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The Players Issue

2025 Freshman All-American Teams

Newcomers from Texas, Jefferson, RPI and Haverford are top first-years in the country

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The Baseball Collegian continues the grand yearly tradition of *Collegiate Baseball* by naming a Freshman All-American Team. For the first time, we have expanded from solely Division I to naming Freshman All-Americans in NCAA Divisions II and III as well.

Our Freshman of the Year in Division I is Dylan Volantis, a relief pitcher from the University of Texas. He had a 1.94 ERA, with 74 K's in 51.0 innings. He recorded 12 saves and four wins.

In Division II, Thomas Matuszewski from Jefferson University had a monster year, hitting .438 with 24 doubles and 10 home runs. He had a .534 OBP and stole 12 bases.

In Division III, we named co-winners. Shortstop Jackson Sgro from Haverford hit .442 with 11 home runs and had only eight errors in 30 games. Ian Oelschlaeger from Rennsalaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) hit .438 with 11 home runs, helping his team win the Liberty League title.

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Jackson Sgro from Haverford was named The Baseball Collegian co-Freshman of the Year after hitting .442 with 11 home runs.



UCLA Shortstop Roch Cholowsky was named the ABCA/Rawlings Division I National Player of the Year after hitting .353 with 23 home runs.

Honoring the top players and coaches of 2025

Incredible performances were found in every corner of the nation at every level of amateur baseball this spring. There are over 600,000 high school and college baseball players in America, and *The Baseball Collegian* is proud to celebrate over 2,000 of these outstanding ballplayers who were honored for their accomplishments in various ways.

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Freshman All-American Teams

Division I

Freshman All-American Team

Freshman of the Year: Dylan Volantis (Texas) P

Freshman All-Americans

P	Cam Bagwell	Fr.	UNC-Wilmington	NC	3.07 ERA
1B	Myles Bailey	Fr.	Florida State	FL	.327 BA, 19 HR
2B	Jordan Ballin	Fr.	UTSA	TX	.541 OBP
P	AJ Ciscar	Fr.	Miami	FL	6-2, 65 K
OF	Derek Curiel	Fr.	LSU	LA	.358, 20 2B's
IF	Tague Davis	Fr.	Louisville	KY	18 HR
DH	Eddie Esquivel	Fr.	San Francisco	CA	12 HR, .313 BA
P	Casan Evans	Fr.	LSU	LA	2.02 ERA, 71 K, 52 IP
C	Chase Fralick	Fr.	Auburn	AL	.335 BA, 4 HR
1B	Jake Hanley	Fr.	Indiana	IN	.333 BA, 14 HR
2B	Alex Hernandez	Fr.	Georgia Tech	GA	.335 BA, 16 HR
DH	Cole Johnson	Fr.	Austin Peay	TN	.347 BA, 8 HR
P	Aidan King	Fr.	Florida	FL	2.58 ERA, 79 K
P	Walker McDuffie	Fr.	North Carolina	NC	3.74 ERA, 72 K
P	Jack Ohman	Fr.	Yale	CT	D1-best 1.34 ERA
C	Aidan Paradine	Fr.	Siena	NY	.370 BA, 7 HR
2B	Chris Rembert	Fr.	Auburn	AL	.344 BA, 10 HR
OF	Nate Sovie	Fr.	Loyola Marymount	CA	20 HR
OF	Sawyer Strosnider	Fr.	TCU	TX	.350 BA, 11 HR
P	Dylan Volantis	Fr.	Texas	TX	1.94 ERA, 74 K/51 IP
P	Dax Whitney	Fr.	Oregon State	OR	120 K in 76.2 IP



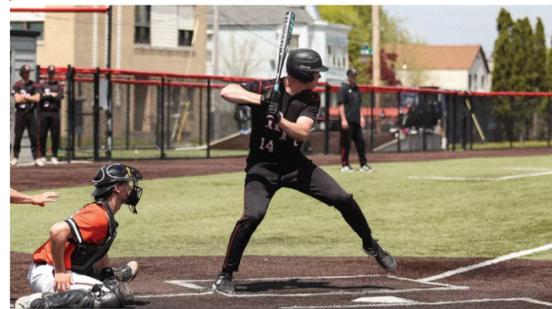
Dylan Volantis - Texas

Division III

Freshman All-American Team

Co-Freshmen of the Year: Ian Oehlschlaeger (RPI) OF
Jackson Sgro (Haverford) SS

2B	Carter Bennett	Fr.	Claremont	CA	.320 BA, 10 HR
OF	Noah Burroughs	Fr.	Salisbury	MD	.384 BA, 9 HR
C	Nick Frink	Fr.	Saint Joseph's	ME	.390 BA, 8 HR
2B	Josh Girvan	Fr.	Franklin	IN	.351, 47 SB
3B	Myles Gythfeldt	Fr.	Colby	ME	.403 BA
P	Zachary Harris	Fr.	Messiah	PA	78 K's in 74 IP
1B	Alex Henderson	Fr.	Claremont	CA	.389 BA, 19 HR
3B	Jackson Inman	Fr.	Salisbury	MD	.353, 7 HR
3B	Jack Kane	Fr.	Saint Joseph	CT	.428 BA
OF	Luke Krueger	Fr.	Merchant Marine	NY	.364 BA, 10 HR
P	AJ Levandoski	Fr.	Wilkes	PA	60 K's in 62.2 IP
P	AJ Lipscomb	Fr.	Elizabethtown	PA	1.86 ERA
P	Kolby McBee	Fr.	Mary Hardin-Baylor	TX	3.88 ERA
1B	Xander Meissner	Fr.	Bethany Lutheran	MN	17 2B's, 57 RBI
OF	Chris Mondesir	Fr.	Worcester St.	MA	.374 BA, 11 HR
OF	Ian Oehlschlaeger	Fr.	RPI	NY	.438 BA, 11 HR's
P	Nolan Romanowski	Fr.	Salve Regina	RI	0.57 ERA, 5-1
SS	Jackson Sgro	Fr.	Haverford	PA	.442 BA, 11 HR's
P	Ryan Sheehy	Fr.	Hartford	CT	78 K's in 62 IP
OF	John Spivey	Fr.	MIT	MA	.318 BA, 9 HR
P	Ian Swanson	Fr.	Methodist	NC	2.84 ERA, 5-1
P	Liam Stewart	Fr.	Shenandoah	VA	2.03 ERA, 55 K's
P	Will Taylor	Fr.	Trinity	TX	2.37 ERA
SS	Kyler Thruston	Fr.	Crown	MN	.371, 25 SB



Ian Oehlschlaeger - RPI



Thomas Matuszewski
Jefferson

Division II

Freshman All-American Team

Freshman of the Year: Thomas Matuszewski (Jefferson) 1B

3B	Tyler Arnold	Fr.	Hawaii Pacific	HI	16 HR
SS	Jackson Babcock	Fr.	Colo. School-Mines	CO	.374, 7 HR
P	Brad Benton	Fr.	Lynn	FL	2.56 ERA
P	Matty Brown	Fr.	North Greenville	SC	2.24 ERA, 0.98 WHP
P	Kolton Casson	Fr.	Carson-Newman	TN	2.35 ERA, 1.01 WHIP
P	Chansen Cole	Fr.	Newberry	SC	3.39 ERA, 1.01 WHIP
SS	Miguel Correa Jr.	Fr.	Thomas More	KY	.379, 6 HR
3B	Jackson Crider	Fr.	Drury	MO	.434 BA
OF	Erick Diaz	Fr.	Dominican	NY	.387 BA
P	Zach Eigenbrod	Fr.	Bentley	MA	3.23 ERA, 1.16 WHIP
C	Israel Garcia	Fr.	Georgian Court	NJ	.389 BA
OF	Josiah Hall	Fr.	Adams State	CO	.414 BA, 16 HR
IF	Jackson Marshall	Fr.	Southern NH	NH	16 HR
1B	Thomas Matuszewski	Fr.	Jefferson	PA	.438 BA, .534 OBP
UT	Sam Mommer	Fr.	Wisc.-Parksides	WI	1.25 WHP in 63.1 IP
P	Seth Sharpe	Fr.	Catawba	NC	29 appearances
1B	George Slausen	Fr.	St. Anselm	NY	10 HR
DH	Kan Taguchi	Fr.	Hawaii Pacific	HI	.435 BA
SS	Reginald Tuggle	Fr.	Savannah State	GA	.388 BA
UT	Tyler Wilkinson	Fr.	Fairmont State	WV	1.25 WHP in 64.2 IP

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From the Publisher

Being an All-American is quite a thing. The Golden Spikes or Gold Glove winner sounds impressive too. These are lifetime accomplishments that are incredibly difficult to achieve and celebrating them is really important.

An interesting aspect of these acclaimed players is how they achieved that honor. Incredible statistics are just a by-product of a lot of other things: technique, focus, work ethic, commitment, and teamwork, to name a few.

The Baseball Collegian is not only committed to celebrating these players, but helping to decode some of the sources behind this level of success. Anyone who is interested in contributing instructional or motivational articles to *The Baseball Collegian*, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Golden Spikes Award USA Baseball

USA Baseball announced Wehiwa Aloy, a junior shortstop from Arkansas, as the winner of the 2025 Golden Spikes Award for the top amateur baseball player in the nation. He edged out his fellow finalists Liam Doyle, a LHP from Tennessee, and Alex Lodise, a shortstop from Florida State.

GOLDEN SPIKES WINNER			
	Avg.	HR	RBI
Wehiwa Aloy (Arkansas) Junior SS	.350	21	68

FINALISTS			
	Avg.	HR	RBI
Alex Lodise (Florida State) Junior SS	.394	17	68
	ERA	IP	K's
Liam Doyle (Tennessee) Junior LHP	3.20	95.2	164



Wehiwa Aloy - Arkansas

SEMI-FINALISTS							
Position Players							
Name	College	Year	Position	Conference	Avg.	HR	RBI
James Quinn-Irons	George Mason	Jr.	OF	A-10	.419	16	85
Kyle Lodise	Georgia Tech	Jr.	IF	ACC	.329	16	61
Drew Burress	Georgia Tech	So.	OF	ACC	.333	19	62
Daniel Cuvet	Miami	So.	IF	ACC	.372	18	84
Kade Lewis	Wake Forest	So.	IF	ACC	.376	11	59
Kerrington Cross	Cincinnati	R-Sr.	IF	Big 12	.396	12	50
Devin Taylor	Indiana	Jr.	OF	Big Ten	.374	18	66
Mason Neville	Oregon	Jr.	OF	Big Ten	.290	26	57
Roch Cholowsky	UCLA	So.	IF	Big Ten	.353	23	74
Aiva Arquette	Oregon State	Jr.	IF	Pac-12	.354	19	66
Justin Lebron	Alabama	So.	IF	SEC	.316	18	72
Ike Irish	Auburn	Jr.	OF/C	SEC	.364	19	58
Robbie Burnett	Georgia	Sr.	IF/OF	SEC	.307	20	66

Pitchers							
Name	College	Year	Position	Conference	ERA	IP	K
Jamie Arnold	Florida State	Jr.	LHP	ACC	2.98	84.2	119
Jake Knapp	UNC	Grad	RHP	ACC	2.02	102.1	88
Joseph Dzierwa	Michigan State	Jr.	LHP	Big Ten	2.36	91.2	104
Jack Ohman	Yale	Fr.	RHP	Ivy League	1.34	73.2	87
Kade Anderson	LSU	So.	LHP	SEC	3.18	119.0	180
Kyson Witherspoon	Oklahoma	Jr.	RHP	SEC	2.65	95.0	124
Dylan Volantis	Texas	Fr.	LHP	SEC	1.94	51.0	74
Jacob Morrison	Coastal Carolina	R-So.	RHP	Sun Belt	2.42	107.2	104
JB Middleton	Southern Miss	Jr.	RHP	Sun Belt	2.31	105.1	122

2025 ABCA/Rawlings National Players of the Year

POSITION PLAYERS OF THE YEAR														
Organization	Name	School	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB
NCAA Div. I	Roch Cholowsky	UCLA (Calif.)	.353	252	80	89	19	1	23	74	45	21	.480	7
NCAA Div. II	Brevin McCool	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	.406	219	76	89	15	4	31	84	47	15	.507	2
NCAA Div. III	Zach Eldred	SUNY Brockport (N.Y.)	.414	169	59	70	16	1	18	70	21	32	.485	8
NAIA	Charlie Muniz	Cumberlands (Ky.)	.426	235	56	100	18	1	36	96	42	34	.516	0
NJCAA Div. I	Tyler Myatt	Walters State (Tenn.)	.484	217	93	105	20	1	31	110	46	48	.583	9
NJCAA Div. II	Cal Sullivan	Kirkwood (Iowa)	.438	210	72	92	33	1	13	74	39	41	.538	7
NJCAA Div. III	Hunter Guenther	Century (Minn.)	.377	167	59	63	10	3	7	33	27	34	.486	32
Pacific-JC	Landon White	Mt. San Antonio (Calif.)	.481	241	84	116	33	0	7	75	20	18	.537	6
High School	Ethan Holliday	Stillwater HS (Okla.)	.611		57				19	64	44			
	Seth Hernandez	Corona HS (Calif.)	.300		24				7	30	11			

PITCHERS OF THE YEAR										
Organization	Name	School	ERA	W-L	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	
NCAA Div. I	Jacob Morrison	Coastal Carolina (S.C.)	2.42	12-1	107.2	79	29	23	104	
NCAA Div. II	Ian Korn	Seton Hill (Pa.)	1.81	11-2	84.1	60	17	17	83	
NCAA Div. III	Jason Gilman	Kean (N.J.)	2.08	14-1	112.1	78	26	32	150	
NAIA	Isaac Rohde	LSU Shreveport (La.)	2.09	16-0	120.1	79	28	11	146	
NJCAA Div. I	Luke Fernandez	Wallace St.-Hanceville (Ala.)	1.34	8-2	80.2	40	12	24	127	
NJCAA Div. II	Michael Savarese	Pasco-Hernando (Fla.)	1.71	14-0	110.1	78	21	30	144	
NJCAA Div. III	Matt Barr	SUNY Niagara (N.Y.)	1.74	10-0	57.0	32	10	19	56	
	Hunter Guenther	Century (Minn.)	1.53	8-0	53.0	28	9	11	85	
Pacific-JC	Luke Schat	Santa Rosa (Calif.)	0.71	8-1	63.2	39	5	12	91	
High School	Seth Hernandez	Corona HS (Calif.)	0.39	9-1	53.1	19	3	7	105	

2025 ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Winners

Gold Glove - NCAA Division I			Gold Glove - NAIA			Gold Glove - NJCAA Division III		
C	Caden Bodine	Jr. Coastal Carolina SC	C	Charlie Muniz	Sr. Cumberlands KY	C	Parker Burt	Fr. Dallas-N. Lake TX
1B	Mulivai Levu	So. UCLA CA	1B	Ryan Muizelaar	Sr. Jamestown ND	1B	Richard Kernan	So. Brookdale NJ
2B	AJ Singer	Jr. Oregon State OR	2B	Jake Kuhlman	Sr. Conc.-Ann Arbor MI	2B	Seth Nelson	So. Century MN
3B	Brady Counsell	Sr. Kansas KS	3B	Chase Nye	So. Bushnell OR	3B	Manny Castro	So. Northern Essex MA
SS	Roch Cholowsky	So. UCLA CA	SS	Jose Sallorin	Sr. LSU Shreveport LA	SS	Nigel Sebastianelli	So. SUNY Niagara NY
OF	RJ Austin	Jr. Vanderbilt TN	LF	Jalen Martinez	Jr. Webber Intern. FL	OF	Elijah Palmer	So. Surry NC
OF	Caleb Shpur	Gr. UConn CT	CF	Luis Cedeno	Sr. Warner FL	OF	Dominick Viggiano	So. Suffolk County NY
OF	Conner Westenburg	Sr. McNeese State LA	RF	Ian Ortiz	Sr. Science & Arts OK	OF	Ty Powell	So. RCSJ-Cumberland NJ
P	Hunter Elliott	Jr. Ole Miss MS	P	Sean Michalak	Sr. St. Francis IL	P	Hunter Guenther	So. Century MN

Gold Glove - NCAA Division II			Gold Glove - NJCAA Division I			Gold Glove - Pacific Association		
C	Blake Wilhoite	Jr. Angelo State TX	C	Jake Weatherspoon	So. Indian River FL	C	Eli Hernandez	So. Lassen CA
1B	Cole Russo	Sr. Tampa FL	1B	Quinn Maher	So. Hutchinson KS	1B	Will Anderson	So. Ohlone CA
2B	Michael Soper	Sr. Westmont CA	2B	Maddox Edwards	Fr. Connors State OK	2B	Travis Finney	So. Yakima Valley WA
3B	Jacob Steele	Sr. Central Missouri MO	3B	Dylan Schlotterback	So. Paris TX	3B	Cole Rohlmeier	So. Columbia Basin WA
SS	Jancarlos Colon	Sr. Southern NH NH	SS	Kole Fenton	Fr. Walters State TN	SS	Tucker Biehl	So. Ohlone CA
OF	Jack Whalen	Jr. Seton Hill PA	OF	Jordan Thomas	So. Polk State FL	OF	Logan Clear	Fr. Riverside City CA
OF	Kade Faircloth	Sr. Newberry SC	OF	Pierce Dutton	So. Shelton State AL	OF	Tristan Schaefer	Fr. Umpqua OR
OF	Elijah Cook	Jr. Azusa Pacific CA	OF	Marcus Dierks	So. Kansas City KS	OF	Evan McRae	So. De Anza CA
P	Nick Niebur	Sr. Texas-Tyler TX	P	Reese Kortum	So. Fort Scott KS	P	Lathan Haywood	So. Edmonds WA

Gold Glove - NCAA Division III			Gold Glove - NJCAA Division II			Gold Glove - High School		
C	John Mulready	Gr. Endicott MA	C	Jacob Keys	So. Pearl River MS	C	Quinn Schambow	Sr. Libertyville IL
1B	Jimmy Legg	Sr. Pomona-Pitzer CA	1B	Cooper Smith	So. N. Okla.-Enid OK	1B	Cru Huenfeld	Sr. St.Thomas AquinasKS
2B	Trevor Segraves	Sr. Loras IA	2B	Bryce Habuda	So. Pasco-Hernando FL	IF	Ethan Holliday	Sr. Stillwater OK
3B	Chris Viamonte	Sr. Mount Union OH	3B	Michael Farina	So. Southeastern IA	IF	Brady Ebel	Sr. Corona CA
SS	Dominic Masino	So. Kean NJ	SS	Grant Jordan	So. Pasco-Hernando FL	IF	Cooper Callahan	Jr. Blue Springs S. MO
OF	Jake Surane	Gr. Wisc.-Oshkosh WI	OF	Tugg Hollandsworth	So. St. Johns RiverFL	OF	Gabe Graulau	Sr. Jupiter FL
OF	JC Ng	Sr. Pomona-Pitzer CA	OF	Carson McCoy	So. Patrick & Henry VA	OF	Brandon Logan	Sr. Ft. Wayne Snider IN
OF	George Betevis	Sr. Benedictine IL	OF	Truman Bodenhausen	So. NC Missouri MO	OF	Anthony Pack	Sr. Millikan CA
P	Vince Dolcemaschio	Sr Baldwin WallaceOH	P	Luis Martin Romero	So South MountainAZ	P	Holden Hering	Sr. Mineral Wells TX

The Wisdom of Skip Bertman



Skip Bertman was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in the inaugural class in 2006. His speech at the ceremony in Lubbock, Tex. was memorable for his description of his love of baseball.

