



## 23 All-Americans (honored 55 times)

- 1946 Charley Trippi (SS)..... ABCA
- 1955 Reggie Andrews (SS)..... ABCA (2)
- 1977 Dave Lanning (3B)..... ABCA (3)
- 1978 Bubba Kizer (SS)..... ABCA (2)
- 1982 Rick Fuentes (OF)..... ABCA (3)
- 1986 Cris Carpenter (RHP)..... BA (3)
- 1987 Derek Lilliquist (LHP)..... BA%, ABCA, TSN  
Cris Carpenter (RHP)..... BA(2), ABCA (2)
- 1989 Dave Fleming (LHP)..... BA (2), ABCA (3)  
Roger Miller (C)..... ABCA (3)
- 1990 Dave Fleming (LHP)..... ABCA (3), BA (3)  
Brian Jester (DH)..... ABCA (2)  
J.R. Showalter (SS)..... ABCA (2)
- 2000 Jeff Keppinger (SS)..... ABCA(3), CB(3)
- 2001 Jeff Keppinger (SS)..... BA(2)  
Jeffrey Carswell (RHP)..... CB(3)
- 2006 Joshua Fields (RHP)..... NCBWA (2), BA (3)  
Joey Side (OF)..... BA (3)  
Josh Morris (1B)..... CBF
- 2008 Gordon Beckham (SS)..... BA, CB, NCWBA, ABCA  
Joshua Fields (RHP)..... CB, NCBWA, BA(2), ABCA(2)
- 2009 Rich Poythress (1B)..... BA, CB, NCWBA, ABCA(2)
- 2018 Keegan McGovern (OF)..... ABCA (3), BA (3), D1(3)  
Aaron Schunk (Utility)..... NCBWA (3)
- 2019 Emerson Hancock (RHP)..... BA (2), CB (2), D1(2),  
NCBWA (2), PG (2), ABCA (3)  
Aaron Schunk (Utility)..... BA, CBF, ABCA(2),  
NCBWA (2), D1(3), PG(3)
- 2020 Cole Wilcox (RHP)..... CB(2)

## 31 Freshman All-Americans (honored 41 times)

- 1985 Ron Wenrich (OF)..... \*BA  
Derek Lilliquist (LHP)..... BA
- 1986 Roger Miller (C)..... BA
- 1990 Stan Payne (LHP)..... BA  
Ray Suplee (OF)..... BA, CB
- 1993 Pete Arenas (SS)..... CB  
Brian Powell (RHP)..... BA, CB  
Chris Stowers (OF)..... CB
- 1995 Joey Cranford (2B)..... CB
- 1996 Zack Frachiseur (RHP)..... BA
- 1998 Mark Thornhill (3B)..... CB
- 1999 Doc Brooks (C)..... BA, CB  
Jeff Keppinger (SS)..... BA, CB
- 2002 Marshall Szabo (2B)..... CB  
Clint Sammons (C)..... CB
- 2003 Michael Hyle (RHP)..... BA
- 2004 Josh Morris (1B)..... BA, CB  
Joey Side (OF)..... CB
- 2006 Gordon Beckham (SS)..... BA, CB  
Nathan Moreau (LHP)..... CB
- 2009 Colby May (3B)..... CB
- 2010 Kyle Farmer (SS)..... CB
- 2012 Hunter Cole (OF)..... CB
- 2014 Robert Tyler (RHP)..... CB
- 2016 Michael Curry (C)..... CB, PG
- 2017 Cam Shepherd (SS)..... BA, CB, PG (2), D1(2)
- 2018 Mason Meadows (C)..... D1 (2)  
C.J. Smith (Utility)..... NCBWA
- 2020 Jonathan Cannon (RHP)..... CB  
Will Childers (RHP)..... CB
- 2021 Jaden Woods (LHP)..... PG (2)



**EMERSON HANCOCK**  
2020 First Team Academic All-American  
and MLB 1st Round Draft Pick

## Academic All-Americans (voted on by \*CoSIDA)

To be eligible to become a member of the Academic All-America team, a college scholar-athlete must be nominated by his sports information director, hold a minimum of 3.3 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, be a starter or key reserve on the varsity and reached sophomore more athletic and academic standing.

There are eight geographic districts across the country. Scholar-athletes must be first named to the All-District team and then they will be placed on the national ballot for consideration to determine the national Academic All-America Team.



**Lance Shannon**

- 1970 Bob Cannon (RHP/3B), 2nd Team
- 1971 Mike Harrelson (OF), 2nd Team
- 1980 Jeff Pyburn (OF), 2nd Team
- 1982 Rick Fuentes (OF), 3rd Team
- 1998 Lance Shannon (OF), 2nd Team
- 2008 Gordon Beckham (SS), 2nd Team
- 2020 Emerson Hancock, 1st Team



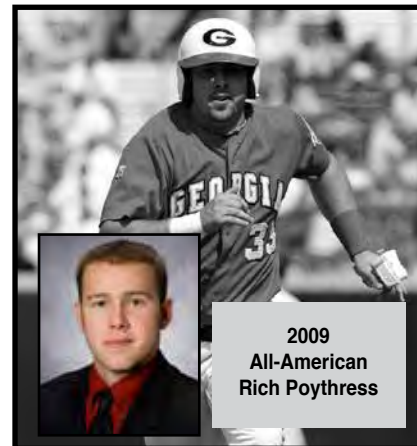
**1987 All-American  
Derek Lilliquist**

