The 2017 Courier-Tribune
All-County Baseball Team

Kody Bausfeld
Unicoi Charter Academy
Junior/OF

The speedy outfielder hit .434 this season with 8 RBIs. He showed great patience at the plate with 31 walks and hit .544 with a .469 on-base percentage.

Parker Clayton
Ashboro
Senior/OF-P

A solid performer for the Randleman Tigers, he hit .436 with 22 RBIs and 15 doubles. He had a .538 average and an ERA of 1.92. He was 2-2 on the mound with a .78 ERA. He gave up just six hits all season.

Nate Cockman
Eastern Randolph
Senior/OF-P

His .392 batting average with 11 doubles, 1 triple and 21 RBIs was a team-high. He had 21 runs scored, 18 RBIs and a .775 slugging percentage.

Austin Curry
Ashboro
Junior/Catcher

The fiery catcher had a .369 average with 14 RBIs and 1 home run. He had a .481 on-base percentage and a.335 average. He also had 20 walks and 19 hits. He had a .984 fielding percentage.

Nick Halo
Wheatmore
Freshman/P-OF

He had an incredible first year on the varsity club with a .464 batting average. He scored 14 times and knocked in 16. He had a .398 finishing percentage.

Zac Kemp
Randleman
Senior/P

The most dominant arm in the county, he was a perfect 10-0. He led the county in striking out 85 batters in 39 2/3 innings, sparking a 2.78 ERA. He gave up just 7 earned runs all year.

Zack Lambeth
Stumpy
Senior/OF

He hit .437 for the Bulldogs with 21 runs scored, 19 RBIs and 19 doubles. He also had one home run and a .549 OBP as he recorded 46 innings with a 1.56 ERA.

Bryce Marsh
SW Randolph
Junior/Inf

He finished the year hitting .382 with 11 doubles, 3 triples and 3 home runs. He scored 25 runs and knocked in 22. He finished just 16 at bats.

Trevor Marsh
Ashboro
Sophomore/P-OF

He went 5-0 on the mound with six saves, going 1.92. He finished 59 in 3.1 innings pitched. He also hit .325 with 5 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home run and 20 RBIs.

Chase Newby
Randolph Senior/C

He did a stellar job behind the plate for the Tigers while hitting .325 with 10 doubles. He also hit 2 home runs, scored 20 times and knocked in 21 runs. He started 10 games on 2017 record, recording 40 strikeouts.

Dawson Painter
Unicoi Charter Academy
Senior/P-OF

He hit .365 and showed plenty of power with 4 home runs. He knocked in 25 runs for the Eagles. On the mound, he was 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA. He finished 3 in 40 innings.

Connor Patterson
Providence Grove
Junior/OF

He was 2-0 on the plate and on the mound for the Patriots. He hit .450 with a .500 OBP while knocking in 10 runs from the leadoff spot. He threw 30 2/3 innings, recording two wins and a 1.54 ERA.

Kody Ransom
Randleman
Junior/OF

He was 3-0 on the year with a .365 batting average, recording 27 hits in 63 official plate appearances. He registered 9 doubles and 4 home runs, scored 21 runs and knocked in 24.

Landon Smith
Eastern Randolph
Senior/C

He had a solid year at the plate and behind it as well. He hit .333 with 20 runs scored and 17 RBIs. He had 7 doubles and 21 runs knocked in to lead the county very good defensively.

Jason Snider
SW Randolph
Senior/P-OF

He hit .369 for the Cougars, showing some pop with 7 home runs. He also had 7 doubles, scored 25 times and knocked in 12 runs.

Johny Wagner
Stumpy
Senior/P-C

He did a great deal of the pitching for the Bulldogs, recording 47 innings of work. He finished 53 and opponents hit just .215 against him.

Jonathan Weaver
Wheatmore
Sophomores/P-OF

A solid two-way player for the Warriors, he hit .346 with 10 RBIs. He also was three games on the mound, striking out 33 in 35 innings pitched.

Chase Webb
Randolph
Senior/P

Another dominant arm for the Tigers, he was 1-0 with a 1.03 ERA. He finished 7 in 18 innings. He gave up just 7 hits in those 18 innings and had a WHIP of 0.359.

Welch named Player of Year

HONORED – Randleman High School’s Bailey Welch was named The Courier-Tribune Player of the Year.

From staff reports

Grant is a very good player for the Randleman Tigers. He is a very good fielder with a strong arm. He is a great source of inspiration to the team. Welch was a key figure in the Tigers’ run to the tournament championship.

As the pitcher, Welch went 8-2 with a 0.855 ERA. He fanned 78 in 58 innings. He gave up just 37 hits in those 58 innings and had a WHIP of 0.939.

Coach of the Year

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