

Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Baseball Teams chosen

DES MOINES - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2012 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 – Zach Coppola, Dowling Catholic; 3A – Tyler Peyton, Dallas Center-Grimes; 2A – Calvin Mathews, Davis County; and 1A – Austin Vaske, Bishop Garrigan.

Dowling Catholic senior Zach Coppola was named the Class 4-A captain. The outfielder led his team in almost every major statistical category including batting average (.421), hits (53), runs (35), triples (2), and stolen bases (19) entering the state tournament. Coppola manned the outfield when the Maroons won the Class 4-A title in 2011. A mainstay in the Maroons lineup, Coppola has been clocked in the 90s from the outfield. He'll play next season at South Dakota State.

Tyler Peyton has been named the captain of the Class 3A All-State Baseball Team. He has used both his pitching and hitting skills to lead the top ranked team in Class 3A into the state tournament. The Dallas Center-Grimes senior entered the tourney with a pitching mark of 9-0 and he was hitting at a .469 clip. As a pitcher he had 111 strikeouts in 62 innings of work with an ERA of 0.56. The .469 batting average was tops on the team and his 35 RBI were second base on the squad. The Mustangs were 33-2 when they arrived in Des Moines for state play.

Calvin Mathews, who was named captain of the 2A team, is a five-year letter winner for the Davis County Mustangs and has led the team to its third straight appearance in the Iowa State Tournament. Mathews was named the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year in the 2011 season. In 2012, Mathews led the Mustangs to an undefeated 20-0 record in South Central Conference and a 41-1 record in the regular season. Mathews headed up the Mustang pitching staff with a 12-0 regular season record in 80-1/3 innings of work. He struck out 165 batters, walked four, and had an earned run average of 0.70. He was also an offensive threat with a batting average of .475. He had 58 hits, 11 home runs and 59 RBIs this season. Mathews will attend the University of Iowa this fall where he plans to further his baseball career with the Hawkeyes.

Class 1A captain Austin Vaske compiled a stellar senior season for Bishop Garrigan, leading the Golden Bears to the state tournament for the first time since 1999. On the hill, the tall right-hander is 11-1 with three saves in 15 appearances. He has struck out 116 batters in 83 innings and has an ERA of 1.09. At the plate, Austin is currently batting .479 with 70 hits in 146 at bats, including 15 doubles, two triples and a state-leading 13 home runs. The Iowa Central recruit has scored 55 runs; drove in 62 more, walked 21 times and has a slugging percentage this summer of .877.

Writers making up the selection committee were: Ross Thede, Marshalltown Times-Republican; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times-News; Jim Sullivan, Waterloo Courier; Kevin White, Omaha World-Herald; Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal-Express; Ross Eberhart, DeWitt Observer; Zachary James, Grinnell Poweshiek County CR; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Ashley Schable, Carroll Times Herald; Mike Helle, Knoxville Journal-Express; Scott Spurgeon, Bloomfield Democrat; Kevin Kirkpatrick, Indianola Record-Herald and Tribune; Tommy Birch, Des Moines Register; Jeremy Koenigs, Mason City Globe Gazette; and Jake Calhoun, Carroll Daily Times Herald.

Coach Tyler Lown, Montezuma, attended to assist with statistical information.

CLASS 4A - FIRST TEAM

| Position   | Name                  | School                            | Grade | W-L  | ERA  | BA   |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Pitcher    | Alex Hayden           | Cedar Rapids, Kennedy             | Sr.   | 10-2 | 1.06 |      |
| Pitcher    | Colby Sorensen        | North Scott, Eldridge             | Sr.   | 7-0  | 1.01 |      |
| Pitcher    | Andrew Clemen         | Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines | Sr.   | 9-0  | 0.87 |      |
| Catcher    | Jeff Pullen           | Valley, West Des Moines           | Sr.   |      |      | .369 |
| First Base | Cody Bell             | Cedar Rapids, Kennedy             | Sr.   |      |      | .460 |
| Infield    | Nolan Lodden          | Valley, West Des Moines           | Sr.   |      |      | .428 |
| Infield    | Kyle Carnahan         | Marshalltown                      | Sr.   |      |      | .457 |
| Infield    | Zach Little           | Southeast Polk                    | Sr.   |      |      | .384 |
| Outfield   | Zach Coppola          | Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines | Sr.   |      |      | .421 |
| Outfield   | Dom Thompson-Williams | Sioux City East                   | Jr.   |      |      | .544 |

