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ALL-AREA  
BASEBALL TEAM

- ▶ Averaged .323 at the plate with 20 hits, 25 RBIs and 15 runs. Pounded out seven extra-base hits and drew 10 walks.
- ▶ Posted a 7-2 record on the mound to pace the Eskomos in wins. Finished with a 4.28 ERA and 43 strikeouts.
- ▶ Polar League all conference
- ▶ "He's a fiery competitor on the mound, throws hard and he's getting better every day," coach Ben Haugen said. "He's playing lots of baseball this summer and is a big strong kid. He's only going to get better."

ISAAK SERTICH

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- ▶ Posted a .423 batting average with 30 RBIs and 27 runs scored as the team's cleanup hitter. Belted 30 hits with a pair of home runs and eight doubles.
- ▶ Polar League all conference
- ▶ "He was a first-year starter for us and really became one of our top hitters, and kind of anchored the third-base spot for us," coach Ben Haugen said. (He's a) great athlete, and he's another kid who's only going to get better."

CALEB HAUTAJARVI

Jr. • P/SS • Barnum



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- ▶ Posted an all-area-best .469 batting average with 11 extra-base hits and 23 hits overall.
- ▶ Pitched the most innings for the Bombers (41.2) and posted a team-low ERA of 1.344 with 60 strikeouts.
- ▶ Polar League all conference
- ▶ "Caleb had a great junior season this spring—leading the team offensively at the plate and defensively on the mound," coach Tony Bender said. "(I'm) looking forward to a great senior year out of Caleb."

SAM HAUGEN

Fr. • P/O • Esko



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- ▶ Paced the team with 36 hits from the leadoff spot. Finished with a batting average of .424, 30 RBIs, 30 runs and 16 extra-base hits to match a team-high with Cale Haugen.
- ▶ Compiled a record of 4-1 on the bump with an ERA of 4.56 and 25 strikeouts.
- ▶ Polar League all conference
- ▶ "(He was a) first-year starter for us, and he was voted, 'Rookie of the Year,' by his teammates. He just had a fantastic offensive season," coach Ben Haugen said.

CALE HAUGEN

Jr. • P/SS • Esko



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- ▶ Finished with team-highs in batting average (.465), on-base plus slugging (1.507), extra-base hits (16), RBIs (32), runs (39) while drawing the most walks (21). Also led the club in stolen bases with 24.
- ▶ Ace of the Eskomos' pitching staff accumulated a record of 3-2, with an ERA of 0.833 and 83 strikeouts in 42.0 innings pitched.
- ▶ Class AA first team all state, Polar League all conference
- ▶ "(Cale Haugen) and Ty Christensen were both voted captains by their teammates this year as juniors, and normally we don't have juniors as captains. But those two, along with our senior Kade Gonsorowski, took that role on, and I thought they did a great job as the season progressed," Esko coach Ben Haugen said.

HENRY RIBICH

Sr. • C/O • Moose Lake-Willow River



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- ▶ Smacked a team-high nine extra-base hits, including a pair of home runs. Finished third on the team in batting average (.311) while pacing the club in slugging percentage (.644) and on-base plus slugging (1.167).
- ▶ Polar League all conference
- ▶ "Henry has had a large impact on this team on and off the field all year, and really since his first day as a freshman," Moose Lake-Willow River coach Spencer Clough said. "Henry comes to practice each day with a drive to improve. He is always willing to put the team first to succeed."

KOLLIN BONNEVILLE

Jr. • SS • Cloquet



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- ▶ Led the Lumberjacks in batting average (.373), plate appearances (67), hits (19) and walks (14).
- ▶ Second team all-Lake Superior Conference
- ▶ "Bonneville is a great three-sport athlete. He was our most consistent player all season leading off and playing shortstop," Cloquet coach Tyler Olin said.

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