## 24 Preseason All-Americans (honored 31 times)

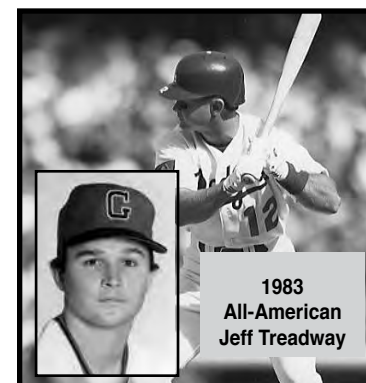
- 1983 Rick Fuentes (OF).....CB  
Jeff Treadway (2B).....BA
- 1987 Cris Carpenter (RHP).....BA  
Derek Lilliquist (LHP).....BA
- 1988 Roger Miller (C).....BA
- 1990 Dave Fleming (LHP).....BA, CB
- 1995 Brian Powell (RHP).....BA
- 2000 Brian Rainwater (OF).....NCBWA
- 2001 Doc Brooks (DH).....BA  
Jeff Keppinger (SS).....CB
- 2003 Lee Mitchell (3B).....BA
- 2005 Will Startup (LHP).....CB, NCBWA  
Josh Morris (1B).....CB, NCBWA
- 2007 Joshua Fields (RHP).....NCBWA
- 2008 Gordon Beckham (SS).....BA



**GORDON BECKHAM**  
2008 Academic All-American  
2008 Consensus All-American  
2006 Freshman All-American



**2009  
All-American  
Rich Poythress**



**1983  
All-American  
Jeff Treadway**



**1989 & 1990 All-American  
Dave Fleming**

- 2009 Joshua Fields (RHP).....BA (2)  
Bryce Massanari (C).....NCBWA (2)  
Rich Poythress (1B).....CB (2)
- 2016 Robert Tyler (RHP).....CB (2)  
Stephen Wrenn (OF).....D1 (2)
- 2019 Aaron Schunk (Utility).....BA (3)
- 2020 Emerson Hancock (RHP).....BA (1), D1(1),  
NCBWA (1), PG (1), CB (2)  
Cole Wilcox (RHP).....BA (3)
- 2021 Ben Anderson (OF).....NCBWA (3)  
Jonathan Cannon (RHP).....CB (3)  
Ryan Webb (LHP).....BA (1), PG (3)
- 2022 Jonathan Cannon (RHP).....BA (3), D1 (3)

ABCA=American Baseball Coaches Association; BA=Baseball America, CB=Collegiate Baseball; CBF=College Baseball Foundation (est. 2006); D1=D1 Baseball.com; NCBWA=National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association; TSN=The Sporting News; PG=Perfect Game; %Baseball America Pitcher of the Year; \*Baseball America Freshman-of-the-Year.



# GEORGIA MVP RECIPIENTS

## GORDON BECKHAM MVP AWARD

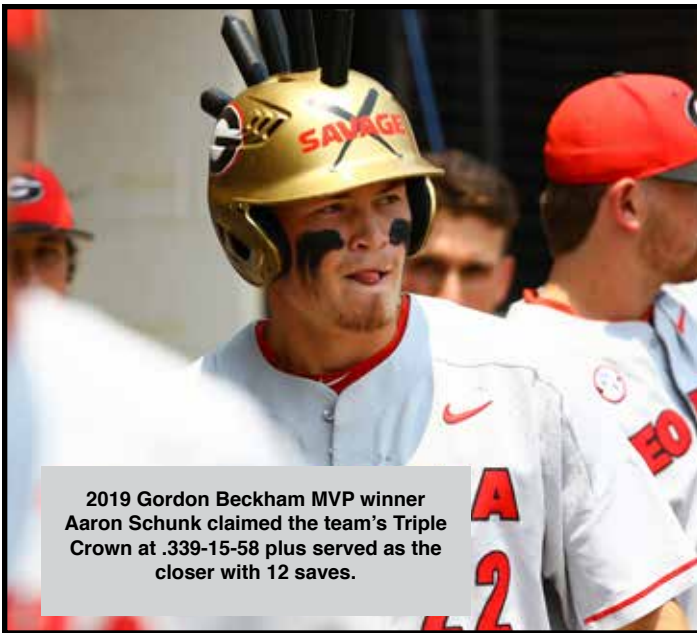


Starting in 2014, the annual Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award was named in honor of one of UGA's greatest players, All-American Gordon Beckham. He earned Southeastern Conference Player of the Year as well as SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in his career.

