

Christensen, Utley top IHSBCA all-state teams

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Austin Christensen of Cedar Rapids Kennedy and D.J. Utley of Cedar Rapids Prairie have been named to the 2011 All-State "Super Team" by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, it was announced Friday night.

Christensen hit .543 this season with 19 home runs and 52 RBIs. He was named to the "Super Team" as an outfielder.

Utley batted .441 with 14 homers and 50 RBIs. He made the "Super Team" as a first baseman.

Terrell Sykes and Devon Jacobus from Kennedy made the Class 4A All-State First Team. Sykes, a second baseman, hit .421 with two home runs and 32 RBIs. Jacobus, a third baseman, hit .377 with 10 homers and 37 RBIs.

Brayton Carlson and Anthony Gagliardi of Prairie were named to the Class 4A All-State Second Team. Carlson, a second baseman, hit .429 with eight homers and 36 RBIs. Gagliardi, an outfielder and pitcher, made the all-state team as a utility player. He hit .365 with 10 homers and 34 RBIs and was 6-4 on the mound with a 2.08 earned run average.

Jordy Brown, an outfielder for Cedar Rapids Washington, also made Second Team All-State in Class 4A. He hit .466 with one homer and 15 RBIs.

Marion High School second baseman Kasey Semler made First Team All-State in Class 3A. He hit .396 with four homers and 28 RBIs.

Austin Benson of Kennedy was named First Team Academic All-State.

2011 ALL-STATE "SUPER TEAM"

P - Brandon Schulista, Solon, Sr.

P - Ethan Westphal, Martensdale St. Mary's, Sr.

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P - Calvin Mathews, Davis County, Jr.
C - Jeff Reimer, Dubuque Wahlert, Sr.
C - Casey Berg, Carroll Kuemper, Sr.
1B - D.J. Utley, Cedar Rapids Prairie, Sr.
2B - Marshall Koehn, Solon, Sr.
SS - Jake Peter, Mason City, Sr.
3B - Jake Yacinich, West DM Dowling, Sr.
OF - Eric Toole, Lewis Central, Sr.
OF - Derrick Loveless, Solon, Sr.
OF - Austin Christensen, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Sr.
OF - Aaron Peller, Iowa City West, Sr.
UT - Taylor Kaufman, Glenwood, Sr.
UT - Ryan Rumpf, Iowa City West, Sr.
UT - Nick Day, Solon, Sr.

CLASS 4A FIRST TEAM

P - Brad Cheleen, West DM Dowling, Sr.
P - David Stagg, West DM Valley, Sr.
P - Andrew Hedrick, Ankeny, Sr.
C - Jeff Pullen, West DM Valley, Jr.
C - Joel Lanning, Ankeny, Soph
1B - Austin Stubbs, Sioux City East, Sr.
2B - Terrell Sykes, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Sr.
SS - Zach Little, SE Polk, Jr.
3B - Devon Jacobus, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Jr.
OF - Dalton Parrott, West DM Dowling, Sr.
OF - Landon Schultz, Mason City, Sr.
OF - Dom Thompson-Williams, Sioux City East, Soph
OF - Ryan Lehman, Western Dubuque, Jr.
UT - Jake Whaley, Marshalltown, Sr.
UT - Adam Prybil, Iowa City High, Sr.
UT - Nate Rauch, Davenport Central, Sr.

CLASS 3A FIRST TEAM

P - Jared Shoning, Carlisle, Sr.
P - Louis Cain, Williamsburg, Jr.
P - Zack Brautigam, Dubuque Wahlert, Sr.
C - Jacob Kaska, Chariton, Sr.
C - Seth Bozman, Saydel, Sr.
1B - Jake Wimmer, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Sr.
2B - Kasey Semler, Marion, Sr.
SS - David Kerian, Bishop Heelan, Sr.
3B - Henry Krieger-Coble, Mt. Pleasant, Sr.
OF - Paul Jacobson, Bishop Heelan, Sr.

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OF - Brandon Jasper, DeWitt Clinton, Sr.

OF - Mike Dahl, Boone, Sr.

OF - Jack Hoffmann, Dubuque Wahlert, Sr.

UT - Carsen Anderson, Storm Lake, Sr.

UT - Braden Shull, Mt. Pleasant, Sr.

UT - Taylor Ostrich, Carroll, Sr.