



**A PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE
NEW ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL 2026 DIVISION II STATE
CHAMPION BOYS BASEBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, the following students of New Albany-Plain Local Schools represent the 2026 New Albany High School Boys Baseball team; and

Caden Kistner
Jate Hoovler
Braylon Okine
Nathan Riley
Justin Speert
Wolfie Howe
Van Routheir
Colton Tyler

Nick Nardell
Carson Skinner
John Fagan
Luca Ritchey
Connor Bahr
Mason Ackerman
Talan Beal
Bryson Gittins

Aidan Wyche
Dempsey Bush
Brody Reusch
Peter Dippolito
Wyatt Oakleaf
Remy Trautner
Blake Ripenhoff
Jay Smith

WHEREAS, the Head Coach is Michael Sandman, and the Assistant Coaches are Don Carter, Andrew Westbrook, Chris Keaton, Logan McClain, and Johnathan Braund; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 NAHS Boys Baseball team played all of their games on the road due to having no home field and had an outstanding season with an overall record of 27 – 7; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 NAHS Boys Baseball team only allowed four total runs in six tournament games; and

WHEREAS, the seniors led the team to two of four Final Four appearances in Program History; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 NAHS Boys Baseball team defeated Walsh Jesuit High School with a score of 4-1 to be declared State Champions for OHSAA Division II Boys Baseball.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, on behalf of the council and residents of New Albany, wish to congratulate the 2026 New Albany High School Division II State Champion Boys Baseball team and coaches on these accomplishments, and commend them for their discipline, relentless drive, and tremendous heart resulting in this extraordinary team achievement.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 21st day of July, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sloan T. Spalding", is written over a horizontal line.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor