
Collegiate Baseball

The Voice Of Amateur Baseball

Post Office: P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, AZ. 85703
Overnight Shipping: 2515 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ. 85705
Telephone: (520) 623-4530
FAX: (520) 624-5501 **E-Mail:** lou@baseballnews.com

Contact: Lou Pavlovich, Jr.
Collegiate Baseball Newspaper
(520) 623-4530

CB's WEB SITE ADDRESS
(With Over 3,000 Links!):
www.baseballnews.com

For Immediate Release: Thursday, June 3, 2004

TPX All-Americans

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Louisville Slugger NCAA Division I All-American baseball teams were announced today which have a potent mix of pitching and offense.

The 17-man first team, chosen by performances up to regional playoffs and picked by the staff of *Collegiate Baseball* newspaper, features 13 conference players or pitchers of the year, including:

- RHP Jered Weaver, Long Beach St. (Co-Pitcher of Year Big West Conference)
- RHP Wade Townsend, Rice (Pitcher of Year Western Athletic Conference)
- J.P. Howell, Texas (Pitcher of Year Big 12 Conference)
- RHP Matt Fox, Central Florida (Pitcher of Year Atlantic Sun Conference)
- RHP Justin Hoyman, Florida (Pitcher of Year Southeastern Conference)
- C Kurt Suzuki, Cal. St. Fullerton (Player of Year Big West Conference)
- 2B Jed Lowrie, Stanford (Player of Year Pacific-10 Conference)
- 3B Alex Gordon, Nebraska (Player of Year Big 12 Conference)
- SS Brian Bixler, Eastern Michigan (Player of Year Mid-American Conference)
- OF Chris Rahl, William & Mary (Player of Year Colonial Athletic Association)
- OF Eric Nielsen, Nevada-Las Vegas (Player of Year Mountain West Conference)
- DH Ryan Jones, East Carolina (Player of Year Conference USA)
- UT P.J. Hiser, Pittsburgh (Player of Year Big East Conference)

The first team features six starting pitchers who posted a combined 74-8 record with an ERA of 1.99. Long Beach State's Jered Weaver led first team All-American pitchers with 193 strikeouts. Central Florida's Matt Fox posted six complete games, a high for first teamers.

The offense features power, line drive hitters and speed. The first team belted 174 homers led by Billy Becher of New Mexico St. with 25. Becher also led first teamers with 90 RBIs. Seven first teamers hit 18 or more doubles this season led by Ryan Jones of East Carolina (24). As far as speed, William & Mary's Chris Rahl swiped 42 bases.

The first team also features *Collegiate Baseball's* National Player of The Year in RHP Jered Weaver. Weaver posted a glistening 14-1 record prior to regional action and a 1.68 ERA. He struck out 193 batters with only 18 walks. Weaver is expected to be one of the first picks in the upcoming Free Agent Draft.

The following are the first, second and third team Louisville Slugger All-Americans for the 2004 season.

(More)



All-Americans

First Team

As chosen by *Collegiate Baseball Newspaper*

Pitchers

Pos	Player	School	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
RHP**	Jered Weaver	Long Beach St.	14	1	1.68	17	17	3	0	128.3	71	18	193
RHP	Wade Townsend	Rice	11	0	1.68	17	14	2	2	112.6	65	43	141
RHP	Philip Humber	Rice	13	2	1.80	18	14	2	1	105.0	71	33	141
LHP	J.P. Howell	Texas	13	2	2.01	20	16	4	1	111.6	69	41	134
RHP	Matt Fox	Central Florida	13	2	1.99	16	16	6	0	104.0	70	32	119
RHP	Justin Hoyman	Florida	10	1	2.82	17	17	5	0	124.6	100	35	84
Relief	Austin Tubb	Southern Mississippi	7	0	1.01	30	0	0	10	35.6	29	6	47