“A guy laid out a baseball diamond in 1845. His name was Alexander Cartwright. The distance between the bases was 90 feet – same as it is today, of course. It’s the best distance there is.

“The fastest guy in the world can’t beat out a groundball hit to the shortstop – he’s going to be out by half-a-step. But if he bobbles the ball or he delays, he’ll be safe by a step-and-a-half. If you’re at first base and there’s a base hit to right field, it’s a bang-bang play at third base. If you’re at second base with a base hit to centerfield, it’s a bang-bang play at home plate.

“It takes the same amount of time to steal with a 12-foot lead off of first base and dive into second, as it does for the pitcher to release the ball, the catcher to catch it, and throw it down to the second baseman.

“There’s no play in sports that is greater in a symmetrical ballpark than a ball hit into the gap, then the two guys go out in the double cut-off, the ball is relayed and the guy tears for third base, and the ball and the runner hit at exactly at the same time. It’s the greatest game in the world.”

Skip’s Corner

The Baseball Collegian is proud to present the wisdom of coaching legend Skip Bertman for coaches and players to help take their game to the same championship level as he did in his coaching career at LSU and Miami.

Podcast

The Competitor’s Brain

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Loren Foxx

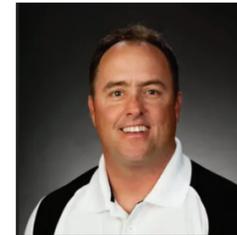
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NCAA Division I				NAIA				Pacific Association							
Northeast	Mike Glavine	Northeastern	MA	Hattiesburg Rd.	Chris Pritchett	British Columbia	BC	Northern Calif.	Damon Neidlinger	Santa Rosa	CA	Northern Calif.	Damon Neidlinger	Santa Rosa	CA
East	Steve Sabins	West Virginia	WV	Williamsburg Rd.	Brad Shelton	Cumberland	KY	Southern Calif.	John Knott	Mt. San Antonio	CA	Southern Calif.	John Knott	Mt. San Antonio	CA
Atlantic	Kevin Schnall	Coastal Carolina	SC	Lawrenceville Rd.	Jeremy Sheeter	Ga. Gwinnett	GA	Northwest	Andy Peterson	Linn-Benton	OR	Northwest	Andy Peterson	Linn-Benton	OR
Southeast	Butch Thompson	Auburn	AL	Upland Rd.	Doug Brinker	Grand View	IA	High School - Division I							
Midwest	Marc Rardin	Western Kentucky	KY	Lewiston Rd.	Larry Mahoney	Hope Intern.	CA	1	Chris Metz	Souhegan	NH	1	Chris Metz	Souhegan	NH
	Dan Skirka	Murray State	KY	Waleska Rd.	Jeremy Kennedy	Loyola New Orleans	LA	2	Charlie Goss	North Lincoln	NC	2	Charlie Goss	North Lincoln	NC
South	Jay Johnson	LSU	LA	Shreveport Rd.	Brad Neffendorf	LSU Shreveport	LA	3	Joseph Giummule	Jupiter	FL	3	Joseph Giummule	Jupiter	FL
Central	Pat Hallmark	UTSA	TX	Lakeland Rd.	Gabe Grinder	Southeastern	FL	4	Zach Hobbs	McCracken County	KY	4	Zach Hobbs	McCracken County	KY
West	Mitch Canham	Oregon State	OR	Kingsport Rd.	Billy Berry	Tennessee Wesleyan	TN	5	Ben Baier	Blue Springs South	MO	5	Ben Baier	Blue Springs South	MO
				Lincold Rd.	Collin Martin	Webber Intern.	FL	6	Eddie Cornblum	Midway	TX	6	Eddie Cornblum	Midway	TX
NCAA Division II				NJCAA Division I				High School - Division II							
East	Chris Langan	Felician	NJ	Appalachian	Dave Shelton	Walters State	TN	1	Matt Roventini	Poly Prep	NY	1	Matt Roventini	Poly Prep	NY
Atlantic	John Kochmansky	East Stroudsburg	PA	East	Preston McDonald	Florence-Darl.	SC	2	Chris Roof	Governor Livingston	NJ	2	Chris Roof	Governor Livingston	NJ
Southeast	Adam Skonieczki	Lenoir-Rhyne	NC	Mid-South	Dusty Hart	Blinn	TX	3	Marc Gilmore	Newnan	GA	3	Marc Gilmore	Newnan	GA
South	Joe Urso	Tampa	FL	Midwest	Julio Godinez	Lake Land	IL	4	Brian Hetland	Clarksville	TN	4	Brian Hetland	Clarksville	TN
Midwest	Al Ready	Indianapolis	IN	Plains	Eric Horner	Johnson County	KS	5	Mike Hill	Lawrence Free State	KS	5	Mike Hill	Lawrence Free State	KS
Central	Kyle Crookes	Central Missouri	MO	South	Bobby Sprowl	Shelton State	AL	6	Jacob Clay	Mineral Wells	TX	6	Jacob Clay	Mineral Wells	TX
South Central	Kevin Brooks	Angelo State	TX	South Atlantic	Zac Cole	Florida SW State	FL	7	Bryan Swygart	Middleton	ID	7	Bryan Swygart	Middleton	ID
	Brent Porche	Texas-Tyler	TX	South Central	Dru Sebastian	Eastern Okla. State	OK	8	Andy Rojo	St. John Bosco	CA	8	Andy Rojo	St. John Bosco	CA
West	Joe Schaefer	NW Nazarene	ID	Southwest	Tyler Johnson	McLennan	TX	High School - Division III							
				West	David Nelson	Salt Lake	UT	1	Alphonse Lambert	Saratoga Catholic	NY	1	Alphonse Lambert	Saratoga Catholic	NY
NCAA Division III				NJCAA Division II				High School - Division III							
I	Eric Cirella	Salve Regina	RI	Central	Chris Razo	Heartland	IL	2	Billy Wagner	The Miller School	VA	2	Billy Wagner	The Miller School	VA
II	Bryan Haley	Endicott	MA	East	Mike McCarry	Lackawanna	PA	3	Tim Fanning	Glenwood	AL	3	Tim Fanning	Glenwood	AL
III	Justin Beach	SUNY Brockport	NY	Great Lakes	Eric Laskovy	Kellogg	MI	4	Brandon Bassham	Eagleview	TN	4	Brandon Bassham	Eagleview	TN
IV	Neil Ioviero	Kean	NJ	Gulf	Neal Holliman	East Central	MS	5	Jon Fitzpatrick	Martensdale	IA	5	Jon Fitzpatrick	Martensdale	IA
V	Bob Babb	Johns Hopkins	MD		Michael Avalon	Pearl River	MS	6	Josh Raney	Blanchard	OK	6	Josh Raney	Blanchard	OK
VI	Andrew Gipson	Belhaven	MS	Mid-Atlantic	Rodney Bennett	Frederick	MD	7	Jim Polson	Forge Christian	CO	7	Jim Polson	Forge Christian	CO
VII	Mike Deegan	Denison	OH	Midwest	Mike Davenport	Madison	WI	8	David Trujillo	Menlo School	CA	8	David Trujillo	Menlo School	CA
VIII	Adrian Santiago	Milwaukee Eng.	WI	North Plains	Eric Stein	Iowa Central	IA								
IX	John Vodenlich	Wisc.-Whitewater	WI	North Plains	Justin Schulte	Southeastern	IA								
X	Tim Scannell	Trinity	TX	South	Lyndon Coleman	Pasco-Hernando	FL								
				South Atlantic	Marshall McDonald	Catawba Valley	NC								
				West	Todd Eastin	South Mountain	AZ								
				NJCAA Division III											
				Great Lakes	Bill Fratto	Oakton	IL								
				Mid-Atlantic	Mark Tucker	Surry	NC								
				North	Matt Clingersmith	SUNY Niagara	NY								
				North Atlantic	Johnny Johnson	Brookdale	NJ								
				North Atlantic	Rob Valli	RCSJ Gloucester	NJ								
				North Plains	Matthew Erzar	Century	MN								
				Northeast	Jeff Mejia	Northern Essex	MA								
				South Central	Jimmy Brenneman	Dallas-Richland	TX								



Tim Scannell
Trinity-Texas



Dave Shelton
Walters State

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASEBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) was founded in 1962 and is dedicated to the advancement of college baseball. Membership is open to writers, broadcasters and publicists of the sport.

The association conducts college baseball polls, pre-season and post-season All-American teams, and year-end awards.

Dick Howser Trophy

Honors excellence in performance, character, leadership and courage – all features to be emulated in memory of the late Dick Howser. The trophy, a bronze bust of the late Dick Howser, is permanently displayed at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, home of the Tampa Bay Rays. Sponsored by The Game Headwear.

Award Winner: Alex Lodise - Florida State

Mike Martin National Coach of the Year

Given to an outstanding coach in honor of Mike Martin, the winningest head coach in NCAA Division I baseball history after he retired at Florida State in 2019 with a 2,029-736-4 mark over 40 seasons in leading the FSU program from 1980-2019.

Award Winner: Dan Skirka - Murray State

Stopper of the Year

Honor for the top relief pitcher in college baseball.

Award Winner: Tony Pluta - Arizona

Tony Gwynn Community Service Trophy

Created to honor Tony Gwynn’s legacy and the unyielding commitment to his community and the advancement of collegiate baseball. Trophy given to student-athletes who are active in their communities, represent their programs with integrity, and excel in on-field roles.

Award Winner: Chris Stanfield - LSU

Russell D. Anderson/Wilbur Snynn Award

Award honors a professional for contributions to the sport of college baseball. Named for longtime Ohio State SID and NCBWA founder Bill Snynn, as well as Russell D. Anderson, longtime treasurer and associate executive director for the NCBWA.

Award Winner: Craig Way

Longhorn Radio Network/Voice of Texas Baseball

Durham, North Carolina



DBAP-Durham Bulls Athletic Park

Durham is one of the few great epicenters of baseball in America. Everyone knows the legacy of the movie *Bull Durham*, and sure enough, that love of baseball is found all around town. DBAP (Durham Bulls Athletic Park) opened in 1995 and is one of the coolest ballparks you'll find. It currently hosts the Durham Bulls, the Tampa Rays' Triple-A team. The stadium is surrounded by restaurants and hotels and DPAC, the Durham Performing Arts Center. Across the street, there's a beautiful Miracle Field for Challenger Baseball.

On the other side of downtown is DAP (Durham Athletic Park) where they filmed the movie. It still hosts games for all ages, and the original "Hit Bull, Win Steak" sign is still there.

Across town is Jack Coombs Field, the home of Duke Baseball. It features an old-school grandstand and a stirring entrance where you see the field from ground level above the dugout. The stadium is next door to fabled Cameron Indoor Stadium and Duke's 95-year-old football field, Wallace-Wade Stadium.



Duke Baseball
Jack Coombs Field



DAP-Durham Athletic Park

All-American Women's Baseball Classic

The Durham Bulls hosted 68 women in a four-team baseball tournament from Aug. 1-3, 2025. The tourney is the modern-day incarnation of the All-American Girls Baseball League that existed from 1943 to 1954. The teams wore throwback uniforms from the fabled teams of that league: The Rockford Peaches, the Racine Belles, The South Bend Blue Sox, and the Kenosha Comets. An MLB Play Ball clinic took place on the field before the tournament.

The All-American Women's Baseball Classic was the brainchild of Sue Zipay who played in the original league, and with her passing in the spring of 2025, she leaves a legacy of impact for thousands of girls getting to play the game they love.

Girls Baseball has been thriving and growing in America, and there is a wave of outstanding players who have played their entire lives: The organization Baseball For All has been a major catalyst in the rise in interest for girls, particularly with their 11th annual National Tournament at various locations around the country; MLB has been incredible in identifying and supporting girls baseball in national development camps; USA Baseball, who sponsored the tournament in Durham, features a Women's Team USA national team that competes internationally; And in the summer of 2026, the Women's Pro Baseball League (WPBL) will begin play in their inaugural season.



Durham Bulls Athletic Park
August 1-3, 2025



A Different Way of Looking at Pitching Success

By MARK WOODWORTH
EDITOR/THE BASEBALL COLLEGIAN

Pitchers who throw strikes. Who don't walk anyone. Who throw three pitches for strikes. Who throw hard. Who have a lot of movement. Who are good defenders. Who have a strong mental game.

These are the guys we want our pitchers to be. These are the goals we give our pitchers and when they don't perform well, we pick out one or more of these to have them work on.

But is that what is really going on? Is that what leads to success? We've all seen all kinds of pitchers who just get outs. Pitchers who could really only throw one pitch for strikes, but had successful seasons. Pitchers who walk a bunch, but pitch well. Pitchers who have middling velocity and have successful seasons (indeed, there is a minimum velocity needed, which is defined as the slowest pitcher at that level of play). And pitchers who can't throw a breaking pitch to save their lives, or pitchers who are bad athletes, yet still pitch well.

Conversely, there are pitchers who throw three pitches for strikes, but have poor seasons. And pitchers who don't walk anyone who have poor seasons. And pitchers with outstanding velocity who can't get anyone out. And pitchers with incredible movement on their pitches, and pitchers who are incredible athletes, who pitch poorly.

Thus, a study was born on what are the variables that are found most often in successful seasons by pitchers.

The study started with an analysis of the season success of 119 pitchers who threw 57,000 pitches. A successful season was defined as a low ERA or low WHIP, or low hit allowed per nine. A regression analysis was run to look at some quantifiable variables - strike percentages, velocity ranges, hits, walks, movement, and athleticism - to see what were the common skills that pitchers had in successful seasons.

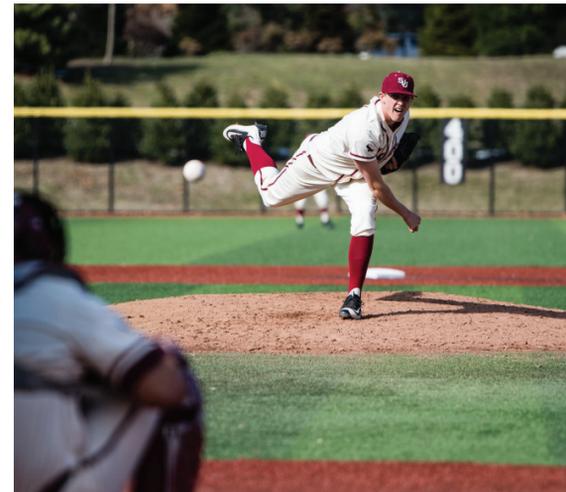
The result was an interesting discovery: Pitchers who had success at just two variables had excellent seasons. The pitchers who didn't have success at these two aspects did not have good seasons.

The Variables

The two variables are this: Pitchers having an overpowering pitch; and then throwing it for the correct amount of strikes.

An overpowering pitch, what we call a "Dominant Pitch," is defined as a pitch that is hard to hit, even if it's thrown right down the middle. Here are examples of overpowering pitches:

- A fastball with high velocity (HS-85+, DIII-87+, D1-91+, MLB 96+)
- A fastball that moves a lot
- An offspeed pitch that moves a lot
- Any pitch that has exceptional command in the strike zone
- A pitch that tunnels with other pitches



Jared Polin

The correct amount of strikes is what we call reaching the "Threshold." The thresholds are:

- Fastball: 67%+ for strikes
- Curveball/Slider: 55% for strikes
- Changeup: 60% for strikes.

Discovery

What was found that if pitchers simply had **One Dominant pitch at Threshold** (thrown for the correct amount of strikes), then they had a great season.

On one level, this is confounding. What about the need for three pitches for strikes? What about velocity? What about movement? What about holding runners?

These two variables, when put together, combine versions of all the traditional thoughts on successful pitchers, but also clarify exactly how to execute it. Of course, if you don't have a single good pitch but throw it for strikes, you will give up a lot of hits. Of course, if you have great velo or movement, but don't throw any pitches for strikes, you will walk a lot of people. On the flip side, if you have a dominant pitch that you also throw for strikes, it will be very hard to hit, regardless of the count, situation, umpire, or hitter.

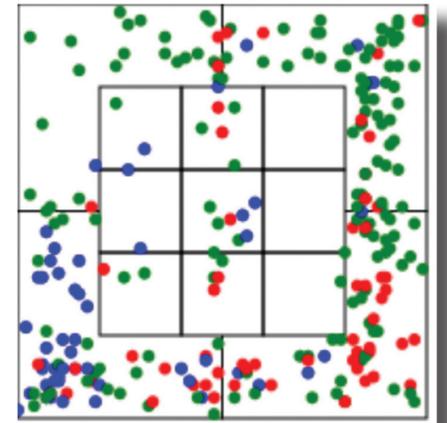
What about the guys whose dominant pitch gets hit because they can't throw another pitch for strikes? I contend that it is not really a dominant pitch. There are certainly examples of MLB pitchers who throw one pitch and still dominate.

What about the observed problem of needing a second pitch to balance off their other pitch? This is true, but the need for that second pitch to also be exceptional, or even thrown for strikes, doesn't appear to be necessary. You do need to show a pitch at a different speed to keep hitters honest by changing their timing, and it helps to tunnel with your dominant pitch (fastball up, offspeed down). Still, it's all in service of that dominant pitch.

Thus, an action plan for successful pitchers can be formulated:

- Pitchers must seek out a **Dominant Pitch** (a pitch that's hard to hit).
- Pitchers must figure out how to throw it at **Threshold** (the correct % of strikes).
- Show other pitches certainly, but in a simplified version, throw it in the opposite location as their dominant pitch, even if it's not a strike (missing by a lot does not keep hitters honest).
- If you have one dominant pitch at Threshold, then go find another. That pitcher will be really dominant.
- This simple scoreboard can be used by coaches quickly mid-game to see if the pitcher should stay in or not.

If pitchers simply had one **Dominant pitch at Threshold** (thrown for the correct amount of strikes), then they had a great season.



