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Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Baseball Teams chosen

DES MOINES - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2007 All-State Baseball selections Tuesday, selecting first, second, third teams and team captains for classes 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A.

The four seniors selected as team captains are 4A - Jared Norris, Urbandale High School; 3A - Kevin Schuver, Marion High School; 2A - Cory Ege, Cherokee High School; and 1A - Andy Beck, Lansing, Kee High School.

Writers in attendance were: Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times-News; John Jensen, Oelwein Daily Register/Independence Bulletin-Journal; Heidi deGier, Oelwein Daily Register/Independence Bulletin-Journal; Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Mark Pawlak, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser; Ben Frotscher, Creston News Advertiser; Doug Rieder, Jefferson Herald; Drew Herron, Atlantic News Telegraph; Kevin White, Omaha World Herald; Jeff Webster, Perry Chief; Jim Gries, Oskaloosa Herald; Dan McCool, Des Moines Register; Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal/Pella Chronicle; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; Jim Nelson, Waterloo Courier; and Ryan Kronberg, Charles City Press.

Coach Lee Toole, Lewis Central High School, also attended.

Jared Norris of Urbandale was selected as captain of the Class 4A teams. A left-handed batter, he led the CIML Central with a .466 batting average and 14 doubles as the Jayhawks qualified for the state tournament. He ranked second overall in the CIML conference with his eight home runs and 38 runs batted in. He was named the First-team All-Conference first baseman in a league that sent three teams to the state tournament. His regular season totals included 53 runs scored and a .486 batting average with 11 HRS and 47 runs batted in. He will attend Yavapai (Ariz.) Junior College, in Phoenix.

Marion High School catcher Kevin Schuver was named captain for the Class 3A teams. A first-teamer last year, Marion coach Steve Fish said, "I wouldn't trade him for anybody

in the state. A steady character behind home plate, Schuver helped his team qualify for the state tournament in 2006. In 2007, the right-handed hitting Schuver had seven home runs, 10 doubles and 43 runs batted in. He intends to continue his career at Kirkwood Community College.

Cherokee High School standout Cory Ege was voted captain of the Class 2A teams. Going into the state 2A finals, he was 10-0 as a pitcher with an earned run average under 1.30. He tossed a one-run, four-hit gem in the 2007 state semifinals against North Fayette. Ege is also a standout shortstop and hitter. His season average was .515, and he blasted eight home runs while driving in 54 runs. He will enroll at the University of Northern Iowa this fall.

Andy Beck from Kee High School of Lansing received captain honors for the 1A All-State teams. He is the Iowa all-time hits leader with 275 hits in his career. He had 10 home runs, 49 runs batted in and 43 runs entering postseason play. A first-rate pitcher, Beck had a 9-0 record allowing just six walks and 38 hits. Beck is undecided where he will continue his education and baseball career.

CLASS 4A FIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	W	L	ERA
Pitcher	Brad Watson	Urbandale	Sr.		10	1	2.09
Pitcher	Austin Swartz	Marshalltown	Sr.		10	1	1.51
Pitcher	Zach Kenyon	Davenport Central	Sr.		8	2	1.46
Catcher	Brandon Mast	Waterloo East	Sr.				.437
First Base	Jared Norris	Urbandale	Sr.				.486
Infield	Andrew Ewing	Iowa City West	Jr.				.517
Infield	Dustin Burkett	Mason City	Sr.				.450
Infield	Travis Whitmore	Burlington	Sr.				.398
Outfield	Jacob Astor	Iowa City West	Sr.				.570
Outfield	Barney O'Donnell	Cedar Rapids Washington	Sr.				.514
Outfield	Andrew Host	Southeast Polk	Jr.				.424
Utility	Drew Taylor	Davenport Central	Sr.				.427
Utility	Richard Swan	Sioux City East	Soph.				.552

