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## **BREWERS ANNOUNCE 2025 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT STAFF**

**MILWAUKEE** - The Milwaukee Brewers today announced their player development staff for the 2025 season, including Minor League managers and coaches for their seven affiliates. For a full list of player development staff, please click here.

The Brewers return managers at each affiliate, including **Joe Ayrault** resuming duties as skipper of Double-A Biloxi after temporarily stepping away from the team last season due to a personal health matter.

**Rick Sweet** enters his 35th season as a Minor League manager, including his 12th leading Milwaukee's Triple-A affiliate. Midwest League Manager of the Year **Victor Estevez** returns as manager of Class-A Wisconsin and Carolina League Manager of the Year **Nick Stanley** is back for his second season leading Class-A Carolina. The Rookie Arizona Brewers will be managed by **Rafael Neda**. **Victor Rey** will manage Rookie DSL Brewers Blue (formerly DSL Brewers 1) and **Natanael Mejia** returns as manager of Rookie DSL Brewers 2).

**Brenton Del Chiaro** has been promoted to assistant director of player development after spending the past three seasons (2022-24) as the organization's hitting coordinator.

After two seasons as the organization's pitching coordinator, **Nick Childs** has been promoted to senior coordinator of Minor League pitching. Former Major League infielder **Andrew Romine** has been hired as infield coordinator after making his coaching debut in 2024 as the bench coach for the Rookie ACL Guardians. Following eight seasons (2017-24) as a coach at the Triple-A level for the Brewers, **Ned Yost IV** is the organization's new outfield and baserunning coordinator.

Below are additional promotions and new members of the organization for 2025, including previous role:

- **JJ Reimer** to Coordinator Hitting Lower Levels (hitting coach at Double-A Biloxi)
- Will Schierholz to Assistant Coordinator Pitching (pitching coach at Double-A Biloxi)
- <sup>(b)</sup> **Justin Meccage** to Triple-A Nashville as pitching coach (Pittsburgh Pirates bullpen coach)
- **Zack Jones** to Triple-A Nashville as a hitting coach (hitting initiatives coach in Philadelphia Phillies organization)
- **Kevin Martir** to Double-A Biloxi as hitting coach (hitting coach at Double-A Somerset in Yankees organization)
- Berry Salisbury to DSL Brewers Gold as pitching coach (pitching coach at the University of Akron)

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