Dominant Pitch Chart - Pitching Staff Assessment

	FB K%	SL K%	CH K%	Dominant Pitch	For Strikes	Dominant Pitch For Strikes	Dominant Pitch Possibilities
Pitcher 1	71%	38%	63%	Fastball	Yes	Yes	
Pitcher 2	62%	41%	54%	Fastball	No	No	Fastball - more strikes
Pitcher 3	59%	55%	65%	Changeup	Yes	Yes	
Pitcher 4	68%	54%	62%	none	--	No	Changeup-get more movement
Pitcher 5	67%	63%	38%	Slider	Yes	Yes	Fastball - gain more velo

ALL-AMERICANS

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NCAA - DIVISION I

First Team

C Grant Jay Jr. Dallas Baptist
 1B Andrew Fischer Jr. Tennessee
 2B Nick Rodriguez Sr. Missouri State
 3B Daniel Cuvet So. Miami
 SS Roch Cholowsky So. UCLA
 SS Wehiwa Aloy Jr. Arkansas
 OF Ike Irish Jr. Auburn (AL)
 OF Drew Burress So. Georgia Tech
 OF Gavin Turley Jr. Oregon State
 OF James Quinn-Irons Jr. George Mason (VA)
 OF Ryan Wideman Jr. W. Kentucky
 DH Ryland Zaborowski Gr. Georgia
 DH Johnny Sweeney Sr. S. Carolina Upstate
 UT Bryce Calloway Sr. New Orleans
 P Jake Knapp Gr. North Carolina
 P Liam Doyle Jr. Tennessee
 P Kade Anderson So. LSU
 P Jamie Arnold Jr. Florida State
 P Jacob Morrison So. Coastal Carolina
 RP Tony Pluta Jr. Arizona
 RP Dylan Volantis Fr. Texas

Second Team

C Wilson Weber Sr. Oregon State
 C Boston Smith Sr. Wright State (OH)
 1B Eddie Madrigal Jr. Saint Mary's (CA)
 1B Jared Jones Jr. LSU
 2B Ryan Daniels Jr. UConn
 3B Ace Reese So. Mississippi State
 3B Anthony DePino Sr. Rhode Island
 SS Alex Lodise Jr. Florida State
 SS Justin Lebron So. Alabama
 OF Charles Davalan So. Arkansas
 OF Devin Taylor Jr. Indiana
 OF Hunter Ensley Sr. Tennessee
 OF Derek Curiel Fr. LSU
 OF Nathan Humphreys Sr. Dallas Baptist
 OF Kade Snell Sr. Alabama
 DH Kuhio Aloy So. Arkansas
 UT Evan Dempsey So. Florida Gulf Coast
 P Anthony Eyanson Jr. LSU
 P Kyson Witherspoon Jr. Oklahoma
 P JB Middleton Jr. Southern Miss
 P Zane Taylor Sr. UNC Wilmington
 P Jack Ohman Fr. Yale (CT)
 P Jordan Gottesman Sr. Northeastern (MA)
 RP Carson Ozmer Gr. Alabama
 RP Antoine Jean Gr. Houston

Third Team

C Rylan Galvan Jr. Texas
 C Carson Tinney So. Notre Dame (IN)
 1B Brady Ballinger So. Kansas
 2B Joe Tirolly So. Rider (NJ)
 3B Kerrington Cross Sr. Cincinnati
 3B Hayden Jatzczak Gr. Kent State (OH)
 SS Dylan Grego Jr. Ball State (IN)
 OF Konni Durschlag Sr. High Point (NC)
 OF Mason Lytle Sr. Tex-San Antonio
 OF Kyle Fossum Sr. Youngstown St. (OH)
 OF Harrison Feinberg Jr. Northeastern (MA)
 OF Ben Parker Gr. William & Mary (VA)
 OF Mason Neville Jr. Oregon
 DH Armani Raygoza So. Tex.-Rio Grande
 P Will Jones Gr. Northeastern (MA)
 P Harrison Bodendorf Jr. Oklahoma St.
 P Jonathan Gonzalez Sr. Stetson (FL)
 P Ethan Kleinschmit So. Oregon State
 P Grayson Grinsell Jr. Oregon
 P Cooper Katskee So. Miami
 P Joseph Dzierwa Jr. Michigan State
 RP Charlie Walker Jr. Northeastern (MA)
 RP Lucas Mahlstedt Sr. Clemson (SC)



Drew Burress - Georgia Tech

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NCAA - DIVISION II

First Team

C Adam Paniagua Sr. Regis (CO)
 1B Thomas Matuszewski Fr. Jefferson (PA)
 2B Mikey Kocen Sr. Lewis (IL)
 3B Brevin McCool Sr. Lubbock Christian
 SS Javon Hernandez Gr. Jefferson (PA)
 INF Cole Fowler Sr. Lynn (FL)
 OF Cameron Cartwright Jr. Colorado Mesa
 OF Noah Blythe Sr. Hawaii Pacific
 OF Mackenzie Wainwright So. Lenoir-Rhyne
 OF Caden Robertson Sr. Central Oklahoma
 DH Jake Entrekkin Sr. Point Loma (CA)
 UT Andrew Graham Jr. MSU Denver
 P Ian Korn Jr. Seton Hill (PA)
 P Maddox Long 5th Harding (AR)
 P Ryan Humphreys Jr. Westmont (CA)
 P C.J. Williams Gr. Tampa
 RP Hayden Simmerman So. Catawba (NC)

Second Team

C Cole Stanford Sr. Lenoir-Rhyne (NC)
 1B Dagen Brewer Jr. Pittsburg State (KS)
 2B Jack Hines Sr. Augustana (SD)
 3B Jacob Steele Sr. Central Missouri
 SS Daniel Murillo Sr. San Francisco State
 INF Ike Mezzenga Gr. MN-Mankato
 OF Paul Schoenfeld Sr. Colorado Mesa
 OF Grant Sherrord Sr. Lander (SC)
 OF Jared Campbell Sr. Point Park (PA)
 OF Grant Thoroman Gr. Florida Southern
 DH Sal Carricato Sr. Lenoir-Rhyne (NC)
 UT Jaxson Wall Jr. Felician (NJ)
 P Ernesto Lugo Sr. NW Nazarene (ID)
 P Kolton Casson Fr. Carson-Newman (TN)
 P Kolby Dougan Gr. Pittsburg State (KS)
 P Rijnaldo Euson Sr. Francis Marion (SC)
 RP Payton Byrd Sr. Henderson St. (AR)

Third Team

C Mason Wilson Jr. Rollins (FL)
 1B Jacob Houtz Sr. Mansfield (PA)
 2B Luke Reece Gr. Point Loma (CA)
 3B Cole Hales Gr. Catawba (NC)
 SS Drew Schmidt So. Texas-Tyler
 SS Jett Buck Sr. Washburn (KS)
 INF Charlie Bussey III So. Francis Marion (SC)
 INF Daryl Ruiz Gr. San Bernardino
 OF Justin Williams Sr. Texas-Tyler
 OF Erick Diaz Fr. Dominican (NY)
 OF Bronson Rivera Sr. Hawaii Pacific
 OF Andrews Opatata Jr. North Georgia
 OF Dennis Pierce Sr. E. Stroudsburg (PA)
 OF George Bilecki Jr. Lewis (IL)
 DH Sean Welsh Jr. Molloy (NY)
 UT Brandham Ponce Sr. Central Wash.
 UT J.D. Urso Gr. Tampa
 P Dawson Montesa So. Adelphi (NY)
 P Matty Brown Fr. North Greenville (SC)
 P Cole Calnon Sr. NW Nazarene (ID)
 P Ryan Markwardt Sr. Lubbock Christian
 P Evan Oakley Jr. Kentucky Wesleyan
 RP Zach Yates Sr. Westmont (CA)



Andrew Graham
 Metropolitan State University of Denver

ALL-AMERICANS

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NCAA - DIVISION III

First Team

C Hunter Strong Sr. Spalding (KY)
 1B Dillon Souvignier Sr. Johns Hopkins (MD)
 2B Harry Genth Sr. Haverford (PA)
 3B Shawn Steuereer Sr. Johns Hopkins (MD)
 SS Ethan Tuttle Sr. Spalding (KY)
 OF Matt Scolan Sr. Wisc.-Whitewater
 OF Bradley Pelle Sr. Millsaps (MS)
 OF Dane Jones Gr. LeTourneau (TX)
 OF JC Ng Sr. Pomona-Pitzer (CA)
 OF Erik Sundgren Jr. Denison (OH)
 DH Andrew Mazzone Gr. Claremont (CA)
 UT Zach Eldred Sr. SUNY Brockport
 UT Ben Prather Jr. Centre (KY)
 P Jason Gilman Sr. Kean (NJ)
 P Charlie Hale Sr. Endicott (MA)
 P Luis Mislá Sr. SUNY Cortland
 P Brayden Clark Gr. Salve Regina (RI)
 P Aidan Vining Jr. Johnson & Wales (RI)

Second Team

C Aaron Holland So. Wisc.-Whitewater
 C Michael Smosna Jr. McMurry (TX)
 1B Alex Henderson So. Claremont (CA)
 2B Jimmy Stevens Gr. Johns Hopkins (MD)
 3B Brett Velziz Sr. Mass. Maritime
 3B Joe Becker Sr. Saint John's (MN)
 SS Jackson Sgro Fy. Haverford (PA)
 OF Phil Sedalis Sr. Rowan (NJ)
 OF Ian Oehlschlaeger Fr. RPI (NY)
 OF Tristen Melvin Sr. Methodist (NC)
 OF Dan Burnett Sr. Westfield State (MA)
 OF Kyle McCausland Sr. Middlebury (VT)
 DH Adam Cootway Sr. Wisc.-Whitewater
 UT Landon Clark Sr. Miss. U. Women
 P Nick Falter Sr. Denison (OH)
 P Drew Grumbles So. Johns Hopkins (MD)
 P Matthew DesMarets Sr. La Verne (CA)
 P Tyler Kaltreider Jr. Lynchburg (VA)
 P Ryan Greifelt So. Webster (MO)

Third Team

C Andy Rivas Sr. Keystone (PA)
 1B George Seaman Sr. Wisc.-La Crosse
 2B Jack Gold So. Pomona-Pitzer (CA)
 2B Andy Thies Jr. Wisc.-Whitewater
 3B Jake Bilotta Sr. Rockford (IL)
 3B Gray Berry Sr. Millsaps (MS)
 SS Alex Stegman Sr. Mount Union (OH)
 OF Joseph Stagowski Sr. Rockford (IL)
 OF Danny MacDougall Sr. Endicott (MA)
 OF Eric Colaco Sr. Denison (OH)
 OF George Betevis Sr. Benedictine (IL)
 OF Nick Harms Sr. Case Western (OH)
 DH Zack Chadwell Jr. Bridgewater (VA)
 UT Jaired Lehman Gr. Mount Union (OH)
 P Dante DiMatteo Sr. Wash & Jefferson (PA)
 P Evan Scully Jr. Endicott (MA)
 P Charlie Lardi So. Illinois College
 P Zeke Swartz Sr. Piedmont (GA)
 P Joel Arsenault Sr. Webster (MO)

Fourth Team

C Brock Bollinger Sr. Misericordia (PA)
 C John Mulready Gr. Endicott (MA)
 1B Riley Uhls Jr. Berry (GA)
 2B Tommy Kreider Sr. SUNY New Paltz
 2B Nick Stavros Jr. Bridgewater (VA)
 3B Aidan Conley So. Emory (GA)
 SS Dillon Martin So. Claremont (CA)
 OF Blaine Waltmyer Jr. PSU Harrisburg
 OF Marc Quarrie So. Muhlenberg (PA)
 OF Ray Leonzi Sr. Eastern Conn.
 OF James Padilla Jr. Shenandoah (VA)
 OF Jaime Domer Jr. Pitt-Greensburg
 DH Joel Kennedy Jr. Manchester (IN)
 P Anthony Lapine Sr. SUNY Brockport
 P David Leslie Sr. Grove City (PA)
 P Otto Franz Gr. Concordia Texas
 P Tyler Johnson Sr. Alma (MI)
 P Nolan Romanowski Fr. Salve Regina (RI)
 P Jackson Malouf Sr. College of NJ

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NAIA

First Team

C Charlie Muniz Sr. Cumberlands (KY)
 C Daniel Stewart Sr. Tenn. Wesleyan
 1B Miguel Oropeza Sr. Talladega (AL)
 2B Braxton Meguiar Sr. Ga. Gwinnett
 3B Josh Gibson Sr. LSU Shreveport
 SS Alfonso Villalobos Gr. Southeastern (FL)
 INF Brayden McGinnis Sr. Columbia Coll. (MO)
 OF Alex Harrell Jr. Ga. Gwinnett
 OF Simon Grinberg Sr. Keiser (FL)
 OF James Jett Sr. Missouri Baptist
 OF Kolton Reynolds Jr. Tenn. Wesleyan
 DH Scott Seeker Sr. Ga. Gwinnett
 P Trey Seeley Sr. Hope Intern. (CA)
 P Isaac Rohde Sr. LSU Shreveport
 P Draven Zeigler Jr. LSU Shreveport
 P Blayne Huter Sr. Webber Intern. (FL)
 RP Noah Palmese Sr. Webber Intern. (FL)

Second Team

C Tyler Favretto Sr. Kansas Wesleyan
 C Tyler Horner Sr. Oregon Tech
 1B Nash Crowell Sr. Reinhardt (GA)
 2B Vantrel Reed Sr. LSU Shreveport
 3B Jaidan Quinn Sr. Concordia (NE)
 SS Alec Gonzalez Sr. Cumberlands (KY)
 INF Corbin Shaw Sr. Tenn. Wesleyan
 OF Charlie Updegrave Sr. Lewis-Clark State (ID)
 OF Ravaughn Morgan Sr. Okla. Wesleyan
 OF Kaleb Kolpin Sr. Taylor (IN)
 OF Samuel Fabian Sr. Wayland Baptist (TX)
 DH Trey Tarver Sr. Arizona Christian
 P Kailen Hamson Sr. Cumberlands (KY)
 P Josh Landry Jr. Hope Intern. (CA)
 P Cobe Reeves Sr. LSU Shreveport
 P Andrew Herbert Sr. Reinhardt (GA)
 RP Jackson Hohensee Jr. Arizona Christian

Third Team

C Tyler Renn Sr. Columbia Coll. (MO)
 C Brock Rinehart Gr. Grand View (IA)
 C Connor Hicks Sr. Southeastern (FL)
 1B Matthew Rhoades So. Concordia (NE)
 1B Ryan Muizelaar Sr. Jamestown (ND)
 1B Jeremy Conforti Sr. St. Ambrose (IA)
 2B Logan Beard Sr. Indiana SE
 2B Jhords Gomez Sr. SW Christian (OK)
 3B Josh Shelly Jr. Tenn. Wesleyan
 SS Rigoberto Hernandez Sr. William Carey (MS)
 INF Steven Elsner Sr. Bellevue (NE)
 INF Felix Polanco Sr. Wayland Baptist (TX)
 OF Jonny McGill Sr. British Columbia
 OF Jon Ponder Sr. Ga. Gwinnett
 OF David Shackelford Jr. Hope Intern. (CA)
 OF Garrett Felix Gr. Loyola (LA)
 OF Ty Stepek So. Madonna (MI)
 OF Ty Beck Jr. The Master's (CA)
 OF Ian Heck Sr. York (NE)
 DH Victor Sanchez Sr. Okla. Wesleyan
 P Carter Rost Sr. Cumberland (TN)
 P Ben Harris Sr. Ga. Gwinnett (GA)
 P Aaron Robertson Sr. Southeastern (FL)
 P Gabel Pentecost Jr. Taylor (IN)
 RP Ritter Steinmann Sr. Kansas Wesleyan



Erik Sundgren - Denison

2025 ALL-AMERICANS PACIFIC DIVISION-JUNIOR COLLEGES

First Team

C Luke Willison So. Citrus (CA)
 1B Will Anderson So. Ohlone (CA)
 INF Logan Shepherd So. Tacoma (WA)
 INF Dylan Hillman Fr. San Mateo (CA)
 INF Ryder Young So. Chaffey (CA)
 INF Nico Newhan Fr. Grossmont (CA)
 OF Colin Beazzo So. Everett (WA)
 OF Evan Rolbiecki So. Cypress (CA)
 OF Anthony Cepeda So. Feather River (CA)
 OF Cody Turner So. Antelope Valley (CA)
 DH Landon White Fr. Mt. San Antonio (CA)
 UT Noah Fields So. Bellevue (WA)
 P Luke Schat So. Santa Rosa (CA)
 P Izeah Muniz So. Mt. San Antonio (CA)
 P Terry Hayes Jr. Fr. Bellevue (WA)
 P Lincoln McVicker So. Centralia (WA)
 RP Will Page-Allen So. Feather River (CA)

Second Team

C Bo Rico So. Fresno City (CA)
 1B Tristan Usher Fr. Cuesta (CA)
 INF Smith Chandler So. Los Medanos (CA)
 INF Gage Reeser Fr. Yakima Valley (WA)
 INF Maddox Haley So. Southwestern (CA)
 INF Bryson Glassco So. Clackamas (OR)
 OF Mitchell Basterrechea So. Lassen (CA)
 OF Conrad Henkel So. Wenatchee Val. (WA)
 OF Bryan Bradshaw So. Mt. San Antonio (CA)
 OF Sutter Moss Fr. San Joaquin Delta (CA)
 DH J.T. Summers Fr. Santa Rosa (CA)
 UT Slater Nunez Fr. El Camino (CA)
 P Fabio Bundi Fr. Monterey Pen. (CA)
 P Tommy McGuire So. Cypress (CA)
 P Zach Bowman So. Spokane (WA)
 P Lincoln McVicker So. Centralia (WA)
 RP Matthew Kosderka Fr. Lower Columbia (WA)

Third Team

C Drew Stevens So. Spokane (WA)
 1B Paxton Bigby So. Shoreline (WA)
 INF David Estrada Fr. West Valley (CA)
 INF Ty Thomas So. Mt. San Antonio (CA)
 INF Micah Coleman So. Everett (WA)
 INF Jesus Vasquez Fr. Laney (CA)
 OF Talan Zenk Fr. Everett (WA)
 OF Roman Roberts So. Taft (CA)
 OF Bryan Martinez So. Golden West (CA)
 OF Brayden Oram So. Lower Columbia (WA)
 DH Lance Kreisberg Fr. Chemeketa (OR)
 UT Dylan Westbrook Fr. American River (CA)
 P Steven Dalton Fr. Skyline (CA)
 P Joseph Talarico So. Santa Barbara (CA)
 P Matt Cuccias So. Glendale (CA)
 P Connor Mendez So. Linn-Benton (OR)
 RP Spencer Johnsen So. Santa Ana (CA)



Kolton Reynolds - Tennessee Wesleyan

ALL-AMERICANS

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NJCAA JUNIOR COLLEGE - DIVISION I

JC Division I - First Team

C Brendan Brock So. SW Illinois
 IF Dawson Harman So. Central Florida
 IF Patrick Evans So. Florence-Darl. (SC)
 IF Cory Wouters So. McCook (NE)
 IF Justin Cherrington Fr. Yavapai (AZ)
 OF Chaz McNelis Fr. Southern Nevada
 OF Ryan Martin So. Ga. Highlands
 OF Cam Lee Fr. Mineral Area (MO)
 DH Tyler Myatt Fr. Walters State (TN)
 P Luke Fernandez So. Wallace Hanceville (AL)
 P Aiden Robertson So. Walters State (TN)
 P Evan Brandt So. Weatherford (TX)

JC Division I - Second Team

C Deiten Lachance So. McLennan (TX)
 IF Isaiah Padilla So. Colby (KS)
 IF Jimmy Dionne So. Howard (TX)
 IF Dylan Schlotterback So. Paris (TX)
 IF Jalen Seward So. Salt Lake (UT)
 OF Josh Wulfert Fr. Midland (TX)
 OF Luke Jacobs So. Salt Lake
 OF Jack Vogeley So. Walters State (TN)
 DH Julius Ramirez So. New Mexico
 P Brok Eddy So. Blinn (TX)
 P Kyler Zagar Fr. Cowley (KS)
 P Alec Beversdorf So. LSU Eunice

