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Boyd,

Thank you for participating in the balloting for the College Baseball Hall of Fame's 2008 Induction Class. We appreciate your willingness to help.

In the voters packet you will find the official ballot, an example ballot, and the nominee biographies:

1. The official ballot is what you return to us. Please return to us no later than Monday, February 11.
2. The example ballot's purpose is to demonstrate the balloting rules. Obviously the names on the example ballot are not the nominee names. That was done to prevent you from being biased by the rankings you see there.
3. Each nominee has a profile in the biography packet. Some are more detailed than others and reflect what we received from the institutions and/or obtained in our own research.

The ballot instructions are somewhat detailed, so be sure to read the directions at the top of the official ballot. Use the example ballot as a reference.

Please try to consider the nominees based on their collegiate careers. In many cases nominees have gone on to professional careers but keep the focus on his college career as a player and/or coach.

The Veterans (pre-1947) nominees often lack biographical details relative to those in the post-1947 categories. In those cases, the criteria may take on a broader spectrum to include the impact they had on the game/history of college baseball, etc.

If you have questions I can be reached by e-mail at gus@collegebaseballfoundation.org. I respond quickest to e-mail, but you can also telephone me during the daytime at (806) 742-0301 ext. 249 and in the evenings/weekends at (806) 798-0034.

Thank you for participating.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Gustafson".

Dr. Mike Gustafson

Official 2008 College Baseball Hall of Fame Ballot

Instructions:

- 1) Rank your choices by writing the ranking (a “1” for **most deserving**, a “2” for **second-most deserving**, etc.) by your choices. Do not use an “X” or a checkmark.
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(An example ballot is the 2nd page of this packet.
It demonstrates the proper way to complete the ballot.)

Veterans/Pre-1947

(rank at least one)

- ___ “Sam” Barry
- ___ Owen Carroll
- ___ Jack Coffey
- ___ Everett Dean
- ___ Billy Disch
- ___ Clint Evans
- ___ Ray Fisher
- ___ Frankie Frisch
- ___ “Fritz”McKale
- ___ C.R. “Dudy” Noble
- ___ Branch Rickey
- ___ Jackie Robinson

1947-63 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Jay Dean
- ___ Dick Groat
- ___ Dick Howser
- ___ Elmer Kohorst
- ___ Tom Moore
- ___ Dick Murphy
- ___ Mickey Sullivan
- ___ Charles Teague
- ___ Ray Van Cleaf
- ___ Murray Wall

1964-77 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Bill Almon
- ___ Steve Arlin
- ___ Eddie Bane
- ___ Floyd Bannister
- ___ Rob Ellis
- ___ Danny Goodwin
- ___ Burt Hooton
- ___ Dave Lemonds
- ___ Paul Molitor
- ___ Keith Moreland
- ___ Rick Reichardt
- ___ Dave Roberts

1978-87 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Joe Carter
- ___ Casey Close
- ___ Mike Fiore
- ___ Neal Heaton
- ___ Jeff King
- ___ Barry Larkin
- ___ Jeff Ledbetter
- ___ Mark McGwire
- ___ Kevin McReynolds
- ___ Rafael Palmeiro
- ___ Augie Schmidt
- ___ B. J. Surhoff
- ___ Greg Swindell
- ___ Tim Wallach
- ___ Robbie Wine

1988-97 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Andy Benes
- ___ Darren Dreifort
- ___ Paul Ellis
- ___ Bobby Jones
- ___ Mike Kelly
- ___ Travis Lee
- ___ David McCarty
- ___ Ben McDonald
- ___ Mike Smith

Coaches *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Bob Bennett
- ___ Norm DeBriyn
- ___ Chuck Hartman
- ___ Al Ogletree
- ___ John ‘Hi’ Simmons
- ___ Jack Stallings
- ___ Gary Ward
- ___ Bill Wilhelm
- ___ John Winkin



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Example

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(This is an example ballot.)

Veterans/Pre-1947

(rank at least one)

- ___ Babe Ruth
- ___ Lou Groza
- ___ Gordie Howe
- 3 Wilt Chamberlain
- ___ Elgin Baylor
- ___ Floyd Little
- 10 Mel Blount
- ___ Zane Grey
- ___ cc cummings
- 5 Bart Starr
- ___ Glenn Miller
- ___ Pee Wee Reese

1947-63 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Tony Soprano
- 1 Dick Vitale
- ___ Vince Lombardi
- ___ Paul Brown
- ___ Ty Cobb
- ___ Miles Davis
- ___ Mickey Mouse
- 11 Teddy Roosevelt
- ___ Plato
- ___ Louis Armstrong

On this ballot, the voter has named Vitale the most deserving choice and Butkus the 12th most deserving choice.

1964-77 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Albert Schweitzer
- ___ Stan Mikita
- ___ Dan Dierdorf
- ___ Gale Sayers
- 2 Muhammad Ali
- ___ Walt Frazier
- ___ Joe Montana
- ___ Jim Hart
- 6 Tommy Lasorda
- ___ Michael Buble
- ___ Norm Bulaich
- ___ Bobby Hull

1978-87 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ John Kennedy
- 4 Jerry Seinfeld
- ___ Harry Truman
- ___ Lou Michaels
- ___ Raymond Berry
- ___ Chris Pronger
- ___ Alex Karras
- ___ Benny Goodman
- ___ Pete Maravich
- ___ Roger Craig
- ___ John Coltrane
- ___ Michael Jordan
- ___ Albert Pujols
- 12 Dick Butkus
- ___ Paul Hornung

1988-97 *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Bear Bryant
- ___ Matt Nokes
- ___ Socrates
- ___ Bobby Orr
- ___ Woody Hayes
- ___ Leron Lee
- ___ Claude Humphrey
- 7 Willie Morris
- ___ Mike Lanier

Coaches *(rank at least one)*

- ___ Wynton Marsalis
- ___ Aristotle
- 8 Frank Beamer
- ___ Bo Jackson
- ___ Ted Hendricks
- 9 Bill James
- ___ Zach Thomas
- ___ AJ Foyt
- ___ Bing Crosby

This voter has properly ranked at least one person in each category and spread his six remaining rankings over nominees in several categories.

College Baseball Hall of Fame Nominees



2008 Biographies

2008 College Baseball Hall of Fame Ballot Biographies

Bill Almon, Brown, 1972-74 (Infield)

Bill Almon left Brown owning 13 of 19 game, season, and career records. An All-State performer at Warwick Vets High, Almon was considered the finest high school baseball prospect in Rhode Island since World War II. He passed up a \$50,000 bonus from San Diego to enroll at Brown. He lived up to every one of his press clippings during his freshman year, batting .536 and leading the Cubs to a 10-2 season. He was All-Ivy and All-EIBL in both 1973 and 1974 and was named College Baseball Player of the Year by The Sporting News in 1974 after batting .350, knocking in 31 runs, smashing 10 home runs, and stealing 20 bases in 21 attempts. He was also named first-team All-America by the Sporting News and by ABCA. Almon was the number one overall draft pick (Padres) in '74 and played for seven teams in a 15-year career. He is still the only Ivy League athlete ever to be drafted first overall in one of the four major professional sports' drafts.

1973:

36 g, 128 ab, 34 r, 45 h, 9 2b, 5 3b, 3 hr, 73 tb, .570 slg, .352 ba, 18 rbi, 20 sb, .929 fld%

1974:

31 g, 116 ab, 30 r, 42 h, 5 2b, 1 3b, 10 hr, 79 tb, .681 slg, .362 ba, 31 rbi, 14 sb, .945 fld %

TOTAL:

67 g, 244 ab, 64 r, 87 h, 14 2b, 6 3b, 13 hr, 152 tb, .623 slg, .357 ba, 49 rbi, 34 sb, .936 fld%

Almon remains third all-time in slugging percentage (.623) and fifth in batting average (.357) in the Brown record books.

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Steve Arlin, Ohio State, 1965-66 (Pitcher)

Steve Arlin helped lead Ohio State to back-to-back appearances at the College World Series in 1965 and 1966. He not only is considered the top pitcher in Ohio State baseball history, but he is also regarded as one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the College World Series. He is one of only two pitchers named to the All-Time College World Series all-time team.

In the 1965 CWS, facing elimination against Washington State, Arlin struck out a CWS-record 20 batters in a 15-inning, 1-0 victory by Ohio State. His 15 innings pitched that game is still a CWS record. The next year, the Buckeyes won the National Championship with Arlin on the mound in five of the team's six games, twice beating top-seeded Southern California. He allowed just five hits in 20 2/3 CWS innings pitched that year. Arlin had a two-year record of 24-3 with the Buckeyes and held OSU marks for victories and strikeouts (294) until 1999 and his .889 win percentage is the best in school history. He led the nation in strikeouts as a sophomore with 165 and went 13-2 that year in leading the Buckeyes to a second-place finish at the 1965 College World Series. The next year he went 11-1 and helped Ohio State claim the championship. Arlin, who went on to pitch six

seasons with the San Diego Padres, was a two-time First Team All-American and All-Big Ten selection and still holds those two College World Series records. He was honored by being the Most Valuable Player at the College World Series in 1966 and was an all-CWS selection in 1965. Arlin, who now lives in San Diego, had his Ohio State jersey retired in 2004.

