



**PROSPECT
HANDBOOK
2061**

GRADE	HITTER ROLE	PITCHER ROLE
75-80	Franchise Player	No. 1 Starter
65-70	Perennial All-Star	No. 2 Starter
60	Occasional All-Star	No. 3 Starter, Game's Best Reliever
55	First-Division Regular	No. 3/4 Starter, Closer
50	Solid-Average Regular	No. 4 Starter, Setup Reliever
45	Second-Division Regular/Platoon	No. 5 Starter, Middle Reliever
40	Reserve	Fill-in Starter, Low-leverage Reliever

RISK FACTORS

LOW: Likely to reach realistic ceiling, certain big league career barring injury.

MEDIUM: Some work left to refine their tools, but a polished player.

HIGH: Most top draft picks in their first seasons, players with plenty of projection left, players with a significant flaw left to correct, or players whose injury history is worrisome.

VERY HIGH: Recent draft picks with a limited track record of success or injury issues.

EXTREME: Teenagers in Rookie ball, players with significant injury history or players who struggle with a key skill, especially control for pitchers or strikeout rate for hitters.

PROJECTED 2064 LINEUP

Catcher	Jamie Behnke	32
First Base	Dan Wilkinson	26
Second Base	Bengt Zippro	27
Third Base	Tom Allen	28
Shortstop	Máximo Gousto	23
Left Field	Manny Burgus	23
Center Field	Jedidiah Marzuq	26
Right Field	Clancy Lee	25
Designated Hitter	Raúl Gallehos	24
No. 1 Starter	Lúcio Juárez	34
No. 2 Starter	Hilal Yusuf	20
No. 3 Starter	Samuel Nebraska	32
No. 4 Starter	Harry Stewart	23
No. 5 Starter	José Martínez	24
Closer	António Figueroa	21

FARM SYSTEM EVOLUTION

Departures from the 2060 Handbook

Graduated (5):

- 10 3B Tom Allen (BBA)
- 11 RF Luis 'Papa Smurf' Chávez (BBA)
- 13 LHP Wlodyz 'Mongoose' Sidelsky (BBA)
- 14 LHP Peter Ramsey (BBA)
- 16 UTIL Júlio Torres (BBA)

Dropped in rank below top 30 (6):

- 12 RHP Seth Nagaswamy
- 24 RHP Rashid Umrani
- 25 RHP Ron Fay
- 26 SS Eduardo Galván
- 28 RHP Jake Beers
- 29 LHP Gustavo Brown

Additions to the 2061 Handbook

Arrived in Trade (2):

- 22 LF Neal Johnston (from Boise)
- 30 RHP Manny Gómez (from Boise)

Amateur Draft (4):

- 26 LF Kent Gill (1st round)
- 28 LHP MacKenzie Rhoney (2nd round)
- 16 LF Raúl Chavarría (3rd round)
- 3 1B Juan Hernández (4th round)

Signed (4):

- 10 (IAFA) 3B Abdul-Karim Hamal
- 17 (IAFA) 2B bin Umayr
- 18 (IAFA) 1B Wazir bin Hadad
- 21 (FA) RHP Randall Cotton

Waiver Claim (1):

- 8 LF Teddy Bullock

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Jedidiah Marzuq, OF

Was 20

Born: June 5, 2037 **B-T** L-L **HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 175 **Signed as** IAFA 2054

TRACK RECORD: Marzuq was signed by Jacksonville as an international amateur free agent out of Kuwait in 2054 with a \$13 million bonus. After three years in rookie ball, he earned a promotion to Short Season A Paraiso, where he hit .257/.323/.341 (83 OPS+) with 22 stolen bases in 26 attempts. Last season, he was selected in the first round of the 2059 Rule 5 draft by Montreal, where he hit .227/.255/.356 in his first exposure to pitching above Short Season A.

SCOUTING REPORT: During the offseason, scouts say Marzuq made tremendous strides. They describe his hit tool and gap power now as plus-plus, with plus home run power, plus speed, and elite stolen base instincts. His batting eye and ability to avoid strikeouts also improved, now rating average. He has an elite throwing arm and plus-plus outfield range, making him a strong defender at all three outfield positions.

THE FUTURE: After spending the year on the big league roster as a Rule 5 pick, Marzuq will start 2061 in the upper minors to continue to hone his skills.



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Risk:
Medium

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	8	8 / 7	5 / 5	7 / 9	8 / 11	7 / -

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Was 3

Raúl ‘Scooter’ Gallehos, 1B

Born: Mar. 15, 2040. **B-T R-R HT:** 6’5” **WT:** 175 **Drafted:** 2057 (1st round).



TRACK RECORD: Gallehos was drafted in the first round by Montreal in the 2057 draft, who were surprised to see him still available when they picked 24th overall. It took a huge bonus (\$9,000,000) to convince him to pass up college. He was promptly assigned to their Rookie ball team, the Oshawa Dodgers, where he continued to show off his power, but struggled with contact, slashing .227/.314/.502 in 62 games. In the field, he played a below average, but not awful, third base. At just 17, he was younger than most players in the league.

