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## **2014 PLAYER OF YEAR - AJ REED**



6-4 • 240 • L/L • LHP/1B Terre Haute, Ind. (Terre Haute South)

- 2nd round pick in 2014 MLB Draft (Astros)
- 2014 Golden Spikes Award

(From USA Baseball to Nation's Top Amateur Player)

- 2014 Dick Howser Trophy (NCBWA)
- 2014 Baseball America College Player of the Year
- 2014 Perfect Game USA National Player of the Year
- 2014 ABCA National Player of the Year
- 2014 Collegiate Baseball/Louisville Slugger

#### **National Player of the Year**

- 2014 John Olerud Trophy (College Baseball Hall of Fame)
- 2014 SEC Player of the Year (coaches)
- 2014 SEC Male Athlete of the Year (SEC ADs)
- 2014 Baseball America first-team All-America
- 2014 NCBWA first-team All-America
- 2014 Collegiate Baseball/Louisville Slugger

## first-team All-America

- 2014 Perfect Game USA first-team All-America
- 2014 ABCA first-team All-America
- 2014 NCBWA District III Player of the Year
- 2014 first-team All-SEC DH (coaches)
- SEC Pitcher of the Week (5/19/14)
- NCBWA National Hitter of the Week (4/8/14)
- Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week (4/7/14)
- SEC Player of the Week (4/7/14)
- NCBWA National Hitter of the Week (2/26/14)
- SEC Player of the Week (2/24/14)
- Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week (2/24/14)
- 2013 USA Collegiate National Team trial roster
- SEC Academic Honor Roll (2013)
- 2013 first-team All-SEC DH (coaches)
- NCBWA National Hitter of the Week (3/5/13)
- SEC Player of the Week (3/4/13)
- Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week (3/4/13)
- 2012 No. 34 prospect in the Cape Cod League (Perfect Game)
- 2012 All-SEC Freshman DH and 1B (coaches)
- 2012 Baseball America first-team Freshman All-America
- 2012 Louisville Slugger first-team Freshman All-America
- 2012 NCBWA first-team Freshman All-America
- 2012 Perfect Game USA first-team Freshman All-America
- 2012 John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year semifinalist
- SEC Freshman of the Week (4/2/12)
- College Baseball Hall of Fame National All-Star Lineup (4/2/12)
- 25th round draft pick in 2011 MLB Draft (Mets)

## 2014 SEASON

Became the third unanimous national player of the year in SEC history (David Price, 2007; Dave Magadan, 1983), sweeping every national award given, earning consensus first-team All-America honors ... Had arguably the second-best individual season in the history of college baseball, with only John Olerud's final season at Washington State making a case for competition ... Led the NCAA in homers (23), slugging (.735) and OPS (1.211) ... Hit more homers than 185 teams hit in college baseball, including more homers than six SEC schools ... Belted 15 homers in SEC play alone, more than three other schools combined to hit in their 30 SEC games ... All 23 homers came in 42 games against weekend opponents, not homering in midweek action during the year ... 23 homers ties a UK single-season record, equaling him with John Wilson (1999) and Jeff Abbott (1994) and marking the most for a UK player in 16 years ... Is the first SEC play to hit 20 or more homers in the BBCOR era and is the sixth player in SEC history to lead the NCAA in homers, joining Bruce Castoria (1981), Eddy Furniss (21996, Matt LaPorta (2005), Gordon Beckham (2008) and Matt Clark (2008) ... Became the first player in SEC history to lead the conference in homers and pitching victories ... Hit .336 (75-for-223) with 60 runs, 18 doubles, one triple, 23 homers and 73 RBI, owning a 49-48 walk-strikeout ratio and getting plunked by 14 pitches ... Had a .735 slugging and a .476 on-base percentage ... 73 RBI marked the thirdmost in UK season history ... In UK single-season history, ranked first in homers, second in pitching wins, second in walks (49), third in RBI, fifth in total bases (164), sixth in slugging, 13th in on-base percentage, and third in innings pitched (112) and third in starts (16) ... In UK career history, finished ranked second in homers (40) and RBI (168), third in ERA (2.83), 10th in wins (19) and 11th in innings pitched (248.0). Also ranked eighth in total bases (356), 12th in at-bats (637), 12th in walks (99), 11th in sac flies (nine) and 10th in hit by pitches (26) ... Finished just shy of the second triple-crown in SEC history, and the first since Rafael Palmerio (1984), leading the league in homers and RBI and ending the regular season .0002 points shy in average ... Hit 12 of his 23 homers away from the short porch at Cliff Hagan Stadium, with 17 homers going out to leftfield, left-center, centerfield or right-centerfield ... Hit a homer and earned a win on the mound a nation-leading four times, belting six homers in his 16 pitching starts ... Picked up pitching victories over No. 1 Virginia, No. 1 South Carolina, No. 5 Vanderbilt, No. 12 Florida, No. 23 Alabama, at Texas A&M, at Tennessee, vs. Auburn, at Georgia and vs. Kent State in the NCAA Tournament ... Worked his first career complete game in a 4-2 comeback win over Kent State in an elimination game in the NCAA Tournament ... Homered in three consecutive SEC games twice, including a school-record streak of five consecutive league games ... Hit homers in consecutive games six times and had three two-homer games ... Became the first player in school history to hit two homers in a single inning, with his second homer of a big inning vs. St. Joseph's going as a grand slam, with Reed also getting the win on the mound ... Struck out a career-high 10 in a win over Missouri ... Worked 12 quality starts in 16 starting assignments, working at least six innings in 13 starts and at least seven innings in 12 starts ... Made 31 consecutive series-opening, or SEC/NCAA Tournament, starts on the





