# MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ANNOUNCES 2025 HIGH CLASS-A LEAGUE AWARDS AND ALL-STAR TEAMS

Everett's Montes, Greensboro's Valdez and West Michigan's Pacheco claim Most Valuable Player Awards

**Sept. 17, 2025** — Minor League Baseball ™ (MiLB™) today announced the league award winners and All-Star teams for the three leagues that make up the High Class-A classification in Major League Baseball's player development system.

# **MIDWEST LEAGUE**

| <u>Position</u>  | Name              | Team          | MLB Affiliate    | Stats (AVG/OBP/SLG, OPS, HR, RBI)            |
|--|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| First Base   | Callan Moss*      | Quad Cities   | Kansas City      | .270/.372/.418, .790, 7 HR, 70 RBI           |
| Second Base  | Jefferson Rojas   | South Bend    | Chicago (NL)     | .278/.379/.492, .871, 11 HR, 44 RBI          |
| Shortstop  | John Peck         | West Michigan | Detroit          | .307/.364/.452, .816, 10 HR, 59 RBI          |
| Third Base   | Izaac Pacheco     | West Michigan | Detroit          | .258/.388/.499, .887, 17 HR, 68 RBI          |
| Catcher  | Jacob Cozart      | Lake County   | Cleveland        | .229/.344/.364, .708, 7 HR, 38 RBI           |
| Outfield   | Max Clark         | West Michigan | Detroit          | .285/.430/.427, .857, 7 HR, 47 RBI           |
| Outfield   | Josue De Paula    | Great Lakes   | Los Angeles (NL) | ) .263/.406/.421, .827, 12 HR, 44 RBI, 32 SB |
| Outfield   | Kendall George    | Great Lakes   | Los Angeles (NL  | ) .295/.409/.370, .779, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 100 SB |
| Designated Hitter  | Alfonsin Rosario  | Lake County   | Cleveland        | .268/.362/.490, .852, 16 HR, 47 RBI          |
| Utility  | Jadher Areinamo** | Wisconsin     | Milwaukee        | .297/.355/.463, .818, 11 HR, 51 RBI          |
| Pitchers   | Name              | Team          | MLB Affiliate    | Stats (G, W/L, ERA, SO, SO/9, AVG)           |
| Starting Pitcher   | Josh Hartle       | Lake County   | Cleveland        | 22, 10-2, 2.35, 100, 8.71, .195              |
| Starting Pitcher   | Miguel Mendez     | Fort Wayne    | San Diego        | 12, 7-3, 1.32, 70, 10.27, .180               |
| Starting Pitcher   | Tyson Hardin      | Wisconsin     | Milwaukee        | 11, 4-3, 2.34, 62, 9.68, .258                |
| Starting Pitcher   | Andrew Sears      | West Michigan | Detroit          | 20, 7-4, 2.95, 94, 10.28, .208               |
| Reliever   | Garrett Hawkins   | Fort Wayne    | San Diego        | 32, 8-1, 1.43, 60, 12.27, .116               |
| Reliever   | Colin Fields      | West Michigan | Detroit          | 32, 8-2, 1.64, 80, 10.91, .169               |
| * traded to Dittaburgh on July 21, 2025, in exchange for left hander Pailoy Folter |                   |               |                  |  |

<sup>\*-</sup> traded to Pittsburgh on July 31, 2025, in exchange for left-hander Bailey Falter.

<sup>\*\*-</sup> traded to Tampa Bay on July 26, 2025, in exchange for catcher Danny Jansen.

| Manager of the Year  | Tony Cappuccilli | West Michigan | Detroit   | 92-39, Best record in MiLB since 1997 |
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| Most Valuable Player | Izaac Pacheco    | West Michigan | Detroit   | .258/.388/.499, .887, 17 HR, 68 RBI   |
| Pitcher of the Year  | Josh Hartle      | Lake County   | Cleveland | 22, 10-2, 2.35, 100, 8.71, .195       |
| Top MLB Prospect     | Kevin McGonigle  | West Michigan | Detroit   | .372/.462/.648, 1.110, 7 HR, 39 RBI   |