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Eddie Bane, Arizona State, 1971-73 (Pitcher)

Eddie Bane was a standout pitcher for the Sun Devils from 1971-73. He anchored College World Series runner-up teams in his final two collegiate seasons. In his first year led the ASU pitching staff with 130 strikeouts and a 2.18 ERA. He followed that with 213 strikeouts and a 0.99 ERA in 1972, and 192 strikeouts in 1973 when he was selected as the Sporting News Player of the Year.

Bane is ASU's all-time strikeout leader with 505 and third in career pitching victories with 40. His ERA (1.64) is fourth all-time at ASU, and he was the author of the only perfect game ever thrown by an Arizona State pitcher, a 9-0 masterpiece in which he fanned 19 batters vs. Cal State-Northridge in 1973. The curveballer was (40-4) in three years at Arizona State, and he went right from the Arizona State campus to the big leagues, becoming only the eighth player since the draft began in 1965 to go straight to the Majors. Bane made his big league debut with the Minnesota Twins on July 4, 1973, before 45,890 expectant Minnesota fans (7/4/73), about a month after he signed his first pro contract.

In 1994, Baseball America named Eddie to its All-Time College All-Star Team.

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Floyd Bannister, Arizona State, 1974-76 (Pitcher)

The Lefty Gomez Plate Award winner and The Sporting News Player of the Year winner as outstanding amateur baseball player of the year in 1976, Bannister was the number one draft choice of the Houston Astros and first man picked in the 1976 MLB Draft. He was an All-America in 1975-1976, as well as an All-WAC selection both years.. Bannister shares the ASU and NCAA record for the most victories in a season with 19 in 1976. He compiled 38 career victories as the number one starter for Arizona State across two full varsity seasons. He led the nation in strikeouts with 217 in 1975 and 213 in 1976. He tossed 29 career complete games and helped lead the Sun Devils to back-to-back WAC titles and College World Series appearances.

Year	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	ShO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
1974	15-6	4-0	4.05	-	1	0	53.1	55	28	24	26	48	1
1975	21-21	15-4	1.66	0	11	1	157.1	117	49	29	42	217	2
1976	25-22	19-2	1.45	2	17	4	186	124	38	30	66	213	5
Totals	61-49	38-6	1.88	2	29	5	396.2	296	115	83	134	478	8

Drafted by Houston Astros, 1st round, 1976

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Justin McCarthy “Sam” Barry, Knox College/University of Iowa/University of Southern California, 1918-22/1923-24/1930-41/1945-50 (Coach)

Key Stat: Coached national championship USC Trojans in 1948

“Sam” Barry (1892-1950) was a charter inductee to the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1966. Barry was one of only three coaches to lead teams to both the Final Four and the College World Series. He played at Lawrence College and earned his degree at the University of Wisconsin. He led USC to nine conference baseball crowns. The Trojans won the 1948 College World Series title and had a runner-up finish in 1949. He coached 14 future major leaguers. Barry is also a 1979 inductee of the Basketball Hall of Fame, coaching four All-Americans and leading USC to the finals of the NCAA Tournament in 1940.

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Andy Benes, Evansville, 1986-88 (Pitcher)

Andy Benes had an 11-11 record in his first two seasons at Evansville, then went 16-3 with a 1.42 earned run average as a junior in 1988 to earn Baseball America’s Pitcher of the Year, the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year, the NCBWA National Player of the Year and the inaugural Smith Award. The season was highlighted by a 1-0 shutout of #1 Arizona State in Tempe in the first game of the NCAA tourney. It was also the first NCAA tournament win in school history and it set the stage for Benes’ to chosen first in the 1988 June draft by the San Diego Padres. He spent the summer of ’88 pitching for the United States 1988 Olympic Gold Medal team.

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Bob Bennett, Fresno State, 1977-2002 (Coach)

Recorded 1300 career wins, 9th all-time and 7th at the time he retired following the 2002 season. Guided Fresno State to 26 consecutive winning seasons, beginning in 1977. Made two CWS appearances, in 1988 and 1991. Led Fresno State to their first No.1 ranking (1988). Named the NCAA Coach of the Year in 1988, and won conference Coach of the Year 14 times. Coached 31 players that reached the Major Leagues. Won or shared 17 league titles and advanced to the NCAA Regionals 21 times. 2000 winner of the ABCA’s Lefty Gomez award, given to an individual who has distinguished himself among his peers and has contributed significantly to the game of baseball locally, nationally, and internationally.

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Owen Carroll, College of the Holy Cross/Seton Hall University, 1921-25/1948-72
(Pitcher/Coach)

Key Stat: 50-2 career record as a pitcher

Owen Carroll (1902-75) led Holy Cross to three league championships in a four-year career that saw him compile a 50-2 record while recording 16 shutouts. Carroll captained the Crusaders to an 18-0 record in 1924. Went on to a professional career from 1925-34, playing for the New York Yankees, Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers. After retiring he returned to the college game and coached at Seton Hall University for 25 years, sending five Pirates to the major leagues. Seton Hall plays baseball and soccer at Owen Carroll Field. Carroll was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1977.

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Joe Carter, Wichita State, 1979-81 (OF)

Named the National Player of the Year in 1981 (The Sporting News)... Named 1st Team All-American 1980 (Sporting News) and 1981 (Sporting News, Baseball America)... Was a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award in 1981... Named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1980 and 1981... Named all-Missouri Valley Conference three times... Led the NCAA in doubles (34), doubles per game (0.53) and total bases (229) in 1980 and in RBI (120), RBI per game (1.74) and total bases (214) in 1981... Ranks in the Shocker record books in eight season categories and in nine career categories... Sixteen-year veteran of Major League baseball and the World Series hero for the Toronto Blue Jays in 1992 and 1993. Top vote-getter in 2007 when the Missouri Valley Conference chose its All-Centennial baseball team.

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Casey Close, Michigan, 1983-86 (OF/Pitcher)

- * 1986 College Player-of-the-Year by Baseball America
- * 1986 All-American [ABCA (Collegiate Baseball) & Baseball America]
- * 1986 Academic All-American first team (third team in 1985)
- * 1986 Big Ten Baseball Player-of-the-Year
- * 1986 Big Ten Triple Crown – Big 10 gms (Average .469; Home Runs – 7; RBI – 19)
- * 1986 Big Ten Medal of Honor (for Athletics, Academics and Leadership)
- * 1986 Michigan Co-Captain
- * 1986 Michigan MVP (Ray Fisher Award)
- * 1986 All-Big Ten first team OF (1985 Second Team)
- * Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (1985 & 1986)
- * 1986 Bill Freehan Award – Top U-M Hitter
- * 1985 Steve Boros Award – Top Student on baseball team
- * Played in two College World Series (1983 & 1984)
- * 1986 – Named MVP of Wheaties Tournament of Champions in Minneapolis with a 10th inning walk-off game-winning ‘Grand Slam’ homer vs. defending NCAA champ Miami (Fla.) and relief ace All-American Rick Raether.

- * Member Three Big Ten Championship teams in four seasons (1983, 1984 and 1986)
- * Member Four Big Ten East Division Champs (1983-84-85-86)
- * 1986 set Michigan single season records (still stand) for: HRs 19; RBI 72, Slg % .869
- * Set U-M Career Records (still stand) for: Runs Scored (190), HRs (46), Slg % (.697)
- * 1986 .440 overall average third best in U-M History
- * Career Batting Average .373 (was third best at time now ranks in tie for fourth)
- * 1986 Named to four all-tournament teams in one season
- * 1986 Led Michigan with 16 'Game-winning' RBI
- * Drafted by New York Yankees (1986, 7th Round)
- * Pro career – Played AAA level for Yankees and Seattle

Career Hitting at Michigan

Yr	G	AB	R	H	2b-3b-HR	TB	SO	BB	RBI	AVG.	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT.
83	46	82	11	23	4-2-2	37	3	7	16	.280	3-4	33	0	0	1.000
84	60	175	43	57	11-2-9	99	20	21	39	.326	4-6	40	18	4	.935
85	65	196	68	76	17-3-16	147	9	35	58	.389	7-10	50	10	2	.968
86	58	191	68	84	17-4-19	166	21	39	72	.440	15-18	95	8	6	.945
UM	229	644	190	240	49-11-46	449	53	102	185	.373	29-38	218	36	12	.955

Career Pitching at Michigan

Year	G	GS	CG	SAV	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	ERA
1983	14	7	1	0	5-1	51.1	36	23-20	48	32	3.51
1984	17	11	1	0	5-5	56.1	71	59-48	41	34	7.67
1985	14	8	3	1	6-1	57.1	49	31-25	23	33	3.93
1986	3	0	0	1	1-0	5.0	2	2-2	5	6	3.60
U-M	48	26	5	2	17-7	170.0	158	115-95	117	105	5.03

Winning Percentage: 17-7 (.708)

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Jack Coffey, Fordham University, 1906-09/1923-58 (SS/Coach)

Key Stat: Won more than 1,000 games

Jack Coffey (1887-1966) was the starting shortstop who led Fordham to Catholic College Championships in 1906 and again as team captain in 1909, then made his major league debut in June 1909. Coffey served as part-time coach while playing for the Boston Braves, Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers. He became full-time coach in 1923 and added Athletics Director to his title in 1928. He is credited with more than 1,000 wins, five Eastern titles, 14 Metropolitan titles, and coached 18 future major leaguers. Coffee was elected to the Helms Foundation College Baseball Hall of Fame in 1954, and Fordham named its football and baseball fields after him that year. He also was a charter member of the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1966.

