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Landon Powell Named to NCAA College World Series Legends Team

A's Catcher Played on Three College World Series Teams at University of South Carolina

OAKLAND, Calif. – Current Oakland A's and former University of South Carolina catcher Landon Powell has been named to the NCAA College World Series Legends Team that will be honored at the 2010 College Baseball World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Legends Team will represent those student-athletes who had the best College World Series performances in the 60 years the event has been played at Omaha's Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium. The 2010 College Baseball World Series will be the last played in Rosenblatt Stadium.

"I am extremely honored to be selected as a member of the College World Series Legends Team and proud to represent the University of South Carolina," said Powell. "I would like to thank the fans of both the Oakland A's and South Carolina Gamecocks who voted, as well as my former teammates and coaches, for without them I would not have been able to achieve this accomplishment."

Powell played in the College World Series three consecutive years (2002-04) and was named to the College World Series All-Tournament Team in 2002 and 2004. He had nine hits, six RBI and a home run as the Gamecocks finished as National Runner-Up in the 2002 College World Series. He was a two-time All-SEC selection at catcher (2003, 2004) and also earned All-America honors in 2004.

The 28 members of the Legends Team, pared down from an original list of 95 nominees, were selected after more than 100,000 votes were cast by college baseball fans, college baseball writers and Division I head baseball coaches. The utility players were determined by the oversight committee after the fan voting was completed. They represent those student-athletes who deserved recognition but did not garner enough votes at a particular position.

A committee of select individuals from the National Baseball Writers Association, the *Omaha World-Herald* and NCAA staff composed the original list of 95 nominees. This list included every former student-athlete who was voted onto a previous College World Series anniversary team (25th, 50th and all-decade teams), as well as individuals who played in the last 14 years.

The 28 College World Series Legends Team members will be invited to attend the final College World Series at Rosenblatt Stadium as guests of the NCAA. The members will be formally honored on-field during the Opening Ceremonies on June 18 and invited to attend the first day of competition on June 19.

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The College World Series Legends Team by name and school follows:

Name	Institution	Position	Year in College World Series
Will Clark	Mississippi State University	1B	1985
Dustin Ackley	University of North Carolina	1B	2007-09
Bob Horner	Arizona State University	2B	1976-78
Todd Walker	Louisiana State University	2B	1993-94
Spike Owen	University of Texas at Austin	SS	1981-82
Nomar Garciaparra	Georgia Institute of Technology	SS	1994
*Darwin Barney	Oregon State University	SS	2005-07
Sal Bando	Arizona State University	3B	1964-65
Robin Ventura	Oklahoma State University	3B	1986-87
*Pat Burrell	University of Miami (Florida)	3B	1996-98
Fred Lynn	University of Southern California	OF	1971-73
Dave Winfield	University of Minnesota	OF	1973
Terry Francona	University of Arizona	OF	1979-80
Barry Bonds	Arizona State University	OF	1983-84
Mark Kotsay	California State University, Fullerton	OF	1994-95
J.D. Drew	Florida State University	OF	1995
Steve Arlin	The Ohio State University	P	1965-66
Burt Hooton	University of Texas at Austin	P	1969-70
*Eddie Bane	Arizona State University	P	1972-73
Huston Street	University of Texas at Austin	P	2002-04
Jason Windsor	California State University, Fullerton	P	2004
Landon Powell	University of South Carolina	C	2002-04
Ryan Garko	Stanford University	C	2001-03
Pete Incaviglia	Oklahoma State University	DH	1983-85
Brooks Kieschnick	University of Texas at Austin	DH	1992-93
Skip Bertman	Louisiana State University	Coach	1986-87, 89-91, 93-94, 96-98, 2000
Rod Dedeaux	University of Southern California	Coach	1951, 55, 58, 60-61, 63-64, 66, 68, 70-74, 78
Augie Garrido	California State University, Fullerton / University of Texas at Austin	Coach	1975, 79, 82, 84, 92, 94-95 / 2000, 02-05, 09
*Utility Players			

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