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Reminders For Coaches: Several important items to remember:

1. All-District nomination meetings on Sunday, July 8 and July 15 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. Return before deadline.

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 8, 2001 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Washington

Chairman, 1A Tom Elsbecker (North Kossuth)

2A Gene Meister (Bishop Garrigan)

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2001 1:00 p.m. Creston and C.B. St. Albert

Chairman, 1A Steve Westphal (Lenox) @ Creston

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

WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 15, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Carroll Kuemper and Lewis Central

Chairman, 3A Jerry Spieler (Carroll Kuemper)

4A Lee Toole (Lewis Central) @ Lewis Central

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Waterloo West

Chairman, 1A Tony Adams (Mason City Newman)

2A Jerry Roling. (Cascade)

Sun. July 15, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Manchester

Chairman, 3A Mike Morrison (West Delaware)

4A Phil Katz (Linn Mar)

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Gilbert

Chairman, 1A Matt Zoske (North Tama)

2A Dave Middleton (North Polk)

Sun. July 15, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Ankeny High

Chairman, 3A Al Lammers (Norwalk)

4A Steve Hanson (Marshalltown)

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Clear Creek (Tiffin)

Chairman, 1A Dave Rock (Calamus-Wheatland)

2A Jake Souhrada (Wilton)

Sun. July 15, 2001 1:00 p.m. @ Fairfield and Muscatine

Chairman, 3A Mike Davis (DeWitt Central) @ Fairfield

Chairman, 4A Jay Fitzgerald, (Bettendorf) @ Muscatine Holiday Inn

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.iowahsbca.com or

www.fitermania.com/ihsbca

All-Star Coaches Announced:

The following coaches will coach in the 25th Annual All-Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Phil Katz (Linn Mar), Head Coach; Dick Burch (Fort Madison) and Dave Welter (Cedar Falls)

Large Schools (West) Tim O'Neill (S.C. Heelan), Head Coach; Curt Grim (Fort Dodge) and Jeff Hoogenson (Marshalltown)

Small Schools (West) Jim Gebhart (Saydel), Head Coach; Ryan Berg (Storm Lake St. Marys) and Jim Dermody (Tri Center)

Small Schools (East) Tim Sauer (Independence), Head Coach; Charles Dutcher (Denver) and Matt Zoske (North Tama)

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; Central DeWitt; 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; Pella; Pleasant Valley; Waterloo (2); Waverly-Shell Rock; Western Dubuque (36)

Large Schools West: Ames; Ankeny; Atlantic; Boone; Carroll; Council Bluffs (2); Denison; Des Moines (5); Fort Dodge; Glenwood; Grinnell; Harlan; Indianola; Johnston; LeMars; Lewis Central; Council Bluffs; Marshalltown; Mason City; Newton; Norwalk; Ottumwa; 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 Pella 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, 2000.

Medals Donated For The 2001 All-Star Series:

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association would like to thank George Long Co., Inc. of Des Moines for a generous donation of medals for all participants in the 2001 IHSBCA All-Star Series, to be held Aug. 2-3-4-5 in Carroll. Each participant in the All-Star Series will receive a medal as was the custom in previous years. The donation was arranged by Jim Gebhart, Head Coach of Saydel High School of the Saylor Township.

All-Star Games Schedule: The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Carrollton Inn in Carroll. The Honors Banquet will be held Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. All games will be played at Carroll Stadium in Carroll.

1/ Players will arrive Thursday, August 2nd. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

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

3/ Players from Small Schools East will report at 11:00 a.m. and players from Large Schools East 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-Carroll Stadium; Large West-Carroll High Diamond; Small West-Coon Rapids High Diamond; Small East-Carroll Kuemper High Diamond.

5/ First 7-inning games will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2, Small Schools East vs. Large Schools East, followed by Large Schools West vs. Small Schools West.

6/ Second-7 inning games will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Aug 3, Small Schools East vs. Large Schools West, followed by Large Schools East vs. Small Schools West.

7/ Saturday, Aug. 4, 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 Carrollton Inn.

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

10/ Sunday, Aug. 5, at 11:00 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.

College Records For 2001 Season That Have Been Reported:

Iowa State University	24-29	Simpson	16-21
Univ. of Iowa	19-29	Wartburg	37-09
Univ. of Northern Iowa	35-38	Buena Vista	12-17
Upper Iowa University	21-42	Dubuque	18-16
Grand View College	39-14	Luther	14-17
Kirkwood Comm. College	31-19	Central	15-23
Southwestern Comm.	20-20	Loras	11-26
Grinnell College	19-10	Mount Mercy	44-18
William Penn	19-21	Morningside	34-14
Iowa Central Comm. College	43-23	Briar Cliff	17-24
Muscatine Comm. College	23-20	Southeastern	32-10
Cornell	16-18	Waldorf	23-21
Coe	22-21	Ellsworth	15-27
NIAC	8-28	Iowa Lakes	15-25
Graceland	15-26	Indian Hills	40-18
Marshalltown	7-27	Clark	23-21
Dordt	4-24	St. Ambrose	14-27
Iowa Western	42-17		

Wartburg won the 5th consecutive IAC Championship. Lost in the championship game of Regional to Illinois Wesleyan.

