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10TH ANNUAL NCBWA PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM FEATURES LARGE NEW CROP OF 2010 STALWARTS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – With just one returning first team position player and two pitchers (one starter, one relief ace) returning from the 2009 postseason team, the 10th Annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Pro-Line Athletic Preseason All-America team has a large crop of rising stars on next spring's baseball horizon.

Familiar faces, including utility player Bryce Brentz (whose father Charlie was a running back for some of Mississippi State's top football teams in the early 1980s) of Middle Tennessee, starting pitcher Deck McGuire of Georgia Tech and 2009 NCBWA Stopper of the Year Addison Reed of San Diego State grace the top preseason unit again and are joined by youngsters who propelled their 2009 teams to NCAA prominence.

Second team 2009 postseason selections from Virginia - OF Jarrett Parker and UTIL Danny Hultzen, helped the Cavaliers make their first trek to the NCAA World Series in Omaha last year, while LSU relief ace Matty Ott paced the Tigers to the national title with several clutch bullpen performances.

Third baseman Anthony Rendon of Rice helped the Owls advance to the '09 NCAA Super Regionals and joins Louisiana Tech outfielder Devon Dageford, Cal State Fullerton ace starting pitcher Daniel Renken, Florida State starting pitcher Sean Gilmartin (the Atlantic Coast Conference 2009 Freshman Pitcher of the Year), and UC Irvine bullpen standout Eric Pettis on the 2010 preseason first team.

This stellar group of three teams includes 18 different Division I conferences and 39 different schools with some of the top balance among each unit in the decade of preseason choices. Several members of the successful 2008 and '09 U.S. National teams compose these groups.

On the first team, Brentz (nation's top returning hitter with a .465 average, 28 home runs, 73 RBIs; 5-3 pitching record with 15 starts and 88-plus innings worked), McGuire (11-2 record, 3.50 earned run average, 118 strikeouts in 100.1 frames) and Reed (0-0 record, 0.65 ERA, 25 appearances, 20 saves to lead DI, 27.2 innings, 38 strikeouts, for coach Tony Gwynn's Aztecs) had nationally-renowned numbers.

Parker (.375-16 HR-60 RBIs) and the versatile Hultzen (.327-3 HR-37 RBIs; 9-1 pitching record, 2.17 ERA in 17 starts) are just a few of the top individuals from the 2009 NCAA World Series ranks on the preseason All-America squads.

LSU designated hitter Blake Dean (.328-17 HR-71 RBIs in a workhorse 72 games last summer) is the first unit designated hitter, while star righty Taylor Jungmann (11-3, 2.00 ERA, 101 strikeouts in 94-plus innings as a freshman) joins a solid staff of top team pitchers after his stellar freshman campaign.

Other starters besides McGuire and Jungmann are the talented Gilmartin (12-3, 3.49 ERA, 84 strikeouts), LSU ace Anthony Ranaudo (12-3, 3.04 ERA, 159 strikeouts in 124.1 innings), Arizona State's Josh Spence (10-1, 2.37 ERA, 125 whiffs in just under 103 frames), and UC Irvine's Daniel Bibona (12-1, 2.63 ERA, 108 strikeouts) while Reed's No. 1 relief mates Ott (4-2, 2.68 ERA, 37 appearances, 16 saves) and Pettis (5-2, 3.86 ERA, 29 appearances, 17 saves) are keys again to their teams potential drives to the 2010 postseason.

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Other first-team stalwarts on the preseason All-America listings are Western Kentucky catcher Matt Rice (.399-10 HR-72 RBIs), Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year Florida first baseman Preston Tucker (.364-15 HR-85 RBIs), New Mexico State second baseman Mike Sodders (.422-13 HR-68 RBIs), '09 Brooks Wallace Award finalist shortstop Christian Colon (.357-8 HR-40 RBIs) of Cal State Fullerton, and Florida State outfielder Tyler Holt (.401-5 HR-28 RBIs).

By points of comparison, the pitching talent pool is so deep on the NCBWA Pro-Line three units that the six first team starting performers had a composite record of 67-12, and the second unit starters each totaled 58-13 in the win-loss columns in 2009.

