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VIC DAVILLA JOINS JACKALS

Little Falls, NJ – On Friday afternoon, the New Jersey Jackals announced the signing of Can-Am League veteran Vic Davilla.

A 15-year veteran of professional baseball, Davilla is well known to Jackals fans. A 26th round draft pick by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1993, Davilla began his independent league career in 1997 with the Adirondack Lumberjacks in the Northeast League – the predecessor to the Can-Am League. In 1998, Davilla was acquired by the Albany-Colonie Diamond Dogs where he established himself as one of the league's premier hitters.

After hitting 43 home runs for Albany-Colonie in three seasons from 2000-2002, Davilla joined the Allentown Ambassadors for the 2003 season. Playing under current Jackals hitting coach Ed Ott in Allentown, the New York City native posted a .338 batting average with 20 home runs and a league-leading 74 RBIs.

In 2004, Davilla joined the expansion North Shore Spirit where he continued to build his impressive resume. Last season, Davilla took over the helm of the Spirit, serving as the team's manager. Davilla was also active as a player in 20 games in 2007, batting .329 with five home runs and 22 RBIs as he led North Shore to the Can-Am League championship series, where the Spirit fell to the league-champion Nashua Pride.

In his illustrious career, the Georgetown, MA resident has compiled a .301 batting average with 150 home runs. Davilla was selected as the Can-Am League's All-Star first baseman in both 2005 and 2006.

Davilla will be in uniform for tonight's game against the Brockton Rox.

To make room on the roster for Davilla, the Jackals released veteran outfielder Ramon Nivar. Nivar, a former major leaguer with the Texas Rangers and Baltimore Orioles, was batting .221 with three home runs and 21 RBIs in 2008.

The New Jersey Jackals are proud members of the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball. Jackals' home games are played at Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University in Little Falls, NJ. For more information, visit the team's official website at www.jackals.com.

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