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## Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Baseball Teams chosen

DES MOINES - The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2015 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 Daniels, Cedar Rapids, Kennedy; 3A – Jake Velky, Waverly-Shell Rock; 2A – Brock Adams, Clear Lake and 1A – Kaden Wadle, Newman Catholic, Mason City.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Zach Daniels was a standout at the plate, in the field and on the mound, and was named Class 4A captain. Daniels, a three-time all-state selection as a middle infielder, capped his senior year by leading the Cougars to the state semifinals. Daniels hit .519 with 70 hits, including 19 doubles, five triples and two homeruns. The University of Iowa recruit had 27 RBIs and scored 46 runs, stealing 26 bases in 27 attempts. Daniels, a two-time Mississippi Valley Conference divisional Player of the Year, posted a 4-2 pitching record with a 2.52 earned-run average, tallying 54 strikeouts in 50 innings pitched.

Waverly-Shell Rock senior Jake Velky was voted first team captain for Class 3A. Velky, a four-year letter-winner, made 10 starts for the Go-Hawks in his final season donning the black and gold. He crafted a 7-2 record with a 2.26 ERA. He got the nod against Boone in the state semifinal, where he worked all five innings, allowed one earned run off seven hits and struck out four en route to his seventh victory of the season. Offensively, the Go-Hawks' leadoff man hit .375, slugged .516 and recorded a .487 on-base percentage. Velky went 3-for-10 with a pair of doubles and five RBI at the state tournament. He was a perfect 30-for-30 in stolen base attempts.

Clear Lake senior and Class 2A captain Brock Adams allowed just four earned runs this season and finished with an 8-1 record on the mound. He finished with a 0.44 ERA and won five postseason games. He tossed a two-hitter in the state championship game against Waterloo Columbus. At the plate, Adams hit .417 and drove in 36 runs. He also scored a team-best 46 runs and tied for the team lead with 48 hits. Adams helped the Lions to two state championships in his career. As a sophomore, Adams started on a team that won the Class 3A state championship.

Kaden Wadle of Newman Catholic, Mason City was chosen as the captain of the class 1A all-state team. The future Kirkwood Community College player finished his career with 26 wins and only one loss. Wadle, who was 8-1 on the mound with an ERA of 1.60 for the Class 1A state championship season, also hit .451 at the plate. Wadle recorded 51 hits, led the class with 21 doubles, while also recording 42 RBI's and scoring 46 runs.

Writers making up the selection committee were: Greg Grabianowski, Algona Upper Des Moines; K.J. Pilcher, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Larry Peterson, Creston News Advertiser; Matt Coss, Davenport Quad-City Times; Ross Eberhart, DeWitt Observer; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; John Jensen, Grundy Center Register; Kristi Nixon, Hampton Chronicle; Mike Oeffner, Harlan Newspapers; Perry Bell, Knoxville Journal-Express; Mike Helle, Knoxville Journal-Express; Jeremy Koenigs, Mason City Globe Gazette; Blake Schultz, Mason City Globe Gazette; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times-News; Troy Hyde, Newton Daily News; Lori Wiser, Ocheyedan Press-Melvin News; Kevin White, Omaha World-Herald; Terry Hersom, Sioux City Journal; Ryan Stonebraker, Tipton Conservative; Jim Sullivan, Waterloo Courier and Tyler Poslosky, Waverly Newspapers.

Coaches attending included Derek Flack, Des Moines Christian, Lee Toole, Lewis Central and Jeremy Petry, St. Albert Council Bluffs.

