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Barry on Baseball

NCBWA President's Message by Barry Allen

We lost a good friend to college baseball last when Al Browning, who was sports editor of the Tuscaloosa NEWS, Knoxville NEWS-SENTINEL and Columbus (Miss.) COMMERCIAL DISPATCH and author of several sports books, died of lung cancer at the age of 52. Thanks for keeping his wife and two small children in your thoughts and sympathy.

Don't forget that the first ballot for NCBWA All-America teams and future finalists for the Dick Howser Trophy is midnight Sunday.

Stay tuned for some great traditional baseball series (Alabama-Auburn this weekend), Mississippi State-Ole Miss, USC-UCLA, Texas-Texas A&M, Oklahoma-Oklahoma State, North Carolina-North Carolina State, and many others as the conference seasons wind down toward tournaments in late May and Selection Monday on May 27, 2002. Please check the NCBWA website for the complete college baseball television schedule for '02 and see the latter portion of this newsletter for the major conference tournaments, dates and schedules.

Barry Allen, University of Alabama
President, NCBWA

NCBWA National Hitters, Pitchers of the Week

Apr. 2—Hitter: Jay Garthwaite, OF, Washington; Pitcher: Justin Simmons, Texas

Apr. 9—Hitter: (co) Jamie D'Antona, 3B, Wake Forest; Jeremy Isenhower, IF, Southwest Missouri; Pitcher: Rene Recio, Oral Roberts

Apr. 16—Hitter: (co) Jason Cooper, DH, Stanford; Jesse Novalis, 3B, Lehigh; Pitcher: Bryan Bullington, Ball State

Apr. 23: Hitter: Brad Bauder, Virginia Tech; Pitcher: John Tetuan, Wichita State

Tulane-LSU Draw Largest College Baseball Crowd at Superdome

The Tulane and LSU baseball teams set the NCAA record for attendance with 27,673 on hand Wednesday evening at the Louisiana Superdome. The crowd in the Dome shattered the regular-season attendance record of 21,043 set by TCU and Texas on May 4, 1996 at The Ballpark at Arlington, and eclipsed the all-time attendance record of 24,859 set on June 13, 1999 in a doubleheader at the College World Series when Miami took on Alabama and Rice battled Oklahoma State.

More Milestones...

Texas Tech head coach Larry Hays won his 1,300th game in 32 seasons on Mar. 29 7-4 in Lubbock, Texas, against Missouri. He became the fourth active coach to reach that figure and the sixth NCAA Division I mentor in history with 1,300. It also was "Turn Back the Clock" night at Dan Law Field as the Tech Hecklers helped purchase vintage 1926 flannel uniform facsimiles of Tech's first baseball squad, and Missouri was bedecked in 1952 vintage outfits...The University of Texas recently set a Big 12 record by recording a string of 41 consecutive shutout innings. The nationally ranked Longhorns set the record over the course of four full games and part of two others. The record drastically fails in comparison to the NCAA record of 64 consecutive shutout inning by the 1972 Arizona State pitching staff. ASU, behind wins from Sun Devil pitching legends Jim Otten, Craig Swan and Eddie Bain combined for seven straight shutouts. As part of one of the greatest teams in ASU history, the Devils went 64-6 that year, setting school records for ERA (1.76), strikeouts (732), complete games (43) and shutouts (24). Bane ended the year 14-1, Otten was 9-0 and Swan was 16-1...On Apr. 5 senior righty Lance Cormier limited the then-No. 6 Florida Gators to six hits en route to his school-record 28th career win while pitching No. 5 Alabama to a 4-1 win. Cormier (then 8-0) won his 11th consecutive decision game for the Crimson Tide, and this skein dated back to his final two starts last year. The Lafayette, La., limited the SEC's top hitting team to