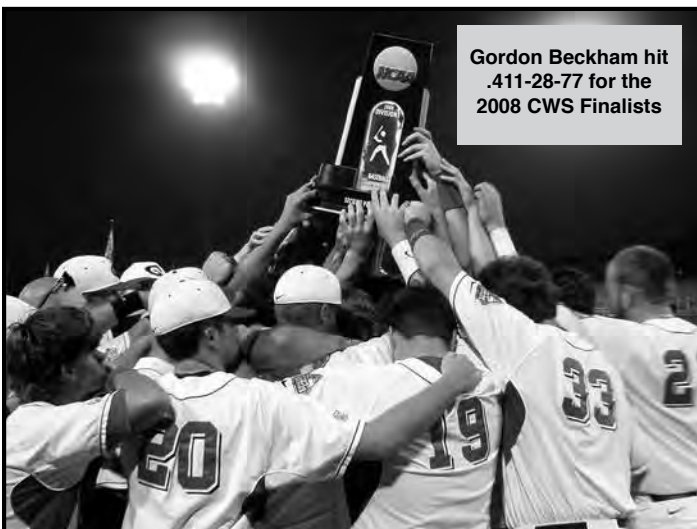
"Gordon possesses all the qualities a program is looking for in their most valuable player, and he continues to represent Georgia in a first class manner as a professional in the Major Leagues," said Ike Cousins Head Baseball Coach Scott Stricklin. "It's a tribute to how he valued the importance of excelling in the classroom and on the field as a Georgia Bulldog."

Beckham arrived at UGA in 2006 as an undrafted infielder and went on to establish himself as one of the best ever to wear the red and black. He was tabbed an All-American and an Academic All-American. He started all 197 games of his three-year career, leading Georgia to a pair of College World Series appearances including the 2008 CWS Finals.

He was a first round draft pick of the Chicago White Sox in 2008, made his MLB debut less than a year later and was named the 2009 American League Rookie of the Year by the MLB Players Association and *The Sporting News*.



2019 Gordon Beckham MVP winner Aaron Schunk claimed the team's Triple Crown at .339-15-58 plus served as the closer with 12 saves.



Gordon Beckham hit .411-28-77 for the 2008 CWS Finalists

## All-Time Bulldog MVPs

Year	Bulldog, Pos.	Avg.	HR	RBI	W-L	ERA
1969	Kirby Campanella, 3b	.300	1	13	-	-
1970	Bob Cannon, rhp/3b	.400	0	4	7-3	1.94
1971	Mike Harrelson, cf	.331	1	17	-	-
1972	Jim Carter, c	.346	1	17	-	-
1973	Billy Griffith, 1b	.348	3	25	-	-
1974	Frank Wilson, 2b/ss	.327	1	10	-	-
1975	Larry Littleton, cf	.331	12	48	-	-
1976	Bubba Wilson, 1b	.349	4	43	-	-
1977	Don Clatterbuck, 2b	.340	1	22	-	-
1978	Don Clatterbuck, 2b	.356	4	34	-	-
1979	David Lanning, 3b	.343	4	34	-	-
1980	Rodney Bellamy, ss	.415	6	35	-	-
1981	Payton Mosher, rhp	-	-	-	9-3	2.38
1982	David Jackson, 3b	.381	7	53	-	-
1983	Jeff Treadway, 2b	.392	8	41	-	-
1984	Jeff Rutter, of	.386	12	43	-	-
1985	Marty Brown, of	.373	15	62	-	-
1986	Jimmy Harrell, ss	.337	11	38	-	-
1987	Derek Lilliquist, lhp/dh	.300	19	63	14-3	2.24
1988	Roger Miller, c	.279	7	35	-	-
1989	Roger Miller, c	.371	10	68	-	-
1990	Dave Fleming, lhp	-	-	-	12-6	2.86
1991	Doug Radziewicz, 1b	.370	4	49	-	-
1992	Blaise Kozeniewski, ss/rhp	.365	11	52	1-3	2.86
1993	John Yselonia, 1b	.308	15	51	-	-
1994	Pete Arenas, ss	.299	3	38	-	-
1995	Todd Crane, of	.340	3	37	-	-
1996	Chris Stowers, of	.370	12	57	-	-
1997	Chris Crawford, of/rhp	.319	13	54	0-0	1.50
1998	Andy Osbolt, 1b/c	.327	23	46	-	-
1999	Josh Hudson, 2b	.387	2	36	-	-
2000 (2)	Jeff Keppinger, ss	.365	6	47	-	-
	Chris Clark, rhp	-	-	-	7-5	5.55
2001 (2)	Jeff Keppinger, ss	.389	18	73	-	-
	Jeremy Brown, rhp	-	-	-	7-4	4.50
2002 (2)	Chaz Lytle, of	.387	3	38	-	-
	Matt Woods, rhp	-	-	-	3-2	4.46
2003 (2)	David Coffey, of	.355	9	40	-	-
	Michael Hyle, rhp	-	-	-	6-1	3.32
2004 (2)	Justin Holmes, ss	.332	8	56	-	-
	Will Startup, lhp	-	-	-	7-2	2.22
2005	Bobby Felmy, of	.307	6	31	-	-
2006 (2)	Joey Side, of	.352	13	54	-	-
	Rip Warren, lhp	-	-	-	8-3	3.25
2007 (2)	Jonathan Wyatt, cf	.323	6	37	-	-
	Nathan Moreau, lhp	-	-	-	6-2	4.65
2008	Gordon Beckham, ss	.411	28	77	-	-
2009	Rich Poythress, 1b	.376	25	86	-	-
2010	Zach Cone, of	.363	10	53	-	-
2011	Kyle Farmer, ss	.308	8	58	-	-
2012	Alex Wood, lhp	-	-	-	7-3	2.73
2013	Curt Powell, 3b	.376	0	21	-	-
2014	Hunter Cole, 3b/of	.319	3	31	-	-
2015	Stephen Wrenn, cf	.324	8	28	-	-
2016	Skyler Weber, rf/c	.314	4	33	-	-
2017	Michael Curry, c/dh	.297	10	46	-	-
2018	Keegan McGovern, of	.319	18	50	-	-
2019	Aaron Schunk, 3b	.339	15	58	^1-2	2.49
2020	None selected due to short season/COVID-19 pandemic					
2021 (2)	Connor Tate, OF	.344	10	33	-	-
	Ben Harris, LHP	-	-	-	4-2	2.33

