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NCBWA's 25TH ANNUAL NCAA DIVISION I PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS FEATURE THE FINEST DIAMOND COLLEGIANS IN 2026

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DALLAS – As the 168th season of NCAA Division I baseball begins Friday, Feb. 13, the 2026 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Preseason All-America teams (25th annual) reflect the large talent pool for national championship contenders as they strive for places in the 79th NCAA World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning on June 12.

While LSU defends its 2025 Division I crown and has some solid returnees (three projected 2026 standouts on the NCBWA preseason teams), there are 39 different programs and 18 Division I conferences represented on these dream teams.

LSU sports 2025 All-Southeastern Conference outfielder Derek Curiel with a .345 batting average, seven homers and 55 RBIs over 68 contests along with second team starting pitcher sophomore Casan Evans with a 5-1 mark and 2.05 ERA last season. Tigers senior relief ace Zac Cowan, on the fourth All-American team, fanned 60 hitters in 52 innings and had a 2.94 earned run average to go along with six saves in the hot-hitting SEC.

The NCBWA first team also features standout pitchers from Coastal Carolina's 2025 NCAA World Series runner-up: starter Cameron Flukey with a 7-2 record and 118 strikeouts in 101-plus innings pitched and reliever Ryan Lynch with the lowest ERA on the pre-All-American squads at 0.56 in 28 appearances with nine saves. CCU teammate relief hurler Dominick Carbone returns for a 1-2 punch out of the bullpen with Lynch, sporting a 6-0 record, six saves and 52 whiffs in 42 innings of work over 28 contests.

2024 World Series semifinalists Arkansas (SEC) and Louisville (ACC) have solid representation with Razorbacks second baseman Camden Kozeal on the first unit with a .333-15-62 major statistical line and the Cardinals first-team outfielder Lucas Moore with a .341-5-49 season performance line as well as 53 stolen bases in 54 attempts to pace all players on the 2026 NCBWA all-star group.

From late-season surprise and World Series entrant Arizona via the Big 12 Conference 2025 NCBWA Stopper of the Year Tony Pluta seeks to become the second (David Berg, UCLA, 2013 and 2015) two-time recipient of that national honor after he posted a 1.46 earned run average in 30 mound stints, a 3-0 record, four saves and 34 strikeouts in 37 innings.

UCLA shortstop and 2025 Dick Howser Trophy presented by The Game Headwear finalist Roch Cholowsky not only is a returning post-2025 first team NCBWA All-America selection, but he also paced the Bruins of the Big Ten to a sixth all-time trip to the CWS with a .353-23-74 performance for some of the top numbers among all pre-2026 honorees.

2025 World Series entry Oregon State places its hopes for another trek to Omaha behind fireballing starter Dax Whitney with 120 strikeouts in 76-plus innings (14.1 punchouts per nine innings), a 6-3 overall mark as the team's No. 1 starter and 17 first-pitch assignments in 65 total tests for the 48-16-1 Beavers.

Some memorable names from previous NCBWA postseason All-America teams from 1996-2025 are numerous Dick Howser Trophy presented by The Game Headwear recipients: RHP Paul Skenes of LSU, 3B Kris Bryant of San Diego, RHP Stephen Strasburg of San Diego State, 1B Mark Teixeira of Georgia Tech, 3B Anthony Rendon of Rice, RHP Mark Prior of USC, SS-2B Rickie Weeks of Southern U., 3B Alex Gordon of Nebraska, LHP David Price of Vanderbilt, catcher Buster

DH	Johnny Sweeney, USC Upstate, 5 th	.345	57	194	60	67	15-0-18	82	42	46	3/3	1.201	.500	.701	.963
DH	Dominic Hellman, Oregon, Sr.	.326	48	187	42	61	6-0-13	44	24	42	1/1	.993	.426	.567	NA
UT	^Bryce Calloway, Georgia, Grad.	.390	54	205	63	80	10-2-18	63	31	60	1/3	1.206	.464	.722	.989

