

Five Wildcats get all-district honors

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Sulphur Springs had five players named to the recently released All-District 14-4A baseball team.

Tyler Follis, sophomore pitcher, earned superlative honors taking the Sophomore of the Year from coaches by a unanimous vote.

Other Wildcats on the team include: senior second sacker, Alex Burney (unanimous choice) and outfielder, senior, Brennan Brock. Named to the second team - Landon Brock, junior, infielder and outfielder, junior, Ethan Phillips.

Below is listed the entire squad:

14-4A All-District

Baseball 2014

Superlatives

Most Valuable Player - Connor Reich-Hallsville-Sr.-unanimous

Offensive MVP - Blake Adams-Pine Tree-Sr.-unanimous

Co-Defensive MVPs - Trel Patton-Marshall-So. and Colton Obertheir-Hallsville-So.

Pitcher of the Year - Michael Kopech-Mount Pleasant-Sr.

Newcomer of the Year - Marshall McPherson- Texas High-Sr.

Sophomore of the Year - Tyler Follis-Sulphur Springs-So.-P, unanimous

Freshman of the Year - Cameron Haller-Marshall-Fr.-unanimous

Coach of the Year - Scott Mitchell-Hallsville-unanimous

First Team

Pitchers - Coby Weaver-Hallsville-Jr.-unanimous; Chandler Minze-Pine Tree-Sr.-unanimous; Ryan Fant- Texas High- Sr.-unanimous and Brandon Bilnoski- Marshall- Sr.-unanimous

Catcher - Riley Greenlee-Mount Pleasant-Sr. - unanimous

First Base - Logan Bailey-Hallsville-Jr.-unanimous

Infield - Alex Burney-Sulphur Springs-Sr.- unanimous; Jordan Raney-Mount Pleasant-Sr.- unanimous; Austin Blakely- Hallsville- Jr.- unanimous and Chris Chadwick-Pine Tree-Sr.- unanimous

Outfield - Brennan Brock-Sulphur Springs- Sr.; Jacob Walker- Hallsville- Jr.; Mason Hayes- Pine Tree- Jr -unanimous ; Clete Norton- Texas High- Sr.- unanimous and T.K. Koontz- Mount Pleasant- Sr.

Designated hitter - Bushe Morgan-Pine Tree-Jr. - unanimous

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Utility - Taylor Jones- Texas High- Sr.-unanimous

Second Team

Pitchers - John Cravey-Pine Tree-Sr.; Zach Phillips- Texas High-So.; Rich McFarland-Marshall-Jr. and Andrew Lee-Pine Tree-Sr.

Catchers - Nathan Bailey-Hallsville-Sr. and Trevor Danley-Texas High-So.

first Base - Jason Westmoreland-Marshall-Sr.

Infield - Landon Brock -Sulphur Springs-Jr.; Ty Meissner-Hallsville-Fr.; Alex Kugler-Texas High-Jr. and Tim McQuaid - Pine Tree - So.

Outfield - Ethan Phillips-Sulphur Springs-Jr.; Macailyn Wilder-Hallsville-Sr.; Matt Samford-Pine Tree-Jr.; Anthony Rhone-Texas High-Sr. and Andrew Flanagan-Mount Pleasant-Sr.

Designated hitter - Lance Lassen- Hallsville- Sr.

Utility -Tanner Arst-Marshall-Jr.