

# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## December-January-February-1996-97--Newsletter

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME:** Now is the time to renew your membership for the 1997 season. Dues are \$25.00 for everyone. We hope you will renew today; we need you and you need the association. Please send in your check with your clinic fees today. If you can recruit 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 continue each year, such as the Clinic, the All-District Teams, All-State Teams, All-Star Series, and the Hall of Fame. There are other projects in the works. We appreciate your support!

### MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR SCHOOL GROUPS:

The Board of Directors changed the membership fee for those schools that have more than two coaches in their program. The new membership fees are: First two coaches from one school will pay \$25.00 each. Any additional coaches from the same school will pay \$15.00 for the third one and all others will pay \$10.00 each. For example, if three coaches from one school join the association **at one time**, their membership dues will total \$65.00. If you have any questions about the change, contact Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

**CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL:** If your address label does not say 1997, you have not paid this year's dues. Please do so! This will be your last newsletter unless you remit your dues for the 1996-97 school year. We need you and you need the Association in order to improve high school baseball.

**1997 29th ANNUAL CLINIC:** The Coaches Association announces the 29th Annual Clinic, February 7-8-9, 1997, in Cedar Rapids at Washington High School and University of Iowa on Sunday. Committee meetings, district meetings, and exhibitors displays are scheduled Friday morning, February 7. The coaching clinics will begin at 1:05 p.m. on Friday, February 7, and will continue to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Award Banquet will be at the Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel, on Saturday evening, highlighted by the Hall of Fame and Coach and Umpire of the Year Awards. Sunday the Clinic will move to the Iowa Bubble in Iowa City.

The Steering Committee and the Board of Directors will be meeting prior to the start of the Clinic. They will meet Thursday, starting at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have 20 exhibitors who will display all the latest in baseball equipment and coaching aids. This Clinic promises to uphold the tradition of the past Clinics.

You are urged to make use of the informational material and forms in this newsletter. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining us, feel free to duplicate any of this material for them.

All of our Clinic speakers are highlighted on the next page.

**ATTEND THE BEST CLINIC IN THE COUNTRY!**  
**FEB. 7-8-9, 1997**

**RESERVATIONS:** It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. The Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel has reserved rooms for the coaches and umpires. Clinic rates will be \$57.00, single, double, triple or more plus tax. Lodging locations are:

	PHONE	RATE
Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel, downtown	319-363-8161	57.00
Five Points, 525 33 Ave S.W.111	319-366-8671	66.00
Holiday Inn, 2501 Williams Blvd.S	310-365-9441	60.00
Country Inn, 4747 1st Ave. S.E.	319-393-8800	50.00
Village Inn, 100 F Ave. N.W.	319-366-5323	44.00
Exel Inn, 616 33 Ave. S.W.	319-366-2475	40.00
Red Roof Inn, 3325 Southgate S.W.	319-366-7523	39.00
Econo Lodge, 16th Ave. S.W.	319-363-8888	47.00
Collins Plaza Hotel, 1200 Collins Rd. N.E.	319-393-6600	77.50
Fairfield Inn, 3243 Southridge Dr.S.W	319-364-2000	40.00
Comfort Inn, 390 33rd Ave. S.W.	319-363-7934	50.00
Comfort Inn, Rockwell Dr. N.E.	319-393-8247	53.00
Heartland Inn, 3315 Southgate Ct. SW	319-362-9012	54.00
Hampton Inn, 3265 6th St. SW	319-364-8144	77.00
Ramada Inn, 4011 16th Ave. SW	319-396-5000	60.00
HoJo Inn, 3233 Southridge Dr. SW	319-363-9999	47.00
Longbranch Best Western, 90 Twixt Town Rd. NE	319-377-6386	54.00

The Thursday meetings and social and the Friday night social and the Honors Banquet on Saturday night will be held at the Wyndham Five Season's Hotel. It will be the convention center for the weekend of baseball. This is all baseball talk; come join us. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. There will be a hospitality room on Thursday evening.

1997 HOF=6

**SIX SELECTED FOR '97 HALL OF FAME:** Four coaches, one player, and one umpire have been selected for induction into the I.H.S.B.C.A.'s Hall of Fame.

**The six inductees are:** Father Craig Collison, Carroll; Loren "Pee Wee" Day, Mason City; Wendell Hill, Bettendorf; Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman; John Smith, DMACC, Boone; Dave Welter, Cedar Falls.

The six will be inducted at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 8, 1997, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 152 other Hall of Fame members. A press release can be found in this newsletter.

### LONGEVITY AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

The following coaches will be receiving their longevity/membership plaques at the Awards banquet February 8, 1997. These prestigious Awards are presented at the Annual Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year Banquet, Saturday, February 8, to coaches who have been members for at least five consecutive years. We will only honor on the 10-15-20-25-etc. years.

**40-YEAR AWARD:** Dick Wagner, Burlington

**35-YEAR AWARD:** Marv Bell, Van Horne, Ump; Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah, Larry Peterson, Sioux Rapids, Ump; Martin Wierda, Sioux Center, Ump

**30-YEAR AWARD:** Terry Heald, Marion

**25-YEAR AWARD:** Jerry Roling, Cascade; Jim Scholten, Morningside College; Jim Gebhart, Saydel

**20-YEAR AWARD:** Ed Feyen, Dubuque Wahlert; Willie Hester, Davenport Central; Bill Huisman, Centerville; Bill Krejci, S.W.C.Creston; Jim Murphy, Davenport Assumption; Steve Pelzer, Cumberland-Massena; Brent Prange, Des Moines, Ump; Tom Souhrada, Davenport West; Robert Van Es, Sioux Center, Ump; Gordon Van Zanten, Pella Christian; Dave Welter, Cedar Falls

**15-YEAR AWARD:** Floyd Athay, LeMars; Wayne Bowers, Central Decatur; Jay Flora, Webster City, Ump; Gordy Nordgren, Mount Mercy College; Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids, Ump; Hal Rossow, Panora, Ump; Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West; Lee Toole, C.B. Tee Jay

**10-YEAR CERTIFICATE:** Lou Ball, Waterloo Columbus; Mark Gunderson, MOC, Floyd Valley; Steve Hucke, Woodward-Granger; Tim O'Neil, S.C. Heelan; Ric Powell, D.M. East; Brad Rose, Ottumwa; Steve Shanks, S.C. East; Dan Hovden, North Fayette

**A.B.C.A.:** If you are not a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association, now is the time to join. Send your dues to Dave Keilitz, 108 S. University Ave., Suite 3, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-2327. It's not too late to receive the Quarterly Digest, an excellent clinic book. Dues are \$30.00 per year.

**NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION:** You should have received in the mail a newsletter and application for the NHBSCA, founded by some of the leading coaches in the country, and headed up by the former Executive Secretary of the American Baseball Coaches Association, Jerry Miles. It would be great if you could join this organization. Cost is \$30.00 per year, with many benefits to come through the years. Send your dues today to NHBSCA, P.O. Box 12354, Omaha, NE 68112-0354. This organization is on the move.

**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. 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 at two consecutive committee meetings. We are trying to involve each committee of the Association.

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## IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASE

TO BE RELEASED ANYTIME  
1997 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Six new members will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association at its annual clinic and awards banquet in Cedar Rapids, Saturday, February 8, 1997.

New inductees to be honored at the IHSBCA Twenty-Ninth Annual Banquet are: **Father Craig Collison**, Carroll (Ump); **Loren "Pee Wee" Day**, Mason City; **Wendell Hill**, Bettendorf; **Gary Nyhus**, Mason City Newman; **John Smith**, DMACC, Boone; and **Dave Welter**, Cedar Falls.

The six names bring to 158 the number of Hall of Fame members. The honor roll now includes 98 coaches, 28 players, 25 umpires, and 7 Contributors.

**FATHER CRAIG COLLISON:** a graduate of Ryan High School in Boone, Fr. Collison has been umpiring for 31 years, with a career high of 121 games in the years before entering the priesthood. Fr. Collison has been to the state tournament 13 times and has worked the Championship game in all 4 classes at one time or another. Fr. Craig has been a member of the Coaches Association for 26 years, serving on seven committees of the IHSBCA and having chaired all but one. He was the second umpire in the history of the IHSBCA to be selected as an officer and proceeded through the chairs of the organization being its president in 1994-95. He is a past chairman of the steering committee. Fr. Collison has worked in all of the All-Star Series except for two, and has been the Supervisor of Umpires for the All Star Series for the past 15 years. He was named District Umpire of Year five times and was named State Umpire of the Year twice in 1982 and 1989, the only umpire to be given this award more than once. Fr. Collison played high school baseball. After high school Fr. Collison went to A.I.B. in Des Moines and entered the accounting field. In 1972, he entered Loras College in Dubuque to study for the priesthood, moving onto St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD before being ordained a priest in 1978. Fr. Collison was also named the recipient of the Marv Thelen Contributor of the Year Award in 1992. He currently teaches Theology at Kuemper High School in Carroll and is pastor at St. Mary's Church in Willey, IA.

