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### ***NCBWA ANNOUNCES 2008 PRO-LINE ATHLETIC/NCBWA DIVISION I ALL-AMERICA TEAMS***

LINCOLN, Neb. – A total of 56 standout college baseball players from every part of the country is featured on the 13th Annual Pro-Line Athletic National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association All-America Team, the organization announced today.

The 2008 NCBWA All-America Team is comprised of teams from 19 different conferences and 17 conference championships teams. The three All-America squads are also made up of 24 conference “Player of the Year” winners.

All four 2008 Dick Howser Trophy finalists are first-team selections, including record-setting Georgia shortstop Gordon Beckham, ACC Player of the Year Buster Posey (Florida State), Big 12 Pitcher of the Year Aaron Crow (Missouri) and two-time Pac-10 Player of the Year Brett Wallace (Arizona State).

The recipient of the 22nd Annual Dick Howser Trophy, as voted upon by NCBWA members and awarded since 1987, will be announced just prior to the start of the College World Series on Saturday at 9 a.m. CDT at the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce (located at 13th and Harney Streets in downtown Omaha).

Previous Pro-Line Athletic NCBWA All-America teams from 1996-2007 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 fourth 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 extends 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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## 2008 NCBWA ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM

Pos. Name, School	Cl.	BA	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI
C Buster Posey, Florida State	Jr.	.460	66	248	88	114	20-4-26	92
1B Justin Smoak, South Carolina	Jr.	.383	63	235	63	90	19-0-23	72
2B Jemile Weeks Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	.367	60	226	79	83	17-5-11	59
3B Brett Wallace, Arizona State	Jr.	.410	62	239	87	98	12-2-22	83
SS Gordon Beckham, Georgia	Jr.	.401	65	252	90	101	21-1-26	72
OF Chris Shehan, Georgia Southern	Jr.	.438	58	224	84	98	17-3-22	77
OF Sawyer Carroll, Kentucky	Sr.	.419	63	234	69	98	22-3-19	83
OF Collin Cowgill, Kentucky	Jr.	.361	63	233	80	84	15-2-19	60
DH Yonder Alonso, Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	.367	61	199	79	73	10-1-23	71
UTIL Ike Davis, Arizona State	Jr.	.385	52	213	64	82	26-1-16	76

Pitching: 4-1, 2.25 ERA, 16 G, 24 IP, 17 H, 4 BB, 30 SO, 4 SV

### Pitchers

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Aaron Crow, Missouri	Jr.	13-0	2.35	15	107.1	85	38	127	0
SP Brian Matusz, San Diego	Jr.	12-2	1.71	15	105.0	83	22	141	0
SP Stephen Strasburg, San Diego State	So.	8-3	1.57	13	97.3	61	16	133	0
SP Shooter Hunt, Tulane	Jr.	9-4	2.68	16	100.2	62	56	126	0
SP Scott Gorgen, UC Irvine	Jr.	12-3	2.26	17	115.2	72	40	123	0
RP Joshua Fields, Georgia	Sr.	2-2	2.76	31	32.2	14	20	59	16
RP Tyler Conn, Southern Miss	Sr.	1-0	1.72	27	36.2	31	15	42	18
RP Scott Bittle, Ole Miss	Sr.	7-1	1.78	27	70.2	35	30	130	8

### SECOND TEAM (Ties in voting)

Pos. Name, School	Cl.	BA	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI
C Josh Phegley, Indiana	So.	.438	61	224	69	98	20-2-15	80
1B David Cooper, California	Jr.	.359	56	220	55	79	14-0-19	55
2B Kyle Seager, North Carolina	So.	.355	63	248	58	88	27-5-9	73
2B Jedd Gyorko, West Virginia	Fr.	.409	56	232	62	95	17-3-8	63
3B Jeremie Tice, C. of Charleston	Jr.	.393	59	229	80	90	21-3-25	83
SS Reese Havens, South Carolina	Jr.	.359	63	248	76	89	13-1-18	57
OF Mike McKenna, FAU	Sr.	.394	60	246	67	97	15-1-16	75
OF Jacob Priday, Missouri	Sr.	.332	54	211	47	70	15-1-16	65
OF Michael Rockett, UTSA	Jr.	.360	60	247	60	89	25-5-10	68
DH Chad Cregar, Western Kentucky	Jr.	.360	60	250	47	90	15-1-21	82
(tie) UTIL Zach Putnam, Michigan	Jr.	.307	55	199	47	61	13-2-11	51