In his second year in the pros, Gallehos destroyed Short Season A pitching to the tune of .349/388/.698, earning him a promotion to Single-A. He struggled after the promotion. The following season, he hit .255/.308/.408 in 458 plate appearances in Single A, with more strikeouts (122) than hits (107). Last season, he improved to .265/.315/.481 with 26 home runs, but strikeouts continue to be an issue.

SCOUTING REPORT: Gallehos has begun to showcase the power that his big frame promises. He’s a natural pull hitter with elite power. His hit tool is above average, but he will strike out often when he sells out for the long ball. Originally projected as a third baseman, the organization has moved him to first base, where his 6’5” height will play up. He has Gold Glove potential as a first baseman.

THE FUTURE: Gallehos will return to Single-A Dearborn Heights to begin the 2061 season. Only 20, there is no need to rush him.

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	8 / 9	5 / 5	3 / 1	6 / 5	5 / 5

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New

Juan Hernández, 1B

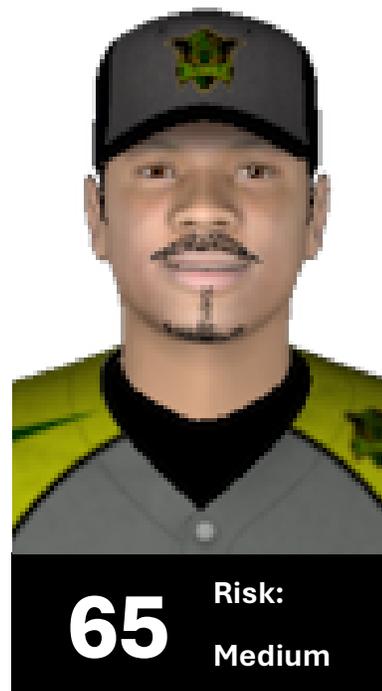
Born: Oct. 3, 2040. **B-T R-R HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 195 **Drafted:** 2060 (4th round).

TRACK RECORD: Hernández was originally selected out of high school in the 10th round of the 2057 amateur draft by Charlotte but failed to sign. After three years of college, he reentered the draft and was selected in the fourth round of the 2060 amateur draft by Montreal.

Assigned to Short Season A, he quickly demonstrated that his three years of college ball had readied him for a better brand of baseball, hitting .340/.426/.511 in his first week in Nassau. That earned him a promotion to Single-A Dearborn Heights, where he continued to mash, going .366/.469/.700 there.

SCOUTING REPORT: Hernández combines a plus-plus hit tool with plus power, especially against left-handed pitching. He's barely average as a defender and is an extremely poor base runner.

THE FUTURE: Hernández will likely be assigned to AA Mississauga to begin the 2061 season. He is not that far away from facing BBA pitchers.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	8	5/7	5/5	1/1	3/3	3/1

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Harry Stewart, RHP

Was 4

Born: June 5, 2040 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'6" **WT:** 185 **Drafted:** 2057 (2nd round).



TRACK RECORD: Montreal drafted Stewart in the 2nd round of the 2057 draft, 60th overall. The Blazers farm system is weak in pitching, and Stewart found himself making his first professional start in Short Season A at the tender young age of 16 (two days short of his 17th birthday), surrounded by grown men. He made 12 starts, pitching to a 5.09 ERA (91 ERA+), but allowed only a single home run in 63²/₃ innings pitched. At 17, Stewart made 21 starts in Single-A with 12 quality starts, but with a 5.48 ERA and 5.7 walks/9. The following season Stewart mastered Single-A, starting 19 games, going 5-4 with a 2.97 ERA (134 ERA+). Last season in AA, Stewart went 16-7 in 27 starts with a 3.23 ERA (126 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Stewart is a right-handed sidewinder who is particularly effective against right-handed batters. With his arsenal of six pitches, however, he is also effective against lefties. His best pitch is his plus fastball. The rest of his repertoire grades out as average. All his pitches move, making it difficult to square him up. He's still working on command and control, but scouts project it to be above average. His floor appears to be as a back-of-the-rotation starter.

THE FUTURE: Stewart will remain in the upper minors as he works on his command.

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	5	8/6	6	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Curve/Slider/Slider
				7/5/-	5/-	5/5/5

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Was 1

Hilal 'The Bern' Yusuf, RHP

Born: Aug 20, 2043 **B-T L-R** HT: 6'1" **WT:** 170 **Signed:** IAFA Jan. 6, 2060

TRACK RECORD: Montreal signed Yusuf out of Bahrain with an \$18 million bonus, the largest of the 2060 international amateur free agent class.

Skipping the international complex, he was immediately assigned to Montreal's rookie league affiliate, where he pitched well as a 16-year-old against older competition. Starting 13 games, he went 7-3 with a 3.11 ERA (122 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Yusuf projects as a front line starting pitcher with an arsenal of six pitches. His stuff generates ground balls at a high rate and should minimize long balls. With time, he is expected to have good command of his pitches. His best pitches are his plus-plus curveball and changeup. Scouts speak highly of his intelligence and adaptability, saying that he responds well to coaching.

THE FUTURE: Yusuf may be promoted to Short Season A. The Blazers will be patient as the youngster adapts to professional baseball.



