

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association June-July-August Newsletter 2000



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Reminders for Coaches: Several important items to remember:

1. All-District nomination meetings on Sunday, July 9 and July 16 at 1:00 p.m. (Time and locations are listed below.)

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*****

NORTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Cherokee Washington
Chairmen, 1A Tom Elsbecker (North Kossuth)
2A Gene Meister (Bishop Garrigan)

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ C.B. St. Albert
Chairmen, 1A Steve Westphal (Lenox)
2A Ken Schrieber (C.B. St. Albert)

WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Carroll Kuemper
Chairmen, 3A Jerry Spieler (Carroll Kuemper)
Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ S.C. East High
4A Lee Toole (Lewis Central)

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Waterloo West
Chairmen, 1A Dave Broders (Bellevue)
2A Jerry Roling. (Cascade)
Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Manchester
Chairmen, 3A Mike Morrison (West Delaware)
4A Rick Netolicky (C.R. Washington)

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Gilbert
Chairmen, 1A Mick Long (Madrid)
2A Dick Smith (Ogden)
Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Ames High
Chairmen, 3A Al Lammers (Norwalk)
4A Steve Hanson (Marshalltown)

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Washington
Chairmen, 1A Dave Rock (Calamus-Wheatland)
2A Jake Souhrada (Wilton)
Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Washington
Chairmen, 3A Mike Davis (DeWitt Central)
Sun. July 16, 2000 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

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All-Star Coaches Announced:

The following coaches will coach in the 24th Annual All-Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Dan Reid (Burlington) Head Coach, Emory Stewart (Oskaloosa) and Mike Morrison (West Delaware)

Large Schools (West) Steve Daeges (Harlan) Head Coach, Ken Burgess (Des Moines Hoover) and Al Lammers (Norwalk)

Small Schools (West) Dave Schulz (Ruthven-Ayrshire) Head Coach, John Bartolo (Bishop Garrigan) and Will Azinger (Logan-Magnolia)

Small Schools (East) Jerry Roling (Cascade) Head Coach, Jake Souhrada (Wilton) and Dave Rock (Calamus-Wheatland)

Schools That Will Play In The Large School Classification (Taken from the May 1999 Bulletin of the IHSAA, Beds Document of State Department)

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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, Mount Pleasant, Muscatine, Oskaloosa, 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 of Council Bluffs, Marshalltown, Mason City, 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 Oskaloosa and Ottumwa have been added to the East District to get balance.

Medals Donated for the 2000 All-Star Series:

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association would like to thank George Long of Des Moines for a generous donation of medals for all players in the 2000 IHSBCA All-Star Series, to be held Aug. 3-4-5-6 in Davenport. 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.

All Star Games Schedule: The players, coaches, and staff will be staying at the SteepleGate Inn in Davenport. The Honors Banquet will be held Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. All games will be played at John O'Donnell Stadium in Davenport.

1/ Players will arrive Thursday, August 3rd. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Small Schools East will report by 10:30 a.m. Large Schools East will report at 10:45 a.m.

3/ Players from Small Schools West will report at 11:00 a.m. and players from Large Schools West will report at 11:15 a.m.

4/ Practice for all teams will be 12:15 p.m.--2:45 p.m. Practice sites: Large East-Brady Street Diamond; Large West-West High Diamond; Small West-Assumption High Diamond; Small East-Bettendorf High Diamond.

5/ First 7-inning games will be at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 3, Small Schools West vs. Large Schools West, followed by Small Schools East vs. Large Schools East.

6/ Second-7 inning games will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Aug 4, Small Schools East vs. Large Schools West, followed by Small Schools West vs. Large Schools East.

7/ Saturday, Aug. 5, games will begin at 11:00 a.m., Small Schools West vs. Small Schools East followed by Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

8/ At 6:00 p.m. Saturday, the Honors Banquet will be held at the SteepleGate Inn.

9/ Sunday morning Church services will be provided at the Hotel.

10/ Sunday, Aug. 6, at 11:00 a.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.

College Records For 2000 Season That Have Been Reported:

Iowa State University	19-37	Simpson	20-17
Univ. of Iowa	19-35	Wartburg	43-8
Univ. of Northern Iowa	23-33	Buena Vista	16-20
Upper Iowa University	23-21	Dubuque	12-27
Grand View College	33-20	Luther	12-20
Kirkwood Comm. College	42-18	Central	23-23
Loras	24-14	William Penn	21-17
Iowa Central Comm. College	50-7	Waldorf	26-25
Muscatine Comm. College	40-15	Cornell	17-22
Coe	18-24	Indian Hills	42-18
Graceland	13-15	Clark	15-33

Grand View College won the Midwest Classic Conference Title. This was the fourth year in a row.