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Everett S. Dean, Stanford University, 1950-55 (Coach)

Everett Dean (1898-1993) was one of only three coaches to have led teams to both the basketball Final Four and the College World Series. He coached the Cardinal hoops team to the 1942 NCAA Tournament championship, then in 1953 took his baseball team to Omaha. Dean coached three future major league players in six years and had a record of 125-83-4 (.599). He was elected to the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1976.

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Jay Dean, Oregon State, 1952-55 (1B)

Jay holds the career school batting record by 25 points. He had a .379 career average, including .465 as a senior and .456 as a junior. He was a two-time ABCA All-American first team selection and was named to the All-Northern Division squad three times. He also was twice named to the NCAA Western Regional Team. Dean was the team's MVP in 1954 and 1955.

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Norm DeBriyn, Arkansas, 1970-2002 (Coach)

Norm DeBriyn spent 33 years at the helm of the Arkansas baseball program ... he built the Razorback program practically from scratch ... compiled a record of 1,161-650 ... ranks 18th in victories among NCAA Division I coaches ... led his teams to four College World Series appearance (1979, 1985, 1987 and 1989) ... earned 15 NCAA Tournament berths, two Southwest Conference titles, one Southeastern Conference title, one SEC Western Division title and one SWC Tournament title ... coached 15 Razorbacks to 19 All-America honors ... had six freshmen All-Americans ... DeBriyn coached 42 players to 59 All-SWC honors and 11 more players earned 19 All-SEC accolades ... had six players make the College World Series All-Tournament team ... one of his greatest achievements sits less than a half-mile from campus ... Coach DeBriyn was the driving force behind the construction of Baum Stadium ... named the top collegiate baseball facility in the country by Baseball America.

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Paul Ellis, UCLA, 1988-90 (Catcher)

- 1990 National Player of the Year (ABCA)
- 1990 1st team All-America selection in by Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball, The Sporting News and ABCA
- 1990 First-team All-District 8 selection
- One of 10 finalists for the '90 Bob Smith Award (College Baseball Player of the Year)
- Nominated for the '90 Golden Spikes Award
- 1990 Pac-10 Co-Player of the Year
- 1990 Arizona Star All-Pac-10 catcher
- Three-time Pac-10 Player of the Week in '90
- Tied UCLA school record with 29 home runs
- Set UCLA records for single-season RBI (83), hit by pitches (14), intentional walks (13) and total bases (186).
- UCLA team Co-MVP
- Drafted in the first round of the 1990 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals

CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SLG
1988	37	.281	64	5	18	5	0	1	26	10	7	13	.406
1989	41	.281	139	18	39	6	0	4	57	23	7	9	.410
1990	66	.360	247	61	89	8	1	29	186	83	38	22	.753
TOTALS	144	.324	450	84	146	19	1	34	269	116	52	44	.597

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Rob Ellis, Michigan State, 1969-71 (Outfield)

Named 1971 College Player of the Year by The Sporting News. Also named All-American by both ABCA and Sporting News as MSU finished 36-10 and won the Big Ten Championship. Ellis set school records for HR, RBI and total bases...Tied school triples record... Batted .413 in Big Ten play...'71 batting average was ranked 10th in the nation heading into NCAA District play. As sophomore, Ellis set MSU's single-season hits record...Also broke Steve Garvey's MSU record for total bases with 98...his 13 doubles tied the school record... Third overall pick in '71 (Brewers) and played in the big leagues for parts of three seasons.

1970 (So.)	158-AB	26-R	60-H	13-2B	2-3B	7-HR	30-RBI	.380	AVG
1971 (Jr.)	145-AB	48-R	59-H	10-2B	6-3B	14-HR	44-RBI	.407	AVG

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Clint Evans, University of California, 1930-54 (Coach)

Key Stat: Won national championship in 1947

Clint Evans (1889-1975) amassed a .681 winning percentage (547-256) in 25 seasons at University of California. He was instrumental in helping establish a national championship tournament, and then led his alma mater to the first College World Series title, defeating Yale in Kalamazoo, Mich. Cal won six California Intercollegiate Baseball Association titles and tied for three others during his tenure. Seven of his Golden Bears became major league players including Jackie Jensen and Sam Chapman, and Cal plays at Evans Field today. Evans was inducted to the ABCA Hall of Fame's charter class of 1966.

Mike Fiore, University of Miami, 1985-88 (Outfield)

A four-year UM starter, Mike Fiore rewrote the UM record book by setting 12 UM batting marks, including hits (341), runs (258), doubles (63), runs batted in (235) and total bases (506). Fiore earned Freshman All-American honors in leading Miami to the 1985 NCAA crown and in 1987 won the Dick Howser Award. As a senior in '88 he was a consensus All-American, and he was also a member of the 1988 gold medal-winning USA Olympic team. Fiore completed his business degree on time in 1988 and following that season, was drafted and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals. For five seasons, he was the Associate Director and General Manager for USA Baseball, before joining Scott Boras and Associates. He was inducted into the UM Hall of Fame in 2000.

Ray Fisher, Middlebury College/University of Michigan, 1907-09/1910 (player-coach)/1921-58 (Pitcher/Coach)

Key Stat: Won national championship in 1953

Key Notes: Ray Fisher (1887-1982) is the winningest coach in Michigan history with a record of 636-295-8 (.682) despite his teams never playing more than 34 games in a season. Fisher played pitcher and third base for Middlebury and in 1910 served as President of his senior class, Coach, and earned his degree. Professionally, Fisher played for the Cincinnati Reds in the 1919 "Black Sox" World Series, was banned from Major League Baseball by Commissioner Judge Kennesaw Landis, and cleared by Bowie Kuhn in 1982. Fisher came to Michigan on the recommendation of Branch Rickey in 1921. Fisher's teams won or shared 15 Big Ten titles, played .600 ball or better in 32 seasons, and had just two losing seasons. He coached 15 future major leaguers. The site of the Wolverines' baseball field since 1923 was rededicated as Ray Fisher Stadium in 1970. Fisher was named to the Helms Foundation College Baseball Hall of Fame, and was a charter member of the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1966.

Frankie Frisch, Fordham University, 1918-19 (2B)

Key Stat: 35 stolen bases in 1918

Frankie Frisch (1898-1973) became known as the “Fordham Flash” starring in four sports. Frisch led the Rams to a 21-6 record and the Eastern league title in 1919. His single-season school mark of 35 stolen bases set in 1918 stood until 1985. He still shares the Fordham record with six hits in a game. Frisch made his major league debut in June of 1919 and played 17 years with the New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1947.

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Danny Goodwin, Southern University, 1972-75 (Catcher)

Danny Goodwin is the only player in history to be the first player taken in the draft on two separate occasions. The 1975 Sporting News Player of the Year, he left Southern with a career batting average of .394. Of his 189 career hits, 71 went for extra bases, 20 of which were home runs. His senior season of '75 saw him hit .408 with seven home runs and 53 RBI, in 41 games. Defensively, he worked behind the plate with a career fielding percentage of .969.

Yr	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	AVG
72	131	33	49	9	4	7	2	43	.374
73*	93	28	38	8	4	3	5	32	.408
74	130	34	51	8	3	3	12	38	.392
75	125	38	51	11	4	7	12	53	.408
	479	133	189	36	15	20	31	166	.394

* 1973 stats incomplete

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Dick Groat, Duke University, 1951-52 (SS)

Dick Groat was a shortstop at Duke University from 1951-1952 and went on to become one of the most decorated baseball players to ever come through the Blue Devil baseball program. In his two seasons at Duke, he helped the Blue Devils put together a combined 48-15 record (17-8-0 in 1951, 31-7-0 in 1952) and led the team to its first ever College World Series appearance in 1952. He was twice ('51 and '52) named to the ABCA All-America team. Following a two-year stint in the military in 1953-1954, he went on to play a 14-year professional career in the major leagues.

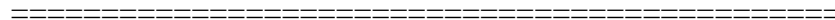
Groat was also a two-time All-America and two-time All-Southern Conference selection in basketball and ranks second in Duke history in scoring average (23.0) and 15th in total points (1,886). The 1952 National Player of the Year, his jersey (#10) is retired at Duke.

