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Mounds View Baseball Players and Parents,

The purpose of this email is to announce the Varsity Captains for the 2014 season. Chance Carnahan and Sam Hentges were selected by their teammates to be the 2014 captains. Coach Nuss and I met with both Chance and Sam; they understand the expectations and have accepted the role.

A couple of comments about the whole concept of captains that were emphasized with Sam and Chance:

- A captain designation can be granted, but leadership cannot be granted. Leadership must be earned. This applies to captains, coaches, teachers, parents, business managers, politicians, and anyone else in a leadership role.
- There is no limit on the number of people that can provide leadership on a team; I've yet to be involved with a team that had "too much leadership." And, if the only leadership we have on the team comes solely from the captains, we have a problem. We absolutely need other people to step up and be leaders to have success.

If you are interested, attached is a copy of the Captains expectations for the baseball program. These are always accessible on the Mounds View Baseball website as well.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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