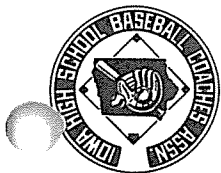


# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**COACHES REMINDERS:** Several important items to remember: 1. All-District nomination meetings on Sunday, July 9 and July 16 at 1:00 p.m. (Time and locations are listed below.)

1. You must be a member to vote.
2. Enclosed you will find an All-Star nomination form for your best players. Reminder, they must be filled out, (This is the # 1 priority).
3. Also fill out the academic form and get it in on time. The meeting is soon after the deadline.

The top 20 players chosen are on the All Academic Team. The next 20 players chosen will receive Honorable Mention.

**ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:\*\*PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR\*\***

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT: 1A-2A**

Sun., July 9, 1995, 1:00 p.m. @ Spencer  
Chairman, Ken Bahrke

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT: 1A-2A**

Sun., July 9, 1995, 1:00 p.m. @ Creston  
Chairman, Steve Westphal

**WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A**

Sun., July 16, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Carroll  
Chairman, Tony Weiler, 3A  
Chairman, Lee Toole, 4A

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:**

Sun. July 9, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Wat West  
Chairman, Gary Nyhus 1A-2A

Sun. July 16, 1995 1:00 P.M. @ Manchester  
Chairman, Terry Heald & Curt Nelson 3A  
Chairman, Rick Netolicky 4A

**CENTRAL DISTRICT:**

Sun., July 9, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Gilbert  
Chairman, Phil Lebo 1A-2A

Sun., July 16, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Ames High  
Chairman, Rick Davis 3A  
Chairman, Mel Murken 4A

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:**

Sun., July 9, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Washington  
Chairman, Mike Davis 1A-2A

Sun., July 16, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Washington  
Chairman, Mike Davis 3A

Sun., July 16, 1995, 1:00 P.M. @ Muscatine  
Chairman, Tom Souhrada 4A

District Chairmen will conduct the meeting. The chairman is

the person elected for two years in each district unless otherwise indicated. Check the new roster of officers and directors in the last newsletter for this information.

**ALL-STAR COACHES:** The following coaches will coach in the 19th Annual All Star Series.

**LARGE SCHOOLS (EAST)** Bret Hoyer, (C.R. Kennedy), Head Coach; Jerry Jerome, (Fort Madison), Mike Morrison (West Delaware High)

**LARGE SCHOOLS (WEST)** Bill Weiland, (Carroll Kuemper), Head Coach; Bret Posegate, (Ames), and Rich Stoffers, (Newton)

**SMALL SCHOOLS (EAST)** Terry Heald, (Marion), Head Coach; Terry Fox, (Colfax-Mingo), Steve Milder, (Maynard)

**SMALL SCHOOLS (WEST)** John Waddle, (Coon Rapids), Head Coach; Bob Guerink, (Spalding), and Steve Pelzer, (Cumberland & Massena)

**SCHOOLS THAT WILL PLAY IN THE LARGE SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION: TAKEN FROM THE MAY BULLETIN OF THE IHSAA, BEDS DOCUMENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT.**

**LARGE SCHOOLS EAST:** Cedar Rapids (3); Davenport (3); Dubuque (3); Iowa City (2); Waterloo (3); Bettendorf; Burlington; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids Prairie; Charles City; Clinton; Fairfield; Fort Madison; Keokuk; Knoxville; Linn Mar of Marion; Mount Pleasant; Muscatine; North Scott; Ottumwa; Pleasant Valley; Western Dubuque; Waverly-Shell Rock (32)

**LARGE SCHOOLS WEST:** Council Bluffs (2); Des Moines (5); Sioux City (4); Ames; Ankeny; Boone; Carroll Kuemper; Creston; Denison; Fort Dodge; Harlan; Indianola; LeMars; Lewis Central; Oskaloosa; Marshalltown; Mason City; Newton; Southeast Polk; Spencer; Urbandale; Webster City; West Des Moines Dowling; West Des Moines Valley; (32)

**MEDALS DONATED FOR THE 1995 ALL-STAR SERIES:**

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association would like to thank Mr. Ed Winger, of Awards Gallery, Des Moines for a generous donation of medals for all participants in the 1995 IHSBCA All-Star Series, to be held August 3-4-5-6 in Carroll. Each participant in the All-Star Series will receive a medal as was the custom in previous years. The donation was arranged by Jim Gebhart, Head Coach of Saydel High School of the Saylor Township. Thanks to Mr. Winger for his very generous donation to the High School Baseball Players of Iowa.

