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## Skeeters Opening Weekend Sets Attendance Record

**Sugar Land, TEXAS** – Skeeter fans turned out in record numbers launching the Sugar Land's new minor league team into national attendance leaders and the record books. The four game series average attendance of 7,353 April 26-29 currently ranks the club fifth among the more than 200 minor league baseball teams in the nation. The four game total attendance mark of 29,413 is also a new Atlantic League attendance record.

With Constellation Field's fixed seating of approximately 6,000, the crowds pushed the club into ticket sales for lawn areas and standing-room-only. Fixed seating includes armchair seats in the seating bowl, picnic seats, diamond deck tables, outfield bleachers, premium seats and skyboxes.

As of today, the top ten average attendances of minor league teams are:

<u>Team</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Average Attendance</u>
1. Dayton Dragons	Midwest	8,513
2. Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs	International	8,107
3. Louisville Bats	International	7,669
4. Round Rock Express	Pacific Coast	7,432
5. <b>Sugar Land Skeeters</b>	<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>7,353</b>
6. Frisco Rough Riders	Texas	6,745
7. Albuquerque Isotopes	Pacific Coast	6,698
8. Columbus Clippers	International	6,635
9. Fresno Grizzlies	Pacific Coast	6,340
10. Memphis Redbirds	Pacific Coast	6,210

Tickets for the upcoming home stand (May 11-16) are going fast as the Skeeters have sold out of field box seats May 11 and 12, with a limited amount of lawn and general admission tickets still available.

Regular and premium season tickets, eight game ticket plans starting at just \$80 and group tickets for the 2012 Skeeters season are still available. Tickets to the remaining 66 home games may be purchased online at [www.SugarLandSkeeters.com](http://www.SugarLandSkeeters.com).

**About the Sugar Land Skeeters:** The Sugar Land Skeeters minor league baseball team, led by Manager and former Major League All-Star **Gary Gaetti**, play in the \$37 million Constellation Field, located at the intersection of State Highway 6 and U.S. Highway 90A. The Sugar Land Skeeters play 140 regular season games (70 home, 70 away) during the 2012 Season presented by ABC Home & Commercial Services. Constellation Field will also play host to a multitude of other events, including football, soccer, lacrosse, cheerleading and band competitions, as well as concerts, group outings and scout sleepovers.

Fixed-seat stadium capacity is approximately 6,000 for baseball, plus additional lawn and standing-room-only areas. Constellation Field has a capacity of 10,000-plus in concert configuration. The Skeeters may be reached at [www.SugarLandSkeeters.com](http://www.SugarLandSkeeters.com) or by calling 281.240.HITS (4487), and on Facebook ([facebook.com/SugarLandSkeeters](https://www.facebook.com/SugarLandSkeeters)) and Twitter (@SL\_Skeeters).

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