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Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Baseball Teams chosen

DES MOINES - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2013 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 – Dom Thompson-Williams, Sioux City East; 3A – Gavin Sheakley, Clear Lake; 2A – Joey Lehmann, Beckman Catholic, Dyersville; and 1A – Casey Hall, Newman Catholic, Mason City.

Dom Thompson-Williams, who was named captain of the 4A team, finished the season batting .465 with 68 hits, 57 runs scored and 30 runs batted in. He also stole 34 bases as he was second in Class 4A in runs scored, hits and stolen bases. He followed up a junior year where he hit .544 and had 86 hits by helping lead the Black Raiders to a runner-up finish at state. It was the team's first trip to state in 10 years and they recorded their first two victories at the tournament in 16 years. Thompson-Williams plans to play both football and baseball at Iowa Western Community College.

Class 3A captain Gavin Sheakley led Clear Lake to its first-ever state baseball championship. After an outstanding season leading up to the state tournament, the senior went 2-0 on the mound in the 3A tournament with a 1.62 earned run average. He threw 1 1/3 innings of shutout relief in the Lions' come-from-behind first-round victory over Chariton, and had a complete-game two-hit effort in their semifinal victory over Harlan. On the season he was 12-0 with a 1.07 ERA and 104 strikeouts in 78 1/3 innings of work. He also hit .446 with 54 runs scored and 29 stolen bases.

Class 2A captain Joey Lehmann led Beckman Catholic, Dyersville to back-to-back Class 2A state baseball tournament championships. He was undefeated as a varsity pitcher with a two-year record of 22-0. This year, Lehmann earned a 13-0 record, with two saves and carried a 0.47 ERA. In 2013, Lehmann led the Blazers with 135 strikeouts in 97 innings of work. He is now preparing to compete with the Iowa Select team, which will be in Yamanashi, Japan, Aug. 9-16, for a series of baseball games. Lehmann plans to continue his baseball career at Iowa Central Community College in the fall.

Casey Hall of Newman Catholic, Mason City was chosen as the captain of the Class 1A all-state team after leading his team to its first state championship since 2009 and fourth overall. The senior pitcher and infielder has been a three-year starter, during which time the Knights have been to the state tournament each year while compiling a 99-16 record. Hall threw 9 1/3 scoreless innings while allowing just four hits. He was on the mound at the end of all three of Newman's state tournament victories. On the season Hall finished 8-2 on the mound with a 1.05 earned run average. In 73 innings of work he struck out 86 batters. Hall also hit at the plate .417 with four home runs and 28 runs batted in.

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; Lori Wiser, Ocheyedan Press-Melvin News; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; Greg Grabianowski, Algona Upper Des Moines; Chad Drury, Burlington Hawk Eye; Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser; Troy Hyde, Marshalltown Times Republican; Kristi Nixon, Hampton Chronicle; Perry Bell, Pella Chronicle; Ross Eberhart, DeWitt Observer; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Mike Helle, Knoxville Journal-Express; Jim Leitner, Dubuque Telegraph Herald; Matt Coss, Davenport Quad-City Times; Scott Spurgeon, Bloomfield Democrat; Jeremy Koenigs, Mason City Globe Gazette and John Jensen, Grundy Register.

CLASS 4A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	W-L	ERA	BA
Pitcher	Derek Burkamper	Muscatine	Sr.	11-2	0.96	
Pitcher	Colby Carmichael	Des Moines East	Jr.	9-0	1.37	
Pitcher	Keaton McKinney	Ankeny	Jr.	8-0	0.39	
Catcher	Nate Hunter	Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines	Jr.			.420
First Base	Chino Alcala	Des Moines East	Soph.			.458
Infield	Reid Bonner	Iowa City West	Sr.			.410
Infield	Brandon Engler	North Scott, Eldridge	Sr.			.496
Infield	Blake Meacham	Sioux City North	Sr.			.519
Outfield	Dom Thompson-Williams	Sioux City East	Sr.			.465
Outfield	Robert Hansen	Des Moines East	Jr.			.420
Outfield	Malique Ziegler	Des Moines East	Jr.			.414

Utility	Ben Miller	Valley, West Des Moines	Sr.			.495
Utility	Matt Johnson	Ankeny	Sr.			.365

CLASS 4A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Tyus Adkins	Iowa City West	Sr.	9-1	1.62	
Pitcher	Austin Stroschein	Linn-Mar, Marion	Sr.	8-1	1.63	
Pitcher	Joe Hawks	Johnston	Sr.	6-1	1.95	
Catcher	Trent Herman	Muscatine	Jr.			.419
First Base	Joe Bappe	Ames	Jr.			.486
Infield	Cody Collender	Clinton	Sr.			.429
Infield	Brandt Ollinger	Linn-Mar, Marion	Soph.			.463
Infield	Ty Mouglin	Cedar Rapids, Prairie	Sr.			.435
Outfield	Tanner Hinkle	Valley, West Des Moines	Sr.			.429
Outfield	Brandon Carlson	Sioux City East	Sr.			.408
Outfield	Ezra Reiners	Iowa City West	Sr.			.374
Utility	Collin Schulz	Ottumwa	Sr.			.527
Utility	Tyler Franko	Sioux City East	Sr.			.411

