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1998

## AllOhio prep baseball teams

June 3, 1998

The 1998 all-state teams as voted by the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association:

### DIVISION I

First team: Pitcher--Andrew Earley (Shaker Heights); Eric Fischer (Cincinnati Moeller). Catcher--Paul O'Toole (Cleveland St. Ignatius). First base--Adam Moos (Medina). Second base--Brad Hennessy (Toledo Whitmer). Third base--Steve Schoonover (Canton GlenOak). Shortstop--Nick Elrod (Harrison). Outfield--Mike Arbinger (Toledo Start); Jay Juras (North Royalton); Eddy Whitham (Alliance). Designated hitter--Dan Hoelter (Perrysburg).

Player of the year--Mike Arbinger (Toledo Start).

Coach of the year--Rich Arbinger (Toledo Start).

Second team: Pitcher--Chip Albright (Hudson); Greg Larrick (North Canton Hoover). Catcher--Ryan Glass (Springfield South). First base--Sean Ryan (Toledo Start). Second base--Spike Ridgley (Massillon Washington). Third base--Mark Wherry (Dublin Scioto). Shortstop--Daniel Lunsford (Mansfield Madison). Outfield--Dominick Gruttaduria (Parma); Tony Miller (Lorain Southview); Greg Peckham (Toledo Start). Designated hitter--Jason Peters (Mansfield Madison).

Honorable mention--Stacey Tresize (Sylvania Northview); Adam Kirkendall (Vandalia Butler); Joe Wilkins (Dublin Scioto); Tim Evans (Massillon Perry); Joe Toney (Harrison); Roger Hernandez (Toledo Central Catholic); Adam Smith (Kent Roosevelt); Chris Schmidt (Lakewood St. Edward).

### DIVISION II

First team: Pitcher--Nathan Smith (Bryan); Greg Wiggers (Mantua Crestwood). Catcher--Scott Brownlee (Tallmadge). First base--Brian Poltrone (Avon Lake). Second base--Adam Crowder (Mantua Crestwood). Third base--Joe Babcock (Portsmouth). Shortstop--Andrew Bushay (Youngstown Mooney). Outfield--Kipp Huntsberg (Tipp City Tippecanoe); Tyler Minges (Hamilton Ross); Brian Sweat (Tallmadge). Designated hitter--Wade Cramer (Galion).

Player of the year--Tyler Minges (Hamilton Ross).

Coach of the year--Fred Heatherington (Steubenville).

Second team: Pitcher--Jesse Schrader (Oberlin Firelands); Ryan West (Urbana). Catcher--Chris Grimm (Orrville). First base--Doug Deeds (Bexley). Second base--Matt Luginbill (Sandusky Perkins). Third base--Luke Ullman (Chagrin Falls Kenston). Shortstop--Ryan Lucas (Steubenville). Outfield--Rob Boling (Hamilton Ross); Joe Flick (Franklin); Steve Smythe (Orrville). Designated hitter--Carmen Trivisonno (Cleveland Benedictine).

Honorable mention--Heath Baker (Perry); Brad Campbell (Greenfield McClain); Dan Rich (Bay Village Bay); Rob Voktkofsky (Ravenna); Mike Patrick (Perry); Dan Herbert (Louisville); Dustin Crofoot (Perry).

### DIVISION III

First team: Pitcher--Scott McMullen (Granville); Nathan Fry (Uniot). Catcher--Clay Kohler (Indian Valley). First base--Matt Mefford (Cincinnati Wyoming). Second base--Chris Tuttle (LaGrange Keystone). Third base--Dan Swallie (Barnesville). SS--Joe Wells (Lynchburg-Clay). Outfield--Nathan Miller (Sugarcreek Garaway); Donnie Nickey (Jonathan Alder); Jeremy Werner (Fredericktown). Designated hitter--Mike Wolf (Ready).

Player of the year--Scott McMullen (Granville).

Coach of the year--Jon Bennett (Granville).

Second team: Pitcher--Trey Lamb (Rocky River Lutheran West); Mike Breyman (Seneca East). Catcher--Tom Sutton (Wheelersburg). First baseman--Nick Bateson (Bloomdale Elmwood). Second base--Eric Harpel (Kenton). Third base--Mike Zucosky (Steubenville Central Catholic). Shortstop--Lance Dill (Clear Fork). Outfield--Adam Whetstone (Versailles); Andy Gast (Elgin); Doug Zome (Steubenville Central Catholic). Designated hitter--Kevin Weisenburg (Gates Mills Hawken).

Honorable mention--Bill Bierbaum (Genoa); Doug Curnes (Martins Ferry); Adam Klontz (Heath); Doug Moore (West Jefferson); Dan Orlansky (Beachwood); Scott Parker (Uniot); Lance Ralston (Albany Alexander); Joe Ross (Crockettsville); Charlie Wrightsel (Jonathan Alder).

