

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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*"RAISING THE BAR IN SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL"*

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## **Former Newport Gulls in Contention for the Brooks Wallace Award**

**Newport, RI-**Every year in the collegiate baseball spectrum, the Brooks Wallace Player of the Year award is given to the best baseball player in the Division 1A rankings. Started in 2004 to honor former Texas Tech shortstop Brooks Wallace, the past recipients include Kurt Suzuki, Alex Gordon, Brad Lincoln, David Price, and Buster Posey.

The award will be presented this year in conjunction with the College Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremonies at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> in the United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech. Here is a look at the former Newport Gulls players who have a chance to snag this great honor in 2009.

### **Brandon May, Alabama, Infielder/Outfielder-2007 Newport Gull**

May is one of those rare combinations of athletic talent and sheer excellence in academics as he was named to SEC Academic Honor Roll and Dean's List. He's knocked out six long balls which is tied for fourth on that deep 'Bama offense. He also ranks second on the team in runs batted in with 39.

### **Nick Santomauro, Dartmouth, Outfielder-2008 Newport Gull**

For the Dartmouth Big Green, Santomauro leads the team in many offensive categories including batting average (.396), runs (25), hits (38), home runs (6), total bases (66), slugging percentage (.688), and on base percentage (.443). As you can see, he has been a crucial part to Dartmouth's 15-10 record.

### **Chris Dominguez, Louisville, Third Baseman-2006 Newport Gull**

The red shirt junior came into the 2009 season with high expectations as he was named the Sporting News Preseason National Player of the Year. Similar to Santomauro, Dominguez leads the team in most of their major offensive categories like home runs (9), runs batted in (44), and slugging percentage (.614).

### **Jack Murphy, Princeton, Catcher-2008 Newport Gull**

Murphy has helped the squad knocking four balls out of the park while leading the team in runs batted in with 24 while his .505 slugging percentage ranks second on the team. He was also a first team All-Ivy selection in 2008.

### **Kyle Conley, Washington, Outfielder-2008 Newport Gull**

The outfielder has played and started in all of the teams 33 games while carrying the offense by hitting in the heart of the lineup. Conley has excelled this year showing immense power hitting 13 home runs with a .762 slugging percentage. He also gets on base at a .467 clip.

### **Jared Prince, Washington, Pitcher/Outfielder-2008 Newport Gull**

In his eight starts this year on the hill, Prince has compiled a 1-4 record while compiling a 6.05 ERA. He has struck out 18 batters while walking nine in 38.2 innings. He has played much better at the plate knocking in 21 runs while hitting four home runs in 81 at bats.

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