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Happy Holidays from the dugout: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!!

SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

IHSBCA Clinic returns to Cedar Rapids: This years clinic will return to Cedar Rapids at the Marriott Hotel, 1200 Collins Road NE, on January 17-18, 2020. You can make reservations by going to the IHSBCA website and clicking on the reservations tab at the top of the front page. We are very excited with our list of clinic speakers this year. On Friday afternoon, we will have Pat Murphy from the University of Alabama, Paul Davis - big league pitching coach for the Seattle Mariners, and Ryan Brownlee - ABCA Assistant Executive Director and former Iowa assistant and Western Illinois Head Coach. Our coaches mini-clinics will conclude Friday's sessions running from 4:55 to 6:50 pm. On Saturday, we will have our annual IHSAA rules meeting and add these additional speakers - Cleveland Indians minor league assistant Director of Player Development and hitting coach Justin Toole, Robin Lund - University of Iowa Assistant Coach. Seth Wing - Cornell College Head Coach. and Marty Sutherland-University of iowa Assistant Coach. We will continue to host the annual McDonalds/FCA Breakfast on Saturday morning starting at 7:30 am. Mike Botts is heading up the umpire side of the clinic. Our umpire sessions will follow the same time frame on both Friday and Saturday. Hope to see everyone! Vendors will be allowed to start setting up their displays on Friday morning beginning at 9:00 am. The clinic sessions will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday, concluding at 3:45 pm.

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 pm. We are again looking forward to another outstanding weekend of baseball. With the clinic fast approaching, please check to make sure your membership has been paid for the 2019-2020 season. The new membership calendar year started on September 1, 2019 and runs through August 31, 2020. If your mailing label does not say 2020 on it, your dues have not yet been paid for this year. If you have questions, please give Lee Toole a call. Schools are reminded to take advantage of the school membership group rates. A reminder of how the discount works: the head coach is \$30.00, the first assistant coach is \$30.00, the second assistant coach is \$20.00, and the third assistant coach and beyond are \$15.00 each. The only catch to qualify for this coaching staff group discount rate is that all coaches, from the same school, must send in their membership forms together at the same time.

The Steering Committee, Board of Directors and each individual committee will meet prior to the start of the clinic on Friday. The Board and Steering Committee will meet on Thursday night, January 16th at the Marriott Hotel. The Steering Committee meeting will begin at 6:30pm, with the Board of Directors meeting beginning at 8:30 pm. Committee and district meetings will take place on Friday morning. Please refer to the list found in this newsletter towards the times and locations of the other individual committee meetings. The general session meeting, which is open to all association members, will take place on Friday morning at 11:00 am.

2019-2020 IHSBCA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

STEERING COMMITTEE: Rick Admire, Sgt. Bluff- Luton (Chairman) **Includes all past presidents

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Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake Gary Paulsen, Ogden Don Lyons, Denison Jerry Roling, Cascade Tom Souhrada, Davenport Paul Keitel, DeWitt John Waddle, Coon Rapids Jack Lynch, Lawler Andy McGaffin, Spencer

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE:

Dave Middleton, North Polk (Chairman) Dave Rock, Calamus-Wheatland Jay Ryan, Davenport Central Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake Tom Souhrada, Davenport Gary Paulsen, Ogden John Waddle, Coon Rapids Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids

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Keith Lippincott, DM Lincoln John Tesensky, Lisbon Terry Schweekloth, CR Jefferson John Jaeger, Ottumwa Jay Ryan, Davenport Central

Eric Evans, W-G Wyatt Zoske, North Polk Todd White, Davis Co. Jason Book, ADM-Adel Derek Anderson, Benton Comm. Aaron Hamann, Ed-Co



MEETING SCHEDULE, OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Committee Meeting Sche			
Committee	Site: Marriott Hotel	Date	Time
Steering	Rosewood Room	1/16	6:30pm
Hall of Fame	Rosewood Room	1/17	9:00am
All-District	Elm Room	1/17	8:30am
Clinic Evaluation	Hickory Room	1/17	9:00am
Umpires	Hickory Room	1/17	10:00am
L. Peterson/Pro-Line Award	All-Star Series Site	TBA	TBA
Awards Committee	Elm Room	1/17	9:30am
Audit/Constitution	Chestnut Room	1/17	9:00am
Rating Poll	Dogwood Room	1/17	9:30am
Membership	Birch Room	1/17	9:30am
All-Star Series	lowa City	TBA	TBA
General Session	Hickory Room	1/17	11:00am



Committee chairman will be responsible towards reporting back from their committees meeting during the general session meeting on Friday, January 17th, at 11:00am. Attendance will be taken. Any member can sit in on any of the committee meetings.

Committee Members:

We would like for each committee member to check when his committee meeting will be held. It is important for the Chairman to take roll at this committee meeting. If a member has been absent for two consecutive years, he will be dropped from that committee unless he appeals his removal in writing to the Vice-President providing proper reasoning behind his non-attendance for two consecutive committee meetings.

Optional places to stay in Cedar Rapids:

If you are looking for reservations somewhere other than the Marriott Hotel, here is a list to look through:

Marriott Hotel - 1200 Collins Road N.E. (319) 393-6600 Double Tree by Hilton - downtown (319) 363-8161 Clarion Hotel - 525 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 366-8671 Country Inn - 4747 1st Ave. S.E. (319) 393-8800 Village Inn - 100 F Ave. N.W. (319) 366-5323 Exel Inn - 616 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 366-5323 Exel Roof Inn - 3325 Southgate S.W. (319) 366-7523 Econo Lodge - 16th Ave. S.W. (319) 363-8888 Fairfield Inn - 3243 Southridge Dr. S.W. (319) 364-2000 Comfort Inn - 390 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 363-7934 Comfort Inn - Rockwell Dr. N.E. (319) 393-8247 Heartland Inn - 3315 Southgate Ct. S.W. (319) 362-9012 Hampton Inn - 3265 6th St. S.W. (319) 364-8144 Ramada Inn - 4011 16th Ave. S.W. (319) 396-5000 HoJo Inn - 3233 Southridge Dr. S.W. (319) 363-9999 Longbranch Best Western - 90 Twixt Town Rd. N.E. (319) 377-6386 Shoney's Inn - Blairs Ferry Rd. N.E. (319) 378-3948 Super 8 Motel - 720 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 362-6002 Holiday Inn Express - Collins Road N.E. (319) 294-9407 Howard Johnson Express - 9100 Atlantic Dr. S.W. (319) 363-3789

Longevity Awards/Membership Awards & Win Club Awards:

Please take time to fill out the enclosed form towards Win Club, Conference Championship, number of years coached, and committee assignments. We need to get as much information collected before the January clinic towards the banquet awards.

Committee Assignments:

President—elect Mike Botts will be assigning members to the different committees during the clinic. If you have an interest in serving on one of the committees, contact Mike. Please get involved.