Note: From 2000-04 and in 2006-07, a player and pitcher were selected; ^Also had 12 Saves



**USA BASEBALL TEAM**

USA Baseball, based in Cary, N.C., is the national governing body of amateur baseball in the United States and a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

The organization selects, trains, and supports the USA Baseball Team and a Junior Team which participates in international competitions, including the Olympic Games and World Championships.

While the first official exhibition baseball game in the Olympics was a 1912 contest in Stockholm, Sweden, reports exist that an unrecognized baseball game was played at the 1904 Games in St. Louis, Mo. A number of single game exhibitions were also played at the 1936, 1952, 1956, and 1964 Olympic Games. The 1992 Games in Barcelona was the debut of baseball as a medal sport.

**OLYMPIC TEAM**

**1936 Henry Wagnon, C** (Bostwick, Ga.)

Wagnon was one of 22 delegates to the International Sports Congress whose members demonstrated American Games to other nations in Berlin. Although other countries had planned to send teams for the baseball tournament, none did. So, the USA squad split into two teams and played a night game before a world-record crowd reported to be over 125,000. The World Amateurs defeated the USA Olympics 6-5.

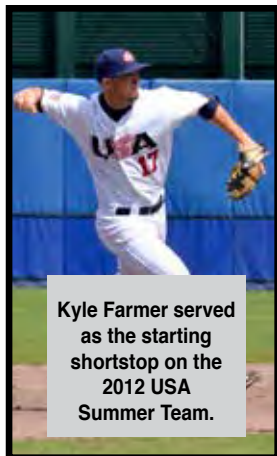
**COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM (Summer)**

**1987 Cris Carpenter, RHP** (Gainesville, Ga.)  
(1.37 ERA, 5 SV, 59.1 IP, 69 Ks, USA Record 32 games pitched)  
Team: 34-9, Silver Medal in Pan Am Games and Intercon. Cup

**1989 Dave Fleming, LHP** (Mahopac, N.Y.)  
(\*6-3, 6.32 ERA, 14 games, 8 starts), \*TPosted a team-high 6 wins.  
Team: 27-17, 6th in Intercontinental Cup (1-5)

**1994 Brian Powell, RHP** (Bainbridge, Ga.)  
(2-2, 4.76 ERA, 9 games, 7 starts)  
Opening Night Starter, beat Nicaragua 7-4 in Millington, Tenn.  
Team: 24-13, 4-4 in World Championships, 6th Place

**2002 Clint Sammons, C** (Stone Mountain, Ga.)  
(8 games, 5 starts before hit by a pitch in a game that broke his wrist and ended his tour. Perfect fielding percentage with 63 putouts, 11 assists, threw out 33% of runners, two pickoffs, batted .100-0-2 in 20 at bats);  
Team: 23-7, 2nd at FISU World Championships

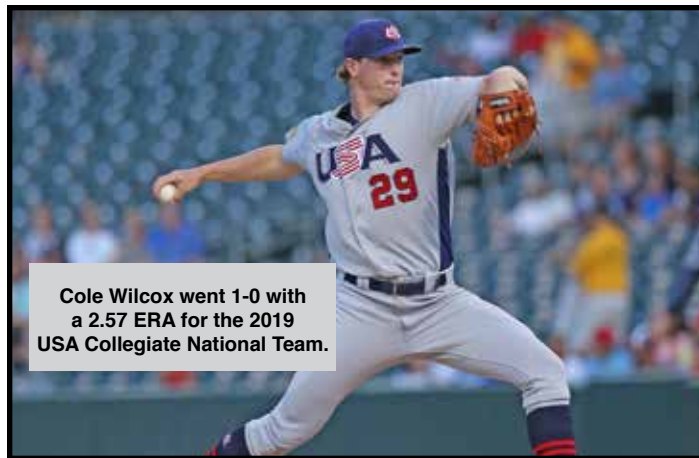


Kyle Farmer served as the starting shortstop on the 2012 USA Summer Team.

**2012 Kyle Farmer, SS** (Atlanta, Ga.)  
(17 games, .250 with five doubles, eight RBI and a .967 FLDG.%)  
Starting shortstop helped team go 12-5 and a bronze medal in the Netherlands. Four of team's five losses came to Cuba that had 12 World Baseball Classic veterans. Farmer had 3 RBI during medal round of the tournament. The team went 2-3 against Cuba in Havana and was the first U.S. squad to travel there in 16 years.

