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### BROOKS WALLACE AWARD WATCH LIST NARROWED TO 25

LUBBOCK, Texas – The quarterfinalists for the Brooks Wallace Shortstop of the Year Award were released today by the College Baseball Hall of Fame. The list features 25 of the nation's finest Division I shortstops.

The Wallace Award, sponsored by Mizuno, recognizes the nation's top shortstop and will be presented on July 3 in Lubbock, Texas, as part of the College Baseball Hall of Fame's Night of Champions.

"These players highlight another outstanding group of shortstops," said Tyler Young, Wallace Award co-chair. "The players feature very good offensive statistics combined with outstanding defense."

The watch list features shortstops from 15 conferences, with the ACC and SEC leading the pack with four representatives each.

Four of the nation's top 10 batting averages are represented on the list, including the nation's leading hitter, Chad Zurcher of Memphis. Zurcher also has been very good defensively with only six errors.

Regarded by many as two of the top defensive shortstops in the country entering the season, Brandon Loy of the University of Texas and LSU's Austin Nola appear on the list.

"Shortstop is a premium defensive position and we pay close attention to defensive play," said Kevin Dunagan, Wallace Award co-chair. "The task of reducing the nation's shortstops down to 25 is not simple."

## BROOKS WALLACE AWARD WATCH LIST

Name	School	Conference
Brad Miller	Clemson	ACC
Jacob Esch	Georgia Tech	ACC
Chris Diaz	NC State	ACC
Chris Taylor	Virginia	ACC
Brandon Loy	Texas	Big XII
Kelby Tomlinson	Texas Tech	Big XII
Joe Panik	St. John's	Big East
Sam Roberts	Virginia Military	Big South
DJ Crumlich	UC Irvine	Big West
David Herbek	James Madison	Colonial
Chad Zurcher	Memphis	CUSA
Alex Jones	Northern Illinois	MAC
Sean Jamieson	Canisius	Metro-Atlantic
Taylor Featherston	TCU	Mtn West
Kenny Diekroeger	Stanford	Pac 10
Devon Marrero	Arizona State	Pac 10
Clint Moore	Army	Patriot
Austin Nola	LSU	SEC
Nolan Fontana	Florida	SEC
Anthony Gomez	Vanderbilt	SEC
Peter Mooney	South Carolina	SEC
Eric Phillips	Georgia Southern	Southern
Bo Cuthbertson	Southern Utah	Summit
Nick DelGuidice	Florida Atlantic	Sunbelt
Adam Bryant	Troy	Sunbelt

