



USPBL Reading Program Meet the Team Mascots!



The United Shore Professional Baseball League (USPBL) has four team mascots: Buzz, Ribbi, Lancelot, and Woolly. Get to know them by reading their stories below!

Buzz



Buzz the Beaver is the mischievous prankster of the USPBL mascot crew. He loves goofing around and testing out new jokes on his teammates. But, when it's time for him to take the field, Buzz knows how to focus and get down to business! After victories, Buzz loves to celebrate by eating a giant pizza with the team, and winds down by reading one of the adventurous stories from the *Magic Treehouse* series written by Mary Pope Osborne. You better beware of his knuckleball when he takes the mound as the Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers secret weapon!

Ribbi



The Eastside Diamond Hoppers mascot, Ribbi the Frog, is fierce on and off the field. His quick hops help him conquer the outfield and catch any “fly” ball that dares to come his way. When Ribbi isn't playing Centerfield for the Hoppers, he loves to read. His favorite book is *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss! Ribbi fuels up for each game with lots of veggies to help keep him a lean, green, baseball-playing machine. Watch out for this Eastside Diamond Hopper when he's on the field!

Lancelot



Lancelot of the Utica Unicorns knows how to be a team leader. As the Unicorns strongest utility player, you can count on him to get the job done. When he's off the field, you can find him dancing and baking sweet treats! Speaking of desserts, one of his all-time favorite books is *Katie, Batter Up!* from the *Cupcake Diaries* series written by Coco Simon. Lancelot proudly sports his purple and loves being in front of the camera representing his team. He always makes sure his teammates, friends, and fans feel the “Magic of the Unicorn” when they're at Jimmy John's Field!

Woolly



He's fast and tougher than any opponent. He's the player you want guarding home plate because as the Mammoths catcher, nothing gets past him! Don't let Woolly's size fool you - he is extremely lovable and loyal to any friend he makes. Woolly's favorite way to celebrate Westside victories is with a mammoth-sized scoop of ice cream that reminds him of the frozen tundra. He loves reading nonfiction books about prehistoric animals and always wants to learn new things. Whether he is behind home plate or a good book, Woolly is a great pal to have!



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