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#### Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Baseball Teams chosen

DES MOINES - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2006 All-State Baseball selections Monday, selecting first, second, third teams and team captains for classes 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A.

The four seniors selected as team captains were 4A - Zach Von Tersch, Cedar Falls; 3A - Bill Schmitt, Western Dubuque; 2A - Jake West, Davenport Assumption; 1A - Levi Ferguson, North Mahaska.

Writers in attendance were: Lori Wiser, Ocheyedan Press Melvin News; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times-News; John Jensen, Oelwein Daily Register/Independence Bulletin-Journal; John Riehl, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Matt Coss, Waterloo Courier; Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Tribune; Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser; Doug Rieder, Jefferson Herald; Drew Herron, Atlantic News Telegraph; Mark Pawlak, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Kevin White, Omaha World Herald; Daryl Schepanski, Anamosa Journal-Eureka; Jared Patterson, Mason City Globe Gazette; Jeff Webster, Perry Chief; Steven Allspach, Sioux City Journal; Kyle Kirby, Brooklyn Chronicle; Doug Dornath, Marengo Pioneer-Republican; Jim Gries, Oskaloosa Herald; Ryan Christoffel, Vinton Cedar Valley Times; Greg Grabinowski, Algona Upper Des Moines.

Coaches also in attendance were: Lee Toole, Lewis Central High School; Byron Schlotterback, Anamosa High School; John BeGuhn, Alburnett High School.

Zach Von Tersch of Cedar Falls was selected as captain of the Class 4A team. Von Tersch, a hard-hitting right-hander, struck out 91 hitters and walked seven in 63 2/3 innings pitched for Cedar Falls. Von Tersch, who will pitch at Georgia Tech next season, allowed only eight earned runs and 28 hits. Opponents hit just .151 against Von Tersch.

Western Dubuque pitcher/first baseman Billy Schmitt was voted captain of the Class 3A team. The senior compiled a 9-0 record with a 0.75 earned run average on the mound, and hit .373 with eight home runs and 50 runs batted in. Schmitt was 2-0 against top-ranked (Class 3A) West Delaware this season, out-dueling fellow all-stater B.J. Hermsen, 2-0, in a memorable first-round district game. He also threw a 2-1 victory in the substate final against New Hampton. Schmitt will continue his baseball career at Wartburg College in Waverly this fall.

Davenport Assumption's Jake West was named captain of the Class 2A team. Going into this week's state tournament, he had compiled a record of 10-1 with an earned run average of 1.15, with 48 strikeouts in 61 innings. A senior right-hander, he also batted .298 in limited plate appearances. As a junior last year, he was 3-4. This year's Assumption team took the No. 1 state ranking and a 35-6 record to the state tourney after capturing the Mississippi Athletic Conference championship where the remaining nine teams are all 4A schools. Earlier in the season, he was the winning pitcher against West Des Moines Valley which is the 3-time defending state 4A champion. He's going to pitch in college at Division II Winona State (Minn.).

Levi Ferguson of North Mahaska was named captain of the Class 1A team. He batted .614 with 11 home runs and 31 RBIs. He had 14 doubles, 1.228 slugging percentage and was 35 of 37 in stolen bases. He was 6-2 with a 1.40 ERA. He struck out 61 batters. He was also named Mr. Football after last fall's 1A title.

Class 4A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
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W-L	ERA			
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Pitcher

Zach Von Tersch

Cedar Falls

Sr.

5-2

0.88

Pitcher

Danny Rose

Mason City

Sr.

12-2

1.12

Pitcher

Zach Robertson

Des Moines Lincoln

Sr.

14-2

1.79

Catcher

Mike Stamp

Council Bluffs Lewis Central

Sr.

.430

First Base

Ben Schott

Iowa City West

Sr.

.505

Infield

Bryan Baum

Ottumwa

Sr.

.422

Infield

Jon Gilmore

Iowa City High

Jr.

.470

Infield  
Ben Tressel  
Dubuque Hempstead  
Sr.  
.396

Outfield  
Travis Bennett  
Cedar Rapids Jefferson  
Sr.  
.457

Outfield  
Jake Williams  
West Des Moines Valley  
Sr.  
.450

Outfield  
Aaron Jarosh  
Ankeny  
Sr.  
.375

Utility  
T.J. Roemmich  
West Des Moines Dowling  
Sr.  
.450  
7-3

Utility  
Adam Rice  
Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Sr.  
.487

CLASS 4A - SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
Tim McGrane				
Linn-Mar				
Sr.				

