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The President's Message
By NCBWA President Shamus McKnight

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For baseball fans around the country, the start of April is the true harbinger of spring. As the NCAA Basketball Tournaments wrap up and the days get longer, fans across the country turn their attention to the action on the diamond.

The 2008 season has already been one of surprises around the country, showing the parity around the country is alive and well and making this year one of the most competitive in recent memory. The recent announcement of Mississippi State Coach Ron Polk's retirement at the end of the season will leave a void in the sport. The passion and love he showed toward college baseball has been an inspiration for many across the country.

As teams around the country begin the second half of the season, the road to Omaha and the 2008 College World Series could be one of the most exciting in recent memory. One of the stops on the road to Omaha is the All-America teams and the Dick Howser Trophy ceremony prior to the college World Series, and the deadline is fast approaching for nominees for the NCBWA All-America team submission. Please e-mail Bo Carter (bcarter@footballfoundation.com) with your nominees, so we can recognize the many outstanding players around the country.

Shamus McKnight
NCBWA President

**Mississippi State's Ron Polk, SEC's Winningest Head Coach,
Announces Post-2008 Resignation**

Mississippi State's Ron Polk, the winningest baseball coach in Southeastern Conference history, has announced he will resign effective at the end of the current season. State has started an immediate national search to replace the coaching legend.

Polk is in his 29th season as head of the M-State baseball program, his 35th as a collegiate head coach and his 40th in all levels of coaching college baseball. He began the season with 1,350 games as a college head coach to rank among the nation's Top 10 all-time winningest coaches, the fifth-most wins among active NCAA Division I baseball coaches. He became the winningest baseball coach in SEC history in 1997.

A native of Boston, Mass., Polk has guided 23 of his previous 34 teams to NCAA regional play, including the last five straight. He has taken eight of those clubs to the College World Series, including six while at State. Polk was twice honored as the National Coach of the Year (1973 and 1985). He has been elected to the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame (1985), both the state of Mississippi and the Mississippi

State University Sports Hall of Fame (1988), and the Georgia Southern University Hall of Fame (1990). He also was honored by his peers as the recipient of the ABCA's Lefty Gomez Award.

NCBWA Pro-Line Athletic Division I National Players of the Week

Feb. 25 – Hitter: North Carolina 1B-OF Dustin Ackley; Pitcher: Lance Lynn, Ole Miss
 Mar. 4 – Hitter: Kentucky OF Sawyer Carroll; Co-Pitchers: Joey Seal, Norfolk State; Barry Bowden, Southern Miss
 Mar. 11 – Hitter: Arkansas OF Aaron Murphree; Pitcher: David Coulon, Arizona
 Mar. 18 – Hitter: West Virginia 1B Tyler Kuhn; Pitcher: Ricky Bowen, Mississippi State
 Mar. 25 – Hitter: Florida Atlantic OF Mike McKenna; Pitcher: Aaron Crow, Missouri
 Apr. 1 – Hitter: Fresno State IF Alan Ahmady; Co-Pitchers: Brandon McClurg, Lipscomb; Josh Romanski, San Diego
 Apr. 8 – Hitter: NC State 1B-OF Ryan Pond; Pitcher: Nick Haughian, Washington

NCBWA Awards and Dick Howser Trophy Timeline

Fri., April 11	Deadline for Initial Set of Nominations
Wed., Apr. 16	First Ballot e-Mailed to Membership
Wed., April 23	Deadline for First Round of Voting
Thu., April 24	64 Dick Howser Trophy Watch List Announced
Wed., May 7	Second Ballot e-Mailed to Membership
Wed., May 14	Deadline for Second Round of Voting
Thu., May 15	16 Dick Howser Semifinalists Announced
Wed., May 28	Final Ballot e-Mailed to Membership
Wed., June 4	Deadline for Final Round of Voting
Thu., June 5	Eight Dick Howser Trophy Finalists Announced
Fri., June 6	Regional Players of the Year Announced
Tue., June 10	Pro-Line Athletic/NCBWA All-American Teams Announced
Sat., June 14	Dick Howser Trophy Winner Announced at College World Series (Omaha Press Club)

Mid-Year NCBWA Division II National Poll (As of Apr. 7)

