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2009 Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Award Pre-Season "Wallace Watch" Released

Lubbock, Texas –The College Baseball Foundation is proud to announce its partnership with Mizuno to bring you the pre-season release of the 2009 Brooks Wallace Player of the Year Watch List. The Wallace Award is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate baseball player in conjunction with the College Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremonies. The 2009 award banquet will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 2, in the United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech University.

There are a dozen players returning to the "Wallace Watch List" who were a part of the 2008 Brooks Wallace Watch List of 64. The list includes Josh Phegley (Indiana), Chris Dominguez (Louisville) and Stephen Strasburg (San Diego). The University of North Carolina has returners: Alex White, Kyle Seager and 2008 Brooks Wallace Award semi-finalist Dustin Ackley.

"We look forward to another great year of college baseball. The College Baseball Foundation continues to expand in many areas and we are excited to acknowledge and award achievements and outstanding character on and off the diamond," said Raymond Richardson, chairman of Brooks Wallace National Player of the Year Award.

The Wallace Award is dedicated to the memory of former Texas Tech player and assistant coach Brooks Wallace. Wallace was a slick-fielding shortstop at Texas Tech from 1977 to 1980. A four-year starter, he was named All-Southwest Conference and All-District his senior year. He led the Red Raiders to their first-ever appearance in the Southwest Conference Tournament in 1980.

After playing two years in the Texas Rangers organization, he returned to Texas Tech and served as a graduate assistant and later as an assistant coach. In the summer of 1984, he was diagnosed with cancer and fought the disease courageously until his death on March 24, 1985, at age 27. The Plano, Texas, native was married to the former Sandy Arnold and they had one daughter, Lindsay Ryan.

Brooks Wallace National Player of the Year Award – Past Winners

2008 Buster Posey	Catcher	Florida State
2007 David Price	Pitcher	Vanderbilt
2006 Brad Lincoln	Pitcher/DH	Houston
2005 Alex Gordon	3B	Nebraska
2004 Kurt Suzuki	Catcher	Cal State Fullerton

Name	School
Brandon May	Alabama
Jabari Graham	Alcorn St
Brad Glen	Arizona
Bryce Ortega	Arizona
Jason Stoffel	Arizona
Preston Guilmet	Arizona
Jason Kipnis	Arizona St.
Mike Leake	Arizona St.
Jerome McCollum	Ark-Pine Bluff
Clint Moore	Army
Hunter Morris	Auburn
Kolbrin Vitek	Ball State
Aaron Miller	Baylor
Kendal Volz	Baylor
Hiram Burgos	Bethune-Cookman
Joseph Munoz	Bethune-Cookman
Greg Lane	Binghamton
Tony Sanchez	Boston College
Sean McNaughton	BYU
Luke Yoder	Cal Poly
Wes Dorrell	Cal Poly
Ryan Scoma	UC Davis
Christian Colon	Cal-Fullerton
Jared Clark	Cal-Fullerton
Josh Fellhauer	Cal-Fullerton
Blake Smith	California
Kevin Miller	California
Ben Orloff	UC Irvine
Christian Bergman	UC Irvine
Eric Pettis	UC Irvine
Drew Garcia	UC Riverside
Kevin Mailloux	Canisius
Shane Davis	Canisius
Boone Whiting	Centenary
Corey Shaylor	Charlotte
Rob Lyerly	Charlotte
Cameron Satterwhite	Cincinnati
Jake Geglein	Cincinnati
Mike Spina	Cincinnati
Ben Paulsen	Clemson
Kyle Parker	Clemson
David Anderson	Coastal Carolina
Scott Woodward	Coastal Carolina
Jesse Simpson	College of Charleston
Nick Santomauro	Dartmouth
Jose Sanchez	Delaware State University
Alex Hassan	Duke
Jeremy Gould	Duke
Nate Freiman	Duke
Seth Maness	East Carolina
Cory Harrilckak	Elon
Greg Wallace	Evansville
Mikel Alvarez	Fla. Gulf Coast

