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### ***NCBWA ANNOUNCES 2007 PRO-LINE ATHLETIC/NCBWA DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA TEAMS***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – A total of 56 standout college baseball players from every part of the country are featured on the 12th Annual Pro-Line Athletic National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association All-American Team, the organization announced today.

The 2007 NCBWA All-America Team is comprised from 21 different conferences and 19 conference championships teams. The three All-American squads are also made up of 22 conference “Player of the Year” winners.

All four 2007 Dick Howser Trophy finalists are first-team selections, including Conference USA Player of the Year Joe Savery (Rice), the NCAA strikeout leader and No. 1 overall pick of the 2007 Major League Draft, David Price (Vanderbilt), the ACC Player of the Year Tony Thomas, Jr. (Florida State) and the 2007 NCAA home run champion Kyle Russell (Texas).

The recipient of the 21st Annual Dick Howser Trophy, as voted upon by NCBWA members and awarded since 1987, will be announced Friday at 10 a.m. (CDT) at the Omaha Press Club (located at 16th and Dodge Streets, 22nd floor).

The NCBWA All-America team also includes the NCBWA Stopper of the Year award winner, right-hander Luke Prihoda (Sam Houston State), who led the NCAA with 18 saves. Prihoda was the 2007 Southland Conference Pitcher of the Year and Most Valuable Player of the 2007 SLC Tournament.

The 2007 All-America squad will be well-represented at the 2007 College World Series, which begins Friday, June 15, at Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb. Seven of the eight teams at the CWS have at least one player on this year’s squad for a total of 11 players. No. 2 seed Rice (Joe Savery and Aaron Luna), No. 3 seed North Carolina (Dustin Ackley and Andrew Carnigan), No. 5 seed Arizona State (Brett Wallace and Kiel Roling) and Mississippi State (Edward Easley and Brandon Turner) have two players each.

Previous Pro-Line Athletic NCBWA All-America teams from 1996-2006 have featured the likes of OF J.D. Drew of Florida State, P-DH Jason Jennings of Baylor, 1B Mark Teixeira of Georgia Tech, RHP Mark Prior of Southern California, SS Khalil Greene of Clemson, and SS-2B Rickey Weeks of Southern (all current major leaguers) , among others.

Pro-Line Athletic is in its third year as a sponsor of the NCBWA. It produces and distributes plaques for National Hitter and Pitchers of the Week during the regular season and last season extended its award production to include plaques for each member of the Pro-Line/NCBWA All-American team.

During the Summer of 2006 Pro-Line launched into the custom game clothing business with all products being manufactured in its facility in Fort Worth, Texas. As a part of this transition, the company re-branded from Pro-Line Cap Company to become Pro-Line Athletic...a full line athletic apparel company offering American Made headwear, workout gear and uniforms.

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## 2007 NCBWA ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM

Pos. Name, School	Cl.	BA	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI
C Sean Coughlin, Kentucky	Sr.	.344	57	221	53	76	16-3-13	73
1B Brett Wallace, Arizona State	So.	.423	60	253	75	107	17-5-16	78
2B Tony Thomas, Jr. Florida State	Jr.	.430	62	258	91	111	33-6-11	50
3B Pedro Alvarez, Vanderbilt	So.	.386	66	272	76	105	21-3-18	68
SS Todd Frazier, Rutgers	Jr.	.379	60	247	87	93	24-2-22	65
OF Kellen Kulbacki, James Madison	Jr.	.398	53	191	56	76	15-1-19	49
OF Kyle Russell, Texas	So.	.336	63	223	68	75	11-5-28	71
OF Robbie Widlansky, Fla. Atlantic	Jr.	.433	58	240	61	104	24-1-15	69
DH Bobby Verbick, Sam Houston	Jr.	.370	64	254	53	94	23-5-14	81
UTIL Joe Savery, Rice	Jr.	.360	66	258	55	93	18-2-5	57

Pitching: 10-1, 2.78 ERA, 17 G, 87.1 IP, 75 H, 38 B, 57 SO, 0 SV

### Pitchers

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Brian Matusz, San Diego	So.	10-3	2.85	18	123	198	37	163	0
SP David Price, Vanderbilt	Jr.	11-1	2.63	18	133.1	95	31	194	0
SP Adam Mills, Charlotte	Sr.	14-2	1.01	18	142.2	93	27	141	0
SP Jacob Thompson, Virginia	So.	11-0	1.50	17	114	79	32	101	0
RP Andrew Carignan, North Carolina	Jr.	2-1	1.36	35	34	53	24	60	15
RP Luke Pihoda, Sam Houston State	Sr.	7-3	1.61	35	72.2	54	11	65	18

