

Scott Geiger

St. Cloud Orthopedic 2009 MVP Class C



In his own words: The first thing that pops in my mind was that game against Winsted. We were rolling and then in the top of the ninth inning Tony Kley hit a three-run home run off me to tie the score at 3-3. He hit an opposite field home run off me and then boom, in 20 seconds the game was tied. I was shocked. But then Nate Baraga hit a walk off base hit in the bottom of the ninth. So we got to jump around at home plate so I remember thinking it was definitely worth giving up those three runs at the top.

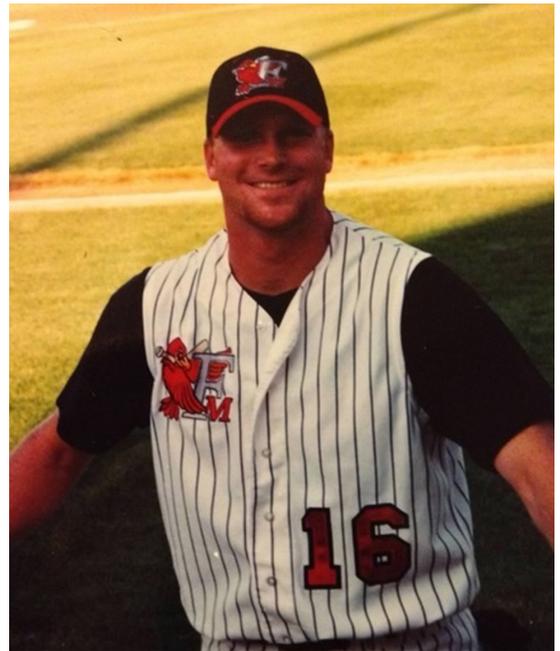
I think I pitched the first game against Brandon-Evansville (St. Cloud 10, Branden-Evansville 0). Then the Arlington game was a good game. It was a pitchers' duel. Arlington had a good pitcher. I think Andy Auger hit a home run (St. Cloud 3, Arlington 0). Those were the three games I pitched.

Against Cannon Falls, we pitched draftee Dave Deminsky, he was a youngster then, but a heck of a draft pick—a nice addition to say the least (St. Cloud 2, Cannon Falls 0). He pitched really well against Cannon. That was fun for me because a couple of my ex-college teammates played for them, Keith Meyers and Bill Dunker.

Hanska had to beat us twice. We won 4-1. It felt like a bigger score than that. We got out to a lead and kind of coasted through. That tournament was at Gaylord and Arlington. It was cool because they host a tournament every summer and we would go to that tournament every year. Then we would camp out there outside of left field. So it kind of felt like a home field because we spent so much time at their field every summer.

Mostly, it was the great team camaraderie that we had. That team got along so well and we were so tight-knit. Just really good guys. After one more year with St. Cloud they folded up and I went to Sauk Rapids in 2011. I know how to pick them. (Sauk Rapids won the state tournament in 2011).

I have a good story about Jeremiah Piepkorn (2011 MVP). In the last inning, I'm on deck because I bat after Jeremiah. I see the score is 8-1. He is up there with the bases loaded. I went to walk on deck to warm up and I thought, well I'm not hitting. I went and sat down in the dugout and said, we all know I'm not going to get to bat. He's going to hit a home run and boom, he hits a home run to end it right on cue. He was so good that summer that I just knew he was going to hit a home run.



- Scott Geiger, St. Cloud Orthopedic, 2009
- Pitcher/Shortstop
- Won three games, pitching 24 innings
- Allowed 1 run, for a tournament ERA of 0.38
- Struck out 28
- Hit for a .353 batting average, going 6 for 17
- Had a .593 on-base percentage



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