TOWSON, Md. — Shepherd Junior third baseman Brian Collins has been named to the 2010 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Baseball Team as selected by College Sports Information Directors of America. Collins was a third-team selection.

Collins, who boasts a 3.79 grade-point average as an elementary education major, joins Keith Koenig (a second-team choice in 1997) and Ty Hart (a third-team selection in 1997) as the only Shepherd baseball players to garner academic All-America honors.

To be eligible for Academic All-America consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by the sports information director.

COLLEGE SPORTS
WVC names Presidents’, Commissioner’s Cup
PRINCETON — The West Virginia Conference named the victors of the Presidents’ and Commissioner’s Cups for the 2009-10 athletic season, honoring all-around athletic excellence among member schools.

West Virginia Wesleyan grabbed both titles for the third consecutive season.

Wesleyan won league championships in women’s basketball, women’s cross country, men’s cross country, women’s track and field, men’s track and field, men’s tennis and softball. The Bobcats also received second place finishes in women’s soccer and women’s tennis before winning post-season events in those sports.

Charleston was second in a tightly bunched Presidents’ Cup finish. The Golden Eagles were trailed by Alderson-Broaddus, Seton Hill, Wheeling Jesuit, Shepherd and West Virginia State.

Concord placed second in the Commissioner’s Cup standings, followed by Seton Hill, Charleston, Wheeling Jesuit and West Liberty.

The Presidents’ Cup is awarded to the school that has the highest average score for sports sponsored within the WVC. The Commissioner’s Cup is awarded to the institution with the highest cumulative score as determined by a scoring method used by the league. For more information, visit www.wviac.org.

CORRECTION
Jefferson pitcher Blake Johnson was misidentified in Tuesday’s edition of The Journal.

— Staff reports
SU baseball, women's basketball each announce one signee

Several Shepherd athletic teams have signed players to national letters-of-intent. The Rams' baseball team has announced that Aaron Lee from Ellicott City, Maryland has signed a letter-of-intent as offered by Shepherd coach Wayne Riser. Jimmye Brown, a native of Rankin, Pennsylvania, has agreed to play for the Shepherd women's basketball team.