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Risk:
Extreme

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	6	8/5	6	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Curve/Slider/Splitter
				5/7/-	7/-	8/7/4

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Phillip Higgins, LF

Was 18

Born: May 30, 2040 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 185 **Drafted** 2059 (1st round)

TRACK RECORD: Higgins was selected out of college in the first round of the 2059 amateur draft by Montreal. Prior to the draft, he successfully completed training to improve his defense in LF at the Australian Kangaroo development complex. Initially assigned to Short Season A, he quickly graduated to Single-A, where he hit .317/.377/.446 (124 OPS+) in 168 plate appearances. Last season he split time between Single-A and Double A, hitting .317/.377/.446 (124 OPS+) and .277/.321/.420 (101 OPS+), respectively.

SCOUTING REPORT: Higgins projects to have plus-plus power into the gaps and above average home run power. His hit tool is above average and he should strike out less than most players. He has an average batting eye. His speed and baserunning are merely average. He has plus outfield range and a better than average throwing arm. All in all, he is pretty good at everything but not great at any one thing. His floor appears to be as a platoon corner outfielder with a ceiling of a full time regular.

THE FUTURE: Higgins will return to AA Mississauga to begin the 2061 season.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	8 / 6	5 / 7	6 / 5	7 / 6	6 / -

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Abdul-Halim bin Mansur, LHP

Born: Jan.9, 2038 **B-T** L-L **HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 185 **Signed:** 2054 out of Kuwait

Was 23

TRACK RECORD: Signed out of Kuwait in 2045, bin Mansur was plucked out of the Blazers international complex to fill out Nassau's Short Season A staff in 2056 when he was 18. To everyone's surprise, he managed a 5.46 ERA (86 ERA+) against the much older and more experienced competition. Since then, he has split time between Short Season A and Single-A. Last season in Single-A, he put together his first strong professional season, going 6-10 in 24 starts with a 3.59 ERA (116 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: His pitch repertoire includes four roughly average pitches: fastball, sinker, slider, and changeup. He depends heavily on movement to be effective; hitters have a very difficult time squaring up his relatively pedestrian stuff. His movement improved over the course of the season, now projecting as elite, which accounts for his improved ranking.

THE FUTURE: Bin Mansur will start the new season in AA, given his success in Single-A.



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Risk:
Medium

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	4	9/6	5	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Curve/Slider/Splitter
				4 / 5 / -	5 / -	- / 5 / -

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Teddy Bullock, LF

New

Born: Nov. 16, 2038 **B-T** L-L **HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 175 **Drafted:** 2056 (1st overall).

TRACK RECORD: Bullock was drafted first overall in the 2056 amateur draft by Brooklyn, earning a \$9 million signing bonus out of high school. In April of 2060, he was claimed off waivers by first New Orleans and then Montreal. After three years in rookie ball with Brooklyn's affiliate, he split time in 2060 between Montreal's rookie and Single-A teams, hitting .327/.367/.535 (146 OPS+) and .221/.274/.298 (60 OPS+), respectively.

SCOUTING REPORT: Bullock was originally drafted for his promise of light-tower power. The power is still there, but scouts say that his poor work ethic has held him back. He projects to have an average hit tool with plus power into the gaps and a plus batting eye. He struggles with strikeouts as he sells out for the long ball. His base running is below average, but he is a plus-plus defender in left field with good range.

THE FUTURE: Bullock will start the year in Short Season A.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	5	7 / 8	7 / 3	4 / 4	7 / 6	5 / -

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Nikolaus Buser, 1B

Born: July 15, 2041 **B-T R-L** HT: 6'8" **WT:** 195 **Drafted:** 2058 (2nd round).

Was 9

TRACK RECORD: After being selected in the second round in the 2058 draft, he spent his 16-year-old season in Rookie ball, where he hit .233/.309/.419 (97 OPS+). The following season he hit .270/.339/.437 (126 OPS+) in Rookie ball. Last season in Short Season A, he struggled, hitting .185/.346/.323 (88 OPS+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Still only 19, Buser grew an inch and put on five pounds since last season. He has an elite batting eye. When he gets his pitch, he uses the entire field with a line drive stroke. While his on-field results have yet to show it, he continues to hone his tools. He now projects to have plus home run power and a plus hit tool.

He is an elite defender at first base. He is a respected voice in the clubhouse.

THE FUTURE: Buser will return to Short Season A Nassau this season.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	7	5 / 7	9 / 4	4 / 4	5 / 3	3 / 1

10 Abdul-Karim Hamal, 3B

Born: Nov. 24, 2043 **B-T** R-R **HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 170 **Signed:** IAFA Mar.18, 2061

New

TRACK RECORD: Hamal was signed out of Afghanistan as an international amateur free agent in March for a \$395,833 bonus. He was assigned to Montreal's international complex.

SCOUTING REPORT: Hamal projects as a well-rounded player with no holes in his game. His gap power should be plus-plus, with all his other tools grading out as above average. He has a plus-plus arm that will play well at the hot corner. Scouts describe him as intelligent.

THE FUTURE: Hamal will remain in Montreal's international complex.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	8 / 6	6 / 6	7 / 6	4 / 8	6 / 6

11 Manny Burgus, LF

Born: Feb. 2, 2040 **B-T** L-L **HT:** 6'0" **WT:** 175 **Drafted:** 2059 (2nd round).

