

# IHSBCA Umpires of the Year

2022

NW: **Jim Molitor**                      **Carroll**  
 SW: **Scott Busch**                      **Creston**  
 Central: **Jay Flora**                      **Des Moines**  
 NE: **Jeff Frese**                      **Norway**  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      **Davenport**

**\*\*Jim Molitor**                      **Carroll**                      **Brent Prange Umpire of Year**

2021

NW: **Rod Berg**                      **Carroll**  
 SW: **Keith Wohlers**                      **Council Bluffs**  
 Central: **Joel Harthoorn**                      **Sully**  
 NE: **Jeff Frese**                      **Norway**  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      **Davenport**

**\*\*Joel Harthoorn**                      **Sully**                      **Brent Prange Umpire of Year**

2020

NW: **Corey Spangler**                      **LeMars**  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      **Greenfield**  
 Central: **Mike Kelly**                      **Waukee**  
 NE: **Chris Oberbroeckling**                      **Marion**  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      **Davenport**

**\*\*Steve Shantz**                      **Greenfield**                      **Brent Prange Umpire of Year**

2019

NW: **Mark Harris**                      **Moville**  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      **Greenfield**  
 Central: **Jay Flora**                      **Marshalltown**  
 NE: **Chris Oberbroeckling**                      **Marion**  
 SE: **Paul Keitel**                      **DeWitt**

**\*\*Chris Oberbroeckling**                      **Marion**                      **Brent Prange Umpire of Year**

2018 District Umpire Nominees and winner in bold

NW: **Pete Hanson**                      Jared Rahe                      Mark Harris  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      Scott Busch                      James Handy  
 Central: **Dan Pomeroy**                      Jim Molitor                      Rex Engstrand  
 NE: **Jeff Frese**                      Nick Willenborg                      Chris Oberbroeckling  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      Joel Harthoorn                      Nick DePenning

**\*\*Dan Pomeroy**                      **Coon Rapids**                      **Brent Prange Umpire of Year**

2017

NW: **Mark Harris**                      Jared Rahe                      Grant Thompson  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      Kevin Blunt  
 Central: **Dan Pomeroy**                      Jay Flora                      Joe Nelson  
 NE: **Chris Oberbroeckling**                      Nick Willenborg                      Mark Beerends  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      Terry Curtis                      Lance Ellingson

**\*\*Steve Shantz**                      **Greenfield**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2016

NW: **Jim Pfeifer**                      Mark Harris                      Jared Rahe  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      Rex Engstrand                      Keith Wohlers  
 Central: **Dan Pomeroy**                      Jim Molitor                      Josh Baxter  
 NE: **Bill Boyd**                      Nick Willenborg                      Chris Oberbroeckling  
 SE: **Joel Harthoorn**                      Nick DePenning                      Brenton Hamm

**\*\*Bill Boyd**                      **New Hampton**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2015

NW: **John Bartolo**                      Mark Harris                      Jared Rahe  
 SW: **Joe Nelson**                      Mat Daniels                      Brian Scrimager  
 NE: **Jay Flora**                      Jeff Horst                      Chris Oberbroeckling  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      Ken Ferris                      Jeff Corbett

**\*\*Jay Flora**                      **Marshalltown**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2014 All District Umpire Winners

NW: **Joe Nelson**                      **Des Moines**  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      **Greenfield**  
 NE: **Paul Keitel**                      **DeWitt**  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      **Davenport**

**\*\*Paul Keitel**                      **DeWitt**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2013

NW: **Dan Pomeroy**                      **Coon Rapids**  
 SW: **Joe Nelson**                      **Des Moines**  
 NE: **Jeff Frese**                      **Norway**  
 SE: **Ricardo Alverio**                      **Norwalk**

**\*\*Ricardo Alverio**                      **Norwalk**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2012

NW: **Jim Molitor**                      Mark Harris                      Wayne Wuebker  
 SW: **Jeff Westendorf**                      Ricardo Alverio                      Tim Mills  
 NE: **Bill Boyd**                      Scott Hoppel                      Scott Whitehill  
 SE: **Mike Botts**                      Jeff Corbett                      Darryl DeRuiter

