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NCBWA ANNOUNCES 2015 DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. – The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's 18th Annual All-America first, second and third teams feature 58 outstanding student-athletes, as the teams were announced on Wednesday. Two rounds of voting was conducted by the NCBWA membership to produce the All-America squad.

Eighteen different conferences are represented and 10 conference championships teams. The three All-America squads are also made up of 13 conference players of the year, nine conference pitchers of the year winners and nine first-round draft picks in the recent Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

Members of this year's team lead or are tied for the lead nationally in 19 different categories, including batting average (Kevin Kaczmariski, Evansville, .465), runs (Donnie Dewees, North Florida, 88), hits (Dewees, 106), Triples (Kaczmariski, 9), Home Runs (Andrew Benintendi, Arkansas, 19; David Thompson, Miami, 19); walks (DJ Stewart, Florida State, 69), RBI (Thompson, 87), Slugging Percentage (Dewees, .749), Total Bases (Dewees, 188), Earned Run Average (Corey Taylor, Texas Tech, 0.31), Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (Luke Gillingham, Navy, 4.75), Appearances (David Berg, UCLA, 43), Saves (Ryan Meisinger, Radford, 17), Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (Thomas Eshelman, Cal State Fullerton, 131K, 7BB), Strikeouts (Matt Hall, Missouri State, 171), Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (Hall, 12.31), Victories (Taylor Clarke, College of Charleston, 13, Fulmer, 13, Mike Shawaryn, Maryland, 13), WHIP (Gillingham, .70), Fewest Walks Per Nine Innings (Eshelman, Cal State Fullerton, 0.48).

The winner will be unveiled on MLB Network on Friday, June 12, during the afternoon show 'The Rundown' hosted by Matt Yaloff and Kelly Nash. A press conference with the winner will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m. (CDT), the opening day of the 2015 College World Series at the TD Ameritrade Stadium Press Interview Room (Street Level).

Previous NCBWA All-America teams from 1996-2014 have featured the likes of P Stephen Strasburg of San Diego State, OF J.D. Drew of Florida State, P-DH Jason Jennings of Baylor, 1B Mark Teixeira of Georgia Tech, RHP Mark Prior of Southern California, SS Khalil Greene of Clemson, SS-2B Rickie Weeks of Southern, 3B Alex Gordon of Nebraska, P David Price of Vanderbilt, P-DH Brad Lincoln of Houston, C Buster Posey of Florida State, catcher Mike Zunino of Florida, 3B Kris Bryant of San Diego, P-1B A.J. Reed from Kentucky, among others.

Founded in 1962, the NCBWA is dedicated to the advancement of college baseball. Membership is open to writers, broadcasters and publicists of the sport. For more information about the NCBWA, visit the association's official Web site, www.ncbwa.com.

For more information on the NCAA Division I All-America team, contact NCBWA Assistant Executive Director Mike Montoro of West Virginia University at 304-293-2821

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2015 NCBWA Division I All-America Team

FIRST TEAM (Statistics Through June 9)

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
C	Chris Okey, Clemson, So.	.315	61	235	50	74	16-1-12	57	27	49	3/3
*1B	Will Craig, Wake Forest, So.	.382	53	191	52	73	20-1-13	58	41	24	2/3
2B	George Iskenderian, Miami, Jr.	.367	64	240	69	88	14-2-3	55	39	38	23/25
3B	David Thompson, Miami, Jr.	.333	64	243	59	81	18-2-19	87	43	27	1/4
SS	Dansby Swanson, Vanderbilt, Jr.	.350	65	257	74	50	23-6-15	62	42	47	16/18
*OF	Andrew Benintendi, Arkansas, So.	.380	63	221	61	84	13-2-19	55	47	31	23/27
*OF	Donnie Dewees, North Florida, r-So.	.422	60	251	88	106	12-8-18	68	30	16	23/26
*OF	Kevin Kaczmarek, Evansville, r-Sr.	.465	46	185	43	86	19-9-5	57	28	23	13/17
OF	DJ Stewart, Florida State, Jr.	.318	64	214	62	68	10-2-15	59	69	47	12/15
DH	Carmen Benedetti, Michigan, So.	.352	62	233	37	82	25-2-5	71	28	22	1/2
UT	Brendan McKay, Louisville, Fr.	.308	61	211	32	65	14-0-4	34	38	42	4/6