All-Star Coaches Needed:

Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire on the website if you are interested in coaching in the 44th All-Star Series this coming summer. Dates are August 6-9, 2020, in Cedar Rapids. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering committee during the January clinic. We are always looking for coaches to help with this great event. A past head coach must sit out for five years before coaching again. An assistant coach must sit out one year before he can apply again for a coaching position. We need coaches from all over the state to get a good balance. Please consider helping the association by coaching in a future all-star series.

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IHSBCA 2020 Baseball Clinic Schedule



Friday, January 17	'th - Sessi	on I:
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8:00 - 4:00	Registration
11:00 - 12:30	General Session Meeting
12:50 - 1:00	Welcome - Dave Middleton - President
1:00 - 1:45	Pat Murphy - University of Alabama
	- Life Lessons Taught Through Sports
1:45 - 2:10	Vendor Break
2:10 - 2:55	Paul Davis - Seattle Mariners Pitching Coach
	- Throwing is Throwing:Anatomy of Pitching
2:55 - 3:15	Vendor Break
3:15 - 4:00	Pat Murphy - University of Alabama
	- Using Video to Motivate Your Team
4:00 - 4:45	Ryan Brownlee - ABCA Assistant Executive Director
	- Your Coaching Journey Starts Inward

4:55 - 6:50 High School Coaches Mini-Clinics:

Saturday, January 18th - Session II:

7:15 - 1:00	Registration
7:30 - 8:50	5
	Ed McNeil/McDonalds FCA Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15	IHSAA Rules Meeting
10:15 - 10:45	Vendor Break/2020 All-Star Coaches Announcement
10:45 - 11:25	Paul Davis - Seattle Mariners Pitching Coach
	- Hinge-Ride-Rotate:How to Move Like HOF Pitchers
11:30 - 12:10	Justin Toole - Cleveland Indians Minor League Director
	- Infield Fundamentals
12:10 - 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:40	Robin Lund - University of Iowa
	- Motor Learning to Improve Pitching Efficiency
1:45 - 2:30	Justin Toole - Cleveland Indians
	- An Approach to Hitting
2:30 - 3:15	Seth Wing - Cornell College Head Coach
	- TBA
3:15 - 4:00	Kory DeHaan - Pittsburg Pirates Minor League Coach
	, What it takes to make it to the bigs
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6:00 pm 52nd Annual IHSBCA Awards Banquet

Umpire Clinic: Friday, January 17th - Session 1		
1:00 - 1:30	Off to a Good Start - Dan Pomeroy	
1:30 - 2:30	Troublesome Plays and Case Studies/Video - Don Umland	
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:45	The Three P's of Umpiring - Bill McGuire	
3:45 - 4:00	Break	
4:00 - 4:55	Advancing to the Next level - Bill McGuire	
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2019 Conference Champs:

IHSBCA Award Winners:

Conference	School	Coach
Bluegrass	Lamoni	Al Dykens
CIML (Central)	SE Polk	Dave Hartman
CIML (Iowa)	Johnston	Michael Barta
CIML (Metro)	DM Roosevelt	Chris Miller
Corner	Stanton	Jason Hart
Hawkeye Ten	Lewis Central	Lee Toole
Heart of Iowa	North Polk	Dave Middleton
Iowa Star (North)	Don Bosco Catholic	Blaine Rhoads
(South)		
Lakes	Estherville-LC	Lee Evans
Little Hawkeye	Indianola	Casey Aldridge
Mississippi Athletic	Dav. Assumption	Greg Thissen
Mississippi Valley - (Mis	ss.) CR Xavier	Dan Halter
Mississippi Valley - (Val	ley) Iowa City West	Charlie Stumpff
Missouri River	SC East/SC Heelan	Kevin Dicus/Andy Osborne
North Central	Webster City	Addison Kehoe
North Iowa Cedar - (Eas (We	•	Sean Leonard
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Northeast Iowa	New Hampton	Cory McDonald
	Waverly Shell-Rock	Casey Klunder
Pride of Iowa	Martensdale-St. Mary	's Jon Fitzpatrick
Raccoon River	Ballard	Nick Steenhagen
River Valley	Wilton	Jake Souhrada
Rolling Valley	Coon Rapids-Bayard	John Waddle
SEISC - (North) (South)	Mediapolis	Rick Whitaker
Siouxland	West Lyon	Koury Kramor
South Central	Centerville	Koury Kramer
South Lowa Cedar	HLV	Ryan Hodges Wes Warwick
Southeast Ton of Lowe	· ·	Josh Allison/Brent Broeker
Top of Iowa	MC Newman/St. Ansgar Calamus-Wheatland	Alex Bohl/Devin Schwiesow
Tri-Rivers		Michael Bruns
		on Ruffridge/Aaron Davidson
Upper lowa	South Winneshiek	Alex Smith
WAMAC - (East)	Central DeWitt	Shane Sikkema
(West)	Center Point-Urbana	Tyler Smith
War Eagle	Remsen St. Mary's	D. Harpenau/J. Wesselmann
West Central	Van Meter	Mike Kennedy
Western Iowa	Treynor	Bob Mantell
	Underwood	Andy VanFossan
Western Valley	Maple Valley-AOCOU	Dan Dougherty

District Media Award Winners:

West District:	Kevin White	Omaha World Herald
Central District:	Ryan Wendt	Boone KWBG Radio
East District:	AJ Anderson	The Pitch Crew

Bill & Sherry Freese Contributors Award to Randy and Lori Snyder:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Randy and Lori Snyder of Carroll for their organization, planning, and contributions they made during this years All-Star Series. They put together an outstanding event. Their dedication to this event was above and beyond expectations. Randy used his resources in the Carroll community to gather donations, food for meals, and recreational needs for the players and staff. He also set up and provided free of charge a "meet and greet" social hour for the All-Star parents. Whatever we asked for, they found and provided it. Randy, Lori, and their committee and volunteers spent countless hours making sure this All-Star Series was one of the best baseball experiences our All-Star players could experience. On behalf of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to pass along our deepest appreciation for your support and dedication. Congratulations to Randy and Lori for being named our 2019 Bill and Sherry Freese Contributors Award winners.

President's Award to Gary and Sandy Nyhus:

We would like to take this time to recognize two long time friends of the association. We want to not only recognize them



for their countless hours that they volunteer during the clinic and All-Star Series, but also for their new scholarship they have put together and are funding. Gary and Sandy have spent many hours every January helping run and manage the clinic and then again in August during the four day All-Star Series. They continue to spend time helping make the high school baseball experience, through our association, the best it can be for coaches, players, and fans. What do they do next to take their service to the next level, they put together a Leadership Award, added a scholarship with it, and also provide the funding to make it a reality on a yearly basis. The award is given at the All-Star Series to a player who exemplifies the game of baseball, sportsmanship, community involvement and the individual's contribution to his team. A very generous gesture on the part of Gary and Sandy. On behalf of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to congratulate Gary and Sandy for being named the 2019 President's Award Winner.

Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Lon Olejniczak:

When you hear the last name "Oleniczak" you automatically" think of the rich family tradition from Decorah, Iowa. Lon comes from that strong family mold that was started from his parents Dennis and Paula. The criteria for this award is simple, we look for someone who grew-up in Iowa, had a



successful high school career, went on to college, and then made a name for themselves in what ever profession they moved into after college. Lon is a perfect fit for this award. Lon was a standout while in high school back in Decorah. He was an All-State athlete in Football, Basketball, and Baseball at Decorah. He was named to the Elite All-State Football Team by the Des Moines Register and also earned football All-American honors. On the baseball side in high school, Lon earned 3rd Team All-American honors. Lon moved onto the University of Iowa where he excelled in football for Hayden Fry and baseball for Duane Banks. He often found himself running from football spring practices to baseball games durng his college career. Today, Lon works for the Aegon company, where he has held many high level positions within the firm. He has been the Sr. Vice President of Transamerica, Aegon Global Head of Talent Development, Director of Success Bank, and Leadership Team Successior and Executive Coach (1st and Ten Consulting). Lon is based out of Cedar Rapids and travels the world working with individuals and teams on being focused on the "why" in their personal & business aspirations. Making sure they have the right team & individuals to succeed. His passion is team first and creating an environment where individuals succeed because the team succeeds. On behalf of the IHSBCA, we would like to honor and congratulate Lon Olejniczak with our 2019 Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award.

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Six are selected to enter the IHSBCA Hall of Fame

This year, the IHSBCA Hall of Fame Class of 2020 will induct two coaches, two players, one contributor and one umpire. This year's inductee's are: Joel Holst (Coach) from Waverly, Scott Belger (Coach) from Des Moines, Ron Anderson (Player) from Ankeny, Kory DeHaan (Player) from Pella, Sherry Freese (Contributor) from Davenport, and Michael Botts (Umpire) from Davenport. The Hall of Fame class of 2020 will be inducted during the IHSBCA Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 18, 2020, in Cedar Rapids. They will join the 283 previously inducted Hall of Fame members.

Joel Holst (Coach) – Four coaching stops, 930 wins later, and he is still not done. Since 1985, Joel has been coaching baseball at one level or another. Joel started his baseball coaching career in 1985 at West Delaware High School. Joel coached at West Delaware for 4 years, finishing with a record of (100-50). He moved to Loras College in 1990. He spent 5 seasons at Loras College adding 100 more wins to his total, (100-80). His next move brought him to Wartburg College in 1995. He has spent the past 24 years at Wartburg where he has won an amazing number of baseball games, (700-332). You then add in two season back at the high school level at Waverly-Shell Rock in 1990 and 2000, (30-20), you get an amazing win total for Coach Holst career of 930-482. Joel played his high school baseball at Clarence-Lowden High School where he was a pitcher and played the outfield. Joel played his college baseball at Coe College, playing the outfield. Joel has taken his baseball knowledge and used it to make an impact in his community by providing weekend baseball camps and clinics. As the Waverly-Shell Rock High School Booster President, Joel organized all levels of baseball and helped fundraise the needed funds to get the program off the ground. He has also used his baseball influence to bring the NCAA DIII Baseball Championships to Cedar Rapids. He has served on the NCAA DIII Baseball Committee. Joel has been active with our association as a five time clinic speaker, an All-Star Coach in 1989, and winning the District Coach of the Year award twice. He has also been named the College Coach of the Year by the IHSBCA 6 times.

Scott Belger (Coach) - Scott began his baseball career back in high school, playing for his Hall of Fame Father, Vic Belger, at Creston High School. Scott was a shortstop/pitcher for his father. He earned 1st Team All-State honors in 1989 and 1990. He took his next steps towards his coaching career playing college baseball at North Central Missouri Junior College for 1 year, then for 3 years at Culver Stockton College, where he graduated in 1995. Scott began his coaching career in Savannah, Missouri at Savannah High School. After a five year stay, he moved to ADM High School in Adel. Scott coached at ADM for 3 years before making another move to Hoover High

School in Des Moines. Scott again took a program to new heights with his leadership and baseball knowledge. Then in 2007, Scott moved to SE Polk. He again turned an average program around into a consistent winner. He took SE Polk to the state tournament for the first time in school history in 2008. Things came together for Scott during the 2014 and 2015 seasons, winning the Class 4A State Championship. Scott retired from coaching in 2017 to become an administrator for the SE Polk School District. Scott left the game with a career record of 570-345. He participated in 4 state tournaments, winning two state titles and 2 conference titles in the very tough CIML Conference. During his coaching tenure, Scott conducted little league and USSSA Coaches Clinics, held multiple baseball camps in his coaching communities. While at Hoover High School, Scott helped raise 1 million dollars for improvements to the baseball field, field lights, tennis courts, soccer fields, practice football fields, and outdoor campus lights. Scott has been active within the coaches association, serving on a variety of committee's, coaching in the All-Star Series, speaking at the annual clinic, and earned many district coach of the year awards. He was named state coach of the year in 2014 and 2015.

Kory DeHaan (Player) – Kory played his high school baseball at Pella Christian High School. He played mainly SS and pitched, but also played 3rd base and in the outfield. He won a state title his senior season, hitting .398 with 27 RBI, 5 home runs and 18 stolen bases. After high school, Kory attended Morningside College in Sioux City. He played every game in the outfield. He lead the team stolen bases and in the top 3 in batting average. Kory began his professional playing career as an outfielder in the Pittsburgh organization after being selected by the Pirates in the 7th round of the 1997 MLB Player Draft. In 1999, Kory was selected in the Rule 5 Draft by the San Diego Padres. He made his major league debut with the Padres on 4/25/00 at Pittsburg and doubled off Pittsburg's Brad Clontz for his first big league hit. His first major league home run came on July 5, 2000 at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego. He played in 102 major league games during a 2 year stretch with the Padres, and 632 games during his 7 year minor league career. Kory is in his 8th season as a coach in the Pirates organization; his second straight as the hitting coach with the GCL Pirates. He began coaching in 2009 with the Chico Outlaws of the Independent Golden League, before moving back with the Padres as their rookie level hitting coach in Peoria, Arizona. Kory received the Chuck Tanner Award in 2016. This is an award given annually since 2011 by the Pirates Player Development department to the minor league staff person who best exemplifies Coach Tanner's optimism, work ethic and leadership.

