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**2021 Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award  
presented by the Kamerion Wimbley Foundation Watch List Updated**

**WICHITA, KANSAS** – The Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission has added eight catchers to the official watch list of the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award presented by the Kamerion Wimbley Foundation:

Eric Bigani, JR UNLV  
Andrew Cossetti, JR Saint Joseph's  
Angelo D'Acunto, JR Holy Cross  
Hunter Goodman, SO Memphis  
Jerry Huntzinger, SR Seton Hall  
Coltyn Kessler, SR Kentucky  
Logan Tanner, FR Mississippi State  
Nick Thornquist, SR UTSA

This year, eighty-eight catchers have been nominated for the award by their schools. 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 the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greater Wichita Sports Banquet on July 1, 2021.

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

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

Greg Anderberg, SR Nicholls State  
Silas Ardoin, SO Texas  
Caleb Bartolero, SO Troy  
Colton Bender, SR Quinnipiac  
Chaz Bertolani, SO Lipscomb  
Eric Bigani, JR UNLV  
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  
Andrew Cossetti, JR Saint Joseph's  
Angelo D'Acunto, JR Holy Cross  
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  
Hunter Goodman, SO Memphis  
Adam Hackenberg, SO Clemson  
Wyatt Hendrie, SO San Diego State  
Liam Hicks, JR Arkansas State  
Kody Huff, SO Stanford  
Cade Hunter, FR Virginia Tech  
Jerry Huntzinger, SR Seton Hall  
Nick Jones, SR Eastern Michigan  
Hayden Jones, JR Illinois State  
Coltyn Kessler, SR Kentucky  
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 Sebby, 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  
Logan Tanner, FR Mississippi State  
Andy Thomas, SR Baylor  
Nick Thornquist, SR UTSA  
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

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

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