



# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association March-April-May-Newsletter 1997

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**Successful Clinic:** The Twenty-Ninth Annual Clinic Convention was very successful. Total attendance was over 400 coaches, umpires, players and fans of baseball.

**1996 Coaches and Umpire of Year:** Brad Rose, Ottumwa; Steve Daeges, Harlan; Ken Schreiber, C.B. St. Alberts; Tom Elsbecker, North Kossuth and Fr. Craig Collison, Willey, received the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association "Coach and Umpire of the Year Awards" at the 29th Annual Awards Banquet. Rose received the Class 4A honor with Daeges taking the Class 3A, Schreiber the 2A and Elsbecker taking the Class 1A award. Collison received the Umpire Award. Rick Heller, Upper Iowa University received the four-year college Coach of the Year award. Rich Sandquist, Iowa Central, was the Junior College Coach of the Year. Congratulations to these men.

Enclosed you will find a news release of the other District Coaches and Umpire winners and new directors who were elected. Congratulations to all!

**Hall of Fame Inducts Six New Members:** The Coaches Association inducted six outstanding baseball members. They were: Fr. Craig Collison--Willey (Ump); Loran "Pee Wee" Day--Davenport; Wendell Hill--Bettendorf; Gary Nyhus--Mason City; John Smith--Boone; Dave Welter--Cedar Falls.

Each inductee received a plaque. A number of Hall of Fame members returned to enjoy the clinic and banquet and help honor the new members. Congratulations to the new inductees.

**Contributor of Year Award to Lenny & Sue Weih:** The Coaches Association honored Lenny and Sue Weih of Clinton for their contributions to the All Star Series and the Coaches Association in general over the past years. Lenny has served as the emcee at the Clinic and the parent meeting at the All-Star games and has helped in the All-Star Series as a staff member. Sue helps with registration, lunch and the banquet at the clinic and at the gate and parent meeting at the All-Star Games.

## The Media Awards:

**Northeast District:** Jeff Johnson, C.R. GAZETTE  
**West District:** Todd Kimm, Iowa Radio, Des Moines  
**Central District:** Rex Troute, Indianola RECORD HERALD  
**Southeast District:** None

## District Contributors Recognized:

For the fourth time the Association is recognizing contributors from the Districts. They were:

**Southeast District:** None  
**Central District:** Chuck Silvey, Urbandale  
**West District:** Logan-Magnolia Booster Club  
**Northeast District:** Manchester Group

**Officers Elected:** Gary Nyhus of Mason City Newman was elected president after going through the chairs. Gary is succeeding Don Taylor of West Branch. Vice President is Eugene Meister, Algona Garrigan; Treasurer is Rich Stoffers, Newton; and the newly elected Secretary is Tom Souhrada of Davenport West. The officers' and directors' addresses and phone numbers are enclosed in this letter.



**1997 HALL OF FAMERS: L-R, John Smith; Fr. Craig Collison, Gary Nyhus, Dave Welter, Loran "Pee Wee" Day, Wendell Hill**

**President's Award to Bob Bowlsby:** The Coaches Association honored Bob Bowlsby, Athletic Director of the University of Iowa, for his many years of service to the Coaches Association working with Coach Banks in providing us with football tickets, room for the fall meeting and the use of the University of Iowa facilities for the All-Star Series and the Sunday Clinic.

**Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Governor Terry Branstad:** The inaugural Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award was presented to Governor Branstad. This award is given to a former Iowa High School Baseball player who went on to distinguish himself outside of baseball at the local, state or national level.

**Financial Help From I.H.S.A.A.:** For the 24th consecutive year, the Iowa High School Athletic Association made a financial contribution to help offset the expenses of the clinic instructional staff. A thanks goes to the Board of Control, Bernie Saggau, and Dave Harty for their continued support of the Clinic.

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**Thanks to Our Advertisers:** A big thank you to all our advertisers for coming to the clinic and displaying. Those attending this year's clinic were: Eby's Sporting Goods; A.T.E.C.; Pepsi Cola Company; McDonalds; Jugs; Louisville Slugger; Iowa Sports Supply; True Pitch and Flex-A-Clay; Douglas Industries; Pace Products of Cedar Rapids; Graphic Edge of Breda; Perfect Game, Inc.; Russell Sports; American Athletic Inc.; Riddell/All American; Lou's Sporting Goods; Diamond Baseball.

**McDonalds Sponsored Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast:** Jerry Mrozinski, owner of the McDonalds in Cedar Rapids, has sponsored the breakfast for the past 24 years. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. Thanks to Jerry and his McDonalds staff for their support. Floyd Athay of LeMars and Ken Bahrke, Sioux Center, were the featured speakers this year. FCA is headed up by Andy McGaffin of Spencer.

**Clinic Photos:** If anyone is interested in purchasing any photos that were taken at the awards banquet, you may purchase them from Read's Photography in Cedar Rapids. You can contact Read's by phone or mail: Phone 319-393-0547. Mail: 1800 42 St N.E. Cedar Rapids, IA. 52402. \$10.00 for 8x10 and \$8.00 for 4x7.

**Scouting Information:** A standard roster form should be provided for scouts, college coaches, and visiting teams. The roster form under 12 headings, supplies the following info:  
**UNIFORM #, NAME, POSITION, BATS, THROWS, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, CLASS, BIRTHDATE, HOME ADDRESS, PHONE # AND SCHOOL**  
 All coaches should have a master roster filled out to hand to each coach and scout. Let's do it up right.

**SCOUTS IN THE MIDWEST AREA:** Please send the following scouts your roster and schedule.  
 NICK KAMZIC, 9539 Cent. Park, Evergreen Pk, IL 60642 Angels  
 JERRY LAFFERTY, Box 356, Trenton, MO 64683 Phillies  
 MARK SERVAIS, 3715 S. 28th St., LaCrosse, WI 54601 Astros  
 HENRY KRUSE, R.R. 1 Box 39, Akron, IA 51001 Pirates  
 JOE ROBINSON, 2400 Kirkwood, Burlington, IA 52601 Tigers  
 WALT SHARP, 7013 Maryland Dr., Urbandale, IA 50322 Braves  
 CHRIS BOURJOS, 9581 Dee Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016 Blue Jays  
 BRIAN KOHLSCHEEN, 1311 Penn, York, NE 68467 Braves  
 BOB SZYMOKOWSKI, 14220 LaSalle, Riverdale, IL 60627 Reds  
 MIKE PARIS, 81 Kind Dr., Boone, IA 50036 Angels  
 JOEL LEPEL, 216 1st Ave. NE, Plato, MN 55370 Twins  
 HARVEY KUENN JR., 5527 W. National Ave., W. Milwaukee, WI 53214 Brewers  
 STAN ZIELINSKI, Box 206, Winfield, IL 60190 Marlins  
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Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose presents Bob Bowsby of the Univ. of Iowa, the "Capp Timm Award"



Bill and Sherry Freese presenting the Contributor Award to Lenny and Sue Weih.



Pinky Primrose presenting to Governor Terry Branstad the first Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award.

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## Gringo's and Lanny Peterson State Farm Insurance Along With I.H.S.B.C.A. Announce the 1997 All-Star Series at Council Bluffs/Omaha, August 7-8-9-10, 1997:

The Twenty-first Annual All Star Games will be held in Council Bluffs/Omaha, Aug. 7-8-9-10, 1997. Any coach who feels he has a player or two who should be playing in the All Star Games should fill out the Player Recommendation sheet that is enclosed in this Newsletter. Please enclose a photo of your player (if available) with the recommendation sheet. The guidelines for the All Star selection can be found on this sheet. All of the advance information we can get on the best ball players will help in the selection of the All-Stars.

The Board of Directors passed a policy that any player or coach selected to participate in the All Star Series must have a minimum of \$125.00 of sponsors' fees. More would help to defray the cost of the All Star Series. **It will be the high school coach's responsibility to get sponsors for the player if he wishes him to play in the All Star games.** This policy is necessary in order to offset the high cost of putting on the All Star series. If you have any questions about this policy, contact any officer or director in your area; they will explain it to you. Sponsor names and fees must be paid to Executive Secretary no later than Friday, August 1, if your player is selected.

### All Star Coaches Announced:

The following coaches will coach in the 21st Annual All Star Series.

**Large Schools (East)** Joel Johnson, (Knoxville), Head Coach; Dick Core, (Dubuque Hempstead); Dan Reid, (Burlington) and Honorary Ass't, Don Miller, (Dubuque Wahlert)

**Small Schools (West)** Steve Westphal, (Lenox), Head Coach; Rich Collison, (Algona), and Jim Kobus, (Dallas Center-Grimes)

**Small Schools (East)** Vic Veren, (East Marshall), Head Coach; Tom Jenk, Jr., (Dyersville Beckman); Rick Varney, (Bennett) and Honorary Ass't, Tom Jenk, Sr., (Dyersville Beckman)

**Large Schools (West)** Ric Powell, (Des Moines East), Head Coach; Brad Rose, (Ottumwa) and Nick Archer, (Sioux City Heelan)

**All Star Games Schedule:** The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Best Western Crossroads of the Bluffs Motel in Council Bluffs. The Honors Brunch will be held at the Best Western Crossroads of the Bluffs Motel, Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

1/ Players will arrive Thursday, August 7th. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Large Schools West will report by 10:00 a.m. Small Schools West will report at 10:15 a.m.

