



**Chris Larsen**

**A**fter a quick one-season hiatus from Softball 360's Long Haul Bombers Stadium Power Tour, we've stepped up in a big way for 2010. Over the years, we've brought some of our most colorful and powerful members of the DeMarini Family to the tour. This season is no exception, as we've recruited Chris Larsen and Geno Buck. I hope you folks are ready, because these boys plan to set half-a-dozen Big League parks on fire. Larsen and Buck are not only looking to best the other bat manufacturers' teams on the tour, but they're also busy playing for a couple of the top teams on the Major division circuit. Chris will lock down the left side of the infield for the 23-time World Champion Long Haul Bombers while Geno hurls the ball for the always dangerous Dan Smith/Menosse ball club. Players and fans on the circuit are well aware of Larsen and Buck's names and their game. Now, teaming them up for the Stadium Power Tour is an ideal way to showcase their skills as a duel force with DeMarini products in front of larger audiences across the country, not only inside the stadiums, but also on the Softball 360 television show.

Softball 360 fans, we know you missed us. But the wait was worth it, since instead of park-hopping we chose to spend the past year focusing even more attention to detail on our 2010 slowpitch bat lineup and ramping up our entire slowpitch program. The season away from the tour gave us the time and resources we needed to intensify our slowpitch focus to make sure you're getting the best possible products and service.

**We're back,  
baby.**

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And now that we've launched the new bat line, we're back on the tour and looking forward to getting after it in a bigger way than ever.

Meet Team DeMarini.

"You're only as good as your next at-bat." - **Chris Larsen**, from Vancouver, Washington, is known in the league as "The DeMarini Guy." He's been working with us at DeMarini HQ for years, and he's been consistently improving his level of play so that now he's a serious threat in ASA A. A 2009 ASA A World Champ alongside Geno, Chris was named ASA A 1st All American and was a USSSA Major All World Selection. Since he's a long-time member of the DeMarini Family, Chris says he's looking forward to talking to all the players on the tour to find out what they really want in a bat design. You'll see him ripping bombs with the J2 1.2, since the bigger end-load and shorter barrel fit his swing perfectly. He may be a rookie on the Stadium Power Tour, but people are already talking about his dedication to the sport of slow pitch softball and his ability to hit harder and farther every year.

**Geno Buck**, from Redwing, Minnesota, joins Team DeMarini as a seven-time World Champ. He has two ASA A National Titles and was named MVP for one of those. He has five Native American World Series titles, earning MVP honors all five times. He helped claim the Long Haul Bombers Stadium Power Tour Manufacturer's Cup last season. He's a family man first. He and his wife, Jess have four kids. Being a World Champ at the highest level of ASA, Geno is at the top of his game as he upgrades to DeMarini's The One 1.2 during the Stadium Power Tour.

The Softball 360 Long Haul Bombers Stadium Power Tour kicks off with the first stadium standoff on May 15th at the home of the Florida Marlins. If you've never seen the Stadium Power Tour in person, don't miss it this season when it rolls through a city near you. It's free to everyone with a ticket to the pro baseball game, and it's not your Granddaddy's home run derby. Each Bomber gets 18 pitches, 15 swings and no practice swings. So put it on the calendar and come say "hey" to Chris and Geno. And if you can't make it in person, you can always check your local TV Listings and catch the Softball 360 TV show. You can also find a schedule of tv show times and affiliates on the Softball 360 website.