### CLASS 4A - FIRST TEAM

Position	Name	School	Grade	W-L	ERA	BA
Pitcher	Sammy Lizarraga	Cedar Rapids, Kennedy	Sr.	8-0	0.70	
Pitcher	Thomas McLaughlin	Southeast Polk	Jr.	8-2	0.59	
Pitcher	Brady Corson	Cedar Falls	Sr.	7-1	1.34	
Catcher	Matt Cox	Bettendorf	Sr.			.453
First Base	Chino Alcala	Des Moines, East	Sr.			.463
Infield	Zach Daniels	Cedar Rapids, Kennedy	Sr.			.519
Infield	Cal Clark	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jr.			.448
Infield	Jake Faur	Clinton	Sr.			.469
Outfield	Robert Neustrom	Sioux City, North	Sr.			.475
Outfield	Kevin Delaney	Iowa City, West	Sr.			.486

Outfield	Colin Kreiter	North Scott, Eldridge	Sr.			.409
Utility	Matt Mullenbach	Waukee	Sr.			.406
Utility	Spencer Van Scoyoc	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Jr.			.409
CLASS 4A - SECOND TEAM						
Pitcher	Dantley Johnson	Davenport, North	Sr.	7-2	0.65	
Pitcher	Ben Olson	Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines	Sr.	8-2	1.05	
Pitcher	Zack Hamilton	Southeast Polk	Sr.	10-1	1.51	
Catcher	Dakota Blatchford	Sioux City, East	Sr.			.381
First Base	Nic Mouglin	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jr.			.413
Infield	Austin Suhr	Pleasant Valley	Sr.			.398
Infield	Spencer Franko	Sioux City, East	Sr.			.370
Infield	Logan Ryan	Johnston	Sr.			.408
Outfield	Austin Simmons	Lewis Central, Council Bluffs	Sr.			.457
Outfield	Austin Halligan	Fort Dodge	Sr.			.448
Outfield	Trey Beckman	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Sr.			.440
Utility	Caleb Shudak	Lewis Central, Council Bluffs	Jr.			.439
Utility	Daniel Tillo	Sioux City, North	Sr.			.369
CLASS 4A - THIRD TEAM						
Pitcher	Kole Kampen	Fort Dodge	Jr.	4-0	0.42	
Pitcher	Jack Dreyer	Johnston	Soph.	7-1	0.67	
Pitcher	Malik Moore	Waukee	Sr.	9-1	0.54	
Catcher	Nick Sueppel	Iowa City, City High	Sr.			.439
First Base	Bryce Hingst	Waukee	Sr.			.385
Infield	Izaya Ono-Fullard	Iowa City, West	Soph.			.444
Infield	Connor Enochs	Des Moines, East	Sr.			.411
Infield	Lucas Larson	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Sr.			.389
Outfield	Manny Jeffery	Linn-Mar, Marion	Jr.			.387
Outfield	Pat Gray	Waukee	Sr.			.408
Outfield	Arthur Sells	Valley, West Des Moines	Jr.			.430
Utility	Alec Capshaw	Davenport, Central	Jr.			.453
Utility	J.J. Stephens	Sioux City, East	Sr.			.333
CLASS 3A - FIRST TEAM						
Pitcher	Grant Judkins	Pella	Jr.	11-1	0.62	
Pitcher	Alex Robson	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.	11-0	1.25	
Pitcher	T.J. Sikkema	Central Clinton, DeWitt	Jr.	7-1	0.35	
Catcher	Tony Salato	Knoxville	Sr.			.548
First Base	Connor Lindaman	Davenport, Assumption	Jr.			.386
Infield	Cole Baker	Dallas Center-Grimes	Sr.			.324
Infield	Kevin Woodhouse	Knoxville	Sr.			.529
Infield	Ben De Boer	MOC-Floyed Valley	Soph.			.546
Outfield	Jake Velky	Waverly-Shell Rock	Sr.			.371
Outfield	Brent Lammers	West Delaware, Manchester	Sr.			.440
Outfield	Jake Hovden	Decorah	Sr.			.430
Utility	Tanner Wood	Pella	Sr.			.330
Utility	Max Steffens	Central Clinton, DeWitt	Jr.			.282
CLASS 3A - SECOND TEAM						
Pitcher	Levi Blaine	Charles City	Sr.	9-4	1.04	
Pitcher	Brenden Schnell	Humbolt	Sr.	6-2	0.28	
Pitcher	Brett Croghan	Harlan	Jr.	5-2	0.99	

