

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association June-July-August- Newsletter 1999



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Reminders For Coaches: Several important items to remember:

1. All-District nomination meetings on Sunday, July 11 and July 18 at 1:00 p.m. (Time and locations are listed below.)

a/ You must be a member to vote and attend.

2. Enclosed you will find an All-Star nomination form for your best players. Reminder, they must be filled out. (This is the #1 priority).

3. Also fill out the academic form and get it in on time. The meeting is soon after the deadline.

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

All District Meetings In Your Area: **Put These Dates On Your Calendar**

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 11, 1999 1:00 p.m. Creston

Chairman, 1A Steve Westphal (Lenox)

2A Ken Schrieber (C.B. St. Albert)

WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 18, 1999 1:00 p.m. Carroll Kuemper

Chairman, 3A Nick Archer (S.C. Heelan)

Sun. July 18, 1999 1:00 p.m. Onawa Happy Chef

4A Lee Toole (C.B. Tee Jay)

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 11, 1999 1:00 p.m. Waterloo West

Chairman, 1A Gary Stamp (Lisbon)

2A Jerry Roling. (Cascade)

Sun. July 18, 1999 1:00 p.m. Manchester

Chairman, 3A Terry Heald (Marion)

4A Rick Netolicky (C.R. Washington)

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 11, 1999 1:00 p.m. Gilbert

Chairman, 1A Mick Long (Madrid)

2A Dick Smith (Ogden)

Sun. July 18, 1999 1:00 p.m. Ames High

Chairman, 3A Al Lammers (Norwalk)

4A Steve Hanson (Marshalltown)

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 11, 1999 1:00 p.m. Washington

Chairman, 1A Bob Kreiner, (BGM Brooklyn)

2A Tim Sauer (Mid-Prairie)

Sun. July 18, 1999 1:00 p.m. Washington

Chairman, 3A Mike Davis (DeWitt Central)

Sun. July 18, 1999 1:00 p.m. Muscatine

Chairmen, 4A Jay Fitzgerald (Bettendorf) & 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.

Web Site

www.fitermania.com/ihsbca

All-Star Coaches Announced:

The following coaches will coach in the 23rd Annual All-Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Charles Stumpff (Iowa City West) Head Coach; Dirk Dunbar (Cedar Rapids Jefferson) and Jay Fitzgerald (Bettendorf)

Small Schools (West) Jeff Scharn (Sioux Central) Head Coach; Jim Henrich (Jefferson-Scranton) and Wayne Bowers (Central Decatur)

Small Schools (East) Mike Davis (DeWitt Central) Head Coach; Gary Stamp (Lisbon) and Mike Broders (Bellevue)

Large Schools (West) Steve Shanks (Sioux City East) Head Coach; Mike Taylor (Fort Dodge) and Ryan Cooley (Newton)

Schools That Will Play In The Large School Classification: Taken From The May Bulletin Of The IHSAA, Beds Document Of State Department.

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

Large Schools East: Bettendorf; Burlington; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids (3); Cedar Rapids Prairie; Cedar Rapids Xavier; Charles City; Clinton; Davenport (4); Decorah; Dubuque (3); Fairfield; Fort Madison; Iowa City (2); Keokuk; Knoxville; Linn Mar of Marion; Manchester West Delaware; Mason City; Mount Pleasant; Muscatine; Ottumwa; North Scott; Pleasant Valley; Waterloo (2); Waverly-Shell Rock; Western Dubuque (36)

Large Schools West: Ames; Ankeny; Atlantic; Boone; Carroll; Council Bluffs (2); Creston; Denison; Des Moines (5); Fort Dodge; Glenwood; Harlan; Indianola; Johnston; LeMars; Lewis Central, Council Bluffs; Marshalltown; Oskaloosa; 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 Mason City and Ottumwa have been added to the East District to get balance. This information was taken from the Beds document, page 8 of the IHSAA May Bulletin, 1998.

Medals Donated For The 1999 All-Star Series:

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association would like to thank Mr. Ed Winger, of Awards Gallery, Des Moines for a generous donation of medals for all participants in the 1999 IHSBCA All-Star Series, to be held Aug. 5-6-7-8 in Sioux City. Each participant in the All-Star Series will receive a medal as was the custom in previous years. The donation was arranged by Jim Gebhart, Head Coach of Saydel High School of the Saylor Township. Thanks to Mr. Winger for his very generous donation to the High School Baseball Players of Iowa.

