

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME:** Now is the time to re-new your membership for the 1983-84 season to the Coaches Association. Dues are \$15.00 for everyone. We hope you will renew today, if you haven't al-ready, and help promote baseball at the high school level. Please send in your check today. If you can get a new member, it sure helps the Association. A large membership is necessary if the Association is to carry on the work that we would like to con-tinue to do each year!

% by District and Class that were members in 1983

HEAD COACHES ONLY:	N.E.	N.W.	C.	S.W.	S.E.
4A	94%	100	87	83	100
3A	75	84	64	56	61
2A	40	51	33	61	52
1A	27	26	33	31	38

**1984 BASEBALL SEASON:** The 1984 school year is the 16th year of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Our membership has continued to grow each year. Let's not let this record go down, keep it going! Get your softball coach to join plus all the umpires you use and your good baseball fan are all welcomed to join our organization. It's all for the betterment of Iowa High School Base-ball.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO STATE CHAMPIONS & COACHES:

Congratulations are in order to all the State Champs.

- 4A--Dick Core---Dubuque Hempstead
- 3A--Curt Nelson---Maquoketa
- 2A--Marv Thelen---Remsen St. Mary's
- 1A--Jim Van Scoyoc---Norway
- Fall--Jim Van Scoyoc---Norway

Congratulations to all the teams that made it to the State Tournament. Good job well done!

**ALL-DISTRICT & ALL STATE TEAMS:** Enclosed you will find the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association 1983 All-District and All-State Teams. Two 14 man 1A-2A and two 14 man 3A-4A man squads were selected. Thanks to the I.D.P.A. and the Register for selecting the All-State Teams. Congratulations to the Coaches and players. If you have any suggestions about the All-District teams selections please contact the All-District Chair-man.

**ALL STAR GAMES VERY SUCCESSFUL:** The 7th Annual All-Star Series is history and very successful once again. The Committee of Steve Mohr, Valley West Des Moines and Larry Corrigan and the committee did an outstanding job once again for our young people. A special thanks to everyone involved, and many thanks to our umpires. The 3A-4A East won the series. They won 4 games! Dick Wagner of Burlington was the winning coaches assisted by Terry Heald of Marion and Tom Jenk Jr. Of Dyserville Beckmann.

Steve Cox associate Athletic Director of I.S.U. was the featured speaker. He did a super job.

All the players & coaches are to be congratulated!

**THANKS TO ALL-STAR SPONSORS:** Many thanks go to the sponsors and contributors of the All-Star se-ries. Without their support the series would not be possible. Thanks to Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Ia. for their support. This is Pepsi's 6th year! Mid-west Janitors Service of Cedar Rapids for their fourth year of support, and many thanks to all the players sponsors.

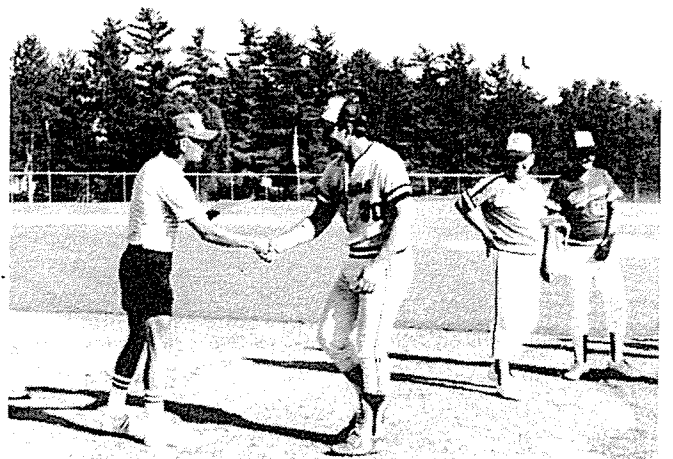
Get involved and next year you can have a boy re-present your high school team! It's a great experience for these young men, don't deny them that opportunity.

Many thanks go to Colby Bryant and the Starlite Village Motel. They really did the job for these young men. The food was excellent and the ser-vice was outstanding. \*\*\*When your in Ames, stop by the Starlite, a great place.



1983 ALL STAR CHAMPS 3A-4A EAST Coaches by Dick Wagner of Burlington, Terry Heald of Marion and Tom Jenk Jr. of Dyserville.

**1984 CLINIC:** The 1984 Clinic preparation is under-way. Several speakers have been lined up and we are working on more. The clinic dates to remember are March 10 & 11, 1984. Mark those dates.



Dick Core presenting Mike Flagg the MPV Award. Looking on is Terry Heald and Tom Jenk Jr.

**HONOR ROLL OF COACHES:** Enclosed is the list of Conference champions and their coach. If your team was not included, please forward the information to the Executive Secretary so we can have it in the next newsletter. Congratulations to the Conference champions. Any conference champ coach who attends the clinic will receive a conference champ certificate!

**NOMINATION BALLOTS:** Article VI, Section 2, of your constitution requires the Board members of your district to be nominated. You will find enclosed a nomination ballot for the Board of Directors. **YOU MUST RETURN IT WITH IN TWO DAYS OF RECEIVING IT.** Check around and see if there is a good baseball man in your area who will represent you and your district.

On the back of the ballot is a questioner. Please fill it out so we can tabulate the results and publish it for the coaches, umpires and others.

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL:** All the High School baseball coaches in the country received Collegiate Baseball in October. This newspaper has many interesting baseball articles, plus the High School All-American Teams and All-District Teams. This newspaper is excellent for its clinic notes and its up to date clinic information. For \$10.00 for 14 issues or 21 papers for \$84.00 or 11 papers for \$55.00. I would recommend this paper for every schools library. Just send your subscription to Collegiate Baseball, P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Ariz. 85703.

\*\*\*\*JOHN KUESTER of Norway was selected on the third team All-American. Congratulations to John from the Coaches Association. Coach Jim Van Scoyoc of Norway was also nominated as the District 5 Coach of the Year. Congratulations to Jim for his outstanding record and success. Jim will be one of the candidates for the National Coach of the Year.



Four of the 12 umpires that worked the All-Star Series. 1 to r: Mike Pauly, Des Moines; Smokey Barr, Storm Lake; Don Rhodes, Clarinda; and Don Proctor, Burlington.

\*\*\*\*The umpires donated the time and effort to the Association. Thanks a million men in blue!

**LONGEVITY AWARDS:** Any coach or umpire with over 10 years of coaching or umpiring who has not been recognized, should send in his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he has coached, along with record. We would like to honor these people at our 16th annual clinic awards banquet with a certificate or plaque. Fill out the proper survey sheet and return.

**U.S. BASEBALL FEDERATION:** The U.S.B.F. has announced a \$ 15.00 affiliated membership that provides many free areas of service and information to those joining. Be part of the new world of International and Olympic Baseball Federation. There are 25 immediate free areas of services and information by joining. Send your \$15.00 check or money order to Dick Case, National Commissioner, U.S.B.F., 4 Gregory Dr., Hamilton Square, New Jersey, 08690 or phone (609) 586-2381. Its well worth your money.

