

Bears Place Two On All-SAC Baseball Squad

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The Lenoir-Rhyne Baseball Team placed two players on the 2013 All-South Atlantic Conference squads, league officials announced today. L-R sophomore outfielder Ivan Vieitez (Miami, Fla.) was named to the all-league first team while senior shortstop Dalton Hall (Hickory, N.C.) earned second-team all-conference honors.

Vieitez led the Bears in batting average (.361), runs scored (40), hits (65), triples (six), home runs (seven), total bases (108), slugging percentage (.600) and stolen bases (14) this season. Vieitez was also one of Lenoir-Rhyne's top relievers and finished the year with a 4-1 record with two saves and 27 strikeouts. Hall, a four-year starter, finished third on the team in hitting with a .335 batting average including a team-leading 20 doubles, two home runs and 29 runs batted in this spring.

In addition, Hall was named to the South Atlantic Conference Gold Glove Team. Hall finished the year with a .962 fielding percentage. Lenoir-Rhyne closed its 2013 season with a 9-8 win over Limestone at home on Monday night at Bears Field and posted 21 victories on the year including 12 against league foes.

2013 All-South Atlantic Conference Baseball Team

FIRST TEAM

C - Nick Pressley, Lincoln Memorial

1B - Chris Dula, Catawba

2B - Julio Zubillaga, Catawba

SS - Curt Fuqua, Lincoln Memorial

3B - Ryan Cranmer, Newberry

OF - Thomas Spitz, Wingate

OF - Ivan Vieitez, Lenoir-Rhyne

OF - Keaton Hawks, Catawba

DH - Garrett Furr, Catawba

SP - Nick Lomascolo, Catawba

SP - Jonathan Rosenberger, Newberry

SP - Olen Little, Wingate

RP - John-Austin Shepard, Tusculum

SECOND TEAM

C - Josh Clark, Wingate

1B - Albert Baur, Newberry

2B - Andre Rodriguez, Lincoln Memorial

SS - Dalton Hall, Lenoir-Rhyne

3B - Blake Prince, Wingate

OF - Champ Stuart, Brevard

OF - Paul Kronenfeld, Catawba

OF - Jermale Paige, Newberry

DH - Joe Polichetti, Tusculum

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SP - Chris Armstrong, Carson-Newman
SP - T.J. Rinoski, Wingate
SP - Taylor Rakes, Tusculum
RP - Landon Beck, Anderson

GOLD GLOVE TEAM

C - Nick Pressley, Lincoln Memorial
1B - Albert Baur, Newberry
2B - Julio Zubillaga, Catawba
SS - Dalton Hall, Lenoir-Rhyne
3B - Jacob West, Lincoln Memorial
OF - Thomas Spitz, Wingate
OF- Cody Baker, Lincoln Memorial
OF - Blake Houston, Catawba
P - Taylor Rakes, Tusculum

SAC Player of the Year: Chris Dula, Catawba
SAC Pitcher of the Year: Nick Lomascolo, Catawba
SAC Freshman of the Year: T.J. Rinoski, Wingate
SAC Coach of the Year: Jim Gantt, Catawba

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