



2024-2025 AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE *Season Guide*



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PLAYER	ABL TEAM	ABL SEASON	MLB DEBUT YEAR	MLB DEBUT TEAM	MLB CAREER
Brandon Bantz	Adelaide	2010-11	2013	Seattle Mariners	
James Jones	Adelaide	2011-12	2014	Seattle Mariners	
Brandon Maurer	Adelaide	2011-12	2013	Seattle Mariners	Six seasons in MLB
Blake Smith	Adelaide	2011-12	2016	Chicago White Sox	
Ji Man Choi	Adelaide	2012-13	2016	LA Angels	Eight seasons in MLB
Andrew Kittredge	Adelaide	2012-13	2017	Tampa Bay Rays	MLB All-Star; Seven seasons in MLB
John Holdzkorn	Adel/Can	2013-14	2014	Pittsburgh Pirates	
Brandon Dixon	Adelaide	2014-15	2018	Cincinnati Reds	Four seasons MLB + 1 NPB
Rocky Gale	Adelaide	2014-15	2015	San Diego Padres	Three seasons MLB
Travis Demeritte	Adelaide	2015-16	2019	Detroit Tigers	Three seasons MLB
Aaron Whitefield	Adel/Bris	2017 - present	2020	Minnesota Twins	Two MLB Call Ups
Luke Williams	Adelaide	2020-21	2021	Philadelphia Phillies	Three MLB seasons
Logan O'Hoppe	Adelaide	2019-20	2022	LA Angels	Two MLB seasons
Curtis Mead	Adelaide	2016-present	2023	Tampa Bay Rays	
Jack O'Loughlin	Adelaide	2016-present	2024	Oakland Athletics	
Cody Clark	Brisbane	2012-13	2013	Houston Astros	
Chris Smith	Brisbane	2012-13	2017	Toronto Blue Jays	
Tyler Goeddel	Brisbane	2013-14	2016	Philadelphia Phillies	
Joey Rickard	Brisbane	2013-14	2016	Baltimore Orioles	Five MLB season
Micky Jannis	Brisbane	2013-14	2021	Baltimore Orioles	
Johnny Field	Brisbane	2014-15	2018	Tampa Bay Rays	
Aaron Whitefield	Adel/ Bris	2015-17	2020	Minnesota Twins	Two MLB Call Ups
Nick Ciuffo	Brisbane	2015-16	2018	Tampa Bay Rays	Three MLB seasons
Justin Williams	Brisbane	2015-16	2018	Tampa Bay Rays	Three MLB seasons
Kevin Padlo	Brisbane	2016-17	2021	Tampa Bay Rays	Three MLB seasons
Wynton Bernard	Brisbane	2018-19	2022	Colorado Rockies	
Bligh Madris	Brisbane	2020-21	2023	Houston Astros	
James Meeker	Brisbane	2022-23	2024	Milwaukee Brewers	
Didi Gregorius	Canberra	2010-11	2012	Cincinnati Reds	10 MLB seasons
Donald Lutz	Canberra	2010-11	2012	Cincinnati Reds	2 MLB seasons
Kevin Kiermaier	Canberra	2011-12	2013	Tampa Bay Rays	11 MLB seasons
John Holdzkorn	Adel/Can	2013-14	2014	Pittsburgh Pirates	
Jon Berti	Canberra	2013-14	2018	Toronto Blue Jays	6 MLB seasons
Gabriel Arias	Canberra	2017-18	2022	Cleveland Guardians	
Anthony Alford	Canberra	2014-15	2017	Toronto Blue Jays	4 MLB seasons
Mitch Walding	Canberra	2014-15	2018	Philadelphia Phillies	2 MLB seasons
Tayler Saucedo	Canberra	2017-18	2021	Toronto Blue Jays	3 MLB seasons

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Taylor Kholwey	Canberra	2019-20	2023	Toronto Blue Jays	
Shawn Morimando	Canberra	2020-21	2021*	Miami Marlins	Went to MLB before ABL
Samad Taylor	Canberra	2020-21	2023	KC Royals	
Shota Imanaga	Canberra	2018-19	2024	Chicago Cubs	1st MLB season
Christian Lopes	Canberra	2015-16	2022	Oakland Athletics	
Luke Hughes	Perth	2010-2018	2010	Minnesota Twins	
Liam Hendriks	Perth	2007-2011	2011	Minnesota Twins	All Star
Mychal Givens	Perth	2011-12	2015	Baltimore Orioles	9 MLB seasons
Warwick Saupold	Perth	2011-2018, 2021-2023	2016	Detroit Tigers	3 MLB seasons
Mike Ohlman	Perth	2013	2017	Toronto Blue Jays	
Mike Brosseau	Perth	2017-18	2019	Tampa Bay Rays	3 MLB seasons
Jake Fraley	Perth	2017-18	2019	Tampa Bay Rays	4 MLB seasons
Christopher Sanchez	Perth	2018-19	2021	Philadelphia Phillies	3 MLB seasons
Jacob Lopez	Perth	2020-21	2023	Tampa Bay Rays	
Beau Sulser	Perth	2020-2021	2022	Pittsburgh Pirates	
Junior Caminero	Perth	2022-23	2023	Tampa Bay Rays	
Ford Proctor	Perth	2020-21	2022	San Francisco Giants	
James Beresford	Melbourne	2010-2016	2016	Minnesota Twins	Australian
Shane Lindsay	Melbourne	2010-11, 2014-2016	2011	Chicago White Sox	Australian
Yusei Kikuchi	Melbourne	2011-12	2019	Seattle Mariners	4 MLB seasons
Lewis Thorpe	Melbourne	2012-14	2019	Minnesota Twins	Australian, 3 MLB seasons
Dylan Cozens	Melbourne	2014-15	2018	Philadelphia Phillies	2 MLB seasons
Adam Engel	Melbourne	2014-15	2017	Chicago White Sox	6 MLB seasons
Ronald Acuna Jr	Melbourne	2016-17	2018	Atlanta Braves	All Star, MVP Candidate
Tyler Collins	Sydney	2011-12	2014	Detroit Tigers	4 MLB seasons
Brandon Barnes	Sydney	2011-12	2012	Houston Astros	4 MLB seasons
Keon Broxton	Sydney	2013-14	2015	Pittsburgh Pirates	4 MLB seasons
Jacob May	Sydney	2013-14	2017	Chicago White Sox	
Rhys Hoskins	Sydney	2015-16	2017	Philadelphia Phillies	7 MLB seasons
Stone Garrett	Sydney	2016-17	2022	Arizona Diamondbacks	2 MLB seasons
Jacob Robson	Sydney	2020-21	2021	Detroit Tigers	1 MLB season
Adam Oller	Sydney	2020-21	2022	Oakland Athletics	2 MLB seasons
Jamie Westbrook	Sydney	2015-16	2024	Boston Red Sox	
Yonny Hernandez	Auckland	2019-20	2021	Texas Rangers	3 MLB seasons
Jared Koenig	Auckland	2019-20	2022	Oakland Athletics	
Ji-Hwan Bae	Geelong Korea	2019-20	2022	Pittsburgh Pirates	2 MLB season