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Ron Anderson (Player) – Ron played his high school baseball at Iowa Falls High School. He played four years of varsity baseball; mainly as a pitcher, but also played 1st base and in the outfield. His four year pitching record was 51-12. During that stretch he pitched 5 no-hitters, 4 one hitters, 1 perfect game, 47 complete games and 17 shutouts. His overall ERA was 1.24. He earned 1st team All-State honors his senior year. Back in 1972, there was only one big class for All-State honors. Ron is listed in 8 different pitching records in the state high school baseball record books. Ron continued his baseball career attending Ellsworth Junior College for two years. Ron played the outfield and earned first team All-Conference. He played the next two years at the University of Northern Iowa. He again played the outfield, earning 1st Team All-Conference honors. During his summer's, Ron played town team baseball for the Iowa falls A's, Waterloo Merchants and with Grundy Center. Ron coached high school baseball at four different schools: 1977-78 at Everly High School, 1979 at Alden High School, 1979-80 at Steamboat Rock, and 1981-1994 at Carlisle High School. He coached in two All-Star Series, was named district coach of the year twice and has been a member of the association since 1981.

Sherry Freese (Contributor) – If you ever needed someone to go to battle with you, you would want Sherry Freese on your side. She is a go-getter and never stops till she gets the job done. Whatever you ask of her, she will see it through. Sherry has been a long-time contributor of this association for a very long time. Sherry helps with many of the organizational situations during the annual January clinic and the annual August All-Star Series. You will always find her friendly spirit and outgoing personality greeting coaches, players and their families, umpires, vendors, and guests at all our events. Sherry is an Iowa girl, born in the southwest lowa town of Tabor. Sherry attended and graduated from the University of Colorado in 1957 with a degree in Journalism. The story goes that she captured Bill'sheart one summer evening as she drove around in her convertible corvette. Bill and Sherry were married in Harlanon August 5, 1961. Sherry taught for a few years at Davenport High School and then Central High School as the Journalism/English teacher. She was the advisor for the schools "Blackhawk" Newspaper and school Yearbook. She moved out of the teacher realm in 1969 and became the manager/editor of Club Publications and Magazine. Her creative works included the Iowa Motor News, Home & Away Magazine, AAA Living, AAA Iowa/AAA Minnesota and the Auto Club Group. She also worked with AAA Four

Diamond hotel/restaurant manager. She retired from this position in 2006. She has been very active in her community and other various organizations. Just to name a few - Davenport Schools Foundation Board member, Quad Cities Better Business Bureau Board of Directors representing AAA Iowa Tourism and Travel Federation of Iowa, Elementary School PTA, Chapter LH, P.E.O. member and past officer and served as president, Iowa State P.E.O. Chapter, IHSBCA History Committee Chair, Holy Cross Lutheran Church Board Secretary and Sunday school teacher. And above everything else, Sherry is a cancer survivor! She is a fighter. Sherry and Bill have two daughters, Elizabeth Canute from North Carolina and MaryKay Hahn from Wisconsin. They also have a granddaughter Kelly Canute Keele. It is an honor for this association to have had the pleasure and opportunity to have Sherry as part of our group. Her dedication, her hard work, her passion for life are examples that we should all follow. Sherry is a role model and a mentor. If we all took a small piece of her and molded it into our lives, the world would be such a better place.

Michael Botts (Umpire) – Mike is a longtime umpire from Davenport. He has been umpiring for over 35 years. Mike umpires in eastern Iowa where he covers 5 different baseball conferences. Those include the Mississppi Valley, MAC, WAMAC, River Valley, and the Tri-Rivers Conferences. Mike has umpired in the IHSAA District tournament for over 25 years, the sub-state tournament for over 15 years, and is a regular at the state baseball tournament. Mike has been an active 25-year member of the association, umpiring in many of our annual August All-Star Series. Mike has been selected and honored 4 times as District Umpire of the Year. He was honored as the State Umpire of the Year in 2012. Mike is currently serving as the next in the chairs as President of the association, in which he will take that position after this year's clinic. Mike is also our chairman for the umpires within our association. He puts together the umpire side of our clinic. He also works closely with the Iowa High School Athletic Association in Boone towards the umpire side of things with baseball in the state. Mike has served on the Board of Directors and has helped with many committee's within the association. Mike umpires on average, 60 plus games each summer, plus district, substate, and state tournament games. Mike has mentored many young umpires throughout his career, many have grown into great officials in their own right thanks to his guidance.

Class 1A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Craig Dueker – Ankeny Christian Academy

Coach Dueker led his team to a 17-9 record and a 2nd place conference finish. He has been a member of the association for 2 years. He is assisted by Jon Goergen and Ryan Johnson.

Lance Thompson – West Fork

Coach Thompson led his team to a 21-8 record. He is a member of the 200 win club and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 15 years.

Scott Kiburis – Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Coach Kiburis led his team to a 16-11 record. He has been an association member for 1 year. He is assisted by Ben Bean.

Northeast District

Alex Smith – South Winneshiek

Coach Smith led his team to a 29-9 record and a trip to the state tournament. He is assisted by Mike Wenthold.

Alex Bohl – Mason City Newman

Coach Bohl led Newman to a 38-3 record, another Top of Iowa conference title, and another state title. He has been a member for 11 years and is a member of the 100 win club.

Ryan Stensland – Alburnett

Coach Stensland led his team to a 32-5 record, a conference title and a trip to the state tournament. He is assisted by Taylor Brecht.

Southwest District

John Waddle - Coon Rapids-Bayard

Coach Waddle led his team to a 29-5 record, a conference title, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 36 years. And has served as a past president. He is assisted by Jon Heydon.

Jon Fitzpatrick – Martensdale, St. Mary's

Coach Fitzpatrick led his team to a 31-6 record, a conference title, and a trip to the state tournament. He is the chair of the All-District committee. He is a member of the 200 win club and an 11 year member of the association. His is assisted by Ethan Westphal.

Eddy Kraber – Southeast Warren

Coach Kraber led his team to a 26-5 record. He has been a member for 1 year. He is assisted by Dylan Gibson.

Southeast District

Pie Reighard – Pekin

Coach Reighard led his team to a season record of 17-8 and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 8 years. He is assisted by Aaron Deutsch and Cole Reighard.

Wesley Warwick – H-L-V

Coach Warwick led his team to a 23-3 record and a conference championship. He has been an IHSBCA member for 3 year. He is assisted by Kyle Henstorf.

Micheal Bruns – Calamus-Wheatland

Coach Bruns led his team to a season record of 31-3 and a conference championship. He has been a member for 5 years and has 122 career wins. He is assisted by Matt Boeckmann.

Northwest District

Bill Meacham – Woodbury Central

Coach Meacham led his team to a 19-13 season record. Bill has been a member of IHSBCA for 2 years. His assistant coach is Andy Compton.

Dean Harpenau/Jim Wesselmann – Remsen St. Mary's

Both coaches led their team to a 27-8 record, a conference title, and a trip back to the state tournament. Dean is a member of the 300 win club while Jim is a member of the 600 win club. Both have been members for over 25 years. They are assisted by Tyler Delpendaug.

Taylor Doeschot – Kingsley-Pierson

Coach Doeschot led his team to a 27-4 season record and a conference tournament title. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for 3 years. He is assisted by Kevin Handic.

