

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM
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***Florida State's Posey & Lynn's MacDougall Head
2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Baseball Team***

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Junior catcher Buster Posey of Florida State University and junior outfielder Gabe MacDougall of Lynn University head the 2008 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America® Baseball Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Posey was selected the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American® of the Year in the University Division. A product of Leesburg, Ga., Posey has been instrumental in helping the Seminoles to a 48-10 record and the No. 4 ranking in the nation. He has started 53 games behind the plate, and led the nation in five offensive statistical categories as of the May 19 national rankings: batting average (.465), hits (99), total bases (184), on-base percentage (.565) and slugging percentage (.864). He also ranks in the top 10 in runs per game and total runs scored.

In the ACC, the Posey also leads in eight categories while ranking in the top 10 in three others. He finished the regular season batting .479 in ACC games only. The right hander has also made eight appearances on the mound and is a perfect 6-for-6 in save opportunities. Posey has struck out 10 batters and has not allowed a run in 7.1 innings of work.

Posey is a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy, Golden Spikes Award and Johnny Bench Award, while on the revised watch list for the Brooks Wallace Award.

There were seven repeat members from last year on the University Division team: senior infielders Jeff Grantham (St. John's) and Brett Lilley (Notre Dame) were selected to the first team for the second consecutive year. Senior pitcher Eitan Barbalat (Bradley) was selected to the first team after earning second team honors last year. Graduate infielder Brett Scott (Kansas State) and senior outfielder Chris Swauger (The Citadel) were named to the second team after earning third team honors in 2007. Also, senior infielder J.J. Eno (Brown) was named to the third team after earning second team honors in 2007 and senior outfielder Tyler Stovall (Central Michigan) was selected to the third team after earning second team accolades last year.

Others on the 2007-08 University Division Academic All-America® first team squad were: Jason Buursma (Bucknell), Collin Cowgill (Kentucky), Randy Moley (St. Bonaventure), Rob Musgrave (Wichita State), Matt Nohelty (Minnesota), Thomas Nelson (Tennessee Tech) and Shane Peterson (Long Beach State).

The second team was comprised of: Gordon Beckham (Georgia), Charlie Blackmon (Georgia Tech), George Brown (St. John's), Mike Jaworski (Northwestern State), Brian Morrell (Eastern Illinois), Preston Paramore (Arizona State), Craig Parry (South Dakota State), Conor Reardon (Brown), Steve Susdorf (Fresno State), Scott and Swauger.

Rounding out the University Division Academic All-America® team were third team members: Andrew Albers (Kentucky), Ben Carlson (Missouri State), David Ciarlo (Nevada), Jon Dupski (Towson), Brandon Eller

(Arkansas State), Justin Ellrich (Kansas), Mike Kalina (Northwestern), Matt Maher (Fairleigh Dickinson), Kole Zimmerman (North Dakota State), Eno and Stovall.

Gabe MacDougall was selected the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American*® of the Year in the College Division. MacDougall was named to the All-Sunshine Conference, Daktronics All-South and American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings All-South first teams in 2008 as he batted .389 (75-of-193) with 20 doubles and a school-record 21 home runs. The junior from Oak Run, Calif., tied a school record with 65 RBI while scoring 65 more for the Knights. MacDougall, who has recorded 22 multi-hit and 18 multi-RBI games this season, recorded a .829 slugging percent with a .489 on-base percentage. MacDougall ranks second in NCAA Division II in home runs per game (0.40) and was named the Ping Baseball National Player of the Week during 2008. MacDougall, who had separate hitting streaks of 17 and 19 games this season, has a 4.00 cumulative grade point average as a psychology major.

There were three repeat members from last year on the college division team: senior outfielders Rob Pietroforte (Johns Hopkins) and Richard Hurd (Rhodes) and senior Ryan Tryt (Rochester Institute of Technology).

Others on the College Division Academic All-America® first-team squad were Christopher Mock (Greensboro), Tyler Whitaker (Rogers State), Jason Sherrer (Mount Olive), Bryan Cook (Nova Southeastern), Dustin Walls (Incarnate Word), Jared Thoele (Illinois College), Dustin Morrow (Tusculum), Andrew Frezza (Barry), Pietroforte, Robby Finnell (Ozarks).

