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## Sports Collectors Convention

### TRISTAR's Exclusive 27<sup>th</sup> National Elite VIP Club Minor League Baseball Prospects Trading Card Set

*10-Card Set Features Kendrick, Clemens, Longoria, Upton & More!*

July 18, 2006 - TRISTAR, the nation's premier producer of sports collectibles and memorabilia, has been selected by Major League Baseball Properties as the exclusive licensee for the production and distribution of Minor League Baseball (MiLB) trading cards.

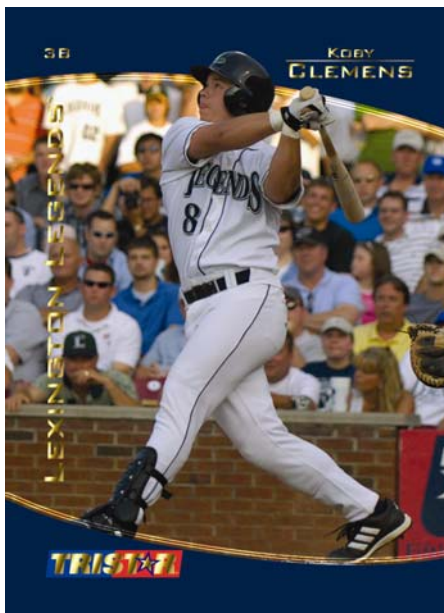
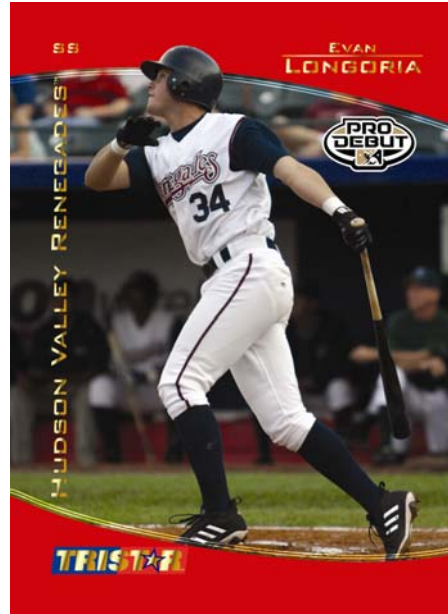
TRISTAR's trading card products will feature the first professional cards of minor league players and those selected in the current year's amateur draft. Many of these cards will be the players' first professional trading cards.

The first TRISTAR MiLB trading card release, "TRISTAR Prospects Plus," will debut in Fall 2006 and will include June 2006 Baseball Amateur Draft selections.

**TRISTAR has produced a very special National Exclusive MiLB Prospects 10-card preview set for 27<sup>th</sup> National Elite VIP Club Members only.**

**Complete checklist of 27<sup>th</sup> National Exclusive TRISTAR MiLB Trading Cards:**

1. Brandon Wood
2. Justin Upton
3. Koby Clemens
4. Cameron Maybin
5. Howie Kendrick
6. Evan Longoria
7. Matt Antonelli
8. Roger Clemens – Pawtucket Red Sox
9. Roger Clemens – Lexington Legends
10. Roger / Koby Clemens – Lexington Legends dual card



**Special aspects of the TRISTAR 27<sup>th</sup> National Exclusive cards include:**

- Basic Set: 10 unique player trading cards (unnumbered)
  - Parallel Set: Same 10 cards numbered to 99 with a special, color foil treatment
  - Master Parallel Set: All 10 cards numbered 1 of 1
  - Autographed Cards: 22 total
    - 10 cards autographed by Roger Clemens serially numbered to 10
    - 10 cards autographed by Koby Clemens serially numbered to 10
    - 2 dual-autographed cards by Roger and Koby Clemens serially numbered to 2
- Each pack contains 5 cards cellophane wrapped in an upscale, 1-pack box.

**Only Elite VIP Club members will receive these special cards:**

**\* Platinum VIP Club (exclusive club of 99):**

- Each Platinum VIP receives 1 pack including 2 basic cards and 3 parallel cards numbered to 99.

- The 22 autographed cards will only be found randomly in the Platinum VIP packs. The autographed card will replace a basic unnumbered card.
- The Master Parallel cards numbered 1 of 1 will only be found randomly in the Platinum VIP packs. The Master Parallel card in a Platinum pack will replace a basic unnumbered card.
- Plus, each Platinum VIP Club member receives a full, 10-card basic set of unnumbered cards. This is the *only* way to get the entire, 10-card set!

**\* Gold VIP Club (exclusive club of 250):**

- Each Gold VIP receives 1 pack including 4 basic cards and 1 parallel card numbered to 99.

**\* Silver VIP Club (exclusive club of 500):**

- Each Silver VIP receives 1 pack of 5 basic cards.

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**Special Angels Day Promotion:  
FREE Howie Kendrick Card!**

On Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Day at the National, each Angels fan who brings a 2006 Angels game ticket to the TRISTAR Booth (Corporate Pavilion Booth # 642) will receive a FREE TRISTAR Howie Kendrick card!

One card per ticket / person while supplies last.

Kendrick, who was recalled by the Angels on July 14<sup>th</sup> from Triple-A Salt Lake, was the Angels' 2005 Minor League Co-Player of the Year with Brandon Wood.

This is the **ONLY** way to get card #5 in the TRISTAR 27<sup>th</sup> National Exclusive 10-card set unless you are a Platinum VIP. (Each Platinum VIP receives a full, 10-card basic set.)