3/ Players from Large Schools East will report at 10:30 a.m. and players from Small Schools East will report at 10:45 a.m.

4/ Practice for all teams will start at 11:15 a.m.  
Practice sites: Large East-Abe Lincoln High Diamond; Large West-Tee Jay High; Small West-St. Albert High; Small East-Iowa Western Comm. College.

5/ First 7-inning games will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, Creighton University Stadium, Small Schools West vs. Large Schools West, followed by Large Schools East vs. Small Schools East.

6/ Second-7 inning games will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Creighton University Stadium- Small Schools East vs. Large Schools West, followed by Large Schools East vs. Small Schools West.

7/ At 10:00 a.m. Saturday, the Honors Brunch will be held at the Best Western Crossroads of the Bluffs Motel in Council Bluffs.

8/ Saturday games will begin at 5:30 p.m., Rosenblatt Stadium-Small Schools West vs. Small Schools East followed by Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

9/ Sunday morning Church services will be provided at Motel.

10/ Sunday at 12:00 p.m. the two teams with poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place. The two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place following the first game.

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

### All Star Squad Regulations:

1. 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.

1/ All players chosen must play.

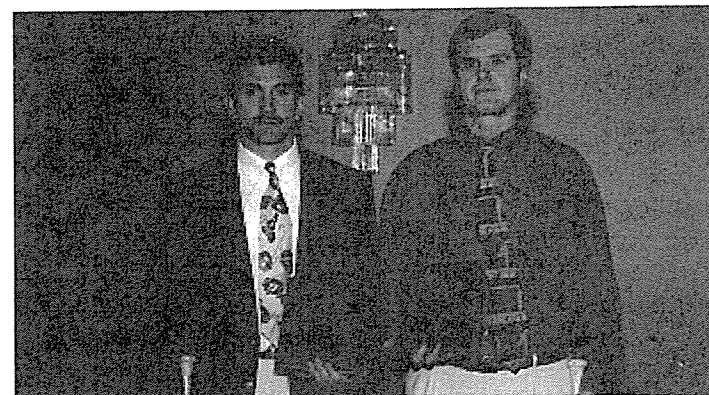
2/ The pitchers can pitch a full game.

3/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings are necessary.

4/ Tie breaker system will be announced in advance for who will play for 1st and 2nd place. Example: Head to Head competition,



**COACHES & UMPIRES OF THE YEAR:** L-R: Fr. Craig Collison, Ken Schreiber, Steve Daeges and Brad Rose.



**COLLEGE COACHES OF YEAR:** Rick Heller, Upper Iowa and Rich Sandquist, Iowa Central

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 in one day.

Coaches were picked by the Steering committee! They filled out an application that was found in the last newsletter.

**\*\*\*\*Players who do not make the All District Team will still be eligible to play in the All Star Series. \*\*\*\***

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 is necessary because a number of good ball players have been 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.

**Future All-Star Games:** The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All Star series. 1998 series will be held in Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, the 1999 All-Star Series will be held in Sioux City, the 2000 All-Star Series will be held in Davenport.

**Looking for Members who are Interested in Selecting All State Teams:** Each all state team will be selected by coaches of that class. Anyone interested in helping select the All State teams should return the application form in this newsletter. The teams will be selected on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Best Western Crossroads of the Bluffs Motel, in Council Bluffs.

A committee from each class will be selected by the President from the people who fill out the enclosed form.

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**Membership Drive Still On:**

We continue to seek new membership and renewals. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong, also all the umpires who work your conference. Fans are welcomed as members. Everyone should get one new member! Your association could go well over the top of its goal. Get the Little League coaches to join or some of your ball players' parents. We are also looking for donations for the All Star games.

**ENCOURAGE AN UMPIRE TO JOIN TODAY!**



**Schools That Will Play In The Large School Classification\*\*\*\*\***

**Large Schools East:** Bettendorf; Burlington; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids (3); Cedar Rapids Prairie; Centerville; Charles City; Clinton; Davenport (3); Decorah; Dubuque (3); Fairfield; Fort Madison; Iowa City (2); Keokuk; Knoxville; Linn Mar of Marion; Manchester, West Delaware; Mount Pleasant; Muscatine; North Scott; Oskaloosa; Pleasant Valley; Vinton-Washington; Waterloo (3); Waverly-Shell Rock; Western Dubuque (36)

**Large Schools West:** Ames; Ankeny; Atlantic; Boone; Carroll Kuemper; Council Bluffs (2); Denison; Des Moines (5); Fort Dodge; Glenwood; Harlan; Indianola; Johnston; LeMars; Lewis Central, Council Bluffs; Marshalltown; Mason City; Ottumwa; Newton; Norwalk; Pella; Sioux City (4); Southeast Polk; Spencer; Urbandale; Webster City; West Des Moines Dowling; West Des Moines Valley (36)

It should be noted that Ottumwa has been added to the West District to get balance. This information was taken from the Beds document, page 11 of the IHSAA May Bulletin.

**Hall of Fame Nomination Form:** You will find a Hall of Fame nomination form in the last newsletter (Dec.-Jan.-Feb.). Please nominate the person you feel is deserving of this high honor. Send it to Chairman Roger Hoel, 1508 Prospect Blvd, Waterloo, IA 50701- Players Umpires Coaches, Promoters of baseball.



**4A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: L-R: Ed Feyen, Brad Rose and Steve Shanks**

**Diamond**  
SPORTS

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**1997-98 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**ALL STAR COMMITTEE:**

Lee Toole, Council Bluffs Tee Jay (Chairman)	Brian Jaeger, Olin
Steve Westphal, Lenox	Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll
Denny Book, Walnut	Ken Schrieber, C.B. St Albert
Steve Pelzer, Cumberland	Gary Paulsen, Ogden
Rod Unger, Missouri Valley	
Will Azinger, Logan-Magnolia	

**ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:**

John Waddle, Coon Rapids (Chairman)	Jerry Roling, Cascade
Dean Hardin, Danville	Mike Morrison, West Delaware
Rick Davis, Boone	Gary Stamp, Lisbon
Bruce Eckenrod, Central Lyon	Vic Veren, East Marshall
Nick Archer, Sioux City Heelan	

**ALL STATE COACH COMMITTEE:**

Merle Olberding, Ballard-Huxley (Chairman)	Eddie Mauro, D.M. Dowling
Curt Nelson, Maquoketa	Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy
Bret Posegate, Ames	Bill Krejci, S.W.C.C.
Jim Gebhart, Saydel	Dick Smith, Ogden
Charlie Stumpff, I.C. West	

**HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:**

Roger Hoel, Waterloo West (Chairman)	Howard Conrad, Benton
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Bill Freese, Davenport	Marv Bell, Van Horne
Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City	Mel Murken, Ankeny
Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead	Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah
Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids	

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Ken Bahrke, Sioux Center (Chairman)	Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa
Gary Paulsen, Ogden	Brad Rose, Ottumwa
Steve Petersen, Sloan	Rick Gabel, Riceville
Rick Davis, Boone	Jim McLaughlin, Orient-Mack
Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo	Scott Whitehill, Mason City
Rick Varney, Bennett	
All Two year elected directors)	

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:**

Steve Westphal, Lenox (Chairman)	Bob Geurink, Newell-Fonda
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Scott Hardie, Iowa Valley	
Wes McMains, C.B. Abe Lincoln	

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:**

Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington (Chairman)	Max Dougherty, Bedford
Phil Lebo, Grundy Center	Joel Johnson, Knoxville
Howard Conrad, Benton	Max Dougherty, Bedford
Bob Leech, Muscatine	

**RATING POLL COMMITTEE:**

Lee Toole, Council Bluffs Tee Jay (Chairman)	
Jeff Johnson, Cedar Rapids Gazette	Dan Reid, Burlington
Rich Collison, Algona	Tom Souhrada, Dav. West
Steve Sanders, Oelwein	Steve Fish, Central City
Nick Archer, S.C. Heelan	Tim Sauer, Mid-Prairie
Steve Hanson, Marshalltown	Larry Milledge, Chariton
Bob Goodwin, Sioux City West	Jeff Scharn, Sioux Central
Mel Murken, Ankeny	Bill Speitz, M.C. GLOBE
Lou Ball, Waterloo Columbus	Todd Kimm, Radio Iowa

**UMPIRES COMMITTEE:**

Elected Representatives plus:  
Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)  
Wayne Wuebker, Ayrshire  
John Bartolo, Bancroft  
Jack Lynch, Lawler  
Marlowe Van Ginkel, Rock Valley  
Ev Petersen, Cedar Rapids

Marv Bell, Van Horne  
Mike Droll, Tipton  
Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids  
Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll  
Ed Spindler, Spencer

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Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll  
Rich Stoffers, Newton  
Don Taylor, West Branch  
Tom Souhrada, Dav. West