9-2  
2.69  
Pitcher  
Kyle Runyon  
WauLansing Kee  
Sr.

10-2  
2.30  
Pitcher  
Ryan Caudle  
Davenport West  
Jr.

10-3  
2.19  
Catcher  
Greg Bryant  
Mason City  
Sr.  
.412

First Base  
Nate Snead  
Southeast Polk  
Jr.  
.480

Infield  
Jimmy Swift  
West Des Moines Dowling  
Sr.  
.423

Infield  
Josh Dow  
West Des Moines Valley  
Sr.  
.364

Infield  
Zach Edwards  
Fort Dodge  
Sr.  
.466

Outfield  
Justin Brauer  
Davenport West

Sr.  
.485

Outfield  
Nate Greving  
Ames  
Sr.  
.411

Outfield  
Jacob Astor  
Iowa City West  
Jr.  
.491

Utility  
Jimmy Waters  
Council Bluffs Lewis Central  
Jr.  
.415

Utility  
Joe Horak  
Waterloo West  
Sr.  
.352

CLASS 4A - THIRD TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
	Dean McArdle			
	Sioux City North			
	Frosh			
8-3				
1.63				
Pitcher				
	Zach Kenyon			
	Davenport Central			
	Jr.			
10-2				
1.57				
Pitcher				
	Nick Huffman			

Mason City  
Sr.

6-2  
1.92  
Catcher  
Drew Taylor  
Davenport Central  
Jr.  
.445

First Base  
Jared Norris  
Urbandale  
Jr.  
.425

Infield  
Chris Cutler  
Des Moines Lincoln  
Sr.  
.393

Infield  
Travis Whitmore  
Burlington  
Jr.  
.361

Infield  
Ryan Alberhasky  
Iowa City High  
Sr.  
.423

Outfield  
Tanner Marshall  
Cedar Falls  
Sr.  
.438

Outfield  
Josh Evans  
Des Moines Lincoln  
Sr.  
.379

Outfield

Brian Wanner  
Sioux City North  
Soph.  
.413

Utility  
Andrew Reck  
Linn-Mar  
Sr.  
.341  
4-0  
1.93  
Utility  
Tyler Haines  
West Des Moines Valley  
Sr.  
.371  
5-1  
2.72

CLASS 3A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
Bill Schmitt		Western Dubuque		
Sr.				
9-0				
0.75				
Pitcher				
Joey Rozmiarek		Sioux City Heelan		
Sr.				
11-0				
0.73				
Pitcher				
Peter Reifenrath		Decorah		
Sr.				
10-1				
1.32				
Catcher				
Kevin Schuver		Marion		
Jr.				
.393				

First Base

Matt Holland  
Marion  
Sr.  
.469

Infield  
Wess Morning  
Anamosa  
Sr.  
.496

Infield  
Cory Ege  
CheroLansing Kee  
Jr.  
.479

Infield  
Mark Blum  
Harlan  
Sr.  
.465

Outfield  
Phil Keppler  
West Delaware  
Jr.  
.466

Outfield  
Tyler Pearson  
Knoxville  
Jr.  
.419

Outfield  
Treye Hacker  
Sioux City Heelan  
Sr.  
.454

Utility  
B.J. Hermsen  
West Delaware  
Soph.  
.427



Utility  
Joe Wendte  
Sioux City Heelan  
Sr.  
.406

CLASS 3A - SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
	Andrew DeSousa			
	Cedar Rapids Xavier			
	Jr.			

7-1  
1.79  
Pitcher  
Greg Schulz  
Carroll  
Sr.

9-0  
0.67  
Pitcher  
Kody McCauley  
Saydel  
Sr.

