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## **NCBWA ANNOUNCES 19th ANNUAL 2019 NCAA DIVISION I PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS**

**DALLAS** – With a cavalcade of the nation’s top NCAA Division I returnees, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual 2019 NCBWA preseason All-America squads reflect the quality of solid individuals set to start the 161<sup>st</sup> season of NCAA Division I intercollegiate baseball Feb. 15.

2018 NCAA champ Oregon State brings back four first team standouts for the pre-’19 selections with junior catcher Adley Rutschman (.408 batting average, nine home runs, 83 RBIs) along with sophomore starting pitchers Kevin Abel (8-1 overall, 2.88 earned run average, 108 strikeouts in 81-plus innings pitcher) and senior Bryce Fehmel (10-1, 3.19 ERA, 64 strikeouts) and relief ace junior Jake Mulholland (2-2, 2.20 ERA, 16 saves). Abel had the distinction of earning pitching victories in decisive Games 2 and 3 in the ’18 CWS over Arkansas.

Last year’s runner-up Arkansas also has a pair of first teamers in sophomore shortstop Casey Martin (.345-13-49) and sophomore outfielder Heston Kjerstad (.332-14-58). They joined OSU’s Abel as members of the prestigious 2018 NCBWA postseason Freshman All-America team.

There are 18 different NCAA Division I conferences represented along with 11 conference championships teams and 30 NCAA Regional groups from 2018.

The 2019 representatives have ample power, pitching, fielding, and “intangibles” credentials with such stalwarts as first team designated hitter Spencer Torkelson of Arizona State (the nation’s top returnee in terms of homers with 25 as a Freshman All-America last spring) and utility player Kevin Milam of St. Mary’s with a .302 average, five homers and 29 RBIs at the dish and a 6-4 pitching record, 85 2/3’s innings pitched and 81 strikeouts.

Some other standouts returning from the 2018 NCAA World Series are Florida junior outfielder Will Dalton (19 home runs, 60 RBIs), Mississippi State senior OF Jake Mangum (.356 average, 14 stolen bases), North Carolina junior outfielder Michael Busch (.317-13-63), Texas Tech junior third baseman Josh Jung (.392-12-80, 2018 Big 12 Conference Player of the Year), and Washington senior designated hitter Joe Wainhouse (.306-19-61), among others.

The starting pitchers on the first unit combined for a 41-6 record and three hurlers with ERAs of 2.60 or lower. Junior Andre Pallante (10-1 record) of UC Irvine topped this list with a sterling 1.60 ERA. The three top relievers had a composite 52 saves in 85 total appearances with sophomore Chris Mauloni leading the pack with 20 saves – tops nationally among Division I 2019 returnees.

Previous NCBWA All-America teams from 1996-2018 also have featured the likes of Dick Howser Trophy winners 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, C Mike Zunino of Florida, P-1B A.J. Reed of Kentucky, OF Andrew Benintendi of Arkansas, P Brady Singer (2018 Howser Trophy recipient) of Florida, and 1B-P Brendan McKay of Louisville among others.

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## **2019 NCBWA Division I Preseason All-America Team**

### FIRST TEAM (2018 Statistics)

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
C	Adley Rutschman, Oregon State, Jr.	.408	67	250	56	102	22-3-9	83	53	40	1/3
1B	Andrew Vaughn, California, Jr.	.402	54	199	59	80	14-0-23	63	44	18	4/8
2B	Chase Strumpf, UCLA, Jr.	.363	58	226	59	82	23-1-12	53	45	53	2/3
SS	Casey Martin, Arkansas, So.	.345	67	252	50	87	14-0-13	49	27	64	8/9
3B	Josh Jung, Texas Tech, Jr.	.392	65	263	69	103	17-6-12	80	39	32	4/10
OF	Michael Busch, North Carolina, Jr.	.317	64	240	70	76	10-0-13	63	55	30	8/9
OF	Heston Kjerstad, Arkansas, So.	.332	69	262	65	87	16-0-14	58	26	55	3/4
OF	Bryant Packard, East Carolina, Jr.	.406	55	219	51	89	16-0-14	50	20	46	6/8
OF	Jake Mangum, Mississippi State, Sr.	.356	68	288	63	101	22-3-3	33	30	29	14/17
DH	Spencer Torkelson, Arizona State, So.	.320	55	206	59	66	12-0-25	53	38	44	4/6
UT	Kevin Milam, St. Mary's, So.	.302	53	189	31	57	12-1-5	29	32	42	1/3