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Vic Belger, Creston  
Tom Souhrada, Davenport West  
Steve Roskens, Ackley Geneva  
Joel Johnson, Knoxville  
Floyd Athay, LeMars  
Bob Geurink, Newell-Fonda  
Dan Hovden, North Fayette

**STEERING COMMITTEE:**

Don Taylor, West Branch (Chairman)



**MEDIA AWARD WINNERS: L-R: Jeff Johnson, President Don Taylor and Rex Trout**

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**All District Meetings in Your Area:**

**\*\*\*PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR\*\*\***

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT:**

Sun. July 13, 1997 1:00 p.m. Spencer  
Chairman, 1A Tom Elsbecker (North Kossuth)  
2A Ken Bahrke (Sioux Center)

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:**

Sun. July 13, 1997 1:00 p.m. Creston  
Chairman, 1A Steve Westphal (Lenox)  
2A Ken Schrieber (C.B. St. Albert)

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

Sun. July 20, 1997 1:00 p.m. Carroll  
Chairman, 3A Tony Weiland (Winterset)  
4A Lee Toole (C.B. Tee Jay)

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:**

Sun. July 13, 1997 1:00 p.m. Wat. West  
Chairman, 1A Steve Fish (Central City)  
2A Gary Nyhus (Mason City Newman)  
Sun. July 20, 1997 1:00 p.m. Manchester  
Chairman, 3A Terry Heald (Marion)  
4A Rick Netolicky (C.R. Washington)

**CENTRAL DISTRICT:**

Sun. July 13, 1997 1:00 p.m. Gilbert  
Chairman, 1A Steve Roskens (Ackley-Geneva)  
2A Dick Smith (Ogden)  
Sun. July 20, 1997 1:00 p.m. Ames High  
Chairman, 3A Rick Davis (Boone)  
4A Mel Murken (Ankeny)

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:**

Sun. July 13, 1997 1:00 p.m. Washington  
Chairman, 1A Rick Varney (Bennett)  
2A Don Taylor (West Branch)  
Sun. July 20, 1997 1:00 p.m. Washington  
Chairman, 3A Mike Davis (DeWitt Central)  
Sun. July 20, 1997 1:00 p.m. Muscatine  
Chairmen, 4A Dan Reid (Burlington) & Tom Souhrada (West)

District Chairman 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 this newsletter for that information.

**Coaches With 20-Year Longevity:** All coaches with 20-years longevity who received a profile form are requested to complete the form and return to Roger Hoel if they haven't already done so. This is needed for the Hall of Fame Committee! This form can be found in the last newsletter.

If a 20-Year Coach needs a profile form, you may contact Pinky Primrose and he will send you one.

For other awards, please fill out the nomination forms and send them in as soon as possible. The committees will be working on them for the next awards banquet.



## Guidelines For the Nomination To Hall of Fame:

1. Any IHSBCA member may nominate a qualified baseball person.
2. This must be done on the official two page nomination form which may be obtained from the IHSBCA Office, 4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52403. The form may also be obtained from any Hall of Fame Committee member.
3. This form must be completed and returned to the IHSBCA office by September 1 of a given year in order to be eligible for selection the following year.
4. Eligible nominees must meet the following prerequisites:
  - a/ Must have served as a head baseball coach of a high school, 2-year college, 4-year college, umpire, player or contributor to baseball (local/state/national level)
  - b/ Must have served a minimum of 20 years in the aforementioned institution(s).
  - c/ Must have significantly contributed to the advancement and betterment of baseball.
  - d/ Must have made major contributions to the IHSBCA (such as serving on committees, filling offices, All Star Series, attending clinics, encouraging membership.
  - e/ Must be representative of:
    - i) high moral character and ethical standards
    - ii) excellence recognized beyond the local level
    - iii) demonstrated leadership
- 5/ After the September 1 deadline, the entire file is given a preliminary review by the Committee Chairman. The Committee Chairman will forward the file, containing his report, to the Hall of Fame Committee. His report will attest to the candidate's qualifications pertaining to # 4 a, b, c, and e, aforementioned.
- 6/ The Hall of Fame candidates will be selected by ballot and notified by January of the year receive the award.
- 7/ Those declared elected for that year will be inducted at a banquet at the IHSBCA convention/clinic in February.
- 8/ Candidates not selected the initial year will remain in the "pool," and will automatically be considered for 5 consecutive years. If the candidate is not selected the fifth year, he will not be considered further until he is nominated another time.
- 9/ Awards may be made posthumously.



**2A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: Ken Schreiber and Dave Middleton**

## IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Don Taylor, at the Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

After introduction of officers and directors, motion was made by Fr. Craig Collison and seconded by Gary Paulsen to approve the minutes from the October, 1996 meeting, in Iowa City. Motion carried.

**The financial statement** was given by Pinky Primrose. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Curt Nelson and seconded by Andy McGaffin to approve the report. Motion carried.

**Steering committee report** by Phil Lebo. Discussion on selection of All-Star coaches and three recommendations. Recommended 1) Tom Souhrada of Davenport West as new officer from Southeast District. 2) The President's, Pinky Primrose's, and Contributor awards be selected by Steering committee. 3) and the salary of our Executive Secretary be increased.

Discussion was held on the President, Pinky Primrose, Bill & Sherry Freese, and Lanny Peterson awards. Bill Freese made the motion and Ev Petersen seconded that the steering committee select these awards. Motion carried.

**Executive Secretary's report** was given by Pinky Primrose:

A. Clinic update information listed speakers and 250 pre-registrations and hope for a total of 350. 330 meals were ordered for the banquet. Reviewed door assignments. All coaches are reminded to turn in badges at the end of the clinic in order to get a pen.

B. District meetings should decide location for the 1A-2A on July 13 and 3A-4A on July 20. Meeting time will be 1:00 p.m.

C. Reviewed procedures for Awards Banquet. Duane Kramer will emcee and Father Craig will say Grace.

D. Reminded the coaches of the All-Star Series which will be held in Council Bluffs/Omaha, August 7-8-9-10, 1997. If any coaches have a ball player, he must be nominated.

E. The Clinic will have 17 exhibitors, hopefully, the coaches will thank them for coming to the clinic.

F. Reviewed mini clinic host responsibilities.

G. Went over the new budget and suggested it will be a budget that can be attained and meet our needs for the upcoming year. The increase in printing and postage is a concern.

H. Rating Poll Committee should contact the extra person in each District. Jeff Johnson of the Cedar Rapids GAZETTE is our contact this season.

I. Reminded the coaches of the McDonald's FCA breakfast Saturday morning. Floyd Athay and Ken Bahrke will be the speakers.

J. Committee chairmen are asked to hold committee meetings prior to the 10:45 a.m. General Meeting on February 7.

K. Hall of Fame Committee is one of our most important committees. Roger Hoel and his committee will begin selection process this weekend for next year's Hall of Famers. Nomination forms are in newsletter. We need nominations for players and contributors for induction.

L. Membership of umpires was greatly encouraged. All coaches should encourage an umpire to join.

M. Awards Committee should review procedures. Review plaque costs. Also reviewed Media Award and Contributor Award process.

N. We should continue looking for a ball player who went on to distinguish himself in the state of Iowa or nation. This year's recipient was Governor Branstad.

O. **The All-Star Series** was reviewed. 1997 games in Council Bluffs/Omaha, 1998--Cedar Rapids/Iowa City, 1999--Sioux City, and 2000--Davenport

P. The fall meeting of the Board of Directors will be in Iowa City in October or November and hosted by Duane Banks.

Q. Consider that coaches with 15 year's experience receive certificate rather than plaque.

R. Pinky is concerned about 1A coaches representation at the All-District meetings and All-State meetings.

S. Pinky reviewed Banquet procedures and announced that Duane Kramer, C.R. Athletic Director, will be the emcee with Mel Didier, of the Arizona Diamondbacks, as the guest speaker.

T. It was noted and agreed on by many that this association's newsletter is regarded as the State's best newsletter, as well as being highly respected at the National Convention.

Pinky also reviewed and reminded the coaches about All-Star selection priority: # 1. nomination # 2. Coach a member # 3. All-District selection.

**The Hall of Fame report** by Roger Hoel. Hoping for improved committee participation as they've made some changes. Need more players and contributor nominations.

**All-District Committee report** by John Waddle. District participation has shown positive growth.

**Awards Committee report** by Terry Heald. Pinky Primrose award to Gov. Terry Branstad. President's award to Univ. of Iowa Athletic Director Bob Bowsby.

**All-Star Committee report** by Lee Toole. Council Bluffs/Omaha area has done it once again with their outstanding donations and sponsorships. Umpires and coaches are going to be taken special care of with free equipment items. Some exciting off-the-field events for the players are in the works. Coach Toole has All-Star Sweatshirts for \$25.00 for those coaches interested. Creighton's astro-turfed field will be used for Thursday and Friday games. Rosenblatt Stadium will host the games on Saturday and Sunday. Games times for the first games are as follows: Thursday--1:00 p.m. Friday--12:00 noon. Saturday--5:30 p.m. Sunday--12:00 noon.