**ALL-STATE SELECTION COMMITTEE:** President Phil Lebo will select the coaches who informed us of their availability to help select the All-State Teams. You will be informed by letter if you have been chosen to participate in this process. A large number volunteer each year. We thank you.

**RECORDS FOR 1995 SEASON THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED.**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Iowa State University | 28-24 |
| Univ. of Iowa         | 26-27 |
| Upper Iowa Univ.      | 31-13 |
| Northern Iowa Univ.   | 28-27 |
| Grinnell College      | 8-25  |
| Waldorf College       | 25-20 |
| Grand View College    | 21-29 |
| Cornell College       | 7-19  |
| St. Ambrose College   | 36-28 |
| Univ. of Dubuque      | 22-20 |
| Central College       | 16-20 |
| Morningside College   | 27-14 |
| Kirkwood Jr. College  | 35-18 |

Dave Scharge of Northern Iowa team set the school record for wins with 28. Set 20 other team records. Dave was named MVC Coach of the Year. Finished 6th in conference.

Bob Randall of Iowa State's team had a 28-24 record, finished third in the Big Eight Conference and 2nd in the Conference Tournament.

Dave Pollak was All Big Eight and Jeff Sebring was 2nd team. Jeff was invited for an Olympic tryout.

Tim Hollibaugh of Grinnell, despite the 8 and 25 record, set numerous season records with a team which only returned 2 starters and had only 2 seniors.

Ray Reasland of Cornell had a couple seniors that played well. Chris Perry, formerly of Linn Mar was a 3 year All-Conference player and Mike Busick, formerly of Pleasantville was 2nd team All-Conference.

Todd Becker of St. Ambrose resigned his position after leading his team to a 36-28 season, winning the Midwest Classic Conference Championship and the Midwest Regional Runner-up.

Dennis Rima of Univ. of Dubuque won his 300th career game this past spring. Started the season 4 and 13 and won 18 of the last 25 games. Made it to Final Four of conference tournament for the 2nd year in a row. Set a school record for victories with 22.

Jim Scholten of Morningside College informed us that Ryan Meis, formerly of C.B. St. Abe Lincoln, has been named Academic All-American. He hit .391 and set a school record with 43 stolen bases. Chris Schiltz, formerly of Estherville, was selected All-Conference and All-Region. He hit .483 and had 54 RBI, (a school record).

Rick Heller of Upper Iowa team won the Iowa Conference. They were selected to play in the NCAA Regional tournament. They had a 17 game winning streak.

John Lewis of Kirkwood Community College came in second in the nation at the Junior College II World Series. They had a record setting team this year.

**FORMER ALL STAR PLAYING WELL FOR ROCKIES:** Kevin Ritz of Bloomfield is pitching well for the Colorado Rockies. As of this printing he has a 5-2 record. He is coming off elbow surgery. Kevin pitched in the 1983 All-Star series.

**BRIAN MITCHELL OF IOWA CITY HIGH DRAFTED:** Brian was drafted in the 38th round of the Summer draft. He was the only Iowa player to be drafted. He made the Super Team last year as a junior.

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**ALL STAR GAMES SCHEDULE:** The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Carrollton Inn in Carroll. The Honors Banquet will take place at the Carrollton Inn, Friday evening at 6:45 p.m.

1/ Players will come in Thursday, August 4th. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Large Schools West will report by 11:00 a.m. Small Schools West will report at 11:15 a.m.

3/ Players from Large Schools East will report at 11:30 and players from Small Schools East will report at 11:45 p.m.

4/ Practice for all teams will start at 12:30 p.m. Practice sites: Large East-Carroll High Diamond; Large West-Carroll Park; Small East-Glidden-Ralston High; Small West-Coon Rapids High;

5/ First round 7-inning games will be at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Carroll Stadium, Small Schools East vs. Large Schools East vs. Small Schools East.

6/ Second round 7-inning games will be at 12:00 p.m. Friday, Carroll Stadium, Small Schools East vs. Large schools West, followed by Large Schools East vs. Small Schools West.

