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2017 All-Metro Teams and Awards

The Vermont Metro Baseball League is proud to announce the nominees for the 2017 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 4th, 2017, coaches from each school within the Vermont Metro Baseball League met and nominated nine (9) individuals for season awards, seventeen (17) individuals to the first All-Metro team, eighteen (18) individuals for the second All-Metro team, and twenty-six (26) individuals for honorable mentions.

The following are the nominees for the 2017 Vermont Metro Baseball League season awards;



Vermont Metro Baseball League Regular Season Champions

Essex Hornets

Record: 14 Wins, 1 Loss

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

Chris Richards – Essex High School

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

Sammy Premsagar – South Burlington High School

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Pitcher of the Year</u>

Patrick Greenan – St. Johnsbury Academy

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro RBI's Leader (28 RBI's)</u>

Sammy Premsagar – South Burlington High School

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Home Runs Leader (2 Home Runs)</u>

August Biggio – Mt. Mansfield Union High School

Patrick Burke – Mt. Mansfield Union High School

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Strikeouts Leader (69 Strikeouts)</u>

Patrick Greenan – St. Johnsbury Academy

<u>Vermont Metro Baseball League – Metro Stolen Bases Leader (21 Stolen Bases)</u>

Kyle Leggett – Mt. Mansfield Union High School **Thomas Vesosky** – Colchester High School

The following are the nominees for the 2017 Vermont Metro Baseball League First All-Metro Team.

1st Team All-Metro Pitchers

Chris Fenimore, Burlington High School
Saul Minaya, Burlington High School
Shea Fitzgerald, Mt. Mansfield Union High School
Maverick King, Essex High School
Brady Green, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Hunter Anderson, Champlain Valley Union High School

1st Team All-Metro Catcher

Kyle Leggett, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

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1st Team All-Metro First Baseman

Tucker Gaudette, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

1st Team All-Metro Second Baseman

Eli Pine, Burlington High School

1st Team All-Metro Third Baseman

Ray Wilson, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

1st Team All-Metro Shortstop

Chris Wood, Mt. Abraham Union High School

1st Team All-Metro Utility Player

Ben Myrick, North Country Union High School

1st Team All-Metro Designated Hitter

Patrick Burke, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

1st Team All-Metro Outfield

Sky Rahill, Burlington High School

Ryan Austin, Milton High School

Andrew Cunningham, South Burlington High School

Abraham Koval, Essex High School

The following are the nominees for the 2017 Vermont Metro Baseball League Second All-Metro Team.

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2nd Team All-Metro Pitchers

Jack Ambrosino, South Burlington High School
Thomas Colgrove, Colchester High School
Jack Moran, St. Johnsbury Academy
Dan Reyome, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
Cam Bushey, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
Kyle Rivers, Champlain Valley Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Catcher

Riley Wilkins, Missisquoi Valley Union High School **Jake Choiniere,** St. Johnsbury Academy

2nd Team All-Metro First Baseman

Evan Spaulding, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Second Baseman

Connor Wood, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

2nd Team All-Metro Third Baseman

Liam Reiner, Champlain Valley Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Shortstop

Ryan Young, Essex High School

Garrett McDonald, St. Johnsbury Academy

2nd Team All-Metro Designated Hitter

Mitchell Gonyaw, North Country Union High School

2nd Team All-Metro Outfield

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Hagen Harris, Mt. Mansfield Union High School Adam Rice, Missisquoi Valley High School Thomas Vesosky, Colchester High School Tyler Roberge, Essex High School

The following are the nominees for the 2017 Vermont Metro Baseball League Honorable Mentions.

Colby Brouillette, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Issac Cioffi, Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans

Eben Forbes, Burlington High School

Patrick Brennan, Burlington High School

Jacob Bortnick, Champlain Valley Union High School

Chris O'Brien, Champlain Valley Union High School

Ryan Arel, Colchester High School

Lucas McClanahan, Colchester High School

Liam Coulter, Essex High School

Nick McGovern, Essex High School

Patrick Messenger, Middlebury Union High School

Jacob Laware, Milton High School

lan Hrynyszyn, Milton High School

Richard Walker, Missisquoi Valley Union High School

lan Walsh, Missisquoi Valley Union High School

Adam Whitcomb, Mt. Abraham Union High School

George Bailey, Mt. Abraham Union High School

Matthew Lamphere, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

Max Eriksson, Mt. Mansfield Union High School

Dylan Gunn, North Country Union High School

Phoenix Malanga, North Country Union High School

Griffin McDermott, Rice Memorial High School

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Jacob Messineo, Rice Memorial High School
Jasper Rankin, St. Johnsbury Academy
John Thibeault, South Burlington High School
Ben Tate, South Burlington High School

The Vermont Metro Baseball League would like to congratulate the coaches and players who were nominated to the 2017 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 24th at Memorial Field in Concord, New Hampshire. The doubleheader starts at 11:00am with the second game immediately following. Please come out and support Team Vermont!