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Baseball

Raiders rule among All-District selections

McCain, Shewmake, Clark each earn individual honors

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Garrett McCain's hard-throwing left arm got him a baseball scholarship to Oklahoma State University.

It also was one of the reasons for Wylie East's success on the baseball diamond these last two seasons, including a 13-1 district record in 2014 and an outright 13-4A championship.

One other it did was earn the slinging southpaw the District 13-4A MVP award. He also has been selected to participate in the Class 4-5A Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game, which will take place June 14 in Round Rock.

McCain wasn't the only Raider to earn individual accolades. Sophomore teammate Braden Shewmake was the Offensive Player of the Year while



Braden Shewmake



Mitchell Clark



Bryar Barnes



Mason Knapp



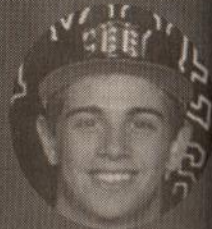
Julian Stephens



Tyler Hughey



Andrew Spencer



Dylan Riley

Braden Shewmake was the Offensive Player of the Year, while senior Mitchell Clark was the Newcomer of the Year. Heath Andrews was the district's Coach of the Year.

Other individual award winner were McKinney North junior Gabe Constantine (Pitcher of the Year) and Sherman senior Will Olson (Defensive Player of the Year).

Three Raiders were named the first team: senior Bryar Barnes (pitcher), senior Mason Knapp (second base) and senior Julian Stephens (outfield), while senior Tyler Hughey (pitcher) was named to the second team.

Two Wylie Pirates, sophomore Andrew Spencer and senior Dylan Riley, were named to the second team as a catcher and an outfielder, respectively.

The other first-team selections were:

- Pitcher — Lovejoy junior John Weichel, Royse City senior Dylan McCain, Denison junior Devon Blanton and Sherman senior Case Rolen.

- Catcher — Greenville senior Justin Koger.

- First base — Lovejoy senior Luke Boylston.

- Shortstop — McKinney North senior Montana Sadler.

- Third base — Denison junior Colton Wheeler.

- Outfielder — Greenville junior Mason Burk, Royse City

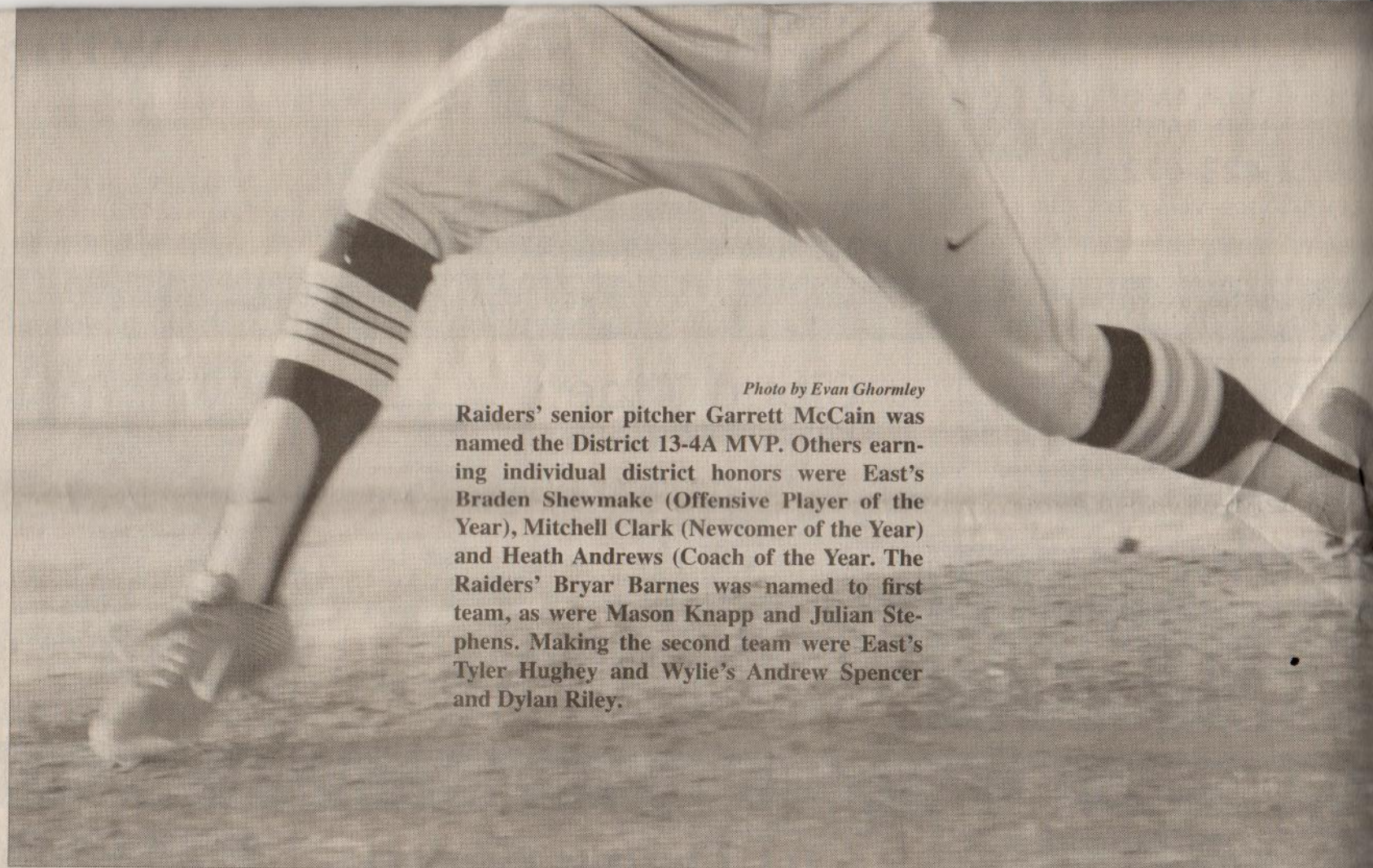


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Raiders' senior pitcher Garrett McCain was named the District 13-4A MVP. Others earning individual district honors were East's Braden Shewmake (Offensive Player of the Year), Mitchell Clark (Newcomer of the Year) and Heath Andrews (Coach of the Year. The Raiders' Bryar Barnes was named to first team, as were Mason Knapp and Julian Stephens. Making the second team were East's Tyler Hughey and Wylie's Andrew Spencer and Dylan Riley.

seniors Cody Johnson and Dalton Warner and Lovejoy sophomore Jacob Parrott.

- Utility player — Denison junior Cade Gaddis.

- Designated hitter — Lovejoy junior Chase Tucker.

The remaining second-team selections were:

- Pitcher — Lovejoy junior Brandon Provence, Greenville sophomore Travis Koger, Greenville senior Chris Hazlett, McKinney North junior Luke

Bay and Denison senior Will Menta.

- First base — McKinney North senior Preston Speers.

- Second base — Sherman freshman David Bedgood and Rosye City senior Jaylen Mil-

ton.

- Shortstop — Denison junior Luke Thomas.

- Third base — Lovejoy sophomore Corey Roberts and Greenville junior Luke Dyer.
- Outfield — Lovejoy seniors

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Stubblefield.
• Utility player
senior Dylan Col

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