Most of these preseason standouts will be nominated for the 24th annual Dick Howser Trophy, presented by the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Area Chamber of Commerce and voted upon by the NCBWA membership. The Howser Trophy will be awarded at a national media setting in 2010 at a date and site to be determined.

2010 Preseason NCBWA All-America Team (2009 Stats)

First Team

Player	School	Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
C Matt Rice	Western Kentucky Jr.		.399	61	253	50	101	18	1	10	72	19	29	2-3
1B Preston Tucker	Florida So.		.364	62	242	48	88	13	3	15	85	21	22	5-7
2B Mike Sodders	N.M. State Sr.		.422	50	187	55	79	19	2	13	68	26	39	1-1
3B Anthony Rendon	Rice So.		.388	61	242	60	94	14	1	20	72	31	23	9-11
SS Christian Colon	Cal State Full. Jr.		.357	62	255	82	91	16	2	8	40	24	24	15-22
OF Devon Dageford	Louisiana Tech Sr.		.385	51	195	59	75	18	3	23	68	18	37	9-11
OF Jarrett Parker	Virginia Jr.		.375	56	224	73	84	18	6	16	60	34	61	19-24
OF Tyler Holt	Florida State Jr.		.401	63	237	87	95	23	2	5	28	54	47	34-39
DH Blake Dean	LSU Sr.		.328	72	259	67	85	18	0	17	71	50	37	4-6
UT Bryce Brentz	Middle Tennessee Jr.		.465	60	230	79	107	19	2	28	73	31	32	7-11

Pitching: 4.57 ERA, 5-3, 15 G, 14 GS, 2 CG, 0 SV, 88.2 IP, 31 BB, 63 SO)

Pitchers

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	BB	SO
SP Deck McGuire	Georgia Tech Jr.	3.50	11-2	16	16	0	100.1	41	118
SP Sean Gilmartin	Florida State So.	3.49	12-3	18	15	1	98	37	83
SP Anthony Ranaudo	LSU Jr.	3.04	12-3	19	19	0	124.1	50	159
SP Taylor Jungmann	Texas So.	2.00	11-3	25	10	1	94.2	35	101
SP Josh Spence	Arizona State Sr.	2.37	10-1	18	15	2	102.2	30	125
SP Daniel Bibona	UC Irvine Sr.	2.63	12-1	15	15	1	106	26	108
RP Matty Ott	LSU So.	2.68	4-2	37	0	0	16	6	69
RP Eric Pettis	UC Irvine Jr.	3.86	5-2	29	0	0	17	7	37
RP Addison Reed	San Diego St So.	0.65	0-0	25	0	0	20	7	38

Second Team

Player	School	Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
C Dan Burkhart	Ohio State Jr.		.354	57	209	48	74	13	3	10	62	31	29	2-2
1B Tony Plagman	Georgia Tech Sr.		.354	58	246	59	87	18	2	16	73	12	43	4-4
2B Ross Wilson	Alabama Jr.		.353	55	215	59	76	15	2	9	47	53	38	8-11
3B Tony Thompson	Kansas Jr.		.389	61	247	58	96	27	0	21	96	21	35	1-1
SS Jedd Gyorko	West Virginia Jr.		.421	55	228	74	96	28	1	8	58	32	25	1-2
OF Ryan Enos	Dallas Baptist Sr.		.376	55	229	71	81	20	2	17	56	30	41	13-21
OF Trent Whitehead	East Carolina Jr.		.376	65	279	78	105	24	2	7	47	33	51	10-15
OF George Springer	Connecticut So.		.358	56	212	75	76	14	3	16	57	42	39	12-15
DH Kyle Roller	East Carolina Jr.		.336	66	256	63	86	12	1	16	75	32	39	4-5
UT Danny Hultzen	Virginia So.		.327	56	199	40	65	8	1	3	37	29	35	9-9

