

## ***Alvernia College's Zach Lutz Named NCBWA NCAA Division III "Position Player of the Year" and Chapman's Devin Drag Named "Pitcher of the Year"***

Alvernia College third baseman Zach Lutz (Jr, Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin) has been named 2007 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association NCAA Division III "Position Player of the Year," while Devin Drag from Chapman University (Sr., Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif./Mary Star of the Sea) was named NCBWA NCAA Division III "Pitcher of the Year." Lutz was named "D3baseball.com" "Player of the Year," ABCA second-team All-America and the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference "Player of the Year" with a .467 batting average, 49 runs scored, 15 doubles, three triples, 12 home runs, 58 RBI, a .553 on-base percentage, an .883 slugging percentage and 10-of-10 stolen bases. Drag was named ABCA first-team All-America and "D3baseball.com" first-team All-America with a 16-0 record with two saves, a 2.41 ERA, 7.60 strikeouts/nine innings and 2.56 walks/nine innings. Opponents batted .267 against him, and he was the winning pitcher in an 8-4 decision over Marietta in the first round of the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

### ***Regional Position Players of the Year***

#### **New England**

Chris Scarola, OF  
Sr., Curry College

Massapequa Park, N.Y. (H.S.)

Named "D3baseball.com" first-team All-America, ABCA second-team All-America, NEIBA first-team All-New England and the Commonwealth Coast Conference "Player of the Year" with a .469 batting average, 48 runs scored, 11 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 48 RBI, a .520 on-base percentage, an .867 slugging percentage and 10-of-11 stolen bases.

#### **New York**

Mike Zaccardo, c  
Jr., SUNY-Cortland

Irondequoit, N.Y. (H.S.)

Named ABCA third-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" honorable mention All-America and State University of New York Athletic Conference "Player of the Year" with a .419 batting average, 38 runs scored, 14 doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 40 RBI, a .488 on-base percentage, a .735 slugging percentage and five-of-five stolen bases.

#### **Mid-Atlantic**

Zach Lutz, 3b  
Jr., Alvernia College

Mohnton, Pa. (Governor Mifflin)

Named "D3baseball.com" "Player of the Year," ABCA second-team All-America and the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference "Player of the Year" with a .467 batting average, 49 runs scored, 15 doubles, three triples, 12 home runs, 58 RBI, a .553 on-base percentage, an .883 slugging percentage and 10-of-10 stolen bases.

#### **South**

Hunter Owen, of  
Jr., Millsaps College

Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Prep)

Named ABCA first-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" third-team All-America and the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference "Hitter of the Year" with a .404 batting average, 57 runs scored, 23 doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, 70 RBI, a .520 on-base percentage, a .776 slugging percentage and 21-of-24 stolen bases.

### **Mideast**

Scott Tarnowski, of  
Sr., Manchester College  
Roanoke, Ind. (Huntington North)

Named ABCA first-team All-America and the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference MVP with a .427 batting average, 45 runs scored, seven doubles, three triples, 10 home runs, 46 RBI, a .506 on-base percentage, a .727 slugging percentage and 27-of-30 stolen base.

### **Central**

Ricky Angel, 2B  
Jr., Illinois Wesleyan University  
Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)

Named ABCA first-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" first-team All-America and CCIW "Hitter of the Year" with a .457 batting average, 39 runs scored, 18 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 52 RBI, a .519 on-base percentage, a .778 slugging percentage and four-of-six stolen bases.

### **Midwest**

Tony Konieck, 3B  
Sr., Gustavus Adolphus College  
Rochester, Minn. (Mayo)

Named American Baseball Coaches Association first-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" second-team All-America and Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference MVP with a .452 batting average, 38 runs scored, 15 doubles, five triples, 10 home runs, 55 RBI, a .510 on-base percentage, an .895 slugging percentage and four-of-seven stolen bases.

### **West**

Michael Simpson, OF  
Sr., Hardin-Simmons University  
Abilene, Texas (Cooper)

Named ABCA third-team All-America and the American Southwest Conference West Division "Co-Player of the Year" with a .409 batting average, 51 runs scored, 16 doubles, one triple, 13 home runs, 53 RBI, a .487 on-base percentage, a .756 slugging percentage and four-of-four stolen bases.

