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INA Announces 2012 All-State Selections for Boys Basketball

The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2012 All-State Boys Basketball teams for Class 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A Tuesday, naming Linn-Mar, Marion senior Marcus Paige as Mr. Basketball.

At 6-foot-2, Paige will play college basketball at the University of North Carolina. He averaged 28.4 points per game this season, helping Linn-Mar, Marion to a fourth-place finish in Class 4A. A four-year varsity starter, Paige played four times at the state tournament and is the area's career scoring leader with 1,695 points. Paige is set to play in the upcoming All-American Game in Chicago, IL as well as the Jordan Brand Classic in Charlotte, N.C.

Sports writers making up the selection committee were: Lori Wisner, Ocheyedon Press-Melvin News; Greg Grabianowski, Algona Upper Des Moines; Kevin Ritchie, Bedford Times Press; Terry Hersom, Sioux City Journal; Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal Express; Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times Republican; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times; Jeff Johnson, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Kevin White, Omaha World-Herald; Jim Sullivan, Waterloo Courier; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Jim Gries, Oskaloosa Herald; Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; Daryl Schepanski, Anamosa Journal-Eureka; Doug Hummel, Dyersville Commercial; Jeff Webster, Perry Chief; Mark Pawlak, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Matt Coss, Muscatine Journal; Susan Harman, Iowa City Press-Citizen and John Jensen, Grundy Register.

Coaches also in attendance: Chad Harder, Tri-Center, Mid-Prairie; Paul Loos, Newell-Fonda; Brandon Clubb, North Tama; Scott Kriegel, Maquoketa Valley; Larry Carlson, Benton Community; Doug Newton, Exira-EHK; Aaron Thomas, Applington-Parkersburg; Joel Rankin, Dallas Center-Grimes; Ken Laffoon, Danville; Mike Hilmer, North Linn; Cody Wolfe, Winfield-Mt Union; Seth Poldberg, Guthrie Center; Ken Spielbauer, Wapello; Claude Struve, Sheldon; Tron Scott, North Polk; Joe Johnson, Vinton-Shellsburg; and Don Logan, Iowa Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA).

First Team – Class 1A

Front line	Kennedy Drey	St. Mary's, Storm Lake	6-5	Jr.
Front line	Bryce Moss	Boyden-Hull	6-5	Sr.
Front line	Ricky Williams	Riverside, Oakland	6-7	Jr.
Back court	Luke Lenhart	St. Mary's, Storm Lake	6-0	Jr.
Back court	Steven Soukup	Danville	6-5	Jr.
Back court	Michael Soukup	Danville	6-5	Jr.
Utility	Brandt Van Roekel	Boyden-Hull	6-3	Jr.
Utility	Clay Harreld	Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg	6-3	Sr.

Second Team – Class 1A

Front line	John Burns	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	6-5	Jr.
Front line	Alex Welsch	Nodaway Valley	6-7	Jr.

Front line	Zach Himmelberg	Exira-EHK	6-6	Sr.
Back court	Chance Miller	Iowa Mennonite, Kalona	6-0	Jr.
Back court	Austin Halls	Murray	6-1	Jr.
Back court	Eli Ihnen	Harris-Lake Park	6-3	Jr.
Utility	Clayton Robison	Winfield-Mt Union	6-5	Sr.
Utility	Casey Sieren	Keota	6-4	Sr.

Third Team – Class 1A

Front line	Mitchell Boerm	North Tama, Traer	6-5	Jr.
Front line	Jake Oswald	North Linn	6-5	Sr.
Front line	TJ Bower	Nodaway Valley	6-3	Soph.
Back court	Bryan Forbes	Lone Tree	6-3	Jr.
Back court	Austin Lefler	Lawton-Bronson	5-10	Jr.
Back court	Ben Knake	Lisbon	6-0	Sr.
Utility	Marcus Mechaelsen	Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg	5-10	Sr.
Utility	Kasey Lasack	Midland, Wyoming	6-0	Jr.

First Team – Class 2A

Front line	Scott Bruxvoort	PCM, Monroe	6-5	Sr.
Front line	Trey Sathoff	Pekin	6-4	Sr.
Front line	Jordan Hay	North Cedar, Stanwood	6-6	Sr.
Back court	Nick Clark	St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	5-10	Sr.
Back court	T.J. Sterk	IKM-Manning	6-2	Jr.
Back court	Jake Timm	Mount Vernon	6-1	Sr.
Utility	Michael Newton	West Marshall	6-6	Sr.
Utility	Adam Paulsen	South O'Brien	6-1	Sr.