Class 2A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Derek Flack – DM Christian

Coach Flack led his team to a 28-8 season record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 10 years. He is assisted by Pat Winnike.

Eben Baumhover – Van Meter

Coach Baumhover led his team to a 28-3 season record, conference champs, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 3 years. His assistant coach is Jeff Hanselman.

Jerod Brown – West Marshall

Coach Brown led his team to a 26-5 season record and a conference title. Jerod is a member of the 100 win club and has been a member for 11 years. He is assisted by Erik Eckhardt and Zach Eash.

Northeast District

Sean Leonard – Dike-New Hartford

Coach Leonard led his team to a 28-6 season record and a conference title. He has been a member of the association for 10 years. He is assisted by Travis Kiewiet.

Travis Griffith – North Linn

Coach Griffith led his team to the state tournament, with a 35-5 overall season record. Coach Griffith has been a member of the association for 17 years. He is a member of the 300 win club. He is assisted by Mason Anderson.

Dustin Rewerts – Denver

Coach Rewerts led his team to a season record of 18-17. He has been a member of the association for 5 years. He is assisted by Matt Milewski.

Northwest District

Brandon Ruffridge and Aaron Davidson – Pocahontas Area

Coach Ruffridge and Coach Davidson led their team to a season record of 24-5 and a conference title. Brandon is a member of the 300 club, while Aaron is a member of the 100 win club.

Brian Engleman – West Sioux

Coach Engleman finished the season with a 21-5 record, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a long time member of the association. He is assisted by Ryan Schwiesow.

Cale Kramer – Hinton

Coach Kramer led his team to a season record of 26-5. He has been a member for 14 years. He is a member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Randy Roehrich.

Southwest District

Rod Eberly – Clarinda

Coach Eberly led his team to a season record of 11-16. He has been a member for 14 years and has over 100 career wins. He is assisted by James Hash.

Bob Mantell – Treynor

Coach Mantell finished the season with a 26-10 record and a co-conference championship. He has been a member for 14 years and is a member of the 300 win club. He is assisted by Nolan Mantell.

Andy Van Fossan – Underwood

Coach VanFossan led his team to a 26-5 season record, a conference championship, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member for 21 years. He is a member of the 300 win club. He is assisted by Brad Blum.

Southeast District

Rick Whitaker – Mediapolis

Coach Whitaker led his team to a season record of 18-8 and a conference title. He has been a member for 10 years. His assistant is Todd Hilton.

Andy Lapel – West Branch

Coach Lapel led his team to a 20-7 season record with a trip to the state tournament. Andy has been a member of the association for 3 years. His assistant is Brian Espensen.

Jake Souhrada – Wilton

Coach Souhrada led his team to a 22-4 season record and a conference title. He has been a member for 22 years. He is a member of the 500 win club. He is assisted by Ed Sawvell.

Class 3A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Tony Stenberg – Grinnell

Coach Stenberg finished the season with a 24-13 overall record. Tony is a member of the 100 win club and a 9 year member. He is assisted by Tyler Willis.

Nick Steenhagen – Ballard

Coach Steenhagen led his team to a record of 25-9 record and a conference championship. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for 8 years. He is assisted by Tyson Valentine.

Dave Middleton – North Polk

Coach Middleton led his team to a season record of 28-5 and a conference title. He is a longtime member of the association and is the current acting President. Dave is also a member of the 600 win club. He is assisted by Chris Wyatt Zoske.

Northeast District

Steve Fish – Marion

Coach Fish led his team to a 33-6 season record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for 36 years. He is a member of the 700 win club and has served on the board of directors. His assistant coaches are Tom Hauck and Baylor Fish.

Casey Klunder – Waverly-Shell Rock

Coach Klunder led his team to a record of 24-15, and a conference title. Casey has been a member for 16 years. He is a member of the 300 win club. He is the chairman for the Clinic Evaluation committee. He is assisted by Jared Pirkl and Travis Angell.

Dan Halter - CR Xavier

Coach Halter led his team to a 41-2 season record, a conference title, and a State Championship. He is a 5-year member of the association. He is assisted by Terry McGinn.

Southeast District

Greg Thissen – Davenport Assumption

Coach Thissen led his team to a season record of 29-4, a conference title, and a trip back to the state tournament. He is a first year head coach. He is assisted by BJ Eder.

Shane Sikkema – Central DeWitt

Coach Sikkema led his team to a 34-3 record, a conference title, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 15 years and is in the 200 win club. He is assisted by Terry Matzen.

Ryan Hodges – Centerville

Coach Hodges led his team to a season record of 24-7, a conference title, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 12 years. He is assisted by Tony Endress and Hunter Cowan.

Northwest District

Matt Nelson – Sergeant Bluff-Luton

Coach Nelson led his team to a 26-13 season record. Matt has been a member for 13 years and will join the 100 win club this year. His assistant is Corey Loffswold.

Drew Nonnemacher – MOC-FV

Coach Nonnemacher led his team to a 22-11 season record. Drew has been a member of the association for 8 years. His assistant coach is Tanner Hilbrands.

Andy Osborne – Bishop Heelan

Coach Osborne led his team to a 28-10 season record and a trip to the state tournament. He has coached in the All-Star Series and is a 300 win club member. He is a 17-year member of the association. Andy is assisted by Ben Taylor.

Southwest District

Travis Nedved – Winterset

Coach Nedved finished the season with a 22-7 record. Travis is a member of the 200 win club. He has been a member for 16 years. He is assisted by Jim Heithoff.

Jason Book – ADM

Coach Book had a season record of 13-17, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 11 years. His assistant is Alex Schnebbe.

Charlie Eastlund – Boone

Coach Eastlund finished the season with a 20-12 record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member for 11 years. He is assisted by Ryan Titman.

Central District (South)

Joe Balvanz – Ankeny

Coach Balvanz led his team to a 21-17 record and a trip to the state tournament. Joe is assisted by JD Hunter, Dan Beeding, Jalen Sickels, Trey Vinzant.

Dave Hartman – SE Polk

Coach Hartman led his team to a 28-13 season record, a CIML Division Conference title, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member with the association for 31 years. He is assisted by Cam Johnson.

Mark Roering – WDM Dowling

Coach Roering led his team to a 29-11 season record and a trip to the state tournament. He is a member of the 100 win club and a member of the association for 8 years. He is assisted by Darrell Einertson

Central District (North)

Michael Barta – Johnston

Coach Barta led his team to a season record of 33-5, a CIML conference title, and atrip to the State Tournament. Michael has been a member of the association for the past 12 years. He is assisted by Tom Steffes and Quinn O'Brien.

Mark Hey – Ankeny Centennial

Coach Hey led his team to a season record of 27-11 He has been a member of the association for 30 years with over 400 career wins. He is assisted by Sean Lynam.

Jeremy Heinen – Urbandale

Coach Heinen finished the season with a 27-14 record and a trip to the state tournament, winning his second 4A state title. He has been a member of the association for 21 years. He is assisted by Chad Barnes.