CLASS 4A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Nick Belzer	Ankeny	Sr.	5-2	2.65	
Pitcher	Justin Hill	Bettendorf	Sr.	9-1	1.68	
Pitcher	Jake Reinhardt	Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines	Sr.	5-2	1.15	
Catcher	J.T. Sole	Cedar Falls	Jr.			.354
First Base	Hunter Hillygus	Marshalltown	Sr.			.391
Infield	Jimmy Roth	Linn-Mar, Marion	Sr.			.419
Infield	Zack Brown	Xavier, Cedar Rapids	Sr.			.345
Infield	Chris Tomkins	Dubuque, Hempstead	Jr.			.438
Outfield	Seth Griffiths	Ottumwa	Sr.			.436
Outfield	Zach Patterson	Burlington	Sr.			.402
Outfield	Austin Halligan	Fort Dodge	Soph.			.386
Utility	Kyle Duncan	Valley, West Des Moines	Sr.			.455
Utility	Devin Raffensperger	Iowa City West	Jr.			.386

CLASS 3A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Gavin Sheakley	Clear Lake	Sr.	12-0	1.07	
Pitcher	Dylan Nelson	A-D-M, Adel	Sr.	9-1	1.06	
Pitcher	Joseph Hietpas	Fairfield	Jr.	7-2	1.49	
Catcher	Jake Thumann	Central Clinton, DeWitt	Sr.			.426
First Base	Brett Slight	Boone	Jr.			.444
Infield	Mitch Moser	Benton Community	Sr.			.454
Infield	Jordan Baughman	Chariton	Sr.			.467
Infield	Kolby Greenslade	Norwalk	Sr.			.412
Outfield	Austin Peterson	Chariton	Sr.			.488
Outfield	Jacob Lamoreux	Le Mars	Sr.			.504
Outfield	Brady Mayo	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Jr.			.387
Utility	Tyler Cropley	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Jr.			.393
Utility	Cody Marine	Williamsburg	Sr.			.477

CLASS 3A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Anthony Ruden	Wahlert, Dubuque	Sr.	8-2	1.71	
Pitcher	Andrew Quested	Assumption, Davenport	Jr.	6-2	1.34	
Pitcher	Brandon Hodges	Saydel	Jr.	10-3	2.01	
Catcher	Matt Hoffmann	Wahlert, Dubuque	Jr.			.347

First Base	Justin Dilks	Mount Pleasant	Jr.		.455
Infield	Josey Jewell	Decorah	Sr.		.382
Infield	Jake Daeges	Harlan	Sr.		.343
Infield	Kevin Woodhouse	Knoxville	Soph.		.495
Outfield	Will Whiton	Perry	Soph.		.495
Outfield	Jake Lewis	Dallas Center-Grimes	Sr.		.354
Outfield	T.J. Sikkema	Central Clinton, DeWitt	Fresh.		.450
Utility	David Ratigan	Harlan	Sr.		.297
Utility	Eli Dunne	Grinnell	Jr.		.307

CLASS 3A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Taylor Gilson	Oelwein	Sr.	8-4	1.47
Pitcher	Chris Comito	Norwalk	Soph.	10-0	1.73
Pitcher	Justin Fisher	Glenwood	Sr.	7-2	2.00
Catcher	Logan Essy	A-D-M, Adel	Jr.		.442
First Base	Andy Heffner	Le Mars	Sr.		.426
Infield	Ben Jacobson	Humbolt	Sr.		.451
Infield	Aaron Krier	Storm Lake	Sr.		.448
Infield	Brett Braida	Chariton	Jr.		.387
Outfield	Philip Jacobson	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Jr.		.325
Outfield	Austin Lechtenberg	Central Clinton, DeWitt	Sr.		.401
Outfield	Mitch Keeran	Clear Lake	Soph.		.385
Utility	Kolton Gonnerman	Centerville	Jr.		.324
Utility	Parker Rolfes	Le Mars	Sr.		.350

CLASS 2A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Chris Halbur	Kuemper Catholic, Carroll	Sr.	9-0	0.54
Pitcher	Jacob Hadaway	North Polk, Alleman	Sr.	7-1	0.84
Pitcher	Joey Lehmann	Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	Sr.	13-0	0.47
Catcher	Jake Lewis	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.		.469
First Base	Jared Manternach	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Sr.		.430
Infield	Casey Berg	IKM-Manning	Sr.		.453
Infield	Dylan Preston	Clayton Ridge-Central	Jr.		.564
Infield	Alec Sorensen	Treynor	Sr.		.495
Outfield	Jimmy Hawk	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.		.420
Outfield	Tanner Felton	Monticello	Jr.		.466
Outfield	Kolby Hilgenberg	Kuemper Catholic, Carroll	Sr.		.445
Utility	Cole Crawford	Wilton	Sr.		.451
Utility	Justin Shaffer	Durant	Sr.		.429

