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NCBWA ANNOUNCES 2003 DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association announced its 13th annual 2003 All-America Division I baseball teams on Tuesday. The three-unit squads definitely are the cream of the DI crop and have solid representation among NCAA World Series teams. They also reflect some good prognostication by the baseball writers in their 2003 preseason All-America choices.

2003 Dick Howser Trophy finalist Rickie Weeks of Southern heads an all-star cast of .400-plus hitters, standout pitchers, and CWS participants on the NCBWA postseason All-America grouping.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference's Player of the Year in both 2002 and '03 capped his junior season with a .479 batting average to lead the nation for the second year in succession, hitting 16 homers and driving in 64 runs—good for 11th place nationally with 1.29 RBI per game. In his final two seasons as SU, the second-overall MLB draft selection (Milwaukee Brewers) smashed 36 home runs and drove in 160 runs (including 96 in 2002) during a 107-game span.

Weeks is not alone in his stunning stats, though, as first team All-America pitcher Jeff Niemann of Rice leads the nation with a 16-0 record and fellow NCAA World Series participant David Marchbanks of South Carolina was 15-2 overall prior to his Omaha trek. Long Beach State's Jered Weaver, brother of New York Yankees' hurler Jeff Weaver, also notched a 14-4 record with a school-season-record 144 strikeouts.

Relief aces on the first team include Virginia Tech's Matt Daulton, who did not surrender an earned run in his first 30-plus innings and ended with a 0.76 ERA, and Auburn standout Steve Register (16 saves).

Most of the nation's top power hitters received recognition in the first unit persons of 1B Billy Becher of New Mexico State with a Division I-best 32 home runs, Southern Miss outfielder Clint King with a school record-tying 23 round-trippers, and the Big 12 Conference's RBI leader in World Series bound OF Dustin Majewski of Texas (82). 3B Jamie D'Antona of Wake Forest added 21 home runs while first team OF Michael Brown of William and Mary and Alabama's DH-Utility Athlete Beau Heard chipped in 20 round-trippers each.

Shortstop Dustin Pedroia of Arizona State led the Sun Devils to a final 54-14 mark and the title in the Pacific-10 Conference as well as a berth in the 2003 NCAA Super Regionals against Cal State Fullerton. Baylor OF David Murphy batted .413 to pace the Big 12 in hitting while smashing a league-record 121 hits for the Bears' Super Regional runners-up. Stanford's catcher Ryan Garko was equally impressive with 18 home runs and 88 RBI to top the Pacific-10 Conference and to pace coach Mark Marquess' Cardinal back to an almost annual trek to Omaha.

Freshmen sensations such as Miami (Fla.) World Series SS Ryan Braun (17 homers, 74 RBI) and Ole Miss' Stephen Head (.337 average, 4-1 pitching record with 13 saves) promise even more college baseball excitement for future years and 2004 first team All-America potential.

On the 60-man contingent, which includes both starting pitchers and relief men, there are 11 different conferences represented and players from 57 different Division I schools and the top independent in baseball - Miami (Fla.). In all, there are 12 standouts from the eight 2003 NCAA World Series teams on one of the three dream teams.

In 2003 the NCBWA again joins forces with the Greater St. Petersburg (Fla.) Chamber of Commerce to select the national collegiate player of the year in presentation of the Dick Howser Trophy—emblematic of the collegian with standout athletics' ability as well as off-field character and service for Division I diamondman of the year. The 2003 announcement and award ceremony is set for 9:30 a.m. (CDT) at the Omaha (Neb.) Courtyard by Marriott, second floor meeting area, on Friday, June 13.

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FIRST TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
1B	Billy Becher, N.M. State	Sr.	.420	250	76	105	32	118
2B	Rickie Weeks, Southern U.-22 SB	Jr.	.479	163	82	78	16	66
3B	Jamie D'Antona, Wake Forest	Sr.	.360	214	59	77	21	82
SS	Dustin Pedroia, Arizona State	So.	.404	297	83	120	4	52
C	Ryan Garko, Stanford	Jr.	.411	231	58	95	18	88
OF	David Murphy, Baylor	Jr.	.413	293	84	121	11	67
OF	Clint King, Southern Miss	So.	.394	254	68	100	23	77
(tie) OF	Dustin Majewski, Texas	Sr.	.389	262	59	102	12	82
OF	Michael Brown, William & Mary	Sr.	.423	201	58	85	20	66
UT/ATH	Beau Hearod, Alabama	Sr.	.348	221	64	77	20	80

Pitchers

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name School</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SV</u>
SP	Jered Weaver, Long Beach State	So	14-4	1.97	20	133.1	92	41	144	0
SP	Jeff Niemann, Rice	So.	16-0	1.63	20	121.1	87	32	142	1
SP	Tim Stauffer, Richmond	Jr.	9-5	1.97	15	114	87	19	146	0
SP	David Marchbanks, So. Carolina	Jr	15-2	2.39	20	132	141	23	97	0
RP	Steve Register, Auburn	Jr.	3-3	2.94	33	52	42	7	61	16
RP	Matt Daulton, Va. Tech	Sr.	3-1	0.76	29	35.2	16	6	28	14

