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## **NCBWA ANNOUNCES 17th ANNUAL 2017 NCAA DIVISION I PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS**

**DALLAS** – The move toward the 159th season of intercollegiate baseball and the eventual winner of the coveted Dick Howser Trophy has begun with the selection of the 17th annual All-America first, second and third teams.

With 17 returnees from the 2016 postseason NCBWA All-America squad and strong representation from teams in the '16 NCAA Division I World Series, the elite squad features a first team pitching staff with a composite record of 65-13 for six standouts and 15 position players or designated hitters with 10-plus home runs.

Eighteen different conferences are represented, along with nine conference championships teams and 23 NCAA Regional squads. The three All-America squads are filled with 2016 conference players and pitchers of the year.

Pacing the 2017 preseason team is 2016 Dick Howser Trophy recipient Seth Beer of Clemson. The '16 Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year and consensus All-America choice became the first freshman ever to rein in the Howser Trophy after batting .369 with 18 home runs and 70 RBI to win the ACC Triple Crown for hitting.

Among the top-notch first team pitching staff, righthander Andrew Beckwith of defending NCAA champion Coastal Carolina (winning its first NCAA team title in any sport and the first DI championship by any school in the Big South Conference) leads the way with a 15-1 overall record and 1.85 earned run average. Fellow top honorees Alex Faedo (13-3) of Florida and Kade McClure (12-0) of Louisville are among the NCAA's best returnees in terms of total victories. The four first-team relief hurlers had a total of 48 saves, 22-7 record and earned run averages under 2.65.

Besides Beer, the first-team outfield has the Southeastern Conference's '16 batting average leader in Jake Mangum (.408), All-Big West standout Keston Hiura (.358-7 homers-41 RBI) and All-SEC OF Jeren Kendall (.332-9-59) of Vanderbilt.

Returning first team NCBWA All-America 2B Brian Mims of UNC Wilmington returns as a top tier selection, while Louisville's McClure and first team utility player Brendan McKay (.333-6-41, 12-4 pitching record, 2.30 ERA) both garnered pre-2017 honors to their similar 2016 NCBWA laurels. Half the starting infield group features Mims and first team 1B Nick Feight (.349-21-91) – both of UNCW.

TCU, rated No. 1 nationally in several preseason surveys and a participant in two of the last three NCAA World Series, landed DH Luken Baker (.379-11-62) on the first team, along with second team relief pitcher Durbin Feltman, second team 3B Evan Barzilli and third team starting pitcher Brian Howard for head coach Jim Schlossnagle's crew.

Previous NCBWA All-America teams from 1996-2016 also have featured the likes of 3B Kris Bryant of San Diego, P Stephen Strasburg of San Diego State, 1B Mark Teixeira of Georgia Tech, RHP Mark Prior of USC, SS-2B Rickie Weeks of Southern U., 3B Alex Gordon of Nebraska, P David Price of Vanderbilt, C Buster Posey of Florida State, catcher Mike Zunino of Florida, P-1B A.J. Reed from Kentucky; OF Andrew Benintendi from Arkansas, among others.

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## *2017 NCBWA Division I Preseason All-America Team*

### FIRST TEAM (2016 Statistics)

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
C	Nick Feight, UNCW, Jr.	.349	60	241	60	84	24-2-21	91	28	35	1/4
1B	Dylan Busby, Florida State, Jr.	.323	63	248	49	80	16-5-14	55	18	64	11/13
2B	Brian Mims, UNCW, Jr.	.371	60	259	71	96	17-2-14	64	33	68	4/9
SS	Taylor Walls, Florida State, Jr.	.355	63	248	72	88	20-1-6	46	59	45	14/16
3B	Jake Burger, Missouri State, Jr.	.349	56	235	59	82	13-2-21	72	23	35	3/5
OF	Seth Beer, Clemson, So.	.369	62	203	57	75	13-0-18	70	62	27	1/1
OF	Keston Hiura, UC Irvine, Jr.	.358	53	204	41	73	12-2-7	41	25	44	6/10
OF	Jake Mangum, Mississippi State, So.	.408	62	206	40	84	12-3-1	28	14	20	6/7
OF	Jeren Kendall, Vanderbilt, Jr.	.332	62	250	63	83	16-8-9	59	25	62	28/36
DH	Luken Baker, TCU, So.	.379	67	248	59	94	16-0-11	62	45	39	1/1
UT	Brendan McKay, Louisville, Jr.	.333	64	228	43	76	19-2-6	41	24	33	0/0

