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2009 NEW JERSEY COLLEGIATE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION COLLEGE DIVISION MAJOR AWARDS

Senior shortstop **Jeff Toth** (Parlin, NJ) of The College of New Jersey and junior right-hander **Joe Bartlinski** (South Amboy, NJ) of Kean University have been named the New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association Division II/III Player and Pitcher of the Year, respectively, for the 2009 season, in voting by the organization's 17 college division member coaches. TCNJ skipper **Dean Glus** earned NJCBA Coach of the Year accolades.

Additionally, senior righty **Brandon Aich** (Sayreville, NJ) of Kean repeated as the state's Fireman of the Year. Freshman outfielder **Dylan Laguna** (Edison, NJ) of Kean became the fourth different native of Middlesex County to earn a major honor as he was named the Rookie Player of the Year, while teammate Ryan Zamorsky (Branchburg, NJ) was tabbed Rookie Pitcher of the Year.

Toth, a First-Team All-State selection in 2007 and 2008 and a 2009 First-Team All-American, was fifth in the nation in batting average at .483, and was a major part of the Lions' push to win the New Jersey Athletic Conference championship while advancing to the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals, before finishing 27-18-1. In 45 games, he batted 85-for-176 with 32 extra base hits—19 doubles, five triples and eight homeruns—while compiling 49 RBIs, 55 runs and 138 total bases. He was 16-for-19 in steals, owned a .585 on-base percentage and .784 slugging rate. He also had a .922 fielding percentage at short. He was a three-time NJAC Player of the Week choice.

Bartlinski, one of four Cougars to earn a major NJCBA honor after Kean advanced to the NCAA Championship Series for the third consecutive season while finishing 39-11, also was named the NJAC Pitcher of the Year, despite never being named NJAC Pitcher of the Week. The Kean ace finished the year with a 7-4 ledger and 4.31 ERA in 12 starts, tossing one complete game. In 85.2 innings, he struck out 61 and allowed only 41 earned runs while posting an opposing batting average of .249.

Glus, in his second season as head coach of the Lions, led TCNJ to a 27-win campaign while coming within one victory of advancing to the NCAA Division III Baseball Mid-Atlantic Region championship game. The Lions were 11-7 in the league and despite being fourth in the regular season standings, won their fourth NJAC championship in five years and its eighth in its history.

Aich, one of the most dominant closers in the nation over the last two seasons, was the NJCBA Fireman of the Year for the second straight season, while finishing the campaign with 11 saves—second most in the nation. In 21 appearances he was also 3-0 with a 2.33 ERA. In 46.1 innings he fanned 40 and walked only 18, while allowing 12 earned runs and 35 hits. Opponents hit just .203 against him.

Laguna, the NJAC Rookie of the Year, earned All-State Rookie of the Year honors after hitting .381 (69-for-181) with 36 runs, 38 RBIs, 10 doubles and two homers, while stealing 18-of-21 bases. He had a .416 on-base and .470 slugging percentage and a .967 fielding percentage. He was a two-time NJAC Rookie of the Week.

Zamorsky earned NJCBA Rookie Pitcher of the Year accolades after posting a 7-3 record with a 4.42 ERA. In 13 appearances (11 starts) over 71.1 innings, he fanned 44 versus 22 walks and only gave up 35 earned runs. He was a three-time NJAC Rookie Pitcher of the Week.

Kean was the most-honored program with eight players and/or coaches receiving All-State First, Second or Third-Team honors or special awards, followed by Rutgers-Newark (7), TCNJ (6) Montclair State (5), William Paterson (5), Richard Stockton (4) and Rowan (4).

2009 NJCBA DIVISION II/III ALL-STATE TEAM MAJOR AWARDSDIVISION II/III PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jeff Toth, The College of New Jersey (SR, SS, Parlin, NJ)¹⁴PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Joe Bartlinski, Kean University (JR, SP, South Amboy, NJ)¹FIREMAN OF THE YEAR: Brandon Aich, Kean University (SR, RP, Sayreville, NJ)¹⁴

ROOKIE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Dylan Laguna, Kean University (FR, OF, Edison, NJ)

ROOKIE PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Ryan Zamorsky, Kean University (FR, SP, Branchburg, NJ)

COACH OF THE YEAR: Dean Glus, The College of New Jersey

FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	POSITION	HOMETOWN
Connor Henderson	The College of New Jersey	SO	SP	Monmouth Junction, NJ
Ryan Williams	Rutgers-Newark	SO	SP	Kearny, NJ
Michael Streaman	Montclair State University	SR	RP	Westfield, NJ
Mike Galeotafiore	The College of New Jersey	FR	C	Brick, NJ
Tom Ready ²⁴	Rowan University	SR	1B	Blackwood, NJ
Mike Mocerì ³	Kean University	JR	2B	Yardville, NJ
Matt Allen	Richard Stockton College	JR	SS	Salem, NJ
Will Courter	William Paterson University	SR	3B	Roseland, NJ
John Elia	William Paterson University	SR	OF	Emerson, NJ
Mike Guadango ¹⁶	William Paterson University	JR	OF	Upper Saddle River, NJ
Dylan Laguna	Kean University	FR	OF	Edison, NJ
Anthony Yeswita ^{2 %}	Rutgers-Newark	JR	DH	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
Scott Fisher ¹	Richard Stockton College	SR	UT	Toms River, NJ