**2015 Robert Tyler, RHP** (Cordele, Ga.)  
(3-0, 1.00 ERA, 3 games, 2 starts)  
Led Team USA with 3-0 record. Won both starts including Opening Day and the clinching-victory over Cuba in front of a sellout crowd of 10,352 fans in Charlotte at BB&T Ballpark as team went 9-8 overall.

**2019 Cole Wilcox, RHP** (Chickamauga, Ga.)  
(1-0, 2.57 ERA, 4 games, 1 start)  
Pitched three scoreless innings for a win over Cuba..Tossed 2.2 scoreless innings as part of a combined one-hit shutout versus Japan...Held opponents to a .217 batting average...Team went 8-6 overall with series wins over Chinese Taipei and Cuba.



Cole Wilcox went 1-0 with a 2.57 ERA for the 2019 USA Collegiate National Team.



Robert Tyler went 3-0 with a 1.00 ERA to lead the 2015 USA Collegiate National Team.

**2015 Team USA Flashback  
Tyler Helps USA Clinch Series Over Cuba**

A July 4th start against Cuba in front of a sellout crowd at BB&T Ballpark in Charlotte, Tyler pitched four scoreless innings in an 11-1 series-clinching victory in front of 10,352 fans. It matched the largest win over Cuba in national team history. He allowed only a two-out double in his final inning of work.



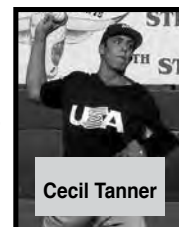
Georgia pitcher Brian Powell was a member of the 1994 USA squad that had six SEC players.



Clint Sammons was part of the 2002 USA Team.

**USA National Fall/Summer Team Trials**

- 1997: Zack Franchiseur, RHP (Conyers, Ga.)
  - 2000: Jeff Keppinger, SS (Auburn, Ga.)
  - 2010: Zach Cone, OF (Lilburn, Ga.)
  - 2014: Robert Tyler, RHP (Cordele, Ga.)
  - 2017: Cam Shepherd, SS (Duluth, Ga.)
  - 2019: \*Emerson Hancock, RHP (Cairo, Ga.), Cole Wilcox, RHP, (Chickamauga, Ga.): \*On CNT but opted not to play
- USA 18U National Team**
- 2008: Cecil Tanner, RHP (Waycross, Ga.)



Cecil Tanner

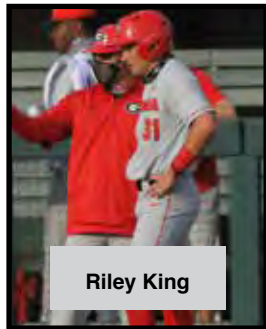


# BULLDOG AWARDS

## SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The Scholar-Athlete Award goes to the Bulldog with the highest GPA for the year.

- 1978: Bubba Chrismer
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- 1980: Matthew Walton
- 1982: Scott Maughon
- 1983: Hugh Kemp
- 1984: Robert Cogan
- 1985: Darren Howard
- 1986: Matt Hoitsma
- 1987: Matt Hoitsma
- 1988: Roger Miller
- 1989: Roger Miller
- 1990: Matt Hoitsma
- 1991: Tom Zdanowicz
- 1992: Blaise Kozeniewski
- 1993: John Yselonia
- 1994: Todd Crane
- 1995: Chris Ciaccio
- 1996: Billy Gasparino
- 1997: Lance Shannon



Riley King

- 1998: Lance Shannon
- 1999: Chris Hays
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- 2001: Jon Armitage
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- 2003: Chad Thornhill

- 2004: Joey Carroll
- 2005: Adam McDaniel
- 2006: Justin Holloway
- 2007: Ryan Peisel
- 2008: Matt Olson
- 2009: Michael Palazzone
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- 2012: Peter Verdin
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- 2014: Grant Earls
- 2015: Taylor Hicks
- 2016: Austin Wallace
- 2017: Ryan Avidano
- 2018: Adam Goodman
- 2019: Tim Elliott
- 2020: Cole Wilcox
- 2021: Riley King

## THE BERT KIZER AWARD

The Bert Kizer Award is named annually to the Georgia baseball letterman, who in his first year, displayed exemplary achievement in the combined areas of academics, athletics and citizenship.

The award was established during the 1991 season. Bert Kizer was a loyal Georgia Baseball supporter for a number of years. In fact, his two sons, Bubba and Craig, both lettered for the Bulldogs. Bubba was an All-America infielder who recorded a career .346 batting average from 1976-78. Craig lettered in 1981-82 and posted a career pitching record of 6-2.