## ***Regional Pitchers of the Year***

### **New England**

Shawn Gilblair, Pitcher  
So., Eastern Connecticut State University  
Windham, Conn. (H.S.)

Named ABCA "Player of the Year" and first-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" second-team All-America and Little East Conference "Pitcher of the Year" with an 11-2 record, a 2.26 ERA, 7.81 strikeouts/nine innings and 1.13 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .214 against him.

### **New York**

Jimmy Dougher  
Sr., SUNY-Cortland

Liverpool, N.Y. (H.S.)

Named "D3baseball.com Pitcher of the Year," ABCA first-team All-America and State University of New York Athletic Conference "Pitcher of the Year" for the third-straight season with an 8-2 record, a 0.63 earned run average, 7.74 strikeouts/nine innings and 0.73 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .150 against him.

### **Mid-Atlantic**

Joe Augustine, Pitcher

Sr., Kean University

Highland Park, N.J. (H.S.)

Named ABCA first-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" third-team All-America and the New Jersey Athletic Conference "Pitcher of the Year" with an 9-2 record, a 2.21 ERA, 9.49 strikeouts/nine innings and 1.66 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .207 against him...twirled a six-hit, one-run game over nine innings to defeat Chapman, 3-1, in the second round of the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

### **South**

Jason Glushon, Pitcher

Sr., Emory University

Encino, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)

Named ABCA second-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" third-team All-America and the MVP of the University Athletic Association with a 13-2 record, a 2.23 ERA, 8.04 strikeouts/nine innings, 0.93 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .241 against him...winning pitcher in a 6-3 elimination-win over SUNY-Cortland at the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

### **Mideast**

Adam Samson, Pitcher

Jr., College of Wooster

Orrville, Ohio (H.S.)

Named ABCA first-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" second-team All-America and the North Coast Athletic Conference "Pitcher of the Year" with an 11-0 record, a 1.61 ERA, 8.74 strikeouts/nine innings and 2.76 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .190 against him.

### **Central**

Matt Aronson, Pitcher

So., Illinois Wesleyan University

La Grange, Ill. (Chicago-St. Ignatius)

Named ABCA second-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" second-team All-America and CCIW "Pitcher of the Year" with an 8-0 record, a 0.41 ERA, 8.51 strikeouts/nine innings and 2.43 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .168 against him.

### **Midwest**

Jordan Zimmermann, Pitcher

Jr., Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Auburndale, Wis. (H.S.)

Named ABCA second-team All-America, "D3baseball.com" third-team All-America, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference "Pitcher of the Year" and MVP of the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship with a 10-0 record, a 2.08 ERA, 11.57 strikeouts/nine innings and 2.07 walks per nine innings...opponents batted .185 against him...threw a one-hit shutout over nine innings to defeat Emory, 2-0, in the first round of the national championship.

## West

Devin Drag, Pitcher

Sr., Chapman University

Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Mary Star of the Sea)

Named ABCA first-team All-America and "D3baseball.com" first-team All-America with a 16-0 record with two saves, a 2.41 ERA, 7.60 strikeouts/nine innings and 2.56 walks/nine innings...opponents batted .267 against him...winning pitcher in an 8-4 decision over Marietta in the first round of the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

### Position Player

<b>Name</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total</b>
Zach Lutz	2	4			1	1			51
Tony Konicek	2		2	2	2				46
Scott Tarnowski	1	1	3	1				2	40
Hunter Owen	2	1	1		1	1	1	1	39
Ricky Angel	1		2	1	2	1	1		38
Chris Scarola		2		3		2	1		37
Mike Zaccardo				1	1	1	3	2	20
Michael Simpson					1	2	2	3	17

### Pitcher

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Devin Drag	4	1	1	1	1				54
Jordan Zimmermann	1	4	1	1	1				51
Jimmy Dougher	3		4				1		50
Adam Samson		1		3	3	1			37
Joe Augustine		2	1		1		2	2	30
Jason Glushon			1	1	1	2	2	1	26
Shawn Gilblair				2		2	1	3	21
Matt Aronson					1	3	2	2	19