High School.

A native of Snyder, N.Y., he lives with his wife, Mary, and their daughters, Shannon Lee and Casey Marie.



ESPN 1520 AM is the flagship station of Buffalo Bisons Baseball and features the broadcast of all 140 games with a pre-game show starting 30 minutes before every game and a post game show after. An audio stream is also available through the Buffalo Bisons channel on the TuneIn mobile app. Starting in June, select Bisons games will air on SportsNet 590 The FAN in Toronto.

BUFFALO BISONS MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Credentials for accredited members of the news media are available upon request and should be emailed or faxed on company letterhead to: Bisons Media Relations, One James D. Griffin Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14203, Fax: (716) 852-6530, 24 hours in advance of the requested date. You may also apply for credentials at Bisons.com. Credentials can be picked up at the media entrance to Coca-Cola Field on the service level near the right field corner of the ballpark.

Photographers must work out of the stationery locations adjacent to both dugouts, directly in front of the Press Box on the Club level, in the bay located in the Press Box or between the suites on the Club level. If necessary, photographers who have to leave to meet deadlines before the game ends should leave between innings only and exit through the tunnel located directly behind home plate.

Press Box is located on the Club level directly behind home plate. Each work space is equipped with an electrical outlet. The Press Box can be accessed via the elevators located on the first base side. The Press Box has complimentary WiFi access. Complimentary meal service will begin one hour before game time to accredited working members of the media.

Bisons Clubhouse is located on the Service level directly behind the first base dugout (visitor located directly behind third base dugout). The Bisons clubhouse is open prior to batting practice (9 a.m. for afternoon games at 1:05 p.m., 5 hours prior to first pitch all other games) until 65 minutes prior to game time (All interviews must be concluded by 65 minutes prior to game time). The clubhouse is open following the game at the manager's approval (usually immediately). The Bisons' clubhouse is closed during rain delays and between games of a doubleheader. The visiting team clubhouse is governed by the visiting team.

Training Rooms and Player's Lounge are strictly off limits to everyone except Bisons' players and staff. If there is a problem reaching someone in these areas, please see Pat Malacaro or a member of the Bisons media relations staff.

Dugouts must be clear of all media representatives 65 minutes prior to game time. Photographers must take their assigned positions at that time. All media members entering the playing field must do so from the tunnel located directly behind home plate on the Service level.

Interview periods are arranged prior to and following Bisons games. The coaching staff and players can be made available on the field or in the clubhouse during batting practice by special request only. The interview must not interrupt the coaches or players pre-game routine (stretching, running, hitting, etc.). All interviews should be completed 65 minutes prior to game time.

PRE-GAME SCHEDULE AT COCA-COLA FIELD

Game Time	1:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Bisons Infield	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Bisons Hitting	10:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Visitors Hitting	11:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Visitors Infield	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Grounds Crew	12:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

Note: Pre-game workouts for all games will begin 3 hours prior to game time.

GROUND RULES AT COCA-COLA FIELD

*For the purposes of ground rules, photographers' dugouts, which abut out at the ends of home and visiting clubs' benches, are considered to be part of the players' dugouts.

*Balls hitting facing of dugouts or protective railings and remain on playing field are **IN PLAY**.

*Balls hitting any equipment on dugout steps are considered **OUT OF PLAY**.

*Balls hitting the backstop screen behind home plate on a passed ball, wild pitch or thrown are **IN PLAY**.

*Balls hitting the protective netting above either the home or visiting dugouts are **OUT OF PLAY**.

*Balls hitting outfield light poles are **HOME RUNS**.

2018 INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEDIA RELATIONS CONTACTS

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2018 BUFFALO BISONS HOTELS ON THE ROAD

IL NORTH DIVISION

Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania

Staybridge Suites Allentown
1787 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109
(610) 443-5000

Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Hampton Inn
2 George Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 723-6700

Rochester, New York

Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown
70 State St.
Rochester, NY 14614
(585) 546-3450

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Hilton Scranton & Conference Center
100 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503
(570) 343-3000

Syracuse, New York

Embassy Suites-Destiny USA
311 Hiawatha blvd
Syracuse, NY 13203
(315) 303-1650

IL SOUTH DIVISION

Charlotte, North Carolina

Doubletree by Hilton Charlotte
895 West Trade St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
(704) 347-0070

Durham, North Carolina

Hilton Durham
3800 Hillsborough Rd.
Durham, NC 27705
(919) 383-8033

Gwinnett, Georgia

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
1355 Mall of Georgia Blvd
Buford, Georgia 30519
(678)714-0248

Norfolk, Virginia

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside
777 Waterside Dr.
Norfolk, VA 23510
(757) 622-6664

IL WEST DIVISION

Columbus, Ohio

Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn
33 E. Nationwide Blvd. 1
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 461-4100

Indianapolis, Indiana

Comfort Suites Downtown
515 South West St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
Ph: (317) 631-9000

Louisville, Kentucky

SpringHill Suites Louisville Downtown
132 E. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 569-7373

Toledo, Ohio

Park Inn by Radisson
101 North Summit St.
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 241-3000

2018 BUFFALO BISON TICKET PRICES

<u>Single-Game</u>	<u>Sat.-Thur.</u>	<u>fridaynightbash!®</u>	<u>Ticket Packages</u>	<u>Price</u>
Green Seat	\$16.00	\$16.00	Season Tickets	\$565/\$525
Red Seat	\$15.00	\$16.00	12-Ticket Flex Pack	\$135
General Admission	\$13.00	\$14.00	12-Ticket Pick-A-Pack	\$135
GA Youth & Senior	\$10.00	\$11.00	Family 4-Pack	\$79

*All tickets are \$2.00 OFF if purchased in advance of game day.

Bisons tickets are available for purchase at the Coca-Cola Field Box Office, by calling THE-HERD (716) 843-4373 or by going online at Bisons.com.

