

# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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**Membership Renewal Time:** Now is the time to renew your membership for the 2003 season if you have not done so. Dues are \$25.00 each. We hope you will renew today; we need you and you need the association. Please send in your check with your clinic fees today. If you can recruit a new member, it will help the Association. A large membership is necessary if the Association is to continue the Clinic, the All-District Teams, All-State Teams, All-Star Series, and the Hall of Fame. There are other projects in the works. We appreciate your support!

**Membership Fee For School Groups:** The membership fees for those schools that have more than two coaches in their program are: First two coaches from one school will pay \$25.00 each. The fee for additional coaches from the same school will be \$15.00 for the third one and all others will be \$10.00 each if they all join at one time. For example, if three coaches from one school join the association at one time, their membership dues will total \$65.00. The school fee does not include umpires. If you have any questions, contact Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

**Membership Card:** If you have paid your 2002-03 dues and have not received a membership card, please notify the Executive Secretary and it will be mailed to you.

**Check Your Address Label:** If your address label does not say 2003, you have not paid this year's dues. Please do so! This will be your last newsletter unless you remit your dues for the 2002-2003 school year. We need you and you need the Association in order to improve high school baseball. If you feel you have paid, please forward a copy of your cancelled check. Thank you for your trouble.

**2003 35th Annual Clinic:** The Coaches Association announces the 35th Annual Clinic, February 7-8, 2003, in Cedar Rapids at Washington High School. Committee meetings, district meetings, and exhibitor displays are scheduled Friday morning, February 7. The clinic will begin at 1:05 p.m. on Friday, February 7, and will continue until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Awards Banquet will be at the Crowne Plaza Five Seasons Hotel on Saturday evening, highlighted by the Hall of Fame and Coach and Umpire of the Year Awards. Coaches are welcome to attend the Iowa Baseball Team practice Sunday morning in the Bubble in Iowa City.

The Steering Committee, Board of Directors and several other committees will be meeting prior to the start of the Clinic. They will meet Thursday, February 6. Check the committee meeting schedule for times.

We hope to have 20 exhibitors who will display all the latest in baseball equipment and coaching aids. This Clinic promises to uphold the tradition of past clinics.

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

**Reservations:** It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. The Crowne Plaza Five Seasons Hotel has reserved rooms for the coaches and umpires. Lodging locations are:

	PHONE
Crowne Plaza Hotel, downtown	319-363-8161
Clarion Hotel, 525 33 Ave S.W.	319-366-8671
Country Inn, 4747 1st Ave. S.E.	319-393-8800
Village Inn, 100 F Ave. N.W.	319-366-5323
Exel Inn, 616 33 Ave. S.W.	319-366-2475
Red Roof Inn, 3325 Southgate S.W.	319-366-7523
Econo Lodge, 16th Ave. S.W.	319-363-8888
Collins Plaza Hotel, 1200 Collins Rd. N.E.	319-393-6600
Fairfield Inn, 3243 Southridge Dr. S.W.	319-364-2000
Comfort Inn, 390 33rd Ave. S.W.	319-363-7934
Comfort Inn, Rockwell Dr. N.E.	319-393-8247
Heartland Inn, 3315 Southgate Ct. S.W.	319-362-9012
Hampton Inn, 3265 6th St. S.W.	319-364-8144
Ramada Inn, 4011 16th Ave. S.W.	319-396-5000
HoJo Inn, 3233 Southridge Dr. S.W.	319-363-9999
Longbranch Best Western, 90 Twixt Town Rd. N.E.	319-377-6386
Shoney's Inn, Blairs Ferry Rd. N.E.	319-378-3948
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The Thursday evening meetings and the Honors Banquet on Saturday night will be held at the Crowne Plaza Five Seasons Hotel. It will be the convention center for the weekend of baseball. The Thursday evening social will be at Gringo's. This is all baseball talk; come join us. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic.

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**Seven Selected For '2003' Hall Of Fame:** Three coaches, one umpire and three players have been selected for induction into the I.H.S.B.C.A.'s Hall of Fame.

The seven inductees are: Ken Ferris, Bettendorf; Jack Hamilton, Morningside; Jim Happel, Atkins; Pat Heiderscheid, Lansing Kee; Bob Leech, Muscatine; Dan Reid, Burlington; Tom Souhrada, Davenport West.

