2025 NABL Season Wrap-up Report (5 pages)

North American Baseball League

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Series Results and Official Order of Finish

<u>Wild Card Scramble</u>: Ponson 25.5, Spiders 21.5, Cold Spell 13 <u>NABL Super Series</u>: Polecats 24, Bulldogs 19, Ponson 17

- 1. Pesky Polecats (Division Champ, NABL Champion)
- 2. Bulldogs (Division Champ, 2nd in NABL Series)
- 3. Ponson's Waistline (WC Winner, 3rd in NABL Series)
- 4. Saratoga Spiders (2nd in WC Scramble)
- 5. Cold Spell (3rd in WC Scramble)
- 6. Texas Leaguers
- 7. High Heat
- 8. Batemans
- 9. Springfield Isotopes
- 10. Hunting for RLJ
- 11. Bama Groove
- 12. Landlocked Sharks

2025 Winter Draft and 2026 Spring Auction will use reverse order.

NABL Legends of the Game

Updated <u>NABL Legends of the Game site</u> for trophies, NABL memorabilia and all-time records. Check out the new <u>2025 page</u>.

All-Time Records set in 2025

• Hunting for RLJ – lowest BA (.2450)

Final Standings

RANK	TEAM	ВА	HR	RBI	R	SB	к	ERA	WHIP	w	SVH02	TOTAL
1st	Bulldogs	0.258	260	864	932	174	1863	3.50	1.16	126	121.000	102.00
2nd	Ponson	0.255	287	870	914	169	1971	3.72	1.14	110	125.500	93.00
3rd	Polecats	0.272	257	916	959	173	1748	3.96	1.21	104	110.500	84.00
4th	ColdSpell	0.248	269	861	925	124	1974	3.59	1.19	121	104.500	83.00
5th	Spiders	0.264	231	831	914	147	1648	3.68	1.20	116	127.000	81.50
6th	Texas	0.264	287	943	910	139	1576	3.88	1.22	107	66.000	71.50
7th	HighHeat	0.257	293	885	877	133	1820	3.97	1.24	118	71.500	69.00
8th	Batemans	0.250	230	759	827	153	1750	3.83	1.23	115	108.000	61.00
9th	Isotopes	0.247	223	770	790	83	1643	3.95	1.24	120	103.500	44.00
10th	RLJ	0.245	222	761	775	194	1372	4.01	1.25	84	106.000	38.00
11th	Groove	0.248	224	769	758	168	1169	4.15	1.31	63	61.000	30.00
12th	Sharks	0.248	193	674	639	81	1079	3.93	1.23	69	48.000	23.00
RANK	TEAM	ВА	HR	RBI	R	SB	К	ERA	WHIP	W	SVH02	TOTAL
RANK 1st	TEAM Bulldogs	BA 9	HR 8	RBI 8	R 11	SB	к 10	ERA 12	WHIP 11	W 12	SVH02	TOTAL 102.00
1st	Bulldogs	9	8	8	11	11	10	12	11	12	10	102.00
1st 2nd	Bulldogs	9	8 10.5	8	11 8.5	11	10	12	11	12	10	102.00
1st 2nd 3rd	Bulldogs Ponson Polecats	9 7 12	8 10.5 7	8 9 11	11 8.5	11 9 10	10 11 7	12 9 4	11 12 8	12 6 4	10 11 9	93.00 84.00
1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Bulldogs Ponson Polecats ColdSpell	9 7 12 4	8 10.5 7 9	8 9 11 7	11 8.5 12 10	11 9 10 3	10 11 7 12	12 9 4 11	11 12 8 10	12 6 4 11	10 11 9 6	93.00 84.00 83.00
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	Bulldogs Ponson Polecats ColdSpell Spiders	9 7 12 4	8 10.5 7 9	8 9 11 7 6	11 8.5 12 10 8.5	11 9 10 3 6	10 11 7 12 6	12 9 4 11 10	11 12 8 10 9	12 6 4 11 8	10 11 9 6	93.00 93.00 84.00 83.00 81.50
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th	Bulldogs Ponson Polecats ColdSpell Spiders Texas	9 7 12 4 10	8 10.5 7 9 6 10.5	8 9 11 7 6	11 8.5 12 10 8.5 7	11 9 10 3 6 5	10 11 7 12 6 4	12 9 4 11 10	11 12 8 10 9	12 6 4 11 8	10 11 9 6 12	102.00 93.00 84.00 83.00 81.50 71.50
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th	Bulldogs Ponson Polecats ColdSpell Spiders Texas HighHeat	9 7 12 4 10 11	8 10.5 7 9 6 10.5	8 9 11 7 6 12	11 8.5 12 10 8.5 7	11 9 10 3 6 5	10 11 7 12 6 4	12 9 4 11 10 7	11 12 8 10 9 7	12 6 4 11 8 5	10 11 9 6 12 3	102.00 93.00 84.00 83.00 81.50 71.50
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Accounting (all figures in USD)