Baseball Honors Received

- Two-time All-Southern Conference (1951, 1952)
- Two-time Coaches First Team All-America (1951, 1952)
- Member of the Duke Sports Hall of Fame (1975)
- Southern Conference Sports Writers Association McKevlin Award Winner (1951, 1952)
(Awarded to the SoCon's "Outstanding Athlete of the Year")

Statistics

1951	1952
- .386 batting average	- .370 batting average
- * 39 hits	- *65 Hits
	- *10 Doubles
	- *49 RBI
* Led Team	- *13 Stolen Bases



Chuck Hartman, High Point/Virginia Tech, 1959-2005 (Coach)

Hartman, one of the college game's most successful and respected coaches, coached 28 seasons at Virginia Tech and 47 seasons overall. His 1,444 career wins rank him fourth among active Division I baseball coaches in victories and also fourth all-time. Hartman's overall coaching record is 1,444-816-8. His record at Tech was 961-591-8 and he became Tech's winningest baseball coach in 1987.

Hartman was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame during the ABCA 2004 annual convention in San Antonio, Texas. The honor came just a little over a year after his induction into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in November 2002, and was magnified by the fact that he was already a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. Hartman was inducted into the NAIA Hall in 1989 for his achievements at High Point College (now University), where he coached for 19 years before coming to Tech in 1979. When you add his 1996 entry into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame and his selection for the Gaston (N.C.) County Hall of Fame in 1979, Hartman is a member of five halls of fame.

In his first four seasons at Tech, Hartman directed the Hokies to three state championships before the competition was discontinued. His 1981 squad won a school-record 48 games, only to be outdone by his 1982 and 1985 teams, which each registered 50 victories.

In 1984, Hartman was named to the coaching staff of the United States All-Star team that competed in the World Amateur Championships in Cuba. During the summer of 1985, he was in charge of the offense for the USA baseball team that toured Korea, Japan, the United States and played in the Intercontinental Cup in Canada.

Hartman and the Hokies have enjoyed some of their greatest success during the last 12 years. In 2002, Tech shared the regular-season BIG EAST Conference championship with Notre Dame. In 2001, the Hokies posted four wins against Notre Dame and finished second in the BIG EAST Tournament. Tech won the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament in 2000, 1999 and 1997, earning a berth in an NCAA Regional each year. During the Hokies' 1997 NCAA appearance, Hartman's Tech baseball squad upset 10th-ranked Southern California in the opening game of the South II Regional. After directing the Hokies to a share of the 1995 Metro Conference regular-season championship, Hartman was voted the league's coach of the year. And in 1994, Hartman guided the Hokies to a Metro Tournament title and an NCAA bid.

One of the veteran coach's crowning achievements came in 1992 when he became just the ninth baseball coach in Division I history to win 1,000 games. The milestone victory came when Tech defeated Liberty University , 11-4, on April 27, and was sweetened by the fact it occurred during the Hokies' 100th year of baseball.

During his tenure at Virginia Tech, Hartman has had five players compete for the United States in international competition and 12 players earn All-America honors. Hartman's Tech teams have won 30 or more games in 21 of his 28 seasons at the school and 40 or more games on six occasions.

A wide-range of organizations have recognized Hartman's many contributions to baseball. The Home Plate Club of the Washington (D.C.) metropolitan area has presented him a prestigious Lifetime Achievement in Baseball Award. He has also received the Willie Duke Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Raleigh (N.C.) Hot Stove League. In 1986, the state college sports information directors voted Hartman the Virginia Division I Baseball Coach of the Year, an honor he garnered again in 1992, 1993 and 1997. In 1989 and again in 1995, Hartman was named the Metro Conference Baseball Coach of the Year.

During his coaching career, Hartman has had four players drafted in the first round (three of whom were not drafted out of high school) and a total of 80 players sign with the pros, including 56 at Tech. One of his Tech players, pitcher Brad DuVall, was a first-round pick in 1987 and '88.

As a baseball player, Hartman made his mark at the University of North Carolina through determination and hard work. He graduated from UNC in 1957 with a B.A. in physical education and earned a master's degree in education from Carolina a year later.

In 1958, Hartman landed a job as tennis coach and assistant basketball coach at High Point College. He also helped out in baseball, where, in the middle of the 1959 season, the head coach resigned.

When Hartman assumed the head coaching duties, High Point had won just eight games in the previous three seasons. By his sixth year, the Panthers won the Carolinas Conference championship, the first baseball title ever for the school.

Before he left High Point to move to Tech in 1979, Hartman directed his teams to 10 conference titles, five district championships and twice led a team to the NAIA National Tournament. His High Point clubs posted nine consecutive seasons of 30 wins or more, and six of his players earned All-America recognition. Hartman was named the Carolinas Conference Coach of the Year five times, District 26 Coach of the Year six times and the NAIA Area VII Coach of the Year in 1976.

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Neal Heaton, University of Miami, 1979-81 (Pitcher)

“The Heater” holds almost all of UM’s pitching records, including victories in a season (18) and career (42), strikeouts in a game (23), season (172) and career (381). In three years, 1979-81, Neal was twice named an All-American (ABCA ’80 and consensus in ’81) and in 1981 was selected by the Cleveland Indians. Heaton is the first Hurricane to play in a big league all-star game and was inducted into the UM Hall of Fame in 1992.

Year	Team	G	W-L	IP	H	ER	SO	BB	SV	ERA
1979	Hurricanes	13	8-2	84.2	56	16	79	33	0	1.70
1980	Hurricanes	22	18-4	151.0	96	35	130	72	0	2.09
1981	Hurricanes	20	16-1	154.1	102	37	172	56	0	2.16
College Totals		55	42-7	390.0	254	88	381	161	0	2.03

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Burt Hooton, Texas, 1969-71 (Pitcher)

Hooton logged a 35-3 mark in the Burnt Orange and White from 1969-71. He still owns the school career records for ERA (1.14), opponent batting average (.158) and strikeouts per nine innings (11.94). Hooton earned first-team All-Southwest Conference and All-American all three years in Austin. He made two College World Series (CWS) appearances with a fourth-place result in 1969 and a third-place effort in 1970. His four career wins at the CWS is tied for the tournament record.

Legendary Arizona State head coach, the late Jim Brock, labeled Hooton as the top college pitcher of the era

"Hooton is the best college pitcher we've ever faced - or seen," Brock, who coached the Sun Devils from 1972-94, once stated.

Hooton is responsible for two of Texas' most memorable pitching performances, crafting a 7-inning no-hitter in an 8-0 win over Sam Houston State on February 26, 1971 and a 13-inning one-hitter in a 1-0 win over Texas Tech on March 19, 1971. In the shutout over the Red Raiders, he fanned 19 batters in 13 innings.

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Dick Howser, Florida State, 1956-58 (SS/Coach)

The first All-American in Florida State history, Dick Howser led FSU into the District III Playoffs each season from 1956-58, and to the District Championship in 1957. This brilliant shortstop was named All-Region in 1957 and '58 and earned All-America recognition from the ABCA both of those years. In 1956, Howser's .422 batting average set a Florida State season mark. He played professional baseball for Kansas City, Cleveland and the New York Yankees and returned to coach his alma mater to a 43-17-1 record in 1979. Florida State's field is named Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium.

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Bobby Jones, Fresno State, 1989-91 (Pitcher)

Jones went 32-9 with a 2.45 ERA and 16 saves in three seasons at Fresno State. A Freshman All-American in 1989, Jones was the closer for the Bulldogs, finishing the year with 11 saves and a 7-4 record, and was 9-3 with five saves in 1990. Heading into 1991 as the ace of the staff, Jones responded with a fantastic year, starting 20 games and recording a 16-2 record with a 1.88 ERA, leading the team to Fresno State's third College World Series appearance. Jones threw 18 complete games that season, and struck out 166 batters on the way to being named the Big West Pitcher of the Year, National Player of the Year by four different organizations/publications, consensus All-American and a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award.

As one of the most complete pitchers ever to play at Fresno State, his 18 complete games in 1991 is second in NCAA history. Jones' 172.0 innings pitched also stands in the NCAA records as the eighth most in Division I history. He was drafted 36th overall in the 1991 MLB draft and pitched ten years in the big leagues with the Mets and Padres.

Honors:

- National Player of the Year (ABCA, Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA, Smith Award)
- First-Team All-American (1991) (ABCA, Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America)
- Big West Pitcher of the Year (1991)
- Finalist for the Golden Spikes Award (1991)
- Freshman All-American (1989)

- Three time All-Big West Selection
- He was an All-West Region selection in 1990 and 1991
- He was named the Fresno State Male Athlete of the Year in 1991
- Fresno State retired his number in 2005 (#23)

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Mike Kelly, Arizona State, 1989-91 (OF)

Mike Kelly put together one of the best three-year careers in the illustrious history of Arizona State baseball... he was a career .350 hitter with 197 runs scored, 46 doubles, 194 RBI and 46 home runs... his 46 home runs are third in ASU career history... at the time of his induction into the ASU Hall of Fame, Kelly also ranked sixth with his 194 RBI and ninth with his 197 runs scored... he was a three-time All-American during his playing career, including winning the 1991 Golden Spikes Award and was the consensus 1990 National Player of the Year... his 1990 season when he hit .376 with 17 doubles, six triples, 21 home runs and 82 RBI ranks among the top individual efforts in college baseball history... he was also the 1990 Pac-10 Player of the Year... Kelly was the second overall selection in the 1991 Draft by the Atlanta Braves and went on to play parts of six seasons in the Major Leagues with four different teams.

