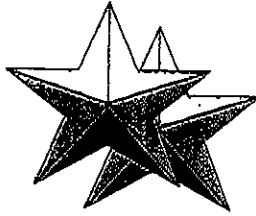


Swing Away



The Swing Away Starz 12 and under Travel Baseball team would like to thank you for sponsoring us in 2002. Without your generosity and the generosity of other local businesses, we would not have had the opportunity to participate at this level of baseball.

We had an outstanding 2002 season. Our practice began last winter when we secured a building to practice year round. This enabled us to set up an indoor batting cage and a pitching mound to stress fundamentals. Our regular game schedule consisted of playing teams from Rochester to Albany. Our overall record was 29-8. We placed first in the Eastern New York Travel Baseball League securing a berth to the AABC State Tournament.

The finale of our season consisted of participating in the Cooperstown Dreams Park Tournament against 63 other teams from all over the United States. This is one of the most exceptional youth athletic events anywhere. Some of the teams The Swing Away Starz played against were from California, Colorado, Indiana, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia.

We hope you continue to support this baseball program in the future. It not only provides a wonderful opportunity for our youth, but also feeds our future Rome teams with talented players.

Sincerely,

Tom Marquette
Manager