**100 PLUS VICTORIES:** Did you reach a victory milestone last year? If you surpassed 100-200-300 400 wins, please send in your name and your record. We would like to print the names of those coaches who have achieved this milestone. Coaches will also receive a certificate for this accomplishment at the 16th Annual Awards Banquet. Return the form enclosed in this newsletter.

**CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES:** The conference representatives please send in the results of the league standings if you haven't already done so. The conference representatives should also represent his conference at the Clinic meetings and also the all-district selection meetings. We need your input, please take the time to fulfill this obligation.



Taking in the All-Star Games: 1 to r: Lowell Thomson, Mason City; Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge; Dave Postgate, Ames, and Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:** Now is the time for you to start contacting your committee and get things a rolling. We need your in-put! Start today and come in with a good report. You committee chairman can select anyone you feel will contribute to the association.

**COACHING CHANGES:** 24% of the baseball coaches in Iowa have dropped out of coaching baseball once again. Last year 22% dropped. % of coaching changes by district:

North East District	24%	27	changes
North West District	29	32	"
Central District	24	25	"
South West District	22	20	"
South East District	18	17	"

39 Coaching positions have not been filled as of the publication of the I.H.S.A.A. Directory

SPRAY TABLES: If anyone knows some who is interested in displaying at the clinic, have them contact the Executive Secretary. The cost is \$30.00 per day per 8' table, plus clinic registration fees (will include banquet, breakfast and lunch.) They may have many tables as needed. It is worth their time effort.

### 1983-84 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

#### ALL STAR

Lanny Peterson (Chairman), Cedar Rapids  
Don Miller, Davenport Assumption  
Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway  
Bill Herkleman, C.R. Kennedy  
Duane Banks, Univ. of Iowa

#### ALL DISTRICT

Ed Feyen, (Chairman), Dubuque Wahlert  
Andy McGaffin, Spencer  
Ted Chambers, Iowa City West  
Tom Jenk, Jr. Dyserville Beckman  
Kevin Anderson, Elkader Central

#### ALL STATE COACH

Jim Scholten (Chairman) Nevada  
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Bill Rahm, Algona Garrigan  
Denny Thissen, Bettendorf  
Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman

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Jim Kloewer, Stuart  
Merle Olberding, Storm Lake

#### AUDIT

Terry Heald (chairman) Marion  
Jim Mahoney, Johnson  
Mike Penning, Fort Dodge St. Edmond

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Ken James, Burlington  
Ray Antisdal, Wilton  
Dennis McDonald, Forest City

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Lanny Peterson (Chairman) Cedar Rapids  
Smokey Barr, Storm Lake  
Larry Peterson, Sioux Rapids  
Mike Pauly, Des Moines  
Bob Burns, Clinton  
Bob Vrbicek, Cedar Rapids  
Fr. Craig Collison, Fort Dodge

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Jim Ellwanger (Chairman) Sioux City  
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Jim Mahaney, Johnson  
Al Seabrooke, Elgin  
Marty Dittmer, Ellsworth

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Larry Corrigan, Iowa State Univ.  
Marty Dittmer, Ellsworth  
John Lewis, Kirkwood  
Jim Ellwanger, Briar Cliff

#### STEERING

Bob Watson, (Chairman) Des Moines Hoover  
Past Presidents



\*\*\*\*CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES\*\*\*\*

CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE	CONFERENCE CHAMPS	COACH
Big Bend	Ed Merritt, Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley	Ed Merritt
Big Eight	Dave Posegate, Ames	Ames	Dave Posegate
Big Iowa	Byron Rhodes, B.C.L. Conrad	B.C.L. Conrad	Byron Rhodes
Big Marsh	Len Yilek, Plainfield	Mason City <i>Nawan</i>	<i>Gary Nyhus</i>
Black Hawk	Gary Johnson, Cardinal	<i>Wayne</i>	<i>Jim Douglas</i>
Blue Grass	Jim Douglas, Corydon	<i>Woodbine</i>	<i>Jim Mullerix</i>
Bo Coon		<i>Indianola</i>	<i>John Siricanni</i>
Boyer Valley	Wally Welander, Charter Oak	East Greene	Burt Toyne
Central Iowa	Roger Hensing, Grinnell	Fremont-Mills	Denny Hammer
Cedar Wapsi	Larry Baldwin, Jesup	<i>Ricavilla</i>	<i>Leo Pospichal</i>
Central Valley	Bart McNeil, Rockwell City	Valley West Des Moines	Steve Mohr
Coon Valley	Bob Oleson, Guthrie Center	Beckman, Dyserville	Tom Jenk Jr.
Corn Belt	Dewey Torkelson, Terril		
Corner	Don Hicks, Stanton		
Corn Bowl	Leo Pospichal, Riceville		
Des Moines Metro	Bob Watson, D.M. Hoover		
East Central Iowa	Tom Jenk Jr., Beckman		
Des Moines River	Ron Welsch, Eddyville		
Empire			
Hawkeye Eight	Marshall Enderlin	Lewis Central	Ken Elam
Heart of Iowa	Jim Scholten, Nevada	Carlisle	Ron Anderson
Iowa River Valley	Duane Newton, Zearing	Radcliffe	Erv Dotson
Lakes	Lanny Grigsby, Storm Lake	Sheldon	Earl Hulst
Little Eight	Randy Ripperger, Panora-Linden	Martensdale St. Mary's	Jim Donahue
Little Sioux			
Maple Valley	Bob Morrison, Lawton-Bronson	<i>O. Dabait-Arthur</i>	<i>Jim Mickelson</i>
Mid-East Iowa	Bob Bunting, Lisbon	<i>Clarence Lowden</i>	<i>Randy Chamberlain</i>
Midwest	Mike Penning, St. Edmonds	<i>Mike Penning</i>	<i>St. Edmonds</i>
Mississippi Valley	Bill Herkleman, C.R. Kennedy	Cedar Rapids Kennedy	Bill Herkleman
Mississippi 8	Bill Freese, Davenport Central	Davenport Central	Bill Freese
North Central	Keith Christie, Algona	<i>Algona</i>	<i>Keith Christie</i>
North Iowa	Dennis McDonald, Forest City	<i>Forest City</i>	<i>Dennis McDonald</i>
North East Iowa	Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City	Charles City	Lou Koenigsfeld
North Iowa Cedar	Jerry Lister, North Tama		
Northwest Iowa		Eldora & Hudson	Jim Blythe & Tom Wittr
Omaha Metro	Rick Wahl, C.R. St. Alberts		
Raccoon River	Dick Smith, Ogden	Norwalk	Joe McFarland
River Valley	Larry Day, Fonda		
Sioux Delta	Jeff Meyn, Boyden-Hull		
Sioux Interstate	Eugene Speraw, Soux City North		
Sioux Land	Ken Bahrke, Sioux Center	Sioux Center	Ken Bahrke
Sioux Valley	Don Noll, Sanborn		
South Central	Jim Donohue, Martensdale, St. Marys		
South Central Eight	Bill Huisman, Centerville	Centerville	Bill Huisman
Southeast Iowa	Jerry Ford, Lone Tree	L & M; Wapello; Highland	J Robinson/K/Johnson/G. Cur
Southeast Seven	Kent Bennett, Mount Pleasant	Fort Madison	Dick Burch
South Iowa Cedar	Bill Everhart, Williamsburg		
Stateline	Eugene Meister, Bancroft	<i>Bancroft</i>	<i>Eugene Meister</i>
Tall Corn	Gene Hannon, Bedford	Bedford	Gene Hannon
Tri-River	Ken McNutt, Springville		
Twin Lakes	Ed Christenson, Pocahontas		
Upper Iowa	Kevin Anderson, Elkader Central	<i>Valley of Elgin</i>	<i>Mark Follon</i>
Wapsie	Craig Wilford, Bennett	<i>Calamus/Marguette</i>	<i>Leon Dickman</i>
Wa-Mac	Terry Heald, Marion	<i>Marion</i>	<i>Terry Heald</i>
War Eagle			
Western Iowa	Mike Collins, Missouri Valley	<i>Missouri Valley</i>	<i>Mike Collins</i>
Western League	Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Mary's	Remsen St. Mary's	Marv Thelen
Mid-Iowa	Mark Rodgers, S.E.M.C.O. Gilman	L.D.F.	Mike Vint
West Central Iowa Eight	Randy Ripperger, Panora-Linden	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Jim Donahue
Southwest Iowa	Larry Rhamy, Avoco		
Quad County	Merle Olberding, Storm Lake St. Marys	Remsen St. Mary's	Marv Thelen
Eastern Iowa Hawkeye	Jerry Hora, Clear Creek	Durant	Steve Reinert
<i>Daarwood</i>	<i>Dannis Banson, Harmon</i>	<i>Harmon</i>	<i>Dannis Banson</i>
<i>EAST IOWA HAWKEYE</i>	<i>Steve Reinert, Durant</i>	<i>Steve Reinert</i>	<i>Steve P.</i>