Was 7

TRACK RECORD: Burgus was taken in the second round of the 2059 amateur draft by Montreal. Prior to the draft, he detrimentally completed training to improve his base stealing technique at the Central America Conquistadors development complete. Initially assigned to rookie ball, he earned a promotion to Short Season A in mid-season after hitting .350/.425/.700 in 40 games. He continued to hit at the next level, recording a .316/.388/.434 slash line (125 OPS+) in 85 plate appearances.

He was assigned to Single A Dearborn Heights to begin 2060, but earned a promotion to AA Mississauga after hitting .351/.434/.558 (168 OPS+) in 39 starts. He continued to excel in AA, hitting .302/.365/.517 in 293 plate appearances.

SCOUTING REPORT: Burgus projects as an extra base machine, with plus-plus power into the gaps mixed with elite speed. His other tools are all slightly better than average. His below average arm strength restricts him to left field, but he has plus range and projects as a plus-plus left fielder defensively.

THE FUTURE: Burgus will start the new season at AA Mississauga, but he is BBA ready. He is blocked by a bevy of left-handed corner outfielders already on the big league roster.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	8 / 6	5 / 5	9 / 5	8 / 5	4 / -

12 José Martínez, RHP

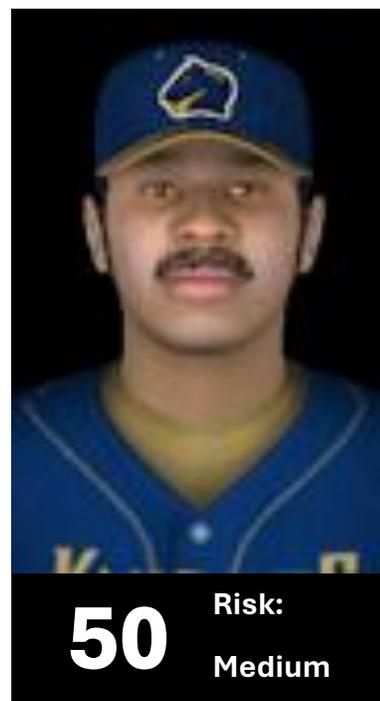
Born: Nov. 15, 2039 **B-T** R-R **HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 200 **Drafted:** 2058 (1st round).

Was 17

TRACK RECORD: Selected by Montreal as the 28th overall pick in the first round of the 2058 draft, Martínez was assigned to Single-A Dearborn Heights. He made 14 starts to a 5.18 ERA as an 18-year-old. The next season at Dearborn Heights, he started 28 games, going 9-12 with a 3.18 ERA (104 ERA+). Last season at AA Mississauga, he went 11-7 in 26 starts with a 4.16 ERA (97 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Martínez throws five mostly average pitches from an over-the-top arm slot. His four-seam fastball is his best pitch, sitting around 96-98 mph. His other fastball variations (two-seam, cutter) all project as average offerings, while his two offspeed/breaking pitches project as slightly below average. The good news is that his pitching repertoire features plus movement and above average command and control. Thus, while hitters may not be intimidated by his stuff, they'll be kept guessing as to what coming and will have some difficulty squaring it up.

THE FUTURE: Martinez is likely to remain in AA to start the new season.



SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	5	7/6	6	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter 6 / 5 / 5	Changeup/Circle Change 4 / -	Curve/Slider/Splitter - / - / 4

13 Chris Parker, RHP

Born: Aug.31, 2040 **B-T** R-R **HT:** 6'6" **WT:** 190 **Drafted:** 2057 (6th round).

Was 6

TRACK RECORD: Drafted in the sixth round out of high school, Parker assumed the role of stopper in rookie ball. He pitched to a 3.89 ERA (109 ERA+) with 7 saves, a 1.06 WHIP, and a 3.5 K/BB ratio. In 2058, after a jump to Single-A Dearborn Heights, Parker again pitched well, throwing 32 innings to a 3.58 ERA. In 2059, Parker moved up to AA Mississauga and struggled with facing older competition. He threw 51 innings, allowed almost 2 home runs per nine, and finished with a 9.23 ERA (45 ERA+). During the 2059 offseason, he successfully completed training at Montreal's development complex to improve his feel for his cutter. Last season in AA, he adapted to the better competition and made 60 appearances, saving 48 games, and posting a 3.63 ERA (112 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Parker has a plus fastball and a decent cutter, plus a below average changeup. Scouts project him to have excellent command and control of his pitches but note that the improved velocity on his fastball has resulted in less movement and an increased tendency to surrender the long ball.

THE FUTURE: Parker will return to the AA bullpen.



SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIB	CONTROL	FASTBALLS Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	OFF SPEED PITCHES Changeup/Circle Change	BREAKING Curve/Slider/Splitter
	5	5 / 6	8	7 / - / 6	4 / -	- / - / -

14 António Figueroa, RHP

Born: Aug. 6, 2042 **B-T S-R HT:** 6'6" **WT:** 190 **Drafted** 2059 (3rd round)

Was 22

TRACK RECORD: Figueroa was selected out of high school in the third round of the 2059 amateur draft by Montreal, after which he was assigned to Short Season A Nassau. He appeared in nine games, throwing 17 innings to a 2.60 ERA (140 ERA+), allowing no home runs. In the 2059 offseason, he successfully completed training to improve his slider at Montreal's development complex. Last season, he split time between Short Season A and Single-A. He dominated in the younger circuit, appearing in 33 games with a 1.93 ERA (190 ERA+). He struggled after his promotion, making 34 appearances with a 6.67 ERA (62 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Figueroa is an imposing 6'6" classic fastball/slider power pitcher, whose plus heater sits between 97-99 mph. Over the past year, his fastball velocity and movement have both improved, with his movement now considered plus-plus. Scouts project him to have excellent control. They suggest that he can be slow to absorb instruction from his coaches.

