

Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Baseball Teams chosen

DES MOINES - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2009 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 – Dean McArdle, Sioux City North High School; 3A – Matt Dermody, Norwalk High School; 2A – Joey Flattery, St. Edmond (Fort Dodge) High School; and 1A – Jordan Adams, Newman Catholic (Mason City) High School.

Dean McArdle of Sioux City North, 4A team captain missed a no-hitter by one out in the 4A championship game as the Stars captured the large school title defeating Iowa City West. A four-time INA all-state selection, McArdle will attend Stanford University on a baseball scholarship. He finished the season allowing just two earned runs for a 0.38 earned run average. McArdle, who strained a ligament in his arm earlier in the year, finished the season with a 7-1 record, and was 37-7 for his career. The championship was North's first state baseball title.

Matt Dermody of Norwalk was named the captain of the Class 3A All-State team. Dermody, a 26th round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will have to make a decision following the season on whether to pursue major league baseball in the fall, or follow through with a scholarship offer to attend the University of Iowa. The Norwalk senior led his team to a state championship throwing a complete game, four-hit shutout in the final against Storm Lake. He finished with a 10-3 record. As a hitter, Dermody broke the Norwalk single-season school record for home runs in a season with 13.

Joey Flattery of St Edmond of Fort Dodge was selected the 2A captain. Flattery started the state championship game and yielded three earned runs in 5 1/3 innings to lead the Gaels to their first state title. Flattery, an Iowa Central recruit, threw his second victory of the tournament to finish with an 11-0 record. A second team selection in 2008, Flattery capped a stellar senior season slugging seven home runs with 33 runs batted in while hitting .517. In the regular season, he struck out 116 batters and allowed less than one run per game with a 0.98 earned run average.

Catcher Jordan Adams of Mason City Newman capped his fourth year as an INA All-State first team selection with recognition as the 1A captain. Selected as a 2A first team player his first two seasons, Adams is the state's all-time baseball leader in grand slams with a career total of eight. He finished his career second all-time in runs batted in and fourth best in home runs finishing with 52. Adams will continue his academic and athletic career at Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant.

Writers in attendance were: Lori Wiser, Ocheyedan Press-Melvin News; Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Mark Pawlak, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times-News; Jim Sullivan, Waterloo Courier; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Kyle Wilson, Creston News Advertiser; Kevin White, Omaha World-Herald; Jeff Webster, Perry Chief; Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal-Express/Pella Chronicle; Mike Helle, Knoxville Journal-Express; Ryan Kronberg, Charles City Press; Jeff Benson, Rock Rapids Lyon County Reporter; Ross Eberhart, DeWitt Observer; Jared Patterson, Mason City Globe-Gazette; Wayne Dominowski, Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Kevin Ritchie, Bedford Times-Press; and Doug Dornath, Marengo Pioneer-Republican.

Coaches attending included Al Vasher, MMC (Marcus); Lee Toole, Lewis Central High School; Tim O'Neill, Dowling Catholic, WDM; and Bret Posegate, Johnston High School.

CLASS 4A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	W-L	ERA	BA
Pitcher	Dean McArdle	Sioux City, North	Sr.	7-1	0.38	
Pitcher	Jimmy Six	Marshalltown	Sr.	11-3	1.14	
Pitcher	Ryan Torgerson	Johnston	Sr.	8-0	1.13	
Catcher	Spencer Navin	Dowling Catholic, WDM	Jr.			.368
First Base	Billy Dittmer	North Scott, Eldridge	Sr.			.438
Infield	Chad Christensen	Cedar Rapids Washington	Sr.			.540
Infield	Damek Tomscha	Sioux City, North	Jr.			.440
Infield	Kellen Sweeney	Cedar Rapids Jefferson	Jr.			.406
Outfield	Greg Larpenter	Johnston	Sr.			.441

Outfield	Josh DeBoer	Iowa City, West	Sr.			.448
Outfield	Eric Toole	Lewis Central	Soph.			.492
Utility	Jonathan Musser	Dowling Catholic	Jr.			.434
Utility	Scott Schebler	Cedar Rapids, Prairie	Sr.			.561

CLASS 4A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Dakota Freese	Cedar Rapids, Washington	Soph.	9-1	0.96	
Pitcher	Ricky Sandquist	Fort Dodge	Sr.	9-0	2.04	
Pitcher	Austin Christensen	Cedar Rapids, Kennedy	Soph.	5-1	1.49	
Catcher	Trevor Kenyon	Davenport, Central	Jr.			.556
First Base	TJ Flanagan	Marshalltown	Sr.			.422
Infield	Jonathan Nelson	Johnston	Sr.			.433
Infield	Sean Moore	Iowa City, West	Jr.			.531
Infield	Connor McClain	Waterloo, West	Jr.			.468
Outfield	Eddy Diosdado	Fort Dodge	Sr.			.397
Outfield	Tyler Gustafson	Burlington	Sr.			.500
Outfield	Britt Anderson	Sioux City, East	Jr.			.441
Utility	Jake Peter	Mason City	Soph.			.460
Utility	Mitch Overstreet	Bettendorf	Sr.			.467

