

## 2009 WBCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The WBCA is pleased to announce these six winners recipients of \$500 scholarships.



**Ryan Berns (Oak Creek):** As a two-year team captain in baseball, Ryan has enjoyed the opportunity to lead his team to State in 2008. Coach Scott Holler calls Ryan the ultimate team player. "He is the most vocal member of our team during practices and games, constantly encouraging his teammates in a positive way." That outlook and energy is an extension of his classroom efforts, as he has earned a 4.06 G.P.A. and will continue his schooling at either Notre Dame or UW-Madison.



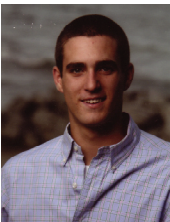
**Tyler Dierke (Hudson):** While taking six AP classes, Tyler was able to earn marks that are the equivalent of a cumulative G.P.A. over 4.0 in the classroom. He has expectations of himself academically. This is consistent with his efforts in baseball as well. According to Coach Ryan Huppert, "Tyler is unquestionably one of the hardest and most driven players in our program. He constantly strives to improve each day." Tyler will be taking classes and playing baseball at Kenyon College (Ohio) this fall.



**Kevin Drunasky (Middleton):** Kevin earned All Big-Eight honors while helping his team to Conference Titles during his junior and senior seasons. While naming Kevin team captain, Coach Tom Schmitt said, "I can honestly say I would love to see my own two boys follow the path this young man is taking in life." Kevin will begin his college studies at UW-Madison as earns a degree in engineering.



**Jack Jorgenson (Milwaukee Lutheran):** Jack earned a 3.98 G.P.A. while taking six AP and Honors classes, volunteering well over 100 hours of time in his community, and earning the distinguished Eagle Scout. On the baseball field, he was voted team MVP in 2009, after leading the conference in hitting. Coach Bob Heinkel says, "In my 35 years of coaching, Jack is the top standout of all my previous student-athletes." A great compliment to a young man who will soon be playing ball and studying engineering at Butler University.



**Charlie Markson (Whitefish Bay):** Coach Jay Wojcinski says, "Charlie has the desire to help make the entire team better, and he is the ultimate team player." Such a statement is supported in Charlie being named team captain both his junior and senior years. He was First Team All-North Shore his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons, hitting over .400 in each campaign. Charlie will continue to play baseball while pursuing a degree in business at Notre Dame.



**Mike Parman (Wausau East):** Being selected as a 2009 WBCA scholarship winner completes quite a year for Mike. In addition to being chosen to play in the WBCA All-Star Classic, he was voted Player of the Year in the Wisconsin Valley Conference. He led the conference in several categories, including batting average and slugging percentage. He never struck out a single time during conference play. More significantly, Mike was Class Valedictorian and plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a major in chemical engineering. "I have no doubt that whatever path he walks, he will be an outstanding success," said coach Steve Heinrich.