

2007 NAIA Baseball All-Americans, Gold Glove Recipients Released

NAIA Player of the Year Mills Headlines 2007 Honorees

LEWISTON, Idaho – The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has released its 2007 Baseball All-Americans as well as its nine-member Rawlings-NAIA Gold Glove team.

Headlining the All-America squad is 2007 Beau Mills, third baseman for top-ranked Lewis-Clark State (Idaho), who was named Player of the Year earlier today. Mills enters tonight's championship game one home run shy of a national record, coming in with 35 homers on the season.

Seventeen players, including four positioned infielders, a utility player, four outfielders two catchers and five pitchers were honored, as well as one designated hitter. Lewis-Clark State placed three on the first team, while Auburn-Montgomery (Ala.) and Azusa Pacific (Calif.) each had two.

Seventeen more student-athletes were named to the second team by the NAIA, who also awarded honorable mention consideration to the team.

The Rawlings Gold Glove team, which was established earlier this year for all levels of collegiate and high school baseball, includes one national championship game participant in third baseman Jeff Hollister of Spring Arbor (Mich.), while Houston Baptist (Texas) first baseman Jeremy Crabtree was named to the team and also participated in the World Series.

2007 All-America Teams

First Team

Pos.

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Hometown
1B	Chris Hardin	Southern Nazarene (Okla.)	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
2B	Junior Kelley	Auburn-Montgomery (Ala.)	Sr.	Whatley, Ala.
SS	Bobby Spain	Oklahoma City	Jr.	Norman, Okla.
3B	*Beau Mills	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Jr.	Visalia, Calif.
UT	Scott Hodsdon	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
OF	Aaron Seuss	California Baptist	Sr.	Palm Desert, Calif.
OF	Willie Keene	Avila (Mo.)	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif.
OF	Kody Kaiser	Oklahoma City	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
			So	
OF	Jared Stanley	Tennessee Wesleyan	.	Hopewell, Va.
C	Stephen Vogt	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	Sr.	Visalia, Calif.
C	Paul Vasquez	Auburn-Montgomery (Ala.)	Jr.	Columbus, Ga.
P	Chris Kissock	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Sr.	Fruitvale, B.C., Canada
			So	
P	Jesse Bachman	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	.	Middleburg, Ind.
P	Mark Brackman	William Jewell (Mo.)	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.
P	Ryan Pope	Savannah College of Art & Design (Ga.)	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.
RP	Brian Parker	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Jr.	Yakima, Wash.
DH	Richard Orange	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	Jr.	Greenville, Texas

* - NAIA Player of the Year

Second Team

Pos.

s.	Player	School	Cl.	Hometown
1B	Andy Bettis	Lyon (Ark.)	Sr.	Jonesboro, Ark.
2B	Maurice Cole	Tennessee Wesleyan	Sr.	Meridian, Miss.
SS	Lance Zawadzki	Lee (Tenn.)	Sr.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
3B	Matt Ross	Concordia (Calif.)	Jr.	Claremont, Calif.
UT	Mark Thompson	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Sr.	Santa Clara, Calif.
OF	J. P. Lapointe	Bethany (Calif.)	Jr.	Montreal, Ontario, Canada
OF	Ryan Rachal	Oklahoma City	Sr.	Norman, Okla.
OF	Brandon Bradley	Mount Mercy (Iowa)	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn.
OF	Angel Hernandez	St. Thomas (Fla.)	Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
C	Jessie Mier	Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)	Sr.	Pomona, Calif.
C	Hamzeld Diaz	St. Thomas (Fla.)	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
P	Luke Brown	Trevecca Nazarene (Tenn.)	Sr.	Dickson, Tenn.
P	Daniel Forrer	Auburn-Montgomery (Ala.)	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.
P	Brian Letko	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
P	Matt Clayman	LSU-Shreveport	Sr.	Austin, Texas
RP	J. T. Heaton	Missouri Valley	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
DH	Aaron Vasquez	San Diego Christian (Calif.)	Sr.	El Paso, Texas

Honorable Mention

P – Matt Fitts, Lewis-Clark State (Idaho); Cole McCurry, Tennessee Wesleyan; Nick Love, Bellevue (Neb.); Josh Judy, Indiana Tech; Shaun Ravenscraft, Bethany (Kan.); Mihai Byrlea, Northwestern (Iowa); Brad Hinkle, Spring Arbor (Mich.); Phil Bartleski, Oklahoma City; Garrett Williamson, Benedictine (Kan.); Stephen Flake, Southern Polytechnic (Ga.); Cody McAllister, Oklahoma City; Robert Clayton, Cumberland (Tenn.); Alan Tungate, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.); Hayden Lackey, Texas Wesleyan.

C – Eric Odgen, Indiana Tech; Nic Horne, Webber International (Fla.); Joel Sundquist, Bethany (Kan.); Eric Vojtkofsky, Spring Arbor (Mich.).

1B – Aaron Manes, Trinity International (Ill.).

2B – Buck Britton, Lubbock Christian (Texas); Ross Yoder, Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio).

3B – Eric Mull, Cumberland (Tenn.); Colin Gray, Embry-Riddle (Fla.); Tim Englehardt, Fisher (Mass.)

SS – Greg Biagi, Dakota State (S.D.); Matt Colella, Geneva (Pa.).

IF – Tyler Adams, Grand View (Iowa); Thomas Royals, Belhaven (Miss.).

OF – Andrew Shaver, Lee (Tenn.); Morgan Johann, St. Mary (Kan.); Brandon Patek, Missouri Valley; Vince Doster, Ohio Dominican; Steven Boldt, Viterbo (Wis.); Greg Gossett, Houston Baptist (Texas).

2007 Rawlings-NAIA Gold Glove Team

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Hometown
1B	Michael Crabtree	Houston Baptist (Texas)	Sr.	Canyon, Texas
2B	Dan Rezin	William Jewell (Mo.)	Sr.	Bonner Springs, Kan.
3B	Jeff Hollister	Spring Arbor (Mich.)	Fr.	Brighton, Mich.
SS	Matt Colella	Geneva (Pa.)	Sr.	New Castle, Pa.
LF	Tony Testin	Saint Xavier (Ill.)	Fr.	Joliet, Ill.
CF	Jared Stanley	Tennessee Wesleyan	So.	Hopwell, Va.
RF	Luke Howarth	Albertson (Idaho)	So.	Boise, Idaho
C	Ryan Moore	Indiana Wesleyan	Jr.	Sharpsville, Ind.
P	Ryan Pope	Savannah College of Art & Design (Ga.)	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.

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