SECOND TEAM ALL-STATE

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	POSITION	HOMETOWN
Michael Murano	Ramapo College	JR	SP	Brick, NJ
Pedro Rivera	Kean University	SR	SP	Elizabeth, NJ
Todd Burdette [#]	Rowan University	SO	RP	Succasunna, NJ
Kevin Bond	Montclair State University	FR	C	Cedar Grove, NJ
Matt Lingo	Rutgers-Newark	JR	1B	Mechanicsburg, PA
Adam Tussey ²	The College of New Jersey	SR	2B	Brooklawn, NJ
Patrick Reitemeyer [#]	Rutgers-Newark	SO	SS	Kearny, NJ
Marc Asta	Richard Stockton College	FR	3B	Jackson, NJ
Chris Esperon	The College of New Jersey	JR	OF	Union, NJ
Matt Oliveto	FDU-Florham	JR	OF	Union, NJ
John McMullin ¹	Rowan University	SR	OF	Woodbury, NJ
Jimmy Sheppard	FDU-Florham	SR	DH	Gladstone, NJ
Joey Cacchiola [%]	Ramapo College	JR	UT	Union, NJ

THIRD TEAM ALL-STATE

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	POSITION	HOMETOWN
Andrew Koncen ⁷	Centenary College	SR	SP	Elizabeth, NJ
Mike Swietanski	Rowan University	SO	SP	Woodbury, NJ
Michael Hansen	Rutgers-Newark	JR	RP	Secaucus, NJ
Gerard Russomanno	Rutgers-Newark	SR	C	West Paterson, NJ
Jason Lopez	Montclair State University	SR	1B	West New York, NJ
Michael Fasano ^{3 %}	Centenary College	JR	1B	Hawthorne, NJ
Miguel Lugo	William Paterson University	JR	2B	Jersey City, NJ
Matt Connors ^{3#}	Rutgers-Newark	SO	2B	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
Dave Zavistoski	Kean University	JR	SS	Edison, NJ
Ken Meerendonk	Stevens Institute of Technology	SO	3B	Sussex, NJ
Scott Evangelist	Montclair State University	JR	OF	Northfield, NJ
Mike Moran	William Paterson University	SO	OF	Pompton Plains, NJ
Dan McGuckin	Richard Stockton College	FR	OF	Sicklerville, NJ
Alex Mena ^{2 %}	New Jersey City University	SO	DH	North Bergen, NJ
Jordan Wright	Centenary College	FR	DH	Harrisburg, PA
Zachary Brown	Montclair State University	FR	UT	Green Village, NJ
Rob Gonzalez	New Jersey City University	FR	UT	Brick, NJ

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	HOMETOWN
Chris Ballester	Rutgers-Newark	OF	Freehold, NJ
DJ Breckenridge	Kean University	OF/DH	Fair Haven, NJ
Lee Cavico	Kean University	1B	North Brunswick, NJ
Steve Coral	William Paterson University	RP	Totowa
Mark Delannoy	Centenary College	SP	New Egypt, NJ
Joseph Della Serra	Ramapo College	OF	Cranford, NJ
Anthony Dorio	William Paterson University	SS	Lyndhurst, NJ
Jake Hazen	FDU-Florham	SP	Oakland, NJ
Matt Joiner	FDU-Florham	1B	Hamilton, NJ
Chris Lavoie	Richard Stockton College	RHP	Manahawkin, NJ
Marc Magliaro	Rowan University	SS	Monroe Twp., NJ
Thomas Murray	Drew University	DH/C	Brick, NJ
Tom Phillips	Stevens Institute of Technology	2b	Spring Lake Heights, NJ
Nick Ramagli	Kean University	3B/IF	Emerson, NJ
Jimmy Ruzich	The College of New Jersey	UT	Verona, NJ
Steven Seminerio	FDU-Florham	SS	East Hanover, NJ
Chris Smith	Centenary College	2B	Washington, NJ
Rob Somers	William Paterson University	DH	W Long Branch
Joe Steinberger	New Jersey City University	1B	San Diego, CA
Mark Tanis	Centenary College	RP	Pequannock, NJ
Thomas Vermazen	New Jersey City University	RHP	San Diego, CA
Vincent Vinci	Stevens Institute of Technology	RP	Howell, NJ

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- ¹ = First-Team All-State, 2008
- ² = Second-Team All-State, 2008
- ³ = Honorable Mention All-State, 2008
- ⁴ = First-Team All-State, 2007
- ⁵ = Second-Team All-State, 2007
- ⁶ = Honorable Mention All-State, 2007
- ⁷ = First-Team All-State, 2006
- ⁸ = Second-Team All-State, 2006
- ⁹ = Honorable Mention All-State, 2006
- ¹⁰ = Second-Team All-State, 2005
- # All-Rookie Team, 2008
- % All-Rookie Team, 2007
- ~ All-Rookie Team, 2006