Dubuque Univ. won 10 out of the last 14 games.

Upper Iowa came in second in Iowa Conference. Wade Whicher from North Fayette, 1st Team All-Conf.; Michael Clapp from Western Christian, 1st Team All Conf.

Morningside College's Dave Miriousky from Marshalltown and J.D. Scholten from Sioux City East were named to the Academic All-Conference team.

University of Iowa had Ian Mattiace on the 3rd team all Big Ten.

Iowa Central won the Regional XI.

Mount Mercy set a school record with 44 wins.

All-State Selection Committee: President Charles Stumpff will select the coaches from those who inform 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.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

I would like to help select the 2001 All-State Teams: I will be available to select the teams at Carrollton Inn **Friday, August 3,** in Carroll. 7:00 p.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 Signature

Coach's Address

Coach's School & City

Coach's Home Phone # Year's Membership?

Coach's Record Over-all (_____) (_____) 2000 Record 2001 Record

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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 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 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: 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.

Triple A players are: Casey Blake (Indianola) Twins.; Kory DeHaan (Pella) San Diego; Ben Ford (Cedar Rapids Washington) Cubs; Chris Hatcher (Council Bluffs Tee Jay) Tampa Bay; Mike Mahoney (West D.M.Dowling) Cubs; Scott Pose (West Des Moines Dowling) Astros; Sean Runyan (Urbandale) Tigers; Todd Sears (Ankeny) Twins; Nate Teut (Paton-Churdan) Cubs; Don Wengert (Sioux City Heelan) Pittsburg.

Double A players are: Nate Frese (Benton-Norway) Cubs; Jim Magrane (Ottumwa) Tampa Bay; Shawn Sedlacek (Cedar Rapids Kennedy) Royals; Mitch Wylie (Princeton) White Sox.

Class A players are: Ryan Gripp (Indianola) Cubs); Joel Hanrahan (Norwalk) Dodgers; Cory Harris (Davenport Assumption) Mets; Tim McClaskey (Wilton) Marlins; West Obermuller (Vinton) Royals; Chris Trittle (Center Point) Oakland.

Pro-Line Caps for All-Star Series: The Pro-Line Cap company will provide the IHSBCA caps for the 2001 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 2002.

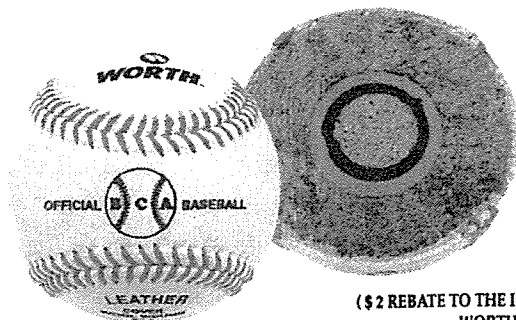
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Catching Up Column: A number of Iowans have dropped out of Pro baseball. Check the updated list with the last newsletter list.....Don't forget to nominate a Media person or Contributor for outstanding contributions to baseball in your District. You can pick up the nomination forms at the All-District Meetings or in the last newsletter or on the web site.....Algona Garrigan has moved to the Central District. It allows them to be grouped with the teams that they play. ..Russ Neilson of Cedar Falls, Hall of Famer, passed away in Florida in February..... Received thank you notes from Bob Kazimour, Boyd Murray, Dr. Plagman 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 Carrollton Inn in Carroll.....



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Diamond Baseball: Diamond baseball will be donating baseball for this year's all-star series. Thanks to Diamond, Worth and Wilson for donating baseball for the series.

Forms: Make sure you fill out in full all the forms that are necessary for your players to be recognized. They may be found in this newsletter or on the website. You can download the forms from the web. **It is very important to get them in on time.** We have to meet deadlines for the coaches to choose the teams.

Congratulations to Northern Iowa Baseball Team: Rick Heller took his team to the College World Series for Division I. This is the first time for the Panthers to be in the top 64 teams. They had an outstanding season! Congratulations Rick!

Congratulations to Wartburg: Joel Holst took his team to the Division III College World Series. This is the fourth year in a row for Joel and the Wartburg Baseball Team to place in the top 64 teams. Congratulations Joel!

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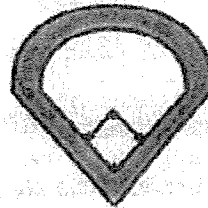
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E-MAIL ADDRESS

H.S. Baseball Coach _____

H.S. Asst Baseball Coach _____

College Head Baseball Coach _____ Asst College Coach _____

Umpire _____ Scout _____ Fan _____

Number of Years Coached or Umpired _____

Overall Record: Won _____ Lost _____

Conference Name _____

Finished _____

2001 Season Record: Won _____ Lost _____

Conference Champions? _____

Other (Please Specify) _____

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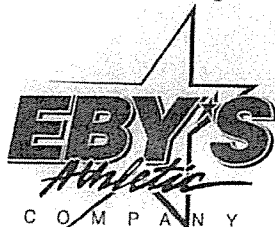
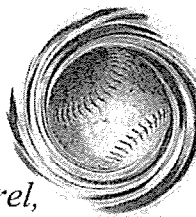


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