2-2, 4.26ERA, 20APP, 0GS, 0CG, 0SHO, 11SV, 25.1IP, 24H, 13R, 12ER, 11BB, 23K, .247OPP BA, 1.32WHIP
^From New Orleans

Pos.	Name, School, Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA	WHIP
SP	Jack Ohman, Yale, So.	8-1	1.34	12	11	0	1	73.2	45	15	11	20	87	.174	0.88
^SP	Trey Beard, Florida State, Jr.	7-1	3.14	16	15	0	0	86.0	61	33	30	32	118	.199	1.08
^From FAU															
SP	Casan Evans, LSU, So.	5-1	2.05	19	3	0	7	52.2	44	13	12	19	71	.228	1.20
SP	Tommy LaPour, TCU, Jr.	8-3	3.09	16	16	0	0	90.1	78	33	31	27	88	.231	1.16
SP	Mason Blasche, Samford, So.	10-0	3.24	16	11	0	1	72.1	72	27	26	13	56	.260	1.18
SP	Liam Peterson, Florida, Jr.	8-4	4.28	16	15	0	0	69.1	67	38	33	32	96	.250	1.42
RP	Isaac Yeager, Oregon State, Sr.	4-1	3.78	24	0	0	7	47.2	41	55	51	46	92	.233	1.83
RP	^Brady Frederick, Tennessee, Jr.	8-2	2.67	24	0	0	4	77.2	50	25	23	19	76	.183	0.89
^ From ETSU															
RP	Dominick Carbone, Coastal Carolina, Jr.	6-0	2.36	28	0	0/2	6	42.0	37	13	11	9	52	.233	1.10
RP	Robert Orloski, UTSA, Jr.	8-0	3.36	27	0	0/0	9	72.1	55	29	27	27	77	.212	1.13
RP	Chase Meyer, West Virginia, Jr.	9-2	3.94	22	3	0	1	48.0	32	25	21	38	63	.192	1.46

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name, School	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB/SBA	OPS	OB%	Slug%	Field%
C	^Garrett Wright, Tennessee, Jr.	.406	54	202	60	82	20-4-8	48	24	23	6/8	1.176	.513	.663	.991
^From Bowling Green - SBA: 30/CSB: 14															
C	Jack Natili, Cincinnati, Jr.	.338	54	198	36	67	14-1-9	53	30	53	4/4	1.006	.451	.647	.993
SBA: 34/CSB 10															
1B	Blake Cavill, Troy, Sr.	.320	58	194	58	62	12-1-11	50	65	52	2/2	1.078	.516	.562	.992
1B	Mulivai Levu, UCLA, Jr.	.320	66	272	61	87	15-2-12	85	24	48	4/6	.911	.389	.522	.988
2B	Chris Rembert, Auburn, So.	.344	57	209	49	72	14-0-10	46	37	36	6/10	1.022	.467	.555	.981
SS	Eric Becker, Virginia, Jr.	.368	50	201	54	74	21-1-9	52	21	41	5/9	1.070	.453	.617	.925
3B	Judd Utermarck, Ole Miss, Sr.	.294	64	252	57	74	11-0-22	69	30	92	7/12	.975	.376	.599	.965
3B	Roman Martin, UCLA, Jr.	.316	65	237	60	75	15-1-9	61	39	53	6/7	.952	.989	.502	.928
OF	Caden Sorrell, Texas A&M, Jr.	.337	26	95	23	32	5-1-12	32	16	25	0/0	1.219	.430	.789	1.000
Outfield Assists - 2															
OF	^Henry Ford, Tennessee, Jr.	.362	50	207	42	75	9-1-11	46	21	30	4/6	.995	.420	.575	.995
^From Virginia - Outfield Assists - 10															
OF	Logan Hughes, Texas Tech, Jr.	.303	55	231	44	70	13-0-21	64	22	79	3/5	1.108	.411	.697	.992
Outfield Assists - 5															
OF	^Aiden Robbins, Texas, Jr.	.422	53	204	63	86	19-5-6	38	44	32	20/21	1.189	.537	.652	1.000
^From Seton Hall - Outfield Assists - 3															
OF	Chase Brunson, TCU, Jr.	.317	58	224	56	71	13-2-12	46	26	35	9/9	.949	.395	.554	.985
Outfield Assists - 1															
DH	Kuhio Aloy, Arkansas, Jr.	.317	61	243	52	77	15-0-13	70	31	77	0/0	.943	.404	.539	.000
UT	Alex Hernandez, Ga. Tech, So.	.335	59	230	47	77	11-2-16	69	32	49	5/6	1.024	.415	.609	.964
0-1, 6.14 ERA, 6GP, 1GS, 0CG, 1SHO, 2SV, 7.1IP, 4H, 5R, 5ER, 3BB, 3K, .160OPP BA, .955WHIP															