JC Division I - Third Team

C Matt Quintanar So. Blinn (TX)
 IF Jack Quick So. Andrew (GA)
 IF Gavin West So. Gordon State (GA)
 IF Tyson Leblanc So. LSU Eunice
 IF Brayden Stuft Fr. Northeastern (CO)
 OF Devin Mitchell So. Florence-Darl. (SC)
 OF Solo Skalnik So. NE Oklahoma A&M
 OF Mason Elrod So. S. Carolina Union
 DH Jack Buening So. Calhoun (AL)
 P Mike Joyce So. Florence-Darl. (SC)
 P Taylor Waldron So. John A. Logan (IL)
 P Darius Henderson Fr. Salt Lake



Evan Brandt - Weatherford

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NJCAA JUNIOR COLLEGE - DIVISION II



Michael Farina - Southeastern

JC Division II - First Team

C Blade Carver So. NE Okla-Tonkawa
 IF Cal Sullivan So. Kirkwood (IA)
 IF Joey Bruno So. Lansing (MI)
 IF Austin Haley So. Murray State (OK)
 IF Michael Farina So. Southeastern CC (IA)
 OF Brandyn Gonzalez So. Garrett (MD)
 OF Kaden Griffiths So. Heartland (IL)
 OF Raul Parada So. South Mountain (AZ)
 DH Boston Doeschot So. Ellsworth (IA)
 P Peyton Niksch So. Kankakee (IL)
 P Michael Savarese So. Pasco-Hernando (FL)
 P KK Clark So. Pearl River (MS)

JC Division II - Second Team

C Jacob Keys So. Pearl River (MS)
 IF Jack Kerno So. Elgin (IL)
 IF Jabe Boroff So. Enterprise St. (AL)
 IF Jack Hughes So. Lackawanna (PA)
 IF Caston Thompson So. Pearl River (MS)
 OF Jake Kucharczyk Fr. Kellogg (MI)
 OF Julio Guerrero So. NC Missouri
 OF Brody Dalton Fr. St. Johns River (FL)
 DH Dylan Grabowski So. Patrick & Henry (VA)
 P Ckyler Tengler So. Arkanskas-Mt. Home
 P Peyton Castellow So. Hagerstown (MD)
 P Mason Koczwarza So. Wallace-Dothan (AL)

JC Division II - Third Team

C Caden Sammler So. Ellsworth (IA)
 IF Danny O'Brien So. Brunswick (NC)
 IF Jimmy Anderson Fr. Heartland (IL)
 IF Cooper Nicholson So. Iowa Central
 IF Topher Jones Fr. Pearl River (MS)
 OF Shawn Karpaitis So. Frederick (MD)
 OF Clay Thompson Fr. Pasco-Hernando (FL)
 OF Carson McCoy So. Patrick & Henry (VA)
 DH Pablo Roque Fr. East Central (MS)
 P Nick Falla So. Allegany (MD)
 P Chris McCormack So. Iowa Central
 P Jud Files Fr. Itawamba (MS)

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS NJCAA JUNIOR COLLEGE - DIVISION III

JC Division III - First Team

C Ricky Collazo So. Oakton (IL)
 IF Seth Nelson So. Century (MN)
 IF Jameson Balich Fr. Hudson Valley (NY)
 IF Isaiah Rhodes Fr. Joliet (IL)
 IF Mason Johnson So. Terra State (OH)
 OF Declan Sheehan Fr. Brookdale (NJ)
 OF Trey Smith So. Dallas Richland
 OF RJ Mustaro So. RCSJ Gloucester
 DH Seth Tierney So. Century (MN)
 P Hunter Guenther So. Century (MN)
 P Benjamin Sheppard Fr. Dallas Eastfield
 P Matt Barr Fr. SUNY Niagara

JC Division III - Second Team

C Dalton Harper Fr. SUNY Niagara
 IF Sebastian Palma Fr. Dallas Eastfield
 IF Manny Castro So. Northern Essex (MA)
 IF Gabriel Reyes So. RCSJ Gloucester
 IF Cooper Rossano Fr. SUNY Niagara
 OF Hayden Frank So. St. Cloud (MN)
 OF Dominick Viggiano So. Suffolk County (NY)
 OF Elijah Palmer So. Surry (NC)
 DH Tyler Bunting So. RCSJ Cumberland
 P Frailin Jimenez So. Bronx CC (NY)
 P Nathan Bunyard Fr. Century (MN)
 P Ryan Rzepinski So. Middlesex (NJ)

JC Division III - Third Team

C Shane Andrus So. Brookdale (NJ)
 IF Ethan Arter So. Camden County (NJ)
 IF Jorge Herrera So. Dallas Eastfield
 IF Filippo Venditti So. Kingsborough (NY)
 IF Robert Herrera Fr. Monroe Bronx (NY)
 OF Michael Caputo So. Dallas Eastfield
 OF Marvin Hill Fr. Herkimer (NY)
 OF Matt Brunner Fr. RCSJ Gloucester
 DH Erik Aguirre Fr. Dallas Eastfield
 P Bron Farr So. Dallas Richland
 P Joey Kurtz Fr. RCSJ Cumberland
 P Jacob Galaz So. Suffolk County (NY)



Matt Barr - SUNY Niagara

ALL-AMERICANS

2025 NCBA ALL-AMERICANS COLLEGE CLUB - DIVISION 1

Club Division I - First Team

C Nate Venneri Boise State (ID)
 1B Max Matteucci Purdue (IN)
 2B Owen Barton Georgia
 3B Matthew Brooks Kennesaw St. (GA)
 SS Scott Hodinko Penn State
 OF Max Squarcia Temple (PA)
 OF Luke Wolff East Carolina (NC)
 OF Cooper Mendlinger Georgia
 DH Jean-Pierre Herd UC San Diego
 P Chase Brickley Colorado State
 P Nathan McKenna Boise State (ID)
 P Nolan Maroth Tennessee
 RP Tyler Soren Grand Canyon (AZ)

Club Division I - Second Team

C Davis Alazraqui Oregon St.
 1B Samuel Dunbar UC Davis
 2B Tanner Ho Iowa
 3B Ryan Ley Colorado St.
 SS Jay Stanicek East Carolina (NC)
 OF Spencer Kaczmarek Colorado
 OF Jaden Lee Utah
 OF Sullivan Stevens UNC-Charlotte
 DH Braeden Collins East Carolina (NC)
 P Andrew Kingsbury Penn State
 P Brady Palmer Penn State
 P Benjamin Buller Sacramento St.
 RP Cade Bickham Texas A&M

Club Division I - Third Team

C John Ahlstedt Iowa
 1B Mason Garcia Boise State (ID)
 2B Tyler Moseley East Carolina (NC)
 3B Jacob Hamel Cal Poly
 SS Braden Ducharme Wisconsin
 OF Eric Swanson Tennessee
 OF Tucker Freer Towson (MD)
 OF Nicholas Cubides Georgia
 DH Patrick Mannix Penn State
 P Davis Lomenick Georgia Tech
 P Camden Gadbois Nebraska
 P Zach Nelson Iowa State
 RP Jacob McGuire Penn State



Scott Hodinko - Penn State
 Div. 1 World Series MVP

2025 NCBA ALL-AMERICANS COLLEGE CLUB - DIVISION 2

Club Division II - First Team

C Evan Scieber Stanford (CA)
 1B Hayden Lyons South Carolina
 2B Xavier Terrazas CSU-San Marcos
 3B Rixon Webb James Madison (VA)
 SS Brady Laird Millersville (PA)
 OF Jacob Kuhn Colorado-Pueblo
 OF Jeremy Baker Grand Canyon (AZ)
 OF Matteo LaFratta North Georgia
 DH Andrew Gephart Millersville (PA)
 P Kolby Klein Grand Canyon (AZ)
 P AJ Leach Maine
 P Shay Geib Salisbury (MD)
 RP Luke Bremner Indiana

Club Division II - Second Team

C Christian Carrieri Marist (NY)
 1B Nate Brown Salisbury (MD)
 2B Blaine Putzer Colorado-Pueblo
 3B Moises Congo Jr. Cal Miramar
 SS Zander Adams Southern Utah
 OF Jack Pires Montclair St. (NJ)
 OF Ashton Blanchette Bentley (RI)
 OF Parker Mann Washington St.
 DH Seth Wildasin Penn State
 P Joey Harder Ohio State
 P Charlie Klein Kent State (OH)
 P David Antonetti Bryant (RI)
 RP Will Denio Bryant (RI)

Club Division II - Third Team

C Nolan Helgestad Washington St.
 1B Mac Olson Wisc. LaCrosse
 2B Bryan Beneke Bentley (MA)
 3B Jarrett Kreisel Maryland
 SS John Taylor Montana
 OF Andrew Eide Grand Canyon (AZ)
 OF Tiger Green Chico State (CA)
 OF Hayden Thompson Idaho
 DH Steven Dwyer Central Florida
 P Shane Amato Maryland
 P Dane Padrnos Chico St. (CA)
 P Howard Ryder Akron (OH)
 P Christian Durny Ohio State



Derek Steinbrenner - Wisc.-LaCrosse
 Div. 2 World Series MVP

2025 ABCA ALL-AMERICANS HIGH SCHOOLS

First Team

C Korbin Reynolds Sr. Clarksville (TN)
 1B Blake Lundy So. Baylor School (TN)
 IF Ethan Holliday Sr. Stillwater (OK)
 IF Eli Willits Sr. Ft. Cobb-Broxtown (OK)
 IF Kayson Cunningham Sr. Johnson (TX)
 IF Coy James Sr. Davie County (NC)
 OF Jaden Fauske Sr. Nazareth (IL)
 OF Alec Blair Sr. De La Salle (CA)
 OF Brock Sell Sr. Tokay (CA)
 OF Malachi Washington Sr. Parkview (GA)
 UT Evan O'Connor Jr. Brock (TX)
 UT Brody Irlbeck Sr. Staley (MO)
 P Seth Hernandez Sr. Corona (CA)
 P Gio Rojas Jr. Stoneman Douglas (FL)
 P Michael Winter Sr. Shawnee Miss. E. (KS)
 P Kruz Schoolcraft Sr. Sunset (OR)

Second Team

C Cash Williams Sr. Choctaw (OK)
 1B Dax Kilby Sr. Newnan (GA)
 IF Daniel Pierce Sr. Mill Creek (GA)
 IF Steele Hall Sr. Hewitt-Trussville (AL)
 IF Boston Kellner Sr. Hamilton (AZ)
 IF Billy Carlson Sr. Corona (CA)
 OF Josh Proctor Sr. Maranatha (CA)
 OF Josiah Hartshorn Sr. Orange Lutheran (CA)
 OF Thomas Conrad Sr. Greenbrier Christ (VA)
 OF Taitn Gray Sr. Dallas-Grimes (IA)
 UT Michael Teasley Jr. Oak Ridge (TN)
 UT Mason McCraine Sr. Glenwood (AL)
 P Aaron Watson Sr. Trinity Christian (FL)
 P Graham Schlicht Jr. De La Salle (CA)
 P Case Gibbs Sr. Metrolina Chris. (NC)
 P Miguel Sime Sr. Poly Prep (NY)

Third Team

C Michael Oliveto Sr. Hauppauge (NY)
 1B Dylan Minnatee Jr. Franklin (CA)
 1B Connor Larkin Sr. Cherry Creek (CO)
 IF Tate Southisene Sr. Basic (NV)
 IF Jordan Yost Sr. Sickles (FL)
 IF Cam Righi Sr. Wethersfield (CT)
 IF Ryan Mitchell Sr. Houston (TN)
 IF Casey Cuddy Jr. Great Bridge (VA)
 IF Nolan Sissom Jr. Ft. Zumwalt W. (MO)
 IF Alex Mercurius Sr. Durango (NV)
 IF Jet Berry Jr. Queen Creek (AZ)
 OF Jacob Parker Sr. Purvis (MS)
 OF Ryan Harwood Jr. Casteel (AZ)
 OF Eric Hines Sr. American Christ. (AL)
 OF Joe Chiarodo Sr. Edwardsville (IL)
 OF Christian Turner Sr. Houghton (LA)
 OF Jayden Stroman Sr. Patchogue-Med (NY)
 UT Conor Eszenburg Sr. Lincoln-Way W. (IL)
 UT Gabriel Milano Sr. Doral (FL)
 P Brandon Shannon Sr. McHenry (IL)
 P Jackson Estes Sr. North Little Rock (AR)
 P Justice de Jong Sr. Poly Prep (NY)
 P Brett Crossland Sr. Mountain Pointe (AZ)
 P Kellen Karr Sr. North Lincoln (NC)
 P Cooper Underwood Sr. Allatoona (GA)
 P Johnny Slawinski Sr. Johnson City (TX)



Jaden Fauske - Nazareth HS, III.

The Myth of Batting Average by Count

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Every year in the post-season, the TV announcers seem to bring out a similar graphic. Flashing on the screen is some version of this:

Batting Avg. Per Count					
Count	BA	Count	BA	Count	BA
0-0	.353	0-1	.355	0-2	.175
1-0	.379	1-1	.339	1-2	.179
2-0	.375	2-1	.345	2-2	.190
3-0	.361	3-1	.371	3-2	.210

Stanford Baseball - Source: Bickel & Stotz

Batting Avg. Per Count					
Count	BA	Count	BA	Count	BA
0-0	.379	0-1	.365	0-2	.167
1-0	.376	1-1	.368	1-2	.177
2-0	.382	2-1	.376	2-2	.191
3-0	.420	3-1	.394	3-2	.213

D1 Baseball - Source: 6-4-3 Charts

One look at this, and it seems pretty obvious that hitters do not want to get to two-strikes. Simple. Case closed.

This mind-set permeates the game: “Just don’t get to

two strikes, anyway. Nothing good can happen there.” (Petriello-mlb.com) Players are always saying their favorite pitch is the first pitch. Coaches and parents are extolling (yelling at) their kids to attack the first good one they see.

The premise behind all this is the abject fear of two-strike hitting, and it’s backed up by data!

“Batters are more likely to get a hit (off a pitch thrown for strike) with two strikes than other counts.”

There is one problem though.

These stats are flawed and don’t come close to telling the real story behind hitting success by count.

The Myth

Let’s start with a ground-breaking research study by J. Eric Bickel, a grad student at Stanford, and the Stanford assistant baseball coach Dean Stotz titled *Batting Average by Count and Pitch Type*. In the paper, they took four years of data and asked the question, “Why do hitters have such poor averages with two strikes?”



“The answer to this dilemma lies in the definition of batting average and the fact that it was not created to be used within a plate appearance. Batting average is the number of hits divided by the number of at-bats. There are four ways to have an at-bat with less than two strikes: hit, error, fielder’s choice, or batted out (the ball has to be put in play). However, there are five ways to have an at-bat with two strikes: hit, error, fielder’s choice, batted out, and strikeout (the ball is either put in play or the batter strikes out).”

In short, batting average data by count is skewed because if you swing and miss with 0 strikes, it does not count against your batting average by count. If you swing and miss with two strikes, it is considered an 0-for-1. The insight accrued from such misleading data gives an incorrect picture into how well hitters actually hit in different counts.

Thus, BA by count is completely flawed. To really get a sense of how hitters hit, let’s look at **Hits Per Strike**. Here is the data they compiled:

While BA goes significantly down with two strikes, **Hits per Strike** actually improves with two strikes! When a strike is thrown, hitters hit .099 with less than two strikes, but .123 with two strikes. As Bickel and Stotz put it, “Batters are more likely to get a hit (off a pitch thrown for strike) with two strikes than other counts. This is exactly the opposite relationship as suggested by BA by count.”

There’s an additional way of looking at it. What is the average of hits when the **hitter puts the ball in play** (this takes out misses and fouls)? Below are the results:

Hits on Balls in Play		
Count	BA	Hits on Balls in Play
0-0	.353	.356
1-0	.379	.375
2-0	.375	.371
3-0	.361	.360
0-1	.355	.350
1-1	.339	.330
2-1	.345	.336
3-1	.371	.369
0-2	.175	.331
1-2	.179	.319
2-2	.190	.322
3-2	.210	.341

When **batters put the ball in play**, hitters get more hits earlier in the count as opposed to later in the count. They have a higher chance of getting a hit with less than two strikes (.353), versus putting it in play with two strikes (.326). In a way, this mirrors the decline seen in BA as counts get deeper and seems to validate BA by count.

There’s one catch though according to Bickel and Stotz: “This difference of .027 is a real effect. Batters are less likely to get a hit if they put the

ball in play with two strikes. However, it is hardly the dramatic effect suggested by BA.” Indeed, while **BA by count** data states that batters hit up to .200 points lower with two strikes versus no strikes, by looking at the more appropriate **Hits on Balls in Play** stat, they only hit max .050 points lower.

Let’s look at some more data.

Ahead - Even - Behind			
Advantage	BA	Hits Per Strike	Hits on Balls in Play
Batter Ahead	.313	.113	.355
Batter Even	.285	.114	.340
Batter Behind	.218	.094	.330

The same holds true when looking at the traditional concept of ahead (1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 2-1, 3-1, 3-2), even (0-0, 1-1, 2-2) and behind the count (0-1, 0-2, 1-2). Batters hit .313 ahead in the count, .285 when even, and .218 when behind, yet while **Hits Per Strike** and **Hits on Balls in Play** both went down as the count got deeper, it only went down 19 and 25 points respectively, hardly the 95 points that BA states.

Conclusion

Batting Average by count data is a flawed stat that is incorrectly negatively impacting the approach and mindset of hitters. By using the data appropriately, it is clear that there is a myth around batting average by count.

“Batting average and slugging percentage by count are highly misleading, because they imply that batters perform poorly with two strikes or incredibly well with less than two strikes,” state Bickel and Stotz. “The low BA and SLG numbers with two strikes (less than two strikes) are simply defects of these statistics.”

Actionable Summary:

This information is incredibly powerful for hitters to be aware and utilize in their game. Despite all the rhetoric and common teachings, if you only **swing at strikes**, you actually hit better with two strikes. And when you **put the ball in play**, you hit a little better with more power with less than two strikes, but not much.

There are many reasons that would seem to validate why this is true:

- Hitters have no basis for distinction on speed of pitches when they first get in the box. As the at-bat continues, they “learn” the speeds and are able to time-up pitches better.
- When hitters first get in the box, the footing can be off, the background and lighting can be off, the pitchers motion can be different.
- Also, hitters tend to be less focused and committed early in the count, as the penalty for swings and misses are less.

This is really a conversation about hitting with less fear. With this knowledge, hitters can be less afraid of two strikes, as well as more selective with less than two strikes. If hitters really know the strike zone with two strikes, they don’t have to be defensive.

In turn, hitters can trust themselves and not be afraid of hitting with two strikes!

For more data, see the article *Batting Average by Count and Pitch Type*, by J. Eric Bickel and Dean Stotz, originally published in the *Baseball Research Journal*.