CLASS 4A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Eric McGlauflin	Sioux City, North	Jr.	8-0	1.32	
Pitcher	Dan Behmer	Ankeny	Sr.	5-2	2.78	
Pitcher	Willie Dodds	Davenport, West	Sr.	7-1	0.96	
Catcher	Shaun Miller	Johnston	Sr.			.416
First Base	Josh Otten	Dowling Catholic, WDM	Sr.			.393
Infield	Jared Barth	Sioux City, East	Sr.			.393
Infield	Ben Sigmund	Des Moines, East	Jr.			.460
Infield	Jake Mangler	Clinton	Jr.			.473
Outfield	Nick Tillo	Sioux City, North	Sr.			.415
Outfield	Alex Ausenus	Mason City	Sr.			.430
Outfield	Jeff Woody	Southeast Polk	Sr.			.350
Utility	Brad Lamberti	Southeast Polk	Sr.			.377
Utility	Brendon Fifer	Valley, WDM	Sr.			.414

CLASS 3A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Matt Dermody	Norwalk	Sr.	8-3	1.41	
Pitcher	Blane Reutter	Boone	Jr.	11-0	1.39	
Pitcher	Ethan Brown	Benton Community	Sr.	8-0	0.47	
Catcher	Mikey Hinrichs	Carlisle	Sr.			.456
First Base	Tyler Lefeber	Harlan	Sr.			.389
Infield	Cody VanNess	Denison-Schleswig	Sr.			.487
Infield	Jordan Huffman	Sergeant Bluff-Luton	Sr.			.454
Infield	Greg Oldsen	Central Clinton, DeWitt	Sr.			.455
Outfield	Mike Eckhart	Boone	Sr.			.523
Outfield	Jared McIntosh	Davenport, Assumption	Sr.			.477
Outfield	Andy Briggs	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.			.470
Utility	Tyler Candor	LeMars	Sr.			.477
Utility	Jordan Kaiser	Benton Community	Sr.	7-1	2.29	

CLASS 3A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Adam Feller	Charles City	Sr.	8-2	2.25	
Pitcher	Josh Frank	Boone	Sr.	10-1	1.30	
Pitcher	Derek Dunn	Carlisle	Jr.	7-2	2.86	

Catcher	Tony Pertzborn	Storm Lake	Sr.		.375
First Base	Nathan Bruck	Denison-Schleswig	Sr.		.403
Infield	Dan Marshall	West Delaware	Sr.		.407
Infield	Matt Kastli	Oelwein	Jr.		.436
Infield	Tyler Smith	Decorah	Jr.		.468
Outfield	Sam Stetzel	Perry	Sr.		.440
Outfield	Jordan Rewerts	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.		.440
Outfield	Jon De Haan	MOC-Floyd Valley	Sr.		.432
Utility	Mitch Gotto	Western Dubuque, Epworth	Sr.		.492
Utility	Danny Lee	Knoxville	Sr.		.473

CLASS 3A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Bobby Sievert	Harlan	Sr.	5-2	2.19	
Pitcher	Kole Klocko	Norwalk	Jr.	7-2	1.48	
Pitcher	Brandon Scherff	Denison-Schleswig	Jr.	6-0	2.44	
Catcher	Tony Stenberg	Benton Community	Sr.			.398
First Base	Henry Kreiger-Coble	Mount Pleasant	Soph.			.462
Infield	Tanner Meyer	Western Dubuque, Epworth	Sr.			.466
Infield	Michael Kaufmann	Harlan	Jr.			.371
Infield	Josh Becker	Charles City	Sr.			.364
Outfield	Taylor Kaufman	Glenwood	Soph.			.456
Outfield	Jordan McCoy	Centerville	Jr.			.420
Outfield	Tanner Weigel	New Hampton	Sr.			.354
Utility	Taylor Petersen	Atlantic	Jr.			.423
Utility	Jake Dunbar	Fairfield	Jr.			.387

CLASS 2A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Cody Ege	Cherokee, Washington	Jr.	8-0	0.13	
Pitcher	Joey Flattery	St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	Sr.	9-0	0.98	
Pitcher	Scott Benson	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Sr.	9-2	0.91	
Catcher	Sean Urzendowski	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.			.333
First Base	Joe Disney	West Marshall	Sr.			.562
Infield	Matt Koch	Cherokee, Washington	Sr.			.500
Infield	Taylor Zeutenhorst	Sheldon	Jr.			.560
Infield	Jordan Howe	Northeast, Goose Lake	Sr.			.542
Outfield	Cody Strang	Solon	Sr.			.522
Outfield	Nolan Nuss	Sumner-Fredricksburg	Sr.			.403
Outfield	Jon Flattery	St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	Sr.			.411
Utility	Ben Bergman	Solon	Sr.	12-1	1.52	.430
Utility	Kyle Moses	St. Ansgar	Sr.	11-2	1.71	.523

