

2026 IHSBCA Academic All-State Teams

The 40th All-Academic Teams have been selected by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. A panel of coaches selected these senior players who demonstrate outstanding academic, moral, and athletic characteristics.

2026 First Team Academic All-State

Erik Anderson	Ames	Ethan Hill	Treynor
Colton Bough	North Polk	Drake Hinson	Nevada
Asher Brueck	Indianola	Judd Jirovsky	Grundy Center
Dain Burkhart	Fairfield	Cole Kastner	Denison-Schleswig
Raymen Bygness	Denison-Schleswig	Noah Krapfl	Dubuque Wahlert
Lincoln Card	Pleasantville	Brighton Kraus	Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
Tate Foertsch	Bishop Garrigan	Trevor Kuennen	Decorah
Landon Gjerde	Colo-Nesco	Staton Major	Pleasantville
Cael Grove	English Valleys	Colton Moffitt	Baxter
Cal Heydon	Coon Rapids-Bayard	Colton Wight	Martensdale-St. Mary's

2026 Second Team Academic All-State

Lincoln Berding	Mason City	Brooks McCarty	MOC-Floyd Valley
Jack Bowlin	Lynnville-Sully	Cole Pottebaum	MOC-Floyd Valley
Samuel Carlson	Pella	Logan Roff	Pleasantville
Joe Clevenger	St. Ansgar	Domenic Rulli	Cedar Rapids Jefferson
Kellen Craig	Iowa City West	Eli Schultz	Mason City
Zach Dobson	Pella	Treyton Schulz	Wapello
Henry Elser	Iowa City West	Raymond Scott	Iowa City West
Cael Faber	Roland-Story	Chance Shaw	Waterloo East
Kayden Graves	Bishop Garrigan	Clark Smithey	North Polk
Drake Irwin	Albia	Jason Stickler	Albia
Caylor Jones	Pleasantville	Sawyer Terrell	Atlantic
Dylan Knipper	Maquoketa Valley	Tait Tierney	Cedar Rapids Prairie
Jacob Krantz	Cedar Falls	Sam Underberg	West Lyon
Pete Lebo	Grundy Center	Jack Wedemeier	Waverly-Shell Rock
		Reece Whinery	SE Polk

IHSBCA Academic Award

This is given to that individual who exhibits the highest academic, moral, and athletic standards.

The Gary & Sandy Nyhus Leadership Award

This award is presented to an All-Star Series Player on each team who best exemplifies the game of baseball, sportsmanship, community involvement and the individual's contribution to his team.

The Paul Keitel Memorial Award

This award is presented to the All-Star Player who best exemplifies the values of Character, Sportsmanship, Integrity, and "love for the game" of baseball that Paul Keitel modeled during his long umpiring career.