Nomination Form: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 was necessary because of a number of good ball players being left off the All-Star Squad because a coach could not get enough votes for his player at the All-District Selection meetings. A reminder that each player must have \$150.00 worth of sponsor fees in order to play in the All-Star Series. This pays for the hotel, food, shirts and other expenses that go along with the All-Star Series.

All-Star Squad Regulations:

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

Player Selection:

First priority: Coach's recommendation form.
Second priority: All District Team.
Third priority: Coach a member of the Association.

Future All-Star Series: The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. The 2000 series will be held in Davenport. 2001 will be held in Carroll, 2002 will be held in Cedar Rapids/Iowa City and 2003 will be held in Council Bluffs/Omaha.

Former Iowa Players in Major Leagues:

Cal Eldred (Urbana) Brewers; Jon Lieber (Council Bluffs Abe Lincoln) Cubs; Kevin Ritz (Bloomfield) Rockies; Matt Ruebel (Ames) Pirates; Don Wengert (Sioux City Heelan) Royals; Matt Wagner (Cedar Falls) Expos; Scott Pose (West D.M. Dowling) Royals; Bejn Sampson (Bondurant) Twins.

Triple A players are: Ben Ford (Cedar Rapids Washington) Yankees; Chris Hatcher (Council Bluffs Tee Jay) Rockies; Jarod Juelsgaard (Elk Horn) Cubs; Casey Blake (Indianola) Blue Jays.

Double A players are: Bartt Carney (Williamsburg) Orioles; Mike Mahoney (West D.M.Dowling) Braves; Brad Kaufman (Traer) Yankees

Class A players are: Jason Lee (Burlington) Cardinals; Tim McClaskey (Wilton) Marlins; Jason Flach (Davenport Assumption) Braves; Nate Manning (Keosauqua) Cubs; Nate Frese (Benton) Cubs; Shawn Sedlacek (Cedar Rapids) Royals; Mitch Wylie (Davenport) White Sox;

Wes Overmuller Drafted in 2nd Round: Former Vinton Shellsburg All-Stater and University of Iowa Shortstop was drafted in the 2nd Round by the K.C. Royals. Others drafted were: Brian Mitchell, Iowa City High, Blue Jays; Nathan Cromer, D.M. Lincoln, Devil Rays; Jason Cromer, D.M. Lincoln, Devil Rays; David Johnson, Marshalltown, Marlins; Darin Naatjes, West Lyon, Rockies; Peter Bonifast, Marquette Bellevue, Devil Rays;

Pro-Line Caps are Delivered: The Pro-Line Cap company has sent the IHSBCA caps for the 1999 All-Star Series. The caps are of high quality and their support will help finance our annual event. Be sure you give Pro-Line a strong look when ordering your caps for 2000.

Check out the two web sites:
www.members.aol.com/hprimrose
and
www.fitermania.com/ihsbca.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Nomination form for Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award

Name of Nominee: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Work _____ Fax _____

The nominee must have played high school baseball and then gone on to distinguish himself in his community, district, state or nation outside of baseball.

Your reasons for nominating candidate:

Where did this nominee play his high school baseball? _____
What years did he play his high school baseball? _____
What honors has nominee gained outside of baseball? _____
Nominating Person: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____



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Catching Up Column: Bill Krejci of Southwestern Community College won his 500th game this year, as did Mike Laird of William Penn..... A correction in the last newsletter, it should of read, Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler won the Contributor Award in 1995. A number of Iowans have dropped out of Pro baseball. Check the updated list with the last newsletter list.....Don't forget to nominate a Media person or Contributor for outstanding contributions to baseball in your District. You can pick up the nominations form at the All-District Meetings or in the last newsletter.....Pleasantville has requested a change from the S.E. District to the Central District. It allows them to be with the teams that they play. Their request has been granted.....Clinic speaker Ron Polk has accepted the University of Georgia head baseball position.....Bob Szymkowski, Cincinnati Reds Scouting Supervisor has a change of address: Please note, 424 Willow Lane, Dyer, IN 46311, Phone 773-871-5447. Chris Bourjos and Brian Kohlscheen, scouts for Blue Jays and Braves have moved out of the area, no longer scouting in Iowa. Please make these changes in your records.....Received thank you notes from Dennis "Sweed" Anderson, Rex Bradley, and several Hall of Famers.....If you are going to move, please fill out the change of Address form in the last newsletter. It can save the Association several dollars.....MC for the All-Star Banquet will be Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler. All meetings will be held in the Convention Center in Sioux City.....

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