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NCBWA REVEALS 22ND ANNUAL 2023 NCAA DI PRESEASON POLL ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

DALLAS (NCBWA) – Stocked with standouts from the 2022 NCAA World Series and national Top 25-35 squads, the 22nd annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Preseason All-America teams feature the best of college baseball for the coming campaign.

NCAA champ returnee Ole Miss SS Jacob Gonzalez highlights the first-team selections after slugging 18 home runs and driving in 52 runs in 65 games for coach Mike Bianco's title-winning team. Rebels starting pitcher Hunter Elliott is a second unit choice after posting a 2.70 earned run average with 102 strikeouts in 80 innings of work last spring.

The 2022 NCAA World Series seventh-place finisher Stanford has a NCBWA-most five standouts mentioned on the pre-2023 All-America contingent. 1B Carter Graham (.331 average-22 home runs-79 RB) is a first-teamer with some of the nation's top power numbers. Fellow Cardinal performers second team members utility player Braden Montgomery (.294-18-73), starting pitcher Quinn Matthews (9-2 record, 111 strikeouts in 99-plus innings) and relief man Ryan Bruno (6-1, 2.72 ERA) join third team member 2B Tommy Troy (.339-7-38) as other representatives from the Pac-12 Conference power.

Fellow NCAA World Series participant Texas A&M of the Southeastern Conference lands 1B Jack Moss (.380 average-6 homers-49 RBI) on the second team along with DH Austin Bost (.360-10-45) along with SEC member and CWS participant Arkansas and second team OF Jared Wegner (.348-11-52).

SEC and Atlantic Coast Conference teams also had ample presence on the first team with co-3B Jake Gelof (.377-21-81) of Virginia and LSU's Tommy White (.362-27 home runs to lead all members-74), OF Enrique Bradfield (.317=8-36,46-of-46 on stolen base tries) of Vanderbilt, OF Dylan Crews (.349-22-72) of LSU, OF Vance Honeycutt (.296-35-57) of North Carolina, OF Wyatt Langford (.355-26-63) of Florida, and utility player Paul Skenes (.314-13-38,103 pitching record, 2.73 ERA) of LSU. Texas Tech DH Ty Coleman (.318-18-59) rounds out the first squad offense along with catcher Michael Carico (.406-21-57) of Davidson and San Jose State 2B Charles McAdoo(.345-12-63).

The Tennessee pitching staff, which kept the 57-9 Vols at No. 1 nationally throughout the '22 season, has all three of its weekend rotation hurlers listed on the first team with Drew Beam (8-1. 1.66 ERA), Chase Burns (8-2, 2.91 ERA) and Chase Dollander (10-0, 2.39) heading the selections.

In all, there are 44 different schools and 18 DI conferences represented on the 2023 dream team, which has 20-plus schools ranked in various preseason polls.

Previous NCBWA postseason All-America teams from 1996-2021 also have featured the likes of 3B Kris Bryant of San Diego, P Stephen Strasburg of San Diego State, 1B Mark Teixeira of Georgia Tech, RHP Mark Prior of USC, SS-2B Rickie Weeks of Southern U., 3B Alex Gordon of Nebraska, P David Price of Vanderbilt, C Buster Posey of Florida State, catcher Mike Zunino of Florida, OF Andrew Benintendi of Arkansas, and 1B-P Brendan McKay (2017 Dick Howser Trophy) of Louisville, RP Kevin Kopps of Arkansas, 1B Ivan Melendez of Texas (2022 winner), 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 website ncbwa.com. The preseason All-America squads are considered the first step toward the eventual selection of the 2023 Dick Howser Trophy presented by the Game Headwear and voted upon for 23 seasons by members of the NCBWA.

2023 NCBWA Division I Preseason All-America Team

FIRST TEAM (2022 Statistics)

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB/SB
C	Michael Carico	Davidson, Jr.		.406	54	197	71	80	21-1-21	57	46	35	3/3
1B	Carter Graham	Stanford, Jr.		.331	64	260	64	86	13-1-22	79	27	55	1/1
2B	Charles McAdoo	San Jose State	Sr.	.345	56	229	47	79	23-3-12	63	19	33	6/12
SS	Jacob Gonzalez	Ole Miss	Jr.	.273	65	242	67	66	9-3-18	52	50	32	4/6
3B	Jake Gelof	Virginia	Jr.	.377	58	212	65	80	15-2-21	81	41	49	3/3
3B	Tommy White	LSU	So.	.362	55	235	54	85	12-0-27	74	23	50	1/2
OF	Enrique Bradfield	Jr., Vanderbilt		.317	62	243	69	77	10-5-8	36	41	40	46/46
OF	Dylan Crews	LSU	Jr.	.349	62	249	73	87	11-4-22	72	42	56	5/7
OF	Vance Honeycutt	North Carolina	So.	.296	64	247	66	73	10-4-25	57	41	90	29/34
OF	Wyatt Langford	Florida	Jr.	.355	66	256	73	91	9-3-26	63	36	44	7/11
DH	Ty Coleman	Texas Tech	Sr.	.318	55	223	38	71	14-0-18	59	17	26	0/0
UT	Paul Skenes	LSU	Jr.	.314	52	153	39	48	10-0-13	38	21	40	0/0

