



BASEBALL & BALLADS

A Tribute to the 80s

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THURSDAY • JANUARY 25, 2024

6:00 p.m. Entertainment

- Live Music with Brena (Vintage Hall)
- Photo Booth (Vintage Hall)
- Food Stations and Bars (Throughout Venue)
- Silent Auction (Throughout Venue)
- Mystery Ball Wall (Great Hall)
- Raffle (Vintage Hall)

7:00 p.m. Program with Emcee Jennifer Pascua (Great Hall)

- YMCA and Ted Rasberry Youth League Awards
- Whitecaps Hall of Fame Induction: Matt Manning
Moderated by Bret Bakita, Sports Director iHeart Media
- Fireside Chat with 1984 World Series Champion Detroit Tigers
Lance Parrish
Dave Rozema
Dan Petry

Check Presentation to YMCA

7:45 p.m. Silent Auction Group 2 Closes

8:00 p.m. Silent Auction Group 1 Closes

- Raffle Draw
- 50/50 Raffle Closes

8:30 p.m. Check out for Silent Auction

Pick up Raffle Prizes

9:00 p.m. Event Concludes

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The Chop House • The Mitten Brewing Co • TopGolf • Turtle Creek Casino & Hotel
Waverly Stone Gastropub • YMCA Greater Grand Rapids
Zanies Comedy Club



WHITECAPS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Whitecaps Community Foundation, the nonprofit arm of the West Michigan Whitecaps, is committed to enhancing the well-being of children and their families. By offering access to enjoyable experiences, baseball, team dynamics, leadership, education, and recreational opportunities, the Foundation aims to positively impact lives. Through the support and generosity of West Michigan residents and community partners, the Whitecaps Community Foundation plays a vital role in fostering an inclusive and diverse community in the West Michigan area, promoting fun, unity, and enriching experiences for all.



TED RASBERRY YOUTH LEAGUE

The YMCA Ted Rasberry Youth League, generously funded by the Whitecaps Community Foundation, LMCU, and Meijer, annually provides approximately 1,200 children with the opportunity to engage in a structured extracurricular activity that offers valuable guidance in their lives. The funds raised play a pivotal role in supplying the necessary equipment and operations, creating a secure and reliable environment for the youth of Grand Rapids to learn essential values such as self-esteem, teamwork, self-confidence, and the fundamentals of baseball.

Since its inception in 1995, this program has been the primary focus of the Whitecaps' charitable endeavors. Collaborating with the David D. Hunting YMCA, LMCU, Meijer, and the Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation Department, the Whitecaps Community Foundation has been instrumental in bringing this impactful program to the youth of Grand Rapids. Through the dedicated fundraising efforts, the Foundation has pledged over \$250,000 to sustain and enhance the program, ensuring a brighter future for the youth in our community.



WHITECAPS HALL OF FAME

2023: Matt Manning
2022: Gregory Soto
2021: Joe Jimenez
2020: Buck Farmer, Scott Lane
2019: Matt Joyce
2018: Nicholas Castellanos, Phil Regan, Denny Baxter, Lew Chamberlin
2017: Alex Avila
2016: Don Kelly, Cameron Maybin
2015: Fernando Rodney
2014: Jon Connolly
2013: Andy Van Hekken
2012: Ben Grieve, Ramon Santiago, Matt Walbeck
2011: Ramon Hernandez, Heather Nabozny, Joel Zumaya
2010: Bruce Fields
2009: Francisco Cordero, Robert Fick, Brandon Inge



2023 WHITECAPS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

MATT MANNING

Position: Pitcher

Height: 6'6"

Throws: Right

Birthday: January 28, 1998

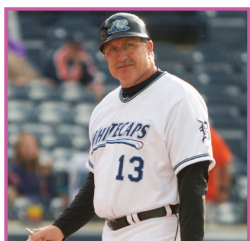
Hometown: Sacramento, California

Entering his fourth season in Detroit, right-hand pitcher Matt Manning has established himself as a foundational piece of the Tigers' rebuilding efforts. The California native was drafted 9th overall by Detroit in 2016, and quickly rose through the minor league ranks with his electric fastball and promising secondary pitches.