Position Players

Pos	Player	School	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
C	Kurt Suzuki	Cal. St. Fullerton	.438	201	62	88	15	2	13	74	43	24	6
1B	Billy Becher	New Mexico St.	.329	234	63	77	19	1	25	90	45	52	1
2B	Jed Lowrie	Stanford	.407	216	68	88	19	4	16	66	47	36	6
3B	Alex Gordon	Nebraska	.365	211	64	77	18	5	18	75	47	34	12
SS	Brian Bixler	Eastern Michigan	.453	243	74	110	18	3	8	47	35	43	31
OF	Chris Rahl	William & Mary	.389	229	73	89	10	8	20	70	24	54	42
OF	Eddy Martinez-Estev	Florida St.	.401	247	53	99	22	3	19	78	28	39	7
OF	Eric Nielsen	Nevada-Las Vegas	.410	244	82	100	23	2	16	86	29	33	7
DH	Ryan Jones	East Carolina	.402	199	62	80	24	4	18	66	37	33	9
UT*	P.J. Hiser	Pittsburgh	.354	198	57	70	11	3	21	67	28	54	19

Second Team

Pitchers

Pos	Player	School	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
RHP	Tim Lincecum	Washington	10	2	3.49	19	17	0	0	105.6	79	75	151
LHP	Glen Perkins	Minnesota	9	2	2.53	15	14	5	0	103.3	79	21	107
RHP	Mike Pelfrey	Wichita St.	10	2	2.35	15	15	5	0	106.6	82	21	111
LHP	Kyle Slutes	Lamar	10	1	2.25	23	10	3	3	88.0	72	19	84
RHP	Cesar Carrillo	Miami (Fla.)	9	0	2.58	16	13	0	2	90.6	75	34	70
RHP	Jason Windsor	Cal. St. Fullerton	8	4	2.12	16	13	8	0	118.6	77	16	98
RHP	Vern Sterry	North Carolina St.	9	3	1.99	16	14	2	0	99.6	80	15	99
Relief	Jon Wilson	Winthrop	11	0	1.88	34	0	0	6	67.0	47	17	79

Position Players

Pos	Player	School	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
C	Landon Powell	South Carolina	.356	233	60	83	15	1	19	64	36	32	2
C	Caleb Moore	East Tennessee St.	.455	202	59	92	31	1	9	45	17	18	1
1B	Dan Batz	Rhode Island	.406	187	58	76	24	1	12	59	29	14	10
1B	Logan Sorensen	Wichita St.	.375	216	59	81	22	1	10	70	35	24	26
2B	Warner Jones	Vanderbilt	.414	244	51	101	26	3	10	70	11	20	12
3B	Matt Macri	Notre Dame	.380	221	72	84	15	7	14	56	38	39	12
SS	Dustin Pedroia	Arizona St.	.395	233	76	92	24	1	9	48	45	13	8
OF	Jon Zeringue	Louisiana St.	.396	227	52	90	19	2	11	52	24	31	3
OF	Richie Robnett	Fresno St.	.384	229	54	88	27	3	13	51	36	41	21
OF	Ryan Frith	Southern Mississippi	.340	238	57	81	14	0	22	63	29	69	1
UT*	Joe Koshansky	Virginia	.301	206	46	62	17	1	15	64	27	49	8

(More)

Third Team

Pitchers

Pos	Player	School	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
RHP	Ryan Johnson	College of Charleston	12	0	3.11	13	13	0	0	81.0	94	18	55
RHP	Greg Bunn	East Carolina	9	0	2.88	15	15	1	0	93.6	65	30	98
RHP	Dennis Bigley	Oral Roberts	12	1	2.90	15	15	6	0	111.6	89	24	97
LHP	Mark Romanczuk	Stanford	11	2	4.02	16	16	0	0	105.0	103	39	91
RHP	Kyle Bono	Central Florida	8	1	1.79	17	14	6	2	90.3	64	25	101
LHP	Rowdy Hardy	Austin Peay St.	12	2	2.64	17	14	6	0	112.6	102	25	89
LHP	Nick Hill	Army	10	2	2.24	12	12	8	0	80.3	53	21	78
LHP	Zach Zuercher	Rhode Island	8	3	2.82	17	12	9	1	92.6	56	44	123
LHP	Jason Meyer	Texas A&M	8	2	2.56	21	9	1	3	91.3	74	37	96
Relief	Chad Blackwell	South Carolina	4	3	2.92	31	0	0	15	52.3	41	11	68
Relief	Anthony Rea	Santa Clara	5	1	1.68	30	0	0	13	53.6	36	10	53
Relief	Huston Street	Texas	5	1	1.60	24	0	0	10	45.0	27	12	43
Relief	Blair Erickson	U.C. Irvine	1	3	4.10	30	0	0	17	37.3	33	21	51