one run on six hits, with two of those hits coming in the ninth inning. He added eight strikeouts and walked only one while he struck out seven different UF batters. Cormier previously shared the record of 27 career wins with Mike Innes (1968-71). Cormier was 28-13 in 79 career games for the Crimson Tide from the 1999 season-Apr. 5, 2002. "With all the great players and pitchers that have been at the University of Alabama, any record you break is very special," Cormier said. "This really means a lot to me..." The official dedication ceremony for Tointon Family Stadium at Kansas State will be held on Saturday, April 20, before KSU hosts Texas in a Big 12 Conference game. Ironically, Texas also was the dedication game opponent in 1998 when Kansas opened Hogle Ballpark in Lawrence, Kan. The stadium dedication will be on the field prior to the Wildcats-Longhorns game. The dedication will include comments by K-State President Jon Wefald and Athletics Director Tim Weiser as well as a traditional first-pitch ceremony. The dedication will also recognize other contributors and friends of the program who were instrumental to the construction of the stadium. The facility is being dedicated in the names of Betty Brammell Tointon and Bob Tointon, each of whom are members of K-State's Class of '55. The Tointons were major contributors to the completion of the construction on the baseball stadium...St. Joseph's senior Justin Godusky (Macungie, Pa./Emmaus) broke the SJU career record for consecutive games started with his 159th straight start against Rutgers-Newark in a 14-7 Hawks' win on April 17...Two Lehigh freshmen picked up wins as the Mountain Hawks swept a doubleheader from Holy Cross at Goodman Field on Apr. 21 as the Mountain Hawks tied a school record for wins in a season with a 23. The pair of wins improved the Mountain Hawks' record to 23-15-1 overall and 8-4 in Patriot League play to match the overall season wins' mark, set by the 1995 squad. Lehigh also upped its home record to 8-1... Hawks Field, named in memory of Mrs. Myrna Hawks, wife of Howard Hawks, and a NU fan for almost 50 years, has its formal dedication in pregame ceremonies Saturday, Apr. 27, when the Huskers face Kansas. Mrs. Hawks, who passed away on Jan. 24, 2001, joined her husband in guaranteeing a significant portion of Nebraska's \$10.6 pledge to the downtown/university baseball-softball facilities.

Kind Note from Mr. Case

Longtime (now retired and living in Trenton, N.J.) USA Baseball Executive Dick Case has sent along appreciation for NCBWA's awarding him the prestigious Wilbur Snyppe Award in 2001. His letter reads:

Thank you for the honor and privilege in the awarding of the 2001 NCBWA Wilbur Snyppe Award. It has been a wonderful experience serving college baseball. Please thank the committee members, voters and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers for their recognition. Warmest Regards, Richard W. Case

2002 Dick Howser Award Nomination Process Outlined

For the fourth year in succession, NCBWA, the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, and BASEBALL AMERICA are starting the process for nomination and awarding of the 16th annual Dick Howser Trophy.

Write-ins will be accepted on the ballot or by faxing or emailing candidates to: (214-753-0145; Attn: Bo Carter) or email: bo@big12sports.com.

Deadline for receiving the first set of nominations was Sunday, Apr. 14. The first ballot was emailed on Thursday, Apr. 18, with deadline for voting on Apr. 28. A second ballot with semifinalists for the Howser Trophy and NCBWA All-America team will be emailed on Thursday, May 9, with a May 17 return deadline. Final balloting will be on Thursday, May 30, with a return deadline of June 7. Please check subsequent NCBWA Newsletters and with various Conference offices or the NCBWA for additional data or deadlines.

The short-version timeline is: June 7—announcement of NCBWA NCAA Division I-II-III All-Region teams; June 11—NCBWA Division I All-America team; June 14—Announcement of the Dick Howser Trophy, 9:30 a.m. (CDT), Omaha, Neb., Courtyard by Marriott, 2nd Floor Meeting Area.

The winner's name is inscribed on the permanent trophy, a bronze bust of Howser permanently displayed at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, home of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and the 1999 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four. Both the winner and his school receive a special trophy to keep.

