

2023 MO VS IL STATE LEVEL ALL-STARS

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**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL (ALB)
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BRIEF HISTORY

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL (ALB) HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT FORCE IN THE BASEBALL LANDSCAPE ACROSS THE US AND PARTS OF CANADA FOR OVER 100 YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A STEPPING STONE TO COLLEGE BASEBALL AND THE BIG LEAGUES. LOOKING AT ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PLAYED MLB OVER THE YEARS AND HAVE MADE THE MLB HALL OF FAME, HALF OF THEM PLAYED ALB.

ABOUT THIS ALL-STAR GAME

EVERY AAA PLAYER IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS HAS A CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR STATE'S ALL-STAR TEAM. IT'S AN ANNUAL INITIATIVE. THIS GAME HIGHLIGHTS OUR TOP PLAYERS ALLOWING COLLEGE COACHES AND SCOUTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR BEST TALENT.

MORE 2023 MO/IL ALB ENHANCEMENTS...

NEXT LEVEL EXPOSURE:

IN 2023 WE LAUNCHED A TEAM OF ALUMNI LEGION COLLEGE PLAYERS TO PLAY IN THE HIGHLY SCOUTED STL METRO COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE. WE FINISHED IN 5TH PLACE STEALING 94 BASES IN 28 GAMES. FIVE OF OUR PLAYERS MADE THE ALL-STAR GAME WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL COLLEGE COACHES AND PRO SCOUTS. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE THIS IN 2024 AND BUILD ON OUR SUCCESSES. THIS TEAM IS SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR ALB ALUMNI PLAYERS AND GIVES THEM A PATH TO MOVE UP.

INTERESTING FACTS:

- MO & IL EACH DEVELOP AROUND 1,500 BALLPLAYERS ANNUALLY.**
- THE ALB NATION IS WATCHING US. WE ARE BREAKING NEW GROUND AND OTHER STATES ARE FOLLOWING OUR MODEL.**
- WE DO IT ALL AT A FRACTION OF WHAT TRAVEL CLUBS CHARGE.**



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MISSOURI ALL-STARS

PITCHERS

- #8 JACKSON ENGEL, MOBERLY POST 6, ERA 1.59**
- #10 CONNOR LYNDE, SEDALIA POST 642, ERA 2.4**
- #11 CARTER LEWIS, EUREKA POST 177, ERA .785**
- #12 NATHANIEL MOORE, FESTUS POST 253, ERA 1.20**
- #15 GAVIN WOODSON, ELSBERRY POST 226, ERA 2.62**
- #24 GAVIN MATCHELL, WASHINGTON POST 218, ERA 2.55**
- ALT BRAYDEN BROWN, HILLSBORO POST 783, ERA 3.22**
- ALT CARSON HOURAN, ST PETERS POST 313, 4.30**
- ALT REAGAN KANDBINDER, WASHINGTON POST 218, ERA .927**
- ALT GRANT MULLINS, DESOTO SCMI, ERA 1.52**
- ALT CHASE SCHNIEDERS, HANNIBAL POST 55, ERA 1.27**

CATCHERS

- #21 IAN FUNK, EUREKA POST 177, BA .329**
- #25 TYLER BIZZLE, FESTUS POST 253, BA .385**
- ALT EASTON STUCKENSCHNIEDER, HANNIBAL POST 55, BA .385**

OUTFIELD

- #3 MAX HILL, LEE'S SUMMIT POST 189, BA .373**
- #14 TREVOR KLUND, PACIFIC POST 320, BA .552**
- #16 WILLIAM SIEBERT, HILLSBORO POST 783, BA .338**
- #17 TANNER DAMLO, SEDALIA POST 642, BA .527**
- #18 EVAN FITZGERALD, BALLWIN POST 611, BA .417**
- #20 BRODY MOLLERUS, ST CHARLES POST 312, BA .394**
- ALT HAYDEN COX, BETHANY POST 216, BA .500**
- ALT ASHTON HUNT, MOBERLY POST 6, BA .391**
- ALT ANDREW PAYNE, PACIFIC POST 320, BA .323**