CLASS 4A SECOND TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	W	L	ERA
Pitcher	Andy Steinmetz	West Des Moines Valley	Jr.		5	2	2.73
Pitcher	Ricky Sandquist	Fort Dodge	Soph.		7	3	1.21

Pitcher	Tyler Bevard	Bettendorf	Sr.		10	1
Catcher	Tyler Larson	Ankeny	Sr.	.379		
First Base	J.J. Pyle	Marshalltown	Sr.	.427		
Infield	Ryan Brouwer	Des Moines East	Sr.	.496		
Infield	Jake Knott	Waukee	Soph.	.458		
Infield	David Johnson	West Des Moines Valley	Sr.	.418		
Outfield	Jeff Kinkel	Schuster Indianola	Sr.	.433		
Outfield	Stephen Englund	Urbandale	Jr.	.461		
Outfield	Joe Horak	Waterloo West	Sr.	.400		
Utility	Jay Lombard	Fort Dodge	Sr.	.353		
Utility	Ryan Clausen	Clinton	Sr.	.456		

CLASS 4A THIRD TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	W	L	ERA		
Pitcher	Ryan Caudle	Davenport Central	Sr.		7	2	2.01		
Pitcher	Tyler Strub	Indianola	Sr.		6	5	2.65		
Pitcher	Dean McArdle	Sioux City North	Soph.		7	0	1.83		
Catcher	Tony Dempsey	Ames	Sr.	.450					
First Base	Nate Sneed	Southeast Polk	Sr.	.398					
Infield	Scott Schebler	Cedar Rapids Prairie	Soph.	.481					
Infield	Sean Raisch	Urbandale	Sr.	.368					
Infield	Tyler Robbins	Bettendorf	Sr.	.531					
Outfield	Zach Nitz	West Des Moines Valley	Sr.	.405					
Outfield	Charles Epperson	Cedar Rapids Washington	Jr.	.435					
Outfield	Danny Cahill	Johnston	Sr.	.433					
Utility	Brian Ingledoe	Des Moines Lincoln	Sr.	.457					
Utility	Alex Conlon	Dowling Catholic	Sr.	.407					

CLASS 3A FIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	W	L	ERA		
Pitcher	B.J. Hermsen	West Delaware	Jr.		8	0	1.5		
Pitcher	Andrew DeSousa	Cedar Rapids Xavier	Sr.		8	2	1.65		
Pitcher	Brandon Harrison	Mount Pleasant	Sr.		9	0	1.66		
Catcher	Kalab Evans	Creston	Jr.	.485					
First Base	Nathan Ramler	Western Dubuque	Jr.	.455					
Infield	Zach McCool	West Delaware	Sr.	.414					
Infield	Mitch McCabe	Storm Lake	Sr.	.507					
Infield	Brad Blum	Harlan	Sr.	.396					
Outfield	Andrew Creary	Knoxville	Sr.	.452					
Outfield	Travis Houseman	Winterset	Sr.	.573					
Outfield	Brent Warren	Cedar Rapids Xavier	Jr.	.459					
Utility	Kyle Pals	Creston	Sr.	.442	8	1			
Utility	Kevin Schuver	Marion	Sr.	.609					

CLASS 3A SECOND TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	W	L	ERA		
Pitcher	Logan Anderson	Waukon	Jr.		9	1	1.77		
Pitcher	Justin Haning	Knoxville	Sr.		9	0	2.19		
Pitcher	Jeff Kerian	Sioux City Bishop Heelan	Sr.		7	0	3.2		
Catcher	Mikey Heinrichs	Carlisle	Soph.	.479					
First Base	Nate Woods	Cedar Rapids Xavier	Sr.	.438					
Infield	Alex Davis	Webster City	Soph.	.487					
Infield	Tim Bolin	Mount Pleasant	Sr.	.423					

