

Byrne, Johnson boys' MVPs; Latham, Borges girls' MVPs in H-DN All-County baseball and softball selections

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Say hello to the Humboldt-Del Norte Conference's fantastic four: Byrne, Johnsen, Latham and Borges.

Arcata's Conor Byrne earned the Big 5's baseball MVP honors while St. Bernard's Cody Johnsen took home the most valuable crown in the Little 4 as the official H-DN All-County baseball and softball selections were released on Monday.

In softball, Eureka's Jessica Latham was named the Big 5 MVP while St. Bernard's Brittany Borges took home the award in the Little 4.

The Tigers' Byrne is joined by teammates Andrew Nelson, Marcus Walker, Kane Trobitz and Alex Cuhna, all of which were first-team selections. The Tigers claimed the Big 5 title going 10-2 in the league.

Other Big 5 first-teamers include Del Norte's Layton O'Reilly, Zack Hegelmeyer, and Travis Stacey. Eureka's Jeff Faulk and Stephen Nessler also made the first team. The selections are closed out by Fortuna's Zach Cahill and McKinleyville's Kenton Johnson.

The Crusaders' Johnsen is joined by first-team selections and teammates James Pastori, Ryder Stapp, Garth Bonomini and Matt Kirk. St. Bernard's won the Little 4 crown going 11-1 in league play. The team made it to the North Coast Section Division VI championship game only to fall to the Little 4's second-place team, Ferndale.

Speaking of the Wildcats, Jordan Wilkinson, James Slade and Andrew Matyshock earned first-team nods.

Other Little 4 first-teamers include Hoopa Valley's Trevor Avery and Clay Ramone. South Fork's Brandon

Steele closes out the selections.

Joining the Loggers' Latham as first-team selections are teammates Brianna Moore, Molly Mullins, Jessica Roodenburg and Allyson Snipes. Eureka won the Big 5 crown going 9-4 in league.

Other Big 5 first-teamers are Fortuna's Kelsey Jones, Kaitlyn Sigler and Caylin Crivello. McKinleyville's McKenzie Ford and Tammy Valley also made the first-team. The selections are rounded out by Del Norte's Lauryn Lesina and Arcata's Amelia Gray.

Like the other MVPs, Borges has plenty of company as teammates Haylie Chase, Sarah Ringler, Kaitlyn Swihart and Tawnya Reed earned first-team nods.

The other first-team selections are Ferndale's Makenzie Burgess, Kayleigh Meyers and Becca Robison. Hoopa Valley's Rachene Reed and Shaylynn Masten also made the first-team and South Fork's Chelsea Harrison rounds out the list.

A plethora of other athletes made the honorable

mention list. The full listing is below:

All-County Selections

H-DN Baseball/Softball 2010

Big 5 Boys Baseball

Conor Byrne (Arcata)-MVP

Andrew Nelson (Arcata)

Marcus Walker (Arcata)

Kane Trobitz (Arcata)

Alex Cuhna (Arcata)

Layton O'Reilly (Del Norte)

Zack Hegelmeyer (Del Norte)

Travis Stacey (Del Norte)

Jeff Faulk (Eureka)

Stephen Nessler (Eureka)

Zach Cahill (Fortuna)

Kenton Johnson (McKinleyville)

Little 4

Cody Johnsen (St. Bernards)-MVP

James Pastori (St. Bernards)

Ryder Stapp (St. Bernards)

Garth Bonomini (St. Bernards)

Matt Kirk (St. Bernards)

Jordan Wilkinson (Ferndale)

James Slade (Ferndale)

Andrew Matyshock (Ferndale)

Trevor Avery (Hoopa)

Clay Ramone (Hoopa)

Brandon Steele (South Fork)

Big 5 Girls Softball

Jessica Latham (Eureka)-MVP

Brianna Moore (Eureka)

Molly Mullins (Eureka)

Jessica Roodenburg (Eureka)

Allyson Snipes (Eureka)

Kelsey Jones (Fortuna)

Kaitlyn Sigler (Fortuna)

Caylin Crivello (Fortuna)

McKenzie Ford (McKinleyville)

Tammy Valley (McKinleyville)

Lauryn Lesina (Del Norte)

Amelia Gray (Arcata)

Little 4

Brittany Borges (St. Bernards)-MVP

Haylie Chase (St. Bernards)

Sarah Ringler (St. Bernards)

Kaitlyn Swihart (St. Bernards)

Tawnya Reed (St. Bernards)

Makenzie Burgess (Ferndale)

Kayleigh Meyers (Ferndale)

Becca Robison (Ferndale)

Rachene Reed (Hoopa)

Shaylynne Masten (Hoopa)

Chelsea Harrison (South Fork)

Honorable Mention

Big 5 Boys Baseball

Casey Coelho (Arcata)

Garrett Peets (Arcata)

Greg Kirby (Del Norte)

Barrett McClafflin (Del Norte)

Nate Bruder (Del Norte)

Zack Wilkinson (Eureka)

Tyler Nickell (Eureka)

Justin Byrum (Fortuna)

Cole Collings (Fortuna)

Brandon Weitzel (Fortuna)

Colton Hackett (Fortuna)

Sam Schmidt (McKinleyville)

Juston Frazier (McKinleyville)

Little 4

Cody Weatherbee (St. Bernards)

Andy Heins (St. Bernards)

Kyle Van Dyke (Del Norte)

Chase Brodt (Ferndale)

Chance Ambrosini (Ferndale)

Robert Buckman (Hoopa)

Ronny Davis (Hoopa)

Alex Hodge (Hoopa)

Sierra Doane (Hoopa)

Shane Nixon (Hoopa)

Hokeem Sadon (South Fork)

Jazper Strange (South Fork)

Carlos Ayala (South Fork)

Big 5 Girls Softball

Raegan Lima (Eureka)

Meghann Brenneman (Eureka)

Taylor Burgess (Fortuna)

Shayla Cook (Fortuna)

Brittany Gonzalez (Fortuna)

Disney Gamboa (Fortuna)

Bernie Smith (McKinleyville)

Kelly Perkins (McKinleyville)

Kaila Johnson (McKinleyville)

Ariana Spalding (Del Norte)

Chandler Davis (Del Norte)

Megan Vina (Arcata)

Little 4

Taylor Reed (St. Bernards)

Darah Hill (St. Bernards)

Hannah Denny (St. Bernards)

Jamie Gillespie (St. Bernards)

Sara Pichulo (Ferndale)

Sierra Earley (Ferndale)

Amber Earley (Ferndale)

Kelly Chambers (Ferndale)

Ashley Masten (Hoopa)

Ashtyn Colegrove (Hoopa)

Katie Rinkevicz (Del Norte)

Krystina Pardoski (South Fork)