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INFIELD

- #7 1B ALEXANDER KINNE, ELSBERRY POST 226, BA .442**
#19 1B ELIAS WASHINGTON, SEDALIA POST 642, BA .373
ALT 1B BRAYDEN BROWN, HILLSBORO POST 783, BA .200
#4 2B COLE BOYNTON, DESOTO SCMI, BA .351
#22 2B TYLER VINCENT, KIRKWOOD POST 156, BA .337
ALT 2B BRAEDON HUNT, MOBERLY POST 6, BA .407
#2 SS SAM PAULE, WASHINGTON POST 218, BA .529
#9 SS DYLAN ALSOP, ST PETERS POST 313, BA .418
ALT SS ISAAC NIETERS, SEDALIA POST 642, BA .364
#5 3B GARRISON BROWN, JACKSON POST 158, BA .432
#6 3B JORDAN HALL, OAK GROVE POST 379, BA.420
ALT 3B TANNER MCPHERSON, WASHINGTON POST 218, BA .310

DH

- #23 NICHOLAS DAUGHERTY, ROCK MEMORIAL POST 283, BA .404**
#27 KEEGAN FOWLER, MARYLAND HEIGHTS POST 213, BA .385
ALT EASTON STUCKENSCHNIEDER, HANNIBAL POST 55, BA .385

ASSISTANT STAFF PLAYERS

- BULLPEN CATCHER, HAYDEN HARMS, SALISBURY POST 391**
OUTFIELD WARM UP, ELI WEKENBORG, SALISBURY POST 391

MANAGER & COACHES

- TEAM MANAGER, TREVOR MOSS, ST JOSEPH POST 11**
BENCH COACH, MATT HAGERTY, FIKE POST 499
FIRST BASE COACH, JACK GILLIS, FIKE POST 499
THIRD BASE COACH, MIKE STEGGALL, ST JOSEPH POST 11
PITCHING COACH, CONNOR SPUNAUGLE, SEDALIA POST 642
DUGOUT ASSISTANT, SAMUEL WAHL, HILLSBORO POST 783



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ILLINOIS ALL-STARS

POSITION PLAYERS

- #2 PAYTEN MUGELE, C, 5'11"/180, SR, TRENTON POST 778, TRENTON WESCLIN H.S./COMMITTED LINCOLN LAND COLLEGE**
- #3 CHASE LEWIS, 1B, 6'2"/225, SR, AVISTON POST 1239, BREESE CENTRAL H.S./COMMITTED KASKASKIA COLLEGE**
- #4 BRENDAN BEALS, 2B, 5'8"/170, SR, BARRINGTON POST 118, BARRINGTON H.S./COMMITTED SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE-IOWA**
- #5 HAYDEN RALLS, 3B, 6'0"/195, SR, MURPHYSBORO POST 127, ANNA-JONESBORO H.S./COMMITTED LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE**
- #6 HUDSON WILLIAMS, SS, 6'0"/180, SR, WHEATON POST 76, WHEATON ACADEMY H.S./COMMITTED COLLEGE OF DUPAGE**
- #7 CHARLIE LARDIE, LF, 5'8"/170, SR, GALESBURG POST 285, GALESBURG H.S./COMMITTED ILLINOIS COLLEGE**
- #8 ZACH MEVERT, CF, 6'0"/180, FR, STEELEVILLE POST 480, STEELEVILLE H.S./COMMITTED LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE**
- #9 DANTE MINOR, RF, 5'11"/150, SR, MURPHYSBORO POST 127, MURPHYSBORO H.S./COMMITTED LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE**
- #10 LOGAN BOGARD, C, 5'11"/178, JR, ALTON POST 126, ALTON H.S.**
- #11 JACE WILKERSON, 1B, 6'2"/225, SR, PEORIA POST 2, EAST PEORIA H.S./COMMITTED ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE**
- #12 CARTER CHANEY, 2B, 5'11"/165, FR, SHELBY CO. POST 81, STEWARTSON/STRASBURG H.S./COMMITTED KASKASKIA COLLEGE**
- #13 HUNTER WARREN, SS, 6'0"/175, SR, MOLINE POST 246, MOLINE H.S./COMMITTED WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**
- #14 TUFF ELSON, RF, 6'3"/185, SR, DANVILLE POST 210, BISMARCH HENNING H.S./COMMITTED DANVILLE AREA COLLEGE**
- #15 BRODY MEYERS, LF, 6'3"/195, SR, EAST MOLINE POST 227, UNITED TOWNSHIP H.S./COMMITTED BLACKHAWK COLLEGE**
- #16 SAM PALMER, CF, 5'9"/175, SR, WHEATON POST 76, GLENBARD NORTH H.S./COMMITTED COLLEGE OF DUPAGE**
- #29 CONNER FREEZE, 3B, 5'11"/175, SR, AVISTON POST 1239, BREESE CENTRAL H.S./COMMITTED QUINCY UNIVERSITY**



