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All-MIAA Baseball Team announced

Five from Central Missouri make first-team, including four unanimous choices

(OVERLAND PARK, Kan.) -- Five members of the MIAA regular season champion Central Missouri Mules earned first-team recognition-- four being unanimous choices -- on the 2007 All-MIAA Baseball Team as voted upon by the conference's coaches.

The Mules (48-11, 28-6 MIAA) are led by the unanimous choice as MIAA Most Valuable Player, senior 1B Josh Paul. The Aurora, Colo., native was a unanimous choice at first base, and has hit an MIAA-best 18 home runs (.34 per game) -- two shy of matching the MIAA record of 20.

Paul leads the MIAA in slugging percentage as well with a mark of .782. He's also batting at a .378 clip (fourth in the MIAA) and has 63 runs batted in (1.19 per game - second in the MIAA).

Two of Paul's fellow UCM infielders also were unanimous selections to the first team. Senior 2B Gered Mochizuki is just ahead of Paul with a .380 batting average (third in the MIAA) and leads the MIAA with a .500 on-base percentage and .78 walks per game. He is one of two repeat selections from last season.

Junior 3B Iain Dykins is second to Paul in the MIAA with a .690 slugging percentage. He's hitting .369 (eighth in the MIAA) with 13 home runs (.22 per game -- fourth in the MIAA) and 59 RBI (1.02 per game -- fifth in the MIAA).

Senior RHP Seth Gilleland rounds out the Mules' quartet of unanimous selections. He's got a 10-1 record -- the most wins by an MIAA pitcher this season -- with a 2.51 ERA (fourth in the conference). Gilleland also struck out 88 batters (9.21 K/9IP -- second in the MIAA).

Junior RHP Bryan Collins was the fifth UCM player on the first team as a relief pitcher. He's 3-0 with a 1.45 ERA and six saves (second in the MIAA) in 19 appearances.

Mules mentor Darin Hendrickson, who led his squad to their seven conference championship, was the choice of his peers as Wilson® Coach of the Year.

There were three other unanimous first-team selections. Senior OF Mark McBratney of MIAA Tournament

champion Emporia State (39-22, 24-12 MIAA) joined UCM's Mochizuki as a repeat choice to squad after batting .349 with nine home runs and 69 RBI (1.13 per game -- third in the MIAA).

Senior LHP Bryson Clark of Pittsburg State not only was a unanimous first-team choice, but was selected as the conference's Pitcher of the Year. The Webb City, Mo., native leads the MIAA in ERA (1.94), opponent batting average (.173), shutouts (2) and is tied for the lead in

First Team

*Bryson Clark, PSU	P	5-11	190	Sr.	Webb City, Mo.
*Seth Gilleland, UCM	P	6-3	225	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.
Justin Randa, FHSU	P	6-5	210	Sr.	Hays, Kan.
Bryan Collins, UCM	RP	6-2	210	Jr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Ryley Westman, NWMSU	C	6-1	220	Sr.	Smithville, Mo.
*Josh Paul, UCM	1B	6-5	220	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
*†Gered Mochizuki, UCM	2B	5-9	180	Sr.	Wailuku, Hawaii
John White, NWMSU	SS	5-11	179	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
*Iain Dykins, UCM	3B	6-2	190	Jr.	Reno, Nev.
*†Mark McBratney, ESU	OF	5-10	170	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.
Jeff Deao, PSU	OF	6-2	205	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
Brad Mountjoy, SBU	OF	5-11	190	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
*Tommy Bone, MWSU	DH	6-1	240	Jr.	Atwater, Calif.
Luke Lawver, MSSU	UT	6-0	185	Sr.	Joplin, Mo.

*=Unanimous selection

†=First-team All-MIAA choice in 2006

Second Team

Brian Lamers, NWMSU	P	6-0	150	Sr.	Riverside, Calif.
Trent Lare, ESU	P	6-4	230	Sr.	Vassar, Kan.
Kris Webber, UCM	P	6-2	195	Jr.	Langley, B.C., Canada
Tyler Nuss, FHSU	RP	6-3	225	Sr.	Russell, Kan.
Keith Hernandez, ESU	C	5-10	210	Jr.	Pio Rico, Ariz.
Rob Nelson, FHSU	1B	6-3	220	Sr.	Woodinville, Wash.
Wes Joy, WU	2B	5-10	175	Fr.	Burlington, Kan.
Brian McBryde, UCM	SS	6-0	170	Jr.	Humble, Texas
Ben Malick, NWMSU	3B	5-9	180	So.	Blue Springs, Mo.
Kevin Deao, PSU	OF	5-10	165	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
Will Feil, UCM	OF	6-2	180	So.	St. Charles, Mo.
Tyler Konrade, FHSU	OF	6-6	210	Sr.	Spearsville, Kan.
Troy Landi, MWSU	OF	6-1	185	So.	Blue Springs, Kan.
Drew Schulte, PSU	DH	5-11	203	Sr.	Webb City, Mo.
Mark Stoltz, WU	DH	6-0	200	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
Luke Dreiling, FHSU	UT	5-10	180	Sr.	Hays, Kan.