The seven will be inducted at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 8, 2003, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 190 other Hall of Fame members.

**KEN FERRIS** has been umpiring for 32 years at all levels. Prior to his high school umpiring, Ken worked in the professional leagues for 2 years. He has averaged between 60 and 65 games a year for 30 years. He has worked six All-Star Series. Ken has been a member of the Association for 30 years. He has worked in many state tournaments. He has been a presenter at the Clinic several times. He is regarded as one of the best high school umpires in eastern Iowa.

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**JACK HAMILTON** played high school baseball at Morning Sun, graduating in 1956. He played professional baseball 15 years, nine years in the Major Leagues. Jack played nine seasons with six different teams in the majors; they were the Phillies, Colt 45's, Tigers, Angels, White Sox and the Indians. He made his major league debut with the Phillies in 1962. His over-all Major League record was 32-40. He had a respectable 4.53 career earned-run average with 357 strikeouts in 612 innings of work. Jack retired from baseball in 1971. He presently resides in Ridgedale, Mo.

**JIM HAPPEL** was an outstanding southpaw pitcher, nicknamed the "fireman", for Atkins High School. While at Atkins he pitched 8 no-hitters, 7 1-hitters, and 3 2-hitters. He had 368 strike-outs in 192 innings pitched and a record of 27 wins and 5 losses. Jim also pitched for the Cedar Rapids Legion Team for two years; in 222 innings he had an earned run average of 1.08 per nine innings, striking out 196, allowing only 14 bases on balls, and 87 hits while winning 22 games and losing only 2. Happel was one of five players throughout the United States selected by the American Legion National Americanism Committee in 1956 to the Legion Hall of Fame. In 1957 Jim signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians. Jim currently lives in Cedar Rapids.

**PAT HEIDERSCHIEIT** played high school baseball at Kee High of Lansing. He was a 5-year letterwinner, playing P/C/SS. His career high school record was .411 batting average, 15 home runs, 149 RBI's. His high school career pitching statistics were 39-11 record, with 2.25 ERA. He was voted MVP three times in 1982, 1983 and 1984. They won the summer state championship in 1980 and 1981. Pat went on to Iowa State University and lettered four years. He was selected two times MVP in 1987 and 1988. He was 2-time First-Team Academic All-American catcher and Big 8 Scholar-Athlete Medal Recipient in 1988. He signed with the Montreal Expos in 1988. He was the pitching coach for the Jamestown Expos and the Vermont Expos in 1993 and 1994.

**BOB LEECH** graduated from Muscatine High School in 1967 and played varsity baseball as a catcher for three years. He went to Muscatine CC and then on to Iowa State University. Bob then went into coaching where he spent three years in Centerville, four years in Marshalltown and 18 years in Muscatine. As a coach his teams won 551 and lost 379. He won the State Championship and was a State participant four years. His teams won sixteen tournaments. Bob was an active member of the Coaches Association in his 25 years of coaching. He was a Board Member, chaired many District meetings and spoke at the Clinic. He coached in the All-Star Series four times. He was named Conference Coach of Year six times and District Coach of Year five times. Bob presently lives in Muscatine.

**DAN REID** graduated from Burlington High School in 1969. He played high school and Legion baseball for Burlington. He attended Southeastern Comm. College and then the University of Northern Iowa. He has been a varsity baseball coach for 25 years--Burlington Notre Dame for 13 years and Burlington for 12 years. His over-all record is 487 wins and 311 losses. His team won the State Championship in 1982 and has been a State Participant four times, winning four sub-states, 9 District Titles and 8 Conference Titles at Notre Dame (Deerwood Conference) and 1 at Burlington (MAC) Dan has been very active in the Coaches Association for the past 21 years as a Board Member and coaching in All-Star Series. He has served on many committees. He is a member of the 400 Win Club and 20-Year Longevity Award.