**LOREN "PEE WEE" DAY:** attended Davenport High School from 1941-42 and then went to Mason City High School in 1943. He went on to Northwestern University, where he was an outstanding baseball player. Not only was "Pee Wee" an outstanding baseball player, but he also has been recognized as a Hall of Famer in Basketball (1971) and Football (1981). As a baseball player, he started on one of the great Davenport teams, winning the state championship and being an All-State Tournament player. After playing his High School career, he was offered a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals as a sophomore. At Mason City, "Pee Wee" led the football and basketball teams to undefeated state championships, in baseball, they lost one game to Corwith in the District championship. After serving in WW II, (where he played service ball), he went to Northwestern to play football and baseball. He was an outstanding Big Ten player in (1948-50). In the summers, he played in the Iowa State Baseball League for the Mason City Legionnaire. After college he signed a contract to

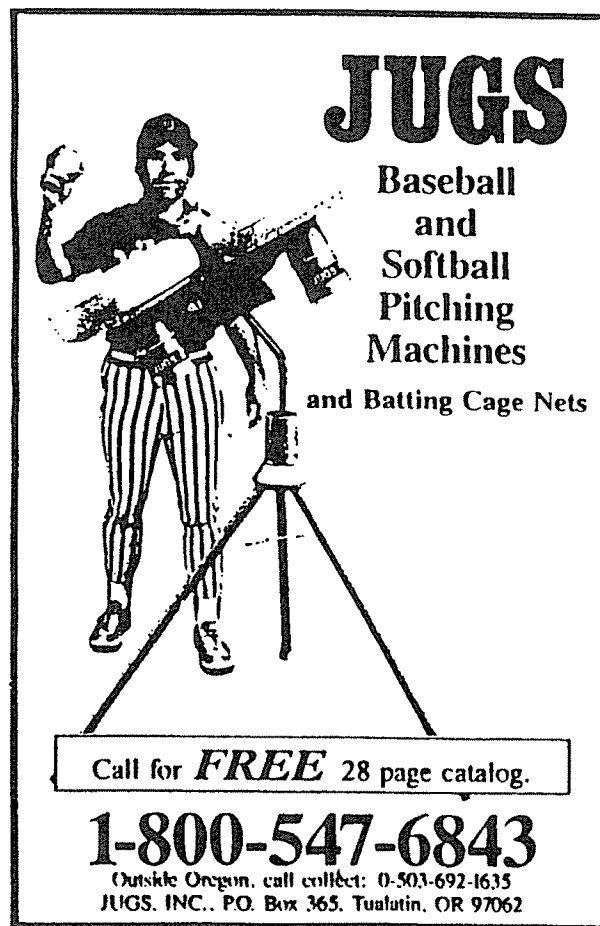
play in the Class "A" Quad City Quads in Davenport. He dropped out of baseball because of his football injuries and WW II injuries (Purple Heart). He coached in the Davenport youth league for many years. He is the first high school athletic to be inducted in three Hall of Fames. Today, he lives in Davenport as a retired business executive.

**WENDELL HILL:** former baseball coach and Athletic Director at Bettendorf High School, coached 18 years at Bettendorf. Wendell started his baseball career off at Cambridge High School where he pitched and played infield. He went to the University of Iowa and played for Otto Vogel. After playing at Iowa, Wendell spent time in the service, playing baseball at the San Diego Base Team. After getting out of the service, Wendell was offered a contract with the Chicago Cubs, but turned it down to go back to Iowa to get his Masters Degree. He spent many summers playing baseball in the different leagues around Iowa and surrounding states. He started his coaching career at Macomb High School, Macomb, ILL., then went to Central College in Pella, from Pella he went to Bettendorf in 1951, where he coached until 1965. Wendell became Athletic Director in 1955. He held that position until he retired in 1983. As an Athletic Administrator, Wendell had many teams that were very successful. During his tenure, Bettendorf received the Governors Trophy for Best Athletic/P.E. Program in the State. He was elected into the Iowa High School Athletic Directors Hall of Fame in 1981. He was the Iowa Athletic Director of the Year 1979, North Central Regional Athletic Director of the Year in 1979.

**GARY NYHUS:** head baseball coach at Mason City Newman. After coaching at Ackley-Geneva and Iowa Falls, he started his coaching at Newman in 1979. He has been a head coach for 23 out of his 29 years in baseball. Over the course of his coaching career he has an over-all record of 558-157. He is currently the Vice-President and President elect of the IHSBCA after going through the chairs. Gary has served three terms on the Board, prior to going into the officer ranks. He has served on many committees and coached in the All-Star Series. Gary has had many young men receive honors at the All-District and All-State level. His teams have won 18 consecutive conference titles. He has been District Coach of the Year seven times and was named State Coach of the Year in 1990. His teams have appeared in the State Tournament three times, winning the District tournament 10 times. He has never had a losing season as a head coach in football, basketball, softball and baseball. Gary played his high school ball at Mason City High, playing for Elmer Starr. Gary has had his teams to three State Tournaments. Gary has been a member of the Association for 20 years.

**JOHN SMITH:** head coach at the Des Moines Area Community College of Boone. He has been coaching there for 22 years. His over-all record is 613-373. He has had over 40 players drafted and one just entering the Big Leagues is Paul Wilmet of the Brewers. He was named Junior College Coach of Year for 1989. He is very active in the Community College ranks of baseball coaches. John started his baseball career at Bonesteel High School, Bonesteel, S.D., went to Southern State College, Springfield, S.D. and received his Masters Degree from the Univ. of Northern Colorado. John was selected the State Coach of the year twice and District Coach of Year once. His teams have won titles in the State, Regional and National tournaments. They participated in the National Tournament once. He has been an active member of the Baseball Coaches Association for 23 years.

**DAVE WELTER:** head baseball coach at Cedar Falls High School for the past 19 years. Dave has an over-all record of 475-214. He started his baseball career at Waterloo Columbus high school where he was a catcher. He played his college baseball at Cornell College, going to Iowa State for his master work. He was an assistant coach there. He started his coaching career at Sioux City Heelan and then moved to Cedar Falls in 1979. He has produced many high school All-Staters and many All-District players. His teams have participated in three state tournaments, and were State runner-up once and third place once. He has won 8 District titles and three conference titles over the course of his baseball career. Dave has been an active coach in the coaches Association over his coaching career, serving on many committees, and coaching in two All-Star Series. Dave has had four players sign professional baseball contracts. He has been a member of the Baseball Coaches Association for 20 years.



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**DISPLAY TABLES:** If anyone knows someone who is interested in displaying at the clinic, have them contact Pinky Primrose, Chairman of the Clinic. Price is reasonable: \$125.00 for one 8' table.

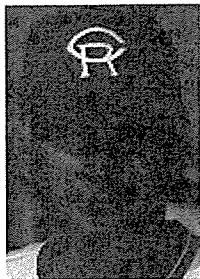
**100 AND OVER WIN CLUB:** Enclosed you will find the names of coaches who have won over 100 games. These coaches have received a certificate for their accomplishments. We have five different clubs—The 100-200-300-400-and a 500 WIN CLUB. The coaches whose names are underlined will receive a certificate. If your name does not appear on this list, please contact the Executive Secretary immediately and inform him of your record. You must pre-register in order for you to receive your certificate at the clinic. If you do not plan on attending the clinic and want your certificate or plaque sent to you, the mailing charge will be \$15.00.

#### CLINIC SPEAKERS:

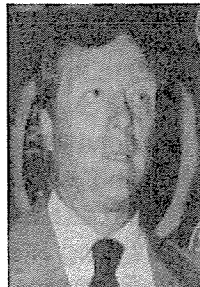
**TOM LAWLESS:** He will be coming to our clinic for the first time. He finished his third consecutive season managing the Cedar Rapids Kernels. He led the Kernels to a Midwest League Championship the first season and had them in the play-offs the last two. A veteran of eight Major League seasons with Cincinnati, Montreal, St. Louis and Toronto, he compiled a .207 lifetime average in 343 games. Tom played infield and played in the World Series with the Cardinals. He may be remembered best for the dramatic three-run homer he hit off Frank Viola in the fourth inning of game 4 during the 1987 Series. Tom will be the third base coach for the Triple A Norfolk Tides this coming season.



**JAY WARD:** Jay has 15 years playing and many years managing in professional baseball. He has managed in the Phillies organization at Bend, Oregon and Spartanburg, S.C., and Cedar Rapids. Jay's first job at the helm was at Wisconsin Rapids in the Midwest League in 1972. Jay played second and third for the Twins and Reds. He has given many clinics around the country with Dick Birmingham. He is one of the best hitting instructors teaching hitting today.



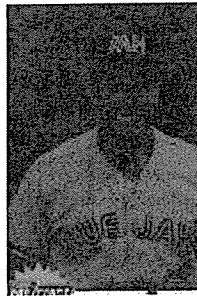
**MEL DIDIER:** Mel is former Director of Minor League Clubs and Scouting for the Seattle Mariners and presently the Head major league scout of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Mel is one of the nation's outstanding clinicians and dinner speakers. Mel has many years of teaching baseball; he has worked with the Indians, Expos, Dodgers, Mariners as well as being a former college coach. He was one of the speakers at the National Convention in San Francisco. He was here last year and spoke on the winning theory and baserunning.



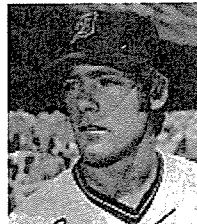
**DAVE SCHRAGE:** Dave is head baseball coach at the University of Northern Iowa since 1990. His overall record at UNI is 124-208. The 1996 record was 26-30. This team set 20 school records. The first-ever appearance in the MVC Tournament in 1996. Five Panthers have earned pro contracts in the past three years.



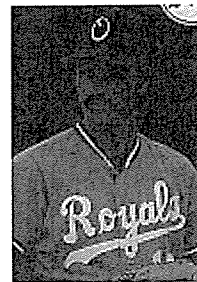
**HAL DYER:** A scholarship athlete at Florida State, Hal brings a wealth of coaching experience to our state clinic. This is Hal's fourth visit to the Clinic. Hal spent six years in minor league baseball as a catcher, followed by successful stints in high school (Cincinnati), amateur, and junior college coaching. In each of two seasons at Pratt, Kansas, Dyer's junior college baseball program produced state JC championships. Dyer then moved into coaching at the professional ranks as field manager of the Bristol Tigers in 1984. He is presently pitching coach for the Blue Jays Class A Team and is running the Winter League program for Toronto.



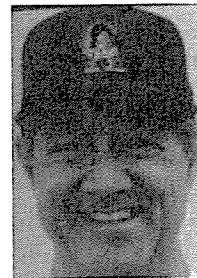
**BRUCE KIMM:** Bruce played his high school baseball in Norway and signed with the White Sox in 1969. Bruce played 7 years in the minors before going up to the majors as a catcher. He was traded to the Tigers where he caught the "Bird" Fidrych. Bruce then was traded to the Cubs and then back to the White Sox in 1980. Bruce retired from baseball in 1981. Since then he has gone into managing in the Red's organization and became the third base coach for Pete Rose, and for the past 11 years he has coached or managed in professional baseball. His last coaching job was with the Padres as a third base coach. Bruce was an All-Stater in High School. In 1993 and 94, Bruce was a manager in the Braves organization. For the past two years Bruce was the manager of the Cub's Double A, Southern League, Orlando team. In 1997, Bruce will be with the Florida Marlins as a coach.



**BOB BUCHANAN:** Bob is the pitching coach for the Kirkwood Eagles. Bob comes to us with minor league and major league experience. He started his baseball career off with the Cincinnati Red's in 1985, being part of the Pete Rose's Season. Bob was voted the MVP of Triple A, Omaha Royals in the 1991 season. He pitched in the Major Leagues for the Royals in 1989. He has spent most of his time in pro ball at the Triple A Level, Denver, Tidewater, Omaha, Syracuse and Tucson. Arm trouble developed and Bob dropped out of baseball in 1991. Bob has been doing an out-standing job with the Kirkwood JC baseball pitchers.

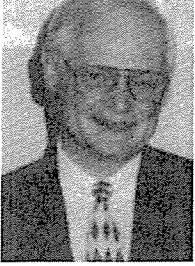


**SAM SUPLIZIO:** Sam has been a scout and outfield instructor with Milwaukee since 1978, moving over to the Angels as an outfield instructor in the minor league system. Sam was a member of the New York Yankees' organization before a broken arm in 1957 ruined promising career. Sam grew up in DuBois, PA, played football and baseball at the University of New Mexico, becoming the school's first baseball All-American and later played summers for the Grand Junction Eagles. He managed the Grand Junction Eagles for several years. Sam is involved in the National Junior College World Series in Grand Junction, now one of the city's main events of year. He was inducted into the JC Hall of Fame in 1985 and the Colorado Hall of Fame in 1992. Sam was co-chairman of Colorado Baseball Commission, helping Denver gain a major league franchise.

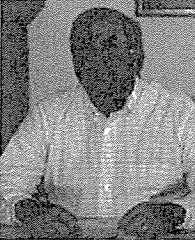


## UMPIRE SPEAKERS:

**DAVE HARTY:** Assistant Executive Secretary of the I.H.S.A.A. Dave was a former high school coach and administrator. He is in charge of the baseball program in the state of Iowa and also in charge of the umpires. Dave has received the President Award from the Association.



**KIRK LEVINE:** Kirk comes to us for the first time as a speaker from Creston. He went to Al Somers Umpiring School and then into professional baseball. He spent six years in the minor leagues, working the Pacific Coast League and the Championship Series. Kirk works many college games throughout Iowa and the Big Ten, Missouri Valley and Big Twelve. Kirk has worked three Division I Regional tournaments. He will be working his fourth Regional this spring. He has umpired for 20 years.



**NEW FAX #:** The new fax # for the Association is now 319-365-8086. If you need to fax anything, please use this number.

**MEMBERSHIP CARD:** If you have paid your 1997 dues and have not received a membership card, please notify the Executive Secretary. One will be in the mail the next day. If your mail label does not say 1997, according to the records you have not paid. If you feel you have paid, please forward a copy of your cancelled check. Thank you for your trouble.

**NEW MEMBERS "500 AND OVER WIN CLUB":** Bob Leech, Muscatine

**NEW MEMBERS "400 AND OVER WIN CLUB":** James Gebhart, Saydel; Kenn McNutt, Springville; Steve Sanders, Oelwein; James Scholten, Morningside College; Gary Stamp, Lisbon

**NEW MEMBERS "300 AND OVER WIN CLUB":** Nick Archer, S.C. Heelan; Denny Barton, Urbandale; Jim Blythe, Indianola; Rick Davis, Ogden; Bob Dougherty, Dunlap; Merle Olberding, Huxley; Tom Souhrada, Davenport West; Lee Toole, C.B. Tee Jay

**NEW MEMBERS "200 AND OVER WIN CLUB":** Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff; Joel Holst, Wartburg College; Ken Kaul, Davenport North; Jack Leabo, Davenport Central; Phil Lebo, Grundy Center; Tom Pickart, Strawberry Point; Rich Sandquist, Fort Dodge, Iowa Central; Gordon Van Zanten, Pella; Vic Veren, East Marshall;

**NEW MEMBERS "100 AND OVER WIN CLUB":** Jerry Anderson, Burlington; Jay Chelf, Iowa City; Charles Fandel, Estherville; Mike Fleming, Dubuque Senior; Dan Hovden, West Union; Curt Jensen, Washington; Curt Klaahsen, Atlantic; Dan Kiley, Anamosa; Lanny Kliefloth, Waucoma; Jim McLaughlin, Orient; Greg Meyer, Bettendorf; Mike Moylan, Fort Madison; Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington; Bret Posegate, Ames; Steve Shanks, Sioux City East; Michael Wright, Laurens; Brian Vanderslius, Corydon; Doug Zimmerman, Ridgeway

## UPDATE ON CONFERENCE CHAMPS 1996

Siouxland Conference	Central Lyon	Bruce Eckenrod
North Iowa Cedar (East)	Union-LaPorte City	Robert Driscoll
Twin Lakes	N.W. Webster	Kurt Baosamle

Congratulations to the Conference Winners!

## MORE EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

The following schools have received the Academic Achievement Awards presented by the I.H.S.A.A.

### "DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT":

Algona, Bishop Garrigan	3.35	Gene Meister
Bellevue, Marquette	3.36	Joel Sieverding
CAL, Latimer	3.37	Don Campbell
Dyersville, Beckman	3.41	Tom Jenk, Jr
Des Moines Hoover	3.27	Mark Chelleen
Garner-Hayfield	3.48	Pete Svare
Paullina, South O'Brien	3.26	Mark Schnoes
Victor, HLV	3.55	Eric Goslinga

### "EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT"

Afton, East Union	3.13	Rich Turner
Boone	3.18	Rick Davis
Burlington	3.12	Dan Reid
Cardinal, Eldon	3.14	Tony Fetter
Centerville	3.06	Bill Huisman
Corydon, Wayne	3.01	Brian Vanderslius
Davenport West	3.03	Tom Souhrada
Gowrie, Prairie Valley	3.21	Bart McNeil
Marengo, Iowa Valley	3.24	Scott Hardie
Marshalltown	3.14	Steve Hanson
Moulton, Moulton-Udell	3.12	Brent Martsching
Rock Valley	3.00	Bob Miller
Sidney	3.10	Kent Larsen
Spencer	3.10	Andy McGaffin
Story City, Roland-Story	3.01	Kelly Zerr
Urbandale	3.12	Denny Barton
Terril	3.22	Dave Schultz
West Point, Marquette	3.11	Pat Wagner

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# IHSBCA BASEBALL CLINIC

## FEBRUARY 7-8-9, 1997

### Session I FRIDAY AFTERNOON

9:00— 4:00 REGISTRATION  
 11:00—12:00 GENERAL MEETING—AUD.  
 12:00— 1:00 MEET THE OFFICERS  
 1:00— 1:05 WELCOME (Don Taylor, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D.Goettel, Athletic Director)  
 1:05— 1:45 SAM SUPLIZIO (Outfield Play & Drills)  
 1:45— 2:30 JAY WARD (Hitting)  
 2:30— 2:40 PEPSI BREAK  
 2:40— 3:15 MEL DIDIER (Base-running & Drills)  
 3:15— 4:00 TOM LAWLESS (Infield Play & Drills)  
 4:00— 4:10 PEPSI BREAK  
 4:10— 5:00 BOB BUCHANAN (Pitching & Drills)  
 5:00— 5:45 **MINI CLINICS (Below)**

PITCHING (L.T.)	CATCHING (120)	INFIELD (124)
(S) Bob Buchanan	Hal Dyer	Tom Lawless
(H) Charlie Stumpff	Mike Davis	Nick Archer

OUTFIELD (115)	HITTING (AUD)	PRACTICE ORG (130)
(S) Sam Suplizio	Jay Ward	Mel Didier
(H) Ken Bahrke	Joel Johnson	Steve Westphal

### Session II, SATURDAY MORNING

7:45— 9:00 ED McNEIL-McDONALDS F.C.A. BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION (Featured Speaker: To be announced)  
 8:00-11:00 REGISTRATION  
 9:00-10:15 DAVE HARTY (1997 Rules Meeting)  
 10:15-10:30 PEPSI BREAK  
 10:30-11:00 BRUCE KIMM (Catching & Drills)  
 11:00-11:30 DAVE SCHRAGE (Situation Hitting & Drills)  
 11:30-12:00 HAL DYER (Bunting Fundamentals & Drills)  
 12:00- 1:05 **MINI CLINICS & LUNCH (\$7.50)**

PITCHING (L.T.)	BASERUNNING (120)	INFIELD (124)
(S) Bob Buchanan	Mel Didier	Jay Ward
(H) Ken Bahrke	Howard Conrad	Tom Moines

HITTING (AUD)	CATCHING (117)	PRACTICE ORG(115)
(S) Tom Lawless	Bruce Kimm	Hal Dyer
(H) Merle Olberding	Charlie Stumpff	Phil Katz

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (132)  
 (S) Dave Schrage  
 (H) Dan Reid

### Session III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:15— 2:00 TOM LAWLESS (Infield Corners & Drills)  
 2:00— 2:10 PEPSI BREAK  
 2:10— 3:00 MEL DIDIER (Winning Theory)  
 3:00— 3:45 JAY WARD (Defensive Situations & Drills)  
 3:45— 4:00 BRUCE KIMM (Signals & Communications)  
 4:00--- 4:30 KIRK LEVINE (Coach/Umpire Relationship)  
 4:30--- 5:15 PANEL (Clinic Staff--Open session)

**AWARDS BANQUET \$17.50 6:45 p.m.**

### Session IV, SUNDAY MORNING (IOWA BUBBLE)

8:30—10:30 REGISTRATION  
 9:30—12:00 CLINIC IN IOWA BUBBLE (Featuring All Aspects of Game) Featured CLINICIANS: Baseball Staff and Team. Duane Banks, Scott Broghammer, Ken Charipar, Mel Didier, Jay Ward, Tom Lawless

# IHSBCA UMPIRES CLINIC

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### SESSION I, FRIDAY AFTERNOON