### SECOND TEAM

Pos. Name, School	Cl.	BA	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI
C Matt Wieters, Georgia Tech	Jr.	.358	57	218	42	78	17-2-10	59
C Edward Easley, Mississippi State	Jr.	.363	58	234	58	85	15-0-12	63
1B Matt LaPorta, Florida	Sr.	.402	52	169	60	68	10-0-20	52
2B Tyler Mach, Oklahoma State	Jr.	.386	63	259	60	100	24-1-16	81
3B Greg Sexton, William & Mary	Jr.	.455	54	209	52	95	18-3-10	61
SS Brandon Turner, Mississippi St.	Fr.	.397	53	199	45	79	12-1-2	44
OF Maurice Davis, Alcorn State	Jr.	.393	45	145	52	57	11-3-16	58
OF Grant Desme, Cal Poly	Jr.	.405	50	195	54	79	17-1-15	53
OF Corey Brown, Oklahoma State	Jr.	.335	63	227	82	76	15-5-22	71
OF Dominic de la Osa, Vanderbilt	Jr.	.378	66	249	65	94	23-2-20	62
DH Kiel Roling, Arizona State	So.	.373	55	185	56	63	10-0-15	63
UTIL Sean Doolittle, Virginia	Jr.	.301	59	226	41	68	14-1-7	53

Pitching: 8-3, 2.40 ERA, 16 G, 82.1 IP, 76 H, 21 BB, 69 SO, 0 SV

### Pitchers

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Bryan Henry, Florida State	Sr.	14-2	2.60	18	117.2	103	27	117	0
SP Raymond Guilmet, Arizona	So.	12-2	1.87	18	135	100	34	146	0
SP Adrian Alaniz, Texas	Jr.	12-3	2.59	19	104.1	81	31	91	0
SP Nick Schmidt, Arkansas	Jr.	11-3	2.69	18	124	84	51	111	0
RP Andy Masten, Creighton	Sr.	4-3	2.02	34	49	39	7	47	16
RP Matt German, Northern Illinois	Sr.	5-2	1.76	34	46	31	16	56	13

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**THIRD TEAM (Ties in voting)**

<b>Pos. Name, School</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B-3B-HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>
C Jonathon Lucroy, La.-Lafayette	Jr.	.360	62	264	56	95	19-3-18	68
1B Dustin Ackley, North Carolina	Fr.	.416	66	267	64	111	19-3-7	66
1B Trey Sutton Southern Miss	Jr.	.368	57	239	69	88	18-3-8	38
2B Logan Johnson, Louisville	Sr.	.364	68	253	73	92	27-2-13	59
3B Blake Stouffer, Texas A&M	Jr.	.398	67	256	58	102	23-5-12	85
SS Derek Shunk, Villanova	Jr.	.357	54	210	49	75	12-3-2	34
OF Emeel Salem, Alabama	Sr.	.351	57	231	61	81	7-3-7	32
OF Brad McElroy, Charlotte	Jr.	.401	61	242	65	97	26-2-11	68
OF Brian Rike, Louisiana Tech	Jr.	.346	59	217	74	75	14-2-20	66
OF Justin Jenkins, West Virginia	Sr.	.372	51	215	46	80	21-3-11	47
OF Ryan Lavarney, Yale	So.	.467	43	150	33	70	17-1-14	55
DH Phil Disher, South Carolina	Jr.	.328	64	235	40	77	16-1-15	63
DH Aaron Luna, Rice	So.	.315	62	222	53	70	15-3-11	61
UTIL Zach Putnam, Michigan	So.	.330	61	224	38	74	14-2-8	59

Pitching: 8-5, 3.87 ERA, 16 G, 102.1 IP, 94 H, 38 BB, 87 SO, 0 SV

**Pitchers**

<b>Pos. Name School</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SV</b>
SP Barry Enright, Pepperdine	Jr.	12-5	1.99	18	131.1	117	14	91	0
SP Wes Roemer, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	11-6	3.24	19	136	137	22	143	0
SP Nick Chigges, Coll. Of Charleston	Sr.	11-1	3.52	16	107.1	98	38	112	0
SP Corey Kluber, Stetson	Jr.	12-2	2.05	17	114	90	36	117	0
SP Kyle Nicholson Texas A&M	Sr.	11-3	2.25	25	124	96	21	99	4
SP Scott Gorgen, UC Irvine	So.	12-2	2.68	20	127.2	109	37	106	0
RP Casey Weathers, Vanderbilt	Sr.	12-2	2.37	31	49.1	25	21	75	7
RP Eryk McConnell, NC State	Jr.	2-1	1.06	28	52.1	43	11	35	11
RP Daniel Edwards, Kansas State	Jr.	3-0	2.27	23	35.2	22	13	49	11