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PITCHERS

- #1 DALTON BORUFF, RHP, 5'10"/180, FR , AVISTON POST 1239, BREESE CENTRAL H.S & LINDENWOOD UN./COMMITTED KASKASKIA COLLEGE**
- #2 CHASE THOLL, RHP, 6'1"/185, SR, MOLINE POST 246, MOLINE H.S./COMMITTED UNIV. OF WISC. PLATTEVILLE**
- #17 STEVIE HOBBS, RHP, 6'0"/190, SR, WHEATON POST 76, GLENBARD NORTH H.S./COMMITTED UNIV. OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH**
- #18 PAYTON SOSKE, RHP, 6'4"/210, SR, BARRINGTON POST 158, BARRINGTON H.S./COMMITTED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**
- #19 KOLLIN ASHBURY, RHP, 6'4"/190, JR, DANVILLE POST 210, ARMSTRONG PONTIAC H.S.**
- #20 CHASE NEWBY, LHP, 6'6"/220, FR, STEELEVILLE POST 480, STEELEVILLE H.S./COMMITTED JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE**
- #21 ZACH DEMARLIE, RHP, 6'2"/185, FR, ROCK ISLAND POST 200, ROCK ISLAND H.S./COMMITTED ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE**



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ALTERNATES

**ALEX BAGLEY, 6'3"/190, SR, WHEATON POST 76, WHEATEN ACADEMY
H.S./COMMITTED WHEATON COLLEGE**

**SEAMUS BOYLE, 6'1"/190, SR, MOLINE POST 246, MOLINE H.S./COMMITTED
KASKASKIA COLLEGE**

**COLTON BULTEMA, 6'0"/155, SR, HIGHLAND POST 439, GILLESPIE H.S.
CALEB DIVER, 6'1"/190, SR, PEORIA POST 2, DUNLAP H.S./COMMITTED
ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE**

**SHAUN FERGUSON, 5'9"/190, SR, ALTON POST 126, ALTON MARQUETTE
H.S.**

**LANDON GERAGOSIAN, 6'2"/180, FR, AVISTON POST 1239, BREESE
CENTRAL H.S. & JOHN A. LOGAN/COMMITTED KASKASKIA CO.**

**JACOBY GROSS, 6'0"/150, SR, STEELEVILLE POST 480, STEELEVILLE
H.S./COMMITTED LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE**

**TYSON KUNZ, 5'11"/185, SR, HIGHLAND POST 439, HIGHLAND H.S.
JAKE PHELPS, 5'9"/138, SOPH, CARRIER MILLS POST 364, ELDORADO H.S.
HARRISON RAKERS, 6'2"/155, JR, TRENTON POST 778, TRENTON WESCLIN
H.S.**

**TYLER WETHERELL, 6'0"/190, SR, SHELBY CO. POST 81, STEWARDSON
STRASBURG.H.S.**

**SETH WOODALL, 6'3"/175, SR, TRENTON POST 778, TRENTON WESCLIN
H.S./COMMITTED MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY**

MANAGER & COACHES

JASON RAKERS, HEAD COACH, AVISTON EXPRESS POST 1239

CHRIS HAMILTON, ASSISTANT, AVISTON EXPRESS POST 1239

DURAN GERAGOSIAN, ASSISTANT, AVISTON EXPRESS POST 1239

TRAVIS GEBKE, ASSISTANT, AVISTON EXPRESS POST 1239

JERRY MILLER, ASSISTANT, WHEATON THUNDER POST 76

MATT TROUTEN, ASSISTANT, MOLINE POST 246

ALL-STAR GAME UMPIRES

REPRESENTING MISSOURI

- **DARIUS COBB**
- **CHARLES UNDERWOOD**

REPRESENTING ILLINOIS

- **JIM FRIEDEL**
- **RAY TUCKERD**



SALUTE TO MILITARY FAMILIES

WE WANT TO THANK OUR BELOVED VETERANS, MILITARY FAMILIES, AND ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OVER THE YEARS. HUGE SACRIFICES HAVE BEEN MADE TO KEEP US SAFE AND FREE.

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