**Umpires Committee report** was given by Gary Paulsen. Umpire involvement in this association is increasing. There was a nomination form in the last newsletter for umpire's Hall of Fame. S.W. district will need to select an umpire to replace "Fast" Eddie Spindler.

**Lanny Peterson Academic All-State Committee** was reported by Gary Nyhus. There were 80 nominations for Academic All-State. 20 first teamers and 20 honorable mentions. Interviewed 3 players for the award with Luke Souhrada from Davenport West as the winner. GPA, ACT, ACTIVITIES, CLASS RANK, and SCHOOL SIZE are the five point areas. Coaches, please fill out all five of those categories completely. Average GPA was 3.9/ average ACT was 29+.

**Audit Committee report** was given by Rick Netolicky who reported that everything was in order. The audit was conducted by Jim Brems CLU.

**Membership Committee** report was given by Ken Bahrke. Membership is running quite smoothly and overall this association is gaining members. Will continue to send letters to schools that are not members and to encourage schools to pay the membership fees for their coaching staff. A reminder that 1A & 2A schools now have their own district and all-state teams; and that coaches are recognized at the district and state levels by this association. He reported that dues will be \$25.00 for 1 member; \$50.00 for 2 members; \$65.00 for 3 members; \$75.00 for 4 members; and \$10.00 for each additional member up to 5 members.

We need to continue to update the present statewide school district situations and each school district's present classification.

**All-State Rating Poll** report was given by Lee Toole. Cedar Rapids GAZETTE, Todd Kimm of Radio Iowa, have done a super job helping with rating poll. Asking that more conference coaches get involved to help make sure that quality baseball teams are not being left out of the polls. Lee will send information sheets with phone numbers.

**Constitution Committee** report by Steve Westphal. Constitution is being looked at and revisions will be made if necessary by someone other than Coach Westphal.

**All-State Coach Committee** report by Charlie Stumpff. Concern is lack of attendance of 1A coaches at All-State meeting during All-Star series. Ideal would be to have 8-12 coaches at each 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A level with 2 coaches from each district present to help select All-State teams. Much discussion was held concerning the addition of an All-State Honorable Mention team. Many ideas were discussed. No action taken.

**President's report** by Don Taylor. Don thanked everyone involved in the association for their cooperation, dedication, and all their hard work. It has been a great honor to represent this association.

**Communications:** Bernie Saggau and IHSA sent a check to help off-set clinic cost. Thanks to Bernie Saggau and Dave Harty for their continued support. Dave will be at our banquet this year along with one Board of Control member. A reminder that this association's Hall of Famers will be recognized at the half-time of the State Tournament in Des Moines. Several thank yous from players, coaches, parents. Jerry Miles, Exec. Secretary of NHB-



SA, is concerned about the lack of membership from the baseball coaches from this state in the NHBSCA.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Steve Westphal and seconded by Terry Heald to approve the budget. Motion passed.

It was moved by Ev Petersen and seconded by Tom Souhrada, to increase the Executive Secretary pay by \$300 from \$8,000 to \$8,300. Motion passed.

It was moved by Brent Prange and seconded by Andy McGaffin that the association pick up Fr. Collision room and board expenses at the NFHSCA convention. Father is the Regional winner! Motion carried.

Motion by Father Craig Collison and seconded by Dick Smith that Pella and Knoxville be moved to Central District. Motion carried.

**Suggestions for the good of the Association:**

- 1/ discussion held about present clinic date conflict with referees, basketball coaches, and wrestling coaches.
- 2/ discussion about All-Star schools and the classification for All-Star Series. 4A teams will have 36 schools this year.
- 3/ point made that the State Association has removed the 25-date limitation for member schools and gone to a 40 game max.
- 4/ thanks to Gary Nyhus who will be sponsoring the social after the meeting.

It was moved by Father Craig Collison and seconded by Gary Paulsen to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rich Stoffers, Secretary

**IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES  
ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 7, 1997**

The meeting was called to order by President Don Taylor at 10:50 A.M. and he promptly introduced the officers.

Secretary Rich Stoffers read the minutes of the February 6 Board of Directors meeting. Terry Heald moved and seconded by Andy McGaffin to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**The financial report** was read by Executive Secretary, Pinky Primrose. It was moved by Dave Welter and seconded by Rick Davis to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

**President Don Taylor** thanked members for their hard work and was very proud and honored to represent this organization.

**Executive Secretary report** was given by Pinky Primrose:

- A. Clinic update information listed speakers and 250 pre-registrations and hope for a total of 350. Reviewed door assignments.
- B. District meetings should decide location for 1A-2A on July 13 and 3A-4A on July 20. Meeting time will be 1:00 p.m.
- C. Reviewed procedures for Awards Banquet. Trying to move banquet along a little quicker this year, but at the same time this is the only time each year we honor our coaches/umpires.
- D. Reminded coaches about district meetings at 12:15 p.m.
- E. Steering Committee was asked to help set-up at 8:15 a.m. on February 7.
- F. Membership Committee is headed in each District by the two-year man.
- G. Stumpff and Souhrada will help with clinic introductions.
- H. Honor, award nominations forms will be in newsletters.
- I. Discussed Academics committee's importance.
- J. Banquet will have in attendance Governor Branstad.
- K. Committee chairmen are asked to hold committee meetings prior to the 10:45 a.m. General Meeting on February 9.
- L. FCA breakfast on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. sponsored by McDonalds. Speakers will be Floyd Athay and Ken Bahrke.
- M. Membership of umpires was greatly encouraged.
- N. Awards Committee should review procedures. Review plaque costs. Also reviewed Media award and Contributors Award process.
- O. The All-Star Series was reviewed. 1997 games in Council Bluffs. 1998--Cedar Rapids/Iowa City. 1999--Sioux City. 2000--Davenport.
- P. The Fall meeting will be held in Iowa City in October or November and hosted by Duane Banks.

**All-District report** was given by John Waddle. An update on each school's classification and what district they belong to was the main topic of discussion. A preliminary list was compiled and will be given to Pinky. Support was given to continue to use 4 classes for the All-District teams; but reviewed on a yearly basis.

**All-State Coach report** by Charlie Stumpff. Three recommendations. 1/ Chairman of All-District meetings should try to get two volunteers to attend the All-State selection. If no volunteers are found, the chairman of the All-District meeting has responsibility

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to find two coaches. 2/ Keep All-State teams and coaches of the year divided into four classes for a minimum of 3 years. Will re-evaluate after the 1998 season. 3/ Select an Honorable Mention All-State Team. Discussion at general meeting so they can get a consensus of what the coaches want. Pro's for: More quality players are honored. Gives the player who plays at a talent position (shortstops) a chance to be recognized. Players and parents would be honored to get name in paper. Every other sport has honorable mention All-State. The more quality kids we honor, the more positive P.R. this organization receives. Suggestion: If a player gets 2 votes at All-State selection-he would be Honorable Mention All-State.

**Constitution Report-** by Steve Westphal. Revisions are being looked into at this time such as guidelines for Awards in Constitution. Steve stated he would like to be a "lifer" on this committee.

**Membership Report** was given by Ken Bahrke. Sent out letters to schools who are not members to push for districts to pay for clinic fees for coaches. Felt that the 1A-2A split has been a very positive step. Also, that staff clinic fees was another very good move.

**All-State Rating Poll report** by Lee Toole. Need more information on conference teams/standings. If Conference reps. would call Lee that would help before each Sunday's ratings are decided. Lee's fax at Middle School is 712-328-6554. He reviewed process and emphasized communication. Jeff Johnson and Todd Kimm need to be thanked for their efforts.

**All-Star report** was given by Lee Toole. All-star sweatshirts for sale. Thurs. and Friday games will be at Creighton's Field. Saturday and Sunday games at Rosenblatt Stadium. All-state selections should be made sometime Saturday afternoon.

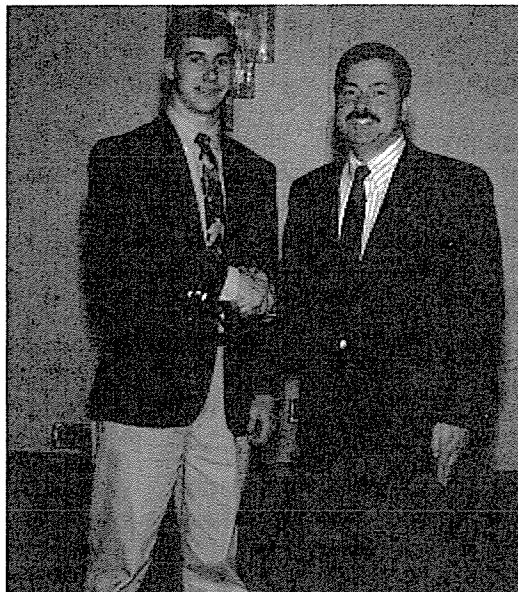
**Umpires Committee report** was given by Jack Lynch. Umpires are making their all-star series contacts this weekend. Hall of Fame nominees and getting more umpires to join the association were other topics of discussion.

