

# LB Poly Star Named AAAA Player of Year

George Ambrow, a 6-foot, 190-pound shortstop from Long Beach Poly, was named Monday as CIF AAAA Player of the Year by the Helms' Board.

Ambrow's selection marks the second consecutive year a Moore League performer has been named MVP (Jeff Burroughs of LB Wilson won last year) and the first time in history a Poly player was so honored.

Ambrow, who was drafted on the first round by the New York Mets in baseball's recent free-agent selections, batted .426 in 18 games and had a .986 fielding average.

Coach John Herbold of league rival and CIF champion Lakewood says Ambrow "has as good an arm as anyone in baseball," while El Rancho coach Steve Hartman praises Ambrow as "one of the finest right-handed hitters around."

Lakewood, which defeated Ventura in the title game, gained three berths on the three teams. Kim Hannaford, the Lancers' clever second baseman who also starred in football, and pitcher Tom Lederer, the son of Angels' publicist George Lederer, were first-team choices while pitcher Russ McQueen was a second-team pick.

Two Ventura performers made the first team, pitcher Gary Anglin and slugger Duane Roberts, who was named to an outfield berth.

Players will receive their awards July 5 at Anaheim Stadium prior to the Angels-A's doubleheader.

## FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name, School—	Avg.
OF	Bob Andrews, S. Torrance ..	.396
OF	Duane Roberts, Ventura .....	.310
OF	Jerry Rafferty, Lynwood ....	.532
1B	Jim McConnell, Dominguez ..	.455
2B	Kim Hannaford, Lakewood ..	.351
3B	Ed Bowman, Santa Barbara ..	.407
SS	George Ambrow, LB Poly ....	.426
C	Bill Stark, Chaffey .....	.485
P	Tom Lederer, Lakewood .....	10-0
P	Frank O'Connor, Bishop Amat	14-2
P	Gary Anglin, Ventura .....	12-3

## SECOND TEAM

OF — Fred Lynn (El Monte), .310; Chuck Ross (LB Wilson), .383; Darold Nopie (Monte Vista), .536. 1B—Tim DuBois (Burbank), .363. 2B—Duane Esby (Santa Monica), .411. 3B—Steve Bruecker (North Torrance), .321. SS—Manny Estrada (Bishop Amat), .440. C—Scott Sanders (Pasadena), .403. P — Brad Rooker (North Torrance), 11-3; Greg Terlecky (Covina), 13-5; Russ McQueen (Lakewood), 9-1.

## THIRD TEAM

OF — Rick Wilson (Hueneme), .458; Mike Alonso (Chaffey), .389; Gary Mead (Palos Verdes), .444. 1B—David Colton (Troy), .444. 2B—Scott Knapp (Crescenta Valley), .425. 3B—Mike Gatlin (Chaffey), .431. SS — Jim Andrews (Blair), .444. C—Gary Stewart (Ramona), .423. P—Dee King (Warren), 8-3; Ed Bane (Westminster), 7-3; Steve Green (Keppel), 6-2; Rick Nitz (Hoover), 9-5.

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