9:00-- 4:00 REGISTRATION  
 11:00--12:00 GENERAL MEETING--AUD.  
 12:00-- 1:00 MEET THE OFFICERS  
 1:00-- 1:05 WELCOME: (Don Taylor, President; Dr. Plagman, Principal; D. Goettel, Athletic Director; Gary Paulsen

1:05-- 2:00 KIRK LEVINE (Mechanics)  
 2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK  
 2:15-- 3:30 COACHES PANEL (Moderator--Dan Pomeroy)  
 3:30-- 3:45 PEPSI BREAK  
 3:45-- 4:30 S. SUPILIZIO, M. DIDIER, H. DIER, J. WARD  
 (Panel: Coach-Manager-Players)Moderator/E. Spindler  
 4:30-- 5:15 UMPIRES MEETING

### SESSION II, SATURDAY MORNING

7:30-- 9:00 FCA McDONALDS BREAKFAST  
 8:00--11:00 REGISTRATION  
 9:00--10:15 DAVE HARTY (IHSAA 1997 Rules Meeting)  
 10:15--10:30 PEPSI BREAK  
 10:30--12:00 KIRK LEVINE (1997 Rules Discussion)  
 12:00-- 1:00 LUNCH (\$7.50) at door  
 (Included with full registration)

### SESSION III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00-- 2:00 KIRK LEVINE (Behind the Plate)  
 2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK  
 2:15-- 3:00 KIRK LEVINE (Contact on the Basepaths)  
 3:00-- 3:15 PEPSI BREAK  
 3:15-- 4:00 KIRK LEVINE--(Timing the Banger)  
 4:00-- 4:30 AUD. KIRK LEVINE--(Umpire-Coach Relation)

**AWARDS BANQUET \$17.50 6:45 p.m.**  
**WYNDHAM FIVE SEASONS HOTEL**

### SESSION IV, SUNDAY MORNING

8:30-- 10:30 REGISTRATION  
 9:00-- 12:00 Clinic in the Iowa Bubble  
**(HANDS ON CLINIC IN THE IOWA BUBBLE)**  
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# COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

COMMITTEE	SITE	DATE	TIME
Steering	Gringo's	2/6	5:00 pm
All-Star	Five Seasons	2/6	7:00 pm
Audit	Five Seasons	2/6	7:00 pm
Umpires	Five Seasons	2/6	9:30 pm
L. Peterson Award	Five Seasons	2/6	9:30 pm
Awards Comm.	Five Seasons	2/6	9:30 pm
Hall of Fame	Five Seasons	2/6	10:00 pm

### All below will meet on 2/7/97

Steering	Washington	Aud	8:15 am
Hall of Fame	Washington	Aud	8:45 am
All District	Washington	Aud	9:00 am
Constitution	Washington	Aud	9:15 am
Rating	Washington	LT	9:30 am
All State Coach	Washington	Aud	9:30 am
Membership	Washington	LT	9:45 am

\*Committee chairmen will be responsible for the report to the General Meeting Friday, February 7, at 11:00 a.m.. Roll call will be taken! Any member can sit in on any of the committee meetings.

## 1996-97 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

### ALL STAR COMMITTEE:

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Elected Representatives plus:  
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**BASEBALL ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE DECEMBER BULLETIN OF THE I.H.S.A.A.**

**GOOD YEAR FOR BASEBALL:** Baseball brought in \$268,680 for the IHSAA this past season, with costs of \$149,357, giving them a profit of \$119,323. \$30,000 increase from 1995 and a profit increase of \$4,000.00. Congratulations to you coaches for the hard work of maintaining the diamonds, and running tournaments during the past year, especially with the rain.

**1995-96 BASEBALL PLAYER AND COACH EJECTION REPORT.** There were 112 player ejections in grades 7-12, during the 1995-96 baseball season: 8th grade-2; 9th grade-16; 10th grade-35; 11th grade 29; and 12th grade-30. Of these ejections: malicious contact/not sliding 50; profanity-13; throwing equipment-25; unsportsmanlike conduct/shoving-9; throwing equipment and profanity-1; fighting-2; arguing calls-8; faking a tag-2; taunting-1; out of dugout-1. In 1990-106 ejections; 1991-137 ejections; 1992-155 ejections; 1993-108 ejections; 1994-111 ejections; 1995-107 ejections; and 1996-112 ejections. One player will be ineligible for the first contest of the 1997 season. Thirty schools were sent reminder notices for failure to file ejection reports. Eight schools were sent second reminder notices for failure to file ejection reports. Seventeen officials were sent reprimands for failure to call/report ejections to the IHSAA. Seven officials were sent second reprimands for failure to call/report ejections to the IHSAA.

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A total of 22 baseball coaches were ejected during the 1995-96 baseball season: junior high-1; 9th grade-1; 10th grade-1; junior varsity-1; varsity-18. Eighteen ejections were for arguing calls. one for out of dugout, disputing calls; two for verbal abuse, and one kicked dirt on umpire. Six officials were sent reprimands for failure to call/report ejections to the IHSAA. One school was sent a second reminder for failure to file an ejection report. One coach will miss the first game of the 1996-97 season. One coach will miss the first two games of the 1996-97 season.

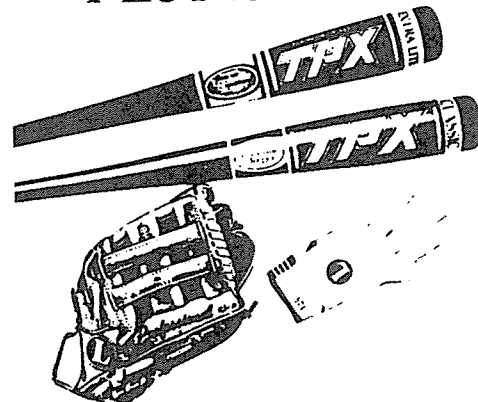
**ALL STAR COACHES NEEDED:** Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire if you are interested in coaching in the 19th All-Star Series in Council Bluffs this summer. Date are August 7-8-9-10, 1997. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. They are always looking for coaches (assistant), retired, Hall of Famer, to coach in the series. They also want coaches who are active in their district and committees. If you want to get involved with your association, this is one easy way to do it. A past head coach must sit out four to five years before he can coach again. An assistant coach must sit out one year before he can reapply. The committee also tries to get a balance in the state, north, central, south, and also try to get coaches from the different classes. Give it a try if you haven't done it before.

**COMMITTEE WORK:** President elect, Gary Nyhus, will be assigning members to the different committees. If you are interested, please contact him. If you have filled out the committee request form earlier, it has been sent on to Gary to use in his selection of committees. Get involved, it's your association.

**STUDENT ATHLETE COLLEGE GUIDE:** I received information that there is a service for the Student Athlete College Guide. If you are interested in this service, contact Charlie Kadupski, 1601 Dorchester Dr. Suite 104A, Plano, Texas 75075. Phone 1-800-862-3092. They have a lot of information about the baseball schools in the country. It could be of some benefit to you in placing your student athlete in college.

**MEL DIDIER FEATURED SPEAKER:** We are please to announced that Mel Didier will be our featured speaker at the Banquet. Mel is a national known banquet speaker. He has many stories for coaches, players, umpries and wives. Mel is a Super Scout for the L. A. Dodgers.

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SCHOOL	SALARY	# OF ASSIST	# OF VAR GAMES	# OF SOPH	# OF JV GAMES	FEES VARSITY	SINGLE VARSITY	UMPIRES		FEES JV	SINGLE JV
								FEES SOPH	SINGLE SOPH		
ALTON	\$1,400.00	1	25/33		19/19	\$70.00	\$35.00			\$55.00	\$35.00
ATLANTIC	\$2,300.00	0	30/30		0 17/18	\$55.00					
AUDUBON	\$2,288.00	1	25/25		15/15	\$70.00					
BECKMAN	\$2,818.00	2	31/40		25/30	\$55.00	\$30.00			\$55.00	\$25.00
BETTENDORF	20%	2	38/38	34/34	5/5	\$60.00					
BOONE	\$4,000.00	2	31/35		28/28	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$48.00	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$25.00
CENRAL LYON	\$2,900.00	3	29/29	14/14	18/18	\$52.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$20.00
CENTERVILLE	\$3,486.00	1	37/40		31/33	\$60.00				\$50.00	
CHARITON	\$2,921.00	1	38/38		24	\$60.00				\$50.00	
COON RAPIDS	\$2,250.00	1	26/30	21/21	20/20	\$55.00					
CRESTON	\$2,968.00	2	37/40	26/30	28/32	\$65.00		\$45.00		\$60.00 V/JV	
D.M. LINCOLN	\$3,472.00	4	30/33	24/26	10/10	\$60.00		\$47.50		\$47.50	
DAV. ASSUMPT	\$2,000.00	2	40/42	40/40	4/10	\$60.00				\$35.00	
DAV. WEST	\$3,938.70	3	36/40	37/40	9/9	\$70.00		\$60.00			
DUNLAP	\$2,169.00	1	26/28		18/26		\$55.00				
EAST MARSHALL	\$2,000.00	2	33/33	23/24	23/25	\$60.00	\$50.00				
GILBERT	\$3,285.00	1	23/25	10/12	18/19	\$55.00		\$55.00		\$55.00	
IOWA CITY HIG	\$3,277.00	2	37/40	33/38	6/6	\$50.00		\$50.00		\$50.00	
IOWA VALLEY	\$1,899.00	1	24/24	21/21		\$50.00					
KNOXVILLE	\$3,250.00	3	32/36		26/28	\$60.00				\$40.00	
LA PORTE CITY	\$2,400.00	1	30/30		18/18	\$47.50				\$47.50	
LINEVILLE	\$1,000.00		18/19				\$40.00				
LOGAN	\$2,156.00	0	27/32		16/25	\$55.00	\$30.00			\$55.00	
MUSCATINE	\$3,100.00	1	36/37		36	\$75.00					
NORTH FAYETTE	14%	1	41/44		33/37	\$50.00	\$35.00			\$45.00	\$35.00
OSKALOOSA	\$3,500.00	1	36/40	16/16	14/14						
OTTUMWA	\$3,200.00	2	34/40		34/35	\$60.00	\$35.00			\$55.00	\$30.00
PANORA	\$3,800.00	1	28/29		15/15	\$52.50					
S. C. NORTH	\$3,121.00	1	34/39		28/32	\$50.00				\$40.00	
SAYDEL	\$3,120.00	3	35/35		21/22	\$55.00	\$35.00			\$55.00	\$35.00
SIOUX CENTER	\$2,413.00	1	29/29		23/23	\$55.00				\$55.00	
STORM LAKE	\$1,600.00	2	25/25		17/20	\$50.00	\$25.00				\$25.00
WAT. COLUMBU	\$1,850.00	3	35/35	26/28	7/7	\$50.00		\$45.00		\$45.00	

## A FEW BITS OF INFORMATION:

Terry Curtis, an umpire from Williamsburg was announced as the state of Iowa baseball distinguished service award winner for the NFICA/NFIOA. Terry is a Hall of Famer and a long time member of the Association. Terry received a certificate from the NFIOA.