West District

Kevin Dicus – Sioux City East

Coach Dicus led his team to a 26-15 season record and a conference title. Coach Dicus is a long time member of the association, 25 plus years. He is assisted by Trevor Miller and AJ Staiert.

Lee Toole – Lewis Central

Coach Toole led his team to a 23-14 season record and a conference title. Lee retired from coaching at the end of the baseball season after 37 years with a career record of 909-474. Lee is the Executive Director for the association. He is assisted by Billy Sanders, Kory Aldrich, and Nate Kramer.

Nick Tillo – Sioux City North

Coach Tillo led his team to a 22-12 season record. He finished up his second year as the North head coach this past summer. He is assisted by Alex Growth.

Southeast District

Brock Schneden – Burlington

Coach Schneden led his team to a season record of 16-19. He has been a member of the association for 10 years. He is also member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Scott Mason.

Derek Stecklein – Pleasant Valley

First year coach, Derek Stecklein, led his team to a season record of 25-12 and a trip to the state tournament. He is assisted by Jeff Lindmark.

Scott Beatty – Davenport West

Coach Beatty led his team to a 22-15 season record. Scott is a current member of the association.

Northeast District

Tom Cronk – Iowa City Liberty Coach Cronk led his team to a 23-18 record in his second season at Liberty HS. He is a 21-year

second season at Liberty HS. He is a 21-year member of the association. He is assisted by Brent Kimm.

Charlie Stumpff – Iowa City West

Coach Stumpff led his team to a 34-8 season record, a conference title, and a return trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 38 years with 790 career wins. He has served on many committee's and served as a pastpresident. He is a member of the HOF. He is assisted by Jesse Searls.

Casey Bryant – Western Dubuque

Coach Bryant led his team to a season record of 30-9 and a trip to the state tournament. Coach Bryant has been a member of the association for the past 22 years. He is a member of the 500 win club. He is assisted by Tyler Samson.

Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations

West District

Ethan Westphal - Martensdale-St. Mary's

Ethan has been an assistant for Coach Fitzpatrick for 4 years. He works with the outfielders and pitchers. He is also the head JV coach, developing the younger players. He brings his knowledge from his professional days to practice towards player development.

Corey Loffswold – Sgt. Bluff-Luton

Corey has been an assistant for Coach Matt Nelson for the past 5 years. Corey also has varsity head coaching experience from his days at SC East. He coaches the catchers and coaches the JV team. Corey has been a member of the association for 10 years. Corey is a very dedicated coach, he is a vital component to the success of the program.

Jon Heydon – Coon Rapids-Bayard

Jon has been involved with Coach Waddle for the past 16 years. He calls pitches for the JV/V games, and is involved in all phases of the varsity program. Jon is a regular attendee to the annual clinic. He serves on several committee's and serves on the board of directors.

Central District

Chad Barnes – Urbandale

Chad has been an assistant for Coach Heinen for the past 4 years. He has been coaching for 10 years. Chad throws great BP – coaches the pitchers and attends everything, always there to help coach whatever is needed. He has a great relationship with the players and has their respect.

Lee Gealow – Central Springs

Chris has been an assistant for Ethan Miller for the past 3 years. He has handled the pitching staff and off-season throwing program. He also handles the field preparation and entering QuikStats.

Darrell Einertson – WDM Dowling

Darrell has been an assistant for Coach Roering for 4 years. Darrell is the pitching coach.

Northeast District

Terry McGinn – CR Xavier

Terry has been an assistant for Coach Dan Halter for 3 years. He works the offensive side of things, hitting and base running. Terry's knowledge and passion for baseball helps drive what he does every day.

Conner Klostermann – Beckman Catholic

Conner has been an assistant under Coach Martin for 3 years, 4 years overall with the Beckman baseball program. He works with all aspects of the game. He took on a lot of responsibility for a young coach when Coach Jenk was ill two years ago. He creates the daily practice schedule, works with QuikStats, and is the field maintenance guy.

Tom Hauck – Marion

Tom has been an assistant for Coach Steve Fish for 14 years. He calls pitches on varsity, works with outfielders and the entire pitching staff. He is extremely important to the program. Tom provides a strong knowledge base and has a passion for the game.

Southeast District

TJ Rausch – Washington

TJ is in his 6th year at Washington HS as an assistant for Coach Nathan Miller. TJ works with hitting, infielders, and field work. He is a major influence in the development of the players. He is a student of the game and relates life lessons into what he teaches the players.

Matt Boeckmann – Calamus-Wheatland

Matt has been an assistant for Coach Burns for the past 4 years. He is responsible for the infield work, the JV program, and the teams defense. Matt spends countless hours working on the field. Matt's efforts with the team defense have improved the teams defensive stats every year.

Ed Sawvell – Wilton

Ed is the longtime ssistant coach for Coach Souhrada. He has been with Jake for 20 years. He is incharge of all aspects with the pitchers. Ed also works with the outfielders. He puts in countless hours working on the field. Ed has been a member of the association for 20 years.

College Coaches of the Year Nominations

2 Year College Coaches:

Todd Rima (Kirkwood CC) - Todd Rima is in his seventh season as the head coach of the Kirkwood Eagles baseball program. Rima has 594 career wins and has led the Eagles to a 236-134 record in seven seasons. Last year's team finished with an overall record of 33-20 losing to Northeast Community College, 7-4, in the losers bracket final and finished third at the regional tournament in 2019. Last season, the Eagles landed four players on the All-Region teams. The Eagles also took great pride in the classroom and had 4 Academic All-Americans. Under Rima, the Eagles have put an emphasis on player development and placement. Last year, the Eagles had 13 players commit to D1 schools, and a total of 18 players move onto 4-year schools. Additionally, shortstop Korry Howell was recently drafted in the 12th round by the Milwaukee Brewers in this year's MLB Draft.

Eric Stein (lowa Central CC) - Former Triton baseball player and assistant baseball coach Eric Stein will be entering his second season as the Triton Head Coach after accepting the head baseball coaching position in the fall of 2018. Eric, a 2003 Harlan HS (IA) graduate, played two years at Iowa Central before transferring to Grandview University. Stein was hired in the fall of 2008 as an assistant coach. He has served the program well for the past 9 seasons. Iowa Central director of athletics Kevin Twait had this to say about Eric Stein. "When Justin informed the administration of his decision to step away from our baseball program, we did not take long to elevate Eric Stein to the head coaching position. Our baseball program has a proven track record for success both in the classroom and on the field. Eric has been a huge part of our success and knows the processes associated with running a top-notch program. We are anxious to support him and his staff and watch the baseball program continue to thrive under his leadership."