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/A
1989	61-58	.300	233	48	70	15	1	10	56	16/18
1990	68-68	.376	258	83	97	17	6	21	82	20/22
1991	62-62	.373	233	66	87	14	1	15	56	23/28
Totals	191-188	.350	724	197	254	46	8	46	194	59/68

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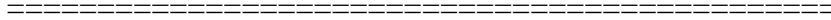
Jeff King, Arkansas, 1984-86 (3B)

- 1986 National Player of the Year (Sporting News)
First Team All-America (Sporting News, ABCA)
All-Southwest Conference
 - 1985 First Team All-America (Baseball America)
College World Series All-Tournament Team
All-Southwest Conference
All-Southwest Conference Tournament Team
 - 1984 Freshman All-America
All-Southwest Conference Tournament Team
- * First player taken in the 1986 MLB draft.

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Elmer Kohorst, Notre Dame, 1954-57 (Catcher)

He was a three-year monogram winner and two-time ('56-57), first team ABCA All-American for legendary head coach Jack Kline. Kohorst, a catcher, was Notre Dame's first baseball All-American. For his career, he batted .323, smacked three home runs, registered 16 doubles and drove in 49. He helped the Irish to a pair of NCAA tournament appearances (1956 and 1957) and as a co-captain in 1957 he helped Notre Dame reach the College World Series. In 1956, he led the Irish in all three triple-crown categories: batting average (.342), home runs (tied with two) and RBI (21).

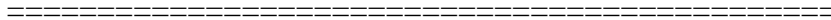


Barry Larkin, Michigan, 1983-85 (SS)

Two-time All-American (ABCA '84 & ABCA, Sporting News, Baseball America '85)... First two-time Big Ten Player of the Year ever ('84,'85), Big Ten Tournament MVP (1983)... Michigan Team MVP in 1985... Played in College World Series twice (1983 & 1984)... .361 career batting average... Two Big Ten Champs in three years... Eight triples (second best season total) in 1985... Highest draft pick ever at Michigan, 4th overall by Cincinnati in 1985. Enjoyed a 19-year Major League career with the Reds, winning the NL MVP in '95, a World Series ring in '90, three Gold Gloves and appeared in 12 All-Star games.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2b-3b-HR	TB	SO	BB	RBI	AVG.	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT.
1983	57	193	53	68	7-3-5	96	10	24	37	.352	13-16	60	136	19	.912
1984	46	160	47	58	9-2-5	86	8	27	33	.363	14-17	59	134	11	.946
1985	65	209	72	77	9-8-16	150	11	32	66	.368	17-23	100	176	7	.975
U-M	168	562	172	203	25-13-26	332	29	83	136	.361	41-58	219	446	37	.947

Career Slugging: .591; 1985 Slugging: .718
1985: 66 RBI set Michigan Record



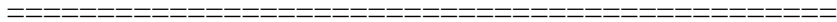
Jeff Ledbetter, Florida State, 1979-82 (Outfield)

When Jeff Ledbetter was a freshman pitcher and outfielder at Florida State in 1979, he blasted 13 homeruns. Four years later, he had racked up 97. His 1982 season was the stuff of legends. Ledbetter, nicknamed "Treetops" for his prestigious blasts into the pine trees behind the right field wall at Seminole Field, batted .381 with 42 homers and 124 RBI and set varsity records in almost every category available. In addition, he placed himself in NCAA record books for homeruns in a season (42), homeruns in a career (97), homeruns in a game (4), RBIs in a career (346), most total bases in a season (273) and most total bases in a career (346). Ledbetter capped off that outstanding 1982 season by being named All-Metro, All-Metro Tournament, Metro Player of the Year, All-American, and Sporting News Player of the Year. Drafted in the first round by the Boston Red Sox, Jeff spent three years with the organization. Today, many of his records still stand in FSU and NCAA record books.

- Year Award
1981 The Sporting News - 1st Team All-American
 Baseball America - 2nd Team All-American
1982 The Sporting News – National Player of the Year
 American Baseball Coaches Association - 1st Team All-American
 Baseball America - 1st Team All-American
 The Sporting News - 1st Team All-American

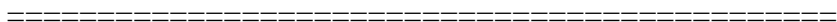
Batting Statistics

YEAR	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT
1979	.351	49	148	37	52	10	3	13	56	107	.723	33	1	20	.462	4	1	4	6
1980	.311	63	238	65	74	11	1	19	73	144	.605	43	2	29	.416	3	0	4	4
1981	.333	76	270	78	90	19	1	23	95	180	.667	49	3	37	.436	4	0	4	7
1982	.381	74	312	105	119	22	3	42	124	273	.875	52	1	38	.466	4	0	5	9
Tot	.346	262	968	285	335	62	8	97	348	704	.727	177	7	124	.445	15	1	17	26



Travis Lee, San Diego State, 1994-96 (1B)

- 1994 - Freshman 1st team All-America 1B
1995 - College Summer League Player of the Year, Western Athletic Conference All-Conference 1B
1996 - Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year, 1st team College All-American 1B (Baseball America and ABCA), Western Athletic Conference All-Star 1B (Western Division), Golden Spikes Award



Dave Lemonds, North Carolina, 1968 (Pitcher)

- * Sporting News National Player of the Year in 1968 as a sophomore
- * First-team All-America and All-ACC selection
- * Went 7-1 with a 1.49 ERA and five complete games in 13 starts
- * Struck out 96 in just 72 1/3 innings
- * One of two Tar Heels with their number retired
- * No. 1 overall pick by the Chicago Cubs in the 1968 draft

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David McCarty, Stanford, 1989-91 (1B)

David McCarty had a monster year in 1991 to secure National Player of the Year honors from Baseball America, as well as First-team All-America honors from Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball and ABCA. McCarty's monster stats included hitting .420 with 24 home runs and 66 RBI. The batting average and home run totals still rank second and tied for second on Stanford's all-time single-season lists. In 1990, McCarty played for Team USA. He was selected third overall in the 1991 MLB First-Year Player Draft and played for seven teams in a 12-year professional career.

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Ben McDonald, LSU, 1987-89 (Pitcher)

McDonald capped a magnificent 1989 season by receiving the Golden Spikes Award, given by the United States Baseball Federation to the nation's most outstanding amateur player. McDonald was named National Player of the Year by Baseball America, The Sporting News and Collegiate Baseball, and was awarded the R.E. "Bob" Smith Award, as college player of the year. McDonald, who set an LSU career mark with 373 Ks, established Southeastern Conference standards for single-season strikeouts (202), innings pitched (152.1) and consecutive scoreless innings (44.2). A two-time All-American ('88 Baseball America, '89 consensus All-American) and a 1988 Olympic gold medalist, he finished his LSU career with a 29-14 record and a 3.24 ERA. McDonald also lettered as an LSU basketball player. He was a member of the 1986-87 Tiger hoops squad, which advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

He was the first player chosen in the free-agent amateur draft and made his major league debut with the Baltimore Orioles in September, 1989. He enjoyed an excellent 10-year major league career with the Orioles and Milwaukee Brewers.

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Mark McGwire, USC, 1982-84 (1B/P)

- 1984 National Player of the Year (The Sporting News)
- 1984 All-American first team (ABCA, Sporting News, Baseball America)
- 1984 Pac-10 Player of the Year (Southern Division)
- 1984 All-District 8 first team
- 1984 All-Pac-10 first team

McGwire set the Pac-10 single season record with 32 home runs in 1984.

Career Hitting Statistics

YEAR	GMS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	SLG	OBP	AVG
1982 (Fr.)	29	75	14	15	2	0	3	11	1	15	20	.346	.347	.200
1983 (So.)	53	191	46	61	9	0	19	59	4	35	33	.664	.426	.319
1984 (Jr.)	67	248	75	96	20	2	32	80	2	50	33	.879	.498	.387
TOTALS	149	514	135	172	31	2	54	150	7	100	86	.717	.449	.334

Career Pitching Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV	ERA
1982 (Fr.)	20-4	0	47.1	48	22	16	29	31	4-4	2	3.04
1983 (So.)	8-7	0	35.2	32	18	11	18	26	3-1	0	2.78
TOTALS	28-11	0	83.0	80	40	27	47	57	7-5	2	2.93

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**James Fred McKale, Albion College/University of Arizona, 1907-10/1914-57 (Player/
Coach/Athletics Director)**

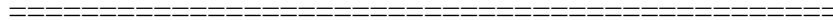
Key Stat: Inducted to ABCA Coaches Hall of Fame in 1966

“Fritz” McKale (1887-1967) was a four-year varsity letter winner in both baseball and football, and served as the student president of the MIAA in 1909-10. Also known as “Pop,” he left Albion College for Arizona, where he distinguished himself as a coach and athletic director. He served as director of athletics at the University of Arizona from 1914 until 1957. During that time he served as a baseball, football, basketball and track coach. He coached four future major league players and his legacy at the University of Arizona lives on in The McKale Memorial Center, the athletics/basketball arena located on the Tucson campus. McKale was inducted to the ABCA Hall of Fame as a charter member of the 1966 class.

