

Before and Beyond the League: Women's Professional Baseball in Central Illinois.

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The First Game – Give or take

Springfield, Illinois

Resurgence in Jacksonville, Illinois

- MacMurray College
- Mable Holle



The Springfield Sallies



All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL)

1950 Springfield Sallies





The WPBL
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