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

**MORGANTOWN, W.Va.** – A total of 34 standout freshman college baseball players from every part of the country are featured on the inaugural Pro-Line Athletic National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Freshman All-American Team, the organization announced today.

The 2008 Pro-Line Athletic NCBWA Freshman All-American Team is comprised from 15 conferences and seven conference championship teams. The two All-American squads are also made up of 11 conference “Rookie of the Year” winners.

Auburn placed the most players on the first team with two, while Florida State placed the most on the overall team with three. Conference USA, the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southeastern Conference placed three players on the first team. The ACC had nine members on the first and second teams, Conference USA and the SEC each had four selections.

The 2008 NCBWA National Freshman Player of the Year and National Freshman Pitcher of the Year will be announced on Tuesday, June 10.

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.

## **Pro-Line Athletic / NCBWA 2008 Freshman All-America Team**

### **First Team**

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Name, School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B-3B-HR</b>	<b>RBIs</b>
C	Rafael Neda, New Mexico	Fr.	.323	50	198	40	64	17-3-6	45
1B	Hunter Morris, Auburn	Fr.	.351	54	211	42	74	15-2-11	49
2B	Jedd Gyorko, West Virginia	Fr.	.409	56	232	62	95	17-3-8	63
3B	Rob Segedin, Tulane	Fr.	.322	62	233	37	75	18-1-6	59
SS	Derek Dietrich, Georgia Tech	Fr.	.332	62	238	53	79	16-2-14	66
DH/UT	Bryce Brentz, Middle Tenn. St.	Fr.	.329	55	210	49	68	14-2-18	68
	1-0, 2.20 ERA, 7G, 28.2IP, 18H, 11BB, 23K, 1 SV								
OF	Kentrail Davis, Tennessee	Fr.	.330	54	206	45	68	7-3-13	44
OF	Brian Fletcher, Auburn	Fr.	.324	54	185	42	60	17-3-10	42
OF	Ryan Lockwood, USF	Fr.	.415	47	193	44	80	15-2-0	37
OF	Michael Choice, Texas-Arlington	Fr.	.376	50	197	39	74	9-3-7	51

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>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	Chris Hernandez, Miami-Florida	Fr.	11-0	2.55	15	99.0	81	15	105	0
SP	Shane Davis, Canisius	Fr.	12-1	2.42	13	89.1	89	24	47	0
SP	Seth Maness, East Carolina	Fr.	9-2	3.57	16	98.1	99	20	81	0
SP	Chance Ruffin, Texas	Fr.	8-3	1.96	23	78.0	54	24	82	3
RP	Kevin Rhoderick, Oregon State	Fr.	0-1	2.39	20	26.1	11	20	32	12
RP	Chase Dempsay, Houston	Fr.	8-3	2.53	33	64.0	47	19	49	11
RP	Colin Bates, North Carolina	Fr.	6-1	2.28	24	51.1	39	15	53	0

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## Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Class	BA	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs
C	Cameron Rupp,	Texas	Fr.	.309	54	194	34	60	17-2-4	32
1B	Jerrud Sabourin,	Indiana	Fr.	.383	60	230	33	88	14-1-5	53
2B	Scott Woodward,	Coastal Carolina	Fr.	.368	62	220	81	81	15-1-7	45
	(35 SB)									
3B	Stuart Tapley,	Florida State	Fr.	.397	53	174	50	69	14-1-7	35
SS	Rick Hague,	Rice	Fr.	.347	58	225	40	78	19-2-8	52
DH/UT	Mike McGee,	Florida State	Fr.	.338	53	145	29	49	8-3-5	32
	7-1, 4.04, 12G, 55.2IP, 50H, 24BB, 33K, 0SV									
OF	Jake Williams,	Wofford	Fr.	.348	53	181	39	63	14-2-10	37
OF	Dan Grovatt,	Virginia	Fr.	.324	58	210	41	68	22-1-3	46
OF	Nick Cox,	Columbia	Fr.	.355	46	200	46	71	13-5-1	21
	(26 SB)									
OF	Tyler Holt,	Florida State	Fr.	.330	63	230	79	76	10-2-3	40

Pos.	Name	School	Cl.	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	BB	SO	SV
SP	Matt Harvey,	North Carolina	Fr.	7-2	2.52	17	60.2	46	44	74	0
SP	Deck McGuire,	Georgia Tech	Fr.	8-1	3.46	17	78.0	70	32	70	0
SP	Bryan Morgado,	Tennessee	Fr.	5-5	4.59	14	80.1	70	37	104	0
SP	Turner Phelps,	James Madison	Fr.	8-0	3.87	21	76.2	62	45	86	1
RP	Thomas Girdwood,	Elon	Fr.	5-2	4.15	29	26.0	24	19	31	10
RP	Cody Martin,	Gonzaga	Fr.	4-1	2.80	26	54.2	50	14	51	9
RP	Thain Simon,	Santa Clara	Fr.	9-2	2.59	20	62.2	61	24	71	2