10-3, 2.73 ERA, 15 APP, 15 GS, 0 CG, 0 SV, 85.2 IP, 70 H, 30 R, 26 ER, 30 BB, 96 K, .224 OPPBA

Pos.	Name	School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA
SP	Drew Beam	Tennessee	8-1	1.66	16	15	1	0	76.0	50	26	23	21	62	.186
SP	Chase Burns	Tennessee	8-2	2.91	17	14	0	0	80.1	65	31	26	25	103	.216
SP	Chase Dollander	Tennessee	10-0	2.39	16	14	0	0	79.0	50	25	21	13	108	.175
SP	Tanner Hall	Southern Miss	9-3	2.81	19	17	0	0	109.0	98	46	34	14	146	.233
SP	Rhett Lowder	Wake Forest	11-3	3.08	16	16	1	0	99.1	91	45	34	26	105	.239
SP	Jason Savacool	Maryland	8-3	2.93	17	16	0	0	107.2	84	40	35	28	123	.213
RP	Peter Allegro	Portland	4-2	2.76	24	1	0	13	49.0	33	15	15	23	49	.186
RP	Cade Denton	Oral Roberts	4-0	0.41	24	0	0	6	43.2	23	4	2	11	55	.155
RP	William Privette	Charleston	3-1	0.91	25	0	0	12	59.1	31	14	6	15	80	.148
RP	Andrew Walters	Miami (Fla.)	0-1	1.65	24	0	0	14	32.2	13	7	6	6	62	.116

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB/SB
C	BT Riopelle	Florida	Jr.	.361	58	227	38	69	9-1-15	55	21	78	6/7
1B	Jack Moss	Texas A&M	Jr.	.380	64	271	50	103	18-1-6	49	28	47	8/9
2B	Amani Larry	Mississippi State	Jr.	.370	53	211	67	78	13-2-9	56	32	29	16/21
2B	David Smith	UConn	Jr.	.307	66	254	64	78	11-5-9	48	36	54	23/27
SS	Mau Ahuna	Tennessee	Jr.	.396	53	202	42	80	16-4-8	48	28	49	13/17
3B	Brock Wilken	Wake Forest	Jr.	.272	60	254	61	69	13-1-23	77	34	71	1/1
OF	Carlos Contreras	Sam Houston State	Sr.	.400	56	230	54	92	18-6-14	89	27	28	2/2
OF	Ian Farrow	Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	.322	58	245	73	79	9-1-21	75	28	69	5/6
OF	Jack Hurley	Virginia Tech	Jr.	.375	58	232	59	87	23-1-14	55	32	51	10/12
OF	Jared Wegner	Arkansas	Gr.	.348	49	181	42	63	14-3-11	52	30	42	11/12
DH	Keaton Anthony	Iowa	r-So.	.361	53	202	49	73	22-0-14	55	28	40	0/0
DH	Austin Bost	Texas A&M	Sr.	.360	63	236	52	85	14-3-10	45	34	29	6/8
UT	Braden Montgomery	Stanford	So.	.294	62	245	50	72	16-2-18	57	18	73	6/8

0-2, 5.79 ERA, 15 APP, 3 GS, 0 CG, 2 SV, 18.2 IP, 12 H, 12 R, 12 ER, 21 BB, 28 K, .182 OPPBA

Pos.	Name	School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA
SP	Hunter Elliott	Ole Miss	5-3	2.70	20	12	0	0	80.0	57	29	24	34	102	.201
SP	Drue Hackenberg	Virginia Tech	10-2	3.30	17	16	0	0	92.2	95	42	34	19	87	.259
SP	Quinn Matthews	Stanford	9-2	3.08	27	9	0	9	99.1	77	37	34	49	111	.213
SP	Carter Spivey	East Carolina	8-0	2.83	35	2	0	5	76.1	70	28	24	19	76	.245
SP	Hurston Walderp	Florida	6-2	3.20	17	17	2	0	90.0	71	38	32	33	140	.217
RP	Ryan Bruno	Stanford	6-1	2.72	30	0	0	1	39.2	20	16	12	35	71	.150
RP	Kirby Connell	Tennessee	4-0	1.66	30	0	0	0	38.0	27	11	7	6	36	.199
RP	Sam Klein	Ball State	4-3	3.18	23	0	0	11	34.0	21	13	12	21	47	.179
RP	Reid McLaughlin	BYU	1-2	4.23	25	0	0	10	27.2	31	18	13	6	28	.284