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Kevin McReynolds, Arkansas, 1979-1981 (Outfield)

Kevin McReynolds was the Southwest Conference's first triple crown winner (1980) ... was named All-SWC in 1980 and 1981 ... also earned All-America honors in 1980 and 1981 ... was chosen to the College World Series All-Tournament team in 1979... Was a unanimous SWC Tournament MVP in 1980 ... McReynolds broke a myriad of records during his three-year stint as a Razorback ... Ended his career at Arkansas leading 12 offensive categories, including the single-season record for home runs (17) and RBI (57) ... Finished in the top three in six other categories ... A quarter of a century later he still appears in the top ten in 11 offensive categories and still holds the record for triples in a season as a freshman.



Paul Molitor, Minnesota, 1975-77 (SS)

Molitor was two-time First-Team All-American in 1976 (ABCA) and 1977 (Sporting News). He was also a two-time All-Big Ten performer in 1976 and 1977; Molitor led the Golden Gophers to their last appearance in the College World Series with 977; 50 ba (od first-1(r12),4

Keith Moreland, Texas, 1973-75 (Catcher/Utility)

* A three-year letterwinner, first-team All-Southwest Conference performer and first-team All-American (1973-75) as a utility infielder/outfielder at The University of Texas.

* Helped lead the Longhorns to three consecutive Southwest Conference crowns, three straight NCAA Regional/District titles, a trio of College World Series appearances and the 1975 National Championship. Notably, the three UT teams he played on posted a minimum of 50 wins each season as his clubs went a combined 160-21 over his three seasons.

* Member of the 1974 UT team that holds the school season record for slugging percentage (.508) and the 1975 Longhorns club that boasts the Texas season marks for triples (51) and batting average (.325).

* Headlined Texas in overall batting average (.349 in 1973, .399 in 1974, .410 in 1975), hits (73 in 1973, 103 in 1974, 98 in 1975), doubles (25 in 1974, 17 in 1975), runs scored (69 in 1974), and RBI (72 in 1974, 69 in 1975) in one or more of his three seasons.

* Currently holds the third highest career batting average (.388) in Texas baseball history while ranking 17th in slugging (.561), ninth in at bats (706), eighth in doubles (53), 10th in triples (12), ninth in extra-base hits (80), and fourth in total bases (396) all-time.

* Ranks fourth all-time in school single-season history for batting average (.410) and among UT's single-season top 10 for hits (103 - 8th) and doubles (25 - 10th).

* Played 12 seasons at the Major League level with five different teams after being drafted in the seventh round of the 1975 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

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Richard (Dick) Murphy, Ohio University, 1951-54 (Outfield)

- First Team All-American (ABCA) in 1953 & 1954
- Only Ohio player in 116 years of the Ohio baseball program to be named First Team All-America twice
- First Team All-Mid-American Conference 1953 & 1954
- Led Bobcats to consecutive first place finishes in the MAC in 1953 and 1954
- Led Ohio to the NCAA District IV in 1952, 1953, 1954

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C.R. "Dudy" Noble, Mississippi State University, 1913-15/1920-47 (Player/Coach)

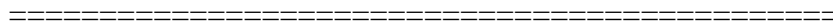
Key Stat: Inducted to ABCA Coaches Hall of Fame in 1967

“Dudy” Noble was a four-sport letterman at Mississippi A&M College who returned to lead his alma mater to three Southeastern Conference championships. Noble served as Athletics Director (1930-34) and the Bulldogs baseball stadium was named in his honor in 1947 (now Dudy Noble Field at Polk-Dement Stadium). He coached eight future major leaguers and was inducted to ABCA Coaches Hall of Fame in 1967.

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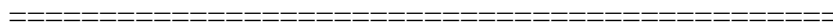
Al Ogletree, UT-Pan American, 1968-97 (Coach)

Coached at The University of Texas-Pan American for 29 years, and is ranked 15th on the NCAA Division I All-Time Coaching Records with 1,217 wins, while possessing a .631 winning percentage...led the Broncs to 12 post-season district and regional tournaments... posted a school record for wins during the 1983 season, when the Broncs finished 64-19...finished fourth at the 1971 College World Series... named Coach of the Year by the Sporting News, as well as Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers' Association, NCAA District VI Selection Committee and South Plains Professional Scouts Association... garnered nine Hall of Fame selections - Austin High School Hall of Honor, Texas A&M Hall of Fame, American Baseball Coaches Association, The Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame, UTPA Hall of Fame, Central Texas Semi-Pro Hall of Fame, University of Dallas Collegiate Hall of Fame, Sul Ross State Hall of Fame and Texas Sports Hall of Fame...guided over 80 of his former players to professional contracts, including a pair of Major League Baseball coaches – Jim Hickey (Pitching Coach – Houston Astros) and Perry Hill (Infield Coach – Florida Marlins)... mentored over 175 players who became future coaches.



Rafael Palmeiro, Mississippi State, 1983-85 (Outfield)

ABCA All-American (DH) as a freshman in 1983, consensus All-American in 1984 (OF) and Sporting News All-American in 1985 (OF)... One of only eight players in history to be named first team All-American three times in his career...Two-time All-Southeastern Conference (DH in 1983, OF in 1984)... SEC All-Tournament Team selection in 1983 (OF)... SEC's first 'triple crown' winner ('84) with a .415 batting average, 29 home runs and 94 RBI... Still holds school career home run record with 67 in 183 games and ranks second with 239 career RBI and third with a career .372 batting average...First-round draft pick in the 1985 Major League draft (Cubs). Twenty-year Major League career and four-time all-star.



Rick Reichardt, Wisconsin, 1963-64 (OF)

A native of Steven's Point, Wisconsin, he enrolled at Wisconsin to play football.

Spring 1963 (joined baseball team)

- *Led the Big Ten in batting average (.429 conf. games only) and home runs (5)*
- *Third-team All-Big Ten*

Fall 1963 (football)

- *Led the Big Ten with 26 receptions for 383 yards and a touchdown for Big Ten champs*

Spring 1964

- *Finished 2nd in the nation with a .443 (conf. games only) batting average (UW record)*
- *First player in Big Ten history to repeat as batting champ ('63, '64)*
- *15 and 17 game hitting streaks*
- *28 runs scored*
- *9 stolen bases (led the Big Ten)*
- *First-team All-Big Ten*
- *First-team All-American (ABCA and Sporting News)*
- *1964 Sporting News National Player of the Year*

Career batting average of .394 – still a school record

Signed the largest bonus contract at the time in MLB with the LA Angels. Played ten seasons in the MLB for the Angels, Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox and Kansas City Royals.

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Branch Rickey, Ohio Wesleyan University/University of Michigan, 1901-02 (player)/1903-04, 1907-09 (coach)/1910-13

Key Stat: Overall record of 68-32-4 (.673.)

Key Notes: Branch Rickey (1881-1965) played his first two seasons at Ohio Wesleyan before signing a professional contract and serving as coach and athletics director before graduating in 1904. His college experience influenced his role in promoting Jackie Robinson to break the color barrier years later as general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. As coach of the 1903 Ohio Wesleyan team, one of his players was Charles Thomas, a black student (undoubtedly one of the first blacks in college baseball) from Zanesville, Ohio. During that season, Thomas was denied lodging at a hotel in South Bend, Ind. Rickey was able to convince the hotel manager to allow Thomas to stay in his room as an unregistered guest, but the event — and the sight of Thomas sitting on the bed weeping — were burned into his memory and proved to be his inspiration in Brooklyn. Rickey's professional career saw him lead St. Louis Cardinals in the 1920s and 1930s, the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1940s and the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1950s. His legendary accomplishments include the development of the farm system, the introduction of batting helmets, and of course, the historic signing of Jackie Robinson. Rickey, who played in

four major league seasons, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1967 as a Pioneer and Executive.

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Dave Roberts, Oregon, 1970-72 (3B)

1972 Collegiate Player of the Year (Sporting News)... 1972 All-American (Sporting News and ABCA)... Two-time All-Pac-8 first team (1971 and '72) ... 1972 All-Coast first team (District 8 NCAA) ... Batted .414 ('72) and .384 ('71) in two varsity seasons... He broke single-season University of Oregon records for hits (59), runs (41), RBI's (47), home runs (12) and total bases (107) and batting average (.414)... Also eclipsed the career RBI record with 81 and was second in home runs with 17... Represented USA in '71 Pan Am Games... (Voted Oregon's outstanding baseball player in 1971 and '72 as voted on by members of the varsity squad)... Drafted first overall by the Padres and sent straight to the big leagues.