mound ... In his 16 starts on the mound in 2014, hit .462/.588/.962, with eight doubles, six homers and 22 RBI, owning an 11-6 walk-strikeout ratio ... Reached base safely in 57 of 62 games ... Hit .294 (35-for-119) with two strikes, .352 with runners on base and .377 with runners in scoring position ... Led UK with 29 two-out hits and 26 two-out RBI, batting .387 with two outs ... Tied his career highs with a six RBI game and two four-hit games, finishing with 19 multi-hit and 21 multi-RBI games ... In the SEC stats, ranked as the leader in slugging (.735), onbase percentage (.476), RBI (73), homers (23), total bases (164), walks (49) and pitching wins (12) ... Also ranked sixth in the SEC in average (.336), fourth in runs (60), 14th in hits (75), sixth in doubles (18), eighth in HBP (14), sixth in ERA (2.09), fourth in innings pitched (112.0), 11th in strikeouts (71) and fifth in starts (16) ... In 30 SEC games, hit .372 (42-for-113) with 31 runs, eight doubles, 15 homers and 37 RBI, with a .841 slugging and a .486 on-base percentage ... On the mound in SEC play, had a 7-2 record and a 2.38 ERA in 10 starts, tossing 72 innings, allowing 65 hits and 18 walks, striking out 52 ... Hit .300 (33-for-110) in 32 non-SEC games, with 10 doubles, eight homers and 36 RBI, going 5-0 with a 1.58 ERA in his six non-SEC pitching starts ... Started 11 games on the mound vs. SEC foes, going 8-2 with a 2.34 ERA ... Hit .357 in his 34 total games vs. SEC opponents, with 11 doubles, 15 homers and 37 RBI ... In 29 home games, hit .371 (36-for-97) with 33 runs, eight doubles, one triple, 11 homer and 35 RBI, going 4-1 with a 2.68 ERA in his seven starts at Cliff Hagan Stadium ... On the road, hit .333 (28-for-84) in 21 games, with five doubles, eight homers and 26 RBI, owning a 4-1 record and a 1.62 ERA in his five road pitching starts ... Made four pitching starts in neutral-site games, going 4-0 with a 1.73 ERA, also hitting four homers with five doubles and 12 RBI in 12 neutral-site games at the plate ... Led UK with a .386 average (51-for-132) in games UK won, with 15 doubles, 15 homers and 49 RBI ... In

his 12 pitching wins, had a 1.55 ERA in 87 innings, allowing just 70 hits and 21 walks ... Pitched in four games that UK lost, going 0-2 with a 3.96 ERA in 25 innings ... Hit .264 in the 25 games UK lost, with eight homers and 24 RBI ... Hit .347 with 16 homers in day games, going 5-0 with a 1.58 ERA in his six day starts ... Was 7-2 with a 2.38 ERA in his 10 starts at night, hitting .316 with seven homers and 23 RBI in night games ... In nine February games, hit .417 with six homers and 17 RBI, going 3-0 with a 1.00 ERA in his three February starts ... In March, hit .323 (20-for-62) with three homers and 16 RBI in 19 games, going 2-1 with a 2.90 ERA in his four pitching starts in March ... In 16 April games, hit .400 (26-for-65) with seven doubles, 10 homers and 26 RBI ... On the mound in April, went 2-1 with a 2.52 ERA in four pitching starts ... In May, hit .259 (14-for-54) with six doubles, four homers and 12 RBI, going 5-0 with a 1.66 ERA in his five May pitching starts ... Had six homers in his first 10 games, eight homers in his first 15 games and nine homers through 20 games played ... Was 5-1 with a 2.25 ERA in his six starts vs. top-25 foes, hitting six homers with 12 RBI in 21 games vs. top-25 foes ... Was 3-0 with a 2.57 ERA vs. top-10 teams, with wins over No. 1 Virginia, No. 1 South Carolina, No. 5 Vanderbilt ... In SEC series openers, when he was also the starting pitcher, hit .462 (18-for-39) with five doubles, five homers and 14 RBI ... Finished with 19 multi-hit games and 21 multi-RBI games ... Set a program record with 83.12 runs created, sporting a 1.18 WHIP (walks+hits/innings pitched) ... Hit .313 (15-for-48) in games playing first base and .293 (36-for-123) in games as the DH, with 12 homers ... Hit No. 3 36 times in the order and No. 4 26 times ... Started the summer with the Harwich Mariners in the Cape Cod League, before switching over to the USA National Team's trials ... After narrowly missing the USA National Team final 22-man roster, moved back to the Harwich Mariners ... Played in 20 games at the plate in the Cape,







