Sun Devils Dominate Baseball America’s All-Time College All-Star Team

Arizona State’s baseball tradition — which includes 17 College World Series appearances, five national titles and 1,693 wins — is unsurpassed in the college game. It should come as no surprise then that the Sun Devils were well-represented when Baseball America selected its all-time college all-star team in June, 1994. Four Sun Devils graced the 14-player roster, twice as many as any other school. ASU players held down the middle infield with Alan Bannister (1970-72) at shortstop and Bob Horner (1976-78) at second base, a position he played as a sophomore in 1977. Two of the five pitchers were Sun Devils: Eddie Bane (1971-73) and Floyd Bannister (1974-76). Baseball America selected four additional teams representing different eras in college baseball history, and dubbed the years 1965-74 “Southern Cal/Arizona State Dominance.” Alan Bannister, Bane, first baseman Roger Schmuck (1970-71), outfielder Reggie Jackson (1966) and pitcher Craig Swan (1969-72) represented ASU in that era, while Floyd Bannister and Horner starred during “The Golden Era: 1975-84” and outfielder Mike Kelly was recognized during “The Modern Era: 1985-94.”

C  Jason Varitek, Georgia Tech (1991-94)
1B  Phil Stephenson, Wichita State (1979-82)
3B  Robin Ventura, Oklahoma State (1986-88)
SS  Alan Bannister, Arizona State (1970-72)
OF  Joe Carter, Wichita State (1979-81)
OF  Rafael Palmeiro, Mississippi State (1983-85)
OF  Pete Incaviglia, Oklahoma State (1983-85)
DH  Jeff Ledbetter, Florida State (1979-82)
P  Eddie Bane, Arizona State (1971-73)
P  Floyd Bannister, Arizona State (1974-76)
P  Burt Hooton, Texas (1969-71)
P  Greg Swindell, Texas (1984-86)
P  Derek Tatsuno, Hawaii (1977-79)

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