**The Lanny Petersen Academic Award report** was given by Gary Nyhus. Went over criteria for selection. 20 All-Staters, 20

Honorable Mentions last summer with over 80 nominations. Average ACT was 29. Average GPA was 3.95. Father Collison announced the winner as Luke Souhrada of Davenport West. Luke is presently attending the Univ. of Iowa majoring in engineering.

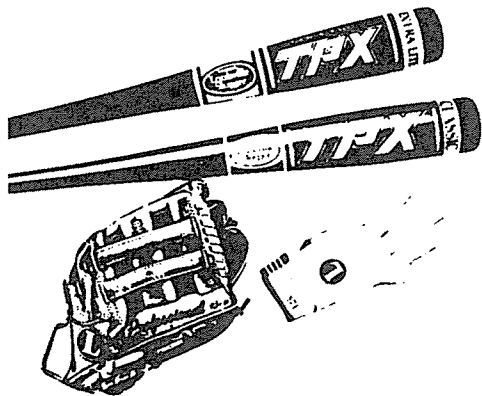
**Communication:**

- A. Bernie Saggau-IHSAA
- B. Several Thank You's
- C. Looking into a spot in the IHSAA "Hall of Pride".



**Governor Branstad congratulates Luke Souhrada for his academic honors.**

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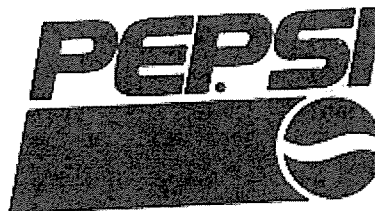
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**The Awards Committee report** was given by Terry Heald. The Harold "Pinky" Primrose award will go to someone who played High School baseball in Iowa who then distinguished himself above and beyond in his own field or profession. This year's recipient was Governor Terry Branstad.

**Hall of Fame Committee Report** by Roger Hoel. Encourages coaches with 20 years of service to get nominations in. Need more nominations in the player and contributor categories. New process is working and nominees for the "98" Hall of fame are being considered at this clinic's meetings.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

A. A motion was made by Phil Lebo and seconded by Terry Heald to name Tom Souhrada of Davenport as the new officer. Motion passed.

B. Discussion on who exactly could attend All-State selection meeting. Would like all All-Star coaches and two volunteers from each district.

Honorable Mention All-State team will conduct survey in October.

A motion was made by Dave Welter and seconded by Fr. Collison to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon

Respectfully Submitted,

Rich Stoffers, Newton  
Secretary, IHSBCA

**Changing Districts and Class:** At the recent Board of Directors meeting the following guidelines were approved. 1/ A school may move up a class, but not down a class. 2/ In order to move into another district or up a class, the member school must apply in writing by January 15th. 3/ The school must stay in that district or classification for five years. The only exceptions would be if the school's classification changes (by the State) or their conference is realigned. 4/ Apply in writing to the President or Executive Secretary. 5/ A school could move down with approval if all schools in conference are of a lower class.

**CATCHING UP COLUMN:** This column provides a bit of catching up, with some notes that we received during the course of the last few months.

Did you know that Bob Leech won his **500th** game during the 1996 season! Congratulations!

Mike Fleming, Dubuque Senior; James Gebhart, Saydel; Steve Sanders, Oelwein; James Scholten, Morningside College and Gary Stamp, Lisbon won their **400th** game during the 1996 season! Congratulations!

Nick Archer, S.C. Heelan; Denny Barton, Urbandale; Jim Blythe, Indianola; Rick Davis, Ogden; Bob Dougherty, Dunlap; Thomas Mayer, Saint Ansgar; Merle Olberding, Huxley; Tom Souhrada, Davenport West; Lee Toole, C.B. Tee Jay; Steve Westphal, Lenox won their **300th** game during the 1996 season! Congratulations!

Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff; Joel Holst, Wartburg College; Ken Kaul, Davenport North; Jack Leabo, Davenport Central; Phil Lebo, Grundy Center; Tom Pickart, Strawberry Point; Rick Snadquist, Iowa Central; Gordon Van Zanten, Pella; Vic Veren, East Marshall and Fred Zeller, West Marshall won their **200th** game during the 1995 season! Congratulations!

Jerry Anderson, Burlington; Will Azinger, Logan; Jay Chelf, Iowa City; Charles Fandel, Estherville; Steve Hanson, Marshalltown; James Henrich, Jefferson-Scranton; Dan Hovden, West Union; Curt Jensen, Washington; Curt Klaahsen, Atlantic; Dan Kiley, Anamosa; Lanny Kliefoth, Waucoma; Jim McLaughlin, Orient; Greg Meyer, Bettendorf; Mike Moylan, Fort Madison; Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington; Bret Posegate, Ames; Steve Shanks, S.C. East; Michael Wright, Laurens; Brian Vanderslius, Corydon and Doug Zimmerman, Ridgeway won their **100th** game during the 1996 season! Congratulations!

**THE FOLLOWING COACHES DID NOT PICK UP THEIR PLAQUE AT AWARDS BANQUET.** We have many plaques and certificates that were not picked up at the Awards banquet. If you wish to have the plaque sent to you, please remit \$10.00 for handling and postage. If you have a certificate, please send \$2.50 for handling charges. If these are not requested by November, we will remove the name plate and reuse. The following plaques are being held at my office: **College Coach of Year**--Dave Schrage; **35-Year plaque**, Bill Herkelman; **25-Year plaque**, Pete Hansen, Ken Ferris, Jerry Roling; Jim Scholten; **20-Year plaque**, Bill Krejci; Ed Feyen; Willie Hester; Bill Huisman; Steve Pelzer; Brent Prange; Bob Sandquist, Steve Sanders, Rod Unger; **15-Year plaque**, Dan List, Charlie Stumpff; Hal Rossow; Gordy Nordgren; Jay Flora; Benny Rios, Bruce Harvey, Rich Choponis; **District Umpire**, Pete Hansen; **District Coach**, Jim Mahoney, Tim Snyder, Trace Petersen, Tom Jenk Jr. **500 Wins**, Bob Leech



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# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

**CEDAR RAPIDS:** For Release Sunday, February 9, 1997

District Coaches and Umpires of 1996 and the State Coaches and Umpires of 1996 were honored Saturday night at the 29th Annual Clinic/Convention Awards Banquet held Saturday night at Wyndham Five Seasons Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

The following were announced as **STATE COACHES AND UMPIRES OF THE YEAR**

4A—Brad Rose, Ottumwa  
3A—Steve Daeges, Harlan  
2A—Ken Schreiber, Council Bluffs St. Albert  
1A—Tom Elsbecker, North Kossuth  
Umpire—Father Craig Collison, Carroll

The following were announced as District Coaches and Umpires of Year

## **Northeast District:**

4A—Ed Feyen, Dubuque Wahlert  
3A—Mike Morrison, West Delaware, Manchester  
2A—Tom Jenk Jr., Dyersville Beckman  
1A—Gary Stamp, Lisbon  
Ump—Ev Peterson, Cedar Rapids

## **West District:**

4A—Steve Shanks, Sioux City East  
3A—Steve Daeges, Harlan  
NW District: 2A—Tim Snyder, West Lyon  
1A—Tom Elsbecker, North Kossuth  
SW District: 2A—Ken Schreiber, C.B. St. Albert  
1A—Trace Petersen, Panorama  
Ump—Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll

## **Central District:**

4A—Jim Blythe, Indianola  
3A—Jim Gebhart, Saydel  
2A—Dave Middleton, North Polk  
1A—Trev Houck, Hubbard-Radcliffe  
Ump—Troy Plummer, Des Moines

## **Southeast District:**

4A—Brad Rose, Ottumwa  
3A—Larry Milledge, Chariton  
2A—Jeff Schweibert, Mount Vernon  
1A—Jeff Bloomer, Harmony  
Ump—Mike Droll, Tipton

## **ASSISTANT COACHES OF YEAR:**

**Northeast District:** Al Read, Linn Mar

**Central District:** Mike Moses, Ogden

**West District:** Tim O'Neill, S.C. Heelan

**Southeast District:** Jay Fitzgerald, Bettendorf

**BOB VRIBICEK UMPIRE NEWCOMER OF YEAR AWARD:** Tim Hughes, Carroll; Roger Menke, Fort Madison; Scott Sernett, Cedar Falls