## Lettermen's Club Awards

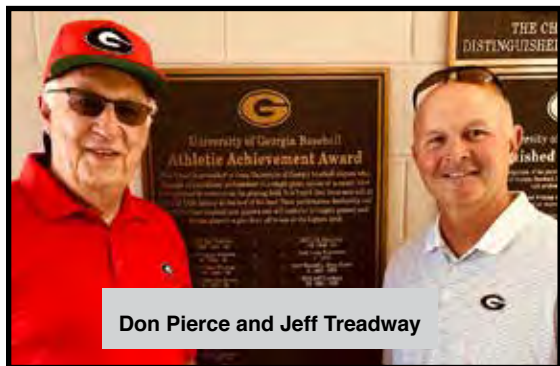
(Presented 1997-2001; '11-'19)

### Charley Trippi Distinguished Letterman's Award

For a former letterman who has made a commitment to Georgia Baseball, the community and UGA.

- 1997: Curtis Wiggins, of
- 1998: Jack Turner, 1b
- 1999: Lamar Lewis, 2b
- 2000: Charley Trippi, ss
- 2001: Willie Moore, of/2b
- 2011: Jimmy Fluker, c
- 2012: Carroll Minick, ss
- 2013: Tom "Boot" Hunt, c
- 2014 (2): Charles Bagby, rhp;
- Bill O'Callaghan, 3b
- 2015: Spratt Bullock, c
- 2016: Tommy Lewis, of
- 2017: Ronald Bradley, of
- 2018: Vernon Brinson, c
- 2019: Edwin Hill, 1b
- 2020: Tom Jordan, rhp
- LeRoy Mann, ss/2b

- 1991: Blaise Kozeniewski
- 1992: Todd Crane
- 1993: Chris Ciaccio
- 1994: Michael Toci
- 1995: Chip Wade
- 1996: Billy Gasparino
- 1997: Lance Shannon
- 1998: Mark Thornhill
- 1999: Doc Brooks
- 2000: Tony Burchett
- 2001: David Coffey
- 2002: Josh Smith
- 2003: Will Startup
- 2004: Josh Morris
- 2005: Joshua Fields
- 2006: Gordon Beckham
- 2007: Rich Poythress
- 2008: Will Harvil
- 2009 (2): Zach Cone, Johnathan Taylor
- 2010: Kyle Farmer
- 2011: Brandon Stephens
- 2012: Pete Nagel
- 2013: Sean McLaughlin
- 2014: Stephen Wrenn
- 2015: Keegan McGovern
- 2016: Michael Curry
- 2017: Tucker Bradley
- 2018: Mason Meadows
- 2019: Cole Wilcox
- 2020: n/a (COVID-19)
- 2021: Jaden Woods



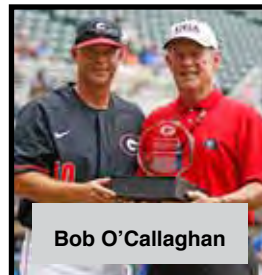
Don Pierce and Jeff Treadway

## Tom Cousins Outstanding Athletic Achievement Award

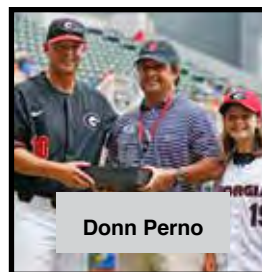
(Presented 1997-2001; '11-'19)

For a former letterman who achieved great success both during and after his Georgia baseball career.

- 1998: Don Woeltjen, rhp
- 1999: Reggie Andrews, ss
- 2000: Dave Fleming, lhp
- 2001: Billy Henderson, of
- 2011: Ronnie Braddock, of
- 2012: Buck Belue, of
- 2013 (3): Jim Callaway, 2b
- Roger Miller, c; Wayne Minshew, rhp
- 2014: Cris Carpenter, rhp; Jimmy Harrell, ss; Derek Lilliquist, lhp
- 2015: J.R. Showalter, ss
- 2016: Larry Rakestraw, p/of/c
- 2017: Don Pierce, rhp
- 2018: Jeff Treadway, 2b
- 2019 (2): Bob O'Callaghan, of
- Donn Perno, inf
- 2020: Tom Reid, 3b/ss



Bob O'Callaghan



Donn Perno

## JIM WHATLEY CAPTAIN'S AWARD

The Jim Whatley Award, named after the long-time Bulldog coach, was first awarded in 1995. It is presented annually to the team captain(s) during Lettermen's Day.

- 1995: Todd Crane
- 1996: Pete Arenas
- 1997: Andy Osbolt
- 1998: Andy Osbolt and Lance Shannon
- 1999: Chris Crawford
- 2000: Josh Dorminy and Matt Steele
- 2001: Tony Burchett and Andy Neufeld
- 2002: Bill Sharpton and Adam Swann
- 2003: David Coffey
- 2004: Justin Holmes, Paul Lubrano, Clint Sammons, Matt Woods
- 2005: Johnny Dobbs, Bobby Felmy, Michael Hyle, Sean Ruthven, Josh Smith, Will Startup
- 2006: Jason Jacobs and Mickey Westphal
- 2007: Jonathan Wyatt
- 2008: Overall: Ryan Peisel; Also Joshua Fields, Jake Crane, Matt Olson, Nick Montgomery, Trevor Holder, Stephen Dodson, Nathan Moreau, Gordon Beckham
- 2009: Overall: Trevor Holder, Rich Poythress
- 2010: Justin Earls, Steve Esmonde, Alex McRee
- 2011: Michael Palazzone
- 2012: Kyle Farmer
- 2013: Kyle Farmer, Brett DeLoach, Blake Dieterich
- 2014: Dylan Cole, Nelson Ward
- 2015: Brandon Stephens, Jared Walsh
- 2016: None (Team voted for all to be accountable)
- 2017: Michael Curry, Keegan McGovern
- 2018: Michael Curry, Keegan McGovern
- 2019: Adam Goodman, LJ Talley
- 2020: Emerson Hancock, Riley King, Cam Shepherd
- 2021: Riley King, Mason Meadows, C.J. Smith, Ryan Webb