Harold "Pinky" Primrose was selected to receive the SGMA HEROES AWARD for the state of Iowa. This award is presented yearly to one person in each state. The nominations come from the the National Sportscaster and Sportswriters Association, to recognize and honor the true "unsung" heroes of sports through their unique commitment and humanitarian spirit, have made a lasting contribution to the pursuit of sports excellence, sportsmanship, participation and /or opportunity within their local communities and beyond. A state winner receives a \$100 cash award, as well as a SGMA donation of \$400 to the sports charity of their choice. As a state winner, one may also receive national recognition as one of three SGMA HEROES national winners. A picture and article was in the USA TODAY, announcing all state winners.

Pat Murphy of Davenport Assumption reminded me that Jason Flack and Quinn Murphy were playing pro baseball. Jason plays for the Atlanta Braves organization at Eugene, Oregon and Quinn with the Cleveland Indians at Burlington, N.C. Congratulations to these two fine ballplayers.

Ric Powell, Athletic Director and baseball coach at Des Moines East High School informed us that this will be his last years of coaching. He will be going into administration at East.

Umpire Steve Mason of Corydon received the "1996 Umpire of the Year" Award from the Knoxville Baseball club. This award is given to an umpire who worked KHS games last summer who the players and coaches felt exhibited the skill, professionalism, and effort an umpire should have. This award comes with the opportunity for Mr. Mason to attend the Iowa High Baseball Coaches Association Clinic in February. The dues and clinic fees will be paid by the Knoxville Baseball Club if he attends. Congratulations to Steve. Past winners were Joe Townsell from Des Moines and Mike Droll of Tipton.

Are you interested in a "Fun-Raiser", there is one now available! We have received word that Norman Singleton or Witte Group, 1-800-375-1429, has one just for you. We endorse the "Pennies to Dollars" fund raising program and announced that it's now available to you by Norman Singleton. If you are interested, please contact Norm, and get the information that will put money into your baseball program.

Knoxville High School baseball team has requested to move to the Central District beginning this summer, 1997. This is due to moving into a new conference, most of the schools are in the Central District. Action will be taken up at the Convention meeting.

**JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION AND GET INVOLVED!**

## 4A DISTRICT COACH 1996 NORTH EAST DISTRICT

**DICK CORE**, Dubuque Hempstead High School, has been coaching for 32 years with an over-all record of 579-308. His 1996 team record was 25-15, winning the Sub-state. Dick is a charter member of the Association, a past president and a Hall of Famer. He belongs to the 500 win club, 30-year longevity award and has coached in the All-Star Series 3 times. He was State Coach of the Year three times. He has been a member of the Association for 29 years. His assistant is Lee Kolker.

**ED FEYEN**, Dubuque Wahlert High School, has been coaching for 23 years, with an over-all record of 387-294. His 1996 team record was 22-14, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference. He is a member of the 300 win club and the 20-year longevity award club. Ed was the State College Coach of Year and District Coach twice. He is a past president and serves on the Steering Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. His assistant is Don Miller.

**MIKE FLEMING**, Dubuque Senior High School, has been coaching for 18 years, with an over-all record of 132-185. His 1996 team record was 23-11, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference Valley Division. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His assistant is Scott Firzloff.

## WEST DISTRICT

**ANDY McGAFFIN**, Spencer High School, has been coaching for 23 years with an over-all record of 331-221. His 1996 team record was 23-8, winning the Lakes Conference. Andy has served on many committees, a past president and now serving on the steering committee. He was head coach in the 1984 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 300 win Club, a 20-year longevity member and was named the District Coach of the Year four times. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. His assistant is Brian Dirx.

**STEVE SHANKS**, Sioux City East High School, has been coaching for 11 years with an over-all record of 141-82. His 1996 team record was 39-5, winning the Western League second straight year, coming in second in the State tournament. Steve has served on the All-State Coach Committee, and served as an assistant coach in the 1996 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 100 win club and 10-year longevity award. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His assistant is Ron Amick.

**LEE TOOLE**, Council Bluffs Tee Jay High School, has been coaching for 15 years with an over-all record of 314-188. His 1996 team record was 26-14. He is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 10-year longevity award. He is chairman of the Poll Committee and serves on the Board of Directors. Lee has coached in the All-Star series four times. He has been chairman of the All-Star Committee twice. He was named State Coach of Year in 1993 and District Coach of Year in 1986 and 93. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. He is assisted by Mark Meyer, Andy Van Fossan and Jeff Cable.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

**DENNY BARTON**, Urbandale High School, has been coaching for 13 years, with an over-all record of 310-199. His 1996 team record was 31-12, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. His Jay Hawks have a 2-3 state tourney record. Denny coached in two All-Star Series and has been on several committees. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. His assistant is Mike Henson.

**JIM BLYTHE**, Indianola High School, has been coaching for 17 years with an over-all record of 335-148. His 1996 team record was 35-2, winning the Central Iowa Metro American Division League. He serves on the membership committee, Rating Poll committee. Jim is a member 300 Win Club and the of the 15-year longevity award. He was Conference Coach of the Year twice and District Coach of the Year in 83 and 94 and District and State Coach of Year in 1995. He has been a member of the association for 18 years. His assistant is Kent Lyon.

**STEVE MOHR**, Valley West Des Moines High School, has been coaching for 24 years, 16 as head coach. He has an over-all record of 373-190. His 1996 team record was 30-4, winning the CIML (National), the District and Sub-state championship. He is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 20-year longevity award. He was Conference Coach of Year in 1992 and 94. They won the State Championship in 1995 and State Coach of the Year. He coached in the All-Star series three times and also chaired the All-Star Committee three times. He has been a member of the Association for 24 years. He is assisted by Randy Ripperger.

## SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

**DAN REID**, Burlington High School, has been coaching for 19 years, with an over-all record of 361-232. His 1996 team record was 20-15, winning the MAC. He is a member of the 300 win club and the 15 year longevity award. Dan has been named the District Coach of Year in 1983 and 84, while at Notre Dame. Dan coached in the 1992 All-Star Series. He was a nominee for the District Coach of Year last year. He has been a member of the Association for 19 years. He is assisted by Jerry Anderson.

**BRAD ROSE**, Ottumwa High School, has been coaching for 8 years, with an over-all record of 49-22. His 1996 team record was 28-11, winning the championship of the South East Seven and the District, Sub-state and State Championship. Brad has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Mark Japenga.

**TOM SOUHRADA**, Davenport West High School, has been coaching for 20 years, with an over-all record of 335-197. His 1996 team record was 21-15. Tom is a member of the 300 win club and the 20-year longevity award. He was Conference coach of Year twice and has worked in two All-Star Series. Tom is a member of the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. He is assisted by Jerry Zinn.



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## 3A DISTRICT COACH 1996 NORTH EAST DISTRICT

**STEVE BASS**, of Charles City High School, has been head coach for 3 years and assistant for two years. Steve has an over-all record of 45-44. His 1996 team record was 22-10 coming in second in the N.E.I.C. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Lou Koenigsfeld.

**JOHN DEN HARTOG**, Independence High School, has been coaching for 1 year. His 1996 team record was 31-5, winning the District, Sub-State. He has been a member of the Association for 1 year. He is assisted by Chris Hoover and Randy Crawford.

**MIKE MORRISON**, of West Delaware has been coaching for 3 years with an over-all record of 44-38. His 1996 team record was 24-15, winning the District and Sub-state tournaments, coming in second in the State tournament. Mike coached in the 1995 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 3 years. He is assisted by Corey Coates.

## WEST DISTRICT

**NICK ARCHER**, of Sioux City Heelan High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 308-121. His 1996 team record was 22-22, winning the District and Sub-State Tournament, coming in second in the State Tournament. Nick is a member of the 300 win club and the 10 year longevity award. He coached in the 1993 All-Star Series. He has been a nominee seven times, winning the District Award in 94 and 95. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Tim O'Neill.

**STEVE DAEGES**, Harlan High School, is in his third year of coaching. His 1996 team record was 32-6, winning the Hawkeye 10 conference, District, Sub-state and State Championship. He has been a member of the Association for three years. He is assisted by Mark VandeBerg.

**FLOYD ATHAY**, of LeMars High School, has been coaching for 12 years, with an over-all record of 207-123. His 1996 team record was 31-9, winning the District, Sub-State and State Championship. They also won the Council Bluffs Tee-Jay Tournament and were Runner-ups in the Urbandale Tournament. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and a 10-year longevity award. He has been a member of the Association for 11 years. He is assisted by Dave Schweitzer.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

**DAVE COLLISON**, of Iowa Falls High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 80-70. His 1996 team record was 17-7, winning the North Central Conference. Dave was named Conference Coach of Year in 1996. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Jim Ostheimer.

**JIM GEBHART**, Saydel High School, has been coaching for 22 years with an over-all record of 433-301. His 1996 team record was 25-10. Jim is a member of the 400 win Club and the 20-year longevity award. He was Central District Coach of Year two times. He assisted in one All-Star Series and was the Head Coach in 1994. He has been a member of the Association for 25 years. He is assisted by Lynn Evans.

