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**2021 Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award
Watch List Released**

WICHITA, KANSAS – The Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission has added fourteen catchers to the official watch list of the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award:

Chaz Bertolani, SO Lipscomb
Josh Glenn, JR University of Northern Colorado
Wyatt Hendrie, SO San Diego State University
Kody Huff, SO Stanford University
Liam McGill, SR Bryant University
Kevin Parada, FR Georgia Tech
CJ Rodriguez, SO Vanderbilt University
John Michael Russ, JR Arkansas-Little Rock
Chase Seby, SR Ball State
Nate Stolze, SR Miami (OH)
Jake Wyandt, SR Presbyterian College

To date, eighty catchers have been nominated for the award by their schools. Because the award is given annually to the top division one collegiate catcher, the list will be updated to include other candidates until May 5, 2021.

The watch list will be narrowed down to the semifinalists, whom will be announced May 20, 2021. Ballots will be sent to the national voting committee at the end of May for a vote to determine the three finalists. The finalists will be announced June 7, 2021. A final vote among the national committee will occur during the College World Series. All finalists will be brought to Wichita and the winner will be announced at a date that is yet to be determined.

Because the Buster Posey Award strives to honor the top collegiate catcher in a season, a 2020 recipient was not named due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of the collegiate baseball season.

Previous National Collegiate Catchers of the Year are:

2019	Adley Rutschman, Oregon State University	2009	J.T. Wise, University of Oklahoma
2018	Joey Bart, Georgia Tech	2008	Buster Posey, Florida State University
2017	Matt Whatley, Oral Roberts University	2007	Edward Easley, Mississippi State University
2016	Zack Collins, University of Miami	2006	Jake Smith, East Carolina University
2015	Garrett Stubbs, University of Southern California	2005	Jeff Clement, University of Southern California
2014	Max Pentecost, Kennesaw State University	2004	Kurt Suzuki, Cal State - Fullerton
2013	Stuart Turner, University of Mississippi	2003	Ryan Garko, Stanford University
2012	Mike Zunino, University of Florida	2002	Jeremy Brown, University of Alabama
2011	Jake Lowery, James Madison University	2001	Kelly Shoppach, Baylor University
2010	Bryan Holaday, Texas Christian University	2000	Brad Cresse, Louisiana State University

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Greg Anderberg, SR Nicholls State
Silas Ardoin, SO Texas
Caleb Bartolero, SO Troy
Colton Bender, SR Quinnipiac
Chaz Bertolani, SO Lipscomb
Drew Blakely, JR Richmond
Brett Bonar, SR Nebraska Omaha
Colin Burgess, SO South Carolina
Peter Burns, JR Boston College
Seth Caddell, JR East Carolina
Ross Cadena, JR Wichita State
Jackson Campbell, JR Belmont
Jacob Campbell, SO Illinois
Burke Camper, FR Towson
Alec Cargin, SR Loyola Marymount
Nick Cimillo, JR Manhattan
Henry Davis, SO Louisville
Adrian Del Castillo, SO Miami (FL)
Conrado Diaz, SR Texas Rio Grande Valley
Hayden Dunhurst, SO Ole Miss
Myles Emmerson, SR Cal Poly
Zac Fascia, SR Purdue
Dmitri Floyd, SR UMBC
Braxton Fulford, JR Texas Tech
Brody Gibson, JR Oral Roberts
Josh Glenn, JR Northern Colorado
Jarrett Gonzales, SR New Mexico
Adam Hackenberg, SO Clemson
Wyatt Hendrie, SO San Diego State
Kody Huff, SO Stanford
Cade Hunter, FR Virginia Tech
Nick Jones, SR Eastern Michigan
Hayden Jones, JR Illinois State
Sam Loda, SR Central Connecticut State
Kyle Lovelace, JR Houston
Austin Martin, SR Iowa
Hunter May, SO Alabama State
Justin Mazzone, SR Seattle
Thomas McCarthy, SR San Francisco
Liam McGill, SR Bryant
David Melfi, SO Wagner College
Logan Michaels, SR Virginia
Natale Monastra, SR Xavier
Bryce Mordecki, SO Siena College

Michael Morgan, JR James Madison
Shane Muntz, JR Wake Forest
Mat Nelson, SO Florida State
Drake Osborn, SR Louisiana
Kevin Parada, FR Georgia Tech
Connor Pavolony, JR Tennessee
Matt Phipps, SR Western Kentucky
Straton Podaras, SR Radford
Reid Powers, SR South Alabama
Sam Praytor, JR Alabama
Zach Presno, SR Fresno State
Collin Price, SO Mercer
Ryan Proto, SO UMass Lowell
Tyler Rando, SR Gonzaga
Keaton Rice, JR Bradley
Kyle Richardson, JR East Tennessee State
BT Riopelle, JR Coastal Carolina
Luke Robinson, SR Western Carolina
CJ Rodriguez, SO Vanderbilt
Michael Rothenberg, SR Duke
John Michael Russ, JR Arkansas-Little Rock
Chase Seby, SR Ball State
Drew Sims, JR Utah Valley
Sean Skelly, SR CSUN
Chase Stanke, JR Minnesota
Nate Stolze, SR Miami (OH)
Matt Stone, JR Georgetown
Matt Suggs, SO UNCW
Andy Thomas, SR Baylor
Nicholas Toney, SO Florida Atlantic
Matthew Trehub, SR William & Mary
Luca Tresh, SO NC State
Michael Turner, SR Kent State
David Vilches, JR Creighton
Jake Wyandt, SR Presbyterian College
Spencer Yankle, SR Winthrop

For more information about the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award visit www.wichitasports.com or call (316) 265-6236.