

2020 NCBWA Division II Preseason Top 25



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2020 Preseason National Poll

Rank	School -First Place Votes-	W-L (2019)	Pts.	Prev.
1	Tampa (18)	45-14	473	1
2	Colorado Mesa	53-12	444	2
3	UC San Diego	41-16	430	4
4	Central Missouri (1)	46-16	426	3
5	Catawba	47-14	394	6
6	Mercyhurst	36-16	361	9
7	Ashland	48-15	358	5
8	North Greenville	45-11	321	7
9	Delta State	42-14	311	12
10	New York Tech	37-16	307	13
11	Angelo State	46-12	304	8
12	Azusa Pacific	40-15	241	10
13	Augustana	43-16	228	11
14	Southern New Hampshire	40-15	215	19
15	West Texas A&M	41-12	200	RV
16	Nova Southeastern	34-17	180	RV
17	Bellarmine	34-21	176	NR
18	Millersville	38-16	167	17
19	West Florida	37-18	137	21
20	North Georgia	33-20	106	NR
21	Arkansas Monticello	34-16	82	NR
22	Cal State Monterey Bay	37-21	77	NR
23	Colorado School of Mines	40-15	74	24
24	Wilmington (Del.)	40-18	36	RV
25	Minnesota State	39-15	25	RV

Others receiving votes: Mount Olive (31-19) 22 points; Southern Indiana (30-21) 21 points; Point Loma (32-11) 18 points; Florida Southern (23-27) 16 points; Gannon (33-17) 11 points; Newberry (41-16) 7 points; Adelphi (34-9-1) 3 points; Charleston, W.Va. (41-19) 2 points; Central Oklahoma (38-20) 1 point; Montana State-Billings (33-20) 1 point.

Dropped Out: Illinois Springfield (14th); Newberry (15th); Adelphia (16th); St. Cloud State (18th); Eckerd (20th); Point Loma (22nd); Lubbock Christian (23rd); Wayne State, Mich. (25th).

2020 Preseason All-America (2019 statistics)

First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	BB	SB
C	John Michael Faile	North Greenville	So.	Boiling Springs, S.C.	.389	185	45	72	13	0	16	68	.719	.471	31	3
1B	Andrew Czech	Walsh	Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio	.417	175	58	73	18	1	17	63	.823	.538	44	1
2B	Daulton Martin	Tusculum	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	.362	177	61	64	22	1	8	47	.633	.518	52	17
3B	Osvaldo Tovalin	Azusa Pacific	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif.	.396	230	64	91	17	1	19	62	.726	.456	18	2
SS	Matt McDermott	Colorado Colorado Springs	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.	.384	177	48	68	18	2	9	42	.661	.420	11	11
OF	Josh Elvir	Angelo State	Sr.	Kemah, Texas	.458	179	75	82	17	9	20	81	.989	.584	50	11
OF	Erik Webb	Central Missouri	Sr.	St. Peter's, Mo.	.410	244	66	100	26	5	21	76	.816	.453	16	15
OF	Ethan Baucom	UNC Pembroke	R-Sr.	Rockingham, N.C.	.306	196	57	60	9	0	20	71	.658	.409	20	9
DH	Jake Engel	Dixie State	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz.	.385	187	56	72	8	3	14	52	.684	.485	31	6
UTL	Eddie Nevins	Wilmington (Del.)	Sr.	Fairfax, Va.	.440	175	65	77	15	5	8	62	.720	.548	43	16

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	ERA	W-L	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BAA
SP	Hunter Riggins	Delta State	Sr.	Hernando, Miss.	2.03	11-3	0	3	1	102.0	90	40	23	31	81	.231
SP	Zach Parish	Missouri Southern	Sr.	Tahlequah, Okla.	2.85	9-2	0	1	3	101.0	72	37	32	34	136	.199
SP	Zach Noll	Point Loma	Sr.	Temecula, Calif.	2.92	10-2	1	1	0	83.1	72	28	27	29	102	.238
RP	Jeffrey Praml	Southern New Hampshire	Jr.	Bridgewater, N.J.	0.98	5-1	10	0	0	36.2	17	5	4	7	44	.148

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	BB	SB
C	Chris Gambert	Bellarmine	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.	.391	184	40	72	15	1	16	51	.745	.465	25	1
1B	Daniel Cipriano	Montana State Billings	Jr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.	.405	168	59	68	15	1	18	52	.827	.528	17	0
2B	Jake Barlow	Delta State	Jr.	Jonesville, La.	.327	199	46	65	13	5	11	53	.608	.395	25	2
3B	Jacob Buchberger	Davenport	Sr.	Montague, Mich.	.429	182	54	78	12	3	8	40	.659	.498	22	22
SS	Daniel Rodriguez	Spring Hill	Sr.	Coral Gables, Fla.	.365	170	46	62	8	1	11	61	.618	.448	21	11
OF	Matt Higgins	Bellarmine	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.	.419	215	63	90	18	2	13	63	.702	.498	34	6
OF	E.J. Cumbo	New York Tech	So.	East Meadow, N.Y.	.437	167	43	73	13	2	7	44	.665	.510	20	23
OF	Jared Carr	Shepherd	Jr.	Martinsburg, Pa.	.428	201	64	86	16	5	6	37	.647	.477	13	13
DH	Carson Mittenmaier	Ashland	Sr.	Wharton, Ohio	.330	209	44	69	13	1	11	48	.560	.412	26	4
UTL	Logan Soole	MSU Denver	Sr.	Louisville, Colo.	.344	151	50	52	9	3	15	45	.742	.438	19	17