Rank School Record (First Place Votes) Pts. Previous Rank

1	Mount Olive (N.C.)	37-4	6	264	t2
2	Southern Arkansas	33-4	4	262	1
3	Sonoma State (Calif.)	32-4	251	4	
4	Tampa (Fla.)	28-6-1	1	244	t2
5	Emporia State (Kan.)	31-3	232	7	
6	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	20-3	221	5	
7	West Chester (Pa.)	29-4	198	6	
8	Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	29-6	187	16	
9	Delta State (Miss.)	27-8	174	10	
10	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	20-4	156	9	
11	Columbus State (Ga.)	29-12	152	t12	
	UC San Diego	31-8	152	15	
13	Central Missouri	25-6	136	11	
14	Metro State (Colo.)	30-6	131	8	
	South Carolina Aiken	31-9	131	t12	
16	Erskine (S.C.)	33-5	105	14	
17	Lynn (Fla.)	25-12	77	18	
18	Chico State (Calif.)	27-9	75	20	
19	Abilene Christian	27-13	71	RV	
	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	35-7	71	17	
21	Wayne State (Neb.)	22-6	67	24	
22	West Alabama	33-8	46	22	

23 Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 32-12 44 RV

24 Ashland (Ohio) 21-7 31 RV

25 Concord (W.Va.) 21-8 27 RV

DROPPED OUT: Catawba (N.C.) (19), Saint Mary's (Texas) (21), Florida Tech (23), Francis Marion (S.C.) (25). OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Bryant (R.I.) 14, Mesa State (Colo.) 14, Catawba (N.C.) 11, Bellarmine (Ky.) 9, Valdosta State (Ga.) 6, Armstrong Atlantic State (Ga.) 5, Nebraska-Omaha 5, Shippensburg (Pa.) 3, Pace (N.Y.) 2, Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 1.

Milestones

Florida State coaching legend Mike Martin won his 1,500th contest on March 16 as the Seminoles downed Georgia Tech 17-8 ... He is the third coach in NCAA Division I to reach 1,500 wins along with Texas' Augie Garrido and Wichita State's Gene Stephenson ... UCF had a combined no-hitter against Wagner on March 17 in a 6-0 win at Orlando. Mitch Houck and Austin Hudson worked the gem for the Knights, and it was the first combined no-hitter in UCF history. It also was just the second overall UCF no-hitter (Pete MacLaughlan vs. Columbia in 1973)...The win also was coach Jay Bergman's 1,200th career victory. He became the 17th coach in D-I history to reach the mark, and the 21st at all levels of the NCAA ... Missouri became the 35th Division I program to reach 2,000 wins when the Tigers downed Stetson 9-5 on Feb. 24 ... Coach Corky Palmer of Southern Miss gained his 800th career victory on March 25 by downing Ole Miss in a neutral site bout at Pearl, Miss., home of the Class AA Mississippi Braves ... Minnesota State-Mankato head coach Dean Bowyer will retire at the end of the 2008 season – his 35th year as a head coach overall, 32nd at MSU-Mankato – and holding 1,000-plus victories ... Tulane head coach Rick Jones has had his contract extended through the 2015 season.

Where Are They Now?

The NCBWA is starting an occasional feature in the newsletter with "Where Are They Now?" updates on a number of college coaches, student-athletes and programs. This issue's segment features the coaches who guided teams in the final season of the Great Midwest Conference in 1995. The updates include 1995 head coaching assignments and current status. They are Cincinnati – coach Bruce Gordon (retired); Dayton – Mark Schlemmer (radio talk show host); Memphis – Jeff Hopkins (coaching in high school); Saint Louis – Bob Hughes (retired); UAB – Pete Rancont (coaching in Houston Astros' system).