6-4, 3.68ERA, 14APP, 13GS, 0CG, 0SV, 85.2IP, 77H, 39R, 35ER, 25BB, 81K

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OPP BA
SP	Andre Pallante, UC Irvine, Jr.	10-1	1.60	15	15	0	0	0	101.1	77	24	18	30	115	.206
SP	Kevin Abel, Oregon State, So.	8-1	2.88	23	7	1	1	0	81.1	51	31	26	46	108	.181
SP	Drew Parrish, Florida State, Jr.	5-1	2.52	16	16	1	0	0	107.0	71	35	30	37	128	.186
SP	Bryce Fehmel, Oregon State, Sr.	10-1	3.19	20	20	1	0	0	113.0	98	42	40	27	64	.234
SP	Kyle Brnovich, Elon, Jr.	8-2	1.71	15	15	1	0	0	105.0	57	31	20	36	147	.159
SP	Sean Mooney, St. John's, Jr.	11-3	2.56	16	16	0	0	0	95.0	74	28	27	28	104	.212
RP	Jack Little, Stanford, Jr.	3-0	0.60	25	0	0	0	16	45.1	26	5	3	8	58	.167
RP	Chris Mauloni, Jacksonville, So.	3-2	2.97	29	0	0	0	20	33.1	27	11	11	12	48	.218
RP	Jake Mulholland, Oregon State, Jr.	2-2	2.20	31	0	0	0	16	45.0	30	12	11	11	42	.194

### SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SBA
C	Patrick Bailey, NC State, So.	.321	54	187	45	60	8-3-13	40	28	32	0/0
1B	Logan Wyatt, Louisville, Jr.	.339	64	230	51	78	22-1-6	69	63	37	1/2
2B	Austin Martin, Vanderbilt, So.	.338	59	222	44	75	14-0-1	19	35	46	22/30
SS	Bryson Stott, UNLV, Jr.	.365	59	252	61	92	30-3-4	32	32	18	14/16
3B	Nick Quintana, Arizona, Jr.	.313	56	211	49	66	17-0-14	55	32	47	0/0
OF	Kevin Strohschein, Tennessee Tech, Sr.	.375	65	283	69	106	18-3-18	67	30	44	1/3
OF	Justin Dirden, SE Missouri State, Sr.	.340	57	212	46	72	19-1-16	68	30	61	9/11
OF	Matt Wallner, Southern Miss, Jr.	.351	62	228	59	80	13-0-16	67	48	33	2/4
OF	Will Dalton, Florida, Jr.	.262	70	275	60	72	18-1-19	60	25	74	8/12
DH	Joe Wainhouse, Washington, Sr.	.306	58	229	34	70	9-1-19	61	15	73	1/1
UT	Casey Schmitt, San Diego State, So.	.264	60	182	23	48	12-0-1	32	11	29	0/0

