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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

Mt. Abraham Eagles

Record: 17 Wins, 3 Losses

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

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League - Metro Player of the Year</u>

Mark Connor – Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro RBI's Leader (21 RBI's)</u>

Mark Connor - Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Home Runs Leader (5 Home Runs)</u>

Jason Chrisman – Burlington High School

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League - Metro Strikeouts Leader (68 Strikeouts)</u>

Mark Connor - Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League - Metro Stolen Bases Leader (23 Stolen Bases)</u>

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

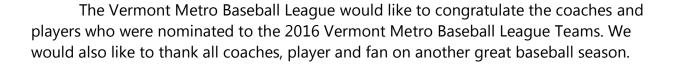
Steven Levite, South Burlington High School

Henry Cunningham, South Burlington High School

Bobby Austin, Spaulding High School

Hunter O'Connor, Vergennes Union High School

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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!