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FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR SETH BEER LEADS
BASEBALL AMERICA'S 2016 FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA TEAM

DURHAM, N.C. – Clemson outfielder Seth Beer is Baseball America's 2016 Freshman of the Year. Beer hit .369/.535/.700 with 18 home runs this spring, helping lead the Tigers to the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament title and host a regional for the first time since 2011.

Beer also highlights the Freshman All-America teams. He is joined on the first team by the two other freshmen who were named to Baseball America's regular All-America teams—Texas Christian's Luken Baker (utility) and Mississippi State's Jake Mangum (outfield).

Baker is one of three TCU players to make the Freshman All-America teams. Reliever Durbin Feltman also earned first-team honors, while outfielder Josh Watson claimed a spot on the second team.

Florida State and West Virginia were the only other teams to have multiple honorees. In all, 26 schools are represented on the two teams.

Baker and Florida third baseman Jonathan India were named first-team Freshman All-Americans a year after earning Baseball America High School All-American honors.

The staff of Baseball America selected the Freshman All-America teams.

## FIRST TEAM

- C Cal Raleigh, Florida State
- 1B Joe Davis, Houston
- 2B Nick Madrigal, Oregon State
- 3B Jonathan India
- SS Ford Proctor, Rice
- OF Seth Beer, Clemson
- OF Jake Mangum, Mississippi State
- OF Dwayna Williams-Sutton, East Carolina
- DH Kevin Strohschein, Tennessee Tech
- UTL Luken Baker, Texas Christian
- SP Tristan Beck, Stanford
- SP Colton Eastman, Cal State Fullerton
- SP Davis Martin, Texas Tech
- SP Braden Webb, South Carolina
- RP Durbin Feltman, Texas Christian

## **SECOND TEAM**

- C Joey Bart, Georgia Tech
- 1B Grayson Jenista, Wichita State
- 2B Richie Palacios, Towson
- 3B Ivan Vera, West Virginia
- SS Owen Miller, Illinois State

- OF D.J. Artis, Liberty
  OF Darius Hill, West Virginia
  OF Josh Watson, Texas Christian
- DH Alonzo Jones, Vanderbilt

- UTL Tyler Holton, Florida State
  SP Tim Cate, Connecticut
  SP Jensen Elliott, Oklahoma State
  SP Ross Massey, Tulane
  SP Jacob Stevens, Boston College
  RP Chad Luensmann, Nebraska