ACADEMIC All-Americans 2025

NCAA Division I

First Team			
C Wilson Weber	Oregon State	3.61	Sr. Business Administration
DH Noah Sullivan	Mississippi State	4.00	Jr. Workforce Education Leadership
IF Dylan Joyce	Santa Clara	3.72	Gr. Business Administration
IF Matt King	Arizona State	3.72	Sr. Liberal Studies
IF Brady O'Brien	Richmond	3.97	Gr. Data Analytics
IF Joe Tirolly	Rider	3.92	So. Film & Television
OF Robbie Burnett	Georgia	3.66	Sr. Housing Management & Policy
OF Ben Parker	William & Mary	3.52	Gr. Masters Business Administration
OF Gavin Turley	Oregon State	3.52	Jr. Business Administration
P Kade Anderson	Louisiana State	3.67	So. Sport Administration
P Tony Pluta	Arizona	3.91	Jr. Aerospace Engineering
Second Team			
C Alex Birge	California	3.93	Jr. Entrepreneurship/Business Admin.
DH Eddie King Jr.	Louisville	3.63	Sr. Sport Administration
IF Evan Appelwick	Miami	3.65	Jr. Finance
IF Brent Iredale	Arkansas	3.78	Jr. Recreation & Sport Management
IF Maddox Molony	Oregon	3.88	So. Multi-Disciplinary Science
IF Judah Morris	Illinois State	3.83	Sr. Exercise Science
OF Cole Hage	Kentucky	4.00	Gr. Public Financial Management
OF Daniel Pacella	Illinois State	3.96	Jr. Physical Education
OF Zion Rose	Louisville	3.92	So. Psychology
OF Nolan Schubart	Oklahoma State	3.89	Jr. Management
P Matt Adams	Southern Mississippi	4.00	Gr. Business Administration
P Lucas Mahlstedt	Clemson	3.73	Sr. Physics
Third Team			
C Garrett Wright	Bowling Green	4.00	So. Criminal Justice
DH Aaron Manias	Purdue	4.00	Jr. Selling & Sales Management
IF Jesse Donohoe	Georgia State	3.86	Sr. Sport Administration
IF Dylan Grego	Ball State	3.55	Jr. Business Administration
IF Steven Milam	Louisiana State	3.72	So. Sport Administration
IF Tyler Shaneyfelt	Northern Kentucky	3.74	Sr. Interdisciplinary Studies
OF Logen Devenport	Northern Kentucky	3.62	Jr. Exercise Science
OF Carson Paetow	Southern Mississippi	3.64	Sr. Business Administration
P Gabe Craig	Baylor	3.69	Sr. Sport Management
P Joseph Dzierwa	Michigan State	3.66	Jr. Communication



Tony Pluta - Arizona

NCAA Division II

First Team			
C Cole Stanford	Lenoir-Rhyne	3.81	Gr. Business Administration
DH Sean Welsh	Molloy	3.92	Jr. Finance
IF Dagen Brewer	Pittsburg State	3.54	Jr. Construction Management
IF Cole Hales	Catawba	3.81	Gr. Sports Management/Business
IF Jacob Houtz	Mansfield	3.85	Sr. Political Science & Criminal Justice
IF Mikey Kocen	Lewis	3.66	Sr. Business Administration
OF Jacob Guerrero	Angelo State	3.89	Sr. Professional Accountancy
OF Isaac Pegors	Mary	3.85	So. Biology
OF Vance Tobol	Central Missouri	3.59	Sr. Sport Management
P Nathan Culley	Minnesota State	3.91	Sr. Business Leadership
P Ian Korn	Seton Hill	3.83	Sr. Sports Management
Second Team			
C Adam Paniagua	Regis	3.65	Sr. Project Leadership & Mgmt.
DH Kit Wigington	Colorado Springs	3.73	Sr. Mechanical Engineering
IF Aidan Byrne	Minnesota State	3.89	Sr. Business Leadership
IF Kasten Harvey	Lincoln Memorial	3.83	Sr. Physical Exercise Science
IF Brendan Sencaj	Bentley	3.59	So. Finance
IF Logan Shurden	Mississippi	3.92	Sr. Exercise Science
OF Caleb Burr	Belmont Abbey	3.93	Sr. Finance
OF KW Quilici	Cal State Monterey Bay	3.55	Sr. Mathematics
OF Josh Sharp	USC Aiken	3.98	Sr. Applied Computer Science
P Kolby Dougan	Pittsburg State	3.82	Gr. General Studies
P Dalton Neuschwander	West Florida	3.82	Sr. Management & Info Systems
Third Team			
C Brett Rowell	West Florida	3.79	Sr. General Business
DH Brock Butler	Alabama-Huntsville	3.64	Sr. Cybersecurity
IF Clay Conn	Regis	3.93	Sr. Software Engineering
IF Payton Conte	Penn. Western, Calif.	3.61	Sr. Exercise Science
IF Evan Morrison	Grand Valley State	3.86	Jr. Sport Management
OF Will Beckham	Missouri Science & Tech	4.00	So. Mechanical Engineering
OF Austin Bode	Indianapolis	3.67	Jr. Sports Management
OF Simon Murray	Arkansas Tech	4.00	Sr. Music & Spanish
OF Mikey Scott	Florida Southern	3.62	Sr. Healthcare Management
P Britton Adams	Coker	3.90	Sr. Business Administration
P Drake Fontenot	Delta State	3.57	Sr. Sport Management
P Bradley Wilson	Georgia College	3.85	Sr. Psychology



Cole Stanford - Lenoir-Rhyne

ACADEMIC All-Americans 2025

NCAA Division III

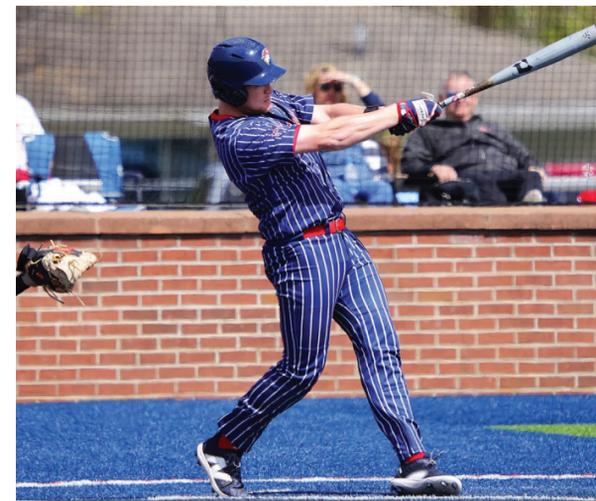
First Team			
C Aaron Holland	Wisconsin-Whitewater	3.74	Sr. Finance
DH Kyle Grabowski	Endicott	3.87	Gr. Business Administration
IF Dillon Souvignier	Johns Hopkins	3.55	Sr. Economics
IF Shawn Steurer	Johns Hopkins	3.75	Sr. Economics
IF Andy Thies	Wisconsin-Whitewater	3.68	Sr. Accounting
IF Evan Wagaman	Messiah	3.78	Sr. Applied Health Science
OF Nick Harms	Case Western Reserve	3.97	Sr. Computer Science
OF JC Ng	Pomona-Pitzer	3.91	Sr. Economics
OF Matt Scolan	Wisconsin-Whitewater	3.81	Sr. Finance
P Brayden Clark	Salve Regina	3.70	Gr. Marketing
P Jason Gilman	Kean	3.88	Sr. Athletic Training
Second Team			
C Caleb Cyr	Johns Hopkins	3.67	Gr. Electrical & Computer Engineering
DH Andrew Cash	WPI	3.88	Sr. Computer Science
DH Tyler Stillson	Case Western Reserve	4.00	So. Engineering
IF Zack Carinci	Case Western Reserve	3.72	Gr. Mechanical Engineering
IF Benton Jones	Lynchburg	3.89	Jr. Exercise Physiology
IF Zev Moore	MIT	3.84	Jr. Mathematical Econ & Finance
IF Connor O'Connell	Rose-Hulman	4.00	Jr. Biomedical Engineering
OF Kyle McCausland	Middlebury	3.88	Sr. Economics
OF Tristen Melvin	Methodist	3.95	Sr. Healthcare Biology
OF Erik Sundgren	Denison	3.79	Jr. Applied Mathematics
P Dante DiMatteo	Washington & Jefferson	3.78	Sr. Accounting
P Drew Grumbles	Johns Hopkins	3.93	So. Neuroscience
Third Team			
C Jace Fetterman	Lebanon Valley	3.85	Sr. Business Administration
IF Gray Berry	Millsaps	3.58	Sr. Business Administration
IF Jake Bilotta	Rockford	3.71	Sr. Kinesiology
IF Ryan Davis	Adrian	3.76	Sr. Environmental Science
IF Kyle Douin	Southern Maine	3.71	Sr. Mechanical Engineering
IF Reed Tubbs	MIT	3.60	Sr. Chemical Engineering
OF Eli Fest	Bethany Lutheran	3.97	Sr. Biology
OF Danny MacDougall	Endicott	3.91	Sr. Finance
OF Bradley Pelle	Millsaps	3.70	Sr. Business Administration
P Logan Eisenbarth	Wisconsin-Whitewater	3.64	Sr. Physical Education
P Brit Kostura	Baldwin Wallace	3.97	Jr. Sustainability & Finance



Evan Wagaman - Messiah

NAIA

First Team			
C Tyler Horner	Oregon Tech	4.00	Sr. Mechanical Engineering
DH Charlie Updegrave	Lewis-Clark State	3.55	Sr. Kinesiology
IF Mason David	Taylor	3.99	Sr. Biology
IF Steven Elsner	Bellevue	3.74	Sr. Business Administration
IF Caden Petry	Cumberlands	3.95	Jr. Health & Physical Education
IF Alfonso Villalobos	Southeastern	3.80	Gr. Business Administration
OF Simon Grinberg	Keiser	3.64	Sr. Interdisciplinary Studies
OF Ian Heck	York	3.68	Gr. Organization & Global Leadership
OF Kaleb Kolpien	Taylor	3.72	Sr. Management
P Parker McMan	Bellevue	4.00	Sr. Health & Fitness & Sport Mgmt.
P Carter Sabol	Missouri Baptist	3.75	Gr. Business Administration
Second Team			
C Aaron Orzech	Saint Xavier	4.00	So. Exercise Science
DH Trey Tarver	Arizona Christian	3.66	Sr. Interdisciplinary Studies
IF Gavin Baird	Keiser	4.00	Gr. Management (U) / Business Admin.
IF Patrick Barry	Oregon Tech	3.96	Sr. Electrical Engineering
IF Jaidan Quinn	Concordia, Nebraska	3.54	Sr. Exercise Science
IF Bailey Quint	Columbia College	3.87	Sr. Business Administration
OF Zach Gaspar	Shawnee State	3.81	Jr. Plastics Engineering Technology
OF Kaden Kinsler	William Woods	3.94	So. Business Administration
OF Jack Matousek	Columbia College	3.90	Sr. Project Management
P Jake Boyer	Taylor	3.84	Jr. Finance
P Alex Johnson	Concordia, Nebraska	3.69	Sr. Psychology/Business Admin.



Caden Petry - Cumberlands

Outfielding Technique A Guide

PLAN Aspire to catch everything with two hands

The habit of aspiring to catch everything with two hands forces the player to run harder, move his feet more, get to the spot more, get to the throwing position better. YES - outfielders should definitely catch balls with one hand if they are on the run or moving even a little bit, as reaching with two hands throws off balance and you lose late, quick athletic reactions. However, the habit of aspiring to catch everything with two hands gives that little extra which makes all the difference.

- Goals**
- 1) Get to spot (aspire to catch with two hands)
 - 2) Square up to throwing position on fly balls (turned almost sideways).
 - 3) Catch every ball on the ground - block only as a last resort.
 - 4) Throw on a line to the base or as far as you can.

STANCE

- Moving feet in place like a tennis player or take a hop when the ball crosses the plate.



FLY BALLS

- Catch with two hands, except on the run or moving.
- Catch every ball while turned sideways, either angle to the left or right. Allows for maneuverability and fine-tuning adjustments at the last second.
- Don't go back or forward automatically when the ball is hit. Read the ball and move accordingly.
- Drop step to the left or right to go back.
- Make the correct angle of pursuit on balls to either side.
- Run on your toes.
- Pump your arms and run naturally, THEN put your glove up when it's time to catch the ball.
- Shield the sun with your throwing hand and move your head to get a better angle.
- Reach for the outfield fence with your glove or hand so you aren't tentative at the fence.



THROWS

- Get behind the ball before you catch it in order to make a quick, hard throw.
 - Throw as far as you can on a line. Don't simply throw to the cut-off man.
- If you can't reach the base in the air, don't short-hop it - make sure it's a long hop.
- Let the relay man know how your arm is doing that day. He should generally play a little deeper to make the outfielder stretch out his throws.
 - Throw from the ground from the outfield fence.
 - Throw with four seams.

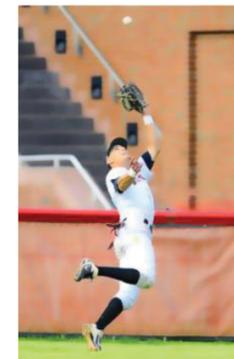


GROUND BALLS

- Field everything like an infielder, unless there is a big, easy hop and you can get behind it and catch it while starting the throwing action.
- Don't aspire to simply knock it down. Too many variables means the runner can advance. Blocking balls is a last resort on bad hops or hard shots.
- Don't go to a knee when fielding ground balls unless a bad hop forces you to the ground.
- On grounders or bloopers with a play at a base, throw with a quick, short-arm release.

OTHER

- Be comfortable with diving
- Back-up all infield throws
- Be able to throw overhand and sidearm depending on the situation.
- Know all situations.
- On a single with a runner on first, only throw to third if you have a real chance at getting him. Otherwise, throw to second so the batter doesn't advance.



2025 ABCA/RAWLINGS NCAA ALL-REGION - DIVISION I

Northeast - First Team

C	Evin Sullivan	Sr.	Binghamton	NY
1B	Tyler Minick	So.	UConn	CT
2B	Ryan Daniels	Jr.	UConn	CT
3B	Anthony DePino	Sr.	Rhode Island	RI
SS	Sam Miller	Jr.	Columbia	NY
OF	Matt Bucciero	Jr.	Fairfield	CT
OF	Cam Maldonado	Jr.	Northeastern	MA
OF	Harrison Feinberg	Jr.	Northeastern	MA
DH	Nico Azpilcueta	Jr.	Stony Brook	NY
P	Will Jones	Gr.	Northeastern	MA
P	Jordan Gottesman	Sr.	Northeastern	MA
P	Jack Ohman	Fr.	Yale	CT
RP	Charlie Walker	Jr.	Northeastern	MA

Northeast - Second Team

C	Aidan Paradine	Fr.	Siena	NY
1B	Freddy Forgione	Gr.	Binghamton	NY
2B	Aidan Redahan	Sr.	Central Conn. St.	CT
3B	Dean Ferrara	Sr.	Fairfield	CT
SS	Drew Wyers	Jr.	Bryant	RI
OF	Eric Genther	Sr.	Rhode Island	RI
OF	Alex Ungar	Sr.	Sacred Heart	CT
OF	Caleb Shpur	Gr.	UConn	CT
DH	Aidan Cohall	Jr.	Stonewall	MA
P	Ben Alekson	So.	Fairfield	CT
P	Caleb Leys	Jr.	Maine	ME
P	Aiven Cabral	Jr.	Northeastern	MA
RP	Brady Afthim	Sr.	UConn	CT

East - First Team

C	Garrett Wright	So.	Bowling Green	OH
C	Boston Smith	Sr.	Wright State	OH
1B	Evan Appelwick	Jr.	Miami University	OH
2B	Joe Tiroly	So.	Rider	NJ
3B	Kerrington Cross	Sr.	Cincinnati	OH
3B	Hayden Jatczak	Gr.	Kent State	OH
SS	Chris Hacopian	So.	Maryland	MD
OF	Michael DiMartini	So.	Dayton	OH
OF	Jake Casey	Sr.	Kent State	OH
OF	Kyle Fossum	Sr.	Youngstown St.	OH
DH	Sam White	Jr.	West Virginia	WV
P	Cooper Katskee	So.	Miami	OH
P	Brian Young	Sr.	Rider	NJ
P	Colton Book	Jr.	Saint Joseph's	PA
RP	Connor Penrod	Sr.	Bowling Green	OH

East - Second Team

C	Alex Calarco	Sr.	Maryland	MD
1B	Hollis Porter	So.	Maryland	MD
2B	Aiden Stewart	Jr.	Delaware	DE
3B	Owen Petrich	Jr.	Saint Joseph's	PA
SS	Dillon Baker	Sr.	Miami	OH
OF	Paxton Kling	Jr.	Penn State	PA
OF	Aiden Robbins	So.	Seton Hall	NJ
OF	JP Peltier	So.	Wright State	OH
DH	Jay Bant	Sr.	Monmouth	NJ
DH	Jack Porter	So.	Penn State	PA
P	Ryan DeSanto	Jr.	Penn State	PA
P	Jack Kartsonas	Gr.	West Virginia	WV
P	Griffin Kirm	Sr.	West Virginia	WV
RP	Carson Byers	Jr.	Miami	OH
RP	Ethan Firoved	Sr.	Pitt	PA

Atlantic - First Team

C	Luke Stevenson	So.	North Carolina	NC
1B	Grayson Fitzwater	Jr.	VMI	VA
2B	Eli Putnam	Jr.	Davidson	NC
3B	Ben Miller	Gr.	Duke	NC
SS	Marek Houston	Jr.	Wake Forest	NC
OF	James Quinn-Irons	Jr.	George Mason	VA
OF	Konni Durschlag	Sr.	High Point	NC
OF	Ben Parker	Gr.	William & Mary	VA
DH	Johnny Sweeney	Sr.	USC Upstate	SC
P	Jacob Morrison	So.	Coastal Carolina	SC
P	Jake Knapp	Gr.	North Carolina	NC

Atlantic - Second Team

P	Zane Taylor	Sr.	UNC Wilmington	NC
RP	Lucas Mahlstedt	Sr.	Clemson	SC
C	Caden Bodine	Jr.	Coastal Carolina	SC
1B	Chris McHugh	So.	NC State	NC
2B	Jackson VanDeBrake	Sr.	North Carolina	NC
3B	Brady O'Brien	Gr.	Richmond	VA
SS	Eric Becker	So.	Virginia	VA
OF	Cam Cannarella	Jr.	Clemson	SC
OF	Scott Campbell	Jr.	USC Upstate	SC
OF	Henry Ford	So.	Virginia	VA
DH	Kaden Smith	Jr.	Charleston South	SC
P	Blake Gillespie	Jr.	Charlotte	NC
P	Clay Edmondson	Jr.	UNC Asheville	NC
RP	Ryan Lynch	Sr.	Coastal Carolina	SC
RP	Walker McDuffie	Fr.	North Carolina	NC

Southeast - First Team

C	Mack Whitcomb	So.	Tennessee Tech	TN
1B	Andrew Fischer	Jr.	Tennessee	TN
2B	Cooper Torres	Sr.	East Tenn. St.	TN
3B	Daniel Cuvet	So.	Miami	FL
SS	Justin Lebron	So.	Alabama	AL
SS	Alex Lodise	Jr.	Florida State	FL
OF	Kade Snell	Sr.	Alabama	AL
OF	Ike Irish	Jr.	Auburn	AL
OF	Robbie Burnett	Sr.	Georgia	GA
OF	Drew Burress	So.	Georgia Tech	GA
OF	Hunter Enslay	Sr.	Tennessee	TN
DH	Ryland Zaborowski	Gr.	Georgia	GA
P	Samuel Dutton	Sr.	Auburn	AL
P	Trey Beard	So.	Florida Atlantic	FL
P	Jamie Arnold	Jr.	Florida State	FL
P	Jonathan Gonzalez	Sr.	Stetson	FL
P	Liam Doyle	Jr.	Tennessee	TN
P	Evan Dempsey	So.	Florida Gulf Coast	FL
RP	Carson Ozmer	Gr.	Alabama	AL