## JIM UMBRIGHT AWARD

The Jim Umbricht Award is given annually to the Georgia player considered the "most competitive" by the Bulldog coaching staff. The award is sponsored by former Georgia player Johnny Clifton (1951-53) of Atlanta.



Jim Umbricht was a two-sport great at the University of Georgia in the early 1950s. In 1952, he was named captain of both the Bulldog baseball and basketball teams, playing short-stop and guard, respectively. From Georgia, he went on to a successful professional baseball career. He spent time with the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Houston Colt .45s. He was part of the Pirates World Series Championship team in 1960. In 1963, he was named Major League Baseball's Comeback Player-of-the-Year. He died in 1964 at the age of 33 after a bout with cancer.

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- 1964: Charley Bagby, rhp/1b
- 1965: Tom Reid, 3b/ss
- 1980: Jeff Pyburn, of
- 1981: Bob White, c
- 1982: Randy Lanier, c
- 1983: David Loper, of
- 1984: Rick Fuentes, of
- 1985: Marty Brown, 3b
- 1986: Jimmy Harrell, ss
- 1987: Scott Broadfoot, rhp
- 1988: Phillip Willis, rhp
- 1989: Roger Miller, c
- 1990: Joey Alfonso, 2b
- 1991: Doug Radziewicz, 1b
- 1992: Terry Childers, c
- 1993: John Yselonia, 1b
- 1994: Travis Hawkins, 3b/dh
- 1995: Chris Ciaccio, rhp
- 1996: Bruce Link, rhp
- 1997: Dustin McNally, of
- 1998: Robby Hammock, c/of
- 1999: Josh Dorminy, 1b/of
- 2000: Andy Neufeld, 3b/2b
- 2001: Jeff Keppinger, ss
- 2002: Clint Sammons, c
- 2003: Justin Holmes, ss
- 2004: Bobby Felmy, of
- 2005: Michael Hyle, rhp
- 2006: Josh Morris, 1b
- 2007: Gordon Beckham, ss
- 2008: Nick Montgomery, rhp
- 2009: Dean Weaver, rhp
- 2010: Johnathan Taylor, of
- 2011 (2): Levi Hyams, 2b
- Tyler Maloof, rhp
- 2012: Curt Powell, 3b
- 2013: Jared Walsh, lhp/1b
- 2014: Nelson Ward, ss
- 2015: David Sosebee, rhp
- 2016: Heath Holder, rhp
- 2017: Andrew Gist, lhp
- 2018: Aaron Chunk, 3b/rhp
- 2019: Tony Locey, rhp
- 2020: n/a (COVID-19)
- 2021: Josh McAllister, 2b/3b



# GEORGIA MVP RECIPIENTS

## GORDON BECKHAM MVP AWARD

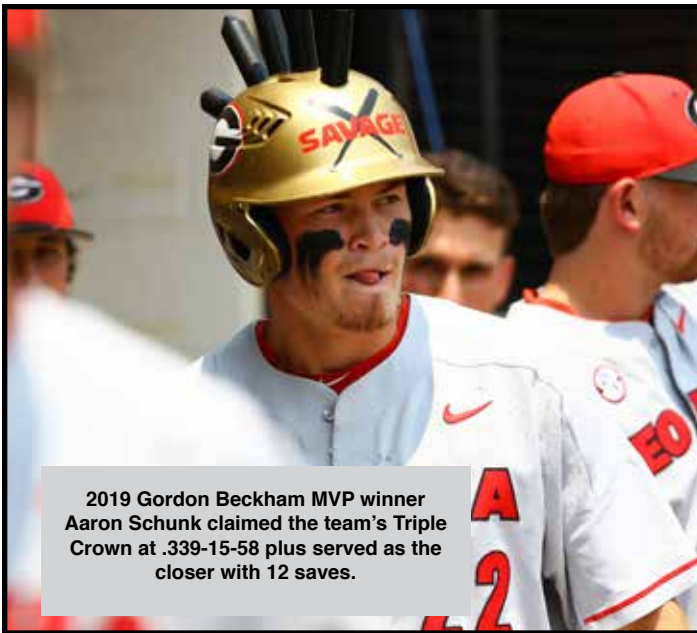


Starting in 2014, the annual Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award was named in honor of one of UGA's greatest players, All-American Gordon Beckham. He earned Southeastern Conference Player of the Year as well as SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in his career.

"Gordon possesses all the qualities a program is looking for in their most valuable player, and he continues to represent Georgia in a first class manner as a professional in the Major Leagues," said Ike Cousins Head Baseball Coach Scott Stricklin. "It's a tribute to how he valued the importance of excelling in the classroom and on the field as a Georgia Bulldog."