Infield	Kyle Hammann	Knoxville	Sr.	.555		
Outfield	Wallace Carter	Centerville	Jr.	.438		
Outfield	Brent Stanton	Saydel	Jr.	.467		
Outfield	Mike Bisenius	Sioux City	Bishop Heelan		Sr.	.419
Utility	Nathan Cain	Williamsburg	Sr.	.473	5ù1	
Utility	Adam Feller	Charles City	Soph.	.320	12ù3	

CLASS 3AÙTHIRD TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA
Pitcher	Will Glienke	Spencer	Sr.			7ù2
Pitcher	Brandon Buttry	Harlan	Sr.			6ù3 1.48
Pitcher	Drew Nonnemacher	MOC/Floyd Valley	Sr.			7ù2
Catcher	Nate Lahr	West Delaware	Sr.	.397		
First Base	Alex Hicklin	Sioux City	Bishop Heelan		Sr.	.396
Infield	David Drahozal	Cedar Rapids	Xavier	Sr.		.387
Infield	Eric Swain	JeffersonùScranton	Soph.	.427		
Infield	Kyle Kauzlarich	Centerville	Sr.	.417		
Outfield	Phil Keppler	West Delaware	Sr.	.531		
Outfield	Addison Patrick	Carroll	Sr.	.436		
Outfield	Justin Gideon	West Delaware	Jr.	.427		
Utility	Levi Chelesvig	Webster City	Sr.	.382	7ù4	
Utility	Brent McKinnon	Clarinda	Sr.	.350	3ù3	

CLASS 2AÙFIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA
Pitcher	Garrett Cummings	Denver	Sr.			7ù1
Pitcher	Lance Brown	Mt. Ayr	Sr.		10ù1	0.11
Pitcher	Tyler McDermott	Cascade	Jr.		11ù0	1.15
Catcher	Jordan Adams	Newman Catholic	Soph.	.505		
First Base	Joe Disney	West Marshall	Soph.	.436		
Infield	Cory Ege	Cherokee	Sr.	.575		
Infield	Nate Meyer	Cascade	Jr.	.434		
Infield	Ryan Mabe	Dyersville	Beckman	Jr.	.429	
Outfield	Shawn Johnston	NE Goose Lake	Sr.	.423		
Outfield	Willie Argo	Davenport	Assumption	Jr.	.508	
Outfield	Jordan Nuss	SumnerùFredericksburg	Sr.	.455		
Utility	Kirby Hovden	North Fayette	Sr.	.372	8ù1	
Utility	Tyler Rabey	West Marshall	Sr.	.495	7ù2	

CLASS 2AÙSECOND TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA
Pitcher	Doug Moran	Council Bluffs	St. Albert	Sr.		9ù1 1.83
Pitcher	Kyle Ruehle	Cherokee	Jr.		9ù1	1.46
Pitcher	Sean Stelken	Dyersville	Beckman	Sr.		9ù1 1.98
Catcher	Cory Ferguson	Montezuma	Sr.	.556		
First Base	Alex Johnson	Red Oak	Sr.	.507		
Infield	Luke Thompson	Montezuma	Sr.	.413		
Infield	Andrew Kraus	Starmont	Soph.	.541		
Infield	Marc Bradshaw	Pekin	Sr.	.333		
Outfield	Cody Stanley	Wilton	Sr.	.366		
Outfield	Mike Bruns	Union	Jr.	.477		
Outfield	Dustin BeGuhn	Alburnett	Sr.	.470		

Utility	Jeff Pacha	Iowa City	Regina Sr.	.484			
Utility	Colin Brenneman	MidùPrairie	Soph.	.461	6ù0		