**4 YEAR COLLEGE COACH—**Rick Heller, Upper Iowa    **2 YEAR COLLEGE COACH—**Rick Sandquist, Iowa Central

## **MEDIA DISTRICT AWARD WINNER:**

**Northeast District:** Jeff Johnson, Cedar Rapids GAZETTE

**West District:** Todd Kimm, Iowa Radio, Des Moines

**Central District:** Rex Troute, Indianola, RECORD HERALD

**Southeast District:** None

## **DISTRICT CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNERS:**

**Northeast District:** Manchester Group of Ruth Beckman; Sam Holden; Al Cook; Joe Wiewel; Rick Kuhlman and Dick Justice

**West District :** Logan Magnolia Booster Club

**Central District:** Chuck Silvey, Urbandale

**Southeast District:** None

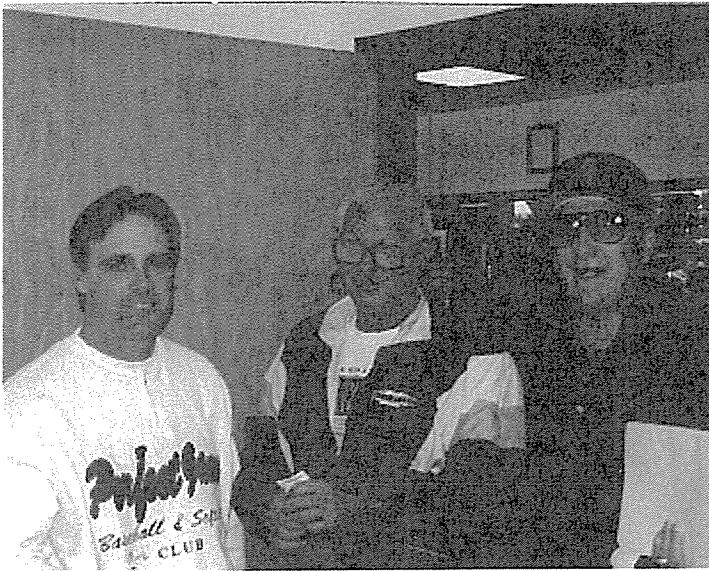
**BILL & SHERRY FREESE CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNER:** Lenny & Sue Weih, Clinton

**HAROLD "PINKY" PRIMROSE" AWARD:** Governor Terry Branstad

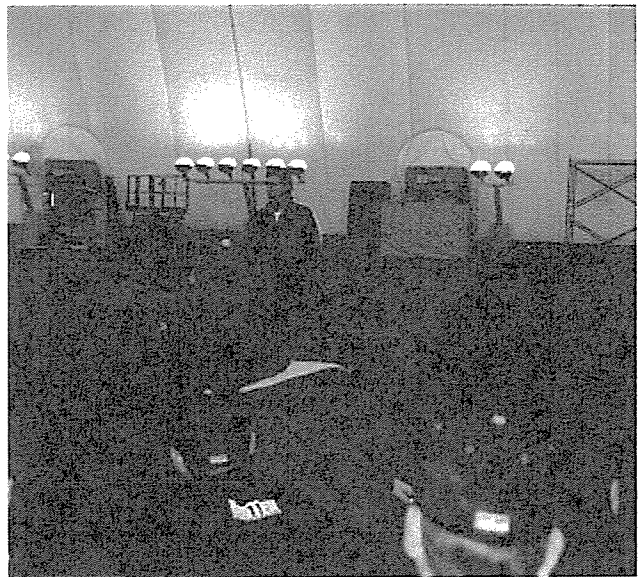
**CAP TIMM'S PRESIDENT'S AWARD:** Bob Bowsby, University of Iowa

**NEW HALL OF FAME MEMBERS:** Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll; Loran "Pee Wee" Day, Davenport, Wendell Hill, Bettendorf, Gary Nyhus, Mason City; John Smith, DMACC, Boone; Dave Welter, Cedar Falls

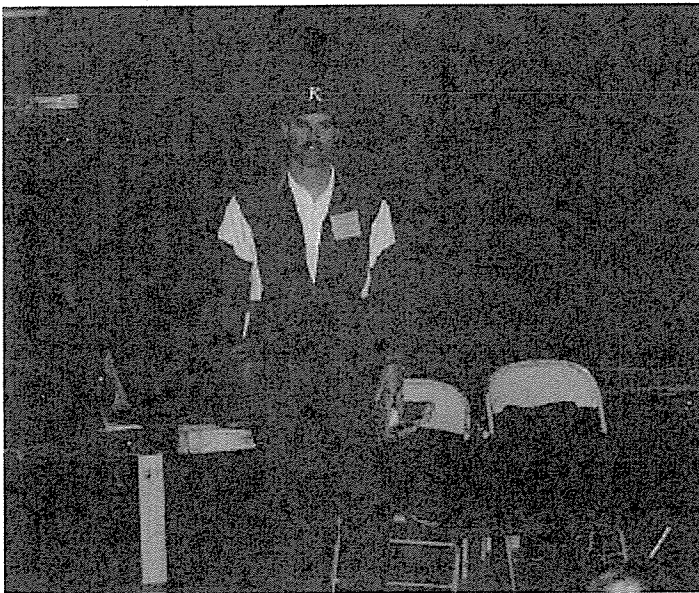




Clinic Speakers Bruce Kimm, Jay Ward and Mel Didier



Tom Lawless instructing in the bubble.



Bob Buchanan in a Mini Clinic.



District Umpires of the Year: L-R, Ev Petersen, Fr. Craig Collison and Troy Pummer.



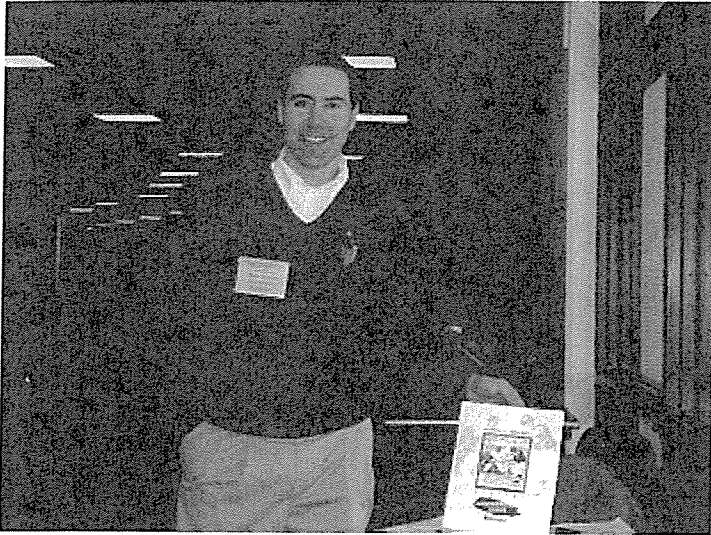
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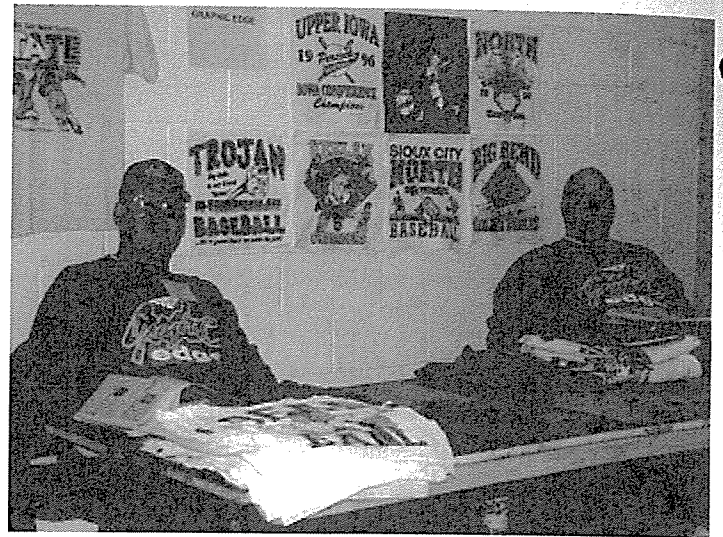
1A District Coaches of Year: L-R, Trev Houck, Trace Petersen, and Steve Stamp.



