

# Andy Davis

St. Louis Park

2018 MVP

Class A

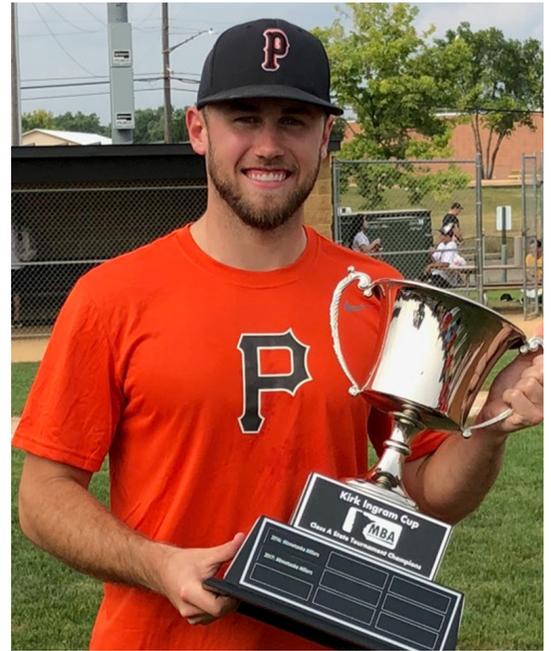
**In his own words:** Our 2018 championship journey began during the 2017 state tournament. We had a phenomenal ball club that was confident we would win a state title. Our team won the Riverview League, so we were able to have a first round bye in the state tournament. As one of the four #1 seeds, we ended up getting upset in our first game of the state tournament by Rosetown. Even though we were one loss away from elimination, we were confident we would be playing for a state title.

We fought our way back to the final two teams of the tournament, where we needed to beat our rivals from Riverview, Minnetonka, two times in order to be champions. We beat them 4-3 in the first game in order to force a winner-take-all game. We jumped up to a massive lead in game number two. Ultimately, Tonka clawed their way back into the game and ended up defeating us 11-9 in the end. Our whole team could not believe we were so close, and could not close it out.

Fast forward to the 2018 season. The entire squad was lights out. Our offense put up massive numbers, our pitchers shut everyone down, and our defense made every play look easy. We knew going into the 2018 state tournament that this was the year we were going to hoist the trophy.

Our dominance continued in the state tournament. In the first 4 games of the state tournament, our team went 4-0 beating Baseball 365 (13-1), St. Paul Capitals (10-6), Stockmen Irish (12-5), and Lyon's Pub (6-3). We found out that we would be playing Lyon's Pub in the championship game. It was a pitchers' and defensive duel throughout the entire game. Both teams were getting a few runners on base, but the pitching and defense were able to shut each other down in the end.

We beat Lyon's Pub 2-1 and went a perfect 5-0 in the tournament. We were officially state champions.



- Andy Davis, St. Louis Park, 2018
- Pitcher
- Pitched 16 innings
- Won two games
- Struck out 12
- Posted a tournament ERA of 2.25



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