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|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Outfield               | Jason Velvick    | Cedar Rapids, Prairie              | Sr.   |      |      | .439 |
| Utility                | Will Gormally    | Fort Dodge                         | Sr.   |      |      | .440 |
| Utility                | Matt Johnson     | Ankeny                             | Jr.   |      |      | .445 |
| CLASS 4A - SECOND TEAM |                  |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| Pitcher                | Nick Belzer      | Ankeny                             | Jr.   | 8-0  | 1.22 |      |
| Pitcher                | Tyler Vaughn     | Fort Dodge                         | Jr.   | 9-0  | 2.11 |      |
| Pitcher                | Derek Burkamper  | Muscatine                          | Jr.   | 8-5  | 1.17 |      |
| Catcher                | Joel Lanning     | Ankeny                             | Jr.   |      |      | .372 |
| First Base             | Austin Stephens  | Valley, West Des Moines            | Sr.   |      |      | .392 |
| Infield                | Connor Grant     | Dubuque, Senior                    | Sr.   |      |      | .430 |
| Infield                | Reid Bonner      | Iowa City West                     | Jr.   |      |      | .395 |
| Infield                | Casey Addelia    | Pleasant Valley                    | Sr.   |      |      | .451 |
| Outfield               | Josh Jahlas      | Cedar Rapids, Kennedy              | Sr.   |      |      | .456 |
| Outfield               | Chance Tiedtke   | Cedar Rapids, Jefferson            | Sr.   |      |      | .445 |
| Outfield               | Taylor Pluim     | Sioux City East                    | Jr.   |      |      | .376 |
| Utility                | Brennan Hammer   | Cedar Rapids, Prairie              | Jr.   | 7-1  |      | .348 |
| Utility                | Josh Crosby      | Iowa City, City High               | Jr.   |      |      | .467 |
| CLASS 4A - THIRD TEAM  |                  |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| Pitcher                | Jake Stolley     | Linn-Mar, Marion                   | Sr.   | 7-1  | 1.11 |      |
| Pitcher                | Colby Carmichael | Des Moines East                    | Soph. | 8-2  | 2.69 |      |
| Pitcher                | Nick Appleget    | Cedar Rapids, Kennedy              | Sr.   | 8-0  | 1.89 |      |
| Catcher                | Kyle Coghlan     | Indianola                          | Sr.   |      |      | .364 |
| First Base             | Tyler Votroubek  | Cedar Rapids, Prairie              | Jr.   |      |      | .429 |
| Infield                | Brock Brade      | North Scott, Eldridge              | Sr.   |      |      | .419 |
| Infield                | Zach Scharff     | Waukee                             | Sr.   |      |      | .432 |
| Infield                | Alex Crowl       | Council Bluffs, Abe Lincoln        | Sr.   |      |      | .444 |
| Outfield               | Ryan Duncan      | Iowa City, City High               | Sr.   |      |      | .413 |
| Outfield               | Tanner Hinkle    | Valley, West Des Moines            | Jr.   |      |      | .408 |
| Outfield               | Nick Smith       | Indianola                          | Sr.   |      |      | .445 |
| Utility                | Collin Schulz    | Ottumwa                            | Jr.   |      |      | .452 |
| Utility                | Luke VanderMaten | Fort Dodge                         | Sr.   |      |      | .415 |
| CLASS 3A - FIRST TEAM  |                  |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| Pitcher                | Alec Rash        | ADM, Adel                          | Sr.   | 5-2  | 1.22 |      |
| Pitcher                | Tyler Peyton     | Dallas Center-Grimes               | Sr.   | 8-0  | 0.37 |      |
| Pitcher                | Kendall Hazel    | Sergeant Bluff-Luton               | Sr.   | 10-2 |      |      |
| Catcher                | Jake Stenberg    | Benton Community                   | Sr.   |      |      | .460 |
| First Base             | Blaine Snitker   | Waukon                             | Sr.   |      |      | .526 |
| Infield                | Ozzie Adams      | Clear Lake                         | Sr.   |      |      | .504 |
| Infield                | Mitch Moser      | Benton Community                   | Jr.   |      |      | .480 |
| Infield                | Dynas Doud       | Dallas Center-Grimes               | Sr.   |      |      | .414 |
| Outfield               | Paul Jacobson    | Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City | Sr.   |      |      | .489 |
| Outfield               | Ryan Lehmann     | Epworth, Western Dubuque           | Sr.   |      |      | .486 |
| Outfield               | Luke Johnson     | Charles City                       | Jr.   |      |      | .508 |
| Utility                | Jordan Ely       | Grinnell                           | Sr.   | 6-1  |      | .406 |
| Utility                | Jake Redlinger   | Washington                         | Sr.   |      |      | .382 |
| CLASS 3A - SECOND TEAM |                  |                                    |       |      |      |      |
| Pitcher                | Jonny Frese      | Benton Community                   | Jr.   | 8-0  | 1.42 |      |
| Pitcher                | Eli Dunne        | Grinnell                           | Soph. | 6-0  | 0.21 |      |
| Pitcher                | Chris Eckstaine  | Le Mars                            | Sr.   | 7-1  | 0.80 |      |