Mid Iowa  
Tommy Adair

Mike Vint's L.O.F.  
Tim Van Soest



L.O.F  
M. D. ...

Mike Vint  
Tommy Adair

# Heart attack claims Protexter

Morningside College athletic director and baseball coach Don Protexter died Thursday morning at Winter Park, Colo., after suffering a massive heart attack.

Protexter, 61, was vacationing with his family at the home of his brother. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Protexter was Morningside's baseball coach for 28 seasons, directing the Maroon Chiefs to North Central Conference championships in 1960, 1964, 1978 and 1980.

An associate professor of business, administration and economics, he became the school's athletic director in 1980.

He was named the College Coach of the Year for a second time in 1980 by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association and was inducted into that organization's Hall of Fame.

A native of Larchwood, Iowa, he graduated from Little Rock High School in 1940, then served five years in military service. He graduated from Morningside in 1949, earned a master's degree from Drake

University in 1955 and did additional graduate work at the University of Colorado and the University of South Dakota.

In addition to coaching baseball, Protexter had been an assistant coach in football and basketball. Before joining Morningside, he coached baseball, basketball, football and track at Albert City High School.

Among his better known Morningside products have been veteran pitcher Paul Splittorff of the Kansas City Royals and hard-throwing hurler Mike King, the fourth player chosen in the 1980 major league draft, now playing for the Southern League's Nashville Sounds.

The death took Protexter's Morningside compatriots by surprise.

"It's a great shock to us all," said Morningside basketball coach Dan Callahan. "This is a great blow not only to his family, but the college and also many friends who knew him and loved him.

"All of us have lost a very good friend who had done such an outstanding job as athletic director. There were so many ways in which he had helped the program."

Protexter is survived by his wife, Marvella, and their four sons, Mark, Tim, Dan and Bobby.



Protexter

# Priest has the final word on the baseball field

By Peter T. Madrid  
USA TODAY

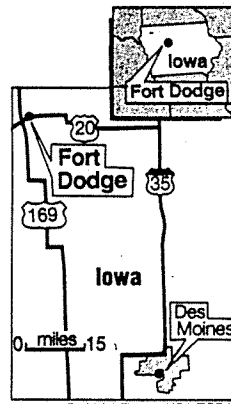
In the pulpit at Corpus Christi Parish in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the Rev. Craig Collison goes by the word of God. But on the baseball field, Collison's word is final.

Collison, who also teaches religion at St. Edmond High School, has been a priest for five years ... and an umpire for 17.

"I want people to treat me like an umpire and not a priest when I'm working a game," Collison said. "Most people don't know I'm a priest when I get there. But usually the catcher will pick it up and then everyone knows."

Collison, 30, began umpiring at 13. At one of his younger brother's Little League games, it was announced that an umpire was needed and he volunteered. "Wouldn't you know that game was protested," he said.

Collison worked Little League and Babe Ruth League games during the first four years of his umpiring career and after high school, he worked his first high school game.



By Heidi Ehrlich, USA TODAY

in Omaha, Neb.)

Abusive language is common in baseball, but Collison said he keeps it all in perspective.

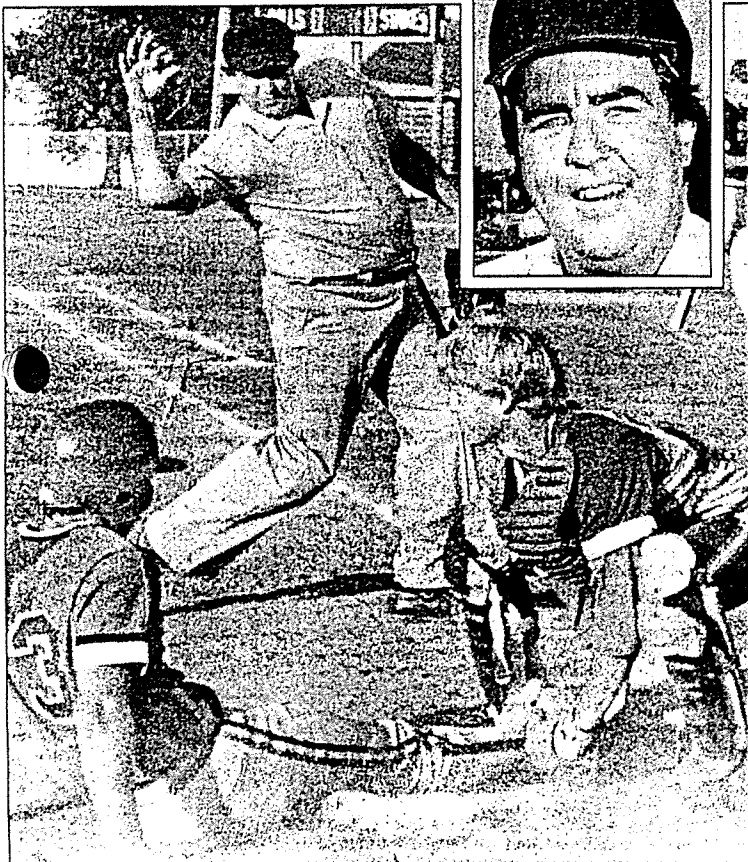
In a game between two Catholic high schools, one of the catchers found out Collison was a priest and told his brother, who was in the stands arguing Collison's calls, to quiet down out of respect.