12-4, 2.30 ERA, 17APP, 17GS, 1 CG, 0 SV, 109.2IP, 89H, 33R, 28ER, 42BB, 128K

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA
SP	Andrew Beckwirth, Coastal Carolina, Sr.	15-1	1.85	26	10	2	0/1	2	117	113	34	24	18	75	.255
SP	Alex Faedo, Florida, Jr.	10-3	3.18	17	17	1	0/0	0	104.2	89	39	37	21	133	.222
SP	Clarke Schmidt, South Carolina, Jr.	9-5	3.40	18	17	2	0/1	0	111.1	107	50	42	27	129	.248
SP	J.B. Bukauskas, North Carolina, Jr.	7-2	3.10	13	13	0	0/2	0	78.1	68	32	27	29	111	.234
SP	Brigham Hill, Texas A&M, Jr.	9-2	2.51	24	13	0	0/4	1	97.0	86	34	27	28	99	.234
SP	Kade McClure, Louisville, Jr.	12-0	2.54	15	13	0	0/2	0	78.0	49	24	22	20	77	.179
RP	Sam Donko, VCU, Sr.	3-2	2.63	30	0	0	0/3	20	54.2	48	21	16	14	53	.233
RP	Dylan Moore, UL Lafayette, Jr.	6-1	0.91	26	0	0	0/3	14	49.2	24	7	5	15	59	.147
RP	Pat Krall, Clemson, Sr.	10-2	1.67	29	3	1	0/2	5	80.2	58	18	15	17	65	.203
RP	Tyler Johnson, South Carolina, Jr.	3-2	2.42	29	1	1	0/2	9	52.0	34	15	14	8	59	.187

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
C	Evan Skoug, TCU, Jr.	.301	65	249	54	75	21-1-9	51	34	47	7/7
1B	Joe Davis, Houston, So.	.331	59	239	33	79	17-0-14	58	15	22	0/0
2B	Clayton Daniel, Jacksonville State, Jr.	.372	58	250	56	93	20-2-1	54	34	13	7/10
SS	Devin Hairston, Louisville, Jr.	.361	64	249	56	90	16-2-3	45	21	32	3/4
3B	Elliott Barzilli, TCU, Sr.	.339	67	251	44	85	16-4-7	48	30	32	14/16
OF	Kel Johnson, Georgia Tech, Jr.	.319	61	248	45	79	16-2-11	54	19	71	2/2
OF	Bryson Bowman, Western Carolina, r-Sr.	.326	61	227	62	74	13-3-19	60	43	25	10/15
OF	Dwayna Williams-Sutton, East Carolina, So.	.360	56	178	31	64	11-4-5	27	26	47	7/12
OF	Brian Miller, North Carolina, Jr.	.345	54	226	56	78	12-5-2	33	34	29	21/26
DH	Alex Destino, South Carolina, Jr.	.321	60	234	40	75	14-0-10	59	19	45	2/4
UT	Cole Hallum, Campbell, r-Sr.	.327	57	227	39	74	12-6-2	29	20	24	10/13