Southeast - Second Team

C	Chase Fralick	Fr.	Auburn	AL
C	Luke Heyman	Jr.	Florida	FL
C	Vahn Lackey	So.	Georgia Tech	GA
C	Brooks Bryan	Jr.	Troy	AL
1B	Juan Cruz	So.	Alabama State	AL
1B	Cooper McMurray	Sr.	Auburn	AL
2B	Kaleb Freeman	Sr.	Georgia State	GA
3B	Bobby Boser	Sr.	Florida	FL
3B	Slate Alford	Sr.	Georgia	GA
3B	Donovan Cash	Gr.	Kennesaw State	GA
SS	Kyle Lodise	Jr.	Georgia Tech	GA
SS	Gavin Kilen	Jr.	Tennessee	TN
OF	Cameron Nickens	Sr.	Austin Peay	TN
OF	Andrey Martinez	Jr.	Bethune-Cookman	FL
OF	Kishon Frett	Sr.	Florida Intern.	FL
OF	Max Williams	Jr.	Florida State	FL
DH	Cole Johnson	Fr.	Austin Peay	TN
DH	Brody Donay	Jr.	Florida	FL
P	Riley Quick	So.	Alabama	AL
P	Aidan King	Fr.	Florida	FL
P	Connor Fennell	So.	Vanderbilt	TN
RP	MJ Bollinger	So.	Florida Atlantic	FL
RP	Mason Patel	Gr.	Georgia Tech	GA
RP	Ty Van Dyke	Sr.	Stetson	FL

Midwest - First Team

C	Carson Tinney	So.	Notre Dame	IN
1B	Logan Sutter	Sr.	Purdue	IN
2B	Mitch Voit	Jr.	Michigan	MI
3B	Matt Schark	Sr.	Southern Illinois	IL
SS	Dylan Grego	Jr.	Ball State	IN
OF	Devin Taylor	Jr.	Indiana	IN
OF	Korbyn Dickerson	So.	Indiana	IN
OF	Ryan Wideman	Jr.	W. Kentucky	KY
DH	Eddie King Jr.	Sr.	Louisville	KY
P	Cade Obermueller	Jr.	Iowa	IA

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Justin Lebron Alabama
Ethan Kleinschmit Oregon State

Central - Second Team

P	Joseph Dzierwa	Jr.	Michigan State	MI
P	Drew Whalen	So.	W. Kentucky	KY
RP	Tobey McDonough	Gr.	Notre Dame	IN
C	Logan Gregorio	Jr.	Northern Illinois	IL
1B	Judah Morris	Sr.	Illinois State	IL
1B	Jake Hanley	Fr.	Indiana	IN
2B	Nick Husovsky	Sr.	Ball State	IN
3B	Owen McElfratrick	Jr.	Northwestern	IL
SS	Benny Casillas	Gr.	Michigan	MI
OF	Daniel Pacella	Jr.	Illinois State	IL
OF	Lucas Moore	So.	Louisville	KY
OF	Logan Hughes	So.	Texas Tech	TX
DH	Diego Cardenas	Jr.	Abilene Christian	TX
P	Dominick Reid	Jr.	Abilene Christian	TX
P	Dominic Cancellieri	Gr.	Creighton	NE
P	Luke Harrison	Jr.	Texas	TX
P	Justin Lamkin	Jr.	Texas A&M	TX
RP	Gabe Craig	Sr.	Baylor	TX
RP	Dylan Crooks	Sr.	Oklahoma	OK

West - First Team

C	Ryder Helfrick	So.	Arkansas	AR
1B	Jared Jones	Jr.	LSU	LA
1B	Bryce Calloway	Sr.	New Orleans	LA
2B	Nick Rodriguez	Sr.	Missouri State	MO
3B	Ace Reese	So.	Mississippi State	MS
SS	Wehiwa Aloy	Jr.	Arkansas	AR
OF	Charles Davalan	So.	Arkansas	AR
OF	Derek Curiel	Fr.	LSU	LA
OF	Mitchell Sanford	Sr.	Ole Miss	MS
DH	Kuhio Aloy	So.	Arkansas	AR
P	Anthony Eyanson	Jr.	LSU	LA
P	Kade Anderson	So.	LSU	LA
P	JB Middleton	Jr.	Southern Miss	MS
RP	Connor Spencer	Sr.	Ole Miss	MS
RP	Colby Allen	Jr.	Southern Miss	MS

South - Second Team

C	Austin Fawley	So.	Ole Miss	MS
1B	Cam Kozeal	So.	Arkansas	AR
2B	Nick Monistere	Jr.	Southern Miss	MS
3B	Brent Iredale	Jr.	Arkansas	AR
SS	Ozzie Pratt	Sr.	Southern Miss	MS
OF	Conor Higgs	Sr.	Louisiana	LA
OF	Jake McCutcheon	Jr.	Missouri State	MO
OF	Cardell Thibodeaux	Jr.	Southern	LA
DH	Noah Sullivan	Jr.	Mississippi State	MS
P	Zach Root	Jr.	Arkansas	AR
P	Hunter Elliot	Jr.	Ole Miss	MS
P	Brennan Stuprich	Sr.	SE Louisiana	LA
RP	Casan Evans	Fr.	LSU	LA
RP	Mason Morris	Jr.	Ole Miss	MS

Central - First Team

C	Grant Jay	Jr.	Dallas Baptist	TX
C	Rylan Galvan	Jr.	Texas	TX
1B	Brady Ballinger	So.	Kansas	KS
2B	Keaton Grady	Jr.	Dallas Baptist	TX
2B	Josh McAlister	Sr.	New Mexico	NM
3B	Henry Zipay	Sr.	Omaha	NE
3B	Wyatt Henseler	Gr.	Texas A&M	TX

SS	Tyriq Kemp	Sr.	Baylor	TX
SS	Maximus Martin	Jr.	Kansas State	KS
OF	Nathan Humphreys	Sr.	Dallas Baptist	TX
OF	Sawyer Strosnider	Fr.	TCU	TX
OF	Mason Lytle	Sr.	UTSA	TX
DH	Armani Raygoza	So.	UTRGV	TX
P	Kyson Witherspoon	Jr.	Oklahoma	OK
P	Harrison Bodendorf	Jr.	Oklahoma St.	OK
P	Tommy LaPour	So.	TCU	TX
RP	Antoine Jean	Gr.	Houston	TX
RP	Dylan Volantis	Fr.	Texas	TX

Central - Second Team

C	Easton Carmichael	Jr.	Oklahoma	OK
C	Steven Lancia	Sr.	UT-Rio Grande	TX
1B	Chayton Krauss	Sr.	Dallas Baptist	TX
1B	Ethan Ott	Sr.	New Mexico	NM
1B	Colin Brueggemann	Sr.	Oklahoma St.	OK
2B	Ethan Mendoza	So.	Texas	TX
2B	Jordan Ballin	Fr.	UTSA	TX
3B	Norris McClure	Sr.	UTSA	TX
SS	Zandt Payne	Sr.	Abilene Christian	TX
SS	Jaxon Willits	So.	Oklahoma	OK
OF	Nolan Sailors	Sr.	Creighton	NE
OF	Jackson Huze	Gr.	Kansas	KS
OF	Damian Ruiz	So.	Lamar	TX
OF	Jace LaViolette	Jr.	Texas A&M	TX
OF	Logan Hughes	So.	Texas Tech	TX
DH	Kevin Hirsch	Sr.	Dominican	NY
UT	Nick Serce	Gr.	AIC	MA
P	Pat Heber	Jr.	Bentley	MA
P	Albert Bobadilla	Gr.	Jefferson	PA
P	Vincent Civitella	Sr.	Pace	NY
P	Austin Trumppour	Jr.	Southern NH	NH
RP	Colby Seelig	Sr.	Chestnut Hill	PA

West - First Team

C	Justin Stransky	Sr.	Fresno State	CA
C	Wilson Weber	Sr.	Oregon State	OR
1B	Eddie Madrigal	Jr.	Saint Mary's	CA
2B	Kyle Walker	Jr.	Arizona State	AZ
2B	Ryan Fenn	Sr.	Cal Poly	CA
3B	Murf Gray	Jr.	Fresno State	CA
SS	Roch Cholowsky	So.	UCLA	CA
OF	Mason Neville	Jr.	Oregon	OR
OF	Gavin Turley	Jr.	Oregon State	OR
OF	Dean Toigo	Sr.	UNLV	NV
DH	Jakob Haynes	So.	Seton Hill	PA
UT	Matthew Williams	Jr.	Millersville	PA
P	Patrick Bauer	Sr.	Frostburg State	MD
P	Jon McCullough	Gr.	Seton Hill	PA
P	Ian Korn	Jr.	Seton Hill	PA
P	Jaxon Dalena	Gr.	Shippensburg	PA
RP	Jake Kramer	Jr.	California	CA

Atlantic - Second Team

C	Mason Morris	So.	Shippensburg	PA
1B	Payton Conte	Sr.	California	CA
2B	Omar Morillo	Sr.	Point Park	PA
3B	Jack Rothenhausler	Sr.	East Stroudsburg	PA
SS	Crixian Taveras	Sr.	Point Park	PA
IF	Amani Jones	Gr.	Millersville	PA
OF	Bren Taylor	Gr.	Millersville	PA
OF	Jeff Sabater	Sr.	Millersville	PA
OF	Jack Whalen	Jr.	Seton Hill	PA
OF	Nathan Paulsen	Sr.	WV State	WV
DH	Mike Huber	5th	IUP	PA
UT	Gage Gillott	Sr.	Slippery Rock	PA
P	Michael Valente	Jr.	California	CA
P	Ethan Woods	Jr.	East Stroudsburg	PA
P	Javier Cardoso II	Sr.	Point Park	PA
P	Kyle Lazer	Jr.	West Chester	PA
RP	Zach Herb	So.	Seton Hill	PA

Southeast - First Team

C	Cole Stanford	Sr.	Lenoir-Rhyne	NC
1B	Charlie Bussey III	So.	Francis Marion	SC
2B	Brett Blomquist	Sr.	North Greenville	SC
3B	Cole Hales	Gr.	Catawba	NC

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NCAA ALL-REGION TEAMS - DIVISION II



Michael Cunningham San Francisco State
Kolton Casson Carson-Newman

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Region 1 - First Team

C Nick Frink	Fr.	Saint Joseph's	ME
1B Tim Wagner	Sr.	Wheaton	MA
2B Zev Moore	Jr.	MIT	MA
3B Jack Kane	Fr.	Saint Joseph	CT
SS Reed Tubbs	Sr.	MIT	MA
OF Carson Cho	So.	Coast Guard	CT
OF Trevor Juan	Sr.	Johnson & Wales	RI
OF Kyle McCausland	Sr.	Middlebury	VT
DH Andrew Cash	Sr.	WPI	MA
UT Jack Sampedro	Sr.	Amherst	MA
P Vito Giordano	So.	Coast Guard	CT
P Aidan Vining	Jr.	Johnson & Wales	RI
P Mason Estrada	So.	MIT	MA
P Nolan Romanowski	Fr.	Salve Regina	RI
P Brayden Clark	Gr.	Salve Regina	RI

Region 1 - Second Team

C Owen Davis	Sr.	Johnson & Wales	RI
1B Jackson Curtis	Gr.	Husson	ME
2B Tim Callahan	Sr.	Lasell	MA
3B Nathan Samii	Sr.	Middlebury	VT
3B Tyler Bernstein	Jr.	Trinity College	CT
3B Casey Wensley	So.	Wheaton	MA
SS Ryan McIntyre	Sr.	Amherst	MA
OF Carter Doran	Sr.	Clark	MA
OF Evan O'Rourke	Jr.	Salve Regina	RI
OF Dom Scalia	Jr.	Saint Joseph	CT
OF Tommy Burns	Sr.	WPI	MA
UT Zander Teator	Jr.	Babson	MA
P Jackson Dorsey	So.	Coast Guard	CT
P Ryan Grecco	Sr.	Colby	ME
P Matt Wallingford	Sr.	Husson	ME
P Eddie Kaftan	Sr.	Mitchell	CT
P Andrew Wertz	Sr.	Salve Regina	RI

Region 1 - Third Team

C Parker Madden	Sr.	Coast Guard	CT
C Henry Juan	Sr.	Williams	MA
1B Evan Dennis	So.	Colby-Sawyer	NH
1B James O'Connor	Sr.	Williams	MA
3B Dom Mariani	Jr.	Clark	MA
3B Myles Gythfeldt	Fr.	Colby	ME
SS JJ Fox	Jr.	Saint Joseph	CT
OF John Spivey	Fr.	MIT	MA
OF Teddy Schoenfeld	Gr.	MIT	MA
OF Shane Williams	Jr.	Salve Regina	RI
OF Ben Leonard	Sr.	Tufts	MA
UT Dylan Schnitzer	Jr.	Trinity	CT
P E.J. Nevills	So.	Amherst	MA
P Kyle Carozza	Jr.	Salve Regina	RI
P Owen McHugh	So.	Williams	MA

Region 2 - First Team

C John Mulready	Gr.	Endicott	MA
1B Kyle Douin	Jr.	Southern Maine	ME
2B Scott Emerson	Sr.	Bridgewater St.	MA
3B Brett Velziz	Sr.	Mass. Maritime	MA
SS Izaiah Rivera	5th	RI College	RI
OF Ray Leonzi	Sr.	Eastern Conn	CT
OF Danny MacDougall	Sr.	Endicott	MA
OF Tommy Ahlers	Jr.	Keene State	NH
OF Dan Burnett	Sr.	Westfield St.	MA
DH Jake Santiago	Gr.	Hartford	CT
UT Peter Koblinsky	So.	Southern Maine	ME
P Evan Scully	Jr.	Endicott	MA
P Charlie Hale	So.	Endicott	MA
P Hunter Dean	Sr.	Mass. Maritime	MA
P Matt Lauria	Sr.	Western NE	MA

Region 2 - Second Team

C Hank Penders	Sr.	Eastern Conn.	CT
C Liam Flynn	Jr.	Nichols	MA
1B Ryan Flaherty	Jr.	Bridgewater St.	MA

1B Cade Bernardo	So.	Endicott	MA
2B AJ Hamm	Jr.	Endicott	MA
3B Robbie Wladkowski	Sr.	Endicott	MA
SS JJ Romatizick	So.	Hartford	CT
SS Johnny Bova	Sr.	Western NE	MA
OF Joey Frammartino	Sr.	Endicott	MA
OF Zach Stephenson	Sr.	Endicott	MA
OF Jack Loftus	Sr.	Western NE	MA
OF Christopher Mondesir	Fr.	Worcester St.	MA
DH Nick Marshall	Sr.	Westfield State	MA
P Francis Ferguson	Sr.	Eastern Conn.	CT
P Jake Jachym	Jr.	Keene State	NH
P Sam Huffman	Sr.	Mass. Maritime	MA
P John Steed	Sr.	Nichols	MA
P Tom Kierce	Gr.	UMass Boston	MA

Region 2 - Third Team

C Evan Cali	Jr.	Keene State	NH
C Mike Meagher	Sr.	UMass Boston	MA
1B Jonathan Chatfield	Jr.	Keene State	NH
2B Parker Camelo	So.	RI College	RI
3B Jeremy Mangiameli	Jr.	Hartford	CT
SS Kevin Lindsay	Sr.	Bridgewater St.	MA
SS TJ Liponis	Jr.	Endicott	MA
OF Jackson Ciccone	Jr.	Hartford	CT
OF Ben Jerome	Sr.	Nichols	MA
OF Jackson Cardozo	Sr.	Castleton	VT
OF Sam Palmer	Sr.	Westfield State	MA
DH Kyle Grabowski	Gr.	Endicott	MA
P Chris Jenkins	Sr.	Endicott	MA
P Ryan Sheehy	Fr.	Hartford	CT
P David Floyd	Jr.	Keene State	NH
P Jon Quinn	So.	Roger Williams	RI
P Ross Dexter	Sr.	UMass Boston	MA

Region 3 - First Team

C Zachary Kringdon	Sr.	SUNY Cortland	NY
1B Sam Kornet	Sr.	Skidmore	NY
1B Liam Daly	Jr.	SUNY Purchase	NY
2B Kanta Ueno	Jr.	Houghton	NY
2B Tommy Kreider	Sr.	SUNY New Paltz	NY
3B Jack Millen	Sr.	Merchant Marine	NY
SS Riley Brawdy	Sr.	Ithaca	NY
OF Richie Heyder	Jr.	Farmingdale St.	NY
OF Luke Krueer	Fr.	Merchant Marine	NY
OF Ian Oehlschlaeger	Fr.	RPI	NY
DH Ayush Krishnappa	Sr.	RPI	NY
UT Zach Eldred	Sr.	SUNY Brockport	NY
P Jacob Sanders	Gr.	Oswego State	NY
P Anthony Lapine	Sr.	SUNY Brockport	NY
P Luis Mijla	Sr.	SUNY Cortland	NY

Region 3 - Second Team

C Christian Tortorici	Jr.	Houghton	NY
1B Tyler Van De Bogart	Sr.	Mt. Saint Mary	NY
2B Owen Weber	So.	SUNY Maritime	NY
3B Daniel Winchester	So.	Oswego State	NY
SS Dylan Rosenberg	So.	Oswego State	NY
SS Zach Figueras	Sr.	Russell Sage	NY
OF Collin Feeney	Sr.	Ithaca	NY
OF Jason Story	Sr.	SUNY Brockport	NY
OF Marc Stockhausen	Jr.	SUNY Cortland	NY
OF Anthony Pericolosi	Sr.	SUNY New Paltz	NY
OF Michael Ascanio	Sr.	SUNY New Paltz	NY
DH Eli Somers	Sr.	Stevens	NJ
DH Brendan Henn	Sr.	PSU Harrisburg	PA
P Quinn Holt	Sr.	Keystone	PA
P Jack Martin	Sr.	Ramapo	NJ
P Nick Danbrowney	Sr.	Ramapo	NJ
P Zach Coluccio	Sr.	Rowan	NJ
P David Finch	So.	Stevens	NJ

Region 3 - Third Team

C Sal Diaz	Jr.	SUNY Canton	NY
1B Tishawn Featherstone	Sr.	Oswego St.	NY
2B Trey McGowan	Jr.	Oswego State	NY
3B Qingyang Feng	Jr.	Houghton	NY
SS Quinn Hill	So.	SUNY Poly	NY
OF Kyle Blake	So.	SUNY Brockport	NY
OF Joey Dwyer	Sr.	SUNY Oneonta	NY
OF Josh Leadem	Gr.	Rochester	NY
DH Jack Griffin	Jr.	St. John Fisher	NY
UT RJ Azariah	So.	Old Westbury	NY
P Johnny Dougherty	Sr.	Farmingdale St.	NY
P Jack Picozzi	So.	Ithaca	NY
P John Arnold	Gr.	RIT	NY
P Matthew Nochowitz	So.	SUNY Cortland	NY
P Kyle Roper	Sr.	SUNY Oneonta	NY