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|------------|------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Catcher    | Jake Thumann     | Central Clinton      | Jr. |     | .394 |
| First Base | Trev Biery       | Marion               | Jr. |     | .406 |
| Infield    | Austin Peterson  | Chariton             | Jr. |     | .447 |
| Infield    | Darrin Charlier  | Vinton-Shellsburg    | Sr. |     | .480 |
| Infield    | Ben Bruck        | Harlan               | Sr. |     | .376 |
| Outfield   | Gunnar Blum      | Atlantic             | Sr. |     | .427 |
| Outfield   | Tanner Truesdell | Clear Lake           | Sr. |     | .433 |
| Outfield   | Jared Kramer     | Dallas Center-Grimes | Sr. |     | .333 |
| Utility    | Schylar Kane     | Pella                | Sr. | 7-3 | .409 |
| Utility    | Alec Forbes      | Glenwood             | Jr. |     | .467 |

#### CLASS 3A - THIRD TEAM

|            |                  |                                    |     |      |      |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Pitcher    | Tyler Stolen     | Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City | Jr. | 8-0  | 1.89 |
| Pitcher    | Richard England  | Centerville                        | Sr. | 10-3 | 1.16 |
| Pitcher    | Jacob Gleason    | Pella                              | Jr. | 6-3  | 2.43 |
| Catcher    | Alec Zwanziger   | New Hampton                        | Sr. |      | .467 |
| First Base | Robert Lyons     | Denison-Schleswig                  | Jr. |      | .396 |
| Infield    | Kolby Gleenslade | Norwalk                            | Jr. |      | .396 |
| Infield    | Josey Jewell     | Decorah                            | Jr. |      | .419 |
| Infield    | Mike Nicolay     | Oelwein                            | Sr. |      | .426 |
| Outfield   | Elliott Duax     | Assumption, Davenport              | Jr. |      | .377 |
| Outfield   | Michael Keeran   | Clear Lake                         | Sr. |      | .463 |
| Outfield   | Tony Myers       | Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City | Sr. |      | .366 |
| Utility    | Cole McDonald    | New Hampton                        | Fr. | 10-2 | 2.12 |
| Utility    | Bryce Rose       | Keokuk                             | Sr. |      | .473 |