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB/SB
C	Jack Payton	Louisville	Jr.	.350	63	254	58	89	23-2-4	54	32	51	5/7
C	Luke Shliger	Maryland	Jr.	.353	62	249	79	88	22-2-12	58	54	42	14/20
1B	Sam Kulaskingham	Air Force	Jr.	.411	61	265	68	109	26-5-12	64	32	33	6/7
1B	Tre' Morgan	LSU	Jr.	.324	62	253	50	82	18-1-5	54	25	26	0/1
2B	Max Grant	Canisius	Jr.	.398	54	226	56	90	14-6-10	53	30	11	7/8
2B	Tommy Troy	Stanford	Jr.	.339	55	183	34	62	15-3-7	23	9	38	5/13
SS	Matt Shaw	Maryland	Jr.	.290	60	245	50	71	11-0-22	67	34	46	12/16
SS	Jacob Wilson	Grand Canyon	Jr.	.358	59	246	44	88	18-1-12	65	25	7	0/1
3B	Brayden Taylor	TCU	Jr.	.314	59	210	55	66	14-1-13	50	55	40	10/10
OF	Chase Davis	Arizona	Jr.	.289	63	235	56	68	13-1-18	54	48	66	4/4
OF	Jacob Jenkins-Cowart	East Carolina	So.	.330	64	233	44	77	10-1-13	65	16	56	6/7
OF	Ryan Lasko	Rutgers	Jr.	.349	58	258	81	90	24-2-16	51	30	43	13/14
OF	Nolan Schanuel	Florida Atlantic	Jr.	.369	58	225	55	83	17-0-16	56	39	22	11/12
DH	Alberto Osuna	North Carolina	Jr.	.265	63	354	40	62	7-0-20	57	27	86	1/1
UT	Jay Luikart	Wright State	Jr.	.299	54	204	49	61	14-3-10	31	36	36	5/9

4-2, 2.53 ERA, 18 GP, 0 GS, 0 CG, 7 SV, 21.1 IP, 16 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 11 BB, 21 K, .213 OPPBA

UT Nolan McLean, Oklahoma State, Jr. .285 63 242 55 69 16-1-19 47 37 107 2/5
2-1, 4.97 ERA, 23 GP, 0 GS, 0 CG, 5 SV, 25.1 IP, 20 H, 17 R, 14 ER, 13 BB, 39 K, .206 OPPBA

Pos.	Name	School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
SP	Wyatt Crowell,	Florida State, Jr.	6-1	2.12	28	0	0	2	51.0	39	18	12	17	72	.201
SP	Carter Holton,	Vanderbilt, So.	8-4	3.14	15	15	2	0	80.1	56	32	28	29	97	.192
SP	Caleb Riedel,	Omaha, Jr.	4-2	1.49	13	13	0	0	60.1	50	12	10	21	65	.229
SP	Alonzo Tredwell,	UCLA, So.	4-1	2.11	25	0	0	6	47.0	33	13	11	6	62	.195
SP	Juaron Watts-Brown,	Oklahoma State, So.	4-4	3.68	15	12	1	0	73.1	50	33	30	29	111	.194
SP	Levi Wells,	Texas State, Jr.	8-3	3.07	18	16	1	0	91.0	79	34	31	32	86	.231
SP	Owen Wild,	Gonzaga, Jr.	9-1	3.03	16	8	0	1	74.1	70	29	25	24	83	.252
RP	Carter Benbrook,	UC Santa Barbara, r-So.	7-1	3.02	25	0	0	5	53.2	52	23	18	19	62	.257
RP	Kiernan Higgans,	Virginia Tech, Gr.	3-0	1.99	21	0	0	5	31.2	22	9	7	14	38	.202
RP	Thomas Schultz,	Vanderbilt, Sr.	4-2	2.88	23	0	0	8	34.1	26	17	11	10	33	.215
RP	Camden Sewell,	Tennessee, Sr.	7-1	2.52	26	1	0	1	50.0	40	17	14	8	42	.221

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