After the game, the brother came up to Collison and continued his verbal attack. The catcher stood up for Collison, but the brother did not relent, telling Collison that he was a lousy umpire.

How good is he?

"I never went to (umpire's) school, but I learned from some pretty good people in the state," Collison said. "It's a matter of learning by experience and listening to people. And I'm always willing to listen. Some guys don't like to."

A native of Boone, Iowa, Collison was twice nominated district umpire of the year and last year was selected Central District umpire of the year and state high school umpire of the year.



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MAKING THE CALL: The Rev. Craig Collison calls a baserunner out at the plate during a summer high school baseball game in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RELEASE .....FOR JULY 28

1983

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM	
CLASS	3A-4A	NORTH EAST	ALL DISTRICT	
P--Barry Huber, Maquoketa Valley	10-1	12	P--Brian Baach, Mason City	6-2 12
P--Steve Panek, Marion	11-1	12	P--Dave Lakeman, Beckmann Dyserville	10-0 12
P--Rick Smith, Maquoketa	12-1	12	P--Dave Mickelson, West Waterloo	6-1 12
P--Todd Twachtman, Marion	.444	12	C--Jim Williams, Wahlerst	.414 12
P--Tom Veit, Maquoketa	.571	12	C--Phil Woody, Cedar Falls	.402 12
B--Mike Flagg, Cedar Falls	.390	12	1B--Bob Usgaard, Decorah	.520 12
B--Tom Potts, Dubuque Hempstead	.315	11	2B--Tom Schmitt, Dubuque Wahlerst	.379 11
S--Mike Peter, West Waterloo	.450	11	SS--Mark Gassmann, Dubuque Hempstead	.321 11
B--Mark Olberding, Dyserville Beckmann	.442	12	3B--Gary Wilson, West Waterloo	.400 12
F--Kirk Sadilek, C.R. Washington	.370	12	OF--Randy Halvorsen, Decorah	.470 12
F--Russ Rubie, Dubuque Hempstead	.446	11	OF--Todd Hoover, C.R. Jefferson	.348 12
F--Aaron Lemansky, Charles City	.418	12	OF--Mike Field, Dubuque Wahlerst	.353 12
T--Steve Hauser, Charles City	9-1 .429	11	UT--Scott Flynn, Iowa City High	6-2 .317 11
T--Darren Oppman, Mason City	4-4 .445	12	UT--Jeff Ubben, Cedar Falls	6-3 .380 12
CLASS 3A-4A NORTH WEST ALL DISTRICT				
P--Kevin Wauhob, S.C. West	8-3	12	P--Jeff Donaldson, S.C. North	6-3 12
P--Ron Prostrollo, Sheldon	9-0	12	P--Al Mataloni, Sheldon	7-0 12
P--Dale Roeman, West Lyon	6-3	11	P--Wayne Howard, Spencer	6-1 11
P--Boyd Pitkin, S.C. North	.449	12	C--Brad Baxter, Spencer	.343 11
P--Dan DeJong, Sheldon	.339	12	C--Kevin Vanengen, Hull (W.C.)	.315 11
B--Dan Jones, S.C. West	.395	12	1B--Rod McConnell, Spencer	.394 12
B--Jerry Arndt, Spencer	.395	12	2B--Terry Viereck, West Lyon	.414 11
S--Brad Jurrens, LeMars	.329	12	SS--Kelly Lode, Sheldon	.324 12
B--James Blake, S.C. West	.495	12	3B--Steve Rowe, LeMars	.337 12
F--Mark Matuska, Sheldon	.397	12	OF--Dan Cotton, Spencer	.395 11
F--Don Pottebaum, West Lyon	.408	11	OF--John Pearse, Cherokee	.356 11
F--Chris Thomas, S.C. East	.362	12	OF--Scott Beeghley, Storm Lake	.298 12
T--Tom Stolen, S.C. East	.340	12	UT--Jay Hanson, LeMars	.330 12
T--Bill Wedel, Spencer	.443	12	UT--Steve Warnke, S.C. West	.286 12
CLASS 3A-4A CENTRAL ALL DISTRICT				
P--Mark Huffman, Fort Dodge	13-0	12	P--Andy Kruse, Indianola	7-1 11
P--Rob Judkins, Carlisle	11-2	12	P--Dan McDowell, Urbandale	7-1 12
P--Mark Denkinger, D.M. Hoover	5-1	11	P--Tim Wolver, Saydel	7-1 12
P--Todd Phillips, D.M. Dowling	.290	12	C--Steve Michelsen, D.M. East	.364 11
P--Jeff Cook, Fort Dodge	.408	12	C--Ed Johnson, Indianola	.371 11
B--Roger Morgan, Eagle Grove	.563	12	1B--Steve Williams, Fort Dodge	.396 12
B--Kirk McNeil, Fort Dodge	.314	12	2B--Ken Ramus, D.M. East	.423 12
S--Gary Ellis, Ames	.402	12	SS--Jeff Wheeler, Urbandale	.458 11
B--John Knapp, D.M. Hoover	.473	12	3B--Greg Polaski, Nevada	.468 12
F--Coby Newbold, Boone	.468	12	OF--Pat Dolan, Iowa Falls	.439 11
F--Brett Talkington, Ames	.383	12	OF--Shawn Heggen, Carlisle	.365 10
F--John Cavanaugh, D.M. Valley	.447	12	OF--Matt Elgin, D.M. Valley	.480 11
T--Jim Mauro, D.M. Dowling	9-0 .427	12	UT--Brian Lomica, Fort Dodge	3-1 .373 10
T--Bob Sigmund, Johnston	5-3 .479	12	UT--Jim Davison, D.M. East	5-0 .407 12
CLASS 3A-4A SOUTH EAST ALL DISTRICT				
P--Lonny Stump, Clinton	7-5	12	P--Kevin Ritz, Davis County	4-3 12
P--Danny Vanderheyden, Centerville	10-2	12	P--Todd Guerink, Davenport West	8-2 11
P--Larry McClurr, Ottumwa	7-0	11	P--Brian Kennedy, Davenport West	5-1 10
P--Bill Argo, Davenport Assumption	.414	12	C--Doug DeKock, Oskaloosa	.466 11
P--Pat McKasson, Burlington	.330	12	C--Wade Kruzich, Centerville	.391 11
B--Trent Rubley, Davenport West	.402	12	1B--Todd Overbergen, Oskaloosa	.524 11
B--Ted Roskens, Bettendorf	.377	12	2B--Mike Brenner, Pleasant Valley	.450 11
S--Dave Durbala, Burlington	.417	12	SS--Todd Bennett, Davenport West	.397 12
B--Lonnie Winston, Ottumwa	.465	11	3B--John Klein, Davenport Assumption	.358 10
F--Lance Carl, Ft. Madison	.394	12	OF--Kelly Fitch, Mt. Pleasant	.388 11
F--Bob Kelsey, Bettendorf	.384	11	OF--Brett Grimshaw, Burlington	.345 11
F--Sean Norville, Pleasant Valley	.394	11	OF--Dave Pottter, Pleasant Valley	.455 12
T--Bob Palmer, Bettendorf	.355	11	UT--Russ Knapp, Fort Madison	.396 11
T--Chris Cartee, Davenport Central	6-3 .309	12	UT--Todd Brickson, Davenport Assumption	.320 11
CLASS 3A-4A SOUTH WEST ALL DISTRICT				
P--Mike Hines, Lewis Central C.B.	8-2	11	P--Dan Dotzler, Harlan	4-2 10
P--Todd Millikan, Shenandoah	10-0	11	P--Brett Wohlers, Missouri Valley	7-0 12
P--Dean Steinkamp, Carroll Kuemper	6-2	12	P--Jeff Chapin, Council Bluffs T.J.	7-1 12
C--Russ Tigges, Carroll Kuemper	.377	12	C--John Helsel, Clarinda	.300 12
C--Eric Dunlop, Council Bluffs A.L.	.333	12	C--Dennis Lawlor, Council Bluffs S.A.	.367 12
1B--Work Leonard, Council Bluffs T.J.	.375	12	1B--Doug Short, Missouri Valley	.425 12
2B--Todd Koos, Harlan	.339	11	2B--Kevin Allen, Shenandoah	.421 12
3S--Doug Coburn, Council Bluffs A.L.	.368	11	SS--Scott Larson, Denison	.310 11
3B--Tracy Kneuen, Audubon	.375	11	3B--Mike Lamb, Creston	.320 11
F--Mark Kloewer, Harlan	.489	12	OF--Scott McPherson, Jefferson	.425 12
F--Scott Rhoades, Atlantic	.456	12	OF--Ron Ragland, Council Bluffs T.J.	.351 11
F--Kevin Coburn, Council Bluffs A.L.	.448	12	OF--Ken Dooley, Missouri Valley	.433 12
UT--Troy Backhuus, Council Bluffs A.L.	.443	11	UT--Jay Blum, Council Bluffs T.J.	7-3 .327 11
UT--Curt Retz, Atlantic	7-3 .313	11	UT--Russ Nieland, Carroll Kuemper	.283 12