SECOND TEAM

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	
1B	Michael Aubrey, Tulane	Jr.	.420	243	70	102	18	79	
2B	Steve Garrabants, Arizona State	Jr.-23 SB	.324	213	56	69	8	59	
3B	Kevin Kouzmanoff, Nevada	Sr.	.361	233	55	84	17	67	
SS	Ryan Braun, Miami (Fla.)	Fr.	.374	230	60	86	17	74	
C	David Castillo, Oral Roberts	Jr.	.344	212	57	73	17	70	
OF	Josh Phiifer, Air Force	Sr.	.413	184	50	76	15	62	
OF	Brad Snyder, Ball State	Jr.	.405	200	68	81	14	61	
OF	Jeff Cook, Southern Miss	Sr.	.374	254	71	95	23	76	
(tie) UT/ATH	John Gragg, Bethune-Cookman		.421	214	54	90	4	62	
	Pitching stats--	Sr.	9-4, 3.64 ERA,	15 G,	94 IP,	80 H,	32 BB,	93 SO,	0 SV
UT/ATH	Scott Beerer, Texas A&M	Jr.	.335	245	44	82	11	57	
	Pitching: 6-1, 1.82 ERA,		27 G,	49.1 IP,	32 H,	12 BB,	58 SO,	13 SV	

Pitchers

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SP	Tim Mastny, Furman	Jr.	11-2	1.09	16	124	78	22	103	0
SP	Scott Lewis, Ohio State	So.	9-1	1.61	13	83.2	48	24	127	0
SP	Vern Sterry, N.C. State	Jr.	11-0	3.25	17	116.1	99	39	124	0
SP	Kyle Sleeth, Wake Forest	Jr.	7-3	2.81	14	96	78	29	102	0
RP	Wade Townsend, Rice	So.	9-1	1.97	26	96	61	38	141	5
RP	Huston Street, Texas	So.	8-0	1.38	38	72	47	13	68	14

THIRD TEAM

Pos. Name, School	Class	BA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
(tie) 1B Jeff Larish, Arizona State	So.	.372	234	80	87	18	95
1B Matt Hopper, Nebraska	Sr.	.382	233	74	89	22	66
(tie) 2B Steve Sollmann, Notre Dame	38 SB Jr.	.384	255	67	98	4	40
2B Lee Curtis, Charleston	Sr.	.399	233	65	93	11	64
3B Ryan Roberts, Texas-Arlington	Sr.	.422	230	69	97	16	69
(tie) SS Aaron Hill, LSU	Jr.	.366	257	67	94	9	67
SS Mike Rozema, St. John's-13 SB	Jr.	.408	196	44	80	2	33
C Tony Richie, Florida State	Jr.	.365	260	59	95	11	75
OF Shane Costa, Cal St. Fullerton	Jr.-28 SB	.372	253	53	94	4	54
OF Carlos Quentin, Stanford	Jr.	.398	235	65	94	10	56
OF Jordan Foster, Lamar	Jr.	.417	230	54	96	7	71
UT/ATH Stephen Head, Ole Miss	Fr.	.337	208	31	70	6	44

Pitching: 4-1, 1.40 ERA, 20 G, 57.2 IP, 16 BB, 43 SO, 13 SV

Pitchers (Ties in voting)

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Jered Lieback, Arizona State	Sr.	8-0	2.88	21	78	77	24	54	0
SP Chris Lambert, Boston College	So	8-2	2.71	13	79.2	61	38	88	0
SP Jason Windsor, Cal St. Fullerton	Jr.	10-2	1.82	21	84	65	18	69	0
SP Paul Maholm, Miss. State	Jr.	9-2	2.76	15	107.2	102	39	101	0
SP Aaron Marsden, Nebraska	Jr.	8-3	2.90	16	115	109	21	113	0
SP Chris Niesel, Notre Dame	So.	9-1	2.65	15	98.1	86	19	87	0
SP Mike Rogers, N.C. State	Fr.	12-3	3.02	17	125	122	34	113	0
SP Tim Alvarez, SE Missouri	Sr.	14-3	2.74	21	108.1	87	33	79	1
SP Jeremy Plexico, Winthrop	Sr.	12-3	2.75	18	117.2	92	26	106	1
RP Chad Cordero, Cal St. Fullerton	Jr.	5-1	1.42	37	50.2	38	7	63	7
RP Ryan Wagner, Houston	So.	6-5	1.93	38	79.1	39	17	148	15
RP J.D.Cockroft, Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	11-2	2.65	21	115.2	107	34	92	1
RP J.P. Gagne, Notre Dame	Sr.	4-6	2.70	30	60	55	21	45	13
RP Joey Devine, N.C. State	Fr.	6-3	2.19	36	65.2	49	16	78	14
RP Austin Tubb, Southern Miss	Jr.	3-2	1.45	30	31	22	9	30	10
RP Matt Wilhite, Western Kentucky	Sr.	8-2	1.78	37	76	49	20	64	11