1-1, 0.28ERA, 21APP, 0GS, 0CG, 9SV, 32.0IP, 17H, 3R, 1ER, 8BB, 24K

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
SP	Mason Feole, UConn., Jr.	9-2	2.50	16	16	1	0	0	100.2	82	33	28	49	120	.220
SP	Patrick Fredrickson, Minnesota, So.	9-0	1.86	19	15	0	0/3	0	97.0	71	26	20	27	73	.209
SP	Nick Bennett, Louisville, Jr.	8-2	2.84	14	11	0	0	0	73.0	54	29	23	27	72	.203
SP	Hunter Gaddis, Georgia State, Jr.	9-4	2.95	17	15	2	0	0	100.2	95	41	33	24	98	.248
SP	Cody Bradford, Baylor, Jr.	7-6	2.51	14	14	2	0	0	96.2	85	29	27	26	87	.240
RP	Max Meyer, Minnesota, So.	2-3	2.06	26	0	0	0	16	43.2	25	13	10	13	54	.163
RP	Parker Caracci, Ole Miss, r-Jr.	5-2	2.25	27	0	0	0	10	48.0	38	16	12	14	73	.221
RP	Dylan Thomas, Hawaii, r-Jr.	3-2	1.85	26	0	0	0	14	39.0	27	8	8	4	43	.200
RP	Casey Legumina, Gonzaga, Jr.	3-3	2.77	26	0	0	0	13	48.2	45	16	15	7	52	.251

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**THIRD TEAM**

Pos.	Name, School, Class	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBIs	BB	SO	SB/SB
C	Shea Langeliers, Baylor, Jr.	.252	58	226	49	57	18-2-11	44	35	45	4/5
C	Reynaldo Pastrana, Marshall, Sr.	.355	49	200	37	71	14-0-13	50	18	50	4/7
1B	Michael Toggia, UCLA, Jr.	.336	59	226	51	76	24-0-11	58	48	60	5/6
2B	Bryan Arias, UTSA, Sr.	.335	55	221	49	74	16-3-8	35	29	52	12/18
SS	Will Holland, Auburn, Jr.	.313	66	249	61	78	18-0-12	52	28	49	9/11
3B	Drew Frederic, Troy, Jr.	.331	63	242	63	80	20-3-7	54	35	65	28/31
OF	Gabe Holt, Texas Tech, So.	.348	65	270	70	94	13-3-6	44	38	35	29/30
OF	Quin Cotton, Grand Canyon, Jr.	.390	57	241	62	94	19-5-5	43	22	30	13/18
OF	Matt Gorski, Indiana, Jr.	.356	59	222	41	79	14-3-8	40	18	37	24/27
DH	Brooks Carlson, Samford, So.	.343	62	230	48	79	16-1-10	47	28	37	1/3
UT	Kenyon Yovan, Oregon, Jr.	.233	51	116	13	27	7-0-3	12	13	36	0/1

6-4, 2.98ERA, 21APP, 10GS, 1CG, 5SV, 84.2IP, 61H, 28R, 28ER, 27BB, 98K

Pos.	Name School	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg.
SP	Logan Bailey, Louisiana Tech, Sr.	8-1	2.24	14	14	1	0	0	76.1	75	24	19	17	60	.254
SP	Matt Canterino, Rice, Jr.	7-5	3.06	16	15	0	0	0	94.0	65	39	32	22	116	.188
SP	Brendan Beck, Stanford, So.	8-0	2.43	17	12	0	1	0	66.2	56	19	18	12	38	.225
SP	Nick Lodolo, TCU, Jr.	7-4	4.32	16	15	0	0	0	77.0	80	44	37	28	93	.264
SP	Graeme Stinson, Duke, Jr.	5-1	1.89	23	4	0	0	0	62.0	43	15	13	19	98	.200
RP	Matt Cronin, Arkansas, Jr.	2-2	3.54	25	0	0	0	14	48.1	25	19	19	14	59	.154
RP	Layne Looney, Richmond, Sr.	1-0	0.60	23	0	0	0	8	30.0	19	5	2	13	51	.183
RP	Zach Schneider, Florida Atlantic, Sr.	7-1	2.61	24	1	0	0	15	31.0	30	13	9	14	21	.250
RP	Brandon Eisert, Oregon State, Jr.	5-3	2.53	27	0	0	0	5	57.0	44	19	16	12	52	.219

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