2008 COLLEGE BASEBALL REMAINING TELEVISION SCHEDULE (190 Games – Subject to Change)

<u>APRIL</u>			
Date	Day	Game	Network (Time, ET)
April 11	Friday	Miami, Fla. at Georgia Tech	CSS (7 p.m.)
		Tulane at Houston	CBS College Sports (8 p.m.)
April 12	Saturday	Iowa at Indiana (DH)	Big 10 Network (1 p.m.)
		Texas Tech at Kansas	FSN-SW (1 p.m.)
		Virginia Tech at Wake Forest	FSNS (1 p.m.)
		UNLV at TCU	The MTN (3 p.m.)
		Kentucky at Georgia	FSNS (4 p.m.)
		Alabama at Tennessee	SportSouth (7 p.m.)
		Miami, Fla. at Georgia Tech	CSS (7 p.m.)
		Tulane at Houston	CBS College Sports (8 p.m.)
		Wichita State at Creighton	Kansas Now 22 (8 p.m.)
April 13	Sunday	Army at Navy (DH)	CBS College Sports (Noon)
		Miami, Fla. at Georgia Tech	CSS (1 p.m.)
		Wichita State at Creighton	CBS College Sports (2 p.m.)
		South Carolina at Auburn	CSS (4 p.m.) (TD)
		UC Irvine at Long Beach State	CBS College Sports (5:30 p.m.)
April 15	Tuesday	Ole Miss vs. Mississippi State (Pearl)	CSS (7:30 p.m.)
		Wichita State at Nebraska	Kansas Now (7:35 p.m.)
April 16	Wednesday	Georgia Tech at Georgia Southern	CSS (4 p.m.)
		South Carolina at Clemson	CSS (7 p.m.)
April 18	Friday	Michigan State at Michigan	Big 10 Network (6:30 p.m.)
		Florida at Kentucky	BBSN (6:30 p.m.)

April 19 Saturday	Auburn at Vanderbilt TCU at BYU Ole Miss at South Carolina Florida International at UNO Florida at Kentucky East Carolina at Rice	CSS (1 p.m.) BYU TV/The MTN (3 p.m.) FSNS (4 p.m.) CSS (4 p.m.) BBSN (7 p.m.) CBS College Sports (8 p.m.)
April 20 Sunday	Ole Miss at South Carolina Georgia Tech at Maryland Mississippi State at Alabama UC Riverside at UC Irvine	CSS (Noon) CBS College Sports (12:30 p.m.) CSS (3 p.m.) CBS College Sports (4 p.m.) CBS College Sports (8 p.m.) CSS (7 p.m.)
April 21 Monday	Stanford at Santa Clara	CBS College Sports (8 p.m.)
April 22 Tuesday	LSU at Tulane Texas at Baylor Kansas at Wichita State	CSS (7 p.m.) CBS College Sports (8 p.m.) Kansas Now 22 (8 p.m.)
April 23 Wednesday	McNeese State at LSU LSU at Tulane	COX (7:30 p.m.) CBS College Sports (TD 4/22)
April 24 Thursday	Lansing Lugnuts vs. Michigan St. (EXH)	Big 10 Network (6 p.m.)
April 25 Friday	Georgia at Florida Wake Forest at Georgia Tech	SunSports (6:30 p.m.) SportSouth (7 p.m.)
April 26 Saturday	Ohio State at Northwestern (DH) Wake Forest at Georgia Tech Georgia at Florida Auburn at Alabama Troy at Louisiana-Lafayette Fresno State at Nevada Virginia at Miami, Fla. Nebraska at Baylor	Big 10 Network (1 p.m.) FSNS (1 p.m.) SunSports (3 p.m.) FSNS (4 p.m.) CSS (4 p.m.) CBS College Sports (4 p.m.) CSS (7 p.m.) FCS (7:30 p.m.)
April 27 Sunday	Missouri at Texas A&M Auburn at Alabama	FSN-SW (2 p.m.) CSS (3 p.m.)
April 28 Monday	Stanford at Santa Clara	CBS College Sports (8 p.m.)
April 29 Tuesday	Louisiana-Lafayette at LSU	COX (7:30 p.m.)
April 30 Wednesday	Wichita State at Oklahoma	Kansas Now 22 (8 p.m.)

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Date	Day	Game	Network (Time, ET)
May 2	Friday	San Diego at Pepperdine Coastal Carolina at Georgia Tech Minnesota at Iowa Florida at South Carolina *LSU at Kentucky New Mexico at BYU	CBS College Sports (6 p.m.) SportSouth (7 p.m.) Big 10 Network (7 p.m.) SunSports (7 p.m.) JSN/CSS (7 p.m.) (JIP) BYU TV/The MTN (9 p.m.)
May 3	Saturday	LSU at Kentucky New Mexico at BYU Baylor at Texas Coastal Carolina at Georgia Tech Michigan State at Penn State (DH) Vanderbilt at Tennessee San Diego at Pepperdine Louisiana-Monroe at South Alabama	JSN/CSS (1 p.m.) BYU TV/The MTN (3 p.m.) FSN-SW (3:30 p.m.) SportSouth (4 p.m.) Big 10 Network (4 p.m.) FSNS (4 p.m.) CBS College Sports (4 p.m.) CSS (4 p.m.) FSN Florida (7 p.m.)
May 4	Sunday	Florida State at Clemson Florida at South Carolina LSU at Kentucky Baylor at Texas Florida State at Clemson Florida State at Clemson	CSS (1:30 p.m.) JSN (1 p.m.) (Live) CSS (4:30 p.m.) (TD) FCS (2:30 p.m.) SunSports/CSS (7 p.m.) SunSports (4 p.m.)
May 5	Monday		
May 6	Tuesday	Louisville at Indiana	Big 10 Network (3 p.m.)
May 7	Wednesday	Bethune Cookman at Florida Georgia Tech at Georgia Arizona State at Wichita State New Orleans at Tulane	SunSports (6:30 p.m.) CSS (7 p.m.) Kansas Now 22 (8 p.m.) CBS College Sports (TBA) (TD 5/6)

