

2026 NCBWA NCAA Division II Preseason All-America Teams



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FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	OPS	BB	HBP	SB	FLD
C	Kaden Swaim	Concord	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	.349	166	45	58	12	0	13	49	.657	.479	1.136	35	8	3	.978
1B	Connor Cox	St. Edward's	Sr.	Longview, Texas	.419	234	63	98	22	0	12	75	.667	.504	1.171	30	13	2	.994
2B	Tanner Hornback	UT Tyler	Jr.	Lafayette, La.	.410	210	68	86	18	4	4	46	.590	.504	1.094	27	18	16	.977
3B	Logan Lacey	Harding	Sr.	North Richland Hills, Texas	.338	216	70	73	12	2	19	58	.676	.469	1.145	45	11	18	.958
SS	Drew Schmidt	UT Tyler	Jr.	Lewisville, Texas	.410	239	68	98	22	5	8	60	.644	.500	1.144	37	8	13	.918
OF	Mackenzie Wainwright	Lenoir-Rhyne	So.	Aurora, Ohio	.427	227	88	97	22	6	22	71	.868	.508	1.376	37	1	22	.950
OF	Cameron Cartwright	Colorado Mesa	Sr.	Parker, Colo.	.468	158	66	74	16	0	21	81	.968	.558	1.526	31	6	9	.984
OF	Isaac Pegors	Umary	Jr.	Bismark, N.D.	.398	161	42	64	10	0	18	65	.795	.492	1.287	18	16	4	1.000
DH	Dagen Brewer	Pittsburg State	Sr.	Topeka, Kan.	0.380	187	54	71	19	0	24	78	.866	.444	1.310	19	5	0	1.000
UTL	Louis Magers	Minnesota State	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.	.319	213	60	68	14	1	20	82	.676	.430	1.106	29	14	6	.996

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	ERA	W-L	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BAA	WHIP
SP	Kolton Casson	Carson-Newman	Fr.	Benton, Tenn.	2.33	13-1	0	6	0	88.2	71	25	23	18	89	.222	1.00
SP	Matty Brown	North Greenville	Fr.	Charleston, S.C.	2.08	10-0	0	1	0	73.2	58	19	17	13	69	.220	0.96
SP	Sachem Ramos	Florida Southern	Jr.	Woodacre, Calif.	4.29	11-2	0	2	0	98.2	94	54	47	35	91	0.253	1.31
SP	Brendan Lawry	Lewis	Sr	Bolingbrook, Ill.	3.45	10-0	0	1	0	70.1	49	27	27	36	83	.194	1.21
RP	Zach Herb	Seton Hill	Jr.	New Castle, Pa.	1.53	3-2	8	0	0-0	35.1	26	7	6	9	36	0.202	0.99
UTL	Louis Magers	Minnesota State	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.	2.72	6-0	0	0	0	43	29	17	13	23	35	.187	1.21

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	OPS	BB	HBP	SB	FLD
C	Chase Mason	Indianapolis	Sr	Washington, Ill.	.346	162	48	56	12	0	8	34	.568	.486	1.054	40	5	11	.982
1B	Charlie Bussey III	Francis Marion	R-So.	Graniteville, S.C.	.437	190	65	83	19	1	11	65	.721	.545	1.266	38	11	15	.987
2B	Jackson Merovsh	Washnurn	Sr.	Olathe, Kan.	.356	216	54	77	24	0	10	55	.606	.411	1.017	18	4	8	.941
3B	Erubiel Ortiz	MSU Denver	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	.359	231	74	83	20	3	12	59	.628	.432	1.060	25	10	32	.951
SS	Owen Henne	Seton Hill	Jr.	Wexford, Pa.	.375	200	40	75	14	1	8	54	.575	.439	1.014	19	10	23	.971
OF	Jaden Maia	Dominican	Jr.	Southington, Conn.	.432	185	51	80	16	5	2	53	.605	.481	1.086	16	5	6	.988
OF	Kolby Felix	Colorado Mesa	Sr.	Sun City, Ariz.	.356	191	72	68	21	1	13	54	.681	.479	1.160	29	17	7	.992
OF	Austin Bode	Indianapolis	Sr	Columbus, Ind.	.392	212	56	83	24	2	10	48	.665	.484	1.149	28	10	9	.973
DH	Kade Smallwood	Young Harris	So.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	.350	200	57	70	8	0	18	65	.660	.475	1.135	32	19	0	1.000
UTL	Matthew Williams	Millersville	Sr.	Lititz, Pa.	0.33	191	51	63	11	0	18	62	.670	.436	1.106	27	13	5	.983

