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## Brentz Receives Freshman All-America Honors

### Freshman standout receives second All-America honor

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**MORGANTOWN, W.Va.** - Middle Tennessee freshman **Bryce Brentz** has been named to the inaugural Pro-Line Athletic National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Freshman All-American Team, the organization announced on Monday.

Brentz was named First Team designated hitter/utility as he played this position the last half of the 2008 season.

A total of 34 standout freshman college baseball players from every part of the country are featured on the inaugural Pro-Line Athletic NCBWA Freshman All-American Team.

The 2008 Pro-Line Athletic NCBWA Freshman All-American Team is comprised from 15 conferences and seven conference championship teams. The two All-American squads are also made up of 11 conference "Rookie of the Year" winners.

Brentz has also been named Sun Belt Freshman of the Year and a week ago was named to Collegiate Baseball's Freshman All-America team.

Tennessee's Kentrail Davis and Bryan Morgado were named to the First Team and Second Team respectively and were the only other players from the state of Tennessee awarded NCBWA Freshman All-America Honors.

The 2008 NCBWA National Freshman Player of the Year and National Freshman Pitcher of the Year will be announced on Tuesday, June 10.

#### **Pro-Line Athletic / NCBWA 2008 Freshman All-America Team**

##### **First Team** Pos. Name, School

C Rafael Neda, New Mexico

1B Hunter Morris, Auburn

2B Jedd Gyorko, West Virginia

3B Rob Segedin, Tulane

SS Derek Dietrich, Georgia Tech

##### **DH/UT Bryce Brentz, Middle Tennessee**

OF Kentrail Davis, Tennessee

OF Brian Fletcher, Auburn

OF Ryan Lockwood, USF

OF Michael Choice, Texas-Arlington

**Pos. Name School** SP Chris Hernandez, Miami-Florida

SP Shane Davis, Canisius

SP Seth Maness, East Carolina  
SP Chance Ruffin, Texas  
RP Kevin Rhoderick, Oregon State  
RP Chase Dempsay, Houston  
RP Colin Bates, North Carolina

**Second Team** Pos. Name, School

C Cameron Rupp, Texas  
1B Jerrud Sabourin, Indiana  
2B Scott Woodward, Coastal Carolina  
3B Stuart Tapley, Florida State  
SS Rick Hague, Rice  
DH/UT Mike McGee, Florida State  
OF Jake Williams, Wofford  
OF Dan Grovatt, Virginia  
OF Nick Cox, Columbia  
OF Tyler Holt, Florida State

**Pos. Name School** SP Matt Harvey, North Carolina

SP Deck McGuire, Georgia Tech  
SP Bryan Morgado, Tennessee  
SP Turner Phelps, James Madison  
RP Thomas Girdwood, Elon  
RP Cody Martin, Gonzaga  
RP Thain Simon, Santa Clara

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