

COLUMBIA SAINTS BASEBALL HEAVEN

<p>BROLL BEAUTY SHOTS FARM, CORNFIELDS, DRAGGING AND RAKING BALL FIELD</p>	<p>(announcer) IT'S AN UNEXPECTED SIGHT IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. IN THE MIDDLE OF A FAMILY FARM – RIGHT BETWEEN CORNFIELDS - IS A PIECE OF BASEBALL HEAVEN.. (NATS GATOR DRAG FIELD) IT ALL CAME ABOUT THANKS TO A LOVE FOR THE GAME – AND THE LOVE OF FAMILY...</p>
<p>Tyler Kleinschmidt PIC OF MOM AND DAD</p>	<p>(Tyler) father and my um mom both-went together on this baseball field and built it for us.</p>
<p>Tyler on cam w/ name key</p>	<p>we needed a place to play on .. my brother is a bit older than I am we were looking for places to play couldn't find enough spots so my dad said well I think we can put a spot right here in the middle of the cornfield so..</p>
<p>Drone shot Doc Kleinschmidt On camera w/ name key</p>	<p>(Doc) . it was his dream to build this place because // my dad loved the game of baseball as a kid but was actually denied some of the opportunity because of his life and his family – my grandpa was a German farmer and he was ok with sports but when it was time to work it was time to work.</p>
<p>Doc with kids on ballfield</p>	<p>so my dad // still instilled hard work into me in my life but he always made it known that we will play ball</p>
<p>Tyler on cam Drone shot Kids practicing Tyler on cam</p>	<p>(Tyler) This way we could always practice whenever we wanted to whether it was 7 o'clock at night on a Tuesday or 9am on a Saturday and that really opened the door for not only our families but the guys local in town and competing towns to play baseball out here</p>

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Saints practice shots Drone shot	(announcer) AND ONE NAME STUCK FROM THE BEGINNING. THE BALL CLUB THAT GETS TO CALL THIS FIELD "HOME" - WAS - AND STILL IS - <i>THE SAINTS</i> ..
Tyler on cam	(Tyler) you go back and think about how long the Saints baseball team has been around, it's been since the 90's
Practice shots Field Drone shots	every year it evolved between AABC ball, Babe Ruth, SWI baseball, Junior legion, Senior legion..
Tyler on cam	and then lastly was Monclair baseball which was a men's league here in the area .. but now..
Saints kids practice	we go back to the younger generation starting all over again
Up full	UP FULL NATS BALL PLAYING
Tyler on cam	(tyler) My brother and I both played our entire lives I saw it as a good escape from whatever is going on in the world
Saints kids practice shots Scrimmage	Compared to any sport out there, I think there's no other feeling like baseball like when you strike someone out or you hit that perfect pitch in the gap and you run around the bases
Big hit up full	CRACK OF BAT UP FULL
Play continues	... the crack of the bat, throwing a guy out from right field it really is the tops of any other sport
Doc on cam	(Doc) Baseball to me is teamwork
Kids play	you're depending on a group of people

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Kids play	teamwork, problem solving, just how mentally tough you can be.. physically tough you can be ..
Doc on cam	important life skills
Corn field Drone	(anncr) SOME OF THE SAME QUALITIES NEEDED WHEN LIFE TAKES AN UNEXPECTED TURN... AS IT DID IN 2008
Doc on cam	(Doc) So, my dad was sick, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Pic of dad	He did his treatments but the outcome was expected. And he was a fighter and he told me he says uh that's it that's enough.
Doc on cam	But it was also good he could get everything out // so he told me he says
Tilt down sky to tombstone Tight same Back view with fence	I don't ever want to leave the farm, that he'd like to be buried on the farm and more specifically in left field outside the fence (add pause)
Doc on cam Doc with kids play ball	We were able to do a lot of talking what he told me was, keep playing baseball out here
continues	Keep playing baseball
Up full	(baseball up)
Kids practice	So what we have going now with an 8u team, 9u and 11u , we're playing baseball
Doc with kids and coaches	I can't coach all three teams but I like to be around.

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Coaches and players	They have good good, good coaches ... and that's what these kids need
BILL KURICH, COACH Kids play	It's everything that's right about baseball what Doc and Michelle do out here.. it's a field of dreams out here in Columbia, Il ... gives the kids an opportunity to have a chance to play
Kids play continues	and such a neat atmosphere
LUKE K, SAINTS PLAYER Luke on cam Kids practice	I like to come here because my friends are here, it's a team with all my friends and it's just fun practicing here
Luke on cam	I like it here because it's the best place to play ball
Tyler on cam	(Tyler) so it's a good way for the legacy of the Saints to live on .. the team can evolve ...
Kids practice Drone shot Tyler on cam	And its not necessarily a baseball team it could also be a softball team the same guys I knew growing up some of them have daughters and who knows I could have one too so could be a softball team someday as well
Doc on cam Kids play	(Doc) what means the most to me is the development of ball players to see where they can grow to how they can grow how they can start their lives and their baseball career and if I can be a small part of it, I'm all for it
Continues	Playing ball Up full
Baseball kids Big play	(Doc) so like I said I worked plenty on the farm, still do, but I'm gonna take the same stance my dad did with my boys, the work will be there when we get home we'll get it

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Doc on cam	done, we'll get it done and we're gonna always make time for baseball
Drone shot kids on field	