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PITCHER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST ANNOUNCED

LUBBOCK, Texas — The College Baseball Foundation and Mizuno announced today the first watch list for the inaugural presentation of the Pitcher of the Year Award.

The Pitcher of the Year will be honored during the College Baseball Awards Show on July 2 in Lubbock.

“We are excited to have this new award as part of our presentation in July,” said Raymond Richardson, College Baseball Awards Show chair and CBF board member. “To have the chance to specifically recognize the greatest pitching talent in college baseball is an opportunity we couldn’t pass up.”

The initial Pitcher of the Year Watch List includes the NCAA leader in strikeouts, Stephen Strasburg of San Diego State. Strasburg has recorded 121 strikeouts on the year. A.J. Morris of Kansas State also made the list with his 9-0 record.

Three conferences outpace the others in representation with the Big 12, ACC and SEC claiming at combined total of 21 pitchers. Two schools – Arizona State and Texas – each have three pitchers appearing on the list.

“These conferences and schools are traditional baseball powers,” said Landon Holly, Pitcher of the Year Award chair. “But, while we want to recognize their accomplishments, we are also making sure deserving pitchers from the smaller schools and conferences are represented.”

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The College Baseball Awards Show will recognize the top players in college baseball as part of the CBF's annual celebration, which also includes the National College Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. In addition to the Pitcher of the Year Award, other awards presented during the show will include the Brooks Wallace Award to the national shortstop of the year and the Dick Howser Trophy for the national player of the year.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD WATCH LIST

Player	School	Conference
Austin Hyatt	Alabama	SEC
Josh Spence	Arizona State	PAC 10
Mike Leake	Arizona State	PAC 10
Mitchell Lambson	Arizona State	PAC-10
Logan Verrett	Baylor	Big 12
Eric Massingham	Cal Poly	Big West
Chris Heston	East Carolina	Conf USA
Mike Recchia	Eastern Illinois	OVC
Sean Gilmartin	Florida State	ACC
Dean Weaver	Georgia	SEC
Trevor Holder	Georgia	SEC
Deck McGuire	Georgia Tech	ACC
Eric Arnett	Indiana	Big 10
A.J. Morris	Kansas State	Big 12
Eric Harrington	Lamar	Southland
Adam Wilk	Long Beach State	Big West
Louis Coleman	Louisiana State	SEC
Anthony Ranaudo	Louisiana State	SEC
Justin Marks	Louisville	Big East
Kyle Bellamy	Miami	ACC
Jason Santana	Miami	ACC
Chris Fetter	Michigan	Big 10
Nick Routt	Mississippi State	SEC
Kyle Gibson	Missouri	Big 12
Buddy Baumann	Missouri State	MVC
Daniel Calhoun	Murray State	OVC
Daniel Simon	New Mexico State	WAC
Alex White	North Carolina	ACC
Jake Hale	Ohio State	Big 10
Alex Wimmers	Ohio State	Big 10

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Cole Cook	Pepperdine	WCC
Mike Ojala	Rice	Conf USA
Ryan Berry	Rice	Conf USA
A.J. Griffin	San Diego	WCC
Addison Reed	San Diego State	Mnt West
Stephen Strasburg	San Diego State	Mnt West
David Berner	San Jose State	WAC
Max Peterson	San Jose State	WAC
Austin Dicharry	Texas	Big 12
Chance Ruffin	Texas	Big 12
Austin Wood	Texas	Big 12
Brooks Raley	Texas A&M	Big 12
Chad Bettis	Texas Tech	Big 12
Daniel Bibona	UC Irvine	Big West
Eric Pettis	UC Irvine	Big West
Joe Gardner	UC Santa Barbara	Big West
Andrew Carraway	Virginia	ACC
Danny Hultzen	Virginia	ACC
Jeremy Johnson	Washington State	PAC-10
Jarryd Summers	West Virginia	Big East

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