THE FUTURE: Figueroa will likely return to Single-A Dearborn Heights to begin the 2061 season.



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Risk:
High

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	5	8 / 6	6	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Curve/Slider/Splitter
				8 / - / -	- / -	- / 6 / -

15 **Máximo Gousto, SS**

Born: Aug. 22, 2040 **B-T R-R HT:** 5'11" **WT:** 170 **Drafted:** 2057 (1st round).

Was 5

TRACK RECORD: After being selected out of high school in the first round of the 2057 amateur draft by Las Vegas, Gousto was assigned to rookie ball as a 16-year-old, where he remained for the next two seasons. In 2059, he was traded to San Fernando. Two months later, he was again traded, arriving in Montreal as part of the Qutuz Mahdi deal. Interestingly, he has been sent to training at teams' development three times in his short career. He was unsuccessful at improving his plate discipline with Las Vegas but did improve his base stealing technique with them. After the 2059 season, he delivered outstanding results improving his defense at shortstop.

Last season he recorded his first successful season as a professional, hitting .274/.297/.435 (100 OPS+) in rookie ball. He stole 17 bases in 19 attempts.

SCOUTING REPORT: Gousto took a step back over the last year. He hit tool and home power projections both decreased. He has plus-plus speed and baserunning instincts. His defense at shortstop is outstanding, if not quite Gold Glove level. His work ethic, intelligence, and adaptability are highly regarded.

THE FUTURE: Gousto has earned a promotion to Short Season A Nassau to begin 2061.



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**Risk:
Very High**

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	8	5 / 5	2 / 5	8 / 8	9 / 9	9 / 8

16 Raúl Chavarría, 1B

Born: Jan. 13, 2043 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'5" **WT:** 190 **Drafted:** 2060 (3rd round)

New

TRACK RECORD: Chavarría was selected out of high school in the third round of the 2060 amateur draft by Montreal. Assigned to rookie ball, he hit .164/.225/.288 (41 OPS+) in his first exposure to professional baseball.

SCOUTING REPORT: Scouts project Chavarría with plus power and a plus hit tool. He can play a respectable left field, but his natural home is at first base.

THE FUTURE: Chavarría will return to rookie ball.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	7	5 / 7	5 / 3	1 / 1	4 / 4	4 / 4

17 Hilel 'Death Rattle' bin Umayr, 1B

New

Born: Jan. 14, 2042 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 175 **Signed:** IAFA May 6, 2060

TRACK RECORD: Bin Umayr was signed out of Lebanon as an international amateur free agent last May for a \$1,800,000 bonus. He was assigned to Montreal's international complex.

SCOUTING REPORT: Bin Umayr rarely strikes out. His hit tool and home power project as slightly above average with his gap power and batting eye roughly average. Signed as a second baseman, the Blazers have moved him to first base.

THE FUTURE: Bin Umayr will remain in Montreal's international complex for one more year.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	5 / 6	5 / 8	5 / 4	6 / 4	4 / 7

18 Wazir bin Haddad, 1B

Born: Jan. 14, 2042 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 175 **Signed:** IAFA May 6, 2060

New

TRACK RECORD: Bin Haddad was signed out of Afghanistan as an international amateur free agent last April for a \$1,200,000 bonus. He was assigned to Montreal's international complex.

SCOUTING REPORT: Bin Haddad rarely strikes out. His hit tool and home run power project as slightly above average. His batting eye is below average. Signed as a second baseman, the Blazers have moved him to first base.

THE FUTURE: Bin Haddad will remain in Montreal's international complex.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	5 / 6	4 / 8	5 / 2	5 / 4	4 / 7

19 David Uribe, RHP

Born: Aug.24, 2038 **B-T** L-R **HT:** 6'1" **WT:** 185 **Drafted:** 2057 (4th round).

Was 27

TRACK RECORD: Selected out of high school in the fourth round of the 2057 amateur draft, the 18-year-old Uribe impressed in rookie ball, making twelve starts, throwing over 80 innings, and posting a 2.02 ERA (211 ERA+). The following season, promoted to Single-A, he struggled to a 5.99 ERA over 15 starts. He split the 2059 season between Single-A and AA; he started 8 games in Single-A, going 2-2 with a 1.88 ERA, then 20 games in AA, going 3-11 with a 4.83 ERA. Last season in AAA, he started 18 games, going 6-2 with a 3.51 ERA (139 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Possessing six pitches, Uribe keeps hitters off balance. He has a plus fastball that sits at 96-98 mph that he uses to set up his other pitches, which include a sinker, slider, curveball, splitter, and changeup. He has above average control. He is respected for his strong work ethic and adaptability.

THE FUTURE: Uribe will make his big league debut in the bullpen to begin 2061.