The second team was comprised of Jason Decker (Mount Vernon Nazarene), Ryan Kealy (Johns Hopkins), James Clear (Denison), Tryt, Brandon Mauck (Otterbein), Cory Clark (Nova Southeastern), Brent Voorhees (McMurry), William Kropp (College of New Jersey), Brian Majors (Emporia State), David Nypaver (Thiel), Shane Wolf (Ithaca), Dan Kozloski (Regis).

Rounding out the third team were Michael Matsui (Rose-Hulman), Tony Petulla (Penn State – Altoona), Daniel Poindexter (Greensboro), Jonas Fester (Johns Hopkins), Justin Champagne (Scranton), Neal Allar (Amherst), Hurd, Dan Morrison (Thiel), Cody Kidd (Baldwin-Wallace) and Mike Broccolino (St. Mary's, Md.).

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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University Division

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major(s)
P	Rob Musgrave	WICHITA STATE	VII	Sr.	Carbondale, Kan.	3.76	Accounting
P	Eitan Barbalat	BRADLEY	V	Sr.	Thornhill, Ontario	4.00	Cell and molecular biology
C	Buster Posey	FLORIDA STATE	III	Jr.	Leesburg, GA.	3.79	Finance
IF	Jeff Grantham	ST. JOHN'S (NY)	I	Sr.	Randolph, N.J.	3.97	Physics
IF	Thomas Nelson	TENNESSEE TECH	IV	Sr.	Weaver, Ala.	4.00	Biology - health science
IF	Brett Lilley	NOTRE DAME	V	Sr.	North Canton, Ohio	3.74	Accounting; masters program
IF	Shane Peterson	LONG BEACH STATE	VIII	Jr.	Temecula, Calif.	3.85	Finance, real estate and law
OF	Randy Moley	ST. BONAVENTURE	I	Sr.	Lancaster, N.Y.	3.95	Management sciences
OF	Collin Cowgill	KENTUCKY	IV	Jr.	Lexington, Ky.	3.84	Communication
OF	Matt Nohelty	MINNESOTA	V	Jr.	Rothschild, Wis.	3.98	Computer science
DH	Jason Buursma	BUCKNELL	II	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.	3.64	Economics

Academic All-America® of the Year: Buster Posey, Florida State

SECOND TEAM

P	Brian Morrell	EASTERN ILLINOIS	V	Jr.	Quincy, Ill.	4.00	Biological sciences
P	George Brown	ST. JOHN'S (NY)	I	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y.	3.47	Accounting
C	Preston Paramore	ARIZONA STATE	VIII	Jr.	Allen, Texas	3.65	Interdisciplinary studies
IF	Brett Scott	KANSAS STATE	VII	Gr.	Manhattan, Kan.	3.98	Business administration
IF	Mike Jaworski	NORTHWESTERN STATE	VI	Gr.	Houston, Texas	3.90	Business administration
IF	Gordon Beckham	GEORGIA	III	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	3.21	Real estate
IF	Craig Parry	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	VII	Sr.	Colstrip, Mont.	3.82	HPER/pre-physical therapy
OF	Chris Swauger	THE CITADEL	III	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	3.94	Business administration
OF	Charlie Blackmon	GEORGIA TECH	III	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	3.71	Business management
OF	Steve Susdorf	FRESNO STATE	VIII	Sr.	Newhall, Calif.	3.77	Civil engineering
DH	Conor Reardon	BROWN	I	Sr.	Branford, Conn.	3.94	History

THIRD TEAM

P	Andrew Albers	KENTUCKY	IV	Sr.	North Battleford, Sask.	3.79	Kinesiology
P	Jon Dupski	TOWSON	II	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md.	3.92	Mathematics, secondary ed.
C	Kole Zimmerman	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	VII	Gr.	Windom, Minn.	3.85	History
IF	David Ciarlo	NEVADA	VIII	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash.	3.59	Criminal justice
IF	Justin Ellrich	KANSAS	VII	Sr.	Manchester, Mo.	3.90	Chemical engineering
IF	Brandon Eller	ARKANSAS STATE	VI	Jr.	Sherwood, Ark.	4.00	Mathematics
IF	J.J. Eno	BROWN	I	Sr.	Kahului, Hawaii	3.75	Neuroscience/PLME
OF	Tyler Stovall	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	IV	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.81	Personal financial planning
OF	Mike Kalina	NORTHWESTERN	V	Sr.	Munster, Ind.	3.44	Psychology, environmental sciences
OF	Matt Maher	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	II	Jr.	Peekskill, N.Y.	4.0	Communication
DH	Ben Carlson	MISSOURI STATE	VII	So.	Topeka, Kan.	3.90	General business



