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### **MIKE LEAKE SELECTED AS THE 2009 AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION/ RAWLINGS PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

OMAHA, Neb. - The winner of the 2009 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings Sporting Goods Division I Player of the Year was announced on Friday prior to the beginning of the NCAA College World Series. The ABCA/Rawlings Division I All-American first, second and third teams and the inaugural Division I Rawlings Gold Glove Awards were also announced. The ABCA and Rawlings Sporting Goods co-sponsor the Player of the Year Award, the prestigious Rawlings "Gold Bat Award." This award will be presented to the nation's outstanding collegiate baseball player from each division, as well as a gold bat for his school.

The ABCA named Mike Leake from Arizona State University as the 2009 ABCA/Rawlings Division I Player of the Year. In selecting the winner, the ABCA considers both performance on the field and value to the team. The junior pitcher has led the Sun Devils to the College World Series and has been a dominant force on the mound as he led the country in wins. Leake has posted a 16-1 record while amassing 150 strike outs in 132.2 innings. The right-hander has a 1.36 ERA and the opposition is hitting .173 against him.

The ABCA All-American teams are collegiate baseball's oldest selections, dating to 1949. All Division I coaches have the opportunity to nominate and vote on these selections, which are initially compiled into eight All-Region teams. These teams are then finalized as the first, second and third All-American teams by the ABCA's NCAA Division I All-American and Coach of the Year Committee, chaired by Dean Eehalt of Monmouth University (NJ). This year, the committee selected 65 players as 2009 ABCA All-Americans.

The ABCA National Coach of the Year is the coach of the national championship team, and will be recognized at the ABCA National Convention in Dallas, Texas over Jan. 7-10, 2010.

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## 2009 ABCA/RAWLINGS NCAA DIVISION I ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

### First Team

RHP	Eric Arnett, Jr., Indiana (12-2, 2.50 ERA, 109 K, 108 IP)
RHP	Louis Coleman, Sr., LSU (13-2, 2.76 ERA, 124 K, 114 IP)
RHP	Mike Leake, Jr., Arizona State (16-1, 1.36 ERA, 150 K, 132.2 IP)
RHP	A.J. Morris, Jr., Kansas State (14-1, 2.09 ERA, 100 K, 116.1 IP)
RHP	Stephen Strasburg, Jr., San Diego State (13-1, 1.32 ERA, 195 K, 109 IP)
Relief RHP	Addison Reed, So., San Diego State (20 saves, 0.65 ERA, 38 K, 27.2 IP)
C	Carlos Ramirez, Jr., Arizona State (.349, 18 HR, 72 RBI, 76 H)
1B	Dustin Ackley, Jr., North Carolina (.412, 22 HR, 70 RBI, 103 H, 17 2B, 73 R)
2B	Derek McCallum, Jr., Minnesota (.409, 18 HR, 86 RBI, 95 H, 17 2B)
SS	Bryan Marquez, Sr., New Mexico State (.414, 22 HR, 85 RBI, 83 R)
3B	Marc Krauss, Jr., Ohio (.402, 27 HR, 70 RBI, 84 H, 73 R)
OF	Bryce Brentz, So., Middle Tennessee (.465, 28 HR, 107 H, 73 RBI, 79 R)
OF	Jason Kipnis, Jr., Arizona State (.385, 16 HR, 71 RBI, 85 H, 26 SB)
OF	Kent Matthes, Sr., Alabama (.358, 28 HR, 81 RBI, 73 H, 67 R)
OF	Tyler Townsend, Jr., Florida International (.434, 24 HR, 77 RBI, 92 H, 16 2B)
DH	Kyle Roller, Jr., East Carolina (.336, 16 HR, 75 RBI, 86 H, 63 R)
UTIL	Danny Hultzen, Fr., Virginia (9-1, 2.09 ERA, 95 K, .333, 62 H, 33 RBI)