**\*\*Mike Botts**                      **Davenport**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2011

NW: **John Bartolo**                      Roger Johnson                      Jim Pfeifer  
 SW: **Dan Pomeroy**                      Pat McIlhonn                      Steve Shantz  
 NE: **Chris Oberbroeckling**                      Gary Christiansen                      Ryan Eklund  
 SE: **Terry Allison**                      Ken Ferris                      Eric Thornton

**\*\*John Bartolo**                      **Algona**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2010

NE: **Jay Flora**                      Bill Boyd                      Paul Keitel  
 NW: **Jim Molitor**                      Mark Harris                      Cory Spangler  
 SE: **Jeff Frese**                      Jeff Corbett                      Mike Botts  
 SW: **Joe Nelson**                      Scott Busch                      Ricardo Alverio

**\*\*Jim Molitor**                      **Carroll**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2009

NE: **John Bartolo**                      Jim Pfeiffer                      Ken Robbins  
 NW: **Chris Oberbroeckling**                      Joel Hibbs                      Matt Lynch  
 SW: **Steve Shantz**                      Larry Jacobus                      Pat McIlhonn  
 SE: **Dave Bohnenkamp**                      Darryl DeRuiter                      Pat Pacha

**\*\*Chris Oberbroeckling**                      **Marion**                      **Umpire of the Year**

2008

NW: **Cory Isebrand**                      **LeMars**  
 NE: **Jay Flora**                      **Marshalltown**  
 SW: **Joe Nelson**                      **West Des Moines**  
 SE: **Jeff Frese**                      **Norway**

**\*\*Jay Flora**                      **Marshalltown**                      **Umpire of the Year**

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2007

NE: **Bill Boyd** Blair Gleason Bob Jacobsen  
 SE: **Paul Keitel** Jeff Frese Dennis Glancy  
 NW: **John Bartolo** Jay Flora Ken Robbins  
 SW: **Bil Prange** Mike Pauly Jeff Westendorf

**\*\*Paul Keitel DeWitt Umpire of the Year**

2006

NE: **Chris Oberbroeckling** Bob Jacobson Adam Riley  
 West: **Cory Spangler** Tod Broman Mark Harris  
 Central: **Joe Nelson** John Bartolo Ken Robbins  
 SE: **Mike Droll** Jeff Frese Dave Bohnenkamp

**\*\*Chris Oberbroeckling Marion Umpire of the Year**

2005

NE: **Bill Boyd** Bob Jacobson Adam Riley  
 West: **Dan Pomeroy** Mark Harris Mike Pauly  
 Central: **Gary Paulsen** Joe Nelson Bob Stiles  
 SE: **Paul Keitel** Mike Droll Jeff Frese

**\*\*Paul Keitel DeWitt Umpire of the Year**

2004

NE: **Scott Sernett** Scott Behn Mike Gansemer  
 West: **Rod Berg** Steve Baier Harley Schieffer  
 Central: **John Bartolo** Doug George Ken Robbins  
 SE: **Pat Pacha** Scott Forsberg Eric Thornton

**\*\*John Bartolo Algona Umpire of the Year**

2003

NE: **Dennis L. Schroeder** Mike Gansemer Adam Riley  
 West: **Tim Hughes** Pete Hansen Mark Harris  
 Central: **Gary Paulsen** John Bartolo Ken Robbins  
 SE: **Jeff Frese** Mike Droll Pat Pacha

**\*\*Jeff Frese Norway Umpire of the Year**

2002

NE: **Gary Christiansen** Mike Gansemer Scott Sernett  
 West: **Dan Pomeroy** Marlow VanGinkel Tim Hughes  
 Central: **Ken Hutcheson** Neils Johnson Ken Robbins  
 SE: **Ken Ferris** Pat Pacha Don Umland

**\*\*Dan Pomeroy Coon Rapids Umpire of the Year**

2001

NE: **Chris Oberbroeckling** Steve Schroeder Scott Behn  
 West: **Mike Pauly** Tim Hughes Ken Robbins  
 Central: **Neils Johnson** Ken Hutcheson Joe Nelson  
 SE: **Ken Ferris** Pat Pacha Don Umland