May 9	Friday	Georgia at Vanderbilt Mississippi State at LSU Michigan at Minnesota Cal Poly at Cal State Fullerton San Diego State at BYU	CSS (7 p.m.) COX (8 p.m.) Big 10 Network (7:30 p.m.) CBS College Sports (8 p.m.) BYU TV/The MTN (9 p.m.)
May 10	Saturday	Kentucky at Tennessee San Diego State at BYU Michigan at Minnesota (DH) Mississippi State at LSU Clemson at Georgia Tech	SportSouth (1 p.m.) BYU TV/The Mtn (3 p.m.) Big 10 Network (3:30 p.m.) FSNS (4 p.m.) CSS (7 p.m.)
May 11	Sunday	Savannah State at Florida State Michigan at Minnesota Florida at Alabama California at Stanford Indiana at Northwestern	SunSports (1 p.m.) Big 10 Network (2 p.m.) CSS (3 p.m.) CBS College Sports (4 p.m.) Big 10 Network (5 p.m.) (TD) SunSports (4 p.m.)
May 12	Monday	Savannah State at Florida State	SportSouth (7 p.m.)
May 13	Tuesday	Georgia vs. Georgia Tech LSU at New Orleans	CSS (7:30 p.m.)
May 15	Thursday	Northwestern at Michigan North Carolina at Miami, Fla.	Big 10 Network (6:30 p.m.) CSS (7 p.m.)
May 16	Friday	Purdue at Illinois (DH) LSU at Auburn	Big 10 Network (2 p.m.) CSS (12:30 p.m.) (TD from 5/15)
May 17	Saturday	Florida State at NC State *North Carolina at Miami, Fla. Vanderbilt at Florida LSU at Auburn Purdue at Illinois TCU at New Mexico Arkansas at Mississippi State Middle Tennessee at W. Kentucky	SunSports (7 p.m.) CSS (7 p.m.) SunSports (1 p.m.) CSS (1 p.m.) Big 10 Network (2 p.m.) The MTN (2 p.m.) FSNS (4 p.m.) CSS (4 p.m.)
May 18	Sunday	Big 12 Wildcard Game	FSN-SW (3:30 p.m.)

POSTSEASON (31 Games)

Date	Day	Game	Network (Time, ET)
May 20	Tuesday	Mountain West Tournament #1	The MTN (5 p.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament #2	The MTN (9 p.m.)
May 21	Wednesday	SEC Tournament Game 1	CSS (11 a.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament #3	The MTN (1 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 2	CSS (2 p.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament #4	The MTN (5 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 3	CSS (6 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 4	CSS (9 p.m.)
May 22	Thursday	Mountain West Tournament #5	The MTN (9 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 5	CSS (11 a.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament #6	The MTN (1 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 6	CSS (2 p.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament #7	The MTN (5 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 7	CSS (6 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament Game 8	CSS (9 p.m.)
May 23	Friday	Mountain West Tournament #8	The MTN (9 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament #9	FSNS (4 p.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament #9	The MTN (5 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament #10	FSNS (7:30 p.m.)
May 24	Saturday	Mountain West Tournament #10	The MTN/CBS College (9 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament #11	FSNS (11 a.m.)
		SEC Tournament #12	FSNS (2:30 p.m.)
		Sun Belt Championship Game	CSS (3 p.m.)
		Mountain West Tournament (if nec.)	The MTN/CBS College (5 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament (if necessary)	CSS (6 p.m.)
		SEC Tournament (if necessary)	CSS (9 p.m.)