Manning spent parts of the 2017 and 2018 season with the Whitecaps, starting 16 games and striking out 102 batters during his time in West Michigan. Manning announced his arrival on the national stage in 2018, when he earned a spot on the All-Start Futures Game roster. After dominating across three levels in 2019, he made his eagerly anticipated MLB debut in June 2021. The -25-year-old has delivered on his potential in the big leagues, using his mid-90s fastball and sharp curveball to strike out batters at an impressive rate. Though injuries have interrupted his momentum at times, Manning has still turned in strong performances like his 8-inning, 0-run game against Cleveland in 2022.

With his competitive fire, athletic 6'6" frame and track record of improvement, Manning is projected to take another step forward in 2024. As an anticipated roster holder within the starting rotation, he could be a central figure in the Tigers' push back into contention. Manning's best years may still be ahead, as Detroit fans watch the young ace lead the next era of Tigers baseball.

SPECIAL GUESTS



LANCE PARRISH

Former Tigers catcher Lance “Big Wheel” Parrish returns as special assistant to the Tigers GM, Jeff Greenberg this coming season. Drafted by the Tigers in 1974, his baseball career spanned 18 years, spending 12 with the Detroit organization. He was named an All-Star in 1980 and earned his World Series ring in 1984. His career batting average was .252 with 324 home runs and 1,070 RBIs. After his playing career, Parrish worked as a catching instructor, coach, manager, and broadcaster.



DAVE ROZEMA

Grand Rapids native and former Tiger Dave Rozema, drafted by the Tigers in 1975, spent nine years with the organization, including as a rostered pitcher on 1984 World Series championship team. In 1977 Rozema made his big-league debut and earned post-season honors as the American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year and Tigers Rookie of the Year. In his career, he had a 60-53 win-loss record, 3.47 ERA and 448 strike outs.



DAN PETRY

Former Tigers pitcher Dan Petry returns for his fifth season as studio analyst for the Detroit Tigers on Bally Sports Detroit, after eight years serving as a color analyst on the Detroit Tigers Radio Network. Petry debuted for the Tigers in July 1979 and retired as a Red Sox in 1991. He spent nine years as a Tiger, winning a World Series championship and elected to the American League All-Star team. His career stats include 125-104 win-loss record, with 3.95 ERA and 1,063 strike outs.



JEFF GREENBERG

Jeff Greenberg was named the 20th General Manager in Tigers franchise history in September 2023. Greenberg joined the Tigers after spending time in Chicago with the Chicago Blackhawks and 11 seasons with the Chicago Cubs, including his final three seasons as an Assistant General Manager. He also held roles as Director of Pro Scouting and Baseball Operations. Before his time with the Cubs, Greenberg was an intern with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Arizona Diamondbacks and Major League Baseball.



SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction items are open for bidding through 2024WCFGala.givesmart.com. To register, please text **2024WCFGala** to **76278** or see a registration staff member.

Group 1 (item numbers starting with 100) will close at 8 p.m.

100	Miguel Cabrera Bat
101	KitchenAid Mixer
102	Lance Parrish Jersey
103	Detroit Tigers Suite
104	Dave Rozema Baseball Card
105	Tennessee Whiskey Adventure
106	TJ Lang Football
107	Alan Trammell HOF Baseball
108	Watch BP at a Tigers Game
109	Bissell SpinWave Vacuum
110	Ruth's Chris "Getaway" Package
111	Al Kaline Package
112	Dan Petry Jersey
113	Radio Booth Experience
114	Kid's Scooters
115	Wild Wyoming
116	Cecil Fielder Baseball Card
117	Ultimate Pro Sports Getaway
118	Ultimate Birthday Party
119	PitSpitters "All Star" Package
120	Juan Berenguer Baseball
121	Disneyland Star Wars Adventure
122	Al Kaline HOF Postcard
123	Dave Rozema Jersey
124	Scotland Golf Experience
125	Family Day Package #1
126	Derrick Barnes Football
127	1 on 1 Virtual Cooking Class
128	YETI Bucket & Tumbler
129	Darrell Evans Baseball
130	Riley Greene Photo
131	Virtual Reality Party
132	Outlier Events Festival Passes
133	U.S. Open Tennis Championship
134	Ultimate GR Stay-Cation
135	Anderson & Grubb Package
136	LaughFest Package
137	Mammoth Distilling Gin Package
138	Jason Hanson Baseball
139	Whitecaps Luxury Suite
140	Bittersweet Ski & Pub Package
141	2023 Tigers Team Baseball
142	Mitten & Amore Trattoria
143	Movie Theatre Package
144	Self Care Package
145	Charcuterie Package
146	Former Tiger Package
147	Men's Shinola Bundle
148	LG Soundbar
149	Optic Massager
150	Mini Percussion Muscle Massage
151	Family Game Night Package

Group 2 (item numbers starting with 200) will close at 7:45 p.m.