The St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce has had over 100 years of community service since its founding in 1899. The organization has long been a vital force in the baseball affairs of the city, both in spring training and during the pursuit of a major league baseball franchise for the Tampa Bay area, and continues its solid role in the 21st Century.

NCBWA membership includes writers, broadcasters and publicists. Designed to promote and publicize college baseball, it is the sport's only college media-related organization, founded in 1962.

The Howser Trophy was created in 1987, shortly after Howser's death. 1987-98 winners were selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Previous winners of the Howser Trophy are Mike Fiore, Miami, 1987; Robin Ventura, Oklahoma State, 1988; Scott Bryant, Texas, 1989; Alex Fernandez, Miami-Dade Community College South, 1990; Frank Rodriguez, Howard College (Texas), 1991; Brooks Kieschnick, Texas, 1992 and 1993; Jason Varitek, Georgia Tech, 1994; Todd Helton, Tennessee, 1995; Kris Benson, Clemson, 1996; J.D. Drew, Florida State, 1997; Eddy Furniss, LSU, 1998; Jason Jennings, Baylor, 1999; and Mark Teixeira, Georgia Tech, 2000; Mark Prior, Southern California, 2001.

For further information about the Howser Trophy, please contact: David Feaster, Chair, Dick Howser Trophy Committee, 1717 73rd Circle, NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702, (727) 388-1000.

2002 NCAA Division I Baseball Conference Tourneys

America East Conference at Orono, ME (May 23-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #4 seed

#2 seed vs #3 seed

Atlantic Coast Conference at St. Petersburg, FL (May 21-26)

Play-in #8 seed vs #9 seed (loser eliminated)

First Round #4 seed vs #5 seed

#1 seed vs #8/9 winner

#2 seed vs #7 seed

#3 seed vs #6 seed

Atlantic Sun Conference at DeLand, FL (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed

#2 seed vs #5 seed

#3 seed vs #4 seed

Atlantic 10 Conference at Norwich, CT (May 16-18)

First Round TBA

at highest remaining seed (May 23-25)

Championship

Big East Conference at Bridgewater, NJ (May 23-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #4 seed

#2 seed vs #3 seed

Big South Conference at Rock Hill, SC (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed

#2 seed vs #7 seed

#3 seed vs #6 seed

#4 seed vs #5 seed

Big Ten Conference at regular season champ (May 23-26)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed

#2 seed vs #5 seed

#3 seed vs #4 seed

Big 12 Conference at Arlington, TX (May 22-26)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed

#2 seed vs #7 seed

#3 seed vs #6 seed

#4 seed vs #5 seed

Colonial Athletic Association at Manteo, NC (May 21-25)

First Round #3 seed vs #6 seed

#4 seed vs #5 seed

Second Round #3/6 loser vs #4/5 loser

#1 seed vs #4/5 winner

#2 seed vs #3/6 winner

Conference USA at Kinston, NC (May 21-26)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed
#2 seed vs #7 seed
#3 seed vs #6 seed
#4 seed vs #5 seed

Horizon League at Cleveland, OH (May 22-26)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed
#2 seed vs #5 seed
#3 seed vs #4 seed

Ivy League at Gehrig Division champ (May 11-12)

First Round #1 Rolfe Division vs #1 Gehrig Division
Championship Rolfe vs Gehrig

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference at Fishkill, NY (May 23-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #4 seed
#2 seed vs #3 seed

Mid-American Conference at regular season champion (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed
#2 seed vs #5 seed
#3 seed vs #4 seed

Mid-Continent Conference at Tulsa, OK (May 23-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #4 seed
#2 seed vs #3 seed

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference at Daytona Beach, FL (May 9-12)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed
#2 seed vs #7 seed
#3 seed vs #6 seed
#4 seed vs #5 seed

Missouri Valley Conference at Wichita, KS (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed
#2 seed vs #5 seed
#3 seed vs #4 seed

Mountain West Conference at Provo, UT (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed
#2 seed vs #5 seed
#3 seed vs #4 seed

Northeast Conference at Lakewood, NJ (May 17-19)