Catcher	Maverick Miller	Marion	Soph.		.394
First Base	Hunter McIntosh	Bondurant-Farrar	Sr.		.495
Infield	Sean Houston	Denison-Schleswig	Sr.		.449
Infield	Jackson Hull	Boone	Jr.		.393
Infield	Noah Heitshusen	Williamsburg	Jr.		.466
Outfield	Will Whiton	Perry	Sr.		.372
Outfield	Trenton Wallace	Davenport, Assumption	Soph.		.394
Outfield	Judd White	Wahlert, Dubuque	Jr.		.387
Utility	Brady Driscoll	Union Community, LaPorte City	Sr.		.477
Utility	Dalton Graven	Waverly-Shell Rock	Jr.		.344

#### CLASS 3A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Cameron Baumann	Fairfield	Soph.	4-3	1.18
Pitcher	Zach Boisen	Vinton-Shellsburg	Jr.	7-1	2.63
Pitcher	Evan Johnson	Gilbert	Sr.	9-1	1.32
Catcher	Nick Tarney	Harlan	Soph.		.375
First Base	Josh Buresh	Waverly-Shell Rock	Jr.		.393
Infield	Dallyn Putz	West Delaware, Manchester	Sr.		.333
Infield	Marcus Wittmer	Pella	Sr.		.371
Infield	Dillon Sears	Harlan	Soph.		.353
Outfield	Peyton Stephens	Carlisle	Jr.		.485
Outfield	Nick Day	Gilbert	Jr.		.492
Outfield	Chris Witzke	Humboldt	Jr.		.474
Utility	Devin Porter	Saydel	Soph.		.420
Utility	Peyton Renning	Carroll	Sr.		.493

#### CLASS 2A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Korey Kuhlmann	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto	Sr.	9-3	0.61
Pitcher	Trace Hoffman	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Jr.	8-1	0.00
Pitcher	Brock Adams	Clear Lake	Sr.	8-1	0.44
Catcher	Christian Rozeboom	Sioux Center	Sr.		.522
First Base	Trey Robinson	Treynor	Sr.		.391
Infield	Jordan Rommes	South Winneshiek	Sr.		.577
Infield	Luke Farley	Columbus Catholic, Waterloo	Sr.		.463
Infield	Cole McDonald	New Hampton	Sr.		.490
Outfield	Skyles Beller	Hinton	Jr.		.571
Outfield	Mitch Keeran	Clear Lake	Sr.		.387
Outfield	Caleb Wichman	Underwood	Sr.		.473
Utility	Derek Lieurance	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Sr.		.488
Utility	Jordan True	Forest City	Sr.		.541

#### CLASS 2A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Javin Drake	Wilton	Jr.	9-2	0.44
Pitcher	Nick Long	East Marshall	Jr.	7-2	0.62
Pitcher	Brady Stover	Collins-Maxwell/Baxter	Jr.	5-2	1.58
Catcher	Nolan Weber	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Sr.		.331
First Base	Tresten Hagen	Ogden	Sr.		.505
Infield	Ketzalli Dondiego	Northeast, Goose Lake	Jr.		.508
Infield	Conner Klostermann	Beckman, Dyersville	Sr.		.433
Infield	Josh Osbourne	Mediapolis	Jr.		.490
Outfield	Cayce Good	Ogden	Sr.		.452
Outfield	Tenner Isaacson	Central Springs	Sr.		.476

Outfield	Tucker Tenge	New Hampton	Sr.			.439
Utility	Luke Neumayer	Des Moines Christian	Sr.			.390
Utility	Luke Eldred	Mount Vernon	Jr.			.376