**LARRY FRAKES**, of Webster City High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 81-79. His 1996 team record was 30-3, winning the North Central Conference and the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Brad Hames.

## SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

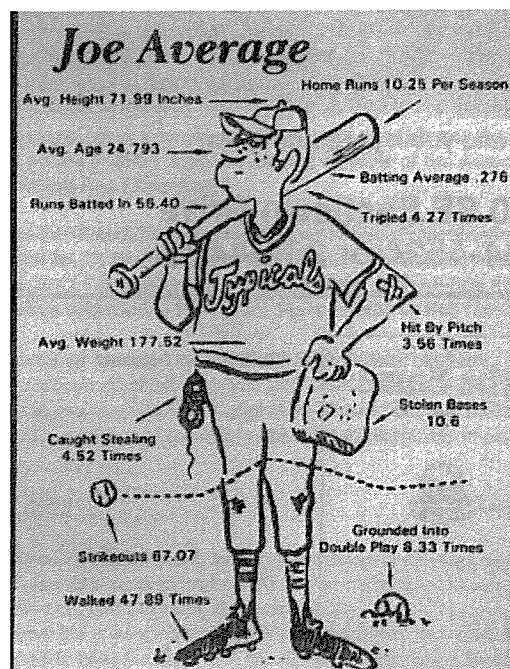
**CURT JENSEN**, of Washington High School, is in his 7th year of coaching, with an over-all record was 127-110. His 1996 team record was 22-9. Curt tied Ottumwa for the South East Seven Conference title. This is his second time being nominated for District Coach of the Year. He has been a member of the Association for eight years.

**JOEL JOHNSON**, Knoxville High School, has been coaching for 20 years with an over-all record of 370-220. His 1996 team record was 30-6, winning the South Central Conference, District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 300 win club and the 20-year longevity award. He was District Coach of the Year in 1994. Joel served two terms on the Board of Directors and several committees. He assisted in the 1992 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. He is assisted by Mark Mahoney and Steve Mott.

**LARRY MILLEDGE**, of Chariton High School, has been coaching for 29 years, with an over-all record of 441-308. His 1996 team record was 22-15, winning the District, Sub-State tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years.. He is assisted by Perry Lane.

**COLLEGE COACHES' CORNER WILL BE HELD:** We are planning to hold the first College Coaches Corner where high school coaches can meet with college coaches. This will be held Saturday, in the Cafeteria area, on the way to lunch. The college coaches who are in attendance will have a table for you to visit with them about your prospects. High school coaches are requested to bring printed information on players they wish to discuss with the college coaches.

It is important for the coaches to have this type of printed information to give to the college coaches. We hope to have a number of college coaches in attendance on Saturday.



## 2A ALL DISTRICT COACH 1996

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**ROGER FRANCIS**, of Wapsi Valley High School, has been coaching for 10 years, with an over-all record of 171-109. His 1996 team record was 28-5, winning the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Brian Nelson.

**TOM JENK JR.**, of Dyersville Beckman High School, has been coaching for 25 years, with an over-all record of 489-245. His 1996 team record was 29-9, winning the Big Bend Conference and the District and Sub-State Tournaments. Tom is a member of the 400 win club and the 20 year longevity award. He coached in two All-Star Series. His team won the State Championship in 1986 and was runner-up three times. He was named District Coach of Year in 1996. Tom has been a member of the Association for 22 years. He is assisted by Tom Jenk Sr.

**GARY NYHUS**, of Mason City Newman, has been coaching for 23 years, with an over-all record of 558-157. His 1996 team record was 28-6, winning the Iowa Star Conference for the 18th straight year. Gary has been actively involved with the association serving on many committees and presently the Vice-President. He is a member of the 500 win club and the 20 Year Longevity Award. He was the Head Coach of the 1984 All-Star Team. He has been the District Coach of the Year five times and State Coach of the Year in 1990. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. He is assisted by Bob Geurink and Jim Kruckenber.

### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**RANDY SPIES**, of Audubon High School, has been coaching for 11 years, with an over-all record of 108-155. His 1996 team record was 17-8, winning the District Tournament. Randy is a member of the 100 Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Steve Dvorak.

**KEN SCHREIBER**, St. Albert High High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 233-162. His 1996 team record was 22-9, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 200 win club and also a 10-year longevity club member. Ken served as an assistant coach in the 1990 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Gary Rindone and Greg Gentile.

**ROD UNGER**, Missouri Valley High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 128-37. The 1996 team record was 25-3, winning the the Western Iowa Conference for the third straight year. He has been a member of the Association for 11 plus years. He is assisted by Brent Hansen.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**DAVE MIDDLETON**, of North Polk High School, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 77-39. His 1996 team record was 33-4, winning the Raccoon River Conference, District and Sub-State Tournament. He was nominated as Assistant Coach of the Year in 1991 while at Ballard. Dave coached in the 1996 All-Star series. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years and is assisted by Chris Deason.

**VIC VEREN**, East Marshall High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 170-53. His 1996 team record was 27-2, winning the North Iowa Cedar League, District, Substate Tournaments. Vic was a District Coach nominee in 1991 and 93 and was named District Coach of Year in 1994. He was also Conference Coach of Year in 1990, 91, 93, 94 and 95. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Carey "Moose" Slingluff.

**FRED ZELLER**, of West Marshall High School, has been coaching for 13 years with an over-all record of 209-150. His 1996 team record was

22-6, winning the Heart of Iowa Conference. Fred is a member of the 200 Win Club and the 10 year longevity award. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Jack Centrell.

### SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

**KENT JOHNSON**, of Wapello High School, has been coaching for 23 years with an over-all record 314-178. His 1996 team record was 19-5, winning the Southeast Iowa Conference. Kent has been named Conference Coach of Year five times, District Coach of Year nominee three times and was named District Coach of Year in 1992. He coached in the All-Star Series twice. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years. He is assisted by Dan Eversmeager.

**JEFF SCHWIEBERT**, of Mount Vernon High School, has been coaching for 14 years with an over-all record of 219-174. His 1995 team record was 28-10, winning the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference and the District, Sub-State Tournaments. Jeff is a member of the 200 Win Club and the 10-Year Longevity Award Club. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. He is assisted by Rick Elliott.

**DON TAYLOR**, of West Branch High School, has been coaching for 23 years, with an over-all record 364-272. His 1996 team record was 27-9, tie for the championship with Mount Vernion the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference. Don is a member of the 300 Win Club, the 20-year longevity award and has assisted in two All-Star series. He has been named Conference Coach of the Year three times. Don has been very active in the Association, serving on many committees and now going through the chairs as an officer. He presently is the President of the Association. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. He is assisted by Rich Stout.

### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**RORY PAYNE**, of Alta/Aurelia High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 177-89. His 1996 team record was 23-9, winning the District tournament and the Storm Lake Tournament. He is a member of the 100 Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Kevin Hammer and Monte DeArmon.

**JEFF SCHARN**, of Sioux Central High School, has been coaching for 12 years, with an over-all record of 253-118. His 1996 team record was 30-4, winning the Cornbelt Conference. They also won the South O'Brien Tourney and the Rebel Invitational Tourney. He is a member of the 200 Win Club and the 10-longevity award. Jeff coached in the 1993 All-Star Series. He has been conference coach of the year four times. Jeff has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by John Rock.

**TIM SNYDER**, of West Lyon High School, has been coaching for two years, with an over-all record of 51-10. His 1996 team record was 26-6, winning the Siouxland Conference. It was West Lyon's sixth straight conference title. They also won the District and Sub-state, losing to Beckman in the semifinals. Tim has been a member of the Association for 2 years.



# 1A ALL DISTRICT COACH 1996

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**STEVE FISH**, of Central City, has been coaching for 14 years, with an over-all record of 197-105. His 1996 team record was 26-14, winning the Tri-Rivers Conference. Steve has been actively involved with the association serving on many committees and coaching in two All-Star Series. He is a member of the 100 win club and the 10-Year Longevity Award. He was the Head Coach of the 1996 All-Star Team. He has been the Conference Coach of the Year four times. He has been a member of the association for 14 years. He is assisted by Scott Hansen.

**DAVE HARTMAN**, of Don Bosco High School, has been coaching for 11 years, with six of them as head coach. Dave has an over-all record of 135-87. His 1996 team record was 29-13, coming in second in the Iowa Star Conference. Dave has served on the All-State committee. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Brent Pecenka.

**GARY STAMP**, of Lisbon High School, has been coaching for 27 years, with an over-all record of 405-290. His 1996 team record was 32-3, winning the Big East Conference and the District Tournament. He was named Conference Coach of Year in three times. Gary was District and State Coach of the Year in 1994. He is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 20-Year Longevity Award. Gary has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Josh Huber and Matt Mitchell.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**DENNIS BOOK**, Walnut High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 98-68. His 1996 team record was 27-3, winning the Rolling Hills Conference and District Tournaments. He was a nominee for District Coach in 1995. He has been a member of the Association for seven years. Dennis is assisted by Robert Gross.

**DAN DOUGHERTY**, Dunlap High High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 112-71. His 1996 team record was 27-4, winning the Boyer Valley Conference. He is a member of the 100 win club. Dan has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Paul Zahner.

**TRACE PETERSEN**, Panorama Valley High School, has been coaching for 5 years with an over-all record of 99-41. The 1996 team record was 24-7, winning the the West Central 8 Conference and the District, Sub-State and was a Semi-Finalist in the State. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

**TREV HOUCK**, of Hubbard-Radcliffe High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record of 92-79. His 1996 team record was 15-10. He was Big Iowa Conference Coach of Year in 1992. He has been a member of the Association for 47 years and is assisted by Curt Grim.

**STEVE HUCKE**, Woodward-Granger High School, has been coaching for 10 years, two as a head coach, with an over-all record of 27-29. His 1996 team record was 15-15. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He was assisted by Tim Schiller and Wyatt Zoske.

**MICK LONG**, Madrid High School, has been coaching for 7 years, this being his first year as head coach. He has an over-all record of 16-11. His 1996 team record was 16-11. He has been a member of the Association for 1 year. He was assisted by Darren Douglas.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**JEFF BLOOMER**, of Harmony High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 179-121. His 1996 team record was 28-6, winning the District, Sub-State and finishing in the State Semi Finals. He is a member of the 100 Win Club. Jeff was a Conference Coach of Year in 1994 and Co-Coach in 1995. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. He is assisted by Gene Pratt.