Position Players

Pos	Player	School	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
C	Chris Westervelt	Stetson	.385	205	55	79	18	0	11	56	35	33	1
C	Chris Iannetta	North Carolina	.342	228	59	78	18	0	15	68	35	42	6
1B	Chip Cannon	The Citadel	.353	221	64	78	19	2	16	65	69	48	3
1B	Ryan Norwood	East Carolina	.374	227	57	85	29	1	14	59	18	34	6
1B	C.J. Smith	Florida	.347	239	58	83	15	3	14	62	24	45	7
1B	Jim Burt	Miami (Fla.)	.354	212	58	75	22	3	12	60	27	29	5
2B	Jarrett Hoffpauir	Southern Mississippi	.403	258	62	104	25	2	11	86	20	8	2
2B	Eric Patterson	Georgia Tech.	.314	245	71	77	11	5	7	43	47	53	45
2B	Trevor Lawhorn	East Carolina	.309	236	49	73	15	0	21	64	21	52	11
3B	Anthony Granato	Va. Commonwealth	.357	213	50	76	15	6	5	45	36	31	44
3B	Brandon Green	Wichita St.	.411	224	34	92	25	1	2	53	28	33	7
3B	Andrew Toussaint	Southern	.392	148	55	58	9	4	15	56	28	35	7
SS	Matt Shepherd	Southern Mississippi	.386	264	72	102	27	6	2	41	31	31	7
SS	Stephen Drew	Florida St.	.353	201	62	71	14	6	14	52	41	38	9
SS	Cameron Blair	Texas Tech.	.378	238	61	90	20	0	14	77	28	24	19
OF	Matt Gunning	Western Kentucky	.381	252	55	96	23	0	15	72	17	31	3
OF	Brad Corley	Mississippi St.	.378	233	57	88	12	2	18	52	15	38	4
OF	Stephen Carter	Eastern Kentucky	.451	184	50	83	14	0	1	42	21	26	21
OF	Marshall Hubbard	North Carolina	.365	233	53	85	20	3	16	79	26	40	4
UT*	Stephen Head	Mississippi	.348	221	40	77	13	1	12	52	23	37	0

* Pitching Statistics For Multiple-Position Players

Pos	Player	School	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
RHP	P.J. Hiser	Pittsburgh	5	1	4.40	15	11	0	1	61.3	70	23	49
LHP	Joe Koshansky	Virginia	7	3	3.07	14	14	1	0	93.6	76	27	76
LHP	Stephen Head	Mississippi	6	2	3.08	16	7	2	5	61.3	62	15	53

•• National Player Of The Year

(Statistics Current Up To First Round Of Regionals)

Collegiate Baseball National Players Of The Year

2004: RHP Jered Weaver Long Beach State	1996: RHP Kris Benson , Clemson University	1989: P Ben McDonald , Louisiana State & UT Scott Bryant , Univ. of Texas
2003: 2B Rickie Weeks Southern University	1995: 1B/P Todd Helton , Tennessee & OF/P Mark Kotsay , Cal. St. Fullerton	1988: P Andy Benes , Evansville University
2002: SS Khalil Greene Clemson University	1994: P/1B Ryan Jackson Duke University	1987: 3B Robin Ventura , Oklahoma State & 1B Martee Robinson , Seton Hall University
2001: RHP Mark Prior Univ. of Southern California	1993: P/OF Brooks Kieschnick , Univ. of Texas	1986: P Greg Swindell , Univ. of Texas
2000: RHP Kip Bouknight Univ. of South Carolina	1992: P Lloyd Peever , Louisiana State Univ.	1985: OF Pete Incaviglia , Oklahoma State Univ.
1999: UT Jason Jennings Baylor University	1991: P Bobby Jones , Fresno State Univ.	1984: OF Oddibe McDowell , Arizona State Univ.
1998: OF Kevin Mench Univ. of Delaware	1990: OF Mike Kelly , Arizona State Univ.	
1997: J.D. Drew Florida State University		