7/ At 6:45 p.m. Friday, the Honors Banquet will be held at the Carrollton Inn in Carroll.

8/ Saturday games will begin at 12:00 p.m., Carroll Stadium Small Schools East vs. Small Schools West followed by Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

9/ Meals will be served at the Carrollton Inn and Church services will be provided at Hotel on Sunday morning.

10/ Sunday at 12:00 p.m. the two teams with poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place.

11. The two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place following the first game.

12. M.V.P. players will be announced after each game on Sunday.

#### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RULES:

1/ All players chosen must play.

2/ The pitchers can pitch a full game. Each pitcher will start one game.

3/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings are necessary. (We will play the 10 run rule)

4/ Tie breaker system will be announced in advance for who will play for 1st and 2nd place. Example: Head to Head competition, most runs scored, least runs given up, most hits, least hits given up.

All of the examples can be given points. The two teams with the most points will play for 1st place.

This system will give more boys an opportunity to play and show what they can do. We will not restrict a pitcher on amount of innings he can pitch.

If a coach fills out a player profile form that is found in this newsletter and sends it in, this player will have the same opportunity as a player on the All District Team. This system was necessary because of a number of good ball players being left off the All Star Squads because a coach could not get enough votes for his player at the All District

Selection meetings. A reminder that each player must have \$125.00 worth of sponsor fees in order to play in the All-Star Series.

#### ALL-STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

Each squad will consist of 16 players (2 catchers, 4 pitchers, 5 infielders, 4 outfielders and 1 utility).

#### PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority: Coach's recommendation form

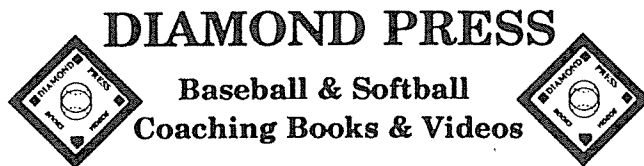
Second priority: All District Team

Third priority: Coach a member of the Association.

**FUTURE ALLSTAR GAMES:** The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. 1996 series will be held in Cedar Rapids Memorial Stadium and the University of Iowa.

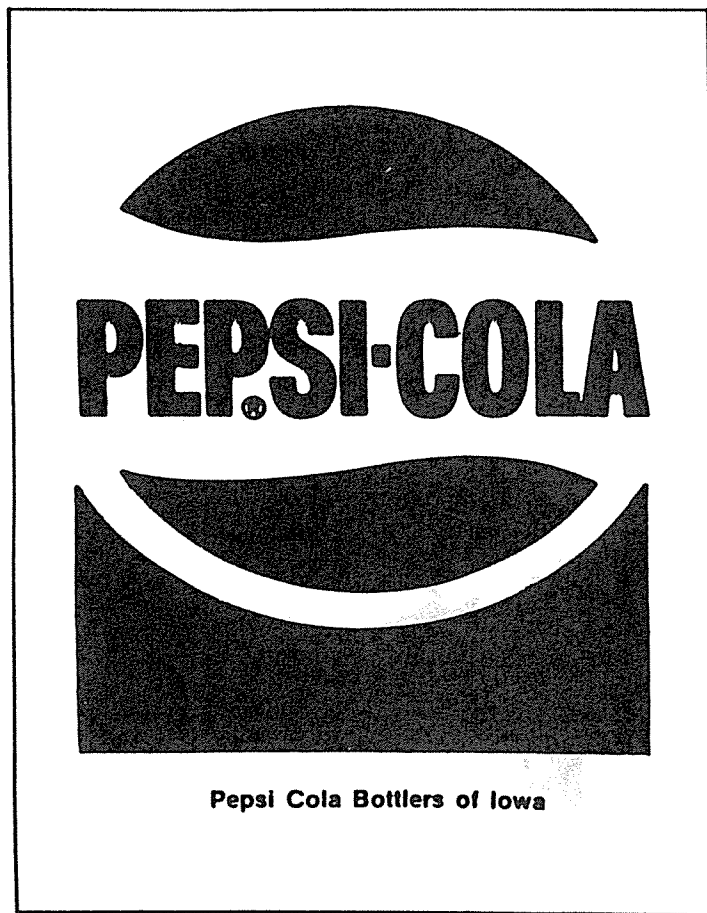
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