VERMONT METRO BASEBALL LEAGUE

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PRESS RELEASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th, 2014

2014 ALL-METRO TEAMS AND AWARDS

The Vermont Metro Baseball League is proud to announce the nominees for the 2014 All-Metro Team and All-Metro Awards. At the conclusion of each season, players and coaches are chosen by opposing coaches based on their performance, position, and statistics throughout the regular season. Their performances throughout the playoffs have no influence on their nominations.

During a meeting that took place on Sunday, June 8th, 2014, coaches from each school within the Vermont Metro Baseball League met and chose seven (7) individuals for season awards, sixteen (16) individuals for the first All-Metro team, thirteen (13) individuals for the second All-Metro team, and thirty (30) individuals for honorable mention.

The following are the nominees for the 2014 Vermont Metro Baseball League season awards;

Coach of the Year

Geoff Murray (BFA-St. Albans)

Player of the Year

Ryan Connor (BFA-St. Albans)

Metro RBIs Leader

Rayne Supple – 22 RBI's (Champlain Valley)

Metro Home Runs Leader

Nick Berno – 3 HR's (BFA-St. Albans)

Andrew Graciano – 3 HR's (St. Johnsbury)

Metro Strikeouts Leader

Ryan Connor – 53 K's (BFA-St. Albans)

Metro Stolen Bases Leader

Deagan Poland – 23 SB's (Champlain Valley)

The following are the nominees for the 2014 Vermont Metro Baseball League First All-Metro Team.

Pitchers: Rayne Supple (Champlain Valley)

Kyle Stanley (Champlain Valley)

Jacob Benson (Essex)

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Connor Bradley (South Burlington) William Hesslink (Rice Memorial) Henry Conroy (Rice Memorial)

<u>Catcher:</u> Andrew Graciano (St. Johnsbury)

First Baseman: Cody Acker (Essex)

Second Baseman: Jack Lenihan (Burlington)

Tim Shea (Rice Memorial)

Third Baseman: Sam Mikell (Champlain Valley)

Shortstop: Nick Berno (BFA-St. Albans)

Gabe Simpatico (South Burlington)

<u>Designated Hitter:</u> Cody Parah (BFA-St. Albans)

Outfield: Sean Springer (Mt. Mansfield)

Jonathon Palmer (Essex)

Deagan Poland (Champlain Valley)

The following are the nominees for the 2014 Vermont Metro Baseball League Second All-Metro Team.

<u>Pitchers:</u> Sawyer Kamman (Mt. Abraham)

Collin Myrick (North Country)
Zach Mazuzan (Burlington)
Holden Jones (Burlington)
Aaron Smith (Middlebury)

Charlie Richardson (BFA-St. Albans)

Catcher: Hayden Smith (Champlain Valley)

<u>First Baseman:</u> William Bernicke (Champlain Valley)

<u>Second Baseman:</u> (First Team Selection Only)

<u>Third Baseman:</u> Josh Stearns (Middlebury)

Shortstop: Tommy Fitzgerald (Rice Memorial)

<u>Designated Hitter:</u> (First Team Selection Only)

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Outfield: Anthony Philips (Rice Memorial)
Wyatt Prue (North Country)
Matt Baechle (South Burlington)

The following are the nominees for the 2014 Vermont Metro Baseball League Honorable Mentions.

BFA-St. Albans: Jake Morrill, Mark Connor

<u>Burlington:</u> Holden Ackerman, Zach Melanson <u>Champlain Valley:</u> Erik Bergkvist, William Potter <u>Colchester:</u> Patrick McHugh, Derek Sanderson

Essex: Joey Robertson, Jacob Gaboriault

Middlebury: Sam Messenger, Josiah Benoit

Milton: Ryan Nichols, Tyler Lamphere

Missisquoi Valley: Elijah Eaton, David Laroche Mt. Abraham: Aaron Benway, Austin Lafayette Mt. Mansfield: Aidan Hartswick, Kohlton Butler North Country: Ryan O'Donnell, Tyler Sanville

Rice Memorial: Cameron Bourbeau, Sean Remillard

<u>St. Johnsbury:</u> Jarrett Bridges, Colton Hudson <u>South Burlington:</u> Max Smith, Jake LeVan <u>Spaulding:</u> Josh Kennison, Ben Ferland

The Vermont Metro Baseball League would like to congratulate each and every coach, player and fan on another great season. We would also like to congratulate the BFA-St. Albans Bobwhites for winning the 2014 Vermont Metro Baseball League title, and the Rice Memorial Green Knights for winning the Vermont Division I Baseball Championship.