Metro players dominate all-district baseball

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Kennedy had four players, Prairie three and Xavier two named to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Class 4A Northeast District first team released Monday.

Marion also had two players chosen for the Class 3A Northeast District first team.

Overall, 23 Metro players were chosen to the first and second teams in Class 4A and 3A.

Kennedy's first teamers were senior outfielder Austin Christensen, senior second baseman Terrell Sykes, senior utility man David Yancey and junior pitcher Alex Hayden.

Chosen to first from Prairie were senior pitcher Anthony Gagliardi, senior catcher Dustin Carlson and senior first baseman DJ Utley.

Xavier's first team players were senior pitcher Ean McNeal and junior utility man Mack Mattke.

Marion's first team picks were senior second baseman Kasey Semler and junior pitcher Tyler Hedtke.

Kennedy had three players on the second team, and Linn-Mar, Prairie, Xavier and Washington had two apiece. Jefferson was not represented on either team.

Marion senior shortstop Zach Nielsen was a second teamer on the Class 3A team.

Players were selected by a vote of coaches. There were 14 schools in the Class 4A Northeast District, including 13 of the 14 Mississippi Valley Conference teams (Dubuque Wahlert is a 3A school) and Western Dubuque. There were 34 schools spread over the four other 4A districts,

just six in the Southwest District.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

CLASS 4A
Northeast District

First Team
P- Alex Hayden, CR Kennedy
P - Connor Alberhasky, Iowa City High
P - Anthony Gagliardi, CR Prairie
P - Ean McNeal, CR Xavier
C - Dustin Carlson, CR Prairie
C - Zach Fricke, Waterloo West
1B - DJ Utley, CR Prairie
2B - Terrell Sykes, CR Kennedy
SS - Derick Vaughn, Waterloo West
3B - Ryan Rumpf, Iowa City West
OF - Austin Christensen, CR Kennedy
OF - Aaron Peller, Iowa City West
OF - Ryan Lehmann, Western Dubuque
UT - Adam Prybil, Iowa City High
UT - David Yancey, CR Kennedy
UT - Jeremy Cronk, Iowa City West
UT - Mack Mattke, CR Xavier

Second Team
P - Dane Mehring, CR Xavier
P - Nate Greve, Linn-Mar
P - Alex Steines, Dubuque Senior
P - Griffin Michael, CR Kennedy
C - Colby Brecht, CR Xavier
C - Ryan Jantsch, Dubuque Senior
1B - Cody Bell, CR Kennedy
2B - Brayton Carlson, CR Prairie
SS - Ben Larison, Linn-Mar
3B - Devon Jacobus, CR Kennedy
OF - Jordy Brown, CR Washington
OF - Ryan Siems, Iowa City West

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OF - Adam Kennedy, Dubuque Hempstead
UT - AJ Puk, CR Washington
UT - Brennan Hammer, CR Prairie
UT - Connor Grant, Dubuque Senior
UT - Luke Crimmins, Iowa City West

CLASS 3A
Northeast District

First Team
P - Tyler Mitchell, Charles City
P - Zach Brautigam, Dubuque Wahlert
P - Tyler Hedtke, Marion
C - Jeff Reimer, Dubuque Wahlert
C - Zach Iskason, Charles City
1B - Andrew Holden, Waverly-Shell Rock
2B - Kasey Semler, Marion
SS - Riley McCarron, Dubuque Wahlert
3B - Darrin Charlier, Vinton-Shellsburg
OF - Robert River, Maquoketa
OF - Joey Miller, Waverly-Sjell Rock
OF - Brandon Domeyer, West Delaware
UT - Gunner Tranel, Vinton-Shellsburg
UT - Jack Hoffmann, Dubuque Wahlert
UT - Tyler Ronan, Waukon
UT - Jackson Litterer, Waverly-Shell Rock

Second Team
P - Chase Coakley, Maquoketa
P - Aaron Holmes, Dubuque Wahlert
P - Landon Ashbacher, Decorah
C - Sam Lahr, West Delaware
C - Blake Moen, Decorah
1B - Andrew Hovden, Decorah
2B - Jacob Huegel, Charles City
SS - Zach Nielsen, Marion
3B - Mike Nicolay, Oelwein
OF - Tyler Morrison, West Delaware
OF - Jacob Germann, Benton
OF - Nathan Funke, Dubuque Wahlert
UT - Tim Ruen, Decorah
UT - Mitch Moser, Benton
UT - Aaron Rosenstiel, Oelwein
UT - Tyler Smith, Center Point-Urbana