



2007 WALLACE WATCH

College Baseball Player of the Year

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LUBBOCK, Texas – Twelve returning members of last season's College Baseball Foundation All America Team head up a list of 148 baseball student-athletes on the 2007 Wallace Watch released Monday by the CBF in Lubbock, TX. The Brooks Wallace Award is presented annually to the national college baseball player of the year. The 2006 winner, Brad Lincoln of Houston, signed last summer to play professionally for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Last year, outfielder **Kellen Kulbacki of James Madison** set school records with 24 home runs and 75 RBIs. He also ranked first in homers, slugging percentage, tied for first in RBIs per game and second in batting average among all Division I players. Joining him on this elite list are two returning 2006 Wallace Award finalists, **Cal State Fullerton** pitcher **Wes Roemer** and **Virginia's** multi-talented P-1B **Sean Doolittle**. Roemer started last season by going 65 2/3 innings without issuing a single free pass, helping pitch the Titans to its' 15th consecutive postseason berth. Doolittle started every game for the Cavaliers, rotating between first base and pitcher, leading the team in RBI, while also posting 11 wins on the mound.

P **Nick Schmidt of Arkansas**, Ath-P **Matt Dobbins of Jacksonville**, OF **Emeel Salem of Alabama**, catcher **J. P. Arencibia of Tennessee**, 1B **Andy D'Alessio of Clemson**, 2B/P **Damon Sublett of Wichita State**, SS **Brian Friday of Rice**, 3B **Tyler Mach of Oklahoma State** and Ath-C **Matt Wieters of Georgia Tech** all return this year giving their respective teams loads of veteran talent.

The Wallace Watch will be trimmed to 12 semi-finalists by late May. Then the selection committee will narrow the list to three finalists following the NCAA Super Regionals, prior to the College World Series. The finalists, their head coaches, and their parents will be invited to Lubbock, TX, for a schedule of special events tied to the award banquet, which will again be nationally televised by **Fox Sports Network** and **Fox College Sports**.

Dedicated to the memory of former Texas Tech shortstop and assistant coach, Wallace was a slick-fielding shortstop at Texas Tech from 1977 to 1980. A 4-year starter, he was named All-Southwest Conference and All-District Six his senior year when he led the Red Raiders to their first-ever appearance in the Southwest Conference Tournament. After playing two years in the Texas Rangers organization, he returned to Texas Tech and served as a graduate assistant and later as an assistant coach. In the summer of 1984 he was diagnosed with cancer and fought the disease courageously until his death on March 24, 1985, at age 27. The Plano, Texas, native was married to the former Sandy Arnold and they had one daughter, Lindsay Ryan.

The selection committee for the Wallace Award is comprised of a national panel of preeminent coaches, sports information directors, former winners and beat media who most closely follow the sport. Screening Committee members will evaluate the candidates and will continue their review throughout the entire baseball season. The list will expand and contract during the regular season and additional Wallace Watch candidates may be added as the season progresses. Voting for the three finalists and the Wallace Award winner will be conducted by confidential balloting, with totals tabulated by the J.W.Anderson & Associates accounting firm in Lubbock, TX.

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Wes Roemer, P, Cal State Fullerton
Kellen Kulbacki, OF, James Madison
Matt Dobbins, P-DH, Jacksonville
J. P. Arencibia, C, Tennessee
Damon Sublett, 2B-P, Wichita State
Matt Wieters, Ath-C-P, Georgia Tech
Pedro Alvarez, 3B, Vanderbilt
Jake Arrieta, P, TCU
Darwin Barney, SS, Oregon State
Shane Jordan, OF, Stetson
Matt LaPorta, 1B, Florida
Kevin Koski, OF, Southern Illinois
Curt Smith, 3B, Maine

Sean Doolittle, P-1B, Virginia
Nick Schmidt, P, Arkansas
Emeel Salem, OF, Alabama
Andy D'Alessio, 1B, Clemson
Brian Friday, SS, Rice
Tyler Mach, 3B, Oklahoma State
Wrandel Taylor, P, Prairie View A&M
Zack Cowart, SS, Ole Miss
Chad Flack, 1B, North Carolina
Ryan Wherle, SS, Nebraska
Taylor Harbin, 2B, Clemson
Kyle Russell, OF, Texas
Alex Wilson, P, Winthrop