### DIVISION IV

First team: Pitcher--Doug Fiore (McDonald); Shawn Landis (Newton). Catcher--Doug Dendinger (South Central). First base--Adam Owens (Van Wert Lincolnview). Second base--Adam Billet (Southeastern). Third base--Frank Cox (Leesburg Fairfield). Shortstop--Mike Constanzo (Academy). Outfield--Devin Pollick (Fremont St. Joseph); Steve Stanley (Worthington Christian); Colby Street (Beallsville). Designated hitter--Neil Schmitz (St. Henry).

Player of the year--Doug Dendinger (South Central).

Coach of the year--Irvin Brown (Tipp City Bethel).

Second team: Pitcher--Matt Klaus (Tipp City Bethel); Brady Trace (Glouster Trimble). Catcher--Devon Bolling (Fairport Harding). First base--Justin Gibson (Lockland). Second base--Matt Quinter (Minster). Third base--Gabe Helbert (Crestline). Shortstop--Nick Baldwin (Defiance Ayersville). Outfield--Adam Haines (Leesburg Fairfield); Collin Hardick (Cadiz); Mike Ott (Lockland). Designated--Curt Courtad (Colonel Crawford).

Honorable mention--Chris Brandt (Independence); John Hauser (Hartley); Brent Koesters (St. Henry); Joe McAndrews (Columbiana); Tim Pozsgai (Geddes); John Gilmour; Dustin Strickler (Convoy Crestview); Mike Swearingen (Toronto); Nathan Varner (Southeastern).

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Division I 1st Team

Pitchers	Mike DeLong	Centerville	SW
	Adam Kirkendall	Vandalia Butler	SW
Catchers	Ken Tirpack	Boardman	NE
First Base	Frank Santore	Boardman	NE
Second Base	Brad Dorrman	Colerain	SW
Third Base	Mark Wheery	Dublin Scioto	C
Shortstop	Terry Pettorini	Wooster	NE
Outfield	Aron Weston	Solon	NE
	Jimmy Rogers	Upper Arlington	C
	Chris Abshear	Vandalia Butler	SW
Designated Hitter	Brad Copen	Garfield Heights	NE
Player of the Year	Ken Tirpack	Boardman	NE
Coach of the Year	Tom Held	Defiance	NW

Division I 2nd Team

Pitchers	Mike Myers	Dublin Scioto	C
	Jason Holifield	Defiance	NW
Catchers	Ben Vannatter	Amelia	SW
First Base	John Telloni	Jackson	NE
Second Base	Taylor Eckel	Toledo Start	NW
Third Base	Tim Ward	Chardon	NE
Shortstop	Pete Shier	Hilliard Davidson	C
Outfield	Mike Brown	Centerville	SW
	Josh Holden	Hudson	NE
	Paul McClain	Dublin Scioto	C
Designated Hitter	Dan Hoelter	Perrysburg	NW

Honorable Mention:

Jeff Katlin	Brush	NE
Ken Mantini	Lorain Admiral King	NE
Jason Smith	Zanesville	E
Christian Snavelly	Defiance	NW
Mike Nichter	Perrysburg	NW

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Division II 1st Team

Pitchers	Pat O'Brien	Walsh Jesuit	NE
	Dan May	Avon Lake	NE
Catchers	Brett Counts	Bexley	C
First Base	Mike Enright	Bishop Waterson	C
Second Base	Chris Tuttle	Keystone	NE
Third Base	Shawn Hurst	Bryan	NW
Shortstop	Matt Barhorst	Tippecanoe	SW
Outfield	Mike Bixler	Sandusky Perkins	NW
	Scott Vermillion	Benjamin Logan	SW
	Rob Gipson	Northwest	NE
Designated Hitter	Zac Janicek	Avon Lake	NE
Player of the Year	Pat O'Brien	Walsh Jesuit	NE
Coach of the Year	Cliff Zunis	Avon Lake	NE

Division II 2nd Team

Pitchers	Doug Deeds	Bexley	C
	Dirk Hayhurst	Canton South	NE
Catchers	Pat O'Brien	McNicholas	SW
First Base	Dominic Frankey	Hamilton Badin	SW
Second Base	Mike Patrick	Perry	NE
Third Base	Adam Crowder	Crestwood	NE
Shortstop	Russ Tigue	Rocky River	NE
Outfield	John Spaeth	Hamilton Ross	SW
	David Cook	Col. St. Francis DeSales	C
	Greg Mateyka	Sandusky Perkins	NW
Designated Hitter	Justin Haire	Hamilton Badin	SW

Honorable Mention:

Steve Tracing	Indian Lake	SW
Jake Thomas	Bryan	NW
Chris Leonard	Col. St. Francis DeSales	C
Craig Bachman	Napolean	NW
Brian Woods	Hamilton Badin	SW
Brady Steineck	Canton Central Catholic	NE
Brad McCarty	Kings Mills	SW
Dave Fortenbaugh	Rocky River	NE
Dave Schaub	Canton Central Catholic	NE
Dan Capretta	West Geagua	NE