**TOM SOUHRADA** coached high school baseball at Davenport West for 25 years, 20 as Varsity Coach. Tom grew up in Pekin, Ill. and lettered 4 years in baseball as an infielder. He played football at Illinois State University in Normal and graduated in 1968. He played semi-pro baseball in the summers. As a coach his teams won the State Championship once and were State Tournament participants 5 times. His teams won 14 tournaments. His over-all record was 343-256. Tom has been a member of the Association for 27 years. Tom retired after going through the chairs of the Association, serving as President in 2000. He is a member of the Steering Committee. He served on many committees and chaired several. He coached in the All State series twice and served on the All-Star Commtee 6 years. He hosted the All-Star Series in 2000. He has printed notepads for the annual clinic the past several years. He was Conference Coach of Year 4 times. and nominated for district coach of the year 8 times. He was District coach of the year 3 times. Tom retired in 2001 and currently teaches at Davenport West.

### **Longevity Awards and Membership Awards:**

The following coaches have been members for at least five consecutive years and will be receiving their longevity/membership plaques/certificates at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 8, 2003. We only honor on the 5-10-15-20-25-etc. years.

**10-YEAR CERTIFICATE:** Bill Argo, Davenport Assumption; Scott Beatty, Muscatine; Scot Beaty, Glenwood; Eric Dettborn, Monona; Mark Fenchel, Hull; Henry Harper, Iowa City; Judge Johnston, Ames; Kit Laird, Fayette; Brent Martsching, Moulton; Terry Schneekloth, Cedar Rapids Prairie; Trent Snowden, Clinton; Steve Spraule, Coralville; Scott Swenson, Mason City; Randy Wee, Johnston.

**15-YEAR AWARD:** William Azinger, Logan-Magnolia; Jerry Bloomer, Harmony, Rick Heller, U.N.I.; Joel Holtz, Wartburg; Ken Hutcheson, Indianola (Ump); Mike Morrison, West Delaware; Tim O'Neill, Sioux City Heelan; Troy Plummer, Des Moines (Ump); Ken Robbins, Belmond (Ump); Tim Sauer, Independence; Ken Schreiber, C.B. St. Alberts; Jim Struve, Vinton-Shellsburg; Don Umland, Bettendorf (Ump); Vic Veren, East Marshall; Nick Zumsande, Indiana State.

**20-YEAR AWARD:** Tom Broman, Stuart (Ump); Dick Burch, Fort Madison; Rich Collison, Algona; Mike Droll, Tipton (Ump); Tim Dunphy, Iowa Falls (Ump); Ken Miller, West Burlington (Ump); Paul Norton, Waukon; Joe Shanks, Fort Dodge St. Edmonds; Mike Snyder, Lineville-Sully; Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa.

**25-YEAR AWARD:** John Edwards, Central College; Mike Laird, William Penn; Bart McNeil, Rockwell City; Brent Prange, Des Moines (Ump); Dan Reid, Burlington; Steve Westphal, Lenox.

**30-YEAR AWARD:** Larry Barr, Scranton (Ump); Jim Donohue, Martensdale-St. Marys; Bill Krejci, Creston; Ken McNutt, Marion; Steve Mohr, West Des Moines Valley; Larry Rhamy, A-H-S-T, Avoca; Lon Spurgin, Central Lee; Steve Staker, Fredericksburg.

**35-YEAR AWARD:** Vic Belger, Creston; Pat Daugherty, Colorado Rockies; Larry Milledge, Chariton.

**40-YEAR AWARD:** Terry Curtis, Williamsburg (Ump); Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City; Dennis Olejniczak, Deocrah.

**100 And Over Win Clubs:** You will find below the names of coaches who reached a Win Club milestone this year. The coaches whose names are listed will receive a certificate for 100-200-300 (if you pre-register for the clinic). If you should receive a certificate or plaque (400 or 500 wins) and your name does not appear here, please contact the Executive Secretary immediately and inform him of your record. You must pre-register in order for you to receive your Win Club and/or Conference Champion certificate at the clinic. If you do not plan on attending the clinic and want your certificate or plaque sent to you, the mailing charge will be \$3.00 for certificates and \$15.00 for plaques.

**New members "100-WIN CLUB":** Brad Hamilton, Bondurant-Farrar; Mike Moylan, Fort Madison; Jim Marion, Newton; Glen Naber, Pleasant Valley; Bill Parker, Remsen; Marlin Schoonhoven, Unity Christian; Trent Snowden, Clinton.