Pitching: 2.17, 9-1, 17, 16, 0, 0, 95.1, 28, 107

Pitchers

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	BB	SO				
SP Daniel Renken	Cal State Fuller Jr.	2.69	11-3	17	17	3	0	123.2	35	103			
SP Alex Wimmers	Ohio State So.	3.27	9-2	16	16	4	0	104.2	55	136			
SP Drew Pomeranz	Ole Miss Jr.	3.40	8-4	16	16	2	0	95.1	37	124			
SP Cody Wheeler	Coastal Car. Jr.	3.83	10-1	15	15	1	0	91.2	34	98			
SP Chance Ruffin	Texas Jr.	3.32	10-2	25	18	3	1	124.2	25	115			
SP Sam Gaviglio	Oregon State So.	2.73	10-1	18	9	0	1	62.2	9	55			
	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
RP Ryan Duke	Oklahoma Jr.	3.22	3-1	26	0	0	16	36.1	28	14	13	12	43

RP Chris Franklin SE Louisiana Sr.	2.60	5-2	24	0	0	12	34.2	27	11	10	20	33
RP Tyler Mizenko Winthrop Sr.	3.77	2-4	30	0	0	14	45.1	44	24	19	19	42

Third Team (Ties in Voting)

Player	School	Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
C Rafael Neda	New Mexico Jr.		.415	55	205	57	85	19	2	7	49	29	21	0-0
1B Nick Ebert	South Carolina Sr.		.321	63	209	60	67	13	0	23	72	53	52	3-4
1B Cody Hawn	Tennessee Jr.		.364	50	198	46	72	15	0	22	81	27	36	0-1
2B Braeden Riley	Sam Houston Jr.		.387	60	287	56	111	13	3	2	39	10	26	12-17
3B Jake Smith	Alabama Sr.		.359	49	195	42	70	14	2	18	54	6	45	2-5
SS Joey Bergman	Coll of Charleston Sr.		.452	56	221	88	100	25	1	15	57	36	19	24-26
OF Dusty Robinson	Fresno State So.		.319	60	207	52	66	12	1	15	45	36	31	7-9
OF Ryan LaMarre	Michigan Jr.		.344	53	192	55	66	11	1	12	62	33	36	13-18
OF Gauntlett Eldemire	Ohio Jr.		.313	49	198	61	62	6	2	21	56	34	43	11-13
OF Michael Choice	Texas-Arlington Jr.		.413	56	225	64	93	13	3	11	52	29	30	5-8
DH Troy Channing	St. Mary's (CA) So.		.379	55	206	45	78	11	0	20	75	26	44	2-3
DH Phil Wunderlich	Louisville Jr.		.367	64	245	56	90	18	1	18	78	18	22	4-9
UT Mike McGee	Florida State Jr.		.379	60	198	66	75	18	1	19	78	40	47	13-16

Pitching: 4.04, 6-2, 15, 13, 0, 0, 69, 42, 72

Pitchers

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	BB	SO				
SP Tyler Pill	Cal State Fullerton So.	4.06	11-3	17	16	2	0	102	13	74			
SP Noe Ramirez	Cal State Fullerton So.	3.33	9-2	20	15	1	0	110.2	24	100			
SP Todd McInnis	Southern Miss Jr.	3.73	9-4	19	18	0	0	101.1	34	90			
SP Trevor Bauer	UCLA So.	2.99	9-3	20	10	4	2	105.1	27	92			
SP Christian Bergman	UC Irvine Sr.	3.50	9-3	15	15	1	0	97.2	16	66			
SP Kenneth Roberts	Middle Tenn. Sr.	3.04	11-1	16	16	2	0	103.2	28	62			
	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
RP Colin Bates	North Carolina Jr.	3.15	4-4	34	0	0	6	60	53	29	21	19	59
RP Michael Schum	Wright State So.	1.95	5-7	34	0	0	13	74	62	24	16	10	57
RP Collin Cargill	Southern Miss Jr.	3.55	4-3	28	0	0	13	38	31	16	15	22	32
RP Mitchell Lambson	Ariz. State So.	3.01	9-5	32	1	1	5	83.2	58	31	28	25	99

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