Pos.	Name, School, Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA	WHIP
SP	Ethan Kleinschmit, Oregon State, Jr.	8-5	3.56	17	17	0	0	91.0	63	43	36	36	113	.194	1.09
SP	Jason DeCaro, UNC, Jr.	9-3	3.78	16	16	0	0	83.1	79	37	35	26	70	.248	1.26
SP	Jack Radel, Notre Dame, Jr.	7-4	3.58	13	13	0	0	70.1	56	31	28	18	60	.218	1.05
SP	Connor Fennell, Vanderbilt, Jr.	6-0	2.53	17	7	1	2	53.1	33	16	15	11	84	.174	0.83
SP	Blake Morningstar, Wake Forest, Jr.	6-2	3.72	15	14	0	0	77.1	67	43	32	31	89	.229	1.27
SP	Ryan Marohn, NC State, Jr.	8-3	3.38	14	14	0	0	85.1	79	41	32	19	91	.248	1.15
RP	Walker McDuffie, UNC, So.	3-3	3.74	28	1	0	7	55.1	35	25	23	25	72	.182	1.08
RP	Cole Carlon, Arizona State, Jr.	3-1	3.33	29	0	0	4	54.0	32	23	20	25	86	.167	1.05
RP	Kros Sivley, Southern Miss, Sr.	7-1	4.14	22	8	0	0	71.2	73	39	33	20	58	.267	
RP	^Ryan Bilka, Miami, Fla., Sr.	6-2	2.18	18	0	0	3	62.0	43	18	15	13	57	.193	0.90
^ - From Richmond															
RP	Alex Lyon, Col. of Charleston, r-Sr.	10-1	3.47	31	0	0	0	59.2	63	30	23	13	34	.273	1.27

FOURTH TEAM

Pos.	Name, School	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB/SBA	OPS	OB%	Slug%	Field%
C	^Matt Quintanar, Texas Tech, Jr.	.403	61	226	69	92	22-0-15	57	39	23	11/12	1.217	.511	.706	.991
^From Blinn College - SBA: 3/CSB 2															
C	^Cider Canon, Duke, Jr.	.350	80	323	91	113	22-5-24	82	51	85	14/18	1.115	.443	.672	.988
^From Davidson - SBA: 0 /CSB 0															
1B	Chayton Krauss, DBU, Sr.	.332	58	226	50	75	19-0-15	71	28	56	6/7	1.014	.399	.615	.998
1B	Evan Appelwick, Miami (OH), r-Sr.	.322	58	214	65	69	10-1-21	74	53	50	3/3	1.131	.458	.673	.995
2B	^Logan Sutter, South Carolina, Sr.	.367	54	196	55	72	22-0-15	62	36	47	3/3	1.180	.471	.709	.994
^From Purdue															
2B	^Joe Tiroly, Virginia, Jr.	.377	52	199	66	75	16-2-18	70	36	25	6/9	1.230	.481	.749	.991
^From Rider															
SS	Maddox Molony, Oregon, Jr.	.309	56	207	41	64	8-0-15	45	25	34	10/10	.968	.403	.565	.971
SS	Tyler Bell, Kentucky, So.	.296	56	226	51	67	17-2-10	46	24	59	11/16	.907	.385	.522	.972
3B	Tre Phelps, Georgia, Jr.	.318	50	201	45	64	14-1-10	44	20	44	4/4	.956	.409	.547	.976
3B	Ray Velazquez, Austin Peay, r-Jr.	.364	50	173	54	63	9-0-18	57	32	32	8/10	1.207	.479	.728	.943