Four outfielders and two designated hitters selected due to ties in voting

complete games (6). He was 7-2 on the season -- both losses were 1-0 setbacks.

Junior DH Tommy Bone of Missouri Western (28-23, 21-14 MIAA) led the conference for much of the year in batting before slipping to second with a .394 average. He's also hit seven homers and driven home 37, and has 16 doubles on the season (.37 per game -- fourth in the conference).

Rounding out the first team are senior OF Jeff Deao of PSU, senior UT Luke Lawver of Missouri Southern (18-32, 11-24 MIAA), senior LHP Justin Randa of Fort Hays State (33-20, 21-13 MIAA), senior C Ryley Westman and senior SS John White of Northwest Missouri State (30-26, 22-13 MIAA) and junior OF Brad Mountjoy of Southwest Baptist (18-31, 11-23 MIAA).

Deao (.342, 5 HR, 29 RBI) was the MIAA leader in stolen bases (39 -- 0.75 per game). Lawver (.376, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 5-7, 7.10 ERA, 2 Sv.) led the conference in doubles (20 -- .42 per game).

Randa (7-2, 2.38 ERA) is second in the league in earned run average and third in opponent batting average (.230).

The current leader in batting for the conference, 2B Wes Joy of Washburn (21-28, 15-21 MIAA), was selected at the MIAA Freshman of the Year.

The product of Burlington, Kan., ended his season with .401 average, three home runs and a team-best 46 RBI. Joy also earned second-team All-MIAA honors for the Ichabods.

Honorable Mention

Tom Goodwin, FHSU	P	6-2	205	Sr.	Holdrege, Neb.
Bret Harvel, NWMSU	P	6-3	200	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
A.J. Huttenlocker, MWSU	P	6-3	190	Jr.	Buckley, Wash.
Mickey Lara, ESU	P	6-3	160	Sr.	Wichita, Kan.
Randy Wild, WU	P	6-3	220	Sr.	Maple Hill, Kan.
Bobby McMillen, SBU	RP	5-10	180	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Chris Radliff, UCM	RP	6-1	190	Sr.	Niceville, Fla.
Brett Whittle, NWMSU	RP	6-2	210	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
Luis Perez, UCM	C	6-1	205	Jr.	Valencia, Venezuela
Skylar Powers, SBU	C	6-0	195	Sr.	Diamond, Mo.
Matt Marasco, ESU	1B	6-3	215	Jr.	Maize, Kan.
Chris Martinez, SBU	1B	6-0	195	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.
Britt Westman, NWMSU	1B	6-3	230	Jr.	Smithville, Mo.
Connor Crumbliss, ESU	2B	5-8	170	So.	Arkansas City, Mo.
Willie Forrest, MWSU	2B	6-2	190	Sr.	Mossyrock, Wash.
Dylan Briggs, FHSU	SS	5-10	185	Fr.	Hays, Kan.
Brett Hothan, PSU	SS	6-1	190	Jr.	Tecumseh, Kan.
Sam Walker, MWSU	SS	6-0	175	Sr.	Sebastopol, Calif.
Tim Barger, ESU	3B	6-2	185	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Adam Carolan, MWSU	3B	6-0	185	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
Luke Naccarato, PSU	3B	5-9	190	Jr.	Hutchinson, Kan.
Jason Asher, SBU	OF	5-9	155	So.	Greenwood, Mo.
Josh Baggett, SBU	OF	5-9	160	Jr.	Springfield, Mo.
Kyle Peter, WU	OF	6-2	175	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
Bill Sharp, ESU	OF	5-11	180	Sr.	Liberty, Mo.
Dusty Washburn, FHSU	DH	6-3	230	So.	Hays, Kan.
T.J. Franklin, PSU	UT	6-1	220	Sr.	Girard, Kan.
Blaine Rutledge, UCM	UT	6-0	195	Jr.	Victoria, Minn.

Player of the Year: Josh Paul, 1B, UCM (unanimous choice)

Pitcher of the Year: Bryson Clark, LHP, PSU

Freshman of the Year: Wes Joy, 2B, WU

Wilson® Coach of the Year: Darin Hendrickson, UCM

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