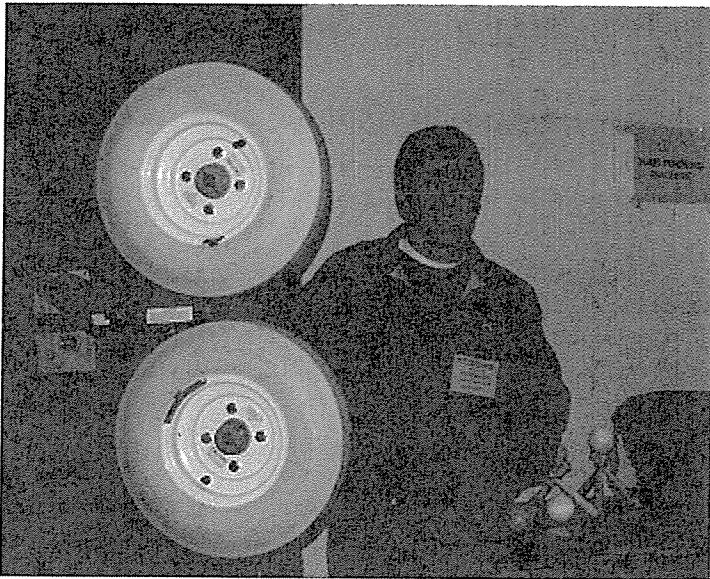
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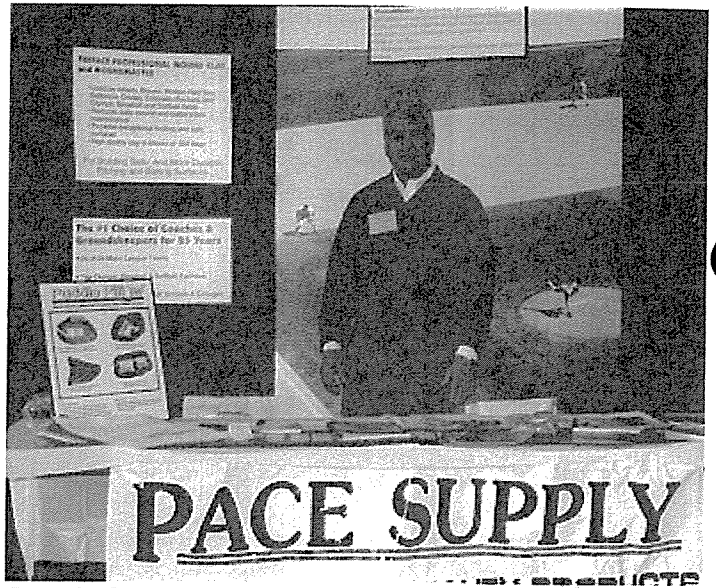
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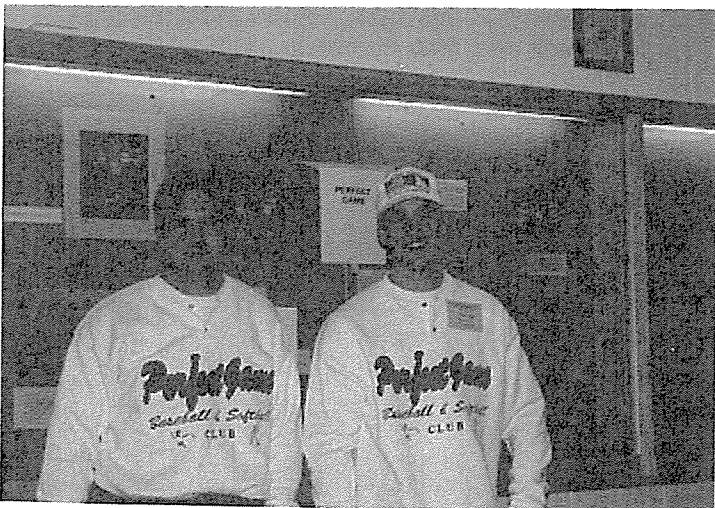
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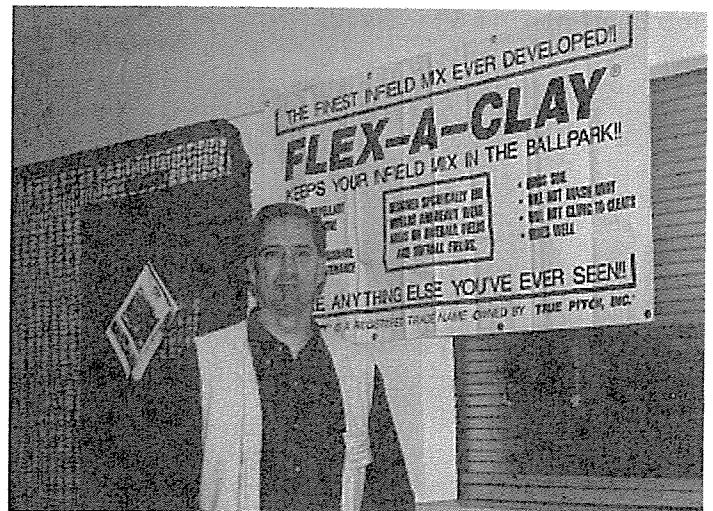
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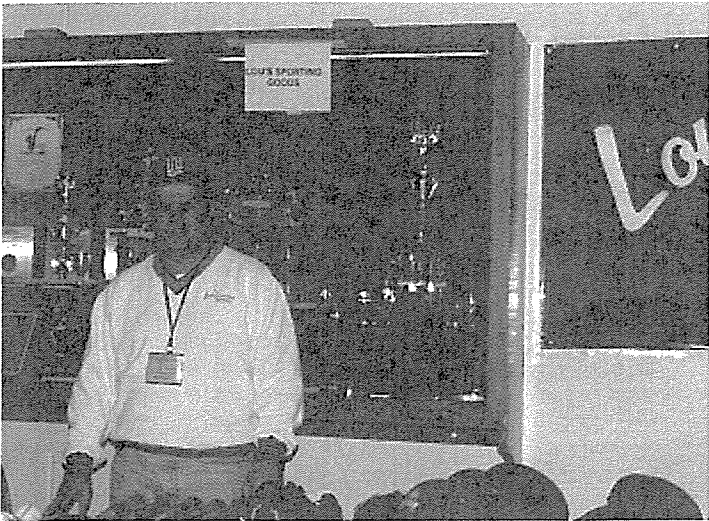


Eric Frese and Tyson Kimm of Perfect Game.



Loren Sampson of True Pitch

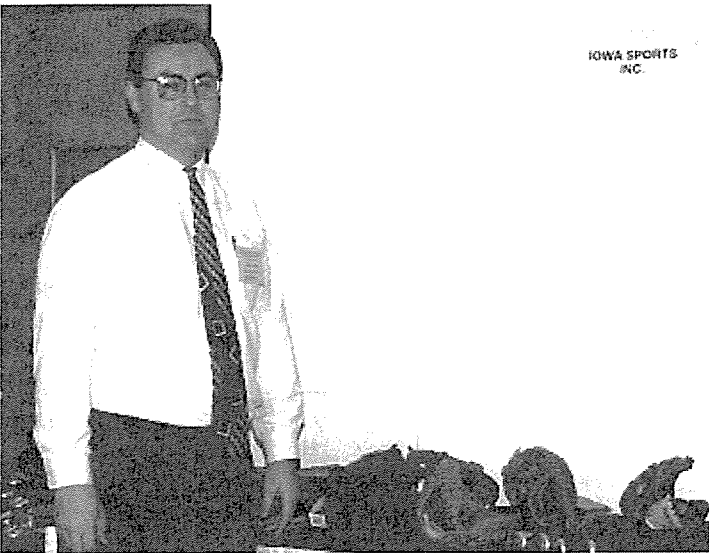




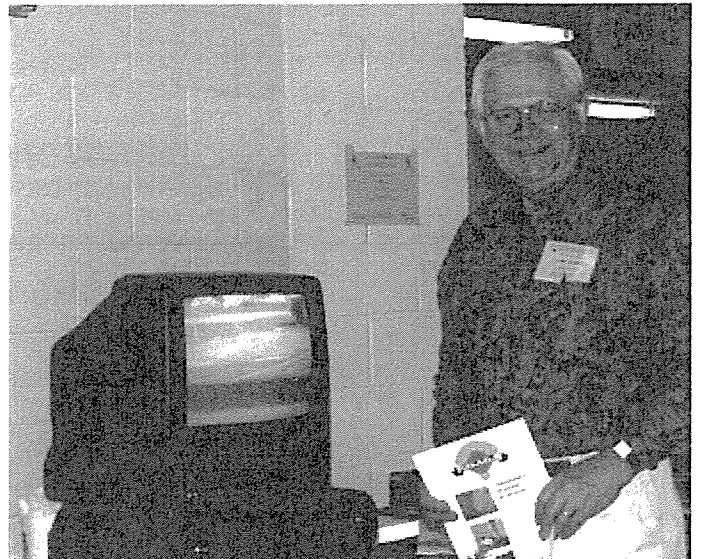
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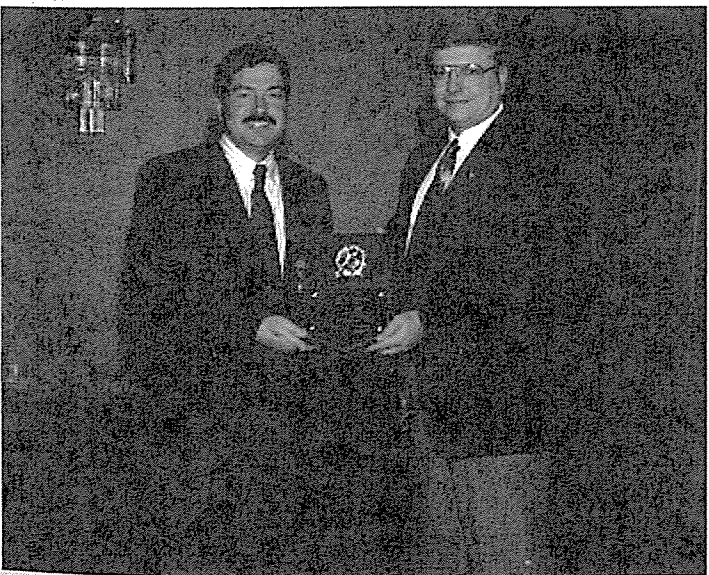
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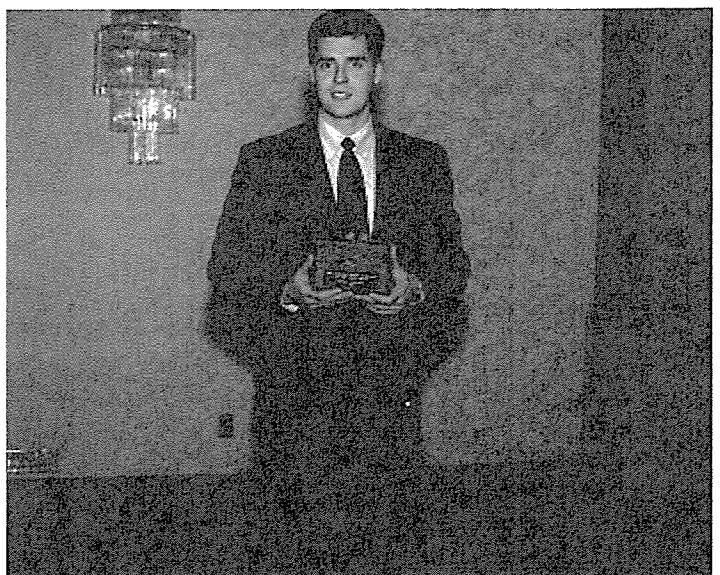
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**Scott Sernett with the Bob Vrbciek Newcomer of Year Award.**



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## PAST HISTORY OF I.H.S.B.C.A.

