

A Year in Review

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Bobby Witt and Power Rangers take the crown

Coach Brake took on all comers this season, and had what it took to prevail. [Power Rangers](#) finished off 2025 with a 152 to 100.33 victory over Raleigh Middle Fingers, giving them a 16 - 9 final record. Their good standing can be attributed, in part, to their outfielders, who ranked 3rd in the league.

When it came to outfielders however, nobody had a better group than Fostoria Screwballs, who got 55.09 points per game out of the position. Meanwhile, Coach Parker could only dream about good outfielder play this year, as Mauer Patch Kids' outfielders were the worst in the league, coming up with only 33.7 points per game. [Lawrence Butler](#) shares a big part of the blame for that lackluster group's performance, averaging 9.4 points in his 18 starts for Mauer Patch Kids this year.

While Fuquay Nine didn't win that positional battle or the overall crown, Coach Blue did earn a nice consolation prize: the award for best coaching this season. His lineup moves were 207.9 points better than the experts this season, which was the best mark in the league. That was 285.5 points better than Coach Brake, who was the worst coach in the league. He cost his team wins in two different games, including a week 20 loss where his decisions were 58 points worse than the experts that week.

Coach Stubbs' decision-making was pretty decent this year, but it didn't matter. New Hill Barrelmen wound up at 8 - 17, good for the worst record in the league. New Hill Barrelmen can place a good chunk of blame on [Luis Castillo](#), who fell a collective 43 points short of the league average pitcher while in the starting lineup, doing more damage than any other pitcher this year.

Mirror Mirror

Key Stat for [Ball Hawks](#):

Record When [Paul Skenes](#) Overperforms: 8 - 4

Record When Paul Skenes Underperforms: 3 - 8

There was no better indicator of Ball Hawks' fortunes this year than the performance of Paul Skenes. Ball Hawks went 8 - 4 when Paul Skenes hit his expectations, and 3 - 8 when he didn't. Coach Matthew Burkett could have used a lot more good efforts from Skenes, as they closed the season at 11 - 13.

Even-Keeled

Key Stat:

Fostoria Screwballs Top 3 Players PPA: 103.7

Fostoria Screwballs 4-6 Players PPA: 41.4

It was all for one and one for all with Fostoria Screwballs this season, as they ended up with the most balanced lineup in the league. Unfortunately, this was more due to their top players not doing so well. [Trevor Megill](#), [Jackson Chourio](#), and [Bryce Harper](#) posted 103.7 Points Vs Positional Average (PPA) while in the starting lineup this year, one of the worst marks in the league. Their next three best players, [Gunnar Henderson](#), [Quinn Priester](#), and [Seiya Suzuki](#), finished up at +41.4 PPA.

Hot Streak

Key Stat:

Ellicott City Black Sox Regular Season Wins: 13

Ellicott City Black Sox Wins During weeks 7-12: 5

As Coach Kiel looks back on the season, they will no doubt fondly remember weeks 7 to 12 when Ellicott City Black Sox looked like world-beaters. They went 5 - 1 over that happy stretch. [Eugenio Suarez](#) was the key, going 42 points over his positional average during that span. Ellicott City Black Sox wrapped up the regular season tied for having the 3rd best record at 13 - 10.

Literally the Worst

Key Stat for Durham Indians:

Average Third Baseman Points Per Game: 12.8

Jordan Westburg Points Per Game Started: 6.1

[Jordan Westburg](#) stunk it up so badly that Durham Indians will have to shower all off season to get off the stink. Westburg was the worst player in the league, scoring 62.4 points less than the average third baseman while in the starting lineup. Westburg's worst game came in week two, when he couldn't do any better than -3 points in a losing effort versus Spivey's Corner Knockouts. The bad performance of Westburg helps explain why Durham Indians finished the regular season with a 7 - 16 record.

Following the Script

Key Stat for Pittsburgh Brahma Bulls:

Record Vs. Above 0.500 Teams: 3 - 7

Record Vs. Below 0.500 Teams: 8 - 5

Pittsburgh Brahma Bulls mopped up the bottom dwellers in the league, but struggled big time against top competition. Their inability to come through in tough games doomed them to an 11 - 12 regular season record. Coach Rudd can also blame himself for part of that bad record seeing as he was the 11th ranked gameday coach in the league.

Success Starts at the Top

Key Stat:

Average Coach's Points: 23.4

Coach Blue's Points: 207.9

Coach Blue can hang his hat on the fact that he was the best gameday coach in the league. He gave his team the victory in three different games, including a week two win where his decisions were 43.5 points better than the experts that week. Despite that coaching performance, Fuquay Nine wound up tied for 7th place during the regular season with an 11 - 12 record.

Seeing What Sticks

Key Stat:

Average Number of Starters: 40.3

Spivey's Corner Knockouts Starters: 53

Like a fashionista picking out shoes or an oenophile picking a fine wine, Coach Warren just could not decide who to start from day to day. Spivey's Corner Knockouts had more starters than any other team, putting 53 different players into the lineup over the course of the regular season. That coaching performance goes a long way towards explaining why Spivey's Corner Knockouts finished up tied for the 3rd best regular season record in the league at 13 - 10.

On the Hot Seat

Key Stat:

Average Team Points per Game (reg. season): 176.9

[New Hill Barrelmen](#) Points per Game (reg. season): 167.8

There's always next year for Coach Stubbs. New Hill Barrelmen wound up tied with Durham Indians for last place with a record of 8 - 17. New Hill Barrelmen can place a good chunk of blame on Luis Castillo, who fell a collective 43 points short of the league average pitcher while in the starting lineup, doing more damage than any other pitcher this year.

Nobody Does It Better

Key Stat:

[Power Rangers](#): 152

Raleigh Middle Fingers: 100.33

All twelve teams started the 2025 season with dreams of a championship, but only Power Rangers and Coach Brake made it a reality. Power Rangers finished off 2025 with a 152 to 100.33 victory over Raleigh Middle Fingers, giving them a 16 - 9 final record. Although they did well, Power Rangers also benefited from the 2nd easiest schedule this year (measured by points against).

Second Fiddle

Key Stat:

[Raleigh Middle Fingers](#): 100.33

Power Rangers: 152

Raleigh Middle Fingers came so close and yet were so far, winding up in second place. Their season closed with the sour note of a playoff loss to Power Rangers, but overall they did well

enough to end up with a 16 - 9 record. Their good standing can be attributed, in part, to their starting pitchers, who ranked 2nd in the league.

Magnificently Mundane

Key Stat:

Average Team Points per Game (reg. season): 176.9

Mauer Patch Kids Points per Game (reg. season): 176.5

No team had a more 'ho-hum' season than Mauer Patch Kids. They ended up with 176.5 points per game for the regular season, which was the closest to average of any team in the league. Not surprisingly, that average point total led to a very average 11 - 12 regular season record.

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