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Risk:
Low

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	5	6/6	6	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Curve/Slider/Splitter
				6 / 5 / -	5 / -	5 / 5 / 4

20 Cristo Manuel, 1B

Born: Apr. 2, 2038 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 200 **Drafted:** 2058 (6th round).

Was 15

TRACK RECORD: Originally selected by Brooklyn in the fifth round of the 2055 draft, he failed to sign and went to college. Montreal selected him in the sixth round of the 2058 draft. Manuel's college experience was on display in the minor leagues. He started 17 games in Single-A, hitting .338/.420/.506. This earned him a promotion to AA Mississauga, where he picked up where he left off, hitting .373/.434/.522 in 56 starts. In 2059 in AAA, he hit .368/.392/.525 (126 OPS+) with 20 home runs. Last season, he split time between AAA and the BBA, hitting .318/.341/.495 (109 OPS+) and .261/.269/.318 (58 OPS+), respectively.

SCOUTING REPORT: A typical Dominican, Manuel swings early and often. He has plus contact skills and will rarely strike out. His power projects as average to slightly above average, which is not ideal for a first baseman. He is a plus-plus defender.

THE FUTURE: Manuel struggled in his first exposure to BBA pitching, which is not unusual. He'll return to AAA as insurance if the big league club needs him.



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Risk:
Low

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	5 / 6	3 / 7	3 / 3	4 / 3	4 / 1

21 Randall Cotton, RHP

Born: Apr. 11, 2035 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'8" **WT:** 200 **Drafted:** 2052 (6th round).

New

TRACK RECORD: Cotton was selected in the sixth round of the 2052 amateur draft by Mexico City. He signed with Charm City in 2060 as a minor league free agent. Montreal signed him to a major league deal for 2061.

Last season with Charm City, he started 23 games in AAA, going 8-3 with a 6.73 ERA (73 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Somewhat surprising given his towering 6'8" frame, Cotton is a groundball artist with four pitches. His cut fastball is his primary pitch, sitting around 92-94 mph and grading out as average. His other pitches are below average, but all four of his pitches have sufficient movement that batters struggle to square them up. He has plus control and command. Scouts describe him as the cerebral type.



THE FUTURE: Cotton will make his major league debut as part of Montreal's bullpen to begin 2061.

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	OFF SPEED PITCHES Changeup/Circle Change	BREAKING Curve/Slider/Splitter
	4	7/6	7	- / - / 5	3 / -	4 / 4 / -

22 Neal Johnston, LF

Born: July 26, 2036 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'0" **WT:** 190 **Signed:** 2053 out of Israel

New

TRACK RECORD: Johnston was signed out of Israel in 2053 by Long Beach. In 2057, he was traded to Boise. He broke out in 2059, hitting .307/.418/.433 in Short Season A. This attracted the attention of Montreal, who traded for him as the 2060 season began. Splitting time between Single-A and AA, he hit .400/.520/.533 (187 OPS+) and .282/.405/.453 (134 OPS+), respectively.

SCOUTING REPORT: Johnston has a plus-plus batting eye and a plus hit tool. He projects with slightly better than average power. He will strike out often. He has below average speed. He is a plus defender. Scouts say that his lackadaisical approach holds him back. Others say that the real reason that he's been traded twice is because he can be a disruptive influence in the clubhouse.

THE FUTURE: Johnston needs to improve his two-strike approach but is otherwise fulfilling the potential that the Blazers saw in him. He'll remain in the upper minors as he works on refining his game.



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Risk:
Medium

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	7	6 / 6	8 / 4	4 / 4	7 / 6	5 / -

23 Ramón Téllez, 1B

Born: Apr.22, 2039 **B-T** R-R **HT:** 6'6" **WT:** 205 **Drafted:** 2056 (2nd round).

Was 21

TRACK RECORD: Taken in the second round of the weak 2056 draft, Téllez hit well in his rookie ball campaign, .314/.356/.584 for a 145 OPS+ as a 17-year-old. In 2059, he split time between Rookie ball and Short Season A, hitting well in both (.315/.363/.472 and .433/.438/.533, respectively). Last season he split time between Single-A and AA, hitting .290/.308/.570 (134 OPS+) and .277/.317/.446 (106 OPS+), respectively.

SCOUTING REPORT: A typical Blazers pick, Téllez is a line drive hitter with the power to drive the ball into the gaps and the speed to capitalize when he does. He has plus power into the gaps, but only average contact skills and home run power. His batting eye is below average. His best tool is his speed, allowing him to take the extra base and steal a base equally well. The club praises his work ethic and his preparation. Having never played first base before turning pro, the 6'6" Téllez has adapted well and projects to offer Gold Glove defense at the position.