CLASS 2A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Korey Kuhlman	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto	Soph.	11-1	0.96
Pitcher	Zach Hovick	Roland-Story	Jr.	11-3	1.25
Pitcher	Hunter Bergfeld	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Sr.	6-0	0.74
Catcher	Spencer Halloran	West Fork	Jr.		.532
First Base	Gage Carpenter	Wapello	Sr.		.476
Infield	Ian Ross	Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	Sr.		.354
Infield	Jared Riemenschneider	West Marshall	Sr.		.453
Infield	Christian Bambrook	Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont	Sr.		.477
Outfield	Brett Leshen	Albia	Jr.		.475
Outfield	Reed Smith	North Polk	Jr.		.433
Outfield	Ben Chapin	Treynor	Soph.		.357

Utility	Jacob Webb	Central Springs	Sr.		.460
Utility	Cole McDonald	New Hampton	Soph.		.351

CLASS 2A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Brandon Stoll	Spirit Lake	Sr.	8-0	0.74
Pitcher	Sawyer Doocy	North Union	Sr.	6-3	1.58
Pitcher	Isaac Tuttle	Forest City	Sr.	8-3	2.32
Catcher	Brandon Lincoln	Wapello	Sr.		.380
First Base	Nick Gantt	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.		.322
Infield	Jordan Rommes	South Winneshiek	Soph.		.500
Infield	Jake Alexander	Colfax-Mingo	Sr.		.474
Infield	David Hogue	Shenandoah	Sr.		.458
Outfield	Charlie Marcucci	Northeast, Goose Lake	Jr.		.462
Outfield	Austin Croson	Wilton	Sr.		.430
Outfield	Jake Brinkman	Regina, Iowa City	Soph.		.421
Utility	Austin Gehl	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Sr.		.397
Utility	Grant Lang	North Polk	Jr.		.345

CLASS 1A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Otis Roby	Twin Cedars	Soph.	12-0	0.44
Pitcher	Jonathan Van Beek	West Lyon	Sr.	11-1	0.46
Pitcher	Matt Wesselman	St. Mary's, Remsen	Jr.	9-2	0.65
Catcher	Hunter Embray	Twin Cedars	Jr.		.444
First Base	Alex Bagby	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Soph.		.418
Infield	Brandon Brittain	Van Meter	Jr.		.566
Infield	Cory Harrell	Twin Cedars	Jr.		.561
Infield	Gage Gavin	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Sr.		.500
Outfield	Trent Verwers	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Sr.		.590
Outfield	Cody Scroggie	Murray	Sr.		.522
Outfield	Tanner Utesch	Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn	Sr.		.458
Utility	Casey Hall	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.		.417
Utility	Robby Laughlin	Van Buren, Keosauqua	Jr.		.422

CLASS 1A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Zach Bergman	Clarksville	Sr.	8-5	0.72
Pitcher	Trent Roose	North Mahaska	Jr.	14-2	1.51
Pitcher	Zac Freese	BGM, Brooklyn	Jr.	14-2	0.92
Catcher	Jacob Wrage	North Tama	Sr.		.439
First Base	Zach Gibson	Montezuma	Sr.		.430
Infield	John Burns	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Sr.		.398
Infield	Jake Chevalier	Van Meter	Jr.		.431
Infield	Matt Smith	Lawton-Bronson	Sr.		.474
Outfield	Nate Beck	BGM, Brooklyn	Sr.		.475
Outfield	Joey Verstegen	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Soph.		.354
Outfield	Tim Swanson	Janesville	Sr.		.478
Utility	Patrick Sheehey	Pleasantville	Jr.		.409
Utility	Tyler Backes	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Sr.		.414

CLASS 1A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Eddy Kraber	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Jr.	9-4	1.25
Pitcher	Logan Jurgensmeier	Hinton	Soph.	10-1	1.32
Pitcher	Reece Wadle	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Soph.	7-3	1.17

Catcher	Lane Nichols	Woodbury Central	Soph.	.354
First Base	Jack Jennelt	Kee, Lansing	Sr.	.393
Infield	Garrett Saunders	Van Buren	Soph.	.379
Infield	Tyler Swenson	Montezuma	Sr.	.425
Infield	Austin Lefler	Lawton-Bronson	Sr.	.487
Outfield	Peter Lapointe	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Jr.	.364
Outfield	Kyle Neher	Moulton-Udell	Sr.	.421
Outfield	Brent Parker	Twin Cedars	Jr.	.448
Utility	Coy Moore	Twin Cedars	Jr.	.423
Utility	Joe Burgmeier	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Jr.	.326