

Minors have a major stake in Phillies' future



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ON THE FARM

Here are the top 10 prospects in the Phillies' system, according to *Baseball America's* offseason rankings. Four Phillies also appear in the publication's Top 100 players — Domic Brown (No. 4), Jonathan Singleton (No. 39), Brody Colvin (No. 56) and Jarred Cosart (No. 70):

Rk.	Player	Pos.	Age	2010 Statistics
1.	*Domic Brown	OF	23	.327, 20 HR, 68 RBI, 93 G (Reading, Lehigh Valley)
2.	Jonathan Singleton	1B/OF	19	.290, 14 R, 77 RBI, .479 SLG, 104G (Lakewood)
3.	Brody Colvin	RHP	20	6-8, 3.39, 138H, 138 IP (Lakewood)
4.	Jarred Cosart	RHP	20	7-3, 3.79, 77K, 71 IP (Lakewood)
5.	Trevor May	RHP	21	12-8, 4.00, 182 K, 135 IP (Clearwater, Lakewood)
6.	Sebastian Valle	C	20	.255, 16 HR, 74 RBI, 117G (Lakewood)
7.	Jiwan James	OF	21	.250, 5 HR, 64 RBI, 33 SB, 133G (Lakewood)
8.	Jesse Biddle	LHP	19	4-1, 3.92, 50K, 43.2 IP (Gulf Coast, Williamsport)
9.	Domingo Santana	OF	18	.211, 8 HR, 36 RBI, 103G (Lakewood, Williamsport)
10.	Aaron Altherr	OF	18	.297, 1 HR, 25 RBI, 55G (Gulf Coast, Williamsport)

*Also hit .210, 2 HR, 13 RBI in 35 games with the Phillies.

Former Phillie and Cub Ryne Sandberg is the Lehigh Valley IronPigs manager.

Jesse Biddle, a product of Germantown Friends High, is No. 8 prospect in system.



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LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS

Class: Triple A
League: International League
Location: Allentown
Website: Ironpigsbaseball.com
Ballpark: Coca-Cola Park
Directions from Philadelphia: Take I-476 N to Exit 56 Lehigh Valley. Take U.S. 22 E to Exit for Airport Road South. Keep Right on the exit ramp and merge onto Airport Road heading south. Make a Right on American Parkway (at intersection with light). Make a Left into Coca-Cola Park complex.

Ticket info: Cost is \$6 to \$14 for single-game tickets. Available by phone at 610-841-PIGS (7447), by email (tickets@ironpigsbaseball.com), online at ironpigsbaseball.com or the ballpark ticket office.

2010 record: 58-86
General manager: Kurt Landes
Manager: Ryne Sandberg
Pitching coach: Rod Nichols
Coach: Sal Rende

HOME SCHEDULE

April 5.....Reading (exh.)
April 7-8-9.....Scranton/WB
April *10-11-*12.....Syracuse
April 18-19-20-21.....Scranton/WB
April 26-27-28-29.....Pawtucket
April 30-May *1-2-*3.....Buffalo
May 13-14-*15-16.....Norfolk
May 21-*22-23-*24.....Gwinnett
May 26-27-28-*29.....Rochester
June 7-8-9-10.....Durham
June 11-*12-13-14.....Louisville
June 20-21-22-23.....Indianapolis
June 24-25-*26-27.....Charlotte
July 2-3.....Rochester
July 14-15.....Syracuse
July 22-23-24-25.....Columbus
July 26-27-*28-29.....Pawtucket
July 30-31.....Buffalo
Aug. 12-13-14-15.....Toledo
Aug. 16-17.....Rochester
Aug. 28-29.....Syracuse
Aug. 30-31.....Scranton/WB
Sept. 2-3.....Buffalo

READING PHILLIES

Class: Double A
League: Eastern League
Location: Reading
Website: ReadingPhillies.com
Ballpark: FirstEnergy Stadium
Directions from Philadelphia: Take 76 W to King of Prussia, to 422 W toward Pottstown, to Route 12 E, to the Route 61 S Exit. The Stadium is one block on the right.

Ticket info: Cost is \$6-\$11. Available by phone at 610-375-8469, by email (tickets.readingphillies.com), or at the ballpark ticket office.

2010 record: 69-72
General manager: Scott Hunsicker
Manager: Mark Parent
Pitching coach: Bob Milacki
Hitting coach: Frank Cacciatore

HOME SCHEDULE

April 14-15-16-*17.....Akron
April 18-19.....Erie
April 29-30-May *1.....Portland
May 2-3-*4-*5.....New Hampshire
May 12-13-14-*15.....New Hampshire
May 20-21-*22.....Richmond
May 24-25-*26.....Trenton
May 31-June *1-*2.....Akron
June 6-7-8-9.....Trenton
June 10-11-*12.....Altoona
June 17-18-*19.....New Britain
June 20-21-22-23.....Erie
June 30-July 1-2-3.....Richmond
July 8-9-10-*11.....Trenton
July 21-22-23-24.....Binghamton
July 25-26-27.....Altoona
Aug. 2-3-4.....Harrisburg
Aug. 9-10-11.....Bowie
Aug. 16-17-18.....Portland
Aug. 19-20-*21.....Altoona
Aug. 25-26-27-*28.....Portland