**\*\*Mike Pauly Winterset Umpire of the Year**

2000

NE: ?? Jeff Frese Jack Lynch Scott Sernett  
 West: **Pete Hansen** Rich Choponis Bob Van Es  
 Central: **Troy Plummer** Ken Hutcheson Ken Robbins  
 SE: **Paul Keitel** Pat Pacha Eric Thornton

**\*\*Paul Keitel DeWitt Umpire of the Year**

1999

NE: **Bill Boyd** Mike Gansemer Ev Peterson  
 West: **Marlowe VanGinkel** Ken Hutcheson Doug Roder  
 Central: **Brent Prange** Neils Johnson Gary Paulsen  
 SE: **Paul Keitel** Jeff Frese Steve Mason

**\*\*Bill Boyd New Hampton Umpire of the Year**

1998

NE: **Jack Lynch** Dennis Schroeder Chris Oberbroeckling  
 West: **Wayne Wuebker** Tim Hughes Joe Nelson  
 Central: **Troy Plummer** Larry Barr Rob Stiles  
 SE: **Mike Droll** Paul Keitel Eric Thornton

**\*\*Mike Droll Tipton Umpire of the Year**

1997

NE: **Bill Boyd** Tim Dunphy Joel Hibbs  
 West: **Mark Paulsen** Wayne Wuebker Lewie Curtis  
 Central: **Brent Prange** Jay Flora Mike Niece  
 SE: **Steve Mason** Brad Geisking Benny Rios

**\*\*Brent Prange Des Moines Umpire of the Year**

1996

NE: **Ev Peterson** Brad Giesking Jack Lynch  
 West: **Fr. Craig Collison** Dan Pomeroy Mark Paulsen  
 Central: **Troy Plummer** Neils Johnson Mike Niece  
 SE: **Mike Droll** Steve Mason Benny Rios

**\*\*Fr. Craig Collison Carroll Umpire of the Year**

1995

NE: **Joel Hibbs** Jack Lynch Chris Oberbroeckling  
 West: **Larry Barr** Mark Paulsen Troy Plummer  
 SE: **Paul Keitel** Steve Mason Eric Thornton  
 Central: ?? Pete Hansen Mike Niece Wayne Wuebker

**\*\*Paul Keitel DeWitt Umpire of the Year**

1994

NE: **Tim Dunphy** Blair Gleason Mike Niece  
 West: **Dan Pomeroy** Carl Cochran Fr. Craig Collison  
 Central: **Neils Johnson** Tom Roder John Ades  
 SE: **Bill Prange** Steve Mason Eric Thornton

**\*\*Bill Prange Ankeny Umpire of the Year**

1993

NE: **Mike Droll** Tim Dunphy Joel Hibbs  
 Central: **John Bartolo** Neils Johnson Bob Vanes  
 SE: **Brent Prange** Ken Ferris Marvin Bell  
 West: **Larry Barr** Dan Pomeroy Ed Spindler

**\*\*Mike Droll Conrad Umpire of the Year**

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1992

NE: **Ev Peterson** Jack Lynch Blair Gleasson  
 SE: **Terry Curtis** Bob Burns Ken Miller  
 Central: **Bill Prange** Jay Flora Mike Droll  
 West: **Jim Molitor** Tim Dunphy Tom Roder

**\*\*Ev Peterson Cedar Rapids Umpire of the Year**

1991

NE: **Marvin Bell** Jack Lynch Blair Glesson  
 NW: **Fr. Craig Collison** Pete Hansen Marlow Van Ginkel  
 Central: **Brent Prange** Mike Niece Mike Droll  
 SE: **Paul Keitel** Ken Ferris Mike Metzger  
 SW: **Ed Spindler** Larry Barr Hal Rossow

**\*\*Ed Spindler Coon Rapids Umpire of the Year**

1990

NE: **Steve McGraw** Jack Lynch Blair Gleasson  
 NW: **Roger "Smokey" Barr** Martin Wierda Marlow VanGinkel  
 Central: **Gary Paulsen** Mike Niece Brent Prange  
 SE: **Bob Burns** Larry Davis Paul Keitel  
 SW: **Dan Pomeroy** Larry Barr Jack Anderson