**25 YEARS AGO: 1972** Clinic speakers were Mick Mattiace, Jim Ellwanger, Preston "Butch" Miller, Dutch Lenoard, Pat Daugherty, Hal Trosky, Cap Timm. Clinic fees were \$10.00 plus meals. Bump Elliott was the banquet speaker. Elmer Starr was president. We had 307 members at the beginning of the clinic, which was 100 more than last year.

**20 YEARS AGO: 1977** Clinic speakers were Duane Banks, Ron Hunt, Ryne Duren, Rick Mathews, Ted Williams, Jack Taylor, Terry Heald, Bob Leech, dinner speaker was Bernie Saggau. Membership reached 530. Hall of Fame members were Bob Feller, Vern Bredeson, Cal Harms. Four Hundred sixty five attended the clinic and banquet. President of the Association was Mick Mattiace of Cedar Rapids Prairie. President elect was Jim Schultz of Bettendorf. Bill Freese was Coach of Year. Contributor of Year Award went to John Klippstein of Chicago. Plans for the 1st All-Star series were in the works.

**15 YEARS AGO: 1982** Clinic speakers were Bob Miller, Dr. Harlen Hunter, Larry Corrigan, Jim Dimick, Bob Randall, Bill Dervrich, Bill Krejci, Ken Charipar, Mike Wuelbecker, George Toma, Gene Oliver. Newly elected Hall of Fame members were Richard Blumeyer, Don Bryant, Ron Clinton, Bernie Hutchinson, Norman "Jim" Manship, Gerald McNertney. President of the Association was Byron Rhodes of Conrad. Pinky Primrose was named National High School Coach of the Year. State Coaches of year were Don Miller, Davenport Assumption; Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway; Umpire of Year, Fr. Craig Collison. College Coach of Year, Jim Ellwanger, Briar Cliff; JC. Coach of Year, John Smith, DMACC.

**10 YEARS AGO: 1987** Clinic Speakers were Rick Mathews, Dean Bowyer, Bob Leech, Brad Clement, Jim Dimick, Eugene Meister, Tom Jenk, Jr., John Schwiebert, Charlie Williams and Randy Bruns. Inducted into the Hall of Fame were Terry Curtis, Williamsburg; Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City; Dave Posegate, Ames and Hal Trosky, Jr., Cedar Rapids. President of the Association was Don Miller, Davenport Assumption. Coaches of the Year were Jerry Zinn, Davenport West; Dan Bolte, Camanche; Gaylord Schelling, Tri-Center; Umpire of Year was Pete Hansen, Spencer; Duane Banks, Univ. of Iowa College Coach of Year and John Lewis, Kirkwood. George Thomson and George Seyfer of Cedar Rapids received the Cap Timm Award and Paul Knapp, Des Moines received the Contributor Award.

**5 YEARS AGO: 1992** Clinic speakers were Dick Birmingham, Jerry Miles, Al Fitzmorris, Bill Olson, Dennis Olejniczak, Pete Caliendo, Ken Popi, Charles Stumpff, Shawn Kimball and Bob Vrbicek. Elected into the Hall of Fame were Willis "Bill" Curell, Boone; Wayne Duke, Burlington; Robert Miller, Rock Valley; Ray Petrezelka, Cedar Rapids; Jim Scholten, Morningside College; Bud Speraw, Sioux City. President of the Association was Lenny Weih, Clinton. Coaches and Umpires of the Year were, Mel Murken, Ankeny; Jim Murphy, Davenport Assumption; Eugene Meister, Algona; Ev Petersen, Cedar Rapids; Bob Randall, Iowa State; Rick Mathews, Indian Hills.

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## PREVIOUS CAP TIMM PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNERS:

- 1981 George Toma, Kansas City Royals
- 1982 Don Nau, Cedar Rapids Washington
- 1983 Tom Strode, Des Moines
- 1984 Bump Elliott, University of Iowa
- 1985 John Streif, University of Iowa  
Jerry Mrozinski, Cedar Rapids McDonalds
- 1986 Flo Primrose, Cedar Rapids
- 1987 George Thomson, Cedar Rapids  
George Seyfer, Cedar Rapids
- 1988 Duane Banks, University of Iowa
- 1989 Bruce Hotchkiss, Bettendorf
- 1990 Bill Pitlik, Cedar Rapids Pepsi
- 1991 Phil Netolicky, Eby's
- 1992 Dave Harty, IHSAA
- 1993 Dick Wagner, Burlington
- 1994 Bernie Saggau, IHSAA
- 1995 Bill & Sherry Freese, Davenport
- 1996 Gary McGlashing, Cedar Rapids
- 1997 Bob Bowsby, University of Iowa

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- 1976 Lowell Fullmer, Board of Control
- 1977 John Klippstein, Chicago
- 1978 Tom Strode, Des Moines
- 1979 Gene Sybe, Muscatine
- 1980 Bill Pitlik, Pepsi Cola Company
- 1981 John Streif, University of Iowa  
Jerry Mrozinski, McDonalds
- 1982 Duane Banks, Univ. of Iowa Baseball Coach
- 1983 Dave Harty, I.H.S.A.A. Boone
- 1984 Richard Riepe, Burlington
- 1985 Phil Netolicky, Eby's, Cedar Rapids
- 1986 C. Clayton Burstand, Pamida, Omaha
- 1987 Paul Knapp, Des Moines
- 1988 Bill and Sherry Freese, Davenport
- 1989 Don Bergman and Cliff Brees, Cedar Rapids
- 1990 Gene Kopecky, Cedar Rapids Lawyer
- 1991 Larry Leverenz, Univ. of Iowa Trainer
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- 1996 Boyd Murray, Univ. of Iowa Trainer
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**Hall of Famer Duane Josephson dies:** Duane Josephson, a former catcher with the Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox passed away several months ago. Duane graduated from Northern Iowa, and New Hampton High School. He played in the major leagues for eight seasons, with a lifetime batting average of .258 with 23 home runs and 164 RBI. He was one of our clinic speakers. Duane died of a heart ailment at the age of 54.

**Kevin Ritz Starts First Game For Rockies!** Former All-Star Kevin Ritz, from Bloomfield, started the first game for the Colorado Rockies. Brock Steinke, Cedar Rapids Washington will be in the Marlin's Class A team. Mike Busch, North Scott, is with

the Indians Triple A team. **Cal Eldred, Urbana (Brewers);** Ben Ford, Cedar Rapids Washington, Yankee's Class A team. **Don Wengert, Sioux City Heelan, Oakland A's.** Jeremy Lewis, C.R. Jefferson, Cub's Double A; Chris Hatcher, C.B. Tee Jay, Kansas City Royals Triple A team; **Matt Wagner, Cedar Falls, Montreal Expos;** **Jon Lieber, C.B. Abe Lincoln, Pirates;** Brad Kaufman, North Tama, San Diego Padres Triple A; T.J. Thieleke, Iowa City High, Twins Double A team; Jason Lee, Burlington (Cards); Quinn Murphy, Davenport Assumption, (Indians); Steve Eddie, Albert City-Truesdale (Reds); Terry Vaske, Dyersville Beckman (Braves); Scott Pose, West Des Moines Dowling (Cubs); Dan Kopriva, North Tama (Padres); Darrel Einertson, Urbandale (Yankees); Paul Meade, Urbandale (Indians); Mike Irvine, Waterloo West (Padres); Tom Wegmann, Dyersville Beckman (Orioles); Casey Blake, Indianola (Blue Jays); Brett Elam, C.B. Lewis Central, (Rockies); Jason Flach, Davenport Assumption, (Braves); Mike Mahoney, West D.M. Dowling (Braves); Nate Manning, Keosauqua (Cubs); Tom Owen, North Polk (Marlins); Marcus Hostetler, Kalona (Orioles); Jeff Johannsen, Eldridge (Marlins); Matt Ruebel, Ames (Pirates); Sean Runyan, Urbandale (Astros); Bejn Sampson, Bondurant (Twins); Jeff Sebring, Boone (Rockies)

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