First Round #1 seed vs #4 seed
#2 seed vs #3 seed

Ohio Valley Conference at Paducah, KY (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed
#2 seed vs #5 seed
#3 seed vs #4 seed

Patriot League at regular season champ (May 11-12)

Play-in #2 seed vs #3 seed (loser eliminated)
First Round #1 seed vs #2/3 winner
Championship #1 seed vs #2/3 winner

Southeastern Conference at Birmingham, AL (May 22-26)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed
#2 seed vs #7 seed
#3 seed vs #6 seed
#4 seed vs #5 seed

Southern Conference at Charleston, SC (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed
#2 seed vs #7 seed
#3 seed vs #6 seed
#4 seed vs #5 seed

Southland Conference at Beaumont, TX (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed

#2 seed vs #5 seed

#3 seed vs #4 seed

Southwestern Athletic Conference at Shreveport, LA (May 2-5)

First Round #1 seed vs #6 seed

#2 seed vs #5 seed

#3 seed vs #4 seed

Sun Belt Conference at Mobile, AL (May 22-25)

First Round #1 seed vs #8 seed

#2 seed vs #7 seed

#3 seed vs #6 seed

#4 seed vs #5 seed

West Coast Conference at TBD division champ (May 24-26)

First Round #1 Coast Division vs #1 West Division

Championship #1 Coast Division vs #1 West Division

NCAA Tournament Qualifiers Automatic Bids (30)

America East

Atlantic Coast

Atlantic Sun

Atlantic 10

Big East

Big South

Big Ten

Big 12

Big West

Colonial

Conference USA

Horizon

Ivy

Metro Atlantic

Mid-American

Mid-Continent

Mid-Eastern

Missouri Valley

Mountain West

Northeast

Ohio Valley

Pacific 10

Patriot

Southeastern

Southern

Southland

Southwestern Athletic

Sun Belt

West Coast

Western Athletic

Note: The Big West, Pacific 10 and Western Athletic conferences do not have tournaments to determine their automatic bids into the NCAA tourney. The regular season league champion in these leagues is awarded the automatic bid.

At-Large Bids: 34

Another Installment: NCAA Division I All-Time Baseball Records—Nos. 101-200

Continuing the list of NCAA Division I all-time baseball programs in terms of total victories, and please send any additional seasons for the missing schools or updates on conference records to the NCBWA or the University of Minnesota. Thanks to all for assistance in this ongoing project, and the NCBWA email address for updates is bo@big12sports.com; fax: 214-753-0145. The NCAA Record Book has listed the Top 50 all-time teams in each of its last two editions. Providence, which dropped baseball after the 2000 season still is No. 127 on the post-2001 DI worksheet.

All-Time NCAA Division I Baseball Records

(Through 2001; Ranked by Victories; Research: University of Minnesota, Big 12 Conference)