**New members "200-WIN CLUB":** Pat Bollman, Maquoketa; Mike Fleming, Dubuque Senior; Dave Middleton, North Polk; Mike Morrison, West Delaware; Rod Unger, Missouri Valley.

**New members "300-WIN CLUB":** Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff; Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy; Kelly Neustrom, Woodbury Central; Joel Shanks, Fort Dodge St. Edmond; Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa; John Waddle, Coon Rapids; Tony Weiler, Winterset.

**New members "400-WIN CLUB":** Phil Katz, Linn Mar; Dennis Rima, Dubuque University.

**New members "500-WIN CLUB":** Joel Johnson, Knoxville; Dan Reid, Burlington; John Sirianni, Simpson College.

**Update On Conference Champs 2002**

Corner	Fremont-Mills	Kyle Fichter
North Iowa Cedar (East)	Union	Kurt Alpers
Tri-River	Center Point-Urbana	Randy Chamberlin

Congratulations to the Conference Winners!

**2001-2002 Academic Achievement Awards**

**Distinguished Academic Achievement**

Davenport Assumption	3.52	Billy Argo
BCLUW, Conrad	3.28	Chad Miller
Dike-New Hartford	3.31	Greg Moore
GMG, Garwin	3.28	Mark Rodgers
North Iowa, Buffalo Center	3.33	Brad Ewest
South O'Brien, Paullina	3.29	Brian Wede
Waverly-Shell Rock	3.30	Dave Arns
Wilton	3.28	Jake Souhrada

**Excellence in Academic Achievement**

Bishop Garrigan, Algona	3.01	R. Meister/G.Meister
New Hampton	3.15	Kelly O'Donnell
Orient-Macksburg	3.20	Bill Huntington

Congratulations to the above schools and coaches.

**2002 Bob Feller Award Winners:** The following pitchers were nominated and selected for the Hall of Famer Bob Feller Award by the Museum Staff. They are: 4A-Jake Hansen-Lewis Central, 12-2 record; 3A-Brett Ehlers-Oelwein, 12-0 record; 2A-Brett Jensen-Eagle Grove, 11-0 record; 1A-Eric Wordekemper-St. Mary's Storm Lake, 11-2 record. Congratulations to these young men for this honor.

**2002 Baseball Player and Coach Ejection Report:**

There were 104 player ejections in grades 7-12 during the 2002 baseball season. This is 6 more than in 2001. 7th grade-0; 8th grade-0; 9th grade-12; 10th grade-9; JV-10; and Varsity 73. Of these ejections: Throwing Equipment 18; Profanity 27; Unsportsmanlike Behavior 14; Malicious Contact 39; Talking Back to Umpire/Disputing Calls 13.

There were 19 coach ejections during the 2002 baseball season. 7th grade-0; 8th grade-0; 9th grade-1; 10th grade-3; JV-3; Varsity-12; Varsity Assistant-0. Reasons for ejections: Questioning/Arguing Calls 16; Profanity/Arguing 2; Arguing/Kicked Cooler 1.

**Numbers of Ejections By Year:**

1991-14; 1992-21; 1993-16; 1994-22; 1995-19; 1996-22; 1997-23; 1998-40; 1999-18; 2000-28; 2001-30; 2002-19;

The Baseball Association is very concerned about this problem! You did a better job this year, let's do better in 2003. Let's work on getting player ejections down below 75!

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## CLINIC SPEAKERS:

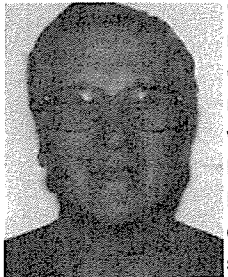
**DICK BIRMINGHAM** is a veteran of over 47 years of player development placing over 100 players in college and professional baseball. As head coach of Hillcrest High School in Springfield, Mo. and former Head of Instruction of Mickey Owen, he is a nationally known clinician having spoken in 46 states plus Canada and many foreign countries. He was voted ABCA High School Coach of Year in 1979 and was the Head Coach of the North Team at the 1983 Sports Festival. Dick is a member of the Iowa Hall of Fame. He is a frequent speaker at our clinic, most recently in 2001. He comes back by popular request.