Upper Iowa came in fourth in Iowa Conference. J.R. Taylor of Davenport North was 1st team All Conference 1B.

Indian Hills finished first in Iowa Division I JUCO Conference. Nine players on all-region teams.

Waldorf College played in the regional Finals.

Iowa Central College won the NJCAA Region XI Conference. 50 Win Season!

Wartburg won the Iowa Conference and played in the Division III World Series.

All-State Selection Committee: President Tom Souhrada will select the coaches who informed us of their availability to help select the All-State Teams. You will be informed by letter if you have been chosen to participate in this process. A large number volunteer each year. We thank you.

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I would like to help select the 2000 All-State Teams: I will be available to select the teams at SteepleGate Inn Friday, August 7, in Davenport. 11:00 a.m.

I coach at _____

I am a 1A Coach; 2A Coach; 3A Coach; 4A Coach

I coach in the S.E. District; N.E. District; Central District; West District- N.W. S.W.

Coach's Name

Coach's Address

Coach's School & City

Coach's Home Phone #

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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 a number of good ball players were 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. 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) White Sox, Jon Lieber (Council Bluffs Abe Lincoln) Cubs, Matt Ruebel (Ames) Pirates, Matt Wagner (Cedar Falls) Expos, Scott Pose (West D.M. Dowling) Royals

Triple A players are: Ben Ford (Cedar Rapids Washington) Yankees, Chris Hatcher (Council Bluffs Tee Jay) Cubs, Jarod Juelsgaard (Elk Horn) Cubs, Mike Mahoney (West D.M.Dowling) Cubs, Casey Blake (Indianola) Twins, Don Wengert (Sioux City Heelan) Astros, Brad Kaufman (North Tama) Padres, Jason Lee (Burlington) Cards, Sean Runyan (Urbandale) Tigers

Double A players are: Bart Carney (Williamsburg) Orioles, Brad Kaufman (Traer) Yankees, Todd Sears (Ankeny) Rockies, Nate Manning (Keosauqua) Twins, Shawn Sedlacek (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) Royals, Jason Flach (Davenport Assumption) Braves

Class A players are: Tim McClaskey (Wilton) Marlins, Wes Overmuller (Vinton) Royals, Nate Frese (Benton) Cubs, Mitch Wylie (Davenport) White Sox, Nathan Cromer (D.M. Lincoln) Devil Rays, Jason Cromer (D.M. Lincoln) Devil Rays, David Johnson (Marshalltown) Marlins, Peter Blake (Indianola) Twins, Ryan Gripp (Indianola) Cubs, Jim Magrane (Ottumwa) Tampa Bay, Eric Varcho (North Scott) White Sox, Matt Forbes (Davenport Assumption), Corey Harris (Davenport Assumption) Marlins

Pro-Line Caps are Delivered: The Pro-Line Cap company will provide the IHSBCA caps for the 2000 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.

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www.homepage.aol.com.hprimrose/toc
and
www.fitermania.com/ihsbca.

Catching Up Column: Correction for the last newsletter--Ken Schreiber name was misspelled in the last newsletter 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 nomination forms at the All-District Meetings or in the last newsletter or on the web site.....Pleasantville has moved to the Central District. It allows them to be with the teams that they play. ..Clinic speaker Jerry Kindall, Bob Morgan, Hal Dier, Dick Birmingham will be on the clinic next year. Received thank you notes from Gary Thompson, Jerry Peterson, Gary Nyhus, 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. All meetings will be held in the SteepleGate Inn in Davenport.....

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 (Cont): We have received word that Gary Nyhus of Mason City Newman will be inducted into the NHSACA Hall of Fame. The induction will take place in Lincoln, Nebraska on Thursday, August 3rd. We hope several of the Iowa coaches will be in attendance to see him inducted. Congratulations to Gary for this fine honor.

Ev Peterson was honored as the District Umpire of Year at the National Federation Banquet. Congratulations to Ev!

If you need nomination forms you can download them from the web site. Remember, the committee would like a form filled out if you feel you have a potential All-Stater. You can get this form from the previous (March-April-May Newsletter).

Let's work on keeping the number of ejections down this year to a record low. Every coach should work with his players and also work with the umpires. Encourage your umpires to join the association. The umpires who belong to the association and come to the clinic have very few ejections. They know how to handle the tough situations.

Keep buying the Pro-Line hat! They are one of our great sponsors of the All-Star Series.

BCA's Convention 2000 is December 1-3 in Knoxville, TN. Call Jerry Miles at 501-876-2591 for further information about the BCA.

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