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**MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ANNOUNCES
2024 TRIPLE-A LEAGUE AWARDS AND ALL-STAR TEAMS**

Columbus' Rodriguez and Reno's Del Castillo claim Most Valuable Player Awards

Oct. 2, 2024 — Minor League Baseball™ (MiLB™) today announced the league awards and All-Star teams for the two leagues that make up the Triple-A classification.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Position	Name	Team	MLB Affiliate	Stats (AVG/OBP/SLG, OPS, HR, RBI)
First Base	Kyle Manzardo	Columbus	Cleveland	.267/.398/.548, .946, 20 HR, 49 RBI
Second Base	Connor Norby*	Norfolk	Baltimore	.293/.382/.496, .878, 17 HR, 60 RBI
Shortstop	Andrew Navigato	Toledo	Detroit	.271/.363/.500, .863, 21 HR, 83 RBI, 22 SB
Third Base	Coby Mayo	Norfolk	Baltimore	.287/.364/.562, .926, 22 HR, 67 RBI
Catcher	Dillon Dingler	Toledo	Detroit	.308/.379/.559, .938, 17 HR, 52 RBI
Outfield	Johnathan Rodriguez	Columbus	Cleveland	.301/.390/.540, .930, 29 HR, 94 RBI
Outfield	Heston Kjerstad	Norfolk	Baltimore	.300/.397/.601, .998, 16 HR, 58 RBI
Outfield	Ji Hwan Bae	Indianapolis	Pittsburgh	.341/.433/.504, .937, 7 HR, 41 RBI
Designated Hitter	Matt Koperniak	Memphis	St. Louis	.309/.370/.512, .882, 20 HR, 73 RBI
Utility	Nick Yorke**	Indianapolis/Worcester	Pittsburgh/Boston	.333/.420/.498, .918, 8 HR, 45 RBI
Pitchers	Name	Team	MLB Affiliate	Stats (G, W/L, ERA, SO, SO/9, AVG)
Starting Pitcher	Chad Patrick	Nashville	Milwaukee	26, 14-1, 2.90, 145, 9.57, .215
Starting Pitcher	Brandon Young	Norfolk	Baltimore	20, 5-4, 3.44, 96, 9.71, .241
Starting Pitcher	Bryce Elder	Gwinnett	Atlanta	17, 10-6, 3.73, 102, 9.06, .239
Starting Pitcher	Cade Povich	Norfolk	Baltimore	15, 6-1, 3.48, 89, 10.31, .207
Reliever	Evan Sisk	Omaha	Kansas City	58, 6-2, 1.57, 81, 12.72, .166
Reliever	Walter Pennington***	Omaha	Kansas City	39, 7-3, 2.13, 82, 11.66, .189

*- was traded to Miami on July 30, 2024, in exchange for LHP Trevor Rogers
**- was trade to Pittsburgh on July 29, 2024, in exchange for RHP Quinn Priester
***- was traded to Texas on July 29, 2024, in exchange for RHP Michael Lorenzen

Manager of the Year	Mike Jirschele	Omaha	Kansas City	89-59, League Champions
Most Valuable Player	Johnathan Rodriguez	Columbus	Cleveland	.301/.390/.540, .930, 29 HR, 94 RBI
Pitcher of the Year	Chad Patrick	Nashville	Milwaukee	26, 14-1, 2.90, 145, 9.57, .215
Top MLB Prospect	Coby Mayo	Norfolk	Baltimore	.287/.364/.562, .926, 22 HR, 67 RBI

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Position	Name	Team	MLB Affiliate	Stats (AVG/OBP/SLG, OPS, HR, RBI)
First Base	Jason Vosler	Tacoma	Seattle	.303/.371/.573, .944, 31 HR, 110 RBI
Second Base	Jordan Diaz	Las Vegas	Oakland	.301/.362/.529, .891, 22 HR, 85 RBI
Shortstop	Nick Allen	Las Vegas	Oakland	.345/.431/.497, .928, 7 HR, 51 RBI
Third Base	Andres Chaparro	Reno	Arizona	.328/.405/.572, .977, 23 HR, 85 RBI
Catcher	Adrian Del Castillo	Reno	Arizona	.312/.399/.603, 1.002, 26 HR, 75 RBI
Outfield	Pedro Leon	Sugar Land	Houston	.299/.372/.514, .886, 24 HR, 90 RBI, 29 SB
Outfield	James Outman	Oklahoma City	Los Angeles (NL)	.279/.390/.543, .933, 17 HR, 46 RBI
Outfield	Colby Thomas	Las Vegas	Oakland	.272/.344/.559, .903, 17 HR, 45 RBI
Designated Hitter	Shay Whitcomb	Sugar Land	Houston	.293/.378/.530, .908, 25 HR, 91 RBI, 26 SB
Utility	Armando Alvarez	Las Vegas	Oakland	.315/.407/.560, .967, 15 HR, 54 RBI
Pitchers	Name	Team	MLB Affiliate	Stats (G, W/L, ERA, SO, SO/9, AVG)
Starting Pitcher	Colton Gordon	Sugar Land	Houston	25, 8-2, 3.94, 124, 9.24, .250
Starting Pitcher	Jack Leiter	Round Rock	Texas	17, 6-4, 3.51, 110, 12.86, .217
Starting Pitcher	Ryan Gusto	Sugar Land	Houston	29, 8-6, 3.70, 141, 8.56, .242
Starting Pitcher	A.J.Blubaugh	Sugar Land	Houston	27, 12-4, 3.83, 128, 9.24, .250
Reliever	Grant Holman	Las Vegas	Oakland	23, 4-0, 0.92, 30, 9.22, .131
Reliever	Wander Suero	Sugar Land	Houston	67, 7-1, 2.66, 71, 9.44, .197, 37 SV

Manager of the Year	Mickey Storey	Sugar Land	Houston	93-56, PCL & Triple-A National Champions
Most Valuable Player	Adrian Del Castillo	Reno	Arizona	.312/.399/.603, 1.002, 26 HR, 75 RBI
Pitcher of the Year	Jack Leiter	Round Rock	Texas	17, 6-4, 3.51, 110, 12.86, .217
Top MLB Prospect	Deyvison De Los Santos^	Reno	Arizona	.289/.338/.588, .926, 14 HR, 47 RBI

^- De Los Santos was traded to Miami on July 25, 2024, in exchange for LHP A.J. Puk

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