

VERMONT METRO BASEBALL LEAGUE

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2016 All-Metro Teams and Awards

The Vermont Metro Baseball League is proud to announce the nominees for the 2016 All-Metro Team and All-Metro Awards. At the conclusion of each season, players and coaches playing in the Vermont Metro Baseball League are chosen by opposing metro coaches, based on their performance(s), position(s), and statistics throughout the regular season. Their performances throughout the playoffs have no influence on these nominations.

During a meeting that took place on Sunday, June 5th, 2016, coaches from each school within the Vermont Metro Baseball League met and nominated seven (7) individuals for season awards, fifteen (15) individuals to the first All-Metro team, sixteen (16) individuals for the second All-Metro team, and twenty-nine (29) individuals for honorable mentions.

The following are the nominees for the 2016 Vermont Metro Baseball League season awards;



Vermont State Baseball Division I & II Champions

St. Johnsbury Hilltoppers

Record: 17 Wins, 3 Losses

Mt. Abraham Eagles

Record: 9 Wins, 11 Losses



Vermont Metro Baseball League Regular Season Champions

Bellows Free Academy – St. Albans Bobwhites

Record: 14 Wins, 1 Losses

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Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Coach of the Year

Geoff Murray – Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Marc Choiniere – St. Johnsbury Academy

Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Player of the Year

Mark Connor – Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro RBI's Leader (21 RBI's)

Mark Connor – Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Home Runs Leader (5 Home Runs)

Jason Chrisman – Burlington High School

Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Strikeouts Leader (68 Strikeouts)

Mark Connor – Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Stolen Bases Leader (23 Stolen Bases)

Kyle Leggett – Mt. Mansfield Union High School

The following are the nominees for the 2016 Vermont Metro Baseball League First All-Metro Team.

1st Team All-Metro Pitchers

Derek Sanderson, Colchester High School

James Gaboriault, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

Patrick Greenan, St. Johnsbury Academy

Eamonn McCabe, St. Johnsbury Academy

Andrew Bortnick, Champlain Valley Union High School

Maverick King, Essex High School

1st Team All-Metro Catcher

Andrew Gonyaw, North Country Union High School

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1st Team All-Metro First Baseman

William Hesslink, Rice Memorial High School

1st Team All-Metro Second Baseman

Ethan Harvey, Essex High School

1st Team All-Metro Third Baseman

Dylan Beyor, Rice Memorial High School

1st Team All-Metro Shortstop

Elijah Baez, Essex High School

1st Team All-Metro Outfield

Sky Rahill, Burlington High School

Tom Vesosky, Colchester High School

Nick McGovern, Essex High School

Ryan Young, Essex High School

The following are the nominees for the 2016 Vermont Metro Baseball League Second All-Metro Team.

2nd Team All-Metro Pitchers

Andrew Lynch, Colchester High School

Cody Chaput, North Country Union High School

Danny Reyome, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Richard Walker, Missisquoi Valley Union High School

Liam Reiner, Champlain Valley Union High School

John Thibeault, South Burlington High School

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2nd Team All-Metro Catcher

Kyle Leggett, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro First Baseman

Jason Chrisman, Burlington High School

2nd Team All-Metro Second Baseman

Tanner Smith, Champlain Valley Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Third Baseman

Mitchell Gonyaw, North Country Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Shortstop

Collin Myrick, North Country Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Outfield

Ben Sykes, North Country Union High School

Levi Stanley, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Jacob Griggs, Champlain Valley Union High School

Jack Dugan, Champlain Valley Union High School

Tyler Roberge, Essex High School

The following are the nominees for the 2016 Vermont Metro Baseball League Honorable Mentions.

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Ben Lovelette, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
Cody Parah, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
Jack Lenihan, Burlington High School
Saul Minaya, Burlington High School
Sam Mikell, Champlain Valley Union High School
Chris O'Brien, Champlain Valley Union High School
Jordan Bell, Colchester High School
Tyler Peacock, Colchester High School
Noah Baez, Essex High School
Liam Coulter, Essex High School
Patrick Messenger, Middlebury Union High School
Logan Bean, Milton High School
Ryan Austin, Milton High School
Logan Day, Missisquoi Valley Union High School
Nick Poissant, Missisquoi Valley Union High School
Adam Whitcomb, Mt. Abraham Union High School
George Bailey, Mt. Abraham Union High School
Shea Fitzgerald, Mt. Mansfield Union High School
Hagen Harris, Mt. Mansfield Union High School
Seth Prue, North Country Union High School
Ben Myrick, North Country Union High School
Griffin McDermott, Rice Memorial High School
Jack Levinsky, Rice Memorial High School
Garrett McDonald, St. Johnsbury Academy
Matt Graciano, St. Johnsbury Academy
Steven Levite, South Burlington High School
Henry Cunningham, South Burlington High School
Bobby Austin, Spaulding High School
Hunter O'Connor, Vergennes Union High School

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The Vermont Metro Baseball League would like to congratulate the coaches and players who were nominated to the 2016 Vermont Metro Baseball League Teams. We would also like to thank all coaches, player and fan on another great baseball season.

Please support all Vermont coaches and players who were nominated to the Twin State Baseball Classic between Vermont and New Hampshire. The game is on Saturday, June 18th at Skip Pound Field at Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vermont. The doubleheader starts at 11:00am with the second game immediately following. Please come out and support Team Vermont!