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# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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1983

### FIRST TEAM

### SECOND TEAM

CLASS	1A-2A	NORTH EAST ALL DISTRICT		
P--John Kuester, Norway	10-0	12	P--Pete Krueger, Riceville	7-2 11
P--Steve Smith, Alburnett	7-2	12	P--Mark Frese, Norway	8-0 12
P--Parrish Plagge, Sheffield-Chapin	10-0	11	P--Shawn Stolte, Clarence-Lowden	8-1 10
C--Brian Butz, Norway	.390	11	C--Dan Sternat, Fredricksburg	.370 12
C--Mike Westphal, Nora Springs-Rock Fall	.400	12	C--Stuart Fritz, Postville	.389 11
1B--Paul Rothamel, Mason City Newman	.380	12	1B--Jeff Grimm, Riceville	.410 12
2B--Dave Bartusek, Nora Springs-Rock Fall	.538	11	2B--Rich Gogg, Nashua	.350 12
SS--Rod Watters, Bellevue-Marquette	.570	12	SS--Scott Jackson, Lincoln-Stanwood	.340 11
3B--Jay McGovern, Riceville	.350	12	3B--Jerry Humpfer, Alburnett	.382 12
OF--Tim Kortemeyer, Lisbon	.386	11	OF--Doug Brecht, Norway	.395 12
OF--Dean Wendland, Fredricksburg	.355	12	OF--Steve Marsh, Rockford	.361 12
OF--Vance Schulte, Norway	.420	12	OF--Roger Waller, Nashua	.396 11
UT--Keith Foster, Riceville	.375	12	UT--Dave Steinbronn, Denver	.434 11
UT--Shane Hilsenbeck, Edgewood-Colesburg	.439	12	UT--Dave Steger, Edgewood-Colesburg	.450 12

### CLASS 1A-2A NORTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

P--Tim Schneider, Bancroft St. Johns	8-0	12	P--Ed Webb, LeMars Gehlen	5-2 12
P--Steve Schmit, Remsen St. Mary's	8-0	12	P--Dean Roder, Remsen St. Mary's	7-2 12
P--Rod Shelgren, Rolfe	10-0	12	P--Dick Mulder, Sioux Center	7-0 12
C--Al Harpenau, Remsen St. Mary's	.333	12	C--Scott Capdin, Odebolt-Arthur	.454 12
C--Randy Lau, Sgt. Bluff-Luton	.323	12	C--Chuck Dull, LeMars Gehlen	.389 12
1B--Trent Kay, Albert City-Truesdale	.452	12	1B--Tim Lauck, West Bend	.477 12
2B--Mark Hemingsen, Albert City-Truesdale	.485	12	2B--Eric Burg, Lawton-Bronson	.439 12
SS--David Grice, Laurens-Marathon	.500	12	SS--Gordy Schiltz, Bancroft St. Johns	.490 12
3B--Dean Heying, Spalding	.460	11	3B--Mike Wright, Storm Lake St. Mary's	.457 11
OF--Rob Ronfeldt, Westwood	.444	12	OF--John Murray, Storm Lake St. Mary's	.446 12
OF--Jeff Guthmiller, M.O.C.	.515	11	OF--Bruce Hanselman, West Bend	.446 12
OF--Steve Ney, Spalding	.462	12	OF--Dave Oeever, Remsen St. Mary's	.385 10
UT--Marty Kurth, Remsen St. Mary's	.318	12	UT--Lonnie Bockelmann, Westwood	.478 12
UT--Todd Candor, Schaller	.400	12	UT--Kirbie Eddie, Albert City-Truesdale	.333 12

