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NCBWA ANNOUNCES 2005 DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

HATTIESBURG, Miss.--National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association announced its 15th annual 2005 All-America Division I baseball teams Tuesday.

The four finalists for the Xanthus Dick Howser Trophy, which will be presented live on CSTV Friday, June 17, at 10 a.m. (CDT) from Omaha, lead a prolific first team as several standouts in the NCAA World Series at Omaha from June 18-27/28 are on one of the trio of honor units.

Pitchers Lance Broadway (15-1, 1.62 ERA, Conference USA Pitcher of the Year) of TCU and Cesar Carrillo (13-3, 127 strikeouts) of Miami (Fla.) are two of the four Xanthus Howser Trophy finalists on the first unit along with Nebraska 3B Alex Gordon (.380-19 HR-64 RBI) and Florida State OF Shane Robinson (.427 average, nation-leading 122 hits).

Tennessee ace Luke Hochevar (15-2, 2.09 ERA) enters the NCAA World Series tied with TCU's Broadway for most strikeouts in Division I baseball with 151 on the first team while Southern California's Ian Kennedy brings a 11-2 overall record and 2.44 ERA into his first appearance in the CWS. Kennedy averages 12.6 strikeouts for every nine innings he has tossed with 134 whiffs in 103 IP pre-Omaha.

The top relief pitchers are just as impressive with NCAA saves' leader Steve Kleen (17, also a .350-hitting 1B-DH with eight homers and 58 RBI) of Pepperdine joining NCBWA Stopper of the Year awardee J. Brent Cox of Texas and Erik Morrison of Ball State with a total of 46 saves among that trio. The multi-talented crew salvaged critical wins through NCAA or conference tournament play.

Hitting for both average and power in most cases, the first team also boasts the nation's top batters, some outstanding base stealers and sound defensive student-athletes.

In addition to Gordon at third base, Georgia Tech SS Tyler Greene, Alcorn State 2B Corey Wimberley (42 stolen bases in 44 games) and World Series-bound 1B Matt LaPorta (24 HR) of Florida highlight the all-star infield, with Southern Miss C Brad Willcutt (16 homers, 82 RBI) behind the plate. Utility athlete Mike Costanzo of Coastal Carolina blasted 16 home runs with 67 RBI while going 8-1 with 14 saves as a pitcher.

The NCBWA All-America outfield features two of the Southeastern Conference's top hitters in LSU's Ryan Patterson (.369-20 HR-56 RBI) and Ole Miss' Brian Pettway (.387-21 HR-66 RBI) as well as Pacific-10 Conference All-America Jacoby Ellsbury (a .410-plus batsman throughout the 2005 season).

The second unit has five starting pitchers with a combined 57 wins, three relief standouts with 36 total saves, two relievers with earned run averages under 0.50 (Long Beach State's Neil Jamison at 0.00 in 29 2/3 innings and Southern Miss' Daniel Best at 0.46), and pitchers-utility athletes with a combined 19-4 mound mark.

National home run (gross total with Clemson's Kris Harvey at 25 each) co-leader Adam Tucker of Birmingham-Southern at first base and outfielders Nolan Reimold (20 homers) of Bowling Green and Daniel Carte (19 HR, 74 RBI) of Winthrop lead a star-studded second team. Sluggers Harvey (25 homers) of Clemson, 1B Adam Carr (22 HR) of Oklahoma State and 3B Brandon Taylor (20 HR) of Brigham Young headline the representative third team. Relief ace Scott Reese (12-0) of Creighton and Big 12 Freshman Pitcher of the Year Johnny Dorn (12-1) of Nebraska are third team hurlers with some of the nation's top credentials.

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FIRST TEAM

Pos. Name, School	Class	BA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1B Matt LaPorta, Florida	So.	.335	245	72	82	24	73
2B Corey Wimberley, Alcorn State	So.-42 SB	.462	132	55	61	1	32
3B Alex Gordon, Nebraska	Jr.	.380	242	77	92	19	64
SS Tyler Greene, Georgia Tech	Jr.	.372	269	76	100	12	72
C Brad Willcutt, Southern Miss	Sr.	.323	251	57	81	16	82
OF Shane Robinson, Florida State	So.	.427	286	96	122	6	43
OF Ryan Patterson, LSU	Sr.	.369	249	74	92	20	56
OF Brian Pettway, Ole Miss	Jr.	.387	261	56	101	21	66
OF Jacoby Ellsbury, Oregon State	Jr.	.413	235	55	97	6	47
DH/ATH Mike Costanzo, Coastal Car	Jr.	.379	240	74	91	16	67

Pitching: 8-1, 2.13 ERA, 37 G, 55.0 IP, 44 H, 24 BB, 69 SO, 14 SV

Pitchers

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Lance Broadway, TCU	Jr.	15-1	1.62	19	117	83	35	151	0
SP Cesar Carrillo, Miami (Fla.)	Sr.	13-3	2.22	19	125.2	100	23	127	1
SP Luke Hochevar, Tennessee	Jr.	15-2	2.09	18	133.2	96	49	151	0
SP Mike Pelfrey, Wichita State	Jr.	12-3	1.93	19	139.2	96	30	143	0
SP Ian Kennedy, Southern California	So.	11-2	2.44	16	103	76	38	134	0
RP J. Brent Cox, Texas	Jr.	7-3	2.00	37	57.2	54	20	75	17
RP Steve Kleen, Pepperdine	Sr.	4-3	1.75	29	51.1	39	18	47	17
RP Erik Morrison, Ball State	Sr.	7-0	1.32	28	41	31	12	41	15