**\*\*Dan Pomeroy Coon Rapids Umpire of the Year**

1989

NE: **Ev Petersen** Cedar Rapids  
 NW: **Fr. Craig Collison** Struble  
 Central: **Mike Droll** Conrad  
 SE: **Terry Curtis** Williamsburg  
 SW: **Ed Spindler** Coon Rapids

**\*\*Fr. Craig Collison Struble Umpire of the Year**

1988

NE: **Jim Brimeyer** Bill Orcutt Jack Lynch  
 NW: **Marty Wierda** David Moser Marlow Van Ginkel  
 Central: **Gary Paulsen** Mike Droll Don Foley  
 SE: **Jim Jensen** Ken Ferris Patrick Langenberg  
 SW: **Donald Rhodes** Ed Spindler Dan Pomeroy

**\*\*Gary Paulsen Ogden Umpire of the Year**

1987

NE: **Steve McGraw** Randy Bruns Jim Noonan  
 NW: **Pete Hansen** Marty Wierda Marlow Van Ginkel  
 Central: **Brent Prange** Mike Droll Don Foley  
 SE: **Ken Ferris** Patrick Langenberg  
 SW: **Larry Barr** Donald Rhodes Earl Robinson

**\*\*Pete Hansen Spencer Umpire of the Year**

1986

NE: **Jim Brimeyer** Tom Pumroy Bill Orcutt  
 NW: **Fr. Craig Collison** Larry Peterson Marty Wierda  
 Central: **Gary Paulsen** Mike Droll Steve Metge  
 SE: **Bob Burns** Ken Ferris Patrick Langenberg  
 SW: **??Jack Anderson** Carl Cochran Bill Krejci

**\*\*Bob Burns Cinton Umpire of the Year**

1985

NE: **Steve McGraw** Jim Brimeyer Tom Pumroy  
 NW: **Pete Hansen** Larry Peterson Marty Wierda  
 Central: **Donald Foley** Mike Droll Steve Metge  
 SE: **Jim Jensen** Bob Burns Ken Ferris  
 SW: **Paul Somers** Don Rhodes Jack Anderson

**\*\*Paul Somers Creston Umpire of the Year**

1984

NE: **Lanny Peterson** Marvin Bell Gary Christiansen  
 NW: **Roger Barr** Pete Hansen Larry Peterson  
 Central: **Fr. Craig Collison** Gary Paulsen Brent Prange  
 SE: **Terry Curtis** Jim Jensen Don Proctor  
 SW: **Larr Barr** Jack Anderson Donald Rhoades

**\*\*Terry Curtis Williamsburg Umpire of the Year**

1983

NE: **Marvin Bell** Jim Brimeyer Gary Christiansen  
 NW: **Smokey Barr** Pete Hansen Marty Wierda  
 Central: **Gary Paulsen** Fr. Craig Collison Brent Prange  
 SE: **Terry Curtis** Bob Burns Ken Ferris  
 SW: **Paul Somers**

**\*\*Marvin Bell Van Horne Umpire of the Year**

1982

NE: **Marvin Bell** Jim Brimeyer Gary Christiansen  
 NW: **Smokey Barr** Larry Peterson  
 Central: **Fr. Craig Collison** Mike Pauly Jack Anderson  
 SE: **Bob Burns** Terry Curtis Don Proctor  
 SW: **Paul Somers** Don Rhodes

**\*\*Fr. Craig Collison Fort Dodge Umpire of the Year**

1981

NE: Marv Bell Rich Blumeyer Lanny Peterson  
 NW: Roger Barr Larry Peterson Carlyle Petronis  
 Central: Gary Paulsen Mike Pauly Walter Sharp  
 SE: Bob Burns James Jensen Don Proctor  
 SW: Jack Anderson Fr. Craig Collison Paul Somers

**\*\*Lanny Peterson Cedar Rapids Umpire of the Year**

1980 First-ever Umpire Awards included four district winners and state winner

Bob Vrbicek Cedar Rapids  
 Larry Peterson Sioux Rapids  
 Richard Barnes Humboldt  
 Terry Curtis Williamsburg

**\*\* Bob Vrbicek Cedar Rapids Umpire of the Year**