School	Seasons	Overall	Pct.	All Conference Games	Pct.
101. Memphis	52	1,305-882-13	.597	66-87	.431
102. Western Kentucky	82	1,288-1,039-18	.554	283-317	.472
102. Eastern Illinois	96	1,288-1,053-4	.550	76-38	.667
104. South Alabama	37	1,285-641-1	.667	278-146	.656
104. New Mexico	84	1,285-1,195-10	.518	437-513	.460
106. Massachusetts	118	1,284-1,109-18	.534	40-23	.635
107. Sacramento State	43	1,278-961-19	.571	48-90	.348
108. Long Beach State	48	1,272-1,169-25	.521	568-422	.574
109. Cal State Northridge	42	1,270-948-19	.573	9-9	.500
110. Birmingham-Southern	35	1,263-552-1	.696	88-30	.746
111. East Carolina	50	1,263-646-6	.662	142-53	.728
112. Houston	55	1,262-939-15	.573	331-333	.498
113. Brown	138	1,251-1,363-39	.476	288-377	.440
114. Bowling Green	82	1,250-1,039-26	.546	427-475	.473
115. Army	112	1,245-1,066-38	.542	29-29	.500
116. Western Michigan	54	1,243-883-13	.585	582-375	.608
117. Temple	73	1,242-940-31	.569	36-27	.571
118. Oral Roberts	35	1,235-654-4	.654	135-21	.865
119. Old Dominion	69	1,233-897-13	.579	116-96	.547
120. Connecticut	106	1,231-1,015-26	.548	182-179	.504
121. Cal State Fullerton	27	1,206-503-6	.706	352-146	.707
122. UC Santa Barbara	52	1,182-1,119-16	.514	238-254	.484
123. Maryland	110	1,166-1,128-59	.508	301-450	.401
124. Detroit Mercy	61	1,163-964-2	.539	15-42	.263
125. Portland	77	1,159-1,133-8	.506	340-526	.393
126. Eastern Kentucky	58	1,147-884-9	.565	294-239	.552
127. Kent	74	1,142-934-10	.550	465-508	.478
128. Providence	76	1,133-858-13	.569	177-133	.571
128. Texas Tech	53	1,133-866-8	.567	354-402	.468
130. Ball State	81	1,129-1,091-14	.509	309-361	.461
131. The Citadel	48	1,125-725-3	.608	475-285	.625
132. Florida International	28	1,104-588	.652	139-84	.623
133. Akron	102	1,103-1,058-19	.510	150-209	.418
134. Northwestern State	90	1,103-1,105-14	.499	389-415	.484
135. Nicholls State	42	1,093-864-9	.559	313-264	.542
136. Murray State	62	1,084-883-16	.551	285-257	.526
137. Southern Mississippi	73	1,082-981-10	.551	86-70	.551
138. UNLV	35	1,081-840-5	.563	342-356	.490
139. Southeastern Louisiana	51	1,071-1,009-12	.515	30-47	.390
140. Lamar	49	1,068-810	.569	357-261	.578
141. New Orleans	32	1,065-721-1	.596	185-136	.576
142. UNC-Wilmington	45	1,064-781-7	.577	32-30	.516
143. Southwest Missouri	37	1,062-606-1	.637	357-190	.653
144. Boston College	92	1,050-816-21	.563	135-216	.385
145. Toledo	77	1,046-1,096-20	.488	368-538	.406
146. UL-Monroe	50	1,043-945-9	.525	389-295	.569
147. Pacific (Calif.)	53	1,039-1,233-8	.457	373-552	.403
148. Northern Iowa	102	1,037-1,087-10	.488	274-327	.456
149. South Florida	36	1,032-791-5	.566	179-159	.530
150. Rider	59	1,031-773-14	.572	40-38	.513
151. McNeese State	50	1,026-996-8	.507	262-280	.483
152. Creighton	38	1,022-776-7	.568	214-234	.478
152. San Diego	44	1,022-978-21	.511	290-349	.454
154. Illinois-Chicago	53	1,015-1,016-8	.499	31-25	.554
155. Gonzaga	37	1,004-841-5	.544	433-384	.530
156. Jacksonville State	32	1,002-460	.685	22-72	.234
157. Northern Illinois	102	1,001-1,095-25	.478	77-169	.313
158. Northeastern	81	996-930-14	.517	153-113	.575