THE FUTURE: Téllez will return to AA Mississauga to begin 2061.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	5	7 / 5	3 / 6	9 / 8	6 / 5	5 / 6

24 Herman 'Sheriff' de Jonge, RF

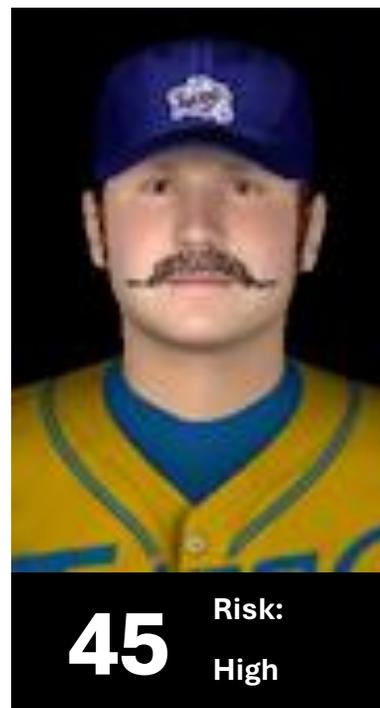
Born: July 16, 2038 **B-T** R-R **HT:** 6'6" **WT:** 205 **Drafted** 2055 (2nd round)

New

TRACK RECORD: De Jonge was selected in the second round of the 2055 amateur draft by Phoenix. He was assigned to rookie ball and then apparently forgotten. He languished in rookie ball for five seasons in Traverse City. He is now a household name in Traverse City and was hugely popular with the local fans, who wore ten gallon hats and sheriff's deputy badges in the bleachers in right field as they cheered for him. In his final season in Traverse City, a man among boys, he hit .374/.500/.702 (257 OPS+). The Blazers acquired him during the offseason as part of the return in the Miggy Martinez deal. They assigned him to Single-A, where he hit .301/.389/.496 (139 OPS+).

SCOUTING REPORT: De Jonge has a plus hit tool and plus power. Unfortunately, his launch angle is not ideal, and his speed is well below average. His height plays well at first base, but his elite throwing arm plays equally well in right field. He projects as a plus defender at either position. His floor is as a platoon right fielder in the big leagues.

THE FUTURE: De Jonge will move up to AA to start 2061.



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Risk:
High

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	7	5 / 7	5 / 4	3 / 4	6 / 10	5 / -

25 Zaki Jamal, RHP

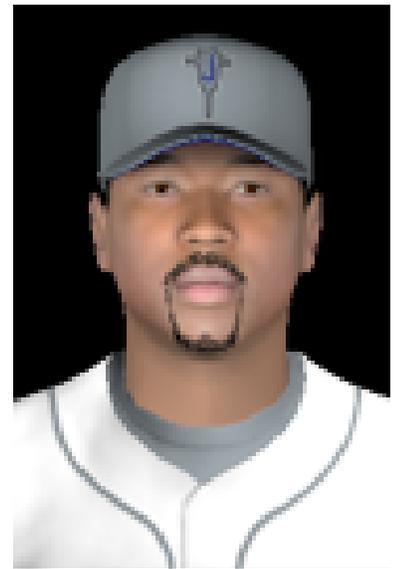
Born: Feb. 24, 2037 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'3" **WT:** 190 **Signed:** 2053 out of Iraq

New

TRACK RECORD: Jamal was signed out of Iraq by Yellow Springs in early 2053. He graduated to rookie ball in 2057, making 13 starts to a 4.14 ERA (97 ERA+). In 2059, he was released and signed shortly thereafter with Phoenix. He made 13 starts in Short Season A, recording a 2.57 ERA (142 ERA+). In over 73 innings pitched, he only surrendered two home runs. During the offseason, he was part of Montreal's return in the Miguel Martinez trade. Last season, he split time between Single-A and AA. He made 16 starts in Single-A, going 6-4 with a 4.86 ERA (86 ERA+). In AA, he made 6 starts, going 4-2 with a 5.06 ERA (80 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Jamal relies on good control and movement for success, as all five pitches in his repertoire are rather pedestrian. His fastball sits at 91-93 mph, accompanied by a decent changeup and forkball. His cutter is a work in progress, while his screwball is slightly below average.

THE FUTURE: Jamal will likely return to AA for 2061.



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Risk:
Medium

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	4	6 / 6	7	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Screwball/Forkball
				5 / - / 5	5 / -	4 / 5

26 Kent Gill, LF

Born: Oct. 15, 2041 **B-T** L-L **HT:** 6'5" **WT:** 200 **Drafted:** 2060 (1st round)

New

TRACK RECORD: Gill was selected in the first round of the 2060 amateur draft by Montreal. He split time between rookie ball and Short Season A, hitting .337/.379/.787 (211 OPS+) and .144/.225/.304 (47 OPS+), respectively.

SCOUTING REPORT: Gill projects with plus power, especially into the gaps. He has a decent hit tool and an average batting eye. He will strike out often when he sells out for the long ball. He has plus speed but is an otherwise average base runner. He is a plus defender capable of playing either corner or first base.

THE FUTURE: Gill will return to Short Season A Nassau for 2061.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	8 / 7	5 / 3	7 / 4	7 / 6	6 / -

27 Pedro 'Suds' Hernandez, OF

Born: Nov. 20, 2041. **B-T L-R HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 185 **Signed:** IAFA Nov.16, 2058

Was 2

TRACK RECORD: Hernandez signed for a \$4,750,000 bonus as an international amateur free agent out of El Salvador before the 2059 season. Assigned to Rookie league Oshawa, he hit .172/.221/.271 with 8 SB in 8 attempts in his first exposure to pro ball. Last season, Hernandez continued to struggle, hitting .175/.210/.243 (26 OPS+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Hernandez has plus-plus contact skills and rarely strikes out, even though he often chases pitches out of the zone. With his plus speed, his power into the gaps plays up. Despite his tall frame, his line drive approach does not lend itself to home runs. He is known to frequently bunt for hits with great success.