### CLASS 1A-2A CENTRAL ALL DISTRICT

P--Jeff Schafer, Eldora-New Providence	6-1	12	P--Alan Hoff, B.C.L. Conrad	8-1 12
P--Jeff Borts, Colfax	12-0	12	P--Troy Groninga, Wellsburg	6-4 12
P--Matt Boomgarden, Allison-Bristow	7-1	11	P--Joe Eash, S.E.M.C.O.	9-3 12
C--Brett Rhodes, B.C.L. Conrad	.472	12	C--Troy Adams, United Comm. Boone	.340 12
C--Todd Kopriya, North Tama	.431	12	C--John Henriksen, Ogden	.400 12
1B--Brian Kilmer, South Hamilton	.340	12	1B--Ron Ragsdale, Grundy Center	.379 11
2B--Lani Woodley, Allison-Bristow	.352	12	2B--Randy Sutton, Mingo	.376 11
SS--Richard Maas, B.C.L. Conrad	.439	11	SS--Dan Steffeny, North Tama	.407 11
3B--Bob Barrett, Colo	.324	12	3B--Roger Manthei, Ogden	.307 12
OF--Dan Reist, Eldora-New Providence	.382	12	OF--Ray Karns, Mingo	.468 12
OF--Tim Wilson, Colfax	.565	10	OF--Steve Root, Central Webster	.400 11
OF--Larry Appel, Grundy Center	.356	12	OF--Paul Brause, Gilbert	.380 12
UT--Mike Boomgarden, Allison-Bristow	.386	12	UT--Rod Hulme, North Tama	.397 11
UT--Craig Schweinbart, B.C.L. Conrad	.268	12	UT--Mike Borthusen, SEMCO	.354 12

### CLASS 1A-2A SOUTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

P--Greg Wagner, Clear Creek	4-4	12	P--Dean Otto, Ft. Madison Aquines	6-2 12
P--Steve Forbes, Lone Tree	6-0	12	P--Lon Herbock, Burlington Notre Dame	5-3 10
P--Russ Moeller, Bennett	6-1	12	P--Kent Henning, Calamus	5-3 12
C--Myron Keppy, Durant	.468	12	C--Joe King, Ft. Madiosn, Aquines	.351 11
C--Marvin Cook, West Branch	.493	11	C--Clay Thomes, Eddyville	.385 12
1B--Matt Kayer, Cardinal Eldon	.583	12	1B--Doug Suhr, Durant	.424 11
2B--Al Olson, Calamus	.457	12	2B--Brian Thomas, Ft. Madison, Aquines	.324 12
SS--Terry Miller, Clear Creek	.424	12	SS--Mark Mohl, Lost Nation	.333 12
3B--Troy Thornburg, Durant	.519	12	3B--John Wessels, Burlington N.D.	.304 12
OF--Gary Gates, West Branch	.344	12	OF--Damon Walker, Danville	.413 11
OF--Bob Block, Calamus	.389	12	OF--Troy Krouse, Cardinal Eldon	.350 12
OF--Steve Kuepker, Clear Creek	.320	12	OF--Kory Stuhr, Bennett	.340 11
UT--Eric Gobble, Ft. Madiosn Aquines	.443	11	UT--Eric Reuteria, Burlington N.D.	.370 11
UT--Ron Godsey, Lone Tree	.467	12	UT--Brian Lacina, West Branch	.338 11

### CLASS 1A-2A SOUTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

P--Dennis Gavin, Martensdale-St. Marys	9-3	12	P--Jim Beaman, Stuart-Menlo	7-2 12
P--Dave Rechsteiner, Lenox	10-2	12	P--Tom Stephany, Woodbine	11-0 12
P--Trace Petersen, Elkhorn-Kimbelton	8-0	12	P--Greg Tiffany, East Green	11-0 12
C--Dan Shutt, Martensdale-St. Mary's	.394	12	C--Mike Schweitzer, Bedford	.365 11
C--Brian Moon, Stuart Menlo	.528	12	C--Ed Piittmann, Avoca	.521 12
1B--Dave Schweitzer, Bedford	.571	12	1B--Todd Ahrens, Essex	.579 10
2B--Kevin Schafer, Villisca	.426	12	2B--Mike Matheny, Lenox	.404 10
SS--Rod Rumelhart, Guthrie Center	.667	12	SS--Dwayne Matheny, Lenox	.553 11
3B--Bryan Murdock, Corning	.478	12	3B--Mike Prince, Y.J.B.	.453 12
OF--Scott Wilgenbusch, I-35	.410	11	OF--Scott Leichty, Villisca	.400 12
OF--Jeff Sorensen, Stanton	.467	12	OF--Mike Combs, Mt. Ayer	.475 12
OF--Rod Kubik, Martensdale, St. Marys	.348	12	OF--Tim Miner, Avoca	.423 12
UT--Mike Mercer, Nishna Valley	.423	11	UT--Chris Gehringer, Martensdale-St. Mary	.381 12
UT--Barry Jacobsen, Elkhorn-Kimbelton	.357	12	UT--Chris Bemis, Corning	.328 12

# all-state baseball selections

1983

## First Team

P John Kuester, Norway ..... Sr  
 P Mark Huffman, Fort Dodge ..... Sr  
 P Steve Panek, Marion ..... Sr  
 C Bill Argo, Assumption (Davenport) ..... Sr  
 C Todd Twachtmann, Marion ..... Sr  
 1B Mike Flagg, Cedar Falls ..... Sr  
 2B Todd Koos, Harlan ..... Jr  
 SS Dave Durbala, Burlington ..... Sr  
 3B Mark Olberding, Beckman (Dyers.) ..... Sr  
 OF John Cavanaugh, Valley (W.D.M.) ..... Sr  
 OF Vance Schulte, Norway ..... Sr  
 OF Russ Ruble, Hempstead (Dubuque) ..... Jr  
 U Gary Fills, Ames ..... Sr

## Second Team

P Rich Smith, Maquoketa ..... Sr  
 P Jeff Schafer, Eldora-N. Providence ..... Sr  
 P Trace Petersen, Elk Horn-Kimballton ..... Sr  
 C Todd Philips, Dowling (W. D. M.) ..... Sr  
 1B Trent Rubley, West (Davenport) ..... Sr  
 2B Alan Olson, Calamus ..... Sr  
 SS John Knapp, Hoover (D. M.) ..... Sr  
 3B Dan Scherf, Waverly-Shell Rock ..... Sr  
 OF Kevin Coburn, Abraham Lin. (C. B.) ..... Sr  
 OF Lance Carl, Fort Madison ..... Sr  
 OF Randy Halverson, Decorah ..... Sr  
 U Jim Mauro, Dowling (W. D. M.) ..... Sr

## Third Team

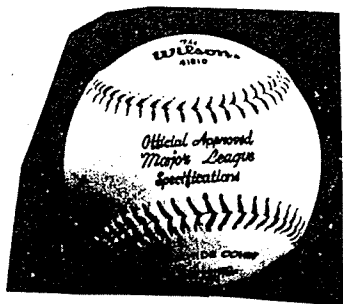
P Kevin Ritz, Davis (Bloomfield) ..... Sr  
 P Barry Huber, Maquoketa Val. (Delhi) ..... Sr  
 P Tim Schneider, St. John's (Bancroft) ..... Sr  
 C Pat McKasson, Burlington ..... Sr  
 1B Mark Leonard, Thomas Jeff. (C. B.) ..... Sr  
 2B Kirk McNeil, Fort Dodge ..... Sr  
 SS Mike Peter, West (Waterloo) ..... Jr  
 3B James Blake, West (S. C.) ..... Sr  
 OF Todd Kiernan, Kennedy (C. R.) ..... Sr  
 OF Kirk Sadilek, Washington (C. R.) ..... Sr  
 OF Brett Talkington, Ames ..... Sr  
 U Barry Mercer, Kennedy (C. R.) ..... Soph.