9-3, 1.77 ERA, 20APP, 13GS, 0/3SHO, 4SV, 96.2IP, 53H, 26R, 19ER, 34BB, 117K, .159OPPBA

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA
*SP	Carson Fulmer, Vanderbilt, Jr.	13-2	1.82	17	17	3	2/5	0	114	75	29	23	46	152	.186
SP	Mike Shawaryn, Maryland, So.	13-1	1.71	17	17	0	0/2	0	116	85	28	22	29	138	.202
SP	Taylor Clarke, College of Charleston, r-Jr.	13-1	1.73	17	16	2	0/3	1	114.1	76	28	22	14	143	.185
*SP	Michael Freeman, Oklahoma State, Sr.	10-3	1.31	15	15	4	0/2	0	109.2	72	26	16	29	97	.184
SP	Alex Lange, LSU, Fr.	11-0	1.89	16	16	1	1/1	0	105	81	25	22	44	121	.214
*RP	David Berg, UCLA, Sr.	7-1	0.68	43	0	0	0/9	13	66.2	49	7	5	8	54	.205
*RP	Tyler Jay, Illinois, Jr.	5-2	1.08	30	2	0	0/1	14	66.2	40	8	8	7	76	.177
RP	Riley Ferrell, TCU, Jr.	1-3	2.83	30	0	0	0/3	14	28.2	10	13	9	19	45	.109
RP	Bryan Young, Missouri State, r-So.	7-0	1.30	30	0	0	0/4	16	41.2	30	8	6	14	52	.197

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
*C	Chris Robinson, Morehead State, r-Sr.	.402	58	246	78	99	25-5-9	69	29	31	10/12
*1B	David Kerian, Illinois, Sr.	.367	60	207	46	76	10-2-16	52	37	28	9/12
*2B	Scott Kingery, Arizona, Jr.	.392	54	237	53	93	15-5-5	36	9	18	11/17
3B	Matt Beaty, Belmont, Sr.	.382	58	238	53	91	24-4-12	76	32	17	12/14
SS	Alex Bregman, LSU, Jr.	.312	63	247	56	77	22-3-9	49	36	21	37/47
*OF	Ian Happ, Cincinnati, Jr.	.369	56	198	47	73	18-0-14	44	49	49	12/20
*OF	Kyle Lewis, Mercer, So.	.367	54	226	49	83	19-0-17	56	19	41	3/8
OF	Drew Ferguson, Belmont, Sr.	.395	58	233	72	92	26-4-11	60	31	24	26/28
OF	Corey Ray, Louisville, So.	.325	65	265	46	86	15-5-11	56	24	60	34/44
DH	Joey Falcone, Columbia, Sr.	.323	51	192	38	62	19-2-11	54	22	48	4/4
UT	Corbin Olmstead, North Florida, Jr.	.308	58	214	46	66	13-1-13	42	15	37	3/3

