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***National Collegiate  
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**NCBWA INFORMATION**

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**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASEBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION**

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, updates and official votes in the Howser Award Player of the Year, Regional Player of the Year and NCBWA All-America and Freshmen All-America voting. The NCBWA also sponsors preseason All-American awards and the Stopper of the Year Award. Additionally, the organization maintains a website at [www.ncbwa.com](http://www.ncbwa.com) and can be followed on Twitter at @NCBWA.

For membership (\$25), please visit <http://www.sportswriters.net/> and sign up online via credit card.

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**2017 DICK HOWSER TROPHY AND NCBWA ALL-AMERICA AWARDS TIMELINE**

Wed., Feb. 8	Wilbur Snypp Award Winner Announced
Mon., Feb. 13	Preseason Watch List for Stopper of the Year Announced
Wed., Apr. 26	Midseason List for Stopper of the Year Announced
Mon., May 1	First Day of All-America Nominations being accepted (with stats through games of April 30)
Fri., May 5	Deadline for Initial Set of Nominations
Tue., May 9	First All-America Ballot e-Mailed to Membership
Wed., May 17	Deadline for First Round of Voting
Thu., May 18	Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalists Announced
Tue., May 30	Division II Regional Players of the Year Announced
Wed., May 31	Final All-America Ballot e-Mailed to Membership
Thu., June 1	Division II National Freshman Pitcher/Player of the Year Announced
Tue., June 6	Deadline for Final Round of Voting
Wed., June 7	Stopper of the Year Finalists Announced
Thu., June 8	Dick Howser Trophy Finalists Announced
Fri., June 9	Division I Regional Players of the Year Announced
Mon., June 12	NCBWA Division I Freshman All-American Teams Announced
Tue., June 13	Division I National Freshman Pitcher/Player of the Year Announced
Wed., June 14	NCBWA Division I All-American Teams Announced
Sat., June 17	National Coach of the Year Announced at CWS
Sat., June 17	Stopper of the Year Announced at CWS
Sat., June 17	Dick Howser Trophy Winner Announced at CWS

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**NCBWA PAST OFFICERS**

Past Presidents		NCBWA Secretary-Treasurers	
1963	Abe Chanin, <i>Collegiate Baseball</i>	1963	Bob Culp, Western Michigan
1964	Bob Culp, Western Michigan		
1965	Bob Williams, <i>Omaha World-Herald</i>	1964	Oral Simms, Texas
		1965	Bob Culp, Western Michigan
1966-72	Tom Rowen, <i>San Jose Mercury-News</i>	1966-71	Wilbur Snypp, Ohio State
1973	Bill Esposito, St. John's (N.Y.)	1972-73	Phil Langan, Ithaca
1974	* Mike Ryan, Colorado State	1974-77	Fred Gerardi, Nebraska-Omaha
1974-75	Bill Kreifeldt, Wayne State		
1976	Gary Morgan, Northern Colorado	1978-84	John Geis, Southern Conference
1977	Doug McDonald, Centre (Pa.) <i>Daily Times</i>	1985-88	Mark Brand, Arizona State
1978-79	Hank Schomber, Georgia Southern	1989-96	Steve McClain, Florida
1980	* Jay Horwitz, Fairleigh-Dickinson	1996-	Russell Anderson, Conference USA
1980-81	Jim McKone, Texas-Pan American		
1982	Gregg Wong, <i>St. Paul Pioneer Press</i>		
1983	Neil LeBar, UCF		
1984	* Bruce Herman, San Diego State		
1984-86	Dave Wohlhueter, Cornell		
1987	Tom Price, South Carolina		
1988	Steve Weller, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville		
1989	Frank Racanillo, St. John's (N.Y.)		
1990	Ralph Zobell, Brigham Young		
1991	Bo Carter, Southwest Conference		
1992	Tom Ensey, Troy State		
1993	Dennis Semrau, Madison (Wisc.) <i>Capital-Times</i>		
1994	Rick Covington, Appalachian State		
1995	Shelly Poe, West Virginia		
1996	Bob Brendel, Missouri		
1997	Rod Commons, Washington State		
1998	Alan Cannon, Texas A&M		
1999	Ken Krsolovic, St. Joseph's		
2000	Charles Bloom, Southeastern Conference		
2001	Russell Anderson, Conference USA		
2002	Barry Allen, Alabama		
2003	Rob Carolla, Big East Conference		
2004	Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference		
2005	Mike Montoro, Southern Miss		
2006	Todd Lamb, Ohio State		
2007	Mex Carey, Georgetown		
2008	Shamus McKnight, Nebraska		
2009	Joe Dier, Mississippi State		
2010	Chuck Dunlap, Southeastern Conference		
2011	Julie St. Cyr, Big West Conference		
2012	Tami Cutler, Wichita State		
2013	Ryan Bomberger, Liberty		
2014	Judy Wilson, Mountain West Conference		
2015	Jason Leturmy, Florida State		
2016	Ben Taylor, Illinois		

\* = Did not complete term

**THE WILBUR SNYPP AWARD**

There have been 38 recipients of the award, which is presented annually in memory of longtime Ohio State Sports Information Director and NCBWA founder, the late Wilbur (Bill) Snynn. Snynn was a noted contributor to the writers' organization, which was initiated in 1962, as well as an officer in the group.

The NCBWA/Wilbur Snynn Award yearly honors a professional for his/her contributions to the sport of collegiate baseball. Voting is done by a panel of previous winners, who include past NCAA World Series directors, College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame members, decorated media members and many others.

2016	Ralph Zobell, BYU
2015	David Feaster, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
2014	John Sullivan, Rice University
2013	J.D. Hamilton, NCAA
2012	Eric Olson, <i>Associated Press</i>
2011	Jeremy Mills, <i>ESPND1Baseball.com</i>
2010	Lou Spry, NCAA
2009	Al Chase, <i>Honolulu Star-Bulletin</i>
2008	Mike Patrick, <i>ESPN</i>
2007	Barry Allen, Alabama
2006	Mike Montoro, Southern Miss
2005	Dennis Poppe, NCAA
2004	Dana Heiss-Grodin, <i>USA Today/Sports Weekly</i>
2003	John Manuel, <i>Baseball America</i>
2002	Russell Anderson, Conference USA
2001	Dick Case, USA Baseball
2000	Jim Callis, <i>Baseball America</i>
1999	Alan Cannon, Texas A&M
1998	Allen Simpson, <i>Baseball America</i>
1997	Dave Wohlhueter, Cornell
1996	Gary Johnson, NCAA
1995	Steve Pivovar, <i>Omaha World-Herald</i>
1994	Lou Pavlovich, Jr., <i>Collegiate Baseball</i>
1993	Bo Carter, Southwest Conference
1992	Kirk Bohls, <i>Austin American-Statesman</i>
1991	Bill Little, University of Texas
1990	Steve Weller, SIU-Edwardsville
1989	Jim Wright, NCAA
1988	Fred Gerardi, KESY Radio, Omaha
1987	Tom Rowen, <i>San Jose Mercury-News</i>
1986	Larry Keefe, Seton Hall
1985	Jerry Miles, NCAA
1984	Robert Williams, <i>Omaha World-Herald</i>
1983	Bob Bradley, Clemson
1982	Tom Price, South Carolina
1981	Lou Pavlovich, Sr., <i>Collegiate Baseball</i>
1980	Bob Culp, Western Michigan
1979	Hank Schomber, Georgia Southern
1978	John Geis, Southern Conference
1977	Phil Langhan, Cornell
1976	Bill Esposito, St. John's
1975	Wilbur Snynn, Ohio State

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