

4 Cougars top all-district baseball

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Four members of the Kennedy baseball team have been named all-district by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Kennedy pitcher Sammy Lizarraga, second baseman Zach Daniels and shortstop Derek Jacobus made the first team on the Class 4A Northeast District honor squad. Pitcher Blake Hargens was named second team all-district for the Cougars.

Kennedy (31-6) will play Southeast Polk in the opening round of the state tournament Wednesday night.

Washington third baseman Johnny Dobbs, Jefferson outfielder Spencer Van Scoyoc and Linn-Mar outfielder Manny Jeffery also made the Northeast District first team.

Washington outfielder Landen Akers made second team all-district. Marcus Colbert of Jefferson and Ryan Wyant of Linn-Mar made second team all-district as utility players.

Three players from Xavier and three players from Marion were honored on the Class 3A Northeast District squads.

First baseman Adam Pick and outfielder Bryce Grimm of Xavier were named to the first team along with Marion pitcher Quinn Cannoy. Pitcher David Kuhn and shortstop Christian Stekl of Marion were named to the second unit with Xavier pitcher Ryan Flaherty.

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