#### CLASS 2A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Jacob Jones	Davis County, Bloomfield	Sr.	9-2	1.81	
Pitcher	Logan Jurgensmeier	Hinton	Sr.	7-2	1.36	
Pitcher	Caleb Kauffman	Wilton	Sr.	7-1	0.55	
Catcher	Mike Connor	Woodward-Granger	Sr.			.436
First Base	Tyler Jacobsen	East Sac County	Sr.			.432
Infield	Evan Reifest	Wilton	Soph.			.446
Infield	Tyler Hovick	Roland-Story	Jr.			.407
Infield	Cole Miller	Hampton-Dumont	Sr.			.398
Outfield	Isaac Squires	Columbus Catholic, Waterloo	Jr.			.429
Outfield	Brandon Westendorf	Hampton-Dumont	Sr.			.383
Outfield	Race Brant	Woodward-Granger	Jr.			.457
Utility	Jacob Hogan	Clear Lake	Sr.			.359
Utility	Nick Fox	Des Moines Christian	Jr.			.323

#### CLASS 1A - FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Kaden Wadle	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.	8-1	1.60	
Pitcher	Zeb Adreon	Pleasantville	Jr.	11-0	0.49	
Pitcher	Reece Wadle	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Sr.	9-2	1.83	
Catcher	Cade Schares	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Jr.			.527
First Base	Dalton Smith	Don Bosco, Gilbertville	Jr.			.566
Infield	Josh Luna	Pleasantville	Sr.			.421
Infield	Garrett Saunders	Van Buren	Sr.			.438
Infield	Zac Kibby	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Jr.			.480
Outfield	Connor Woodward	Lisbon	Sr.			.484
Outfield	Jon Meyerring	St. Albert	Sr.			.434
Outfield	Spencer Wihlm	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.			.462
Utility	Otis Roby	Twin Cedars	Sr.			.566
Utility	Joey Versteegen	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Sr.			.409

#### CLASS 1A - SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Tyler Jacobsen	Exira-EHK	Sr.	9-0	0.49	
Pitcher	Porter Hummel	West Sioux, Hawarden	Jr.	9-1	1.29	
Pitcher	Jake Hilmer	North Linn	8 <sup>th</sup>	13-2	0.67	
Catcher	Brady Harpenau	Remsen St. Mary's	Jr.			.450
First Base	Bryce Ball	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Jr.			.383
Infield	Tanner Foster	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Sr.			.417
Infield	Jake Petry	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.			.452
Infield	Jacob Wesselman	Remsen St. Mary's	Soph.			.474
Outfield	Brandon Plecker	Van Buren	Sr.			.463
Outfield	Kezden Blankenship	West Sioux, Hawarden	Jr.			.357
Outfield	Sam Obert	Coon Rapids-Bayard	Soph.			.382
Utility	Zach Kliefoth	Exira-EHK	Sr.			.410
Utility	Andrew Miller	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Sr.			.411

#### CLASS 1A - THIRD TEAM

Pitcher	Josh Esdohr	Coon Rapids-Bayard	Jr.	10-2	1.68	
Pitcher	Kyle Schmitt	Van Meter	Jr.	9-2	0.83	

Pitcher	Caleb Lange	Lenox	Sr.	9-2	1.53	
Catcher	Jacob Rawson	North Linn	Sr.			.404
First Base	Hunter Peebler	Danville	Sr.			.407
Infield	Colton Krob	Lisbon	Sr.			.540
Infield	Tanner Jansen	BGM, Brooklyn	Jr.			.456
Infield	Tom Sneed	St. Albert, Council Bluffs	Sr.			.438
Outfield	Peyton Crawford	Sigourney	Jr.			.463
Outfield	Colin Runksmeier	North Union	Jr.			.349
Outfield	Jake Hasley	Montezuma	Sr.			.329
Utility	Brady Gavin	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Fr.			.402
Utility	Parker Dondlinger	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Jr.			.409