CLASS 2A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Drew Freie	Wilton	Sr.	10-1	1.29	
Pitcher	Eric DeSousa	Beckman, Dyersville	Jr.	10-1	1.53	
Pitcher	Joe Goodman	Gilbert	Soph.	12-0	1.19	
Catcher	Logan Cimmiyotti	St. Ansgar	Sr.			.538
First Base	Dallas Hendrikson	St. Ansgar	Sr.			.516
Infield	Dillion Wickett	Interstate-35, Truro	Jr.			.519
Infield	Wade Morris	BCLUW, Conrad	Sr.			.554
Infield	Jake Waters	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Jr.			.473
Outfield	Andrew Kraus	Starmont	Sr.			.559
Outfield	Ray Zalabowski	Okoboji, Milford	Jr.			.420

Outfield	Jordan Ries	Bellevue	Sr.			.613
Utility	Drew McDonough	East Sac County	Sr.	6-0	2.15	.455
Utility	John Engler	St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	Sr.	9-0	0.57	.391

CLASS 2A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Jake McGruder	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.	10-1	1.24	
Pitcher	Marcus Heemstra	Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley	Jr.	8-1	0.74	
Pitcher	Blake Brommel	Interstate-35, Truro	Jr.	10-0	1.11	
Catcher	Gabe Wingert	Westwood, Sloan	Jr.			.566
First Base	Drew Yoder	Mid-Prairie, Kalona	Sr.			.470
Infield	Ben Weeks	Solon	Sr.			.481
Infield	Isaac Willenbring	Beckman, Dyersville	Jr.			.400
Infield	Clayton Michael	Logan-Magnolia	Sr.			.521
Outfield	Andrew Brown	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Jr.			.388
Outfield	Josh Arment	Des Moines Christian	Jr.			.430
Outfield	Dustin Guihan	West Burlington	Sr.			.640
Utility	Matt McCullough	Cascade	Sr.	7-2	3.76	.441
Utility	Mitch Schmitt	Sumner-Fredricksburg	Jr.			.500

CLASS 1A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Jacob Lehnhoff	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn	Sr.	11-1	0.48	
Pitcher	Ethan Westphal	Lenox	Soph.	11-0	0.20	
Pitcher	Tom Kerndt	Kee, Lansing	Sr.	18-0	0.46	
Catcher	Jordan Adams	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.			.522
First Base	Jarek Sefrit	Bedford	Sr.			.478
Infield	Ryan Powers	Calamus-Wheatland	Jr.			.531
Infield	Jeremy Lambert	Alta	Sr.			.602
Infield	Jake McCulley	North Mahaska, New Sharon	Sr.			.552
Outfield	Brendon Boerm	North Tama, Traer	Soph.			.541
Outfield	Reggie Kock	Ar-We-Va, Westside	Sr.			.391
Outfield	Thomas Weber	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.			.500
Utility	Brad Denning	Northern University, Cedar Falls	Sr.			.506
Utility	Kyle McCann	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.			.377

CLASS 1A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Jordan Hohensee	BGM, Brooklyn	Jr.	10-1	1.07	
Pitcher	Austin Stille	Alta	Sr.	9-2	2.87	
Pitcher	Carson Smith	Elk Horn-Kimballton	Jr.	7-2	1.34	
Catcher	Collin Frampton	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Sr.			.606
First Base	Danny Hershberger	Iowa Mennonite School	Sr.			.470
Infield	Cole Welter	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Jr.			.486
Infield	Bo Murley	Janesville	Sr.			.474
Infield	Dillon Coates	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Soph.			.400
Outfield	Bryce Deeth	Coon Rapids-Bayard	Sr.			.417
Outfield	Cole Park	Bedford	Sr.			.434
Outfield	Klayton Breitbach	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Sr.			.475
Utility	Alex Whigham	Stanton	Jr.			.500
Utility	Jeff Gacke	Central Lyon, Rock Rapids	Sr.			.415

CLASS 1A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Jordan Gacke	Central Lyon, Rock Rapids	Sr.	7-2	1.16	
Pitcher	Josh Krueger	Adair-Casey	Sr.	9-1	0.72	

Pitcher	Jke Hugen	Twin Cedars, Bussey	Sr.	9-0	1.67	
Catcher	Tyler Peterson	Lenox	Sr.			.592
First Base	Cory Becker	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Sr.			.410
Infield	Tyler Pawletzki	Ar-We-Va, Westside	Sr.			.587
Infield	Jesse Ney	Iowa Mennonite School	Sr.			.435
Infield	John Lewarke	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.			.417
Outfield	Josh Van Wyk	Lynnville-Sully	Sr.			.450
Outfield	Jack Mills	Alta	Sr.			.440
Outfield	Kyle Pinegar	Twin Cedars, Bussey	Sr.			.400
Utility	Alex Yancey	Lisbon	Sr.			.402
Utility	Jacob Edmundson	Tri-County, Thornburg	Sr.			.369