Scott Boser

Buckman **1999 MVP** **Class C**

In his own words: It was the first year I took a week off during the season which I've never, ever done. My father-in-law was the manager at the time. He was a little disappointed in me, but it was a great year, we had a bunch of great guys. It was just a lot of fun, you know.

I remember when we got to the state tournament. I was sitting next to Mark Cekalla, we were watching the game before us. I said to Mark, holy man, I said that ball looks like a beach ball. I hope this is good. And then, yeah, we were all a hitting machine. I can still remember that to this day.

My father-in-law, we were sitting in a local tavern up in Buckman and he told me, he goes, Scott, we need two guys to win the state tournament. I looked at him and said you're full of crap. So anyway, the Royalton Riverdogs folded that year and we picked up Paul and Mark Cekalla. They came over and a few years down the road we ended up winning. We picked up some great draft picks that year so it was an incredible run.

I know that all of my home runs (6) were on two strikes. Cause I went up just swinging. We were playing Sauk Center. Joel Hendrickson started, he was nicknamed the Flame and I think they got two hits in the first inning and I don't think they got a hit after that (Buckman 7, Sauk Center 0).

No doubts when we lost that first championship game to Green Isle (Green Isle 23, Buckman 16). We had Scott Geiger, he went to Mankato State and we knew he was just going to be fine. But after they scored six runs in the first two innings, I went oh boy! But then we just went to town and beat them in eight (Buckman 16, Green Isle 6). We still talk about it today.

We were runners-up in 2001 to Watkins, so the 1999 year was the only championship for Buckman.

- Scott Boser, Buckman, 1999
- Centerfielder
- Hit 19 for 35 for a .543 batting average
- Had one double and six home runs
- Held a tournament slugging percentage of 1.086
- Drove in 17 runs

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