Pitching: 9-0, 2.58 ERA, 12 G, 76.2 IP, 62 H, 23 BB, 78 SO, 0 SV

UTIL Josh Romanski, San Diego Jr. .324 60 228 44 73 14-1-6 49

Pitching: 9-1, 4.00 ERA, 15 G, 96.2 IP, 87 H, 20 BB, 78 SO, 0 SV

### Pitchers

Pos. Name School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP Matt Fairrel, Florida State	So.	12-2	3.74	17	106	101	38	97	0
SP Chris Hernandez, Miami (Fla.)	Fr.	11-0	2.62	16	106	85	17	112	0
SP Tim Clubb, Missouri State	Jr.	11-0	2.52	14	103.2	90	32	82	0
SP George Brown, St. John's	Sr.	9-0	2.73	13	85.2	79	9	58	0
SP Rob Musgrave, Wichita State	Sr.	12-1	2.51	16	111.1	99	22	101	0
RP Tommy Rafferty, Arizona State.	Sr.	12-0	3.65	35	74.0	63	18	71	4
RP A.J. Griffin, San Diego	So.	1-1	1.96	29	46.0	33	12	49	14
RP Eric Pettis, UC Irvine	So.	4-3	2.62	31	44.2	37	20	50	17

**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 Corey Kemp, East Carolina	Sr.	.347	62	226	62	77	11-0-18	72
1B Ryan Keedy, UAB	Sr.	.423	60	234	61	99	29-0-10	69
1B Xavier Scruggs, UNLV	Jr.	.379	59	227	60	86	20-2-20	65
2B Ryne Jernigan, South Alabama	Sr.	.348	57	224	50	78	22-0-16	71
3B Chris Dominguez, Louisville	So.	.365	62	249	68	91	13-2-21	75
SS Jose Duran, Texas A&M	Jr.	.372	65	277	65	103	15-7-6	68
SS Tyler Kuhn, West Virginia	Sr.	.424	56	238	71	101	17-6-9	56
OF Eric Komatsu, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	.355	63	231	47	82	16-6-9	54
OF Steve Susdorf, Fresno State	Sr.	.345	71	275	70	95	29-2-11	81
OF Tim Fedroff, North Carolina	So.	.398	62	264	72	105	21-4-12	69
OF Bryan Miller, Troy	So.	.402	58	254	59	102	32-2-12	64
DH Brian Van Kirk, Oral Roberts	Sr.	.414	62	237	62	98	22-0-18	74
UTIL Jason Buursma, Bucknell	Sr.	.367	41	158	37	58	7-1-13	37

Pitching: 9-3, 2.58 ERA, 20 G, 83.2 IP, 72 H, 10 BB, 78 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 Mike Leake, Arizona State	So.	11-3	3.49	19	121.1	118	20	104	0
SP Shane Davis, Canisius	Fr.	12-1	2.42	13	89.1	89	24	47	0
SP Johnny Dorn, Nebraska	Sr.	6-2	2.45	15	106.1	82	29	102	0
SP Bryan Cryer, New Orleans	Sr.	12-2	3.48	16	103.1	85	23	104	0
SP Anthony Capra, Wichita State	Jr.	9-1	3.54	14	76.1	61	33	90	0
RP Carlos Gutierrez, Miami (Fla.)	Jr.	5-3	3.02	37	47.2	36	18	70	13
RP Jim Gilheeneey, NC State	So.	2-0	1.12	21	32.0	24	12	42	10
RP Carlos Luna, Oral Roberts	Sr.	13-1	3.35	31	99.1	85	43	37	2
RP Michael Schwimer, Virginia	Sr.	3-1	1.72	26	31.1	19	10	36	14