159. Davidson	107	991-1,525-14	.394	267-413	.393
160. Central Florida	29	989-618-10	.615	63-21	.750
161. Marshall	91	988-1,059-9	.483	238-397	.375
162. Bucknell	114	986-1,143-20	.463	41-21	.661
163. Lehigh	117	979-1,197-21	.450	22-38	.367
164. Morehead State	61	976-895	.527	292-241	.548
165. UL Lafayette	56	971-672-3	.591	296-201	.596
166. Long Island-Brooklyn	63	969-608-16	.614	38-26	.594
167. Dartmouth	134	967-1,083-10	.472	437-423	.508
168. Loyola Marymount	34	964-949-3	.504	457-407	.529
169. Middle Tennessee State	38	959-723-6	.570	345-217	.614
170. Butler	90	956-1,097-11	.466	30-26	.536
171. Austin Peay	62	951-1,052-11	.475	239-282	.459
172. Centenary	55	942-971-6	.492	14-16	.467
173. Tennessee Tech	54	942-979	.490	238-309	.435
174. James Madison	32	933-545-7	.631	28-35	.444
175. Evansville	59	917-869-13	.513	111-99	.529
176. George Washington	54	901-834-11	.525	152-117	.565
177. Coastal Carolina	27	898-546-1	.621	37-16	.698
178. George Mason	34	894-716-9	.553	124-152	.449
179. Nevada	32	894-741-5	.547	527-486	.520
180. Texas-Arlington	32	872-794-1	.523	282-257	.504
181. William & Mary	103	869-1,020-13	.460	186-384	.326
182. Dayton	80	858-1,064-11	.446	33-31	.516
183. Jackson State (since 1973)	29	855-583-3	.595	150-42	.781
184. Arkansas State	54	851-1,106-8	.434	316-431	.423
185. Appalachian State	47	850-760-5	.528	262-257	.505
186. New Mexico State	40	850-1,024-4	.454	135-345	.281
187. Cincinnati	91	848-934-11	.476	103-127	.448
188. Air Force	45	846-895-3	.486	153-385	.284
189. Wright State	31	841-674-8	.555	28-30	.483
190. Youngstown State	47	836-742-3	.530	113-179	.387
191. Belmont	47	838-605-1	.581	0-0	.000
192. Southeast Missouri	42	823-633-10	.565	163-96	.629
192. Furman	61	823-1,047-13	.440	326-413	.441
194. Colorado	89	817-609	.573	212-294	.419
194. Western Illinois	46	817-820-13	.499	124-152	.449
196. Rhode Island	91	816-1,010-17	.447	28-36	.438
197. Manhattan	95	802-1,097-22	.422	29-45	.392
198. Troy State (since 1973)	29	793-392-3	.669	38-46	.452
199. Central Conn. State	63	781-617-6	.559	35-27	.565
200. Jacksonville	53	780-637	.550	249-175	.561

USA Baseball Extends First 19 Invitations to 2002 National Team Trials

On April 24, USA Baseball announced a list of the first 19 collegiate players invited to participate in the 2002 USA Baseball National Team Trials - to be held in Tucson, Arizona June 18-23. The USA National Team will be selected from a pool of approximately 35-40 players, of which an additional 16-21 have yet to be determined. For a full roster of the first 19 invitees, go to www.usabaseball.com.

Louisville's Lelo Prado will serve as the head coach for Team USA. He will be assisted by Terry Alexander of Jacksonville, Sunny Golloway of Oral Roberts, and Terry Rupp of Maryland. For interested scouts, the USA National Team will be holding the trials sessions at the Hi Corbett Field facilities in Tucson beginning the evening of June 18. The official team roster will be determined and announced on June 24. The list of the first 19 players invited to the 2002 USA Baseball National Team Trials is shown below:

Player	Pos	Cl.	School	Hometown	
Aubrey, Michael	IF	So	Tulane	Shreveport,	LA
Bakker, Kyle	LHP	So	Georgia Tech	Omaha,	NE
Cordero, Chad	RHP	So	Cal State Fullerton	Chino,	CA
Fuld, Sam	OF	So	Stanford	Durham,	NH
Hill, Aaron	IF	So	LSU	Visalia,	CA

