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JACKSON REES NAMED MINOR LEAGUE RELIEF PITCHER OF THE YEAR BY MILB

DUNEDIN, FL- RHP Jackson Rees was named the Minor League Relief Pitcher of the Year in the annual 2019 MiLBY awards. Rees took home both the fan vote as well as the Minor League Baseball staff vote. He finished the year between the Lansing Lugnuts and the Dunedin Blue Jays with a 5-2 record and a 0.73 ERA. He had nine saves and held opponents to a .183 average with 88 strikeouts and just 15 walks.

The California native was undrafted out of the University of Hawaii before signing with the Blue Jays in 2018. He was named to the Arizona Fall League, and he made the end of season All-Star team for the Florida State League. Rees finished the season allowing just one earned run in his final 18 appearances out of the bullpen.

Jackson Rees was the only Blue Jays minor leaguer nominated for an award, and he is the first Blue Jays MiLBY award winner since the start of the awards.