May 25 Sunday	Big 10 Championship	Big 10 Network (TBA)
	C-USA Championship Game	CBS College Sports (TD- 8:30 p.m.)
	Big 12 Championship Game	FSN-SW (2 p.m.)
	Regional Host Announcement	ESPN News (TBA)
	SEC Championship	FSNS (4 p.m.)
May 26 Monday	Big 10 Championship	Big 10 Network (TBA)
	NCAA Selection Show	ESPN 2 (12:30 p.m.)

* -- Game shown in Atlanta, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky and Louisiana only; TD – Tape Delayed; CSTV became CBS College Sports in late February.

2008 Preseason Top 100 All-Time DI Programs (By Victories)
(Research: NCBWA, Rick Benner – SABR, University of Minnesota, Big 12 Conference)

School	Seasons	Overall	Pct.	All	
				Conference Games	Pct.
1. Fordham	149	3,292-1,683-41	.662	103-110	.484
2. Texas	111	2,961-936-27	.761	1,245-422	.747
3. Southern California	114	2,811-1,500-44	.652	1,189-699	.630
4. Michigan	141	2,560-1,460-38	.639	974-558	.636
5. Stanford	114	2,517-1,577-32	.614	1,099-829	.574
6. Arizona State	99	2,507-1,231-7	.671	670-394	.628
7. Washington State	112	2,415-1,460-17	.623	970-808	.545
8. Arizona	103	2,414-1,272-22	.655	692-446	.609
9. Clemson	110	2,404-1,322-29	.645	638-304	.677
10. Florida State	60	2,383-878-10	.731	366-134	.732
11. North Carolina	118	2,346-1,349-37	.635	565-386	.594
12. Harvard	140	2,328-1,478-33	.612	588-376	.610
13. Minnesota	119	2,287-1,350-26	.629	943-600	.611
14. Illinois	128	2,280-1,406-35	.619	989-713	.581
15. California	126	2,259-1,674-13	.574	922-953	.493
16. Mississippi State	117	2,257-1,271-28	.640	788-634	.554
17. Alabama	114	2,255-1,336-29	.628	818-635	.563
18. Princeton	143	2,243-1,842-50	.549	553-491	.530
19. Texas A&M	106	2,239-1,281-36	.636	946-657	.591
20. Ohio State	124	2,228-1,427-38	.608	844-622	.576
21. Fresno State	85	2,224-1,268-4	.637	446-247	.644
22. Oklahoma State	96	2,212-1,091-4	.670	696-363	.658
23. Notre Dame	115	2,190-1,287-18	.630	201-83	.708
24. Yale	143	2,183-1,896-42	.536	506-514	.496
25. Oklahoma	100	2,158-1,256-10	.632	871-526	.627
26. Miami (Fla.)	63	2,152-859-18	.708	53-36	.596
27. South Carolina	116	2,130-1,329-17	.616	543-522	.510
28. San Diego State	78	2,125-1,355-38	.611	875-545	.615
29. UCLA	88	2,084-1,792-24	.539	839-997	.456
30. Georgia Tech	109	2,080-1,343-26	.608	572-491	.538
31. Santa Clara	122	2,075-1,667-28	.555	852-761	.528
32. Florida	93	2,054-1,347-24	.604	804-545	.597
33. LSU	112	2,047-1,379-22	.599	779-654	.544
34. Michigan State	123	2,011-1,635-28	.552	530-574	.480
35. Missouri	114	2,002-1,287-20	.609	783-584	.571
36. NC State	106	1,962-1,198-28	.621	523-424	.552
37. Georgia	120	1,933-1,443-22	.573	664-743	.472
38. Baylor	106	1,927-1,403-7	.578	849-767	.526
39. Oregon State	98	1,922-1,284-15	.599	938-807	.537
40. Wichita State	74	1,903-842-8	.693	544-147	.787
41. Indiana	112	1,902-1,522-21	.555	620-873	.415
42. Virginia Tech	114	1,853-1,260-26	.595	242-205	.541
43. Iowa	118	1,853-1,540-28	.547	700-775	.475
44. West Virginia	113	1,842-1,267-18	.593	264-197	.573
45. Central Michigan	101	1,837-1,073-16	.631	549-316	.635
46. Vanderbilt	118	1,836-1,536-34	.544	483-782	.382