CLASS 2AÙTHIRD TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA		
Pitcher	Joe Stipe	Carroll	Kuemper	Sr.			10ù0	
Pitcher	Curt Mick	Albia	Sr.		10ù1	1.28		
Pitcher	Logan Krough	West Marshall	Sr.				11ù2	1.57
Catcher	Matt Winter	South Hardin	Sr.		.491			
First Base	Austin Wittrock	Carroll	Kuemper	Sr.	.478			
Infield	Aaron Flahive	Albia	Jr.		.427			
Infield	Drake Austin	Wilton	Jr.		.461			
Infield	Chris Crawford	BCLUW	Sr.		.452			
Outfield	Nick Willworth	Eagle Grove	Sr.		.429			
Outfield	Reece Jedlicka	Solon	Sr.		.452			
Outfield	Brad Deling	Estherville	Lincoln	Central	Sr.	.514		
Utility	Scott Benson	Gladbrook	Reinbeck	Soph.	.485		8ù2	
Utility	Chase Vander Feen	West Sioux	Sr.		.434			

CLASS 1AÙFIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA		
Pitcher	Alex Peterson	Lenox	Sr.		7ù1	0.59		
Pitcher	Steven Aschinger	Wall Lake	View Auburn	Sr.			9ù2	0.83
Pitcher	Mark Hennessy	Lansing, Kee	Jr.		7ù0	1.72		
Catcher	Mike Hagman	Grandview Park	Baptist	Sr.	.600			
First Base	Kirby Rock	Calamus	Wheatland	Sr.	.553			
Infield	Andy Beck	Lansing, Kee	Sr.		.525			
Infield	Andy Steichen	Remsen St. Mary	EsSr.		.542			
Infield	Shaun McGuire	North Sentral	Kossuth	Jr.	.554			
Outfield	Eric Versteeg	Des Moines	Christian	Sr.	.510			
Outfield	Aaron Siefken	North Sentral	Kossuth	Jr.	.495			
Outfield	Cory Randall	TriùCounty	Sr.		.517			
Utility	Reggie Hechstedler	Iowa Mennonite	Jr.		.500		9ù2	
Utility	Mitch Kurth	LeMars	Gehlen	Sr.	.515		8ù0	

CLASS 1AÙSECOND TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA		
Pitcher	Mike Ness	Coon Rapids	Bayard	Sr.	10ù1	0.93		
Pitcher	Jay Martin	New London	Sr.		11ù0	0.72		
Pitcher	Alan Bladt	AHST	Jr.		8ù1	1.25		
Catcher	Ethan Kamerling	Lisbon	Sr.		.530			
First Base	Orry Peterson	North Sentral	Kossuth	Sr.	.391			
Infield	Levi Ney	Iowa Mennonite	Jr.		.549			
Infield	Luke Putz	Southeast Warren	Sr.		.500			
Infield	Danny Pattee	AHST	Jr.		.520			
Outfield	Clayton Welsh	Lansing, Kee	Sr.		.394			
Outfield	Bryce Deeth	Coon Rapids	Bayard	Soph.	.435			
Outfield	Bryant Cizek	North Tama	Sr.		.471			
Utility	Wes Westmeyer	Janesville	Sr.		.430		9ù0	
Utility	Dan Schaa	Northeast	Hamilton	Sr.	.622		7ù2	

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Position	Name	School	Grade	B.A.	WùL	ERA
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Pitcher	Alex Loutsch	LeMars	Gehlen	Sr.	8ù1	2.3
Pitcher	Dustin Christensen	IKM		Sr.	11ù3	1.43
Pitcher	Trevor Roberts	Twin Cedars	Jr.		9ù0	0.67
Catcher	Shawn Beenken	North Tama		Sr.	.417	
First Base	Danny Harpenau	Remsen St. MaryÆs		Sr.	.443	
Infield	Bo Murley	Janesville		Soph.	.398	
Infield	Trey Christensen	Lenox	Jr.		.430	
Infield	Ryan Powers	Calamus	Wheatland	Fresh.	.564	
Outfield	Sean Campbell	HLV		Sr.	.500	
Outfield	Ryan Englemann	Bellevue	Marquette		Sr.	.485
Outfield	Ryan Kuhlman	West Harrison		Sr.	.417	
Utility	Cody Aldrich	Earlham		Sr.	.400	9ù3
Utility	Clay Welter	Don Bosco		Fresh.	.489	8ù1