### Second Team

LHP	Buddy Baumann, Jr., Missouri State (11-1, 3.23 ERA, 101 K, 86.1 IP)
LHP	Danny Bibona, Jr., UC Irvine (12-1, 2.63 ERA, 108 K, 106 IP)
RHP	Kyle Gibson, Jr., Missouri (11-3, 3.21 ERA, 131 K, 106.2 IP)
RHP	Anthony Ranaudo, So., LSU (10-3, 2.95 ERA, 147 K, 109.2 IP)
LHP	Kenneth Roberts, Jr., Middle Tennessee (11-1, 3.04 ERA, 62 K, 103.2 IP)
Relief RHP	Kyle Bellamy, Jr., Miami (3-1, 16 saves, 0.97 ERA, 63 K, 46.1 IP)
Relief LHP	Austin Wood, Sr., Texas (5-1, 15 saves, 2.19 ERA, 67 K, 78 IP)
C	Chris Henderson, Jr., George Mason (.413, 14 HR, 58 RBI, 97 H, 70 R)
C	J.T. Wise, Sr., Oklahoma (.359, 17 HR, 62 RBI, 75 H, 50 R)
1B	Rich Poythress, Jr., Georgia (.376, 25 HR, 86 RBI, 89 H, 69 R)
2B	Mike Brownstein, Sr., New Mexico (.414, 101 H, 23 2B, 11 3B, 72 R, 20 SB)
SS	Ben Orloff, Sr., UC Irvine (.358, 91 H, 62 R, 18 SB, .976 FLD %)
3B	Wade Gaynor, Jr., Western Kentucky (.371, 25 HR, 78 RBI, 93 H, 21 SB)
3B	Tony Thompson, So., Kansas (.389, 21 HR, 82 RBI, 96 H, 27 2B)
OF	Jeremy Cruz, Sr., Stetson (.399, 18 HR, 80 RBI, 91 H, 19 2B)
OF	Jeremy Hazelbaker, Jr., Ball State (.429, 9 HR, 38 RBI, 87 H, 29 SB)
OF	Scott Krieger, Sr., George Mason (.372, 20 HR, 80 RBI, 81 H, 68 R)
OF	Jarrett Parker, So., Virginia (.364, 16 HR, 65 RBI, 92 H, 19 2B, 19 SB)
OF	Tim Wheeler, Jr., Sacramento State (.385, 18 HR, 72 RBI, 77 H, 15 SB)
DH	Joey Henshaw, So., Army (.383, 13 HR, 75 RBI, 80 H, 47 R)
UTIL	Mike Belfiore, Jr., Boston College (5-1, 9 saves, 2.05 ERA, 11 HR, 63 RBI)

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**Third Team**

LHP Sean Gilmartin, Fr., Florida State (12-3, 3.49 ERA, 83 K, 98 IP)  
RHP Kane Holbrooks, Sr., Texas State (10-1, 3.29 ERA, 57 K, 101.1 IP)  
LHP Justin Marks, Jr., Louisville (11-3, 3.77 ERA, 129 K, 105 IP)  
RHP Deck McGuire, So., Georgia Tech (11-2, 3.50 ERA, 118 K, 100 IP)  
RHP Alex Wimmers, So., Ohio State (9-2, 3.27 ERA, 136 K, 104.2 IP)  
Relief RHP Jake Hale, Sr., Ohio State (18 saves, 1.31 ERA, 67 K, 55 IP)  
Relief RHP Matty Ott, Fr., LSU (3-2, 16 saves, 2.17 ERA, 63 K, 45.2 IP)  
C Josh Phegley, Jr., Indiana (.344, 17 HR, 66 RBI, 76 H)  
C Tony Sanchez, Jr., Boston College (.346, 14 HR, 51 RBI, 79 H, 19 2B)  
1B Jared Clark, Sr., Cal State Fullerton (.363, 12 HR, 81 RBI, 82 H, 17 2B)  
1B Paul Goldschmidt, Jr., Texas State (.352, 18 HR, 88 RBI, 77 H, 19 2B)  
2B Chris Sedon, Jr., Pittsburgh (.398, 22 HR, 62 RBI, 80 H, 19 SB)  
2B Ryan Wood, Sr., East Carolina (.379, 14 HR, 57 RBI, 100 H, 87 R)  
SS Chase Austin, Jr., Elon (.359, 23 HR, 82 RBI, 92 H, 74 R, 19 SB)  
SS Gary Helmick, Sr., Towson (.430, 17 HR, 51 RBI, 98 H, 72 R, 15 SB)  
SS Clint Moore, So., Army (.395, 11 HR, 63 RBI, 73 H, 18 2B)  
3B Joey Bergman, Jr., College of Charleston (.452, 15 HR, 57 RBI, 100 H, 88 R, 24 SB)  
3B Chris Dominguez, Jr., Louisville (.345, 25 HR, 82 RBI, 89 H, 80 R)  
3B Tommy Mendonca, Jr., Fresno State (.339, 27 HR, 78 RBI, 79 H, 54 R)  
OF Pat Irvine, Sr., Elon (.402, 17 HR, 57 RBI, 78 H, 19 SB)  
OF Jamie Johnson, Jr., Oklahoma (.353, 13 HR, 44 RBI, 90 H, 18 SB, 76 R)  
OF Luke Murton, Sr., Georgia Tech (.354, 20 HR, 63 RBI, 73 H)  
OF Kevin Nieto, Jr., Manhattan (.396, 13 HR, 54 RBI, 74 H, 25 SB)  
OF Angelo Songco, Jr., Loyola Marymount (.360, 15 HR, 63 RBI, 77 H)  
DH Jason Krizan, So., Dallas Baptist (.389, 16 HR, 74 RBI, 81 H, 20 2B)

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