Tyler Villa
Salisbury

Sam Kornet
Skidmore

Region 4 - Third Team

C Zach Bauers	Jr.	Cairn	PA
1B Victor Schilleci	Sr.	Stevens	NJ
1B Joe Gmitter	Jr.	Stockton	NJ
2B George Berbakos	Sr.	St. Mary's	MD
3B Chase Fischer	Jr.	Montclair State	NJ
SS Shawn Townsend	So.	Penn Coll.	PA
OF Travis Kerr	Gr.	DeSales	PA
OF Tyler Stone	Jr.	Kean	NJ
OF Connor Roggero	Gr.	NYU	NY
OF Dylan Fishbough	Jr.	Stevens	NJ
OF Nick Avagnano	Jr.	Stockton	NJ
DH Jack Murphy	Gr.	Rutgers-Camden	NJ
P Christian Pareja	Jr.	Kean	NJ
P Patrick Teehan	Sr.	Montclair State	NJ
P Fisher Druck	Jr.	PSU Harrisburg	PA

Region 5 - First Team

C Dylan Winebrenner	Sr.	Salisbury	MD
1B Dillon Souvignier	Sr.	Johns Hopkins	MD
2B Harry Genth	Sr.	Haverford	PA
2B Jimmy Stevens	Gr.	Johns Hopkins	MD
3B Shawn Steuerer	Sr.	Johns Hopkins	MD
SS Jackson Sgro	Fy.	Haverford	PA
OF Jack Burke	Sr.	Gettysburg	PA
OF Danny DeLucas	Sr.	Lycoming	PA
OF Marc Quarrie	So.	Muhlenberg	PA
OF Noah Burroughs	Fr.	Salisbury	MD
UT Quinten Perilli	Jr.	Elizabethtown	PA
P Kieren Collins	Gr.	Johns Hopkins	MD
P Drew Grumbles	So.	Johns Hopkins	MD
P Tyler Villa	Jr.	Salisbury	MD
P AJ Levandoski	Fy.	Wilkes	PA

Region 5 - Second Team

C Ryan Thompson	Sr.	Dickinson	PA
C Jack McCarthy	So.	Marymount	VA
1B Ben Davis	Jr.	McDaniel	MD
1B Evan Wagaman	Sr.	Messiah	PA
2B Jack Pistner	Sr.	Gettysburg	PA
2B Brandon Colon	Sr.	Neumann	PA
3B Luke Spencer	Sr.	Wilkes	PA
SS David Woolley	Jr.	Elizabethtown	PA
SS Bobby Falese	Sr.	Franklin & Marshall	PA
SS Rob Murphy	Jr.	Gettysburg	PA
OF Luke Meehan	Jr.	Eastern	PA
OF Mason Woolwine	Jr.	Elizabethtown	PA
OF Jack Kent	Gr.	Muhlenberg	PA
OF Thomas Carroll	Sr.	Neumann	PA
OF Jack Balcer	So.	Widener	PA
P Nick Ferraioli	Jr.	Alvernia	PA
P AJ Lipscomb	Fr.	Elizabethtown	PA
P Dan Galef	Sr.	Franklin & Marshall	PA
P Jack Greco	Sr.	Susquehanna	PA
P Ethan Kennedy	Gr.	York	PA

Region 5 - Third Team

C Steve Thomas	Sr.	Catholic	DC
1B Jack Wallis	Sr.	Haverford	PA
1B Kevin Bukowski	So.	Widener	PA
2B Lucas Prendergast	Jr.	York	PA
3B Jackson Inman	Fr.	Salisbury	MD
SS Bobby Leitzel	Gr.	Marymount	VA
SS Michael Tinneny	Sr.	York	PA
OF Sam Burman	Jr.	Catholic	DC
OF Will Kelley	Gr.	Immaculata	PA
OF Alex Shane	Jr.	Johns Hopkins	MD
OF Brandon Sullivan	So.	Ursinus	PA
P Sam Fairhurst	So.	Catholic	DC
P Kyle Mulville	Sr.	Elizabethtown	PA
P Alex LePage	So.	Immaculata	PA
P Zachary Harris	Fr.	Messiah	PA

Region 6 - First Team

C Chaz Harvey	Sr.	Randolph-Macon	VA
1B Riley Uhls	Jr.	Berry	GA
1B Noah Cornwell	Gr.	Shenandoah	VA
2B Nick Stavros	Jr.	Bridgewater	VA
3B Aidan Conley	So.	Emory	GA
3B Gray Berry	Sr.	Millsaps	MS
SS Jonathan Cruz	Gr.	Oglethorpe	GA
OF Tristen Melvin	Sr.	Methodist	NC
OF Bradley Pelle	Sr.	Millsaps	MS
OF Jaime Padilla	Jr.	Shenandoah	VA
DH Zack Chadwell	Jr.	Bridgewater	VA
UT Ben Prather	Jr.	Centre	KY
P Tyler Kaltreider	Jr.	Lynchburg	VA
P Nick Tarantino	Sr.	Millsaps	MS
P Zeke Swartz	Sr.	Piedmont	GA

Region 6 - Second Team

C Brody Pickette	Gr.	Shenandoah	VA
1B Jack Halloran	Sr.	Emory	GA
2B Benton Jones	Jr.	Lynchburg	VA
2B Brandon Mauger	So.	Methodist	NC
3B Ashton Smith	So.	Bridgewater	VA
SS Caleb Rogers	Sr.	Methodist	NC
OF Ayden Lohr	So.	Centre	KY
OF Jake Benedict	Jr.	Chris. Newport	VA
OF Colin Dunworth	Jr.	Maryville	TN
OF Jackson Deal	Sr.	Methodist	NC
DH Carter Schmitt	Jr.	Randolph-Macon	VA
UT Tristan Pearson	Sr.	Belhaven	MS
UT Ty Lowe	Gr.	Mary Washington	VA
P Kade May	Sr.	Belhaven	MS
P Nick Mattfield	Gr.	Lynchburg	VA
P Zac Sohoky	Jr.	Rhodes	TN
P Zach Heavren	Jr.	Centre	KY
P Colin McGuire	So.	Lynchburg	VA

Region 6 - Third Team

C David Smigelski	Sr.	LaGrange	GA
1B Cale Oehler	Sr.	Brevard	NC
2B Adam Dorn	Sr.	LaGrange	GA
2B Javier Quintana	Sr.	NCWesleyan	NC
3B Rylan Smith	Jr.	Guilford	NC
SS Cade Morgan	Sr.	Huntingdon	AL
OF Kevin Zischke	Sr.	Averett	VA
OF JD Weed	Jr.	Belhaven	MS
OF Matthew Sicoli	Sr.	Emory	GA
OF Joe Munitz	So.	Lynchburg	VA
DH Evan Scott	Sr.	Millsaps	MS
UT Kyle Garrett	Jr.	Shenandoah	VA
P Justin Ritz	Gr.	Mary Washington	VA
P Ian Swanson	Fr.	Methodist	NC
P Kyle Molivas	Sr.	Methodist	NC
P Braden Simms	Sr.	Piedmont	GA
P Liam Stewart	Fy.	Shenandoah	VA

Region 7 - First Team

C Jack Anderson	Gr.	Case Western	OH
1B Dane Camphausen	Gr.	Case Western	OH
2B Luke Vittone	Sr.	Grove City	PA
3B Ryan Davis	Sr.	Adrian	MI
SS Alex Stegman	Sr.	Mount Union	OH
OF Nick Harms	Sr.	Case Western	OH
OF Erik Sundgren	Jr.	Denison	OH
OF Eric Colaco	Sr.	Denison	OH
OF James Domer	Jr.	Pitt-Greensburg	PA
DH Jack Lutte	So.	Denison	OH
UT Jaired Lehman	Gr.	Mount Union	OH
P Tyler Johnson	Sr.	Alma	MI
P Nick Falter	Sr.	Denison	OH
P David Leslie	Sr.	Grove City	PA
P Dante DiMatteo	Sr.	Wash & Jefferson	PA

Region 7 - Second Team

C Hunter Strong	Sr.	Spalding	KY
1B Evan Evola	Sr.	Webster	MO
2B Josh Girvan	Fr.	Franklin College	IN
3B Jake Bilotta	Sr.	Rockford	IL
SS Ethan Tuttle	Sr.	Spalding	KY
OF Zac Stawski	So.	Anderson	IN
OF George Betevis	Sr.	Benedictine	IL
OF Joseph Stagowski	Sr.	Rockford	IL
DH Joel Kennedy	Jr.	Manchester	IN
UT Landon Clark	Sr.	Miss. Women	MS
P Justin Zimmerman	Sr.	Aurora	IL
P Bryce Schaum	Sr.	Carthage	WI
P Ryan Greifelt	So.	Webster	MO
P Carter Hunt	Sr.	Webster	MO
P Joel Arsenaault	Sr.	Webster	MO

(POSITION PLAYERS AND PITCHERS OF THE YEAR ARE UNDERLINED)

NCAA ALL-REGION TEAMS - DIVISION III



Cade Hansen
Wisc.-Whitewater

Alex Henderson
Claremont

Region 7 - Second Team

C Caleb Moore	So.	Kalamazoo	MI
1B Colin Marinpetro	Jr.	Grove City	PA
1B Ryar Rinehart	Jr.	Kalamazoo	MI
1B Ryan Kramer	Jr.	Wooster	OH
2B Sam Palmieri	Jr.	Muskingum	OH
3B Thomas Smith	Jr.	Pitt-Greensburg	PA
SS Jacob LaDuca	Sr.	Wash & Jefferson	PA
OF Dennis Ritlinger	Jr.	Baldwin Wallace	OH
OF Brandon Cook	Gr.	Mount Aloysius	PA
OF Chris Tsouras	Jr.	Mount Union	OH
OF Tobie Toke	Sr.	Muskingum	OH
OF Rocco Royer	Sr.	Wittenberg	OH
DH Mac Ciocco	Sr.	PSU Behrend	PA
OF Alex DiVito	Sr.	North Park	IL
OF Jacob Spanyer	5th	Spalding	KY
UT Sam Bevin	So.	Grove City	PA
P Cole Giesige	Jr.		

2025 ABCA/RAWLINGS PACIFIC DIVISION JC

Northern California JC - First Team		
C Bo Rico	So.	Fresno City
1B Will Anderson	So.	Ohlone
INF Dylan Hillman	Fr.	San Mateo
INF Jesus Vasquez	Fr.	Laney
INF Smith Chandler	So.	Los Medanos
INF David Estrada	Fr.	West Valley
OF Anthony Cepeda	So.	Feather River
OF Mitchell Basterrechea	So.	Lassen
OF Sutter Moss	Fr.	San Joaquin Delta
OF Roman Roberts	So.	Taft
DH J.T. Summers	Fr.	Santa Rosa
UT Dylan Westbrook	Fr.	American River
P Luke Morgan	Fr.	Lassen
P Fabio Bundi	Fr.	Monterey Peninsula
P Luke Schat	So.	Santa Rosa
P Steven Dalton	Fr.	Skyline
RP Will Page-Allen	So.	Feather River

Southern California JC - First Team		
C Luke Willison	So.	Citrus
1B Tristan Usher	Fr.	Cuesta
INF Ryder Young	So.	Chaffey
INF Nico Newhan	Fr.	Grossmont
INF Ty Thomas	So.	Mt. San Antonio
INF Maddox Haley	So.	SW College
OF Cody Turner	So.	Antelope Valley
OF Evan Rolbiecki	So.	Cypress
OF Bryan Martinez	So.	Golden West
OF Bryan Bradshaw	So.	Mt. San Antonio
DH Landon White	Fr.	Mt. San Antonio
UT Slater Nunez	Fr.	El Camino
P Tommy McGuire	So.	Cypress
P Matt Cuccias	So.	Glendale
P Izeah Muniz	So.	Mt. San Antonio
P Joseph Talarico	So.	Santa Barbara
RP Spencer Johnsen	So.	Santa Ana

Pacific Northwest JC - First Team		
C Drew Stevens	So.	Spokane
1B Paxton Bigby	So.	Shoreline
INF Bryson Glassco	So.	Clackamas
INF Micah Coleman	So.	Everett
INF Logan Shepherd	So.	Tacoma
INF Gage Reeser	Fr.	Yakima Valley
OF Talan Zenk	Fr.	Everett
OF Colin Beazizo	So.	Everett
OF Brayden Oram	So.	Lower Columbia
OF Conrad Henkel	So.	Wenatchee Val.
DH Lance Kreisberg	Fr.	Chemeketa
UT Noah Fields	So.	Bellevue
P Terry Hayes Jr.	Fr.	Bellevue
P Lincoln McVicker	So.	Centralia
P Connor Mendez	So.	Linn-Benton
P Zach Bowman	So.	Spokane
RP Matthew KosderkavFr.	Lower Columbia	WA



Landon White - Mt. San Antonio



Logan Shepherd - Tacoma

Northern California JC - Second Team		
C Noah Canter	So.	Cosumnes River
1B Colin Spear	So.	West Valley
INF Daniel Behrmann	So.	Chabot
INF Dylan Marx	So.	Feather River
INF JP Acosta	So.	Fresno City
INF Ethan Beede	Fr.	Lassen
OF Terrel Romain	Fr.	Chabot
OF Wyatt Davis	So.	College of Marin
OF Rominic Quiban	So.	Lassen
OF Kai Smith	Fr.	Los Medanos
DH Elijah Moultrie	So.	Fresno City
UT Logan Baptista	So.	Merced
P Bowen Salyards	Fr.	Fresno City
P Nathan Lefell	Fr.	Los Medanos
P Cam Staton	So.	Sierra
P Adrian Valdez	So.	West Valley
RP Raul Valdivia	So.	Santa Rosa

Southern California JC - Second Team		
C Izaak Fernandez	So.	Rio Hondo
1B Justin Tillar	Fr.	Cypress
INF Dariel Rios	So.	Cerro Coso
INF Tyler Stull	Fr.	Mt. San Antonio
INF Jack Mueller	Fr.	Santa Ana
INF Will Matuszak	Fr.	Santa Barbara
OF Kyle Phin	So.	Cerro Coso
OF Aidan Botti	So.	Cuesta
OF Alex Dolan	So.	Glendale
OF J.J. Torrente	So.	L.A. Pierce
DH Dylan Mares	Fr.	El Camino
UT Jordan Boman	So.	Cerro Coso
P Nolan Patterson	Fr.	Cerritos
P Derek Valdez	So.	Cerritos
P Jake Valenzuela	Fr.	Riverside City
P Derek Silva	So.	San Diego Mesa
RP Sam Silversmith	So.	Mt. San Antonio

Pacific Northwest JC - Second Team		
C Joel Fernandez	Fr.	Pierce
1B Alex Chamberlain	So.	Columbia Basin
INF Lance Anderson	So.	Columbia Basin
INF Jace Nagler	So.	Lower Columbia
INF Langan Naylor	So.	Lower Columbia
INF Declan Brown	So.	Wenatchee Val.
OF Chase Keller	So.	Clackamas
OF Max Paterson	So.	Everett
OF Chase Edwards	Fr.	Spokane
OF Malikhi Emery	Fr.	Wenatchee
DH James Starkus	So.	Shoreline
UT Evan Gant	So.	Blue Mountain
P Basil Hendrix	Fr.	Everett
P Adison Mattix	So.	Everett
P Nicho Crowley	So.	Olympic
P Max Goldberg	So.	Tacoma
RP Nathan Harb	So.	Everett

2025 ABCA/RAWLINGS HIGH SCHOOL-ALL REGION

High School Region 1 Team		
C Michael Oliveto	Sr.	Hauppauge NY
1B Francis Connors-Schmid	Fr.	Taconic Hills NY
IF Caden Albright	Sr.	Cortland NY
IF Cam Righi	Sr.	Wethersfield CT
IF Bennett Crerar	Sr.	Cheshire CT
IF Michael Cioffi	Sr.	Pinkerton NH
OF Luke Martinez	Sr.	Mineola NY
OF James Haughton	Sr.	Ballston Spa NY
OF Nick Mondesando Jr.	Jr.	Ketcham NY
OF Luke Reagins	Jr.	Mamaroneck NY
UT Thomas Case	Sr.	Shaker NY
UT Jayden Stroman	Sr.	Patchogue-Med. NY
P Leo Boucher	Sr.	Pinkerton NH
P Mason Holloway	Sr.	Horseheads NY
P Miquel Sime	Sr.	Poly Prep NY
P Justice de Jong	Sr.	Poly Prep NY

High School Region 2 Team		
C Jase Mitchell	Sr.	Cape Henlopen DE
1B Bryce Goodman	So.	Westmont Hilltop PA
IF Nick Bradley	Jr.	Abington Heights PA
IF Coy James	Sr.	Davie County NC
IF Jake Cagna	Sr.	Egg Harbor NJ
IF Casey Cuddyer	Jr.	Great Bridge VA
OF Tyler Howe	Sr.	Hopewell NC
OF Mike Swick	Sr.	Broadneck MD
OF Thomas Conrad	Sr.	Greenbrier Christ VA
DH Ethan Stewart	Fr.	D.H. Conley NC
UT Dominic Paul	Sr.	Blue Ridge Christ VA
P Grant Nicholson	Sr.	Charlotte Christ NC
P Case Gibbs	Sr.	Metrolina Christ NC
P Kellen Karr	Sr.	North Lincoln NC

High School Region 3 Team		
C Zack Johnson	Sr.	Bob Jones AL
1B Dax Kilby	Sr.	Newnan GA
IF Daniel Pierce	Sr.	Mill Creek GA
IF Steele Hall	Sr.	Hewitt-Trussville AL
IF Jordan Yost	Sr.	Sickles FL
IF John Stuetzer	Sr.	Pope GA
OF Remo Indomenico	Sr.	First Academy FL
OF Eric Hines	Sr.	American Chris AL
OF Gabe Graulau	Sr.	Jupiter FL
OF Malachi Washington	Sr.	Parkview GA
UT Gabriel Milano	Sr.	Doral FL
UT Mason McCraine	Sr.	Glenwood AL
P Cooper Underwood	Sr.	Allatoona GA
P Gio Rojas	Jr.	Stoneman Douglas FL
P Garrett Grant	Sr.	Spruce Creek FL
P Aaron Watson	Sr.	Trinity Christian FL

High School Region 4 Team		
C Korb Reynolds	Sr.	Clarksville TN
1B Blake Lundy	So.	Baylor School TN
IF Matt Pوناتoski	Jr.	Moeller OH
IF Ryan Mitchell	Sr.	Houston TN
IF Kade Elam	Sr.	Corbin KY
IF Jack Dugan	Jr.	Lipscomb TN
OF Jaden Fauske	Sr.	Nazareth IL
OF Brandon Logan	Sr.	Ft. Wayne Snider IN
OF Joe Chiarodo	Sr.	Edwardsville IL
OF Mason Braun	Sr.	Penn IN
OF Conor Essenburg	Sr.	Lincoln-Way West IL
UT Michael Teasley	Jr.	Oak Ridge TN
P Uli Fernsler	Sr.	Novi MI
P Matthew Fisher	Sr.	Evansville Mem. IN
P Brandon Shannon	Sr.	McHenry IL
P Landen Doll	Sr.	Massillon Jackson OH