**MIKE PETERSON**, of Durant High School, has been coaching for 12 years, 3 years as a head coach, with an over-all record ???. His 1996 team record was 15-13, winning the Southeast Iowa Super Conference North Division. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Jay Feuerbach.

**BILL WALTERS**, of Burlington Notre Dame High School, has been coaching for 6 years, 2 years as a head coach, with an over-all record of 32-19. His 1996 team record was 22-9. Bill has been a member of the Association for 1 years. He is assisted by Tim Gall.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**DARWIN DeVRIES**, of Kingsley-Pierson High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 121-64. His 1996 team record was 23-5, winning ???Conference, the District, Sub-state. This is Darwin's fourth conference championship. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Karl Bahrke.

**TOM ELSBECKER**, of North Kossuth High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record of 171-70. His 1996 team record was 27-3, winning the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. His team was in the State tournament for the second time. He is a 100 Win Club Member. Tom was Conference Coach of the Year in 1995 and nominated for District Coach of the Year in 1995 and 1996. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Pat Fogarty and Steve Rahe.

**MARTY KURTH**, of LeMars Gehlen High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 117-85. His 1996 team record was 17-9, coming in second in the War Eagle conference. He is a member of the 100 Win Club. Marty has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Dean Harpenau.

## DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

1996

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**BRAD GIESKING:** of Coralville has been umpiring for 9 years working 88 games, 48 high school games and 24 college dates during the 1996 season. He worked in the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye and Mississippi Valley conferences. Brad has been a member of the coaches association for 3 years. He also worked District, Sub-State this past year.

**JACK LYNCH:** of Lawler, has been umpiring for 21 years, working over 100 plus games, 60 high school plus another 39 college games. He worked in the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He has worked in his ninth state tournament this past year. He worked primarily in the Northeast Iowa, Upper Iowa, Corn Bowl, Tri Rivers, Wamac and Mississippi Valley. Jack has worked in six All-Star Series. Jack is a member of the board of directors and serves on the umpires committee. He was a finalist for District Umpire in 1990-91-92. He has been a member of the association for 9 years. Jack is a member of the 20-Year Longevity Award.

**EV PETERSEN:** of Cedar Rapids, has been umpiring for 22 years, working over 50 games at all levels. He worked all the State tournament levels. Ev worked in five different conferences this past year, North Iowa, Tri-Rivers, Wamac, Mississippi Valley, and Mississippi Athletic Conference. Ev is a member of the Board and serves on the Umpires committee. He has been District Umpire of the Year three times and State Umpire of the Year in 1993. He has worked in three All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 22 years.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**STEVE MASON:** of Corydon, has been umpiring for 12 years, working over 70 high school and college games. He worked in the District Tournament. Steve worked in 5 different conferences, South Central, Little Hawkeye, Des Moines River, Pride of Iowa and the Blue Grass. He was selected the Newcomer of the Year in 1993 and nominated for District Umpire of Year four times. Steve has worked in two All-Star series. He has been a member of the Association for ten years.

**BENNY RIOS:** of North Liberty, has been umpiring for 19 years, working over 182 plus games, 120 high school and another 42 in college in 1996. He worked all the District and Sub-State Tournament Series and worked in five different conferences--Mississippi Valley, Eastern Iowa, the MAC, Iowa Hawkeye and the Iowa Valley. This is Benny's second nomination for District Umpire of Year. He worked the Fort Meyers Classic in Fort Meyers, Florida. Benny was a All-Conference, All District and 2nd team All-State player in 1970. He has been a member of the Association for 3 years.

**MIKE DROLL:** of Tipton, has been umpiring for sixteen years, working over 70 games, 50 high school and 20 college. He worked in the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. Mike also worked four different conferences, Metro League, Raccoon River, North Iowa Cedar, Little Hawkeye and South Central and in the college level, the Big Ten, Big Eight and the Iowa Conference. His high school work is primarily in the D.M. Metro. He was a former board of director and now serves on the umpires committee. He was the 1993 Umpire of the Year, and was nominated District Umpire of Year three times. He worked in six All-Star Series. Mike has been a member of the Association for 14 years.

## WEST DISTRICT

**FR. CRAIG COLLISON:** of Carroll, has been umpiring for 31 years and this past season, worked 65 games, the Spencer Tournament, and the CYO Tournament. Conference worked included the Central Iowa Metro League, Hawkeye 10, Raccoon River, Lakes, North Central, Boyer Valley. Father worked District through the State tournament, assigned to the 1A semifinal and 1A final. He worked the All Star Series for the 17th time, being supervisor for the 15th year. He carries the Certified Classification. A member of the IHSBCA for nearly 20 years, he currently is a member of the Steering Committee of the IHSBCA as well as the All Star Committee and the Umpires Committee. He was recognized as District Umpire of the Year five times and selected State Umpire of the Year twice. Fr. Craig received the Marv Thelen Contributor of the Year in 1992.

**MARK PAULSEN:** of Exira, has been umpiring for 13 years, working 90 games. Mark worked the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He worked in three different conferences--Hawkeye 10, Western Iowa, and Rolling Hills. Mark was baseball player in high school, being named All-Conference, All-District and All S.W. Iowa in 1975. He worked his first All-Star series in 1996. He has been a member of the Association for 3 years.

**DAN POMEROY:** of Coon Rapids has been umpiring for 15 years working 100 games during the 1996 season, 20 plus college and 80 plus high school. He also worked District, Sub-State and State Tourney games. Dan worked in three Conferences, the CIML, Raccoon River and Hawkeye Ten Conferences. Dan is a board of director and serves on the umpires committee. He has been named District Umpire of Year twice and State Umpire of Year in 1990. He has worked in the last 8 All-Star Series. Dan has been a member of the association for 12 years.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

**NEILS JOHNSON:** of Ames, has been umpiring for 17 years, working over 70 games. He worked in three different conferences, CIML, Little Hawkeye and Raccoon River, plus the America Legion and Iowa Cubs. Neils worked the District, Sub-State and State tournament Series. He was the District Umpire of the Year in 1994. He has worked in two All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for seven years.

**MIKE NIECE:** of Alden has been umpiring for fifteen years. Mike worked 63 high school and college games during the 1996 season and District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. This was his sixth state tournament. He also worked the Junior College Sub-Regional Tournament. He works in five different conferences, North Iowa Cedar, North Central, Mississippi Valley, Central Iowa Metro, and Iowa Star. He was the 1994 Umpire Newcomer of the Year. He worked in four All-Star Series. He has been a member of the association for 7 years.

**TROY PLUMMER:** of Des Moines, has been umpiring for 9 years, working around 120 games during the 1996 season. He worked the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He works primarily in four conferences--Central Iowa Metro, Little Hawkeye, Raccoon River and Heart of Iowa. He has been on the umpires committee for several years. Troy was a District Umpire finalist in 1995. He has been a member of the Association for five years.

## 1996 ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**ROGER BANWART**, I.C. West High School, has been coaching for 4 years. The 1996 team record was 26-11. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His head coach is Charlie Stumpff.

**AL READ**, Linn Mar High School, has been coaching for 16 years. He is Athletic Director of Springville High School. The 1996 team record was 21-15. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. His head coach is Phil Katz.

**PAT WEBER**, Cascade High School, has been coaching for 1 year. The 1996 JV team record was 27-8. Pat has been a member of the Association for 1 year. His head coach is Gerald Roling.

### WEST DISTRICT

**STAN FUNKHOUSER**, Coon Rapids-Bayard High School, has been coaching for 13 years. The 1996 team record was 11-16. He is not a member of the Association. His head coach is John Waddle.

**DEAN HARPENAU**, LeMars Gehlen High School, has been coaching for 6 years. The 1996 team record was 14-5. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. His head coach is Marty Kurth.

**TIM O'NEILL**, Sioux City Heelan High School, has been coaching for 6 years. The 1996 team record was 22-22. He won the Ass't Coach of Year in 1994. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Nick Archer.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**MATT FARUP**, Boone High School, has been coaching for 4 years. Their 1996 (varsity) team record was 18-13. In his five years of coaching the teams have won 83-40. He was nominated for Asst. coach of the year 1995. He has been a member of the Association for five years. His head coach was Rick Davis.

**MIKE MOSES**, Ogden High School, has been coaching for 9 years. Their 1996 (varsity) team record was 19-7. He was nominated for Asst. coach of the year in 1995. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. His head coach is Dick Smith.

**CHUCK STEVENS**, of Ames High School, has been coaching for 5 years. Their 1996 (varsity) team record was 23-19. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Bret Posegate.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**JAY FITZGERALD**, of Bettendorf High School, has been coaching for 11 years. Their 1996 (varsity) team record was 23-12. Jay was four years as assistant sophomore, four years head sophomore and two years assistant varsity. Jay has been a member of the Association for 7 years. His head coach is Greg Meyer.

**DAN EVERSMEYER**, of Wapello High School, has been coaching for 8 years. Their 1996 (varsity) team record was 19-5, winning the S.E.I.A. Conference. He has been a member of the Association for one year. His head coach is Kent Johnson.

**MIKE WILEY**, of Davenport Central High School, has been coaching for 6 years. Their 1996 (varsity) team record was 22-12. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Jack Leabo.

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# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Board of Directors Meeting  
October 16, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Don Taylor. After introductions of special guests, board members, and the officers, Gary Paulsen moved and Dick Core seconded the minutes from the Winter meeting be approved. Motion carried.

The financial report was read by Executive Secretary, Pinky Primrose. There was a balance of \$11,622.81 as of October 22, with the All-Star hotel bill having not been paid at this time. Meals were donated by Gringo's, Wendy's, and Burger King. Special thank you's to Duane Banks and Scott Broghammer for their outstanding work and commitment to hosting the All-Star Series. (It is recommended that H.S. Baseball Coaches write Bob Bowsby, A.D. at Iowa; and let him know the great job the University of Iowa baseball coaching staff does in their support of high school baseball players and coaches).