46. Virginia	119	1,836-1,556-39	.541	383-533	.418
48. Auburn	116	1,832-1,161-12	.612	757-646	.542
49. Nebraska	107	1,831-1,332-17	.579	690-671	.505
50. Delaware	125	1,791-1,097-28	.619	275-122	.697
51. Pepperdine	69	1,789-1,242-22	.590	700-328	.681
52. Penn State	120	1,783-1,124-21	.613	223-233	.489
53. Georgia Southern	64	1,780-1,137	.610	310-181	.631
54. Elon	109	1,779-1,270-1	.584	118-77	.605
55. Ohio	116	1,775-1,235-8	.590	638-473	.574
55. Wake Forest	98	1,775-1,235-23	.590	434-511	.459
57. Seton Hall	124	1,771-1,093-23	.618	281-226	.554
58. TCU	110	1,762-1,469-25	.544	714-830	.461
59. Arkansas	85	1,754-1,130-6	.608	469-400	.539
60. Duke	118	1,742-1,494-33	.538	292-627	.318
61. Mississippi	107	1,739-1,269-17	.575	656-719	.478
62. Tennessee	98	1,732-1,297-14	.572	623-671	.481
63. Stetson	91	1,728-1,263-11	.578	163-99	.622
64. Western Michigan	97	1,716-1,197-22	.589	659-448	.595
65. San Jose State	92	1,715-1,518-32	.530	519-540	.490
66. Pennsylvania	133	1,700-1,492-42	.532	148-152	.490
67. Tulane	105	1,693-1,130-17	.600	358-300	.549
68. Lafayette	142	1,691-1,481-32	.533	79-95	.454
69. Brigham Young	76	1,689-958-12	.639	693-292	.705
70. Purdue	120	1,686-1,681-37	.501	619-906	.406
71. Bradley	108	1,684-1,328-13	.559	349-410	.460
72. Maine	125	1,681-1,321-16	.560	245-154	.614
73. Villanova	135	1,665-1,165-25	.588	240-262	.478
74. Indiana State	112	1,664-1,212-19	.579	303-356	.460
75. Washington	107	1,639-1,377-18	.543	884-887	.499
76. Rice	91	1,637-1,358-5	.547	688-857	.445
77. Miami (Ohio)	92	1,636-1,221-9	.573	591-538	.523
78. Hawai'i	77	1,631-1,129-17	.591	401-307	.566
79. Navy	112	1,629-1,073-31	.603	101-79	.561
80. Northwestern	136	1,620-1,772-31	.478	588-1,017	.366
81. Sam Houston State	82	1,611-1,120-7	.590	238-251	.487
82. Southern Illinois	61	1,606-1,044-11	.606	286-339	.458
83. Grambling	79	1,605-719	.691	112-131	.461
84. Cal Poly	102	1,604-1,459-15	.523	429-428	.501
85. Cal State Fullerton	43	1,594-843-13	.654	582-199	.745
86. Richmond	93	1,583-1,095-12	.591	298-192	.608
87. Louisiana-Lafayette	94	1,579-1,261-7	.556	397-248	.616
88. Kansas	118	1,578-1,522-17	.509	576-906	.388
89. St. John's (N.Y.)	129	1,574-782-13	.668	304-200	.603
90. Louisiana Tech	95	1,573-1,298-4	.548	647-567	.533
91. Rutgers	137	1,571-1,305-22	.546	192-102	.653
92. Holy Cross	129	1,558-1,084-27	.590	68-107	.389
93. Vermont	118	1,550-1,335-33	.537	216-182	.543
94. East Carolina	72	1,549-809-12	.657	267-124	.687
95. Kentucky	97	1,546-1,351-23	.534	537-751	.417
96. Cornell	137	1,537-1,684-31	.477	461-550	.456
97. Lipscomb	76	1,528-785-1	.661	40-77	.342
98. Memphis	72	1,523-1,109-17	.579	132-187	.409
99. Western Carolina	75	1,518-1,067-7	.591	432-222	.659
100. Illinois State	105	1,513-1,426-20	.515	259-361	.418

(Note: Complete conference wins-losses unavailable for some schools)

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Founded in 1962, the NCBWA is dedicated to the advancement of college baseball. Membership is open to writers, broadcasters and publicists of the sport. Members receive a directory, newsletter updates and official votes in the Howser Award Player of the Year, Regional Player of the Year and NCBWA All-America voting. The NCBWA also sponsors preseason All-American awards, the Stopper of the Year Award, publication and writing contests. Additionally, the organization maintains a website at www.ncbwa.com. For membership, send annual dues (\$20), along with mailing address, phone, fax and e-mail address information to Russell Anderson, NCBWA Associate Executive Director, c/o Conference USA, 5201 No. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 300, Irving, TX 75309.

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