Ryan Mollica	Fla. Inter
Josh Adams	Florida
Matt den Dekker	Florida
Patrick Keating	Florida
Jason Stidham	Florida St.
Stuart Tapley	Florida St.
Tyler Holt	Florida St.
Alan Ahmady	Fresno St.
Tommy Mendonca	Fresno St.
Reese Wade	Furman
Bubbie Spake	Gardner-Webb
Daniel Cook	Gardner-Webb
Justin Bour	George Mason
Scott Krieger	George Mason
Bryce Massanari	Georgia
Rich Poythress	Georgia
Ty Wright	Georgia Southern
Bradley Logan	Georgia State
Deck Mcguire	Georgia Tech
Derek Dietrich	Georgia Tech
Wes Musick	Houston
Brandon Wikoff	Illinois
Kevin Tokarski	Illinois State
Josh Phegley	Indiana
Matt Bashore	Indiana
Justin Toole	Iowa
Brandon Knowing	IPFW
Ben Tootle	Jacksonville State
Turner Phelps	James Madison
Paul Smyth	Kansas
Ben Klafczynski	Kent State
Greg Rohan	Kent State
Chris Rusin	Kentucky
Errol Hollinger	Liberty
Jonathan Jones	Long Beach
Ben Soignier	Louis-Monroe
Chris Dominguez	Louisville
Justin Marks	Louisville
Ryan Wheeler	Loyola Marymount
Blake Dean	LSU
D.J LeMahieu	LSU
Louis Coleman	LSU
Micah Gibbs	LSU
Kevin Nieto	Manhattan
Nate Lape	Marshall
Chris Hernandez	Miami
Ryan Jackson	Miami
Chris Fetter	Michigan
Bryce Brentz	Middle Tenn.
Rawley Bishop	Middle Tenn.
Matt Nohelty	Minnesota
Chris Mills	Miss Valley St
Scott Bittle	Mississippi
Aaron Senne	Missouri

Kyle Gibson	Missouri
Ryan Buch	Monmouth
Michael Speciale	Navy
Brian Cavazos-Galvez	New Mexico
Rafael Neda	New Mexico
Chris Auten	New Mexico St.
Alex White	North Carolina
Dustin Ackley	North Carolina
Kyle Seager	North Carolina
Matt Harvey	North Carolina
Sheldon McDonald	Northeastern
Justin Behm	Northern Illinois
Jake Goebbert	Northwestern
AJ Pollock	Notre Dame
Scott Sexton	Oakland
Justin Miller	Ohio St
Aaron Baker	Oklahoma
Andrew Doyle	Oklahoma
Jerry Sullivan	Oral Roberts
Ryan Ortiz	Oregon St.
Andrew Oliver	OSU
Neil Medchill	OSU
Tyler Lyons	OSU
Todd Roth	Penn
Myrio Richard	Prairie View A&M
Jack Murphy	Princeton
Dan Black	Purdue
Reggie Keen	Radford
Diego Seastrunk	Rice
Mike Ojala	Rice
Rick Hague	Rice
Ryan Berry	Rice
James Hayes	Rider
Sean Olson	Rider
Tim Wheeler	Sacramento St
Seth Hammock	Sam Houston St.
A J Griffin	San Diego
Kyle Blair	San Diego
Sammy Solis	San Diego
Stephen Strasburg	San Diego St
Danny Stienstra	San Jose St.
Mike Ford	Santa Barbara
Thain Simon	Santa Clara
Brian Dozier	Southern Miss
James Ewing	Southern Miss
Keli'I Zablan	Southern Utah
Kyle Jensen	St. Mary's
Jeremy Cruz	Stetson
Michael Stephan	Stony Brook
Ben Carruthers	TCU
Bryan Holaday	TCU
Tyler Lockwood	TCU
Kentrall Davis	Tennessee
Brandon Belt	Texas

Brandon Workman	Texas
Cameron Rupp	Texas
Chance Ruffin	Texas
Kyle Colligan	Texas A&M
Kyle Thebeau	Texas A&M
Luke Anders	Texas A&M
Travis Starling	Texas A&M
Stephen Flora	TX A&M-Corpus Christi
Michael Choice	Texas-Arlington
Paul Goldschmidt	Texas State
Willie Rueda	Texas Tech
Josh Storm	Troy
Rob Segedin	Tulane
Seth Henry	Tulane
Casey Haerther	UCLA
Charles Brewer	UCLA
Mike Olt	UConn
Brett Schafer	UIC
Steve McGuiggan	UIC
Riley Henricks	Univ. of Portland
Matt Lujan	Univ. of San Francisco
Grant Green	USC
Ryan Lockwood	USF
Mike Minor	Vanderbilt
Joe Serafin	Vermont
Justin Milo	Vermont
Matt Packer	Virginia
Anthony Sosnoskie	Virginia Tech
Austin Wates	Virginia Tech
Vin Avella	Wagner
Kyle Conley	Washington
Jared Prince	Washington St.
Jedd Gyorko	West Virginia
Justin Parks	West Virginia
Drew Laidig	Western Illinois
Chad Cregar	Western Kentucky
Matt Ridings	Western Kentucky
Brian Stroud	Western Michigan
Shawn Wozniak	Wisconsin Milwaukee
Jake Williams	Wofford
Alex Kaminsky	Wright St
Jeff Mercer	Wright St
Quentin Cate	Wright St