12-2  
1.28  
Catcher  
Nathan Cain  
Williamsburg  
Jr.  
.452

First Base  
Curtis Graham  
Albia  
Sr.  
.529

Infield  
Jordan Kraayenbrink  
Decorah  
Sr.  
.430

Infield  
Zach McCool  
West Delaware  
Jr.  
.493

Infield  
Mason Lundy  
CheroLansing Kee  
Jr.  
.384

Outfield  
Trevor Conner  
Creston  
Sr.  
.471

Outfield  
Spencer Worthington  
Carlisle  
Sr.  
.543

Outfield  
Joel Spring  
Centerville  
Sr.  
.418

Utility  
Curtis Bomgaars  
MOC Floyd Valley  
Sr.  
.485

Utility  
Eric Miller  
Charles City  
Sr.  
.354

CLASS 3A - THIRD TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				

Luke Goemaat  
Albia  
Sr.

11-1  
1.58  
Pitcher  
Brandon Harrison  
Mt. Pleasant  
Jr.

10-1  
Pitcher  
Will Glienke  
Spencer  
Jr.

7-1  
Catcher  
Nate Lahr  
West Delaware  
Jr.  
.350

First Base  
Chris Soseman  
Denison-Schleswig  
Sr.  
.444

Infield  
Jared Klosterboer  
Williamsburg  
Sr.  
.478

Infield  
Justin Godwin  
Saydel  
Sr.  
.388

Infield  
Brent Warren  
Cedar Rapids Xavier  
Soph.  
.366

Outfield  
Damarcus Taylor  
Carlisle  
Sr.  
.474

Outfield  
Carl Schnack  
Harlan  
Sr.  
.460

Outfield  
Justin Gideon  
West Delaware  
Soph.  
.432

Utility  
Neil Gross  
Harlan  
Jr.  
.468

Utility  
Logan Huisman  
MOC Floyd Valley  
Sr.  
.395

CLASS 2A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
	Jake West			
	Davenport Assumption			
	Sr.			
10-1				
1.15				
Pitcher				
	Patrick Retzlaff			
	Center Point-Urbana			
	Sr.			
9-1				
1.13				

Pitcher  
David Conrad  
North Polk  
Sr.

10-0  
1.48  
Catcher  
Jeremy Weih  
Wilton  
Sr.  
.429

First Base  
Matt Tegeler  
Beckman  
Sr.  
.464

Infield  
Keith Worner  
Denver  
Sr.  
.525

Infield  
Steve Chamberlin  
Center Point-Urbana  
Sr.  
.475

Infield  
Matt Wagner  
Iowa City Regina  
Sr.  
.475

Outfield  
Dean Molitor  
Kuemper Catholic  
Sr.  
.495

Outfield  
Nick Walker  
North Polk  
Sr.  
.513

Outfield  
Willie Argo  
Davenport Assumption  
Soph.  
.480

Utility  
Shawn Johnston  
Northeast  
Jr.  
.515  
8-1

Utility  
Lance Brown  
Mount Ayr  
Jr.  
.573  
10-2

CLASS 2A - SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
	Sean Stelken	Dyersville Beckman		
	Jr.			
	8-1-1			
	2.09			
Pitcher				
	Nic Peterson	Wilton		
	Sr.			
	10-1			
	1.92			
Pitcher				
	James Brouillette	Maple Valley-Anton-Oto		
	Sr.			
	10-0			
	1.49			
Catcher				
	Corben Schueler	Woodward-Granger		
	Sr.			
	.506			

First Base  
Darren Spicer  
North Linn  
Sr.  
.578

Infield  
Keith Dixon  
Mount Vernon  
Sr.  
.468

Infield  
Kurt Spomer  
Tri-Center  
Soph.  
.457

Infield  
Michael Gerke  
St. Ansgar  
Sr.  
.491

Outfield  
Beau Kaplan  
North Polk  
Sr.  
.463

Outfield  
Jeff Lappe  
Bishop Garrigan  
Sr.  
.454

Outfield  
Nick Slobe  
Boyd Hull/Rock Valley  
Sr.  
.440

Utility  
Doug Eisenman  
Grundy Center  
Sr.  
.453

8-1

Utility  
Dan O'Donnell  
Davenport Assumption  
Sr.  
.408

CLASS 2A - THIRD TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
	Kody Moses			
	St. Ansgar			
	Jr.			