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Jack Roosevelt Robinson, Pasadena Junior College/UCLA, 1937-38/1940 (Infielder)

Key Stat: First four-sport letterman in UCLA history

Jackie Robinson (1919–72) was the starting shortstop for the Bruins in 1940 that became arguably the most important figure ever in baseball. Robinson starred as the shortstop as a freshman and sophomore at Pasadena Junior College. His sophomore year he hit .417, scored 43 runs and stole 25 bases in 24 games, earning regional MVP honors. At UCLA Robinson became the school's first four-sport letterman, gaining fame in football, basketball and track. He had four hits and stole four bases, including home plate once, in his baseball debut for the Bruins, but ended up posting a .097 batting average for the season. The rest is, of course, history. Robinson served in World War II, returned home to play for the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro Leagues, and was hand-picked by Brooklyn Dodgers General Manager Branch Rickey to break the color barrier in major league baseball. Robinson was inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962 and UCLA's home baseball field is named Jackie Robinson Stadium.

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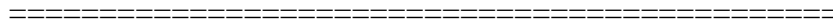
Augie Schmidt, New Orleans, 1980-82 (SS)

Augie Schmidt was a three-year starter at shortstop for the Privateers. In his junior year of 1982, he batted .372 with 14 home runs and 56 RBI, was named first-team All-American by both the American Baseball Coaches Association and by Baseball America and was honored by the United States Baseball Federation with the "Golden Spikes Award" as amateur baseball's player of the year. He was the second player drafted overall in the 1982 MLB draft.

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John 'Hi' Simmons, Missouri, 1937-1973 (Coach)

A native of Lancaster in the northeast part of Missouri, Simmons had a long decorated career at Missouri, as head baseball coach and a trusty football assistant to Don Faurot. In baseball, he coached from 1937 to 1973, posting a record of 481-294-3. His teams won 11 conference championships and the first NCAA title in school history in 1954. In all, he led Missouri to six appearances in the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Neb. He coached 19 All-Americans, including nine first-team choices, 25 all-district and 37 all-conference players. A former president of the American Baseball Coaches Association, Simmons was inducted into the State of Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 1977, and is also a member of the ABCA Hall of Fame.

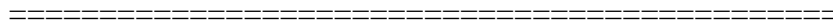


Mike Smith, Indiana University, 1989-92 (SS)

The Hoosier shortstop had one of the most explosive campaigns in NCAA history in 1992, as he became the only Division I player ever to win the Triple Crown ...A four-year letter winner for the Hoosiers who posted a career .369 average with 47 home runs and 186 RBIs ... his 47 home runs are tied for the most in Hoosier history, while his 185 RBIs are fourth ... was named a first team.All-American in 1992, after registering a .490 average with 27 home runs and 95 RBIs to become the only player in history to lead the nation in all three categories ... all three remain single-season records at IU ... was named the Sporting News Player of the Year and won the R. E. 'Bob' Smith Award (now Brooks Wallace Award), then presented by the NWBCA its Player of the Year Award... was a first team All-Big Ten selection and earned conference player of the year honors ... also garnered first team All-Big Ten honors in 1991 after hitting .431, best in the conference, with 15 home runs and 50 RBIs... His last two seasons in Bloomington, Smith hit for a combined .459 average, with 192 hits...Smith was elected into the Indiana University Hall of Fame in 2006.

Career Stats

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
1989	49	129	37	33	10	2	1	15	7-8	.256
1990	57	184	33	45	2	4	4	25	8-11	.245
1991	57	216	53	93	13	8	15	50	13-15	.431
1992	55	202	79	99	18	2	27	95	11-14	.490
Totals	218	731	202	270	43	16	47	185	39-48	.369



Jack Stallings, Georgia Southern/Florida State/Wake Forest, 1958-99 (Coach)

In 39 seasons, including head coaching stints at Georgia Southern, Wake Forest and Florida State, Jack finished with a career record of 1,257 wins, 799 losses, and 10 ties. In 24 seasons at GSU, he was 858-581-5 with numerous championships and post-season appearances including a 1990 CWS appearance. Coach Stallings has been a great ambassador for the game both in the United States and around the world.

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Mickey Sullivan, Baylor, 1952-1954 (Outfield/Coach)

- Baylor's first two-time All-American, earning first-team ABCA honors in 1953 and 1954
- Led the Southwest Conference in batting average both seasons
- 1954 batting average of .519 remains Baylor record and was the highest single-season average in SWC history
- Two-time All-Southwest Conference selection
- Returned to Baylor as head coach in 1974
- Led Baylor to school-record 649 wins over 21 seasons
- Guided Bears to NCAA appearances in 1977, 1978, 1991 and 1993
- Led Baylor to program's first and second College World Series appearances in 1977 and 1978
- Five-time Southwest Conference Coach of the Year (1977, 1978, 1985, 1989, 1991)

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B. J. Surhoff, North Carolina, 1983-85 (Catcher)

- 1985 National Player of the Year (The Sporting News)
- 1984 1st Team All-America (ABCA), 2nd Team (Baseball America)
- 1985 1st Team All-America (ABCA, Baseball America, The Sporting News)
- 1984 Olympian
- No. 1 overall pick in 1985 MLB Draft
- Three-time first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference catcher (1983-85)
- 1985 ACC Athlete of the Year (all sports)
- Member of ACC's 50th Anniversary Team (Top 50 players in ACC history)
- Member of ACC championship teams in 1984 and '85
- One of only two Tar Heels to have their number retired
- Holds Carolina career batting average record at .392
- Also top five in program history in hits, runs and steals
- Played 20 seasons in the majors with the Brewers, Orioles and Braves

Year	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1983	.386	52	207	45	80	16	3	7	49
1984	.400	57	245	65	98	11	5	11	51
1985	.388	58	224	77	87	19	0	14	57
Totals	.392	167	676	187	265	46	8	32	157

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Greg Swindell, Texas, 1984-86 (Pitcher)

* One of only six players in history to be a three-time First-Team All-American by the same organization (Baseball America, 1984-86). The others were Wake Forest's Charles Teague (ABCA, 1947, 49-50), Longhorns Burt Hooton (ABCA, 1969-71) and Brooks Kieschnick (ABCA, 1991-93), Oklahoma State's Robin Ventura (Baseball America, 1986-88) and Georgia Tech's Jason Varitek (ABCA, Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball, 1992-94).

* A three-year letterwinner (1984-86), first-team All-Southwest Conference honoree and a first-team All-American as a pitcher at The University of Texas who was tabbed the 1984 Baseball America Freshman of the Year.

* A two-time team MVP (1984 & 1985) who was a three-time finalist for the Golden Spikes Award (1984-86), a first-team Freshman All-American in 1984 and the 1986 Southwest Conference Player of the Year.

* Named to the 1984 NCAA Central Regional All-Tournament Team as well as the Southwest Conference and College World Series All-Tournament squads in 1985.

* Aided the Longhorns in capturing three consecutive Southwest Conference titles, winning two NCAA Central Regional crowns, capturing the 1984 Southwest Conference Tournament championship and making two College World Series appearances during which the club finished second nationally both times (1984 & 1985).

* The three UT teams on which he played posted a minimum of 51 victories during each of his three seasons and compiled an overall record of 175-42 during that span.

Additionally, the 1985 pitching staff that he was a member of at Texas registered 511

strikeouts over 550 innings to rank ninth all-time in school season annals. The 1984 and 1985 clubs also tallied victory totals that rank second (64) and fifth (60), respectively, in Texas baseball history.

* Led the Longhorns in wins (14 in 1984, 19 in 1985), ERA (2.04 in 1984, 1.67 in 1985, 2.12 in 1986), innings pitched (132.1 in 1984, 172.0 in 1985, 135.2 in 1986), strikeouts (117 in 1984, 204 in 1985, 180 in 1986), and saves (3 in 1985, 7 in 1986) in two if not all three years during his college career.

* Played 17 seasons at the Major League level with seven different teams after being drafted in the first round (No. 2 overall) of the 1986 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

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Charles Teague, Wake Forest, 1947-50 (2B)

Teague played second base for the Deacons from 1947-50 and became the school's first All-American in the sport in 1947 (ABCA). He led the Southern Conference in hitting that season with a .353 mark and took Wake Forest to the national championship game where it lost to Texas, 10-3. Despite the runner-up finish, Teague was named the national championship tournament most valuable player.

He repeated his ABCA first-team All-America honor in 1949 and 1950 and remains one of only six players in NCAA history to achieve that feat.

He was inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame in 1980 and was recognized by the Southern Conference in 1995 by being named to the league's 75th Anniversary first team.