1-1, 1.04 ERA, 20APP, 0 GS, 0 SV, 9SV, 26.0IP, 16H, 10R, 3ER, 5BB, 17K

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
SP	Alex Lange, LSU, Jr.	8-4	3.79	17	17	2	0/1	0	111.2	92	50	47	49	125	.226
SP	Tyler Wilson, Rhode Island, Jr.	13-1	2.29	15	15	3	0/1	0	102.1	53	32	26	33	122	.148
SP	Kyle Wright, Vanderbilt, Jr.	8-4	3.09	16	16	1	1/1	0	93.1	82	38	32	32	107	.238
SP	Evan Kruczynski, East Carolina, Sr.	8-1	2.01	17	17	0	0/0	0	116.2	107	32	26	27	95	.245
SP	Colton Eastman, Cal State Fullerton, So.	8-3	2.24	16	15	0	0/0	0	100.2	78	28	25	25	100	.218
SP	Jayson Rose, Utah, Jr.	8-5	2.89	16	16	1	0/1	0	109.0	80	51	35	49	106	.205
RP	Durbin Feltman, TCU, So.	3-0	1.56	27	0	0	0/3	9	34.2	15	6	6	11	49	.129
RP	Glenn Otto, Rice, Jr.	9-2	2.26	33	0	0	0/3	8	71.2	53	25	18	30	76	.209
RP	Kyle Nelson, UC Santa Barbara, Jr.	7-2	2.18	33	1	0	0/0	10	74.1	56	24	18	18	87	.209
RP	Joe Ingle, East Carolina, Jr.	6-3	3.59	32	0	0	0/0	12	52.2	36	25	21	40	75	.196

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**THIRD TEAM**

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SB
C	Cal Raleigh, Florida State, So.	.301	63	229	45	69	16-1-10	50	42	46	1/2
1B	Evan White, Kentucky, Jr.	.376	54	226	44	85	15-3-5	40	14	42	10/13
2B	Ernie Clement, Virginia, Jr.	.351	60	262	62	92	13-4-1	30	13	12	6/10
	Nick Madrigal, Oregon State, So.	.333	49	195	38	65	11-5-1	29	15	14	8/10
SS	Johnny Ruiz, Miami, Fla., Sr.	.342	64	234	46	80	17-3-4	57	38	53	3/7
3B	Trevor Craport, Georgia Tech, Jr.	.352	56	199	40	70	15-1-7	31	17	17	4/5
OF	Jackson Lueck, Florida State, So.	.379	47	132	33	50	10-2-4	35	21	37	2/2
OF	Tyler Jones, Air Force, Sr.	.360	57	222	53	80	13-2-19	64	16	47	3/6
OF	Reid Russell, Lamar, Sr.	.354	54	209	41	74	9-1-18	62	19	63	3/3
OF	Chris Osborne, Southeast Missouri State, Sr.	.367	49	166	49	61	11-3-15	44	16	39	2/4
DH	JJ Schwarz, Florida, Jr.	.290	68	252	47	73	15-3-7	60	45	54	2/4
	Austin Edens, Samford, So.	.311	58	241	43	75	12-0-19	59	22	51	0/0
UT	Jake Meyers, Nebraska, Jr.	.326	57	227	39	74	12-6-2	29	20	24	10/13

6-1, 1.42 ERA, 9APP, 9GS, 0CG, 0SV, 50.21IP, 37H, 8R, 8ER, 10BB, 26K

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
SP	Parker Dunshee, Wake Forest, Sr.	10-5	3.20	16	15	1	0/2	0	101.1	98	42	36	32	102	.253
SP	Bryce Fehmel, Oregon State, So.	10-1	2.31	26	6	1	0/1	2	70.0	58	22	18	23	51	.248
SP	Brian Howard, TCU, Sr.	10-2	3.19	17	17	1	0/2	0	98.2	80	36	35	30	93	.228
SP	Jesse Lepore, Miami, Fla., Jr.	9-0	2.20	14	13	0	0/2	0	73.2	59	21	18	28	57	.221
SP	Michael Mediavilla, Miami, Fla., Jr.	11-2	3.40	18	18	0	0/1	0	103.1	88	42	39	43	85	.233
SP	Ricardo Salinas, Rice, Jr.	9-2	3.39	15	14	1	1/2	0	82.1	67	35	31	33	64	.226
RP	Troy Montemayor, Baylor, Jr.	1-1	0.78	24	0	0	0/1	14	23.0	15	4	2	9	22	.188
RP	Chad Luensmann, Nebraska, So.	1-2	1.18	28	0	0	0/5	13	38.0	21	8	5	12	23	.171
RP	Brady Womacks, Oral Roberts, Sr.	2-2	1.22	29	0	0	0/0	14	37.0	33	5	5	18	29	.246
RP	Tyler Buffett, Oklahoma State, Sr.	9-3	2.81	37	5	0	0/5	9	83.1	70	32	26	32	76	.229