Revenues	
Retained from 2024	280
2025 entry fees paid	560
	840
Expenses	
CBS site fee	155
Commish misc (shipping, Paypal, etc)	25
Wild Cards (Spiders, Cold Spell)	140
Wild Card + WC Winner (Ponson)	130
Division Champ (Bulldogs)	150
Division Champ + Series Winner (Polecats)	240
	840
Retained for 2026 (\$70 from Spiders, Cold Spell,	
Ponson, Bulldogs, Polecats)	350

Team Name Change

Landlocked Sharks have decided to re-brand and become "BoSox Boyz"

Rule Changes/Constitution Update

Constitution has been updated with winners.

Constitution has been updated to reflect the change from 2 divisions to 3, and the updated playoff and payout structure (see below).

Winter Draft 2025

Keeper worksheets are here! (see Player Raises below)

HTML file PDF file Excel file

- 1. Keeper submissions will be due 11:59 pm Eastern on Tuesday Dec 2, 2025. Roster freeze will start right away (no trading or drops).
- 2. 2025 Winter Draft will start Tuesday Dec 9, 2025. Same format as usual, off-line draft with timed picks.

Player Raises (normal as per Constitution)

All players with MLB experience: Raise is 40% of current salary or \$3, whichever is greater. For simplicity, players that are \$8 or below will get a \$3 raise.

The following players with no MLB experience will receive a raise of \$2 (either as a keeper or as a Winter Draftee if not kept):

Bama Groove: Ethan Holliday

BoSox Boyz: Spencer Jones, Sebastian Walcott, Walker Jenkins, JJ Wetherholt, Andrew Painter,

Noah Schultz, David Sandlin, Quinn Mathews

Bulldogs: Aidan Miller

Cold Spell: Josue De Paula, Ricky Tiedemann

Hunting for RLJ: Max Clark, Munetaka Murakami, Robby Snelling, Thomas White, Gage Jump

Pesky Polecats: Konnor Griffin, Jesus Made, Tatsuya Imai

Saratoga Spiders: Kevin McGonigle, Travis Bazzana

Springfield Isoopes: Kade Anderson

Divisional Re-Alignment

This is a major re-alignment with rule changes. Next re-alignment will not be before 2028 off-season.

We will move to 3 divisions in 2026. The lowest ranking division champion will play against 2 wild cards in the Wild Card Scramble.

The three new divisions for 2026 will be called: Rizzo, Morton, Kershaw. Names will change each year to honour recent retirees.

Teams were sorted by average placement over past 3 NABL seasons. (RLJ had to use 1 Cards season). Each group of 3 teams (#1-3, #4-6, etc.) was randomly divided into the 3 divisions.

Average order (past	3 years)	RAND	H/M/L	Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
Polecats	1.67	25	Div 3			Polecats
Ponson	2.33	78	Div 2		Ponson	
Bulldogs	4.00	87	Div 1	Bulldogs		
Cold Spell	4.00	67	Div 1	Cold Spell		
Spiders	4.67	3	Div 3			Spiders
Batemans	6.67	4	Div 2		Batemans	
Isotopes	6.67	60	Div 3			Isotopes
High Heat	8.33	63	Div 2		High Heat	
Texas	8.67	95	Div 1	Texas		
Groove	9.67	79	Div 2		Groove	
RLJ	10.33	98	Div 1	RLJ		
BoSox Boys	11.00	26	Div 3			BoSox Boys

The resulting divisions for 2026 are:

Rizzo: Bulldogs, Cold Spell, Texas Leaguers, Hunting for RLJ

Morton: Ponson's Waistline, Batemans, High Heat, Bama Groove

Kershaw: Pesky Polecats, Saratoga Spiders, Springfield Isotopes, BoSox Boyz

New payout structure:

Web site fees (\$155)
Commish expenses (\$15)
2 Wild cards (\$70 each)
3 Division winners (\$130 each)
Wild Card Winner (\$50 bonus)
NABL Champion (\$90 bonus)