SECOND TEAM

Pos. Name, School	Class	BA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1B Adam Tucker, B'ham-Southern	Jr.	.354	229	52	81	25	73
2B Chris Campbell, Coll. Of Charleston	So.	.379	269	64	102	15	87
3B Ryan Braun, Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	.389	216	70	84	18	75
SS Seth Johnston, Texas	Sr.	.387	282	57	109	8	63
C Caleb Moore, East Tenn. State	Sr.	.382	207	56	79	15	73
OF Gabe Scott, Alabama	Jr.	.364	184	39	67	12	35
OF Trevor Crowe, Arizona	Jr.	.403	263	83	106	9	54
OF Travis Buck, Arizona State	Jr.	.384	268	78	103	5	40
OF Nolan Reimold, Bowling Green	Jr.	.360	178	51	64	20	62
OF Daniel Carte, Winthrop	Jr.	.344	270	57	93	19	74

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DH/ATH Stephen Head, Ole Miss

Pitching: 7-3, 2.52 ERA, 23 G, 82 IP, 79 H, 26 BB, 75 SO, 8 SV

DH/ATH Brian Bogusevic, Tulane

Pitching: 13-2, 3.24 ERA, 18 G, 123.1 IP, 119 H, 41 BB, 123 SO, 0 SV

Pitchers

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Ricky Romero, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	13-5	2.89	18	134	102	34	139	0
SP Cesar Ramos, Long Beach State	Jr.	10-6	2.27	17	123	99	14	92	0
SP Kevin Slowey, Winthrop	Jr.	14-2	2.18	19	136.1	91	13	134	1
SP Dallas Buck, Oregon State	So.	12-1	2.12	17	123.1	83	49	116	0
SP Nick Hill, Army	So.	10-2	1.21	14	89	60	19	90	0
RP Daniel Best, Southern Miss	Jr.	3-0	0.46	30	39	32	7	37	11
RP Neil Jamison, Long Beach State	Sr.	4-0	0.00	26	29.2	16	5	27	11
RP Craig Hansen, St. John's	Jr.	3-2	1.68	31	64.1	38	20	85	14

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name, School	Class	BA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1B	Jordan Brown, Arizona	Jr.	.336	262	62	88	14	80
1B	Adam Carr, Oklahoma State	Jr.	.336	235	54	79	22	86
2B	Scott Sizemore, Va. Commonwealth So.		.364	214	57	78	12	56
2B	Jed Lowrie, Stanford	Jr.	.317	224	47	71	14	66
3B	Brandon Taylor, Brigham Young	Jr.	.356	239	65	85	20	83
3B	Ryan Zimmerman, Virginia	Jr.	.393	234	51	92	6	59
SS	Cameron Blair, Texas Tech	Sr.	.350	223	70	78	17	60
SS	Mitch Hilligoss, Purdue	So.	.404	228	52	92	4	37
C	Jeff Clement, Southern California	Jr.	.348	230	52	80	15	54
OF	Matt Kutler, Brown	Sr.	.427	171	43	73	8	41
OF	Jeff Corsaletti, Florida	Sr.	.371	256	63	95	10	51
OF	Sergio Pedroza, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	.324	219	47	71	14	58
OF	James Boone, Missouri	Jr.	.340	194	53	66	8	72
OF	Eli Iorg, Tennessee	Jr.	.385	244	63	94	15	71
DH/ATH	Kris Harvey, Clemson	Jr.	.339	245	60	83	24	69
			Pitching: 5-4, 5.52 ERA, 13 G, 82 IP, 79 H, 28 BB, 64 SO, 0 SV					
DH/ATH	Joe Savery, Rice	Fr.	.382	204	49	78	5	43
			Pitching: 8-5, 2.43 ERA, 19 G, 118.2 IP, 104 H, 37 BB, 129 SO, 0 SV					

Pitchers

Pos.	Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP	Mike Wlodarczyk, Boston College	Sr.	10-2	2.96	12	79	76	21	83	0
SP	Matt Green, UL Monroe	Jr.	10-2	2.65	17	105.1	92	26	141	0
SP	Max Scherzer, Missouri	So.	9-4	1.86	16	106.1	59	41	131	0
SP	Johnny Dorn, Nebraska	Fr.	12-1	1.98	19	100.0	70	21	75	1
SP	Brent Adcock, Troy	Sr.	11-3	3.45	17	117.1	109	30	104	0
RP	Scott Reese, Creighton	So.	12-0	2.85	37	88.1	72	28	58	5
RP	Tyler Chambliss, Florida State	So.	7-3	2.06	39	52.1	36	23	73	15
RP	Blake Owen, Belmont	Jr.	2-1	0.82	33	43.2	36	14	51	13