OF	Armani Guzman, West Virginia, Jr.	.327	49	107	27	35	5-1-2	22	8	26	17/19	.852	.403	.449	.973
Outfield Assists – 2															
OF	^Aidan Teel, Miss. State, r-Jr.	.317	50	186	51	59	20-0-7	40	31	19	9/9	.980	.442	.538	1.000
^From Virginia – Outfield Assists – 5															
OF	^Nate Savoie, Clemson, So.	.300	53	203	42	61	14-1-20	61	14	46	7/12	1.059	.384	.675	.976
^From Loyola Marymount – Outfield Assists - 14															
OF	^Scott Campbell Jr., Kentucky, Sr.	.388	55	188	71	73	11-0-11	54	20	25	21/24	1.120	.498	.622	.975
^From USC Upstate															
DH	^Josh Livingston, Texas, Grad.	.284	56	211	43	60	10-1-15	48	28	55	0/1	.958	.403	.555	.990
^From Wichita State															
DH	Tague Davis, Louisville	.283	62	219	46	62	9-0-18	52	35	61	2/2	.961	.390	.571	
UT	Noah Franco, TCU, So.	.313	56	217	39	68	16-1-11	49	25	63	4/6	.944	.396	.548	.984
0-0, 7.30 ERA, 8GP, 3GS, 12.1IP, 0R, 0ER, 12H, 10R, 10ER, 9BB, 18K, .245 OPP BA, 1.75 WHIP															

Pos.	Name, School, Year	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA	WHIP
SP	Ben Cleaver, Kentucky, Jr.	6-3	3.25	15	15	0	0	83.0	54	35	30	30	92	.185	1.01
SP	Eric Segura, Oregon State, Jr.	8-2	4.63	19	5	0	0	58.1	50	36	30	38	78	.235	1.68
SP	^Cooper Katskee, Nebraska, r-Jr.	11-2	3.08	16	10	16	1	84.2	60	33	29	30	70	.196	1.06
^From Miami, Ohio															
SP	^Ernesto Lugo-Canchola, Florida, Grad.	13-0	2.00	16	16	16	2	94.2	53	23	21	44	103	.164	1.03
^From Northwest Nazarene (Division II)															
SP	^Ian Korn, West Virginia, Grad.	11-2	1.81	14	14	14	4	84.1	60	21	17	17	83	.197	0.91
^From Seton Hill (Division II)															
SP	^Aiden Robertson, Va. Tech, Jr.	13-1	4.12	18	18	18	3	89.2	79	44	41	31	130	.228	1.23
^From Walters State CC															
SP	Ryan Borberg, DBU, Sr.	9-4	3.36	16	15	0	0	80.0	75	31	30	20	79	.244	1.19
RP	Mason Brassfield, TCU, So.	5-2	4.09	18	7	0	0	61.2	59	32	28	23	68	.254	1.34
RP	Zac Cowan, LSU, Sr.	3-3	2.94	22	2	0	6	52.0	44	21	17	12	60	.226	1.08
RP	Lucas Hartman, Virginia, Grad.	5-1	2.70	22	1	0	3	53.1	34	18	16	22	62	.180	1.05
RP	Ryan Hetzler, Auburn, Jr.	2-1	3.86	19	0	0	8	35.0	38	16	15	4	25	.275	1.20

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