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## Division III 1st Team

Pitchers	Josh Newman	Wheelersburg	SE
	Matt Roy	Johnstown	C
Catchers	Adam Haines	Oak Hill	SE
First Base	Mike Breyman	Seneca East	NW
Second Base	Joe Staley	Rittman	NE
Third Base	Nathan Miller	Garaway	E
Shortstop	Shawn Burchett	Jonathan Alder	C
Outfield	Matt Dudek	Kenton	NW
	Matt Foster	Granville	C
	Rick Estep	Wheelersburg	SE
Designated Hitter	Kevin Weisenburg	Hawken	NE
Player of the Year	Mike Breyman	Seneca East	NW
Coach of the Year	Jack Branon	Wheelersburg	SE

## Division III 2nd Team

Pitchers	Rob Carado	Oakwood	SW
	Kenny Fields	Maderia	SW
Catchers	Matt Schlosser	Clear Fork	NW
First Base	Scott McMullen	Granville	C
Second Base	Mike Perkins	Wheelersburg	SE
Third Base	Eric McDaniel	Genoa	NW
Shortstop	Shawn McKelvey	Waynedale	NE
Outfield	Mike Riccuiti	Brooklyn	NE
	Bob Scheiber	Warren JFK	NE
	Paul Young	Seneca East	NW
Designated Hitter	Chad Lahna	Ridgewood	E

## Honorable Mention:

Jeff Keaton	Genoa	NW
Matt Ruby	Jackson Milton	NE
Rob Evick	Madison	SW
Rob Talpas	New Albany	C
Clint Nageotte	Brooklyn	NE
Eric Jones	Highland	C
Nathan Brown	Brookville	SW
Glen Hannah	Valley	SE

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**Division IV 1st Team**

Pitchers	Mitch LeMasters	Toronto	E
	Brad Meyer	Fort Loramie	SW
Catchers	Josh Jenkins	Bethel	SW
First Base	Neil Schmitz	St. Henry	NW
Second Base	Brent Koestes	St. Henry	NW
Third Base	Jason Lyall	Symm Valley	SE
Shortstop	Matt Plunkett	Bethel	SW
Outfield	Shawn Gambill	Bradford	SW
	Justin Perucki	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy	SW
	Matt Rethman	Fort Loramie	SW
Designated Hitter	Bill Gast	St. Henry	NW
Player of the Year	Josh Jenkins	Bethel	SW
Coach of the Year	Matt Morrison	Toronto	E

**Division IV 2nd Team**

Pitchers	Andy Fields	Liberty Benton	NW
	Johney Smith	Triad	SW
Catchers	Tyson Pinion	Colonel Crawford	NW
First Base	Josh Thomas	Triad	SW
Second Base	Josh Grover	Bridgeport	E
Third Base	Mike Ward	Fairport Harding	NE
Shortstop	Nick Baldwin	Ayersville	NW
Outfield	Derick Aispach	Colonel Crawford	NW
	Nick Barrett	Fairfield	SE
	Randy Littlecot Jr.	Toronto	E
Designated Hitter	Brian Call	Southeastern	SW

**Honorable Mention:**

Joe Dumire	Ayersville	NW
Chad Knippen	Ottoville	NW
T.J. Muehlfeld	Edon	NW
Blair Fidak	Toronto	E
Bill Pustai	Gilmour Academy	NE
Tom Pickering	Newark Catholic	C
Chad Feasel	St. Wendelin	NW
Chris Horstman	Ottoville	NW
Mick Wigal	Columbiana	NE
Michael Shumaker	St. Wendelin	NW

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**Division II 1st Team**

Pitchers	Todd Brown	Washington Court House	SE
	Zack McKinney	Lakewood	C
Catchers	Jon Slaughter	Tippecanoe	SW
First Base	David Snapp	Indian Lake	SW
Second Base	Jason Keeling	Watterson	C
Third Base	Shawn Wright	Carrollton	E
Shortstop	Matt Barhurst	Tippecanoe	SW
Outfield	Bryce Bednarczyk	Lakewood	C
	Steve Caravati	Dover	NE
	Brandon Cornell	Watterson	C
Designated Hitter	Steve Snyder	Avon Lake	NE
Player of the Year	Steve Caravati	Dover	NE
Coach of the Year	Don Thorpe	Lakewood	C

**Division II 2nd Team**

Pitchers	Matt Vein	Stuebenville	E
	Luke Howard	Springboro	SW
Catchers	Dan Ruth	Galion	C
First Base	Josh Betts	Vandalia-Butler	SW
Second Base	Nick Ferralli	Vandalia-Butler	SW
Third Base	Brian Dill	Lexington	NW
Shortstop	Keith Widing	West Geauga	NE
Outfield	Rick Hurst	Tallmadge	NE
	Scott Power	Carrollton	E
	Ken Williams	St. Mary's Memorial	NW
Designated Hitter	Ben Fulton	Bellfontaine	SW

**Honorable Mention:**

Rodney Brewer	Bryan	NW
Tony Ebersole	Bryan	NW
Brett Myers	Ottawa-Glandorf	NW
John Ross	Avon Lake	NE
Dan Zahler	West Geauga	NE
Adam Cox	Vandalia-Butler	SW
Zac Janicek	Avon Lake	NE
Ryan Lucas	Tippecanoe	SW
Brady Steinick	Canton Central Catholic	NE