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In honor of the Northwoods League's annual All-Star Game last week, I have created All-WAR teams, selecting the best lineup of players in each league using my created Wins Above Replacement (WAR) Statistic.

WAR is the most commonly used sabermetric in baseball today, and it measures how many wins a player's on-field contributions have added to their team in a given season. In a general sense, WAR measures a player's ability to create runs, as creating runs is creating *wins*.

Here are the Great Lakes and Great Plains All-WAR Squads.

| <div>  <h2>ALL-WAR TEAM</h2> <h3>POSITION PLAYERS</h3>  </div> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| GREAT LAKES | | | | Northwoods League | | GREAT PLAINS | | | |
|  | Hunter Dorraugh |  | 1.9 WAR | C | 1.4 WAR |  | Michael Carico |  | |
|  | Brendan Bobo |  | 2.0 WAR | 1B | 1.2 WAR |  | Will Hodo |  | |
|  | Fisher Pyatt |  | 1.1 WAR | 2B | 2.0 WAR |  | Brice Matthews |  | |
|  | Liam Moreno |  | 1.1 WAR | 3B | 1.4 WAR |  | Trevor Austin |  | |
|  | Ben Ross |  | 3.7 WAR | SS | 2.1 WAR |  | Kristian Campbell |  | |
|  | Nick Mitchell |  | 2.4 WAR | OF | 3.2 WAR |  | Sean Ross |  | |
|  | Trey Lipsey |  | 2.0 WAR | OF | 2.8 WAR |  | John Nett |  | |
|  | Parker Stinson |  | 2.0 WAR | OF | 2.3 WAR |  | Ryan Guardino |  | |
|  | Ryan Dykstra |  | 1.7 WAR | DH | 1.4 WAR |  | Nico Regino |  | |
| RESERVES | | | | Northwoods League | | RESERVES | | | |
|  | Matthew DePrey |  | 1.5 WAR | C | 1.0 WAR |  | Drey Dirksen |  | |
|  | Griffin O'Ferrall |  | 1.5 WAR | IF | 1.4 WAR |  | A.J. Barraza |  | |
|  | Owen Jackson |  | 1.4 WAR | IF | 1.3 WAR |  | Jonathan Vastine |  | |
|  | Garrett Martin |  | 1.7 WAR | OF | 1.4 WAR |  | Carson Hornung |  | |
|  | Patrick Mills |  | 1.7 WAR | OF | 1.2 WAR |  | Landon Wallace |  | |
|  | Josh Caron |  | 1.5 WAR | UTL | 1.1 WAR |  | Ethan Mann |  | |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE WAR | | | | 26.9 | | 25.3 | TOTAL OFFENSIVE WAR | | |

| ALL-WAR TEAM | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|------------|--------------|------------|--|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| PITCHERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GREAT LAKES | | | | GREAT PLAINS | | | | | | | |
|  | Dan Wright |  MAD | 1.5 WAR | SP | 1.4 WAR |  MAN | Donovan Schultz |  | | | |
|  | Ross Thompson |  RFD | 1.5 WAR | SP | 1.3 WAR |  WIL | Jack Habeck |  | | | |
|  | Clark Candiotti |  KEN | 1.5 WAR | SP | 1.2 WAR |  MAN | Drew Buhr |  | | | |
|  | Eric Chalus |  LAK | 1.4 WAR | SP | 1.1 WAR |  DUL | Jake Hamilton |  | | | |
|  | Aren Gustafson |  TVC | 1.4 WAR | SP | 1.1 WAR |  STC | Joseph Battaglia |  | | | |
|  | Caleb Lanoux |  BC | 1.1 WAR | RP | 1.1 WAR |  ROC | David Rodriguez |  | | | |
| RESERVES | | | | RESERVES | | | | | | | |
|  | Ty Rybarczyk |  RFD | 1.3 WAR | P | 1.0 WAR |  DUL | Devin Dodson |  | | | |
|  | Kyle Seebach |  RFD | 1.3 WAR | P | 1.0 WAR |  LAC | Connor Harrison |  | | | |
|  | Derek Clark |  TVC | 1.2 WAR | P | 0.9 WAR |  DUL | Pat Miner |  | | | |
|  | Dylan Carter |  GB | 1.1 WAR | P | 0.9 WAR |  WIL | Ryan Jares |  | | | |
|  | Mason Patel |  TVC | 1.0 WAR | P | 0.8 WAR |  WIL | Sam Malec |  | | | |
|  | Scott Rouse |  LAK | 1.0 WAR | P | 0.8 WAR |  MAN | Owen Boerema |  | | | |
| TOTAL PITCHING WAR | | | 15.2 | | 12.5 | TOTAL PITCHING WAR | | | | | |

Battle Jacks featured in the All-WAR Team

OF Patrick Mills – Indiana University Kokomo

.291/.402/.445, 2 HR 35 RBI, 1.7 WAR

2B Fisher Pyatt – San Diego State University

.241/.418/.353, 2 HR 23 RBI, 1.1 WAR

RHP Caleb Lanoux –Middle Georgia State University

38 IP, 2.61 ERA 1.18 WHIP 2.51 FIP, 1.1 WAR

**All statistics are as of All-Star Break (July 18)*

To read the full All-WAR team article,
scan the link below. Thank you!