## Fourth Team

P Danny Vander Heyden, Centerville ..... Sr  
 P Steve Smith, Alburnett ..... Sr  
 P Larry McClure, Ottumwa ..... Jr  
 C Brian Butz, Norway ..... Jr  
 1B Bob Usgaard, Decorah ..... Sr  
 2B Bob Sigmund, Johnston ..... Sr  
 SS Mark Gassmann, Hempstead (Dub.) ..... Jr  
 3B Greg Wagner, Clear Creek (Tiffin) ..... Sr  
 OF Mike Field, Wahlert (Dub.) ..... Sr  
 OF Coby Newbold, Boone ..... Sr  
 OF Darren Oppman, Mason City ..... Sr  
 U Steve Hauser, Charles City ..... Jr

## Fifth Team

P Dean Roder, St. Mary's (Remsen) ..... Sr  
 P Dean Steinkamp, Kuemper (Carroll) ..... Sr  
 P Mike Sznajder, Valley (W. D. M.) ..... Sr  
 C Jeff Cook, Fort Dodge ..... Sr  
 1B Roger Morgan, Eagle Grove ..... Sr  
 2B Todd Bennett, West (Davenport) ..... Sr  
 SS Rod Rumeihart, Guthrie Center ..... Sr  
 3B Lonnie Winston, Ottumwa ..... Jr  
 OF Mark Kloewer, Harlan ..... Sr  
 OF Steve Schmit, St. Mary's (Remsen) ..... Sr  
 OF Tim Wilson, Colfax ..... Soph.  
 U Scott Flynn, City (Iowa City) ..... Jr  
 u Scott Rhodes, B.C.L. Sr.



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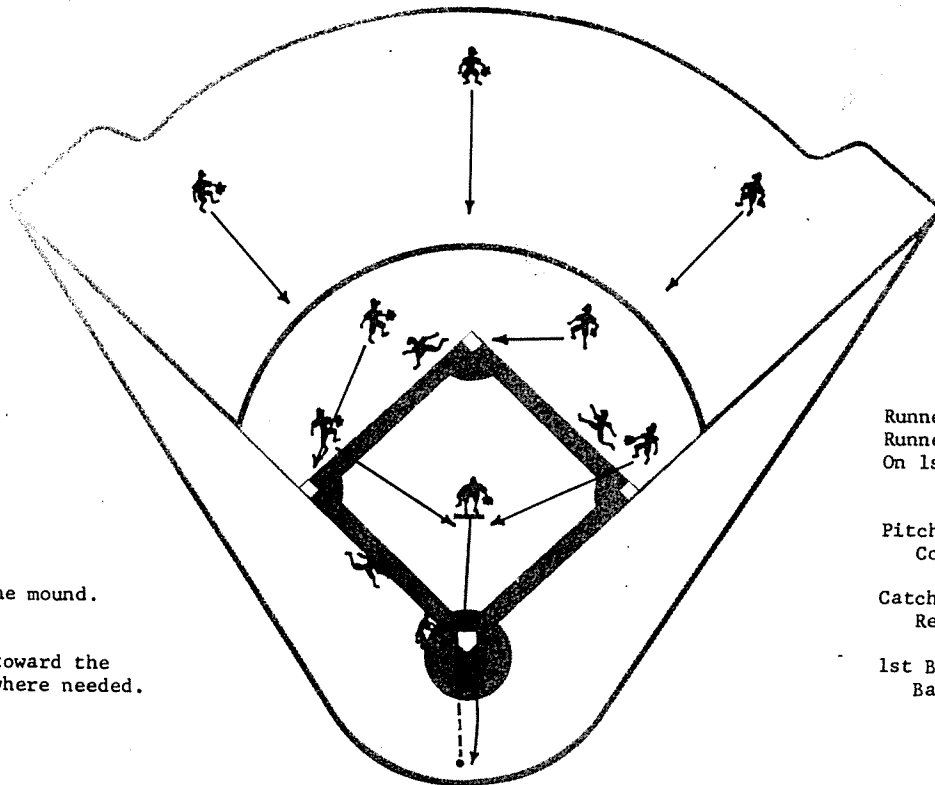
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DEFENSIVE ASSIGNMENTS FOR WILD PITCHES AND PASS BALLS

SITUATION #1



2nd Baseman:  
Cover 2nd base.

Shortstop:  
Cover 3rd base.

3rd Baseman:  
Back up plate at the mound.

All outfielders move toward the  
infield area to help where needed.

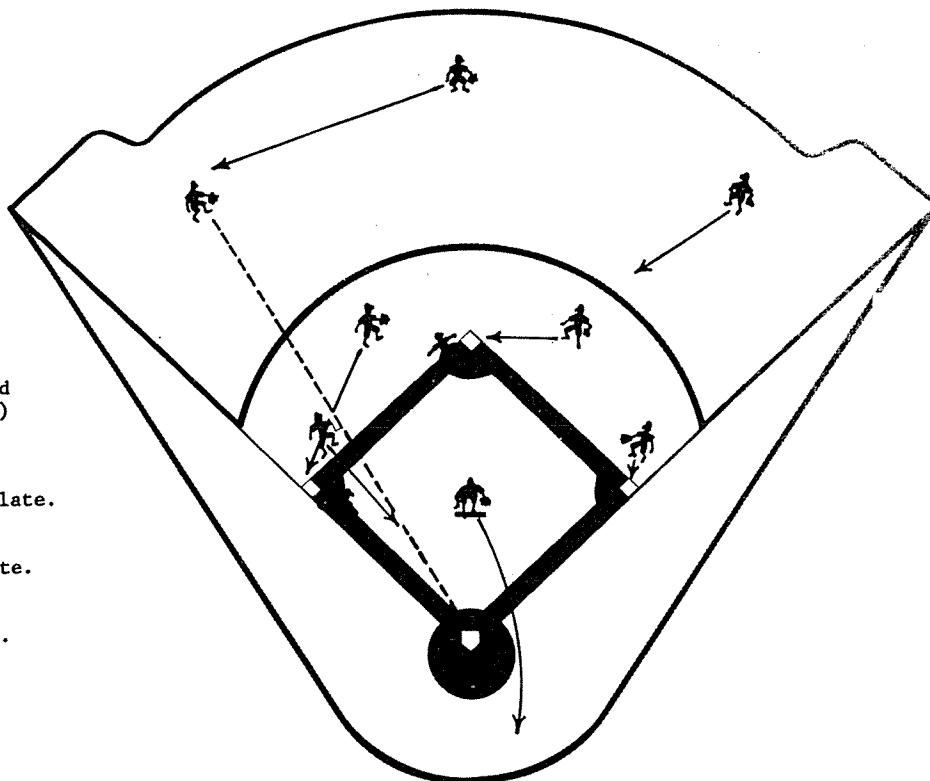
Runner on 3rd, or  
Runners on 1st and 3rd, or  
On 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Pitcher:  
Cover Home plate.

