Erin Kuba wins Metro Spotlight Award

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Erin Kuba of Cedar Rapids Jefferson is the winner of the Metro Spotlight Award for high school girls this week, the Metro Sports Report announced Sunday night.

Kuba, a junior, was a key member of the Jefferson softball team that compiled a 36-9 record this season and placed fourth at the Class 5A state tournament in Fort Dodge last week.

Kuba hit .433 with two home runs and 27 RBIs for the J-Hawks this season. She also did an excellent job on defense at third base with her glove and arm.

Kuba was named first team all-Mississippi Valley Conference and second team all-Metro this year. She has overcome three concussions, shoulder surgery and thyroid cancer during her sports career.