He is a plus-plus outfielder, capable of playing all three positions.

THE FUTURE: Hernandez will return to rookie ball for the 2061 season.



SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	8	7 / 2	3 / 8	8 / 7	8 / 9	6 / -

28 MacKenzie Rhoney, LHP

Born: May 27, 2039 B-T R-L HT: 5'10" WT: 175 Drafted: 2060 (2nd round).

New

TRACK RECORD: Rhoney was selected in the second round of the 2060 amateur draft by Montreal. After three years of college ball, Rhoney was assigned to AA Mississauga. He made 17 starts, going 9-3 with a 2.75 ERA (148 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Rhoney is an undersized southpaw who fits the crafty lefty description. His stuff is average across the board with a fastball that sits at 90-92 mph. He gets by with plus movement. With only three pitches and modest stamina, Rhoney profiles as a long reliever / spot starter.

THE FUTURE: Rhoney's fine AA debut may have earned him a promotion to AAA.



SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	OFF SPEED PITCHES Changeup/Circle Change	BREAKING Curve/Slider/Splitter
	4	7/6	5	5/5/-	-/-	5/-/-

29 Bengt Zippro, 2B

Born: Jan. 10, 2037 **B-T R-R HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 185 **Signed:** 2053 out of Aruba.

Was 8

TRACK RECORD: Rocky Mountain scouts discovered Zippro in 2053. He was traded to Las Vegas just months later. He spent four years in Rookie ball before moving up to Short Season A last season as a 21-year-old, where he hit .365/453/514 over 86 plate appearances with 7 stolen bases in eight attempts. He was traded to Montreal in early June of 2058. Last season in Single-A he hit .295/.349/.407 (106 OPS+) and stole a remarkable 60 bases in 66 attempts. During the 2059 offseason, he completed training at Montreal's development complex to improve his defense at second base with an outstanding result. Both his arm and error rating improved by a full point, with lesser gains to his range and double play ability. Scouts say, "Expect him to be leaps and bounds better." Last season in Single-A, he hit .325/3.98/.468 (135 OPS+).



SCOUTING REPORT: Zippro possesses an above average hit tool and gap power. He has plus-plus speed and base stealing skills. He has plus-plus range in the infield with a plus arm. Unfortunately, his lack of drive is holding him back. He profiles as a decent major league regular at second base if he reaches his projections.

THE FUTURE: Zippro will move up to AA Mississauga to begin the 2061 campaign.

SCOUTING GRADES	HITTING BABIP	POWER Gap/HR	PLATE DISCIPLINE Eye/Avoid Ks	BASE RUNNING Speed/Stealing	FIELDING TOOLS Range/Arm	FIELDING SKILL Avoid Err/Turn DP
	6	6 / 5	5 / 5	9 / 9	8 / 7	6 / 5

30 Manny Gómez, RHP

Born: Mar. 15, 2043 B-T R-R HT: 6'2" WT: 185 Signed: IAFA Jan. 6, 2060

New

TRACK RECORD: Gómez was signed out of Colombia as an international amateur free agent before the 2060 season for a \$999,999 bonus. He was assigned to Boise's international complex. Three months later, he was purchased by Montreal for \$1,750,000, where he was assigned to Oshawa, the Blazers' rookie ball team. He made twelve starts, going 6-4 with a 3.47 ERA (109 ERA+).

SCOUTING REPORT: Gómez projects with above average movement and control. He has three pitches, the best of which is a plus-plus splitter. Scouts speak highly of his work ethic and intelligence.

THE FUTURE: Gómez will probably remain in rookie ball for 2061.



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Risk:
High

SCOUTING GRADES	STUFF	MOVEMENT HRA/PBABIP	CONTROL	FASTBALLS	OFF SPEED PITCHES	BREAKING
	5	8 / 6	4	Fastball/Sinker/Cutter	Changeup/Circle Change	Curve/Slider/Splitter
				8 / - / -	6 / -	5 / 7 / -

Best Hit Tool: Máximo Gousto

Best Gap Hitter: Kent Gill

Best Power Tool: Raul Gallehos

Best Eye: Nikolaus Buser

Best at Avoiding Ks: Mamdouh Qasim

Fastest Speed: Bengt Zippro

Best Base Stealer: Bengt Zippro

Best Base Runner: Bengt Zippro

Best Infield Range: Young-sik So

Best Infield Arm: Ilir Nesimi

Best Infield Glove: Eduardo Galván

Best at Turning DP: Dan Rivard

Best Outfield Range: Sjoerd Baan

Best Outfield Arm: Jedidiah Marzuq

Best Outfield Glove: Nicolo Penni

Best Catcher Blocking: Ben Wilkins

Best Catcher Framing: Julio Razio

Best Catcher Arm: Ben Wilkins

Best Stuff: Glenn Walker

Best Movement: Abdul-Halim bin Mansur

Best Control: Chris Parker

Best Stamina: Abdul-Halim bin Mansur

Best Fastball: Fernando Soto

Best Sinker: Hilal Yusuf

Best Cutter: Azeggagh Adeyemi

Best Curveball: Hilal Yusuf

Best Slider: Glenn Walker

Best Screwball: Seth Nagaswamy

Best Changeup: Hilal Yusuf