Catcher:  
Retrieve the ball.

1st Baseman:  
Back up the plate.

SITUATION # 3  
Single to Left Field



Man on 2nd or  
Men on 1st and 2nd  
(Or bases loaded.)

Pitcher:  
Back up Home plate.

Catcher:  
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:  
Cover 1st base.

2nd Baseman:  
Cover 2nd base.

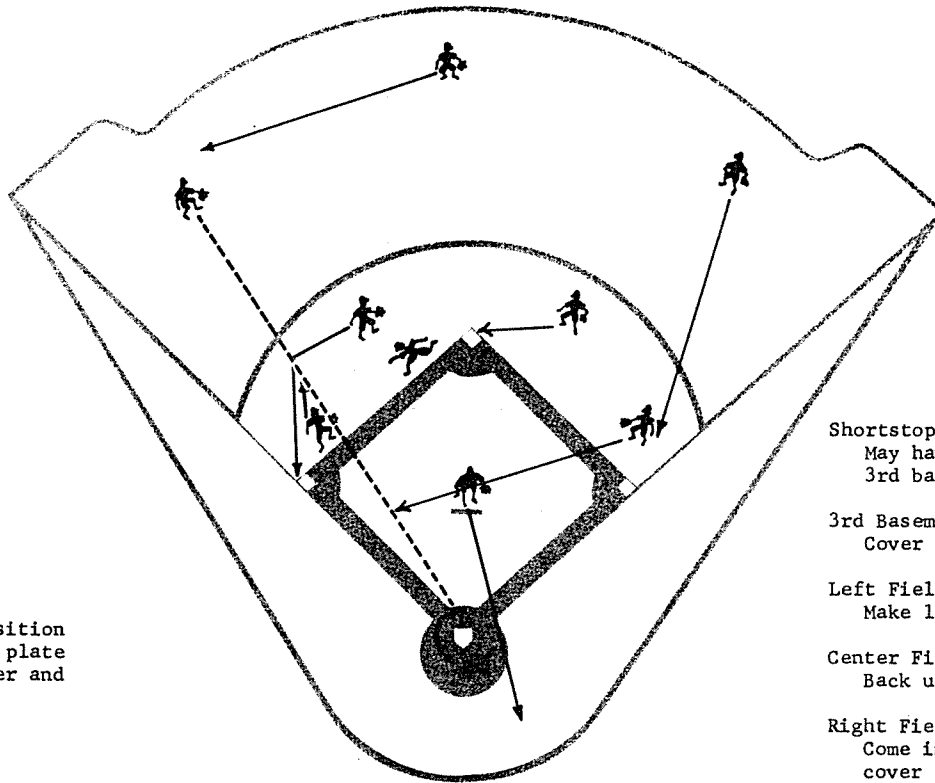
Shortstop:  
Cover 3rd base.

3rd Baseman:  
Be the cut-off man.

Center Fielder:  
Back up left fielder.

Right Fielder:  
Move in toward 2nd  
base area.

SITUATION #4  
Single to Left Field  
between shortstop and 3rd baseman.



Man on 2nd base, or  
Men on 2nd and 3rd bases.

Pitcher:  
Back up Home plate.

Catcher:  
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:  
Cut-off man! Take a position  
about 45 feet from Home plate  
in line with left fielder and  
Home plate.

2nd Baseman:  
Cover 2nd base.

Shortstop:  
May have to cover 3rd base if  
3rd baseman cannot recover.

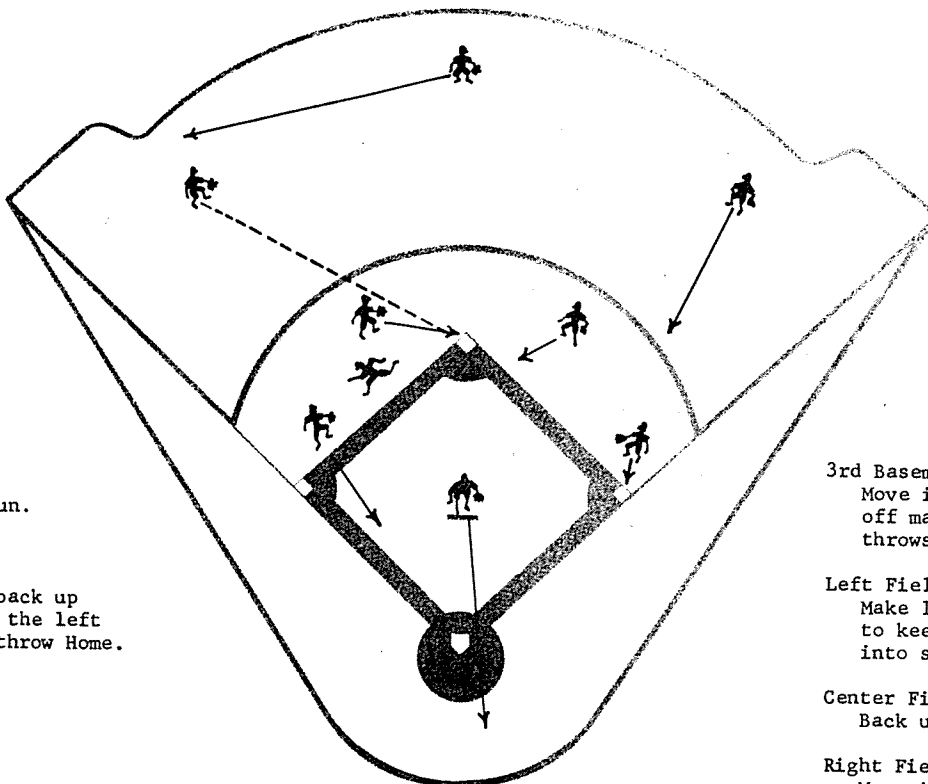
3rd Baseman:  
Cover 3rd base if possible.

Left Fielder:  
Make low throw to the plate.

Center Fielder:  
Back up left fielder.

Right Fielder:  
Come in quickly to try and  
cover 1st base.

SITUATION #5  
Single to Left Field  
(Judgment Play)



Man on 2nd base.  
Hitter is the tying run.

Pitcher:  
Move off mound to back up  
Home plate in case the left  
fielder makes the throw Home.

Catcher:  
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:  
Cover 1st base.

2nd Baseman:  
Back up 2nd base.

Shortstop:  
Cover 2nd base.

3rd Baseman:  
Move into position to be cut-  
off man in case the left fielder  
throws Home.

Left Fielder:  
Make low throw to 2nd base  
to keep batter from advancing  
into scoring position.

Center Fielder:  
Back up left fielder.

Right Fielder:  
Move into position to help  
back up 2nd base.

Never let the tying run get into  
scoring position at 2nd base by  
making a foolish throw to the plate.