Beckham arrived at UGA in 2006 as an undrafted infielder and went on to establish himself as one of the best ever to wear the red and black. He was tabbed an All-American and an Academic All-American. He started all 197 games of his three-year career, leading Georgia to a pair of College World Series appearances including the 2008 CWS Finals.

He was a first round draft pick of the Chicago White Sox in 2008, made his MLB debut less than a year later and was named the 2009 American League Rookie of the Year by the MLB Players Association and *The Sporting News*.



2019 Gordon Beckham MVP winner Aaron Schunk claimed the team's Triple Crown at .339-15-58 plus served as the closer with 12 saves.



Gordon Beckham hit .411-28-77 for the 2008 CWS Finalists

## All-Time Bulldog MVPs

Year	Bulldog, Pos.	Avg.	HR	RBI	W-L	ERA
1969	Kirby Campanella, 3b	.300	1	13	-	-
1970	Bob Cannon, rhp/3b	.400	0	4	7-3	1.94
1971	Mike Harrelson, cf	.331	1	17	-	-
1972	Jim Carter, c	.346	1	17	-	-
1973	Billy Griffith, 1b	.348	3	25	-	-
1974	Frank Wilson, 2b/ss	.327	1	10	-	-
1975	Larry Littleton, cf	.331	12	48	-	-
1976	Bubba Wilson, 1b	.349	4	43	-	-
1977	Don Clatterbuck, 2b	.340	1	22	-	-
1978	Don Clatterbuck, 2b	.356	4	34	-	-
1979	David Lanning, 3b	.343	4	34	-	-
1980	Rodney Bellamy, ss	.415	6	35	-	-
1981	Payton Mosher, rhp	-	-	-	9-3	2.38
1982	David Jackson, 3b	.381	7	53	-	-
1983	Jeff Treadway, 2b	.392	8	41	-	-
1984	Jeff Rutter, of	.386	12	43	-	-
1985	Marty Brown, of	.373	15	62	-	-
1986	Jimmy Harrell, ss	.337	11	38	-	-
1987	Derek Lilliquist, lhp/dh	.300	19	63	14-3	2.24
1988	Roger Miller, c	.279	7	35	-	-
1989	Roger Miller, c	.371	10	68	-	-
1990	Dave Fleming, lhp	-	-	-	12-6	2.86
1991	Doug Radziewicz, 1b	.370	4	49	-	-
1992	Blaise Kozeniewski, ss/rhp	.365	11	52	1-3	2.86
1993	John Yselonia, 1b	.308	15	51	-	-
1994	Pete Arenas, ss	.299	3	38	-	-
1995	Todd Crane, of	.340	3	37	-	-
1996	Chris Stowers, of	.370	12	57	-	-
1997	Chris Crawford, of/rhp	.319	13	54	0-0	1.50
1998	Andy Osbolt, 1b/c	.327	23	46	-	-
1999	Josh Hudson, 2b	.387	2	36	-	-
2000 (2)	Jeff Keppinger, ss	.365	6	47	-	-
	Chris Clark, rhp	-	-	-	7-5	5.55
2001 (2)	Jeff Keppinger, ss	.389	18	73	-	-
	Jeremy Brown, rhp	-	-	-	7-4	4.50
2002 (2)	Chaz Lytle, of	.387	3	38	-	-
	Matt Woods, rhp	-	-	-	3-2	4.46
2003 (2)	David Coffey, of	.355	9	40	-	-
	Michael Hyle, rhp	-	-	-	6-1	3.32
2004 (2)	Justin Holmes, ss	.332	8	56	-	-
	Will Startup, lhp	-	-	-	7-2	2.22
2005	Bobby Felmy, of	.307	6	31	-	-
2006 (2)	Joey Side, of	.352	13	54	-	-
	Rip Warren, lhp	-	-	-	8-3	3.25
2007 (2)	Jonathan Wyatt, cf	.323	6	37	-	-
	Nathan Moreau, lhp	-	-	-	6-2	4.65
2008	Gordon Beckham, ss	.411	28	77	-	-
2009	Rich Poythress, 1b	.376	25	86	-	-
2010	Zach Cone, of	.363	10	53	-	-
2011	Kyle Farmer, ss	.308	8	58	-	-
2012	Alex Wood, lhp	-	-	-	7-3	2.73
2013	Curt Powell, 3b	.376	0	21	-	-
2014	Hunter Cole, 3b/of	.319	3	31	-	-
2015	Stephen Wrenn, cf	.324	8	28	-	-
2016	Skyler Weber, rf/c	.314	4	33	-	-
2017	Michael Curry, c/dh	.297	10	46	-	-
2018	Keegan McGovern, of	.319	18	50	-	-
2019	Aaron Schunk, 3b	.339	15	58	^1-2	2.49
2020	None selected due to short season/COVID-19 pandemic					
2021 (2)	Connor Tate, OF	.344	10	33	-	-
	Ben Harris, LHP	-	-	-	4-2	2.33

Note: From 2000-04 and in 2006-07, a player and pitcher were selected; ^Also had 12 Saves