



With Maryknoll capturing its third straight Division II crown in 2015, it should be no surprise that the Spartans' Joshua Muneno repeated as the ScoringLive All-Hawaii Division II Baseball Player of the Year.

The Maryknoll ace was one of four seniors that played a vital role in the Spartans' run to the title. In 64 and 1/3 innings pitched, Muneno recorded 46 strikeouts against 17 walks. While his ERA may not be the most eye-popping (2.07), Muneno was undefeated on the mound. Muneno's 9-0 record was the best in the state, regardless of classification.

"He's not an imposing figure and he doesn't light up the radar gun, but he just gets the job done," said Aiea coach Ryan Kato. "He's been doing it all year and the consistency is off the charts. For a high school kid to be that frequent, it speaks volumes in his work ethic to maintain that excellency."

Maryknoll coach Randy Yamashiro described Muneno as someone who leads by example. Whether it be on the mound or at the plate, Muneno's actions provided a big boost through a handful of close games.

"Everybody gets behind him and they just buckle down and play hard," said Yamashiro.

Even when teams would rack up multiple hits on Muneno, he was rarely fazed. Kapolei racked up 10 hits on Muneno and held a 5-3 lead in the middle of the seventh inning in the opening round of the Division II state tournament, but could not complete the upset as the Spartans rallied around Muneno for a 6-5 walk-off win.

"I've seen him on video before, but he's more impressive live," said Kato. "He has great composure and and wouldn't get rattled. I think that was impress me the most, the way he could take a punch and get right back and compete."

Muneno also boasted an underrated bat, finishing the season with a 0.348 batting average. He scored 12 runs, drove in 16 more and drew 15 base on balls on the year. The 5-foot-8 senior batted safely in every game of the state tournament, knocking in two triples and a double in the three-day tourney.

Muneno will continue his baseball career at Centralia College in Washington, where he will get an opportunity to pitch and play in the field.

Teammates joining Muneno on the All-Hawaii first team selections include pitcher Jarred Kaneshiro, catcher Neal Nakasone Jr., shortstop Kahi Hirano and designated hitter Jonah Chinen.

SCORINGLIVE ALL-HAWAII TEAM 2015 - BASEBALL

DIVISION II

FIRST TEAM



Joshua Muneno
Maryknoll • Sr
Pitcher



Cal Koga
Kauai • Sr
Pitcher



Jarred Kaneshiro
Maryknoll • So
Pitcher



Neal Nakasone, Jr.
Maryknoll • Sr
Catcher



Casey Wond
Pac-Five • Sr
First base



Daylen Calicdan
KS-Hawaii • Jr
Second base



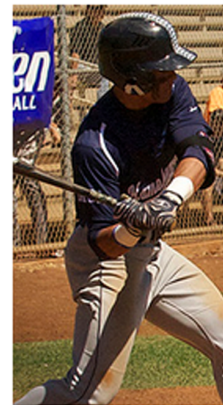
Micah Layosa
Kauai • Jr
Third base



Kahi Hirano
Maryknoll • Sr
Shortstop



Shannon Fermahin
Aiea • Sr
Outfield



Kobi Candaroma
KS-Hawaii • Sr
Outfield



Sean Fernandez
Saint Francis • Sr
Outfield



Jonah Chinen
Maryknoll • So
Designated hitter



Jarred Uyeda
Aiea • Sr
Utility

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DIVISION II

SECOND TEAM

P: Dylan Madamba, Aiea - Sr
P: Malu Peralta, KS-Hawaii - Jr
P: Justin Ogasawara, Pac-Five - So
C: Levi Horner, Molokai - Jr
1B: Ekolu Young, Kapolei - Sr
2B: Kobey Dias, Kauai - Jr
3B: Makana Aiona, KS-Hawaii - Jr
SS: Jaryn Nakamoto, Aiea - Sr
OF: Ranan Mamiya, Farrington - Sr
OF: Micah Peters-Valdez, Aiea - Sr
OF: Francis Sonoda, Pac-Five - Sr
DH: Hanalei Dudoit-Enos, Molokai - Jr
U: Kobe Kato, Aiea - So

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitchers: Kaleb Gilmore (Kalaheo), Shelton Grace (Konawaena), Kody Leiu (Farrington), Ian Phillips (Saint Francis), Keoki Planas (Kapaa)

Catchers: Maka Ah Yo (Aiea), Mykah Kuratani (Kapolei), Micah Lum (Pac-Five), Chaz Pacleb (Kapaa)

First baseman: Logan Ho (Aiea), Nohi Meyer (Molokai), Robert Oliveros (Kapolei), Aaron Renaud (Kauai)

Second baseman: Tennison Cantrell (Kalaheo), Cobey Fujii (Kapolei), Kaiolohia Perreira-Alquiza (Waimea), Lee Tanaka (Pac-Five)

Third baseman: DJ Lacaden (Kapaa), Jason Nakamura (Maryknoll), Kaena Victorino (Molokai)

Shortstops: Jaisten Cabatbat (KS-Hawaii), Keola Lutz (Kapaa), Jordan Macias (Kapolei), Shane Ogata (Kauai)

Outfielders: Jack Bell (Kalaheo), Thomas Capllonch (Kalaheo), John Dumlao (Kauai), Caleb Ephan (Waimea), Keala Iwasaki (Kauai), Noah Lono-Soares (Kapolei), Cade Ohata (Maryknoll), Chazdyn Quebral Acosta (Aiea), Baron Victorino (KS-Hawaii), Bradley Villanueva (Kapaa)

Utility: Ryllen Abeshima (Hanalani), Logan Canda (Konawaena), Patrick Keamoai-Strickland (Waimea), Jansen Kudaishi (Aiea), Kaliu Lapera (Kalaheo), Joshua Lincoln (Nanakuli), Owen Saito (Pac-Five), Colby Tam (Saint Anthony)

Designated Hitters: Shane Himeda (Maryknoll), Dayne Ramos (Pac-Five)

Coaches that received consideration: Andrew Correa (KS-Hawaii), Tom Ebanes (Kapolei), Hank Ibia (Kauai), Randy Yamashiro (Maryknoll)