200	Let's go to Legoland!
201	Brayan Pena Batting Helmet
202	Jobe Jersey Collection
203	Ethos Day Spa Package
204	Dylan Larkin Photo
205	Joey Wentz Baseball
206	Wayne Comer Baseball
207	Whale Watching in San Diego
208	1968 Tigers Package
209	Treat for "Man's Best Friend"
210	Cleanest Car on the Block
211	3 Month YMCA Membership
212	Turtle Creek Casino Getaway
213	Miguel Cervantes Playbill
214	Opening Day 4topps Table
215	Casino Package
216	Windy City Getaway
217	Dave Rozema Baseball
218	Honorary Bat Boy or Girl
219	Lomas Brown Football
220	Family Package #2
221	Matt Manning Baseball
222	Massage & Wellness Package
223	5 Person Pottery Class
224	Chris Chelios Hockey Stick
225	Larry Herndon Bobblehead
226	NCAA Final Four Championship
227	Private Wine Tasting for 6
228	Theatre Lovers Package
229	Grand Rapids Gold Fan Package
230	Dan Petry Baseball
231	Chris Spielman Photo
232	Scott Daly Football
233	Showspan Ticket Package
234	Ferrari Fantasy
235	PA Announcer Experience
236	Jack Morris Baseball Card
237	AeroGarden
238	Swiss Valley Ski Passes
239	Daryl Patterson Baseball
240	Pilgrim's Run Golf Package
241	Red Wings Alumni Package
242	Outdoor Adventure
243	Malibu Wine Tour
244	MI Sports Package
245	MiLB Package
246	Manual Scoreboard Experience
247	Women's Shinola Bundle
248	Golf Cornhole Game Set
249	Cardio Trampoline Trainer
250	Waterproof Outdoor Speakers

RAFFLE

You will find the raffle in Vintage Hall. Please write your name, address, and phone number on your ticket and drop it in the raffle bucket of your choice.

Tickets are available to purchase at the raffle table.

Prices: 1 for \$10, 5 for \$40, 10 for \$60, and 20 for \$100

Raffle sales close at 7:00 and winning numbers will be posted at the item pick up table at the conclusion of the program. **PRIZES INCLUDE:** Custom Cornhole boards, Kindle PaperWhite, Amway Hotel “Plaza Dreams Getaway,” Family Museum Package, Whitecaps Merchandise, Founders Brewing & Ada Garage gift cards, Chick-fil-A gift box, Gourmet coffee package, Seasoned cast iron dutch oven, Meijer & Costco gift cards and a basket from Grand Rapids Popcorn.

MYSTERY BASEBALL WALL

Located in Great Hall. Make a donation to the Whitecaps Community Foundation and receive an autographed baseball. However, you won't know who you get until you pick! There are 3 donation levels to choose from:

Tier 1 (\$25) includes former baseball players or coaches
(ex: Andy Dirks, Todd Jones, Juan Berenguer).

Tier 2 (\$50) includes former Tigers players
(ex: Daryl Evans, Dave Rozema, Jordan Zimmerman).

Tier 3 (\$100) includes former standout MLB players as well as top Tigers prospects
(ex: Jace Jung, Cecil Fielder, Roger Clemens)

50/50 RAFFLE

Split the cash pot with the Whitecaps Community Foundation. Look for staff members with 50/50 signs throughout the venue

Prices: 2 for \$10, 5 for \$20, 20 for \$40, and 80 for \$80

Raffle sales close at 8:30 and the winning number will be posted at the item pick up table and on the Community website.

PHOTO BOOTH

Stop by the photo booth in Vintage Hall between 6 – 8 p.m. for a rad keepsake photo taken by Michigan Unlimited Photography.

TIGER WALL

Sponsored by Rosetti

Stop in front of the larger than life sized wall for a photo op with Tiger memorabilia reminiscent of the magical 1984 World Series Championship

FOOD & DRINK STATIONS

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Elevated ballpark food stations and bars are located on both levels.





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