#### CLASS 2A - FIRST TEAM

|            |                   |                              |     |      |      |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Pitcher    | Chris Halbur      | Kuemper Catholic, Carroll    | Jr. | 8-1  | 0.67 |
| Pitcher    | Calvin Mathews    | Davis County, Bloomfield     | Sr. | 12-0 | 0.70 |
| Pitcher    | Cale Henke        | Hudson                       | Sr. | 11-0 | 0.59 |
| Catcher    | Lucas Jacque      | Beckman Catholic, Dyersville | Sr. |      | .360 |
| First Base | Tommy Setterdahl  | St. Edmond, Fort Dodge       | Jr. |      | .447 |
| Infield    | Nate Steger       | Beckman Catholic, Dyersville | Sr. |      | .469 |
| Infield    | Jacob Davidson    | Davis County, Bloomfield     | Sr. |      | .523 |
| Infield    | Kyle Whitman      | Maquoketa Valley, Delhi      | Sr. |      | .523 |
| Outfield   | Jake Greco        | North Fayette, West Union    | Sr. |      | .450 |
| Outfield   | Robbie Anstoetter | Beckman Catholic, Dyersville | Sr. |      | .429 |
| Outfield   | Jalen Henningsen  | Alta-Aurelia                 | Sr. |      | .393 |
| Utility    | Josh Martsching   | Davis County, Bloomfield     | Sr. |      | .504 |
| Utility    | Craig Konrardy    | Columbus Catholic, Waterloo  | Sr. |      | .479 |

#### CLASS 2A - SECOND TEAM

|            |                   |                              |     |     |      |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Pitcher    | Adam Noethe       | Beckman Catholic, Dyersville | Sr. | 8-0 | 1.85 |
| Pitcher    | Jacob Hadaway     | North Polk, Alleman          | Jr. | 9-0 | 0.00 |
| Pitcher    | Josh Turner       | Ogden                        | Sr. | 7-3 | 0.53 |
| Catcher    | D.J. Fulton       | Northeast, Goose Lake        | Sr. |     | .495 |
| First Base | Jackson Steinberg | St. Ansgar                   | Sr. |     | .475 |
| Infield    | Mack Boothe       | Gilbert                      | Sr. |     | .430 |
| Infield    | Matt Bushbaum     | Osage                        | Sr. |     | .490 |
| Infield    | David Flattery    | St. Edmond, Fort Dodge       | Jr. |     | .558 |
| Outfield   | Bo Bower          | West Branch                  | Jr. |     | .407 |

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| Outfield | Shane Kemp        | Columbus Catholic, Waterloo | Sr. |  | .444 |
| Outfield | Brandon Van Zandt | Wilton                      | Sr. |  | .403 |
| Utility  | Noah Pickard      | North Polk, Alleman         | Sr. |  | .426 |
| Utility  | Dakotah Wolken    | East Marshall, Le Grand     | Sr. |  | .505 |

#### CLASS 2A - THIRD TEAM

|            |                 |                              |       |     |      |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| Pitcher    | Seth Johnson    | Ridge View                   | Sr.   | 7-1 | 0.93 |
| Pitcher    | Isaac Tuttle    | Forest City                  | Jr.   | 9-3 | 3.33 |
| Pitcher    | Hunter Blum     | East Sac County              | Sr.   | 7-3 | 3.42 |
| Catcher    | Dalton Bryant   | Central Lee, Donnellson      | Sr.   |     | .454 |
| First Base | George Sehl     | Iowa City, Regina            | Sr.   |     | .369 |
| Infield    | Carter Ludwig   | Kuemper Catholic, Carroll    | Jr.   |     | .350 |
| Infield    | Neil Marshall   | Alta-Aurelia                 | Sr.   |     | .398 |
| Infield    | Jacob Ricke     | East Sac County              | Sr.   |     | .437 |
| Outfield   | Josey Garman    | Davis County, Bloomfield     | Sr.   |     | .378 |
| Outfield   | Reed Smith      | North Polk, Alleman          | Soph. |     | .451 |
| Outfield   | Zach Frey       | Cascade, Western Dubuque     | Sr.   |     | .431 |
| Utility    | Mitch Haferbier | Northeast, Goose Lake        | Sr.   |     | .452 |
| Utility    | Ian Ross        | Beckman Catholic, Dyersville | Jr.   |     | .480 |