Marc Rardin (lowa Western CC) - Marc Rardin begins the 2019-20 season as the dean of Reiver coaches, set for his 18th season as head baseball coach at Iowa Western Community College., coming off another trip to the World Series last season. While leading the tradition-rich Reiver baseball program, Coach Rardin's teams have re-written the record books in every facet of the program. In addition, the Reivers have made NJCAA Division I baseball history by being the first Northern District team to win the World Series in 2010 in Grand Junction, Colo., and then repeating that historic act again in 2012 and 2014. In 17 seasons, Rardin's Reivers have participated in 12 Junior College World Series tournaments, brought home three national championships, and won 14 Regional titles and 12 Northern District titles. In the past 17 years, no other Division I junior college baseball program has won more games and more post season championships (regionals, districts, JUCO World Series) than Iowa Western for total of 28 post season titles combined.

4 Year College Coaches:

Steve Cook (Coe College) – Steve Cook came to Coe in 1996 as an assistant baseball coach, moving to the head coach position the following year. Cook is a 1993 graduate of Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, a traditional NCAA Division III powerhouse. A four-year starter in the infield, Cook was an All-American in 1993 when his nationally ranked team finished 37-5 overall. Cook was inducted into the Allegheny College Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009. While at Allegheny, Cook set 10 offensive records. He spent three years playing in the minor leagues, including a stop with the Cedar Rapids Kernels. During the 1994 season, Cook and the Kernels won the Midwest League championship. Cook surpassed the 500win plateau during the 2019 season. Cook's teams have recorded the top eight win totals in school history, including a 37-win season in 2019 and a 34-win season in 2015. Coe won the A-R-C regular season championship in 2019 and Cook was named Coach of the Year in the conference and the region.

Steve Eddie (Buena Vista University) -Steve Eddie will begin his 20th season in 2020. He has spent his entire coaching career at BVU, has a career overall record of 438-333-2 and is the fourth current coach in the American Rivers Conference to reach 400 career wins. His teams have captured a pair of regular season conference championships (2010, 2014) while winning three league tournament championships (2010, 2014, 2019), and a World Series berth (2011). Since taking over the program in 2001, Eddie's squads have made 16 conference tournament appearances. A graduate of Albert City-Truesdale, he went onto play at the University of Iowa, as an infielder, on the Big Ten Championship team in 1990. At the conclusion of his college career, Eddie then spent seven seasons in minor leagues. He reached the AAA level for part of the 1999 season with both Indianapolis (Cincinnati) and Charlotte (White Sox) before ending his career with AA Birmingham Barons (White Sox).

Seth Wing (Cornell College) - Wing has reshaped Cornell baseball into a perennial postseason contender through eight seasons on the Hilltop, highlighted by the program's first-ever Midwest Conference Tournament title and NCAA berth in 2019. Cornell's all-time winningest baseball coach, Wing has directed the Rams to the MWC Tournament five times in the past six years, compiling 124 wins during the span. The Maquoketa, Iowa, native has coached 24 allconference performers and 13 all-region honorees since 2012. The 2019 squad finished with a 26-19 overall record, one win shy of the program's single-season mark. That team won four elimination games in the MWC Tournament to take the title and punch a berth to nationals. The Rams have posted a winning MWC South Division record in six consecutive seasons under Wing's guidance. They've landed the South Division Position Player of the Year three times and Pitcher of the Year once.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Coaches Clinic – January 17-18, 2020 – Cedar Rapids

Marriott Hotel Reservations: Go to the website to reserve rooms for the clinic

Registration Information:

Name	Years Coached
Mailing Address	Years Umpired
City State	Zip Code
E-mail Address	
(Please Circle) – Head Coach (HS or College), Asst. Coa	ich (HS or College), Umpire, Fan, Playei
School C	onference
Home Phone Cell Phone	School Phone
2019 Team Record Career Varsity	Coaching Record
District: NE SE NC SC C NW SW W	<u>Class:</u> 4A 3A 2A 1A
2020 Clinic Fees:	
Membership	\$30
(must be member to attend - membership years runs Sept. 1, 2	018 thru Aug. 31, 2019)
Clinic registration for weekend (includes FCA Breakfast, Sat. La	
Clinic registration for one day	
Awards Banquet ticket	
High School student attending clinic	
Late registration/at-door fee	
(late fee applies if recei	
Saturday lunch ticket	\$12
<u>Send to:</u> Lee Toole 301 Wildwood Road Council Bluffs, I Cell # (402) 689-8271 Fax # (712) 366-8324	owa 51503 Total

• <u>Note:</u> Treasury Regulation 1-162-5 permits an income tax deduction for educational/clinic expenses

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Fall Meeting – Sheraton Hotel – Des Moines November 3, 2019

<u>In attendance</u>: Casey Klunder, Steve Fish, Matt Nelson, Dave Dirkx, Chris Miller, Gary Paulsen, Dennis Barton, Ryan Hodges, Jay Ryan, Jon Heydon, Sheldon Card, Steve Shantz, Scott Busch, Dave Middleton, Mike Botts, Ethan Miller, Jon Fitzpatrick, Lee Toole, Steve Hanson, Dave Rock, Roger Hoel, Dan Pomeroy, Mark Hey

<u>Absent</u>: Cory McDonald, Ryan Eklund, Jeff Frese, Cale Kramer, Koury Kramer, Jared Rahe, Jeff Gacke, Dick Smith, Joshua Baxter, Joe Nelson, Jim Mahoney, Bill Freese, Gary Nyhus, Andy McGaffin, Phil Katz, Jake Souhrada, Devin Schwiesow, Nathan Miller, Marshall Cotton, Paul Keitel, Andy VanFossan, Rick Admire, John Waddle, Bret Hoyer, Don Lyons, Jerry Roling, Tom Souhrada, Charlie Stumpff, Ryan Stensland, Tony Adams, Trent Eckstaine

<u>Order of Business</u>

1. Report from President - minutes presented by Secretary

- **a.** Meeting called to order/Introduction of Directors
- **b.** Minutes from January 2019 Clinic published in March newsletter
- c. Discussion and acceptance of minutes
 - i. Motion by Roger Hoel, 2nd by Dave Dirkx. Minutes approved.

2. Financial Report by Executive Director

- a. Financial Report
 - i. Net worth of IHSBCA at \$43,477.53
 - **ii.** Positive profit from clinic, all-star series and junior showcase.
- b. Discussion
 - i. Motion by Chris Miller, 2nd by Gary Paulsen. Report approved.