- He was the first player ever named Most Outstanding Player at the CWS.
- In 1994, he was named as 2B on Baseball America's 1947-64 College All-Star squad representing dawn of the CWS era.
- Southern Conference Tournament MVP in 1950
- According to Baseball America, Teague hit .335 for his career with 495 AB, 119 R, 166 hits, 27 doubles, 13 triples, 6 HR and 99 RBI
- Three time All-southern Conference pick
- Voted most outstanding player in the District III tournament and also named MVP in the regional series with Notre Dame
- Won the Lewis E. Teague memorial Trophy for 1949, given to the top male athlete in the Carolinas
- Team captain in each of his last two years

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Ray Van Cleef , Rutgers, 1948-51 (Outfield)

Van Cleef was a two-time All-American in baseball, garnering first-team accolades from the American Association of College Baseball Coaches in 1950 and 1951. In the process, he became the first Eastern player to repeat as an All-American. A veteran of two NCAA Tournaments, he was the starting centerfielder on the 1950 Rutgers team which advanced to the College World Series. He batted .458 (11-24) in the series en route to CWS MVP honors, while leading the Knights to a co-runner-up finish. Van Cleef batted .404 that season, his junior year, and followed it up with a .378 mark in 1951. He currently ranks second in career batting average at Rutgers. He set the Rutgers single season record for triples with seven in 1950 and stands second in career triples with 13. Van Cleef is also third in career slugging percentage with a .606 mark. The Knights were 50-21-2 his three varsity years. He also won three letters in basketball and one in soccer.

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Murray Wall, Texas, 1947-50 (Pitcher)

Compiled a career 28-7 overall record and was 20-3 in conference play. Played on two College World Series champions ('49, '50) and four SWC champs. Two-time first-team ABCA All-American ('49-'50) and two-time All-Southwest Conference ('49-'50).

1950:

(Season) 13 games, 8-2, 2.03 ERA, 93.1 innings, 72 H, 26 R, 21 ER, 18 BB, 66 K

(SWC) 10 games, 7-1, 1.63 ERA, 75.1 innings, 56 H, 17 R, 14 ER, 14 BB, 54 K

1949:

(Season) 14 games, 9-2, 2.10 ERA, 94.1 innings, 71 H, 32 R, 22 ER, 19 BB, 59 K

(SWC) 9 games, 8-1, 1.60 ERA, 67.1 innings, 47 H, 18 R, 12 ER, 15 BB, 40 K

1948:

(Season) 8 games, 4-1, 2.53 ERA, 35.2 innings, 33 H, 18 R, 9 ER, 12 BB, 19 SO

(SWC) 4 games, 3-1, 1.24 ERA, 21.2 innings, 14 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 8 BB, 15 SO

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Tim Wallach, Cal State Fullerton, 1978-79 (1B)

Wallach was the first national star of the Cal State Fullerton baseball program and his exploits paved the way for dozens of stars that followed him in a Titan uniform. A product of University High School in Irvine, California, and a transfer from Saddleback Community College in Mission Viejo, Wallach set school records in his junior season in 1978 at CSF with a .394 batting average, 16 home runs, 80 runs batted in and a .715 slugging percentage. He led the Titans to the Southern California Baseball Association championship and into the NCAA Regional Tournament in Los Angeles where they were eliminated by USC and Arizona to finish 44-13. He was selected SCBA player of the year and was drafted in the 8th round by the California Angels. After being named the MVP at the World Amateur Baseball Championships in Italy and winning the Triple Crown and MVP Award of the Alaskan Summer League, he opted to return to Fullerton for his senior season. It was a storybook year in 1979. He batted .392 with 23 home runs

and 102 RBI (still the school record) and a .740 slugging percentage while leading the Titans to another SCBA title, an NCAA Regional Championship at Fresno State and then to the NCAA Championship, the first in any sport for Fullerton at the Div. I level. The team compiled a 60-14-1 record. Wallach was again the SCBA MVP, named first-team All-American by the ABCA and The Sporting News, and later won the Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur player. He also was selected national player of the year by The Sporting News. He was drafted again, this time in the first round by the Montreal Expos, where he began a 17-year major league career as a third baseman in 1980. He was one of the seven inaugural members inducted into the Titan Athletics Hall of Fame at Cal State Fullerton.

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Gary Ward, OK State/NM State, 1978-96/2001-02 (Coach)

Gary Ward was the architect of 16 straight Big Eight Conference championships spanning three decades at Oklahoma State.

Ward was Oklahoma State's head baseball coach from 1978 through 1996 and guided the Cowboys to an unprecedented 16 straight conference titles, 17 NCAA regional appearances and 10 trips to the College World Series. Seven of OSU's world series appearances (1981-87) were in consecutive years, an NCAA record. The Cowboys also appeared in the NCAA championship game three times under Ward.

He compiled a record of 953- 313-1 in 19 seasons in Stillwater, before retiring prior to the 1997 campaign. Ward came out of retirement and was the head coach for two seasons at his alma mater New Mexico State in 2001 and 2002, leading the Aggies to the Sun Belt Tournament championship and an NCAA appearance in 2002. Ward's career record of 1,022-361-1 (.739) is 13th best all-time in win percentage and 24th in the NCAA record books in wins. Gary Ward helped Oklahoma State recapture its role among the most respected and well-known programs in the nation. 108 of his players at OSU went on to sign professional contracts and nine were named first team All-America, while countless others received second and third team plaudits during his coaching tenure.

Recognized as a leading authority on hitting, Ward's energetic and enthusiastic approach and demonstrations are still in constant demand at baseball clinics throughout the country. Ward came to Oklahoma State in 1977 after seven successful seasons at Yavapai Junior College in Prescott, Ariz. Yavapai won two national championships and Ward finished with a 240-83 record, a winning percentage of .743. Following his two national championships in 1975 and 1977, Ward was named the NJCAA Coach Of The Year.

His influence and accomplishments extend beyond the playing field at Oklahoma State. Ward was the driving force behind the planning, funding, design and construction of Allie P. Reynolds Stadium. His leadership helped raise the necessary funds for stadium improvements in 1995 and is in currently in use today as a major renovation is in the works.

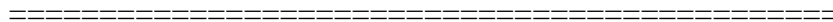
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Bill Wilhelm, Clemson, 1958-93 (Coach)

In his 36 years as a head coach, all in Tigertown, Bill Wilhelm posted a 1,161-536-10 mark, making him the fifth winningest coach in the history of college baseball at the time of his retirement. Wilhelm has earned his place among the true legends of the college game.

- 1,161-536-10 in 36 seasons at Clemson
- 5 seasons of at least 50 wins
- 6 NCAA District Championships
- 6 trips to the College World Series
- 7 ACC Tournament titles (tournament started in 1973)
- 11 ACC Championships
- 16 top-25 seasons
- 17 NCAA Regional appearances
- 19 ACC regular-season championships (including ties)
- 20 All-Americans
- 27 players went on to play in the Major Leagues
- 34 players chosen to the NCAA All-District Team
- 36 consecutive years without a losing season
- 88 players chosen First-Team All-ACC
- 100 players signed professional baseball contracts

Wilhelm's 1,161 wins rank as one of the highest victory totals in any sport by an ACC head coach. He posted a record of 450-188-1 against ACC teams, a 70.5-percent winning mark. That figure includes the ACC Tourney and regular season games that did not count in the ACC standings. In regular season play against the league, Wilhelm had a 381-158-1 mark, a 70.6 winning pct.



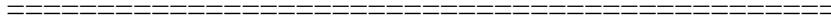
Robbie Wine, Oklahoma State, 1981-83 (Catcher)

Wine is the most honored catcher in Oklahoma State history. He Helped OSU win three straight Big Eight and NCAA Regional titles en route to three consecutive appearances in the NCAA College World Series from 1981-1983. He was named first-team All-America as a sophomore in 1982 by the American Baseball Coaches Association and The Sporting News and was a second team All-America by Baseball America. The Sporting News also named him Player of the Year for 1982.

Wine hit .364 in 1982 with a team-leading 18 doubles, two triples and a school-record 19 home runs. He also set the school record for total bases with 155 and finished the season with a team leading 70 RBIs that ranked second in the single-season record book. He had a team-leading .742 slugging percentage that tied him for third in the single-season record book. Wine set a school record for most assists by a catcher with 44, and set the school record for most putouts by a catcher with 409, both of which still stand to this day. He was a first-team All-Big Eight choice by the league coaches in 1982 and 1983, and he was voted as a member of the 1982 All-Big Eight tournament. Wine hit .274 as a junior in 1983 with 10 doubles, 13 home runs and 45 RBI. He drew 48 walks, stole four bases and scored 46 runs. Wine hit .345 while playing in only 16 games as a freshman with a

double, four home runs, a stolen base, 11 runs scored, 14 RBI and a .793 slugging percentage.

Wine was drafted in the first round of the 1983 amateur draft by the Houston Astros. He was the eighth pick of the first round, making him the highest draft selection in OSU history.



John Winkin, Colby College/Maine, 1954-96 (Coach)

Coached baseball at Maine for 22 years and compiled a record of 642-430-3. He took six teams to the College World Series and his squad finished third in the nation twice. He led Maine to 11 NCAA Regional Tournaments. Winkin was named National Coach of the Year in 1965, New England Division I Coach of the Year in 1975 and Northeast Region Division I Coach of the Year in 1976, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986 and 1991. He has been elected to the Maine Baseball, ABCA, Maine Sports and University of Maine Halls of Fame. Winkin also received the Lefty Gomez Award for contribution to baseball and the ECAC Distinguished Achievement Award. Winkin came out of retirement to coach baseball at Husson College in Bangor, Maine and on Sunday, March 12, 2006, he recorded his 1,000th career coaching victory.