#### CLASS 1A - FIRST TEAM

|            |                   |                             |       |      |      |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Pitcher    | Austin Vaske      | Bishop Garrigan, Algona     | Sr.   | 10-1 | 1.10 |
| Pitcher    | Marshall Morgan   | Lisbon                      | Sr.   | 15-1 | 1.57 |
| Pitcher    | Matt Heiderscheit | Kee, Lansing                | Sr.   | 13-3 | 1.37 |
| Catcher    | Jake Lewis        | St. Albert, Council Bluffs  | Jr.   |      | .519 |
| First Base | JD Nielsen        | Martensdale-St. Marys       | Sr.   |      | .459 |
| Infield    | Cole Chapin       | Treynor                     | Sr.   |      | .459 |
| Infield    | Brandon Brittain  | Van Meter                   | Soph. |      | .463 |
| Infield    | Spencer Gritsch   | BGM, Brooklyn               | Sr.   |      | .490 |
| Outfield   | Luke Skinner      | Lawton-Bronson              | Sr.   |      | .426 |
| Outfield   | Jake Adams        | Newman Catholic, Mason City | Sr.   |      | .491 |
| Outfield   | Jordan Bahl       | Lisbon                      | Sr.   |      | .435 |
| Utility    | Beau Pick         | Remsen St. Mary's           | Sr.   |      | .505 |
| Utility    | Gage Reis         | Coon Rapids-Bayard          | Sr.   | 8-3  | .485 |

#### CLASS 1A - SECOND TEAM

|            |                   |                             |       |      |      |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Pitcher    | Jonathon Van Beek | West Lyon, Inwood           | Jr.   | 8-1  | 0.45 |
| Pitcher    | Trent Roose       | North Mahaska, New Sharon   | Soph. | 11-1 | 1.09 |
| Pitcher    | Tyler Book        | Earlham                     | Sr.   | 5-3  | 2.98 |
| Catcher    | Dylon Lower       | Lawton-Bronson              | Sr.   |      | .471 |
| First Base | Jake Chevalier    | Van Meter                   | Soph. |      | .448 |
| Infield    | Corey Harrell     | Twin Cedars, Bussey         | Soph. |      | .528 |
| Infield    | Matt Skinner      | Lawton-Bronson              | Sr.   |      | .390 |
| Infield    | Zach Keith        | Bishop Garrigan, Algona     | Sr.   |      | .473 |
| Outfield   | Alex Weber        | Newman Catholic, Mason City | Sr.   |      | .452 |
| Outfield   | Brad Nauman       | Martensdale-St. Marys       | Sr.   |      | .475 |
| Outfield   | Ben Hecker        | St. Albert, Council Bluffs  | Sr.   |      | .424 |
| Utility    | Zeb Noel          | Martensdale-St. Marys       | Sr.   |      | .385 |
| Utility    | Collin Thomas     | Pleasantville               | Sr.   |      | .423 |

#### CLASS 1A - THIRD TEAM

|         |                 |                   |       |      |      |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|------|------|
| Pitcher | Matt Wesselmann | Remsen St. Mary's | Soph. | 12-3 | 1.56 |
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|------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Pitcher    | Otis Roby      | Twin Cedars, Bussey     | Fr.   | 11-2 | 1.40 |      |
| Pitcher    | Colton Bormann | Preston                 | Jr.   | 6-1  | 1.43 |      |
| Catcher    | Alex Boisjolie | Bishop Garrigan, Algona | Sr.   |      |      | .407 |
| First Base | Zach Gibson    | Montezuma               | Jr.   |      |      | .489 |
| Infield    | Alec Sorensen  | Treynor                 | Jr.   |      |      | .470 |
| Infield    | Tyler Swenson  | Montezuma               | Jr.   |      |      | .539 |
| Infield    | Quin Mann      | Logan-Magnolia          | Sr.   |      |      | .386 |
| Outfield   | Jacob Wrage    | North Tama, Traer       | Jr.   |      |      | .303 |
| Outfield   | Logan Crawford | Van Meter               | Soph. |      |      | .429 |
| Outfield   | Karter Schult  | Tripoli                 | Sr.   |      |      | .528 |
| Utility    | Lucas Blum     | Walnut                  | Sr.   | 7-2  |      | .481 |
| Utility    | Austin Daniels | Preston                 | Sr.   |      |      | .482 |