batting .224 (15-for-67) with four runs, five doubles, one triple, two homers and 12 RBI ... Sported a 6-23 walk-strikeout ratio and a .583 slugging percentage ... On the mound, went 1-2 with a 3.60 ERA in five starts, tossing 25 innings, allowing 22 hits and seven walks, striking out 21 ... Worked six one-run innings in his CCBL summer debut on June 15 ... Did not appear regularly in the everyday lineup until August in the CCBL ... Had a great trial run with the USA National Team, batting .364 in five games with two starts (4-for-11) with a double and three RBI ... Drew two walks and struck out four times ... Made one start on the mound for USA, working five shutout, one-hit innings, walking one and striking out five, allowing just a single and a .059 opponent average ... Started the summer with the Harwich Mariners in the Cape Cod League, before switching over to the USA National Team's trials ... After narrowly missing the USA National Team final 22-man roster, moved back to the Harwich Mariners ... Played in 20 games at the plate in the Cape, batting .224 (15-for-67) with four runs, five doubles, one triple, two homers and 12 RBI ... Sported a 6-23 walk-strikeout ratio and a .583 slugging percentage ... On the mound, went 1-2 with a 3.60 ERA in five starts, tossing 25 innings, allowing 22 hits and seven walks, striking out 21 ... Worked six one-run innings in his CCBL summer debut on June 15 ... Did not appear regularly in the everyday lineup until August in the CCBL ... Had a great trial run with the USA National Team, batting .364 in five games with two starts (4-for-11) with a double and three RBI ... Drew two walks and struck out four times ... Made one start on the mound for USA, working five shutout, one-hit innings, walking one and striking out five, allowing just a single and a .059 opponent average.



#### **CAREER STATS**

**PITCHING** 

ALL GAMES												
Year	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SH	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2012	16-5	5-3	2.52	0	0	0	53.2	54	17	15	9	51
2013	14-14	2-8	4.04	0	0	0	82.1	100	47	37	15	52
2014	16-16	12-2	2.09	0	1	0	112.0	98	39	26	29	71
TOTALS	46-35	19-13	2.83	0	1	0	248.0	252	103	78	53	174
SEC GAMES												
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Year	G-GS	W-L	ERA		CG	SH	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2012	5-0	1-0	3.38	0	0	0	8.0	11	4	3	3	9
2013	10-10	0-7	4.35	0	0	0	60.0	76	39	29	11	36
2014	10-10	7-2	2.38	0	0	0	72.0	65	29	19	18	52
TOTALS	25-20	8-9	3.28	0	0	0	140	152	72	51	32	97
BATT	ING											
ALL GA												
Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2012	55-51	.300	200	29	60	9	0	4	43	24	51	0-1
2013	55-55	.280	214	30	60	8	2	13	52	26	41	1-2
2014	62-62	.336	223	60	75	18	1	23	73	49	48	0-1
TOTALS	172-168	.306	637	119	195	35	3	40	168	99	140	1-4
SEC G				_								
Year	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2012	26-24	.289	90	9	26	3	0	1	12	12	26	0-1
2013	30-30	.243	115	13	28	4	1	6	20	11	22	1-2
2014	30-30	.372	113	31	42	8	0	15	37	20	25	0-0
Totals	86-84	.302	318	53	96	15	1	22	69	43	73	1-3
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Year	SAC	SF F	IBP (	OBP	SLG	2-ou	tH 2	-out RB		Α	Ε	FLD
2012	0	3		.378	.405	18		12	114	20	5	.964
2013	0	2		.378	.519	22		22	320	26	3	.991
2014	0			.476	.735	29		26	104	23	1	.992
TOTALS	0	9	26	.415	.559	69	)	60	538	69	9	.985

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

RUNS SCORED 3 VS. BALL STATE (3/9/14)
HITTING STREAK 18 (5/18/2013 - 3/9/2014)