High School Region 5 Team		
C Jeter Worthley	Sr.	Lincoln East NE
1B Cru Huensfeld	Sr.	St. Thomas Aqu. KS
IF Will Geary	Sr.	Valley Park MO
IF Nolan Sissom	Jr.	Fort Zumwalt W. MO
IF Colton Sims	Sr.	Shawnee Miss. E KS
IF Beau Peterson	Jr.	Mill Valley KS
OF Taitn Gray	Sr.	Dallas Center IA
OF Evan Abbott	Sr.	Staley MO
OF Dominic Santarelli Jr.	Jr.	Kenosha St. Jos. WI
OF Cole Pladson	Sr.	Clay Center KS
UT Sawyer Deering	Sr.	Kenosha St. Jos. WI
UT Brody Irlbeck	Sr.	Staley MO
P Eli Kokenge	Sr.	Harrisburg SD
P Michael Winter	Sr.	Shawnee Miss. E. KS
P Peter Kussow	Sr.	Arrowhead WI
P Jace Ziola	Sr.	Skutt Catholic NE

High School Region 6 Team		
C Cash Williams	Sr.	Choctaw OK
1B Mark Brissey	Sr.	Fayetteville AR
IF Kayson Cunningham	Sr.	Johnson TX
IF Ethan Holliday	Sr.	Stillwater OK
IF Eli Willits	Sr.	Ft. Cobb-Broxton OK
IF Jack Ruckert	Sr.	Baton Rouge Ca. LA
OF William Patrick	Sr.	St. Frederick LA
OF Jacob Parker	Sr.	Purvis MS
OF Christian Turner	Sr.	Haughton LA
OF Griffin Enis	Sr.	Corinth MS
UT Joseph Parker	Sr.	Purvis MS
UT Evan O'Connor	Jr.	Brock TX
P Johnny Slawinski	Sr.	Johnson City TX
P Jackson Estes	Sr.	North Little Rock AR
P Holden Hering	Sr.	Mineral Wells TX
P Peyton Lee	Sr.	Maumelle AR

High School Region 7 Team		
C Mark Wiepert	Sr.	Wilsonville OR
1B Connor Larkin	Sr.	Cherry Creek CO
IF Boston Kellner	Sr.	Hamilton AZ
IF Jet Berry	Jr.	Queen Creek AZ
IF Xavier Neyens	Sr.	Mount Vernon WA
IF Mason Pike	Sr.	Puyallup WA
OF Ryan Harwood	Jr.	Casteel AZ
OF Cy Chrisman	Sr.	Maple Mountain UT
OF Anthony Del Angel Jr.	Jr.	Sue Cleveland NM
OF Slater de Brun	Sr.	Summit OR
UT Caleb Danzeisen	Sr.	Valley Christian AZ
UT Teddy Tokheim	Sr.	Lakeside WA
P Kruz Schoolcraft	Sr.	Sunset OR
P Brett Crossland	Sr.	Mountain Pointe AZ
P River Hamilton	Sr.	Sam Barlow OR
P Jack Lafflam	Sr.	Brophy Prep AZ

High School Region 8 Team		
C Trent Grindlinger	Sr.	Huntington Beach CA
1B Dylan Minnatee	Jr.	Franklin CA
IF Billy Carlson	Sr.	Corona CA
IF Tate Southisene	Sr.	Basic NV
IF Quentin Young	Sr.	Oaks Christian CA
IF Alexander Mercurius	Sr.	Durango NV
OF Brock Sell	Sr.	Tokay CA
OF Alec Blair	Sr.	De La Salle CA
OF Josh Proctor	Sr.	Maranatha CA
OF Josiah Hartshorn	Sr.	Orange Lutheran CA
UT Trey Morris	Sr.	Wash. Union CA
UT Brenden Lewis	Sr.	Granite Hills CA
P Seth Hernandez	Sr.	Corona CA
P Luke Bailey	Sr.	Granite Hills CA
P Graham Schlicht	Jr.	De La Salle CA
P Tomas Bilvado	Sr.	San Marino CA

BASEBALL COLLEGIAN Podcast Network

The Competitors Brain

By LOREN FOXF
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Nothing to Lose

Recently I had the opportunity to see Bruce Springsteen. It wasn't just him mailing in a show. The man gave everything he had for three hours. When you look back at his story, in 1972 his career was going nowhere. Nobody outside of the Jersey Shore had ever heard of him. Somehow he had an agent, and he got him a meeting with the legendary record producer John Hammond who had sparked the careers of some big-time legends, among them Bob Dylan, who famously sang, "If you ain't got nothing, you've got nothing to lose."

Springsteen went to perform for Hammond at the Columbia Records office. He didn't have a guitar, so he borrowed one from a friend and was riding the subway with the guitar slung over his shoulder and then through the streets of New York City. He walked into the building and started to panic a little bit. Kind of like a lot of us do. Maybe you're brought into a game in a late-inning situation. Maybe you're in a sales meeting and you have an opportunity to sell to a client who is the biggest client your firm's ever worked with, or maybe you're walking into the SAT. Regardless, you have that sense of panic.

Springsteen, while riding the elevator, performed on himself what he calls mental jujitsu. He said, "I've got nothing, so I've got nothing to lose. I can only gain if this works out. If I don't, I've still got what I came in with."

Springsteen went in, and Hammond said, "Play me something." Springsteen played an acoustic version of the song *It's Hard to be a Saint in the City*, and when he was done, Hammond said, "You've got to be on Columbia Records." Springsteen reminded himself that he still had to be the same person regardless of the outcome. He walked in nervous, but he also walked in confident in his own abilities. So Springsteen, in that moment, thought he had nothing to lose, but also thought, "I'm going to blow his socks off." And he did.

So Springsteen walked in with absolutely nothing, performed to the best of his ability, cool and calm, and somehow walked out of there with a record contract. Now he's worth 600 million dollars, sells out every show, and is one of the biggest icons of American rock n' roll. But 53 years ago, he walked in with nothing, told himself he was going to blow the guy's socks off, and went and did it, and that launched his career. He's had to do things to sustain his excellence, he didn't stop right there, but that was his stepping stone.

The next time you're in a situation where you feel everything is on the line, it might be, but you've also got nothing to lose. You're going to walk out of it exactly where you walked into it.

Amateur Baseball Podcast Recommendations

Baseball Coaches Unplugged

Interviews with high school and college coaches. Hosted by Ken Carpenter.

American Baseball Coaches Association Podcast

ABCA coaches interviewed by Ryan Brownlee.

Midnight Library of Baseball

In-depth breakdown on the joy of baseball. Hosted by Ben Orlando.

THE BASEBALL COLLEGIAN PITCHING PROJECT



A Non-Partisan Resource on Pitching

THE INTENT OF THE BASEBALL COLLEGIAN PITCHING PROJECT is to inform coaches and players and parents of some of the many theories on being a successful pitcher.

Most every concept has advocates with very strong opinions on either side of the argument. Too often, a theory is chosen based on popularity, conventional wisdom, or because someone famous does it that way, as opposed to one's own analysis. With so many contradicting theories, it is essential to have an understanding of all of the possible options before deciding which one to commit to.

These pitching theories are presented without judgment, without confirmation bias, with no preconceptions, and without dogma or commercialism. In turn, the strong hope is that people are inspired to do the work to make up their own mind based on as much information as possible – and in turn, do what makes most sense to them.

Last month, the discussion was about the cause of arm injuries. This month, the discussion turns to healthy practices.

Q. Does running make you healthier?

General Belief:

- **Yes** Ryan Faer - Driveline

Regardless of the situation, an adequately developed aerobic energy system can only help to facilitate the transition back out of the glycolytic energy system (the energy pathway which causes that burning sensation in your legs as high-intensity efforts become prolonged). This is vital, as it will help avoid (or help clear) the accumulation of the metabolic wastes that cause the feeling of fatigue, and interfere with muscle contraction.

Also, aerobic training can help increase the efficiency of each heart beat. Thus, the heart does not have to work as hard to pump oxygen and nutrient-carrying blood throughout the body, even at rest. In this way the body is less taxed in general – during games and practice, and away from the field. (drivelinebaseball.com)

Other Philosophies:

- **Long Distance** Rob Rabena - Cressey

Most of the research available supports that assertion that pitchers should stop distance running or not make it a focal point of their baseball strength and conditioning program.

The time between pitches is 15-20 sec (Szymanski, 2009), or longer for guys who are known for working slow on the mound. This can really help coaches when implementing interval sprints. Based off research and my time spent at Cressey Performance, anything 40 yards and under for 4-8 sprints, 2-3x a week is recommended. (ericcressey.com)

- **Long Distance** Steven Ellis - The Complete Pitcher

Not many people enjoy running, but it should be a very important aspect of a pitcher's training regimen. Running foul poles after a pitching outing can be the key to maintaining a healthy arm throughout the entire season.

Contrary to popular belief, running poles is much more beneficial than icing your arm. When you ice, the fluids in your shoulder slow down and are ineffective in repairing the damage done to the tissues. However, when you run, the fluids are able to circulate more freely and will reach the shoulder better. This will help cut down on the recovery time after a pitching outing. (thecompletepitcher.com)

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PITCHING PROJECT

Q. Does icing your arm make you healthier?

General Belief:

- **Yes** Glenn Fleisig - ASMI

A few years ago I surveyed the 30 head trainers in MLB about icing. I never published the results but I can tell you what I found. It was unanimous for icing the elbow or shoulder of a pitcher with a history of serious injury to that joint.

The opinions on icing pitchers without history of injury were more of a mixed bag. After talking with these trainers and people like Dr. Andrews, we concluded that icing should be one of several modalities offered by the trainer to pitchers. The feeling was that the trainers should make icing available, as some players feel it helps and others feel it has no effect. There was no concern that icing was detrimental; worse case was that it was just a waste of time. (asmiforum.proboards.com)

Other Philosophies:

- **No** Lee, Tseng, et. al

A 2013 study found 15 minutes of icing immediately after intense exercise and three, 24, 48 and 72 hours after exercise not only didn't speed recovery—it made it worse. This study looked at eccentric exercise-induced muscle damage, the same kind of damage that occurs to the muscles while pitching. (sports.yahoo.com)

- **No** Gary Reinl

Since the "icepack" actually makes things worse (it delays healing, increases swelling, causes additional damage, shuts off the signals that alert you to harmful movement and provides false hope... you believe that you are doing something good when in fact you are doing the opposite)... doing nothing is actually better than icing. (pitching.com)

- **No** Eric Cressey

We do not advocate cold water immersion for our athletes right now because I feel that there isn't any evidence to suggest that it has any favorable effects, and for such an annoying experience, you need to be getting considerable benefit in order to be using it regularly. Moreover, I have seen a TON of pitchers who absolutely despise icing their arms after throwing outings, saying that it interferes with their arm bouncing back and gives them stiffness and difficulty warming up in the subsequent throwing outing. There is going to need to be some definitive evidence supporting cold water immersion before I even consider experimenting with it in any of our athletes. (ericcressey.com)



Gatorade State Players of the Year - 2025

Notes: Seth Hernandez (Corona HS, Calif.) was named the National Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year.
 Matt Ponoski (Archbishop Moeller HS, Ohio) also won the Ohio state award for football
 Rex Hauser (St. Johnsbury HS, Vt.) also won the Vermont state award for basketball.

State	Name	Pos	High School	Avg.	HR	RBI	W/L	ERA	K	IP
Alabama	Eric Hines	OF	American Christian Academy	.438	20	58				
Alaska	Rilen Niclai	RHP/SS	Service HS	.389	2	19	5-1	0.49	58	28.1
Arizona	Landon Hood	RHP/1B/3B	Canyon View HS	.409			12-2	0.80	138	88.0
Arkansas	Mark Brissey	RHP/1B	Fayetteville HS	.375	2	28	7-0	1.01	80	48.0
California	Seth Hernandez	RHP/INF/OF	Corona HS	.300	7	30	9-1	0.39	105	53.1
Colorado	Connor Larkin	1B/OF/LHP	Cherry Creek HS	.456	11	37	2-0	2.41	31	20.1
Connecticut	Cam Righi	C	Wethersfield HS	.491	6					
Delaware	Jase Mitchell	C	Cape Henlopen HS	.500	5	29				
District of Columbia	Ren Devereux	RHP/1B	St. John's College HS	.360		38	8-0	0.67	67	42.0
Florida	Gio Rojas	LHP/DH	Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS	.375		32	12-0	0.72	120	68.0
Georgia	Keon Johnson	SS	First Presbyterian Day School	.524	10	47				
Hawaii	Bruin Agbayani	SS/RHP	Saint Louis HS	.365	15	15	2-1	1.35	15	10.1
Idaho	Dawson McInelly	RHP/OF	Sugar-Salem HS	.558	14	41	8-0	0.31	69	45.2
Illinois	Jaden Fauske	OF/C	Nazareth Academy	.461	6	36				
Indiana	Matthew Fisher	RHP	Reitz Memorial HS				5-0	0.47	53	29.2
Iowa	Taitn Gray	C/OF	Dallas Center-Grimes HS	.538	14	39				
Kansas	Cole Pladson	RHP/CF	Clay Community Center HS	.587	12	46				
Kentucky	Cole McLean	LHP/OF	Taylor County HS	.354	6	22	9-0	0.12	119	57.0
Louisiana	Andrew Clapinski	C	Catholic HS	.462	6	40				
Maine	Erik Swenson	RHP	Scarborough HS				4-0	0.30	36	23.0
Maryland	Will Rhine	INF	John Carroll School	.420	7	32				
Massachusetts	Bradley McCafferty	C	Austin Prep	.367	2	23				
Michigan	Uli Fernsler	LHP	Novi HS				4-1	0.33	89	42.2
Minnesota	Hunter VaDeer	RHP/OF	Lyle-Pacelli HS	.418	8	37	4-1	0.19	83	37.2
Mississippi	Joseph Jojo Parker	SS/RHP	Purvis HS	.489	13	35	8-2	2.77	89	55.2
Missouri	Jordan Martin	RHP/1B	Jefferson City HS	.419		28	5-1	1.06	51	51.0
Montana	Cash Lawrence	RHP/3B	Hamilton HS				7-0	1.11	60	44.0
Nebraska	Brody Jindra	RHP/SS	Elkhorn South HS	.419		19	5-1	1.34	51	47.0
Nevada	Tate Southisene	SS/OF	Basic Academy	.495	5	33				
New Hampshire	Leo Boucher	RHP/OF	Pinkerton Academy				7-0	1.29	64	38.0
New Jersey	Nick Becker	SS	Don Bosco Preparatory HS	.429	3	21				
New Mexico	Anthony Del Angel	3B/OF	V. Sue Cleveland HS	.534	7	28				
New York	Miguel Sime	RHP	Poly Prep Country Day School				5-2	1.13	89	49.1
North Carolina	Coy James	SS	Davie County HS	.605	9	25				
North Dakota	Kellan Burke	C/OF	Minot HS	.557	3	27				
Ohio	Matt Ponoski	SS/RHP	Archbishop Moeller HS	.437	2	29				
Oklahoma	Ethan Holliday	SS	Stillwater HS	.611	19	64				
Oregon	Kruz Schoolcraft	LHP/1B	Sunset HS	.525	10	30	5-0	0.53	82	40.0
Pennsylvania	Nick Bradley	RHP/3B	Abington Heights HS	.478		30	9-0	0.39	86	53.1
Rhode Island	Brady Collins	C	La Salle Academy	.400	5	18				
South Carolina	Carson Bolemon	LHP/1B	Southside Christian School	.341	6		10-0	0.00	101	42.1
Tennessee	Ryan Mitchell	SS	Houston HS	.468	10	52				
Texas	Kayson Cunningham	SS	Johnson HS	.509		27				
Utah	Cy Chrisman	1B/OF	Maple Fountain HS	.461	19	59				
Vermont	Rex Hauser	RHP/SS	St. Johnsbury Academy	.538	4	17	5-1	0.74	59	38.0
Virginia	Luke Smyers	LHP/OF	Mills Godwin HS	.323	3	21	7-0	0.41	109	51.0
Washington	Mason Pike	RHP/INF	Puyallup HS	.480		25	10-0	0.22	110	64.0
West Virginia	Weston Smith	RHP/OF	Hurricane HS	.371	3	35	10-0	1.17	88	59.2
Wisconsin	Sawyer Deering	RHP/OF	Kimberly HS	.435	4	15	5-2	1.01	56	34.2

2025 MLB DRAFT COLLEGE PLAYERS



Texas	45	Kansas	8
Florida	42	Missouri	8
North Carolina	41	New Jersey	6
California	35	West Virginia	6
Alabama	24	Iowa	5
Mississippi	23	New York	5
Arizona	22	Connecticut	4
Tennessee	21	Nebraska	4
Virginia	19	Utah	4
Georgia	18	Hawaii	3
Louisiana	16	Michigan	3
Oklahoma	16	Washington	3
South Carolina	15	Idaho	2
Oregon	14	South Dakota	2
Arkansas	12	Maryland	1
Kentucky	11	Maine	1
Indiana	10	Minnesota	1
Massachusetts	10	Nevada	1
Illinois	9	Rhode Island	1
Ohio	9	New Mexico	1
Pennsylvania	9	Canada	1
Total	491		

2025 MLB DRAFT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS



California	20	Tennessee	3
Georgia	13	Washington	3
Florida	11	Arkansas	2
Illinois	7	Connecticut	2
North Carolina	7	Minnesota	2
Texas	6	Arizona	1
Mississippi	5	Delaware	1
Canada	4	Hawaii	1
Missouri	4	Iowa	1
New Jersey	4	Maryland	1
New York	4	Nevada	1
Oklahoma	4	Pennsylvania	1
Puerto Rico	4	Washington DC	1
Alabama	3	Wisconsin	1
Indiana	3	Michigan	1
Oregon	3	Total	124

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What Is Your Purpose?

“Never cease chiseling your own statue.” - Plontinus

What is your purpose?

If you can't immediately give a short answer to that question, then you would be best served by doing some soul searching today and coming up with one.

A purpose is different from a goal.

Having a purpose is something to build our lives around. We will feel most fulfilled when our purpose influences how we live our lives and the choices that we make.

A purpose is not something that you find. It is something that you create.

I have to give an assist to former Major League shortstop John McDonald for helping create my purpose. When Johnny Mac got traded from the Diamondbacks, I called to wish him well and to thank him for his time he gave me for interviews while he was in an Arizona uniform.

He surprised me with his response: “I want to thank you for always having a smile on your face and for always being upbeat. You're a positive influence in a negative game.”

I realized right then that was what my purpose was going to be. I was going to be a positive influence in what can be a negative world. That led me eight months later to follow then-Pirates manager Clint Hurdle's example and send out a daily positive email.

I don't know where else that purpose will lead me, but knowing what my purpose is gives me energy and adds passion to my life and influences everything from how I approach my job and coworkers to how I interact with people on the street.

Today, ask yourself what your purpose is. If you hesitate in answering that question or can't sum it up in a concise manner, then spend some time thinking about it. Create a purpose that excites you. It will help you get through the tough times and add meaning to your life each and every day.

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