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P	Christopher Mock	GREENSBORO	III	Sr.	Clarks Summit, Pa.	4.00	Biology
P	Tyler Whitaker	ROGERS STATE	VI	Sr.	Collinsville, Okla.	4.0	Pre-medical biology
C	Jason Sherrer	MOUNT OLIVE	III	Sr.	Mesa, Ariz.	3.82	Sports management
IF	Bryan Cook	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	III	Sr.	Rockledge, Fla.	4.00	Business administration
IF	Dustin Walls	INCARNATE WORD	VI	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas	3.90	History
IF	Jared Thoele	ILLINOIS COLLEGE	V	Sr.	Springfield, Ill.	4.00	Physics
IF	Dustin Morrow	TUSCULUM	IV	Sr.	Lexington, Ky.	3.94	Secondary math education
OF	Gabe MacDougall	LYNN	III	Jr.	Oak Run, Calif.	4.00	Psychology
OF	Andrew Frezza	BARRY	III	Sr.	Tequesta, Fla.	3.90	Management
OF	Rob Pietroforte	JOHNS HOPKINS	II	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	3.73	Economics
DH	Robby Finnell	U. OF THE OZARKS	VI	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	3.53	Political science

Academic All-America® of the Year: Gabe MacDougall, Lynn

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P	Jason Decker	MT. VERNON NAZARENE	IV	Jr.	Dover, Pa.	4.00	Criminal justice, intercultural studies
P	Ryan Kealy	JOHNS HOPKINS	II	Sr.	Ardsley, N.Y.	3.86	Economics
P	James Clear	DENISON	IV	Sr.	Hamilton, Ohio	3.77	Biomechanics
C	Ryan Tryt	ROCHESTER INST. TECH.	I	Sr.	Fulton, N.Y.	4.00	Marketing
IF	Brandon Mauck	OTTERBEIN	IV	Sr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	3.99	Accounting
IF	Cory Clark	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	III	Sr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	4.00	Psychology
IF	Brent Voorhees	MCMURRY	VI	Sr.	Abilene, Texas	3.91	Mathematics
IF	William Kropp	NEW JERSEY	II	Sr.	Pottstown, Pa.	3.93	Business
OF	Brian Majors	EMPORIA STATE	VII	Sr.	Owasso, Okla.	3.78	Physics
OF	David Nypaver	THIEL	II	Jr.	Williamsfield, Ohio	4.00	History, secondary education
OF	Shane Wolf	ITHACA	I	Sr.	Freeville, N.Y.	4.00	Business administration
DH	Dan Kozloski	REGIS	VII	Sr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	3.48	Business finance

THIRD TEAM

P	Michael Matsui	ROSE-HULMAN	V	Sr.	Joliet, Ill.	3.55	Software eng., computer science
C	Tony Petulla	PENN STATE-ALTOONA	II	Sr.	Osceola Mills, Pa.	3.56	Criminal justice
IF	Daniel Poindexter	GREENSBORO	III	Sr.	Clemmons, N.C.	3.86	English
IF	Jonas Fester	JOHNS HOPKINS	II	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	3.27	Political science
IF	Justin Champagne	SCRANTON	II	So.	Mt. Bethel, Pa.	3.87	Economics
IF	Neal Allar	AMHERST	I	Sr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind.	3.72	English, French
OF	Richard Hurd	RHODES	IV	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	3.83	Spanish
OF	Dan Morrison	THIEL	II	Jr.	Cortland, Ohio	4.00	Criminal justice
OF	Cody Kidd	BALDWIN-WALLACE	IV	Jr.	Wellington, Ohio	3.8	Pre-med/biology
DH	Mike Broccolino	ST. MARY'S (MD)	II	Sr.	Millersville, Md.	3.86	Mathematics