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Milan Dinga, Ath-P, Army
Jemile Weeks, 2B, Miami
Jared Prince, OF, Washington State
Chris Ashman, P, Oral Roberts
Barry Enright, P, Pepperdine
Steven Strausbaugh, OF, Western Carolina
Eric Rose, OF, Michigan
Hunter Moody, P, Louisiana Lafayette
J. B. Shuck, UT-P, Ohio State
Justin Smoak, 1B, South Carolina
Charlie Gamble, 3B, North Carolina A&T
Adrian Alaniz, P, Texas
Corey Brown, OF, Oklahoma State
Michael Taylor, OF, Stanford
Brandon Menchaca, OF, Delaware
Ramon Corona, 2B, NC State
Matt Hague, OF, Washington
Jay Brossman, OF, Utah
Ryan Angel, OF, San Jose State
Christian Friedrich, P, Eastern Kentucky
Josh Horton, SS, North Carolina
Beau Mills, 3B, Fresno State
Justin Rogers, 1B, Ball State
Ike Davis, P-Ath, Arizona State
Tim Haines, P, UT-Pan American
Steve Blevins, P, UCINN
Mike Bianucci, DH-INF, Auburn
Brian McCullough, P, Longwood
Ryan Mottern, Ath-P, Oklahoma
Chris Joachim, 1B, St. John's
Dustin Pease, P, Mount St. Mary's
Justin Baum, INF, Pacific
Logan Johnson, 2B-UT, Louisville
Wade Korpi, P, Notre Dame
Joe Esposito, DH-P, NY Tech
Warren McFadden, OF, Tulane
Matt Cusick, 3B, Southern California
Beamer Weems, SS, Baylor
Keith Smith, DH-INF, UNLV
Brian Pellegrini, 1B-P, St. Bonaventure
Daniel Stovall, 1B, New Mexico
Todd Frazier, SS, Rutgers
Adam Harvey, INF, New Mexico State
Julio Borbon, OF, Tennessee
Jonathan Wyatt, OF, Georgia
Dan McDonald, P-DH, Seton Hall
Josh Ehmke, P, Samford
Nick Cleckler, OF, Jacksonville State
Mark Mangini, INF, Oklahoma State
Dan Bulow, 1B, UVSC
John Ely, P, Miami (OH)
Aaron Poreda, P, San Francisco
Brad Meyers, P, LMU
Ross Oeder, 2B, Wright State
Antonio Mule, DH, Northwestern
Larry Gempp, Jr., OF, Illinois-Chicago
Adam Amar, 1B, Memphis
Brad Emaus, 2B, Tulane
Bryan Cryer, P, New Orleans
Brendan Murphy, 1B-DH, Marshall
Robert Rodebaugh, DH, Elon

Kevin Coughlin, C, Kentucky
Roger Kieschnick, OF, Texas Tech
David Price, P, Vanderbilt
Nick Chigges, P, College of Charleston
Eric Sogard, 2B, Arizona State
Blair Erickson, P, UC Irvine
Mitch Harris, P, Navy
Charlie Kingrey, OF, McNeese State
Luis Flores, C-P, Houston
Aaron Shafer, P, Wichita State
Tony Watson, P, Nebraska
Joe Savery, P-1B, Rice
J. T. Wise, OF, LSU
Justin Frash, UT, Hawai'i
Blake Stouffer, 3B, Texas A&M
Matt Rizzotti, 1B, Manhattan
Bill Rhinehart, OF, Arizona
Jericho Jones, P-OF, Louisiana Tech
Tyson Ross, P, California
Josh Dew, UT-P, Troy
Matt Smith, C, Texas Tech
Dennis Guinn, 1B, Florida State
Christian Staehely, P, Princeton
Brian Matusz, P, San Diego
Marcus Cortes, P-ATH, Savannah State
Addison Maruszak, SS, USF
Kevin Sandberg, 3B-1B, Northern Colorado
Danny Hamblin, 1B-3B, Arkansas
Jordan Muir, P, BYU
Nick Hill, P, Army
Erik Morrison, INF, Kansas
Sergio Miranda, SS, VCU
Jared McGuire, LF, Boston College
David Doss, INF-P, South Alabama
Austin Krum, OF, Dallas Baptist
Pat Tumilty, 1B-UT, Evansville
Joe Mahoney, 1B, Richmond
Jeffrey Rea, 2B, Mississippi State
Matt Bowman, OF, Nevada
Bobby Blevins, P, Le Moyne
Brandon Crawford, SS, UCLA
Allan Dykstra, 1B, Wake Forest
Robert Perry, OF, Long Beach State
Collin Cowgill, OF, Kentucky
Joe Spiers, SS, San Diego State
Danny Payne, OF-P, Georgia Tech
Ryan Bird, P, St. Louis
James Simmons, P, UC Riverside
Jacob Priday, OF, Missouri
Steve Bradshaw, 1B, Eastern Michigan
Brandon Douglas, SS, Northern Iowa
Dan DeLucia, P, Ohio State
Matt Nohelty, OF, Minnesota
Scott Simon, OF, Northern Illinois
Aaron Bray, 3B, Charlotte
Trey Sutton, 2B, Southern Miss
Marcus Davis, OF, Alcorn State
Cody Satterwhite, P, Ole Miss
Chris Wall, P, Texas A&M-CC
Bryan Mitzel, OF, Central Michigan
Nolan Keene, OF, Missouri State

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