### **NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

| Position   | Name   | Team                                      | MLB Affiliate                                  | Stats (AVG/OBP/SLG, OPS, HR, RBI)   |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| First Base   | Charlie Szykowny   | Eugene                                    | San Francisco                                  | .276/.339/.478, .817, 21 HR, 85 RBI   |
| Second Base  | Michael Arroyo   | Everett                                   | Seattle  | .269/.422/.512, .934, 15 HR, 39 RBI   |
| Shortstop  | Colt Emerson   | Everett                                   | Seattle  | .281/.388/.453, .841, 11 HR, 51 RBI   |
| Third Base   | Cutter Coffey  | Vancouver                                 | Toronto  | .273/.359/.427, .786, 11 HR, 62 RBI   |
| Catcher  | Cole Messina   | Spokane                                   | Colorado                                       | .259/.358/.382, .740, 7 HR, 42 RBI  |
| Outfield   | Lazaro Montes  | Everett                                   | Seattle  | .268/.387/.572, .959, 18 HR, 50 RBI   |
| Outfield   | Jared Thomas   | Spokane                                   | Colorado                                       | .330/.427/.495, .922, 11 HR, 45 RBI, 22 SB  |
| Outfield   | Bo Davidson  | Eugene                                    | San Francisco                                  | .309/.412/.507, .919, 10 HR, 56 RBI   |
| Designated Hitter  | Ryan Waldschmidt   | Hillsboro                                 | Arizona  | .268/.415/.447, .862, 9 HR, 43 RBI  |
| Utility  | Braylen Wimmer   | Spokane                                   | Colorado                                       | .302/.376/.503, .879, 14 HR, 53 RBI, 26 SB  |
| Pitchers   | Name   | Team                                      | MLB Affiliate                                  | Stats (G, W/L, ERA, SO, SO/9, AVG)  |
| Starting Pitcher   | Daniel Eagen   | Hillsboro                                 | Arizona  | 19, 7-5, 2.49, 132, 12.16, .184   |
| Starting Pitcher   | Gage Stanifer  | Vancouver                                 | Toronto  | 18, 4-5, 3.20, 115, 13.62, .204   |
| Starting Pitcher   | Ryan Johnson   | Tri-City                                  | Los Angeles (AL)                               | ) 12, 4-3, 1.88, 65, 10.20, .196  |
| Starting Pitcher   | Fernando Perez   | Vancouver                                 | Toronto  | 20, 6-4, 3.05, 84, 8.01, .242   |
| Reliever   | Chay Yeager  | Vancouver                                 | Toronto  | 25, 4-2, 1.77, 43, 10.85, .126, 4 SV  |
| Reliever   | Tyler Cleveland  | Everett                                   | Seattle  | 23, 0-0, 0.86, 37, 10.63, .107, 2 SV  |
| Manager of the Year<br>Most Valuable Player<br>Pitcher of the Year<br>Top MLB Prospect | Jeremiah Knackstedt<br>Lazaro Montes<br>Daniel Eagen<br>Colt Emerson | Eugene<br>Everett<br>Hillsboro<br>Everett | San Francisco<br>Seattle<br>Arizona<br>Seattle | 81-51, reached league championship series .268/.387/.572, .959, 18 HR, 50 RBI 19, 7-5, 2.49, 132, 12.16, .184 .281/.388/.453, .841, 11 HR, 51 RBI |

# **SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**

| <u>Position</u>      | Name            | Team          | MLB Affiliate | Stats (AVG/OBP/OPS, HR, RBI)                      |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| First Base           | Will Bush       | Asheville     | Houston       | .247/.370/.441, .811, 12 HR, 36 RBI               |
| Second Base          | Sam Antonacci   | Winston-Salem | Chicago (AL)  | .279/.425/.412, .837, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 27 SB         |
| Shortstop            | Konnor Griffin  | Greensboro    | Pittsburgh    | .325/.432/.510, .942, 7 HR, 36 RBI, 33 SB         |
| Third Base           | Jacob Reimer    | Brooklyn      | New York (NL) | .284/.384/.502, .886, 8 HR, 39 RBI                |
| Catcher              | Chris Suero     | Brooklyn      | New York (NL) | .240/.382/.455, .837, 13 HR, 51 RBI, 25 SB        |
| Outfield             | Esmerlyn Valdez | Greensboro    | Pittsburgh    | .303/.385/.592, .977, 20 HR, 57 RBI               |
| Outfield             | Keith Jones II  | Hub City      | Texas         | .270/.406/.451, .857, 10 HR, 35 RBI               |
| Outfield             | Carson Benge    | Brooklyn      | New York (NL) | .302/.417/.480, .897, 4 HR, 37 RBI                |
| Designated Hitter    | Jeral Perez     | Winston-Salem | Chicago (AL)  | .244/.315/.448, .763, 22 HR, 70 RBI               |
| Utility              | Aron Estrada    | Aberdeen      | Baltimore     | .284/.369/.429, .798, 5 HR, 40 RBI, 30 SB         |
| Pitchers             | Name            | Team          | MLB Affiliate | Stats (G, W/L, ERA, SO, SO/9, AVG)                |
| Starting Pitcher     | David Davalillo | Hub City      | Texas         | 11, 4-1, 2.12, 68, 12.00, .170                    |
| Starting Pitcher     | Michael Forret  | Aberdeen      | Baltimore     | 16, 1-2, 1.51, 76, 11.46, .152                    |
| Starting Pitcher     | Kyle Carr       | Hudson Valley | New York (AL) | 22, 8-6, 1.96, 104, 7.84, .190                    |
| Starting Pitcher     | Josh Trentadue  | Hub City      | Texas         | 15, 1-2, 1.15, 71, 11.69, .148                    |
| Reliever             | Hueston Morrill | Hudson Valley | New York (AL) | 33, 4-1. 0.42, 38, 11.37, .110, 6 SV              |
| Reliever             | Eric Loomis     | Hub City      | Texas         | 25, 3-0, 1.80, 55, 14.14, .116, 4 SV              |
|                      |                 |               |               |   |
| Manager of the Year  | Blake Butler    | Greensboro    | Pittsburgh    | 88-43, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -best record in the minors |
| Most Valuable Player | Esmerlyn Valdez | Greensboro    | Pittsburgh    | .303/.385/.592, .977, 20 HR, 57 RBI               |
| Pitcher of the Year  | Kyle Carr       | Hudson Valley | New York (AL) | 22, 8-6, 1.96, 104, 7.84, .190                    |
| Top MLB Prospect     | Konnor Griffin  | Greensboro    | Pittsburgh    | .325/.432/.510, .942, 7 HR, 36 RBI, 33 SB         |

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