3. Report of Officers and Committees

- a. President's Report Dave Middleton
 - i. Thankful for the opportunity to serve and go through the chairs
 - ii. Motion by , 2nd by . Report approved.
- **b.** Executive Director's Report Lee Toole
 - i. Welcome
 - ii. Introduction: Jared Chizek and Tom Keating IHSAA
 - iii. Newsletter should have arrived, a copy is on the website.
 - iv. Successful All-Star Series Small East Champions for 2nd year.
 - 1. Randy Snyder, his wife (Lori), Dan Pomeroy, John Waddle organized an outstanding event.
 - v. Junior Showcase was also very successful.
 - 1. Thank you to Devin for his leadership with this event, and a special thank you to Dave Dirkx and Steve Hanson for their additional work and organization.
 - vi. Future All Star sites: 2020 Cedar Rapids (Mt. Mercy College), 2021 Mason City, 2022 Pella?
 - vii. Clinic this year will be in Cedar Rapids January 17-18 at the Marriott Hotel. We will go back to Des Moines for the clinic in 2021 at the Sheraton Hotel, 2022 Cedar Rapids, 2023 Des Moines, 2024 Cedar Rapids, 2025 Des Moines.
 - viii. Clinic Registration form will be on the website by mid-week.
 - ix. Speakers lined-up so far: Patrick Murphy (Alabama), Justin Toole (Cleveland Indians), Paul Davis (Pitching Coach Seattle Mariners), Ryan Brownlee (ABCA), Robin Lund (Iowa), Marty Sutherlund (Iowa)
 - x. Sherry Freese request towards HOF nomination
 - xi. New Award Dennis Olejniczak Award
 - xii. Recommendations for our 3 Awards:

- 1. Contributor Lori and Randy Snyder
- 2. Presidents Gary and Sandy Nyhus
- 3. Primrose Lon Ólejniczak
- xiii. Purchased more storage space on website.
- **xiv.** Motion by Dave Rock , 2nd by Dave Dirkx. Report approved.
- c. Hall of Fame Committee Report Roger Hoel
 - i. Six nominees for 2020 Hall of Fame
 - ii. Motion by Casey Klunder , 2nd by Dave Middleton. Report approved.
- **d.** All-District Committee Report Jon Fitzpatrick
 - i. Electronic form to be used by all All District sites.
 - **ii.** Need to get names of individuals running meetings at the clinic.
 - iii. Motion by Scott Busch, 2nd by Dave Dirkx. Report approved.
- e. Awards Committee Report Ryan Stensland
 - i. No new information reported.
- f. All-Star Committee Report Bret Hoyer/Lee Toole
 - i. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids will be hosting for 2020.
 - ii. Motion by Ethan Miller, 2nd by Dan Pomeroy. Report approved.
- **g.** Umpires Committee Report Mike Botts
 - i. Ben Engstrand, Minor League Umpire, will be speaking.
 - ii. Motion by Steve Hanson, 2nd by Mark Hey. Report approved.
- h. Lanny Peterson Academic Award Report Mike Botts
 - i. Brooke Heinen (Urbandale) was recipient
- IHSBCA/Graphic Edge Player of the Year Report Dave Middleton
 i. Peyton Williams (Johnston) was recipient
- i. State Rating Poll Committee Report Mark Hey
 - i. Rating poll committee did a great job of gathering information from across the state.
 - ii. Motion by Sheldon Card , 2nd by Jay Ryan. Report approved.
- **k.** Membership Committee Report Devin Schwiesow
 - i. Membership is at an all-time high 82% total
 - **1.** 4A 48/48 100%
 - **2.** 3A 60/64 93%
 - **3.** 2A 83/96 85%
 - **4.** 1A 102/144 71%
 - ii. Motion by , 2nd by . Report approved.
- I. Clinic Survey/Mini-Clinic Committee Report Casey Klunder
 - i. Practice Plan Structures, corrective drills for swing flaws, middle infield play
 - **ii.** Iowa Baseball Managers, Tom Cronk (IC Liberty), Michael Barta (Johnston), Chris Miller (DM Roosevelt), State Championship panel, Recruiting Panel (Five college coaches)
 - iii. Motion by Chris Miller, 2nd by Matt Nelson. Report approved.
- m. Junior Showcase Report Devin Schwiesow
 - i. Retain same fee structure (Notices out April 1, June 1, July 1)
 - ii. Items changed in 2019
 - 1. Use of DM Roosevelt's fungo man
 - 2. Match players with consecutive #'s to ease ID for college coaches
 - **3.** Players run 60s by position
 - iii. Suggestions from college coaches
 - 1. Add a staff person at the bullpen who explains process Before pitchers get inside
 - 2. 1B take a couple of ground balls and throw a couple to 2B/DP No need to throw across
 - **3.** Start OF throwing before OF/P are finished
 - 4. Provide a credit card option for Showcase payment
 - iv. Suggestions from Junior Showcase staff
 - 1. Catchers register from 7:45-8:00. Run and do pop times from 8:00-8:30
 - 2. Pitcher only guys check in by 8:45. All other players check in by 9:15.
 - 3. Evaluate outfielders two at a time with Fungo Man.

- 4. Consider buying a radar gun and more walkie-talkies for the association.
- **v.** Motion by Roger Hoel , 2^{nd} by Ryan Hodges. Report approved.
- n. Communications/PR/History Committee Report Steve Hanson
 - i. Motion by , 2nd by . Report approved.
- o. IHSAA Advisory Committee Report Mark Hey/Lee Toole
 - i. No new information at this time.
- p. Iowa Athletic Council Report (Jared Chizek, Tom Keating)
 - i. Reviewed survey sent to coaches on various potential rule changes
 - 1. Mercy Rule Change
 - a. No change
 - **b.** 12 after 4 innings
 - c. 15 after 3 innings
 - 2. Pitch Count Violation
 - a. If discovered in a doubleheader does the game need to be completed?
 - b. Violations down substantially in 2019 from previous year (2017 & 2018)
 - 3. Pairings
 - **a.** Keep currently
 - b. Week earlier or week later
 - 4. Video Streaming
 - **a.** Keep as is (no camera outside of 1st and 3rd base line) or allow live steaming
 - 5. Saturday Tournaments
 - a. Home team responsible for official pitch count
 - 6. District Tournament
 - **a.** How long should we wait for weather delays? One hour in length is the consensus
 - 7. Extended Period of Rain
 - **a.** QuikStats violations found in past weeks while coaches on bus, in rain delay et.
 - i. One week maximum
 - **8.** Ad Hoc Committee on Unified Calendar
 - a. Principal Park contract up at 2020
 - **b.** Moving up the tournament a week will affect the schedule with I-Cubs and PCL
 - c. Start "Dead Week" in week 4 of the next year (2020-21) with exemption for baseball state tournament

4. Communications

a. All-Star "Thank You" letters

5. Old Business

a.

6. New Business

- a. Select District Coach/Umpire/Asst. Coach/College Coach/Media
- b. Select President, Primrose, and Contributor Award Nominees
- c. Approve Hall of Fame Nominees/Legacy Award-Olejniczak Award
- d. Meeting on January 16, 2020 Marriott Hotel in Cedar Rapids
- 7. Suggestions for the good of the Association
- 8. Announcements
- 9. Adjournment to District Meetings
 - **a.** Motion by Dave Rock, 2nd by Scott Busch. Meeting adjourned at 2:34 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jon Fitzpatrick, Martensdale St. Marys, 3rd Vice-President

Lee Toole - IHSBCA 301 Wildwood Road Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503



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