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	ERA	W-L	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BAA	WHIP
SP	Michael Valente	California (Pa.)	Sr.	Wallingford, Pa.	3.15	10-1	0	3	1-0	65.2	68	25	23	14	53	.271	1.25
SP	Sam George	Minnesota State	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	2.97	8-0	0	0	0	60.2	68	25	20	20	60	.274	1.45
SP	Evan Oakley	Kentucky Wesleyan	Jr	Gilbertsville, Ken.	2.24	8-3	0	1	1	80.1	71	28	20	25	95	.240	1.20
SP	James Sill	Molloy	Sr.	Levittown, N.Y.	1.52	5-2	0	2	1	59.1	37	15	10	16	67	.175	0.89
RP	Braden Cannon	Wayne State	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	2.61	2-1	10	0	0	20.2	18	8	6	8	20	.228	1.26
UTL	Matthew Williams	Millersville	Sr.	Lititz, Pa.	4.63	2-0	1	0	0	11.2	12	9	6	9	11	.261	1.80

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	OPS	BB	HBP	SB	FLD
C	Jhoander Irigoyen	Tampa	Sr.	Winter Garden, Fla.	.313	166	42	52	15	0	4	37	.476	.395	.871	21	4	0	.991
1B	Thomas Matuszewski	Thomas Jefferson	So.	Oxford, Pa	.438	192	63	84	23	4	8	76	.724	.525	1.249	37	3	11	.953
2B	Jonny Smith	Young Harris	R-Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	.363	182	45	66	11	0	8	57	.555	.445	1.000	22	6	5	.959
3B	Tyler Arnold	HPU	So.	San Diego, Calif.	.343	201	48	69	18	1	16	54	.682	.415	1.097	23	5	4	.966
SS	Cole Dawson	Arkansas Tech	Sr.	Russellville, Ark.	.390	213	62	83	8	3	2	36	.484	.459	.943	23	6	21	.978
OF	Luke Addison	Albany State	Jr.	Leesburg, Ga.	.345	220	52	76	16	1	13	73	.605	.441	1.046	34	5	11	.989
OF	Mikey Scott	Florida Southern	Gr.	Cutler Bay, Fla.	.371	224	71	83	8	7	9	56	.589	.441	1.030	29	1	51	.973
OF	Noah Steele	Emporia State	Jr.	Prairie Village, Kan.	.368	174	40	64	10	0	15	53	.684	.460	1.144	27	6	3	.976
DH	Sean Welsh	Molloy	Sr.	East Meadow, N.Y.	.335	194	68	65	12	5	15	58	.680	.432	1.112	33	3	29	.871
UTL	Billy Morris	D'Youville	Sr.	Lancaster, N.Y.	.361	166	33	60	9	0	9	46	.578	.399	.977	11	4	2	.986

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SP	Spencer Cipro	Belmont Abbey	Sr.	Brookfield, Mass.	3.15	10-3	0	5	1	88.2	98	41	31	21	63	.285	1.34
SP	Max Weber	Felician University	So.	Hicksville, N.Y.	2.97	9-2	0	0	0	66.2	52	28	22	28	88	.210	1.20
SP	Will Kates	Northwestern Oklahoma	Sr.	Tuttle, Okla.	2.42	6-3	0	0	0	78.0	59	29	21	30	56	.212	1.14
SP	Collin Bradley	Grand Valley State	Sr	Brooklyn, Mich.	3.08	7-2	0	2	1	76.0	66	40	26	24	59	.231	1.18
RP	Brandon Chavez	Fort Hays State	Jr.	Laramie, Wyo.	4.56	6-3	9	0	0	51.1	48	31	26	15	53	.246	1.23
UTL	Billy Morris	D'Youville	Sr.	Lancaster, N.Y.	2.67	5-2	0	0	0	64	72	25	19	11	46	.277	1.30