Second Team – Class 2A

Front line	Rylan Murry	West Branch	6-8	Jr.
Front line	Collin Schrader	East Sac County	6-3	Sr.
Front line	Payton Plagge	West Fork, Sheffield	6-8	Jr.
Back court	Joe Frost	Denver	6-4	Sr.
Back court	Neil Flattery	St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	6-2	Sr.
Back court	Jesse Ertz	Mediapolis	6-3	Jr.
Utility	Tyler Steeve	Clarinda	6-3	Sr.
Utility	Michael Carney	Des Moines Christian	6-0	Sr.

Third Team – Class 2A

Front line	Mitch Haferbier	Northeast, Goose Lake	6-5	Sr.
Front line	Mading Thok	Western Christian, Hull	6-11	Sr.
Front line	TJ Buyert	Sioux Center	6-5	Sr.
Back court	Britton Barrier	Tri-Center, Neola	6-1	Jr.
Back court	Jacob Hadaway	North Polk	6-3	Jr.

Back court	CJ Mason	MFL-Mar-Mac	6-3	Jr.
Utility	Andrew Mattison	Central Lee, Donnellson	6-6	Sr.
Utility	Kyle Rosacker	Forest City	6-1	Sr.

First Team – Class 3A

Front line	Daniel Jansen	MOC-Floyd Valley	6-8	Sr.
Front line	Klinton Carlson	Waverly-Shell Rock	6-7	Jr.
Front line	Billy Daniel	Assumption, Davenport	6-5	Jr.
Back court	Casey Kasperbauer	Carroll	6-1	Sr.
Back court	Jordan Ashton	Mount Pleasant	6-3	Sr.
Back court	Shane Graves	Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City	5-10	Jr.
Utility	T.J. Lake	Epworth, Western Dubuque	5-11	Jr.
Utility	Austin Homan	LeMars	6-7	Sr.

Second Team – Class 3A

Front line	Nick Lyon	Mount Pleasant	6-7	Sr.
Front line	Tyler Peyton	Dallas Center-Grimes	6-3	Sr.
Front line	Cole Croston	Sergeant Bluff-Luton	6-6	Sr.
Back court	Zach Osborn	Harlan	6-1	Sr.
Back court	Spencer Barnes	Anamosa	6-0	Jr.
Back court	Peter Finn	Assumption, Davenport	5-11	Sr.
Utility	Jake May	Wahlert, Dubuque	6-2	Sr.
Utility	Dalton Franken	Atlantic	6-5	Jr.

Third Team – Class 3A

Front line	Grant Sagan	Vinton-Shellsburg	6-3	Jr.
Front line	Cameron James	Epworth, Western Dubuque	6-5	Sr.
Front line	Sam Lipps	Algona	6-4	Sr.
Back court	Keegan Mulder	MOC-Floyd Valley	6-0	Sr.
Back court	JC Abrahamson	Grinnell	6-4	Sr.
Back court	Jonathan Blumberg	Charles City	6-0	Sr.
Utility	Casey Schlatter	Iowa Falls-Alden	6-7	Soph.
Utility	Derek Hall	Denison-Schleswig	6-2	Jr.

First Team – Class 4A

Front line	Adam Woodbury	Sioux City, East	7-1	Sr.
Front line	Kale Abrahamson	Valley, West Des Moines	6-7	Sr.
Front line	Josh Weeber	Dubuque, Senior	6-4	Jr.
Back court	Marcus Paige	Linn-Mar, Marion	6-2	Sr.
Back court	Dondre Alexander	Iowa City, West	6-3	Jr.
Back court	Cole Myers	Ankeny	6-2	Sr.
Utility	Jeremy Morgan	Iowa City West	6-6	Jr.

Utility	James Harrington	Cedar Falls	6-1	Sr.
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Second Team – Class 4A

Front line	Ted Friedman	Ankeny	6-9	Soph.
Front line	Dale Jones	Waterloo, West	6-6	Sr.
Front line	Jay Knuth	Johnston	6-6	Soph.
Back court	Taylor Olson	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	6-0	Sr.
Back court	Joe Scott	Davenport, West	5-9	Sr.
Back court	Dwight Sistrunk	Des Moines, Hoover	5-10	Sr.
Utility	Chad Gutschenritter	Waukee	5-11	Sr.
Utility	JC Fuller	Sioux City, East	6-3	Sr.

Third Team – Class 4A

Front line	Sam Norman	Des Moines, Roosevelt	6-6	Sr.
Front line	Faith Pope	Ottumwa	6-6	Jr.
Front line	Matt MacDougall	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	6-4	Sr.
Back court	Wyatt Lohaus	Iowa City, West	6-1	Soph.
Back court	Austin Shappell	Urbandale	5-10	Jr.
Back court	Sam Skogen	Mason City	5-11	Sr.
Utility	Demetrius Butler	Davenport, Central	6-0	Sr.
Utility	Alex Imming	Sioux City, East	6-3	Sr.