LAKWOOD BLUECLAWS

Class: Class A
League: South Atlantic League
Location: Lakewood, N.J.
Website: lakewoodblueclaws.com
Ballpark: FirstEnergy Park
Directions from Philadelphia: Take Ben Franklin Bridge, merge onto Route 30 E. Merge onto Route 38 E and follow to Route 73 S. Follow 73 S to N.J. Turnpike N. Take turnpike N to I-195 E. Merge onto US-9 S (Exit 28A) toward Lakewood. Turn left onto Hurley Ave. Turn right onto CR-528/S Clifton Ave. Follow CR-528 and turn right onto Avenue of the States/Stadium Way. Take the first left onto Stadium Way.

Ticket info: Cost is \$7-\$10. Available by phone at 732-901-7000, on the team's website (click the tickets link), or at the ballpark ticket office.

2010 record: 84-55
General manager: Geoff Brown
Manager: Chris Truby
Pitching coach: Steve Schrenk
Coach: Greg Legg

HOME SCHEDULE

April 7-8-*9-*10.....Kannapolis
April 11-12-13-14.....Greensboro
April 25-26-*27-28-29.....Charleston
April *30-May *1-2-3.....Savannah
May 13-*14-*15-16.....Hagerstown
May *25-26-27-28.....Greensboro
May 29-*30-31.....Delmarva
June 9-10-11.....West Virginia
June *12-13-14-15.....Hagerstown
June 23-24-25-*26.....Delmarva
July 4-5-*6.....Hagerstown
July 7-8-9-10.....Kannapolis
July *20-21-22.....Greenville
July 23-24-25-26.....Augusta
Aug. 5-6-7-8.....West Virginia
Aug. 14-15-16-17.....Delmarva
Aug. 18-19-20-21.....Greensboro
Aug. 26-27-28-29-30.....Hickory

WILLIAMSPORT CROSSCUTTERS

Class: Class A (short season)
League: New York-Penn
Location: Williamsport, Pa.
Website: crosscutters.com
Ballpark: Bowman Field

Directions from Philadelphia: Take I-76 W to I-476 N (get on PA Turnpike Northeast Extension N). Follow about 80 miles to Exit 95. Merge onto I-80 W toward Hazleton. Take I-80 to Route 180 into Williamsport. Take the Maynard Street exit. Turn right and follow Maynard Street until it intersects 4th Street. Turn left onto 4th Street. Follow about 2 miles. Field is on the right.

Ticket info: Cost is \$4.50 to \$7.50. Available by phone at 570-326-3389, on the team's website (click the tickets link), or at the ballpark ticket office.

2010 record: 43-33
General manager: Doug Estes
Manager: Mickey Morandini
Pitching coach: Lance Carter
Batting coach: Jorge Velandia

HOME SCHEDULE

June 17-18.....State College
June 23-24-25.....Batavia
June 29-30-July 1.....Auburn
July 4-5.....Jamestown
July 9-10-11.....Mahoning Valley
July 16.....State College
July 19-20.....Auburn
July 27-28-29.....Vermont
July 30-31-Aug. 1.....Hudson Valley
Aug. 7-8.....Batavia
Aug. 9-10-11.....Staten Island
Aug. 17-18-19.....Tri-City
Aug. 20-21-22.....Jamestown
Aug. 29-30.....Mahoning Valley
Sept. 2-3-*4.....State College

CLEARWATER THRESHERS

Class: Class A (Advanced)
League: Florida State
Location: Clearwater, Fla.
Web site: threshersbaseball.com
Ballpark: Bright House Field

Ticket info: Cost is \$5 to \$9 for single-game tickets. Available by email (tickets@threshersbaseball.com), phone (727-467-4457) or at the ballpark ticket office.

2010 record: 67-72
General manager: John Timberlake
Manager: Dusty Wathan
Pitching coach: Dave Lundquist

HOME SCHEDULE

April 8-*10.....Dunedin
April 17-18-19.....Daytona
April *20-21-22.....Brevard County
April *27-28.....Lakeland
April 30-May *1-2.....Tampa
May 3.....Lakeland
May 6-7.....Dunedin
May 10-*11-12-13.....Palm Beach
May 18-19-20-21.....Charlotte
May 31-June 1-2-3.....St. Lucie
June 4-*5-6.....Dunedin
June 7.....Tampa
June 20-21.....Tampa
June 23-24-25.....Daytona
June *29-30-July 1.....Brevard County
July 2-3.....Lakeland
July 8-9-*10-11.....Jupiter
July 21-22-23-*24.....Fort Myers
July 25-26-*27-28.....Bradenton
Aug. 2-4-5.....Tampa
Aug. 6-*7-8.....Daytona
Aug. 16-17.....Dunedin
Aug. 23-24-25.....Brevard County
Aug. 26-27-*28-29.....Lakeland
Sept. 4.....Dunedin

*AFTERNOON/MORNING GAME