Humber, Philip	RHP	Fr	Rice	Carthage,		TX
Jackson, Conor	IF	So	California	Woodland	Hills,	CA
Maholm, Paul	LHP	So	Mississippi State	Holly	Springs,	MS
Moss, Tim	IF	So	Texas	Lancaster,		TX
Murton, Matt	OF	So	Georgia Tech	McDonough,		GA
Patterson, Eric	IF	Fr	Georgia Tech	Kennesaw,		GA
Powell, Landon	C	So	South Carolina	Apex,		NC
Quentin, Carlos	OF	So	Stanford	Chula	Vista,	CA
Quintanilla, Omar	IF	So	Texas	El	Paso,	TX
Sleeth, Kyle	RHP	So	Wake Forest	Westminster,		CO
Stauffer, Tim	RHP	So	Richmond	Saratoga	Springs,	NY
Sullivan, Brad	RHP	So	Houston	Nederland,		TX
Weeks, Rickie	OF	So	Southern	Alte	Monte Springs,	FL
Zimmermann, Bob	RHP	So	SMS	Creve	Coeur,	MO

2002 USA Baseball National Team Red, White and Blue Tour Schedule Also Announced

Team USA will play a total 30 games this summer, including 17 on the domestic side of their Red, White and Blue Summer Tour. For a full schedule of dates, times and locations, along with ticket information, go to www.usabaseball.com. Team USA will open play against the Santa Barbara Foresters of the California Coastal Collegiate League at Hi Corbett Field in Tucson on June 24. The 31st annual USA vs Japan Collegiate All-Star Series will be played from June 28 - July 4 in five different cities along the eastern seaboard, and will be followed by five games against teams from the New England Collegiate League. After four games at the Northern Ohio Baseball facility - including one against the Great Lakes League All-Stars - the USA National Team will travel to Haarlem, The Netherlands to participate in the Haarlem Baseball Week, July 19-28. Team USA's summer schedule concludes at the first ever FISU World Collegiate Championships in Messina, Italy, August 3-11.

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	LOATION (All Times Local)
June 24	Santa Barbara Forester	Tucson, Arizona 7 pm
June 25	Santa Barbara Foresters	Tucson, Arizona 7 pm
June 28	Japan	Aberdeen, Maryland 7 pm
June 29	Japan	Bridgeport, Conn. 7 pm
June 30	Japan	Long Island, NY 7 pm
July 3	Japan	Lakewood, NJ 7 pm
July 4	Japan	Trenton, NJ 7 pm
July 5	Torrington Twisters	Torrington, Conn. 7 pm
July 6	Mill City All-Americans	Lowell, Mass. 7 pm
July 7	Sanford Mainers	Sanford, Maine 7 pm
July 8	Concord Quarry Dogs	Concord, NH 7 pm
July 9	Keene Swamp Bats	Keene, NH 7 pm
July 11	Newport Gulls	Newport, RI 7 pm
July 12	Northern Ohio Baseball Club	Strongsville, Ohio 7 pm
July 13	Northern Ohio Baseball Club	Strongsville, Ohio 6 pm
July 14	Northern Ohio Baseball Club	Strongsville, Ohio 4 pm
July 15	Great Lakes League All-Stars	Strongsville, Ohio 7 pm
July 19	Chinese Taipei	Haarlem, Netherlands 7 pm
July 21	South Africa	Haarlem, Netherlands 7 pm
July 23	Japan	Haarlem, Netherlands 7 pm
July 25	Cuba	Haarlem, Netherlands 7 pm
July 27	The Netherlands	Haarlem, Netherlands 7 pm
July 28	Championship Game – Honkball	Haarlem, Netherlands 2 pm
Aug 3-11	Seven games & World Championships - Messina, Italy	

117 Former Team USA Stars Light Up Major League Baseball Opening Day Rosters

Cincinnati Reds (7) & Tampa Bay Devil Rays (7) have the most players in each league

As 2002 Major League Baseball season continues, here is a complete list of all former USA Baseball players that will open the season on a big league roster. In fact, there are 12 more USAB alums in the Major Leagues today, than there were last year. All told, there are 117 players that have previously donned the Red, White and Blue uniform, including 39 former Olympians. Check the list to find out which uniform your favorite Team USA player is wearing now!

American League - 57

Tampa Bay - 7

Brent Abernathy, Doug Creek,
Chris Gomez, Russ Johnson,
Bobby Seay, Jason Tyner,
Paul Wilson

Chicago - 6

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