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SP	Tucker Smith	Georgia Southwestern	R-Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	2.11	9-3	0	6	0	115.0	95	34	27	16	89	.220
SP	Dylan Hall	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Stafford, Va.	3.22	8-4	0	3	2	106.1	84	41	38	26	123	.219
SP	Max Steffens	Augustana	Sr.	DeWitt, Iowa	2.77	9-1	0	7	1	97.1	87	34	30	10	68	.235
RP	Quinton Driggers	Newberry	Sr.	Pelion, S.C.	1.40	9-0	6	0	0	77.0	37	18	12	35	94	.145
UTL	Logan Soole	MSU Denver	Sr.	Louisville, Colo.	2.27	5-2	0	0	0	43.2	38	18	11	11	47	.226

Third Team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	BB	SB
C	Ramon Enrriquez	Oklahoma Baptist	Sr.	San Bruno, Calif.	.341	208	63	71	17	2	14	71	.644	.449	35	8
1B	Jordan Stubbings	Colorado Mesa	Jr.	Parker, Colo.	.345	235	55	81	20	1	13	55	.604	.423	25	0
2B	Matt Clarke	Colorado Colorado Springs	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.	.378	201	45	76	20	2	6	37	.587	.413	8	6
3B	Jackson Raper	Catawba	Sr.	Concord, N.C.	.362	229	47	83	20	4	7	54	.576	.425	22	7
SS	John Mooradian	Mercy	Sr.	Marlboro, N.Y.	.397	189	38	75	9	7	0	50	.519	.448	16	22
OF	Cole Friese	Millersville	Sr.	Shippensburg, Pa.	.368	204	66	75	14	4	12	44	.652	.433	17	27
OF	Jed Bryant	Wingate	Jr.	Lexington, N.C.	.312	199	42	62	8	2	19	54	.658	.371	21	2
OF	Tyler Thompson	Carson-Newman	Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn.	.438	160	45	70	16	4	9	43	.756	.528	20	15
DH	J.T. Stone	Mount Olive	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	.347	173	46	60	11	2	9	49	.590	.471	34	1
UTL	Joe Mason	Mount Olive	Sr.	Morehead City, N.C.	.388	170	54	66	15	3	12	49	.724	.481	25	10

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown	ERA	W-L	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BAA
SP	Andy Marzhauser	Florida Tech	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	1.96	8-2	0	0	0	87.1	85	26	19	15	94	.253
SP	Deven Judy	Gannon	Jr.	Belle Vernon, Pa.	2.49	8-0	0	4	2	72.1	58	30	20	33	96	.217
!SP	Brandon Weed	UC San Diego	Sr.	Lemon Grove, Calif.	3.30	10-3	0	1	0	87.1	84	37	32	14	60	.249
!SP	Trent Baker	Angelo State	Jr.	Georgetown, Texas	2.65	10-1	0	4	2	85.0	76	28	25	21	70	.235
RP	Jonathan Sprinkle	Central Missouri	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	2.23	4-2	10	0	1	40.1	23	10	10	11	67	.162

*Honorable Mention

Catcher: Nick Seginowich, Angelo State; **First Base:** Hunter Shepherd, Catawba. **Second Base:** Nolan Bryant, Davenport; Ryon Knowles, Cal Poly Pomona; J.T. Mix, Augustana. **Third Base:** Tristan Thomas, Arkansas Tech. **Shortstop:** Anthony Stehlin, Concord; Shay Whitcomb, UC San Diego. **Outfield:** Thomas Delgadillo, Academy of Art; Clayton Engel, Drury; Keone Givens, West Texas A&M; Travis Harvey, Davenport; Griffin Herrera, Azusa Pacific; Colby Johnson, Charleston, W.Va.; Riley Johnson, Augustana. **Designated Hitter:** Michael Avendano, Shorter. **Utility:** Connor McCord, Western Oregon; Duncan Pastore, Nova Southeastern. **Starting Pitcher:** Derek Duffy, Franklin Pierce; Nick Estrella, Azusa Pacific; Chance Hitchcock, Ashland; D.J. Masuck, New York Tech; Walter Pennington, Colorado School of Mines; Devin Smith, Kentucky Wesleyan.

Legend: ! Tie; * Appear on more than two ballots