12-3

1.80  
Pitcher  
Jeff Pacha  
Iowa City Regina  
Jr.

6-0

0.00  
Pitcher  
Andy Johnson  
Osage  
Sr.

8-2

2.00  
Catcher  
Jake Edwards  
East Marshall  
Jr.  
.444

First Base  
Joe Summers  
Woodward-Granger  
Sr.  
.468

Infield  
Kurtis Hinkel  
Logan-Magnolia  
Sr.  
.436



Infield  
Dan Garman  
Bishop Garrigan  
Sr.  
.400

Infield  
Tyler Rabey  
West Marshall  
Jr.  
.430

Outfield  
Jordan Willems  
AGWSR  
Sr.  
.465

Outfield  
Garrett Follmuth  
St. Ansgar  
Sr.  
.495

Outfield  
Luke Berning  
Shenandoah  
Sr.  
.442

Utility  
Seth Hockaday  
Pleasantville  
Sr.  
.494

Utility  
Chris Lehn  
Pekin  
Sr.  
.495

CLASS 1A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher	Jake Samo			
	Lenox			
	Sr.			
	12-2			
	0.65			
Pitcher	Brice Boeckholt			
	Sentral			
	Sr.			
	11-0			
	0.80			
Pitcher	Steven Aschinger			
	WLVA			
	Jr.			
	12-1			
	0.67			
Catcher	Jordan Adams			
	Newman Catholic			
	Frosh			
	.465			
First Base	Ryan Luedtke			
	Sentral			
	Sr.			
	.400			
Infield	Levi Ferguson			
	North Mahaska			
	Sr.			
	.614			
Infield	Andy Beck			
	Lansing Kee			
	Jr.			
	.508			
Infield	Gabe Schultz			
	Lansing Kee			
	Sr.			

.494

Outfield  
Dustin BeGuhn  
Alburnett  
Jr.  
.450

Outfield  
Aaron Siefken  
Sentral  
Soph.  
.430

Outfield  
Brandon Richman  
Bellevue Marquette  
Sr.  
.564

Utility  
Andy Steichen  
Remsen St. Mary  
Jr.  
.562

Utility  
Corey Sherwood  
Martensdale St. Mary's  
Sr.  
.535

CLASS 1A - SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
	John Bothwell			
	Newman Catholic			
	Jr.			

8-1  
1.71  
Pitcher  
Jay Martin  
New London  
Jr.

10-1  
1.37  
Pitcher  
Danny Petersen  
Walnut  
Sr.

7-1  
0.58  
Catcher  
Kalab Evans  
Lenox  
Soph.  
.451

First Base  
Kirby Rock  
Cal Wheatland  
Jr.  
.479

Infield  
Mark Cirks  
Twin River Valley  
Sr.  
.449

Infield  
Josh Olson  
Walnut  
Sr.  
.518

Infield  
Luke Putz  
SE Warren  
Jr.  
.519

Outfield  
Cory Randall  
Tri-County  
Jr.  
.425

Outfield  
Justin Phillips  
North Mahaska

Sr.  
.489

Outfield  
Blayne Magdefrau  
New London  
Sr.  
.444

Utility  
Mike Weldon  
Twin Cedars  
Sr.  
.438

Utility  
T.J. Bishop  
Bellevue Marquette  
Sr.  
.537

CLASS 1A - THIRD TEAM

Position	Player	School	Gr	B.A.
W-L	ERA			
Pitcher				
Dugan Knoll				
Alburnett				
Soph.				
5-1				
1.11				
Pitcher				
Josh Nolan				
SCMT				
Sr.				
7-2				
1.80				
Pitcher				
Dustin Powers				
New London				
Sr.				
6-2				
1.37				
Catcher				
Mike Hagman				

Grandview Park Baptist  
Jr.  
.582

First Base  
Orry Petersen  
North Kossuth  
Jr.  
.500

Infield  
Mitch Kurth  
Gehlen Catholic  
Jr.  
.340

Infield  
Korey Johnson  
Alburnett  
Sr.  
.378

Infield  
Devon Archibald  
Elk Horn  
Jr.  
.512

Outfield  
Scott Berndt  
AHST  
Sr.  
.408

Outfield  
Clayton Welsch  
Lansing Kee  
Jr.  
.414

Outfield  
Tyler Ollendieck  
Tripoli  
Sr.  
.470

Utility

Dan Reburn  
Lansing Kee  
Jr.  
.398

Utility  
Chris Sargent  
Alburnett  
Jr.  
.439

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