



New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association



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2013 NEIBA ALL-NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III BASEBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

BABSON PARK, Mass. – The New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association (NEIBA) announced the 2013 Division III All-New England Teams today, featuring 52 athletes from across the region. University of Southern Maine senior Tucker White was named the NEIBA Division III Player of the Year after batting .434 and leading the Little East Conference with nine home runs, nine triples and 67 runs scored. He also led the conference with a .777 slugging percentage and 34 stolen bases while helping the Huskies win the Little East Championship. Southern Maine is currently participating in the NCAA Division III Regional Tournament where White hit a two-run homer in the team's opening 5-0 win over Daniel Webster.

Senior pitcher Matt Purnell from Eastern Connecticut State University earned the NEIBA Pitcher of the Year award after finishing the season with a 6-1 record, nine saves and a 1.63 ERA. He made 29 appearances on the mound for the Warriors, pitching 38.2 innings and allowing only 20 hits and seven earned runs, while striking out 51 batters against just five walks.

In his 28th season as head coach, Ed Flaherty was named the NEIBA Coach of the Year after leading the University of Southern Maine Huskies to a 33-7 regular season record. After winning a Little East Conference title, the Huskies are currently playing in the NCAA Division III Regional Tournament – their 20th regional appearance under Flaherty. Southern Maine is looking for its seventh regional championship and a trip to the Division III College World Series next week in Appleton, Wisconsin.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tucker White, Southern Maine

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Matt Purnell, Eastern Connecticut

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ed Flaherty, Southern Maine

FIRST TEAM

C – Dominic Di Sano, JR, Salve Regina
 1B – Jake Cintolo, JR, Suffolk
 2B – Nick Vita, JR, Keene State
 3B – Nick Grady, SR, Southern Maine
 3B – Chris Kucher, SR, Babson
 SS – Sam Dexter, FR, Southern Maine
 SS – Eric Jensen, SR, Wheaton
 OF – Tucker White, SR, Southern Maine
 OF – Conor Bierfeldt, SR, Western Connecticut
 OF – Mike Cunningham, SR, Suffolk
 OF – Shawn Smith, SR, Husson
 P – Matt Purnell, SR, Eastern Connecticut
 P – Logan Carmen, JR, Southern Maine
 P – Bob Cook, SR, Amherst
 P – Tyler Pogmore, JR, Roger Williams

SECOND TEAM

C – Matt Verrier, JR, Southern Maine
 1B – Joe Papa, SR, Trinity
 1B – Brett Holmgren, SR, Endicott
 2B – Sean Riley, SR, Bridgewater State
 2B – Harry Oringer, SO, Endicott
 3B – Mike Rubino, SR, Western New England
 SS – Bobby Rosano, SO, Mass. Maritime
 OF – Jeff Schult, JR, Western New England
 OF – Forrest Chadwick, JR, Southern Maine
 OF – Zach Boyes, SR, Johnson and Wales
 OF – Pat Thibodeau, JR, Husson

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Second Team, continued

P – Ryan Grant, JR, Wheaton
 P – Derek Petty, SR, Coast Guard
 P – Kevin Keith, JR, Colby Sawyer
 P – Tyler Hitchcock, SR, Endicott
 P – Greg Dubela, SR, Daniel Webster
 DH – Chris Alberto, SR, Western Connecticut
 UT – Rich Lizotte, SR, Daniel Webster

THIRD TEAM

C – Dan Gusovsky, SR, Wheaton
 1B – Carlos Villoria, SR, UMaine Presque Isle
 1B – Mike Pratt, SR, Saint Joseph's
 2B – Matt Lavanchy, FR, Wheaton
 2B – Anthony Pisani, SR, Southern Maine
 3B – Kyle Brigham, SO, Daniel Webster
 SS – Scott Staniewicz, SR, Tufts
 SS – Alex Pezzuto, JR, Johnson and Wales
 OF – Zach George, SO, Worcester State
 OF – Darren Hartwell, SR, Williams
 OF – Chris Stanley, SR, Suffolk
 OF – Andrew Medeiros, SR, Westfield State
 OF – Alex Almeida, SR, Trinity
 P – Tyler Vieira, SR, Coast Guard
 P – Frank Holbrook, SR, Wheaton
 P – Oliver Van Zant, SR, Bowdoin
 P – Tyler Shamas, FR, Mitchell
 P – Tyler Laverriere, SR, Saint Joseph's
 UT – Brian Harrington, SR, Gordon