1-0, 0.25 ERA, 23 APP, 0/2 SHO, 9 SV, 35.1IP, 21H, 5R, 1ER, 9BB, 48K, .171OppBA

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
SP	Matt Hall, Missouri State, Jr.	12-2	2.02	19	17	2	0/3	1	125	87	36	28	45	171	.196
*SP	Matthew Crownover, Clemson, Jr.	10-3	1.82	16	16	0	0/1	0	109	72	28	22	37	108	.183
SP	Kevin Duchene, Illinois, Jr.	11-2	1.75	15	15	1	0/1	0	102.2	89	27	20	18	88	.235
*SP	Luke Gillingham, Navy, Jr.	8-1	1.19	12	12	5	3/0	0	83.1	44	14	11	14	111	.151
SP	Preston Morrison, TCU, Sr.	11-3	2.55	17	16	2	2/2	0	113	93	42	32	21	86	.223
RP	Ryan Meisinger, Radford, Jr.	5-0	1.62	31	0	0	0/1	17	39	24	7	7	8	66	.174
RP	Brandon Koch, Dallas Baptist, Jr.	3-2	1.26	26	0	0	0/1	14	43	23	8	6	24	76	.160
RP	Chance Adams, Dallas Baptist, Jr.	7-1	1.98	23	0	0	0/1	2	59	41	15	13	13	83	.196
RP	Nolan Blackwood, Memphis, So.	2-1	0.52	25	0	0	0/0	14	34.2	27	2	2	8	16	.225

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THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
C	Kade Scivicque, LSU, Sr.	.347	57	222	31	77	20-0-6	45	14	21	0/0
	Matt Thasis, Virginia, So.	.332	60	229	46	76	18-0-				
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1B	Chris China, LSU, Jr.	.355	63	245	42	87	17-0-11	58	12	36	1/2
*2B	Melvin Rodriguez, Jackson State, Sr.	.422	58	230	61	97	22-3-7	65	32	14	13/15
3B	Josh Tobias, Florida, Sr.	.373	60	212	56	79	14-5-5	41	21	33	11/13
SS	Kevin Newman, Arizona, Jr.	.370	55	227	53	84	19-1-2	36	20	15	22/25
OF	Harrison Bader, Florida, Jr.	.292	62	233	49	68	14-1-15	61	31	51	7/11
*OF	Brendon Sanger, Florida Atlantic, Jr.	.370	61	230	57	85	20-4-7	48	56	30	2/2
OF	Logan Taylor, Texas A&M, Jr.	.336	62	226	34	76	13-1-10	51	15	32	2/2
*OF	Cody Jones, TCU, Sr.	.371	62	240	58	89	14-1-5	33	42	36	31/37
*OF	Sean Trent, Navy, Jr.	.407	57	231	35	94	18-3-1	42	16	29	1/2
DH	JJ Schwarz, Florida, Fr.	.332	65	238	52	79	16-3-18	71	24	44	1/1
UT	Tyler Peyton, Iowa, Jr.	.337	52	187	31	63	11-2-0	31	34	31	2/3

7-4, 3.03 ERA, 16GP, 16GS, 1CG, 1SHO, 95IP, 94H, 35R, 32ER, 24BB, 74K, .264OPPBA

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
^SP	Kevin Hill, South Alabama, r-Jr.	10-0	1.73	13	13	4	2/0	0	93.2	70	20	18	38	107	.208
^SP	Thomas Eshelman, Cal State Fullerton, Jr.	8-5	1.58	18	17	5	2/2	1	131.1	101	30	23	7	131	.210
^SP	James McMahon, Southern Miss, Sr.	11-1	1.56	15	15	3	2/3	0	92.1	66	18	16	22	60	.201
SP	Dillon Tate, UC Santa Barbara, Jr.	8-5	2.26	14	14	2	0/0	0	103.1	66	29	26	28	111	.188
SP	Alex Young, TCU, Jr.	9-2	2.31	16	15	0	0/2	0	89.2	72	30	23	21	91	.217
SP	Grayson Long, Texas A&M, Jr.	9-1	2.82	17	17	0	0/2	0	95.2	85	41	30	39	106	.235
RP	Ryan Burr, Arizona State, Jr.	8-2	2.91	33	0	0	0/0	14	46.1	44	19	15	25	74	.249
RP	Corey Taylor, Texas Tech, Sr.	4-0	0.31	19	1	0	0/1	2	57.1	36	5	2	13	32	.186
RP	Billy Strobe, Florida State, Sr.	3-0	1.80	30	0	0	0/2	14	35	23	8	7	17	46	.189
RP	Matt Dennis, Bradley, So.	3-0	1.51	26	0	0	0/2	12	47.2	31	8	8	19	45	.193

*-Conference player of the year

^-Conference pitcher of the year

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