Special note: The University of Iowa sent a check for \$700.00 to the Coaches Association from the concession stand proceeds. It was moved by Jim Mahoney and seconded by Nick Archer to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

a/ President's report. Don Taylor emphasized that the association seems to be running very smoothly. Don is honored to be this association's president and thanked all members for their support and cooperation.

b/ Executive Secretary's report and c/ All-District report by Pinky.

1. All-star sponsorship fees all paid.
2. Lost Pepsi-Cola and Midwest Bottlers as sponsors. Picked up Lanny Petersen as a new sponsor. Big concern is finding new sponsors.
3. Without new sponsors the recommendation would be to raise player's all-star sponsorship fee from \$125.00 to \$150.00 in the future.
4. All Star series at Council Bluffs in 1997. 1998 back in Cedar Rapids/Iowa City. 1999 Sioux City has applied. 2000 Davenport very interested. 2001 Carroll very interested.
5. Concerned about one of our Districts where only 5 schools were represented on the All-District 1st and 2nd teams (total of 24 players)
6. Association membership percentages by classification. 1A coaches up to 44% (from 36%). 2A-68%. 3A-89%. 4A-96%. (A reminder that membership runs from Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st).
7. All-State team selection went very well and coaches involved were very thorough and very fair. Representation was excellent as shown below: Super team--13 schools represented. 4A--17 schools. 3A-24 schools. 2A--16 schools. 1A-22 schools.
8. We are committed to getting more umpires involved in the association as Gary Paulsen and Father Collison head that effort.
9. All-State academic team is tremendously competitive.
10. Hall-of-Fame will meet at clinic and select the 1998 Hall of Fame. Bulk of committee members would vote at February clinic.
11. Received letter from Bernie Saggau about NFOL Leadership Convention at Kansas City in April. The Baseball Coaches association would send two members to K.C. to represent this association. The Iowa Athletic Association would pay for one of the two. Recommended to send Pinky Primrose and Gary Nyhus, this association's president-elect. The convention theme is "How we work together to make sure that high school athletics stays on the

right track."

12. Recommended Bob Bowsby from University of Iowa for the President's award.

13. Recommended Lenny Weih from Clinton for the Contributor award.

14. It also should be noted that Pinky used up all of his memory in the computer; and now has a new processor.

d/ Awards Committee report by Terry Heald. Need nominations by Dec. 1st for the "Pinky Primrose award".

e/ All-Star Series report by Lee Toole. Rosenblatt Stadium has not been officially confirmed at this time. Creighton U. is available if a conflict. Iowa Radio Broadcast with Todd Kimm looks very promising; IPTV says no. Coach Toole has done it again as he has most everything already donated.

f/ Umpires Committee report by Gary Paulsen. District umpire of the year nominees and newcomer of the year nominees were noted. The Umpires Hall of Fame candidate is Father Craig Collison from Willey. The nominees will be contacted first for All-Star series work. It was motioned by Gary Paulsen and seconded by Steve Westphal to accept the Umpire Committee recommendations. The motion carried.

g/ Lanny Peterson Award and h/ Academic All-State reports by Gary Nyhus. Top three players interviewed and Luke Moines was selected for the Lanny Peterson Award. Coaches are reminded that there is a point system and that filling out the questionnaire completely is critical including listing the athlete's other activities section.

i/ All-State rating poll committee by Lee Toole. Lee emphasized the need for communication across the state and that Jeff Johnson from Cedar Rapids Gazette would be working with him again this summer.

j/ Membership committee by Ken Bahrke. Will be a letter sent to each high school in the state again this fall about joining the Coaches association. Ken felt that dividing the 1A and 2A districts and Coach of the year awards was very much appreciated by the 1A and 2A coaches and that membership is up.

k/ Constitution committee report by Steve Westphal. Committee is talking to a John Pierce about revisions of the constitution.

l/ All-state Coach committee report by Merle Olberding. Just a reminder that there are four classes and four state coach of the year awards given out.

m/ Hall of Fame committee report by Roger Hoel. Committee is soliciting for more active participation on this committee and would like to see 10-12 members involved. Need more nominations for the contributor and player categories. Recommendations for 1997 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES include: Loren "Pee Wee" Day, Mason City (P); Wendell Hill Coach/A.D., Bettendorf (C); Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman, John Smith, DMACC, Boone; Dave Welter, Cedar Falls (C); Father Craig Collison, Carroll (U).

A motion was made by Dick Core and seconded by Dick Smith to accept the Hall of Fame nominations. Motion carried. (It was mentioned that Lou Yacinich is the chairman for the NAIA HALL OF FAME and that any former NAIA coaches or players out there who should be considered for that honor; please contact Lou at Grand View.



**AWARDS PRESENTED BY:  
I.H.S.B.C.A.**

**HALL OF FAME:**

**CRITERIA:** Any coach, player or contributor to Iowa High School Baseball may be nominated.

Nomination sent to Hall of Fame Committee Chairman.

Selection by a ballot point system sent to all District Chairmen and Steering Committee members.

**LONGEVITY AND MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:** (15-20-25-30 years)

**CRITERIA:** Any association member who has been a varsity coach for the required number of years (5) may submit his name for recognition.

**DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR:** (1A-2A, 3A, 4A—Five districts)

**CRITERIA:** Four association member coaches are selected at each district meeting by association coaches. District Board of Directors select three coaches for the final ballot. Ballots are sent to all association members with the top vote getter in each district classification the winner.

**STATE COACH OF THE YEAR:** (1A-2A, 3A, 4A)

**CRITERIA:** Winner of District Coach of the Year Selected by ballot of All State Committee, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR:** (Four districts)

**CRITERIA:** Four association member umpires are selected at each district meeting by association coaches. Umpires' All District Committee selects three umpires for the final ballot. Ballots are sent to all association members with the top vote getter in each district the winner.

**STATE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR:**

**CRITERIA:** Winner of District Umpire of the Year Selected by ballot of All State Umpire Committee, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**IOWA COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR:**

**CRITERIA:** Nominated by association coaches at district meetings. Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**100-200-300-400-500 CAREER VICTORIES:**

**CRITERIA:** Any association member who has the required number of varsity coaching victories may submit his name for recognition. 100 through 400 are certificates—500 and above receive a plaque.

**MEDIA AWARD:** (Two awards are given—print & electronic)

**CRITERIA:** Nominated by association coaches at district meetings. Have helped promote high school baseball in their area. Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**BILL & SHERRY FREESE CONTRIBUTOR AWARD:**

**CRITERIA:** Anyone who has contributed to the betterment of high school baseball in the state and the coaches association in particular may be nominated by association coaches at district meetings. Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**CAP TIMM PRESIDENT'S AWARD:**

**CRITERIA:** Anyone who has contributed to the coaches association may be nominated. Nomination and selection is made by the Association President, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**ACADEMIC ALL STATE TEAM:** (1st Team and Honorable Mention)

**CRITERIA:** Nominated by association coach. Senior. ACT 24 plus. Top 25% of senior class. Outstanding moral character. Selected by a panel of coaches. Grade point of 3.25

**LANNY PETERSON AWARD:** (Captain of Academic All State Team)

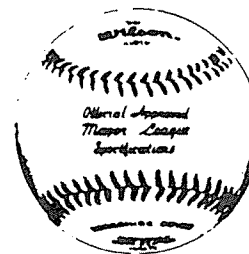
**CRITERIA:** Selected to All State Academic team. Ranks at or near the top in requirements for Academic All State. Selected by panel of coaches and chairman of Vince Meyer Committee.

**ALL DISTRICT TEAMS:** (5 Districts, 3 Classes, 1st and 2nd Team)

**CRITERIA:** Nominated on ballot by association members. Selected by vote of association head coaches at district meetings.

**ALL STATE TEAMS:** (A Super Class, 3 classes 1st and 2nd Team each class)

**CRITERIA:** Selected on All District Team and nominated by his coach. Nominated and selected by vote of association nomination committee at the All-Star Series.



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n/ Advisory Committee report by Mel Murken and Jim Mahoney. There was of discussion at the fall meeting pertaining to the 25 playing date limitation. Rick Wulkow, IHSAA office administrator was very optimistic that the limitation would go up to 30 games or possibly even no limitation for the summer of '97. Reviewed pitching limitations, sportsmanship ratings, and number of ejections (112). Reminder that baseball coaches may now work with their pitchers and catchers year around. In a survey about Spring or Summer baseball; 78% of schools said they would like to continue present season format. Seeding in Districts is said to be a dead issue at this point. Athletic Association is looking into not allowing high school players to play on another team from May 1st to June 1st. Looking into possible excluding 8th and 9th players from that rule if it happens.

o/ Steering Committee report by Phil Lebo. Discussion about non-active and active steering members roles in this association.

OLD BUSINESS--none.

NEW BUSINESS--

A motion was made by Lanny Peterson and seconded by Father Collison that the association pick up the tab for the second association member to attend the National Federation Officials Leadership Conference in Kansas City. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Nick Archer and seconded by Roger Hoel that the 1999 All-Star series be held at Sioux City's new professional ballpark. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Moines and seconded by Dick Smith that the 2000 All-Star series be held at John O'Donnell Park in Davenport. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mel Murken and seconded by John Zahn that the President's award be given to Bob Bowsby. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary Paulsen and seconded by Terry Heald that the Contributor's award be given to Lenny and Sue Weih. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dick Core and seconded by John Zahn that the 4A All-star team would drop down from the top 40 schools to top 36 schools. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be February 6th in Cedar Rapids. Steering committee will meet at 5:00 at Gringo's. Regular Board meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel.

At 11:30 a.m. board members met in districts and selected nominees for coaches of the year, media winners, and contributors awards.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

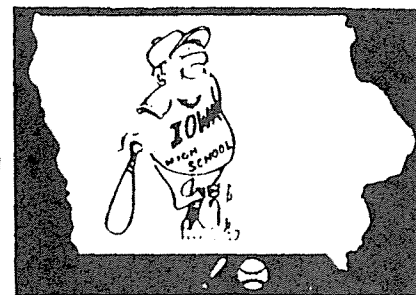
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Secretary, IHSBCA



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