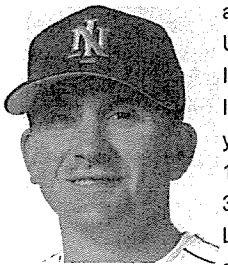
**PETE CALIENDO**, Director of Baseball Operations of USA Athletic International, has a great background of instruction. He spent 10 years instructing with the Mickey Owens School, two years with Baseball Schools USA. He has managed a summer college team and was Assistant Coach at the Univ. of Illinois/Chicago Circle. He has spoken at 100 plus coaching clinics throughout the country. Pete played four years of college baseball and played professional baseball in Italy. Pete coached in the Northern Professional Baseball League and was Head Coach and Director of Baseball Development in the Belgium Baseball Federation from 1995 to present. He was the former Director of Development of Baseball Operations for the Schaumburg Flyers. He has published several articles.



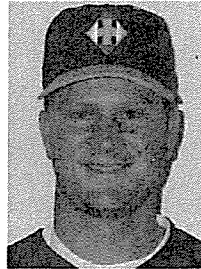
**MEL DIDIER**, Special Assistant to Vice President of the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club, comes back by popular request. Mel is one of the nation's outstanding clinicians and motivational speakers. Mel has many years of teaching baseball; he has worked with the Indians, Expos, Dodgers, Mariners, Diamondbacks and now with the Orioles. Coach Didier served as athletic director and baseball coach at USL from 1981-82. He coached high school baseball and football for 15 years. Coach Didier became the first person in Major League history to serve as an administrator for three expansion clubs.



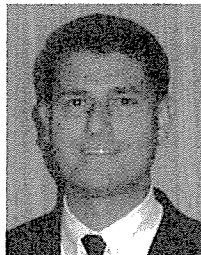
**RICK HELLER**, enters his 17th season as the Head Baseball Coach at the college level, presently his fourth year at University of Northern Iowa. A graduate of Upper Iowa University in 1986, Heller is the only Upper Iowa athlete to letter in three sports in the same year since 1961. Prior to arriving at UNI he spent 14 years at Upper Iowa. Rick's over-all record is 379-280. Six players have been drafted by Major League Baseball. He was an assistant baseball coach at North Fayette before taking the head baseball position in Bakersfield, MO. He returned to Upper Iowa as head coach in 1987. In the past 16 years, Rick has won four Conference Championships and has gone on to the NCAA Central region three times, and the College World Series two years ago. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years.



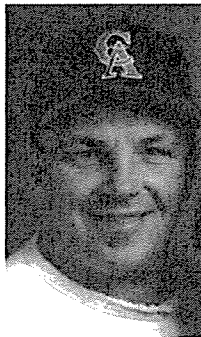
**JONTHAN MATHEWS** graduated from Centerville High School in 1990 where he was a member of the 3A Champion baseball team in 1988. While attending Indian Hills Community College his team went to the Junior College World Series in 1992 and he was named an Academic All-American his sophomore year. He then to the University of New Orleans where he was a two-time Academic All-American. Mathews signed with the Colorado Rockies in 1994 and played two years in their minor league system. He went to the Univ. of Iowa as a volunteer assistant while earning his Master's Degree in Athletic Administration. In 1996 Mathews was a Twins' minor league instructor. He coached in the Gulf Coast League in 1996 and the Florida State League in 1997. He then managed two years in Elizabethtown, TN, in the Appalachian League for Minnesota. He returned to become an assistant coach at Indian Hills. He has spent the last 3 years as the hitting coach for head coach Cam Walker.



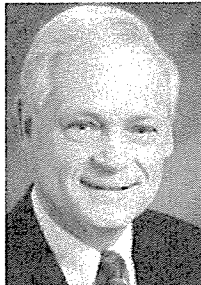
**PETE SEYFER** is a former all-state high school third baseman/pitcher at Cedar Rapids Washington and then for the Iowa State Cyclones. Pete is Vice President of Frank N. Magid Associates, the world leader in media research and consultation. Pete specializes in presentation issues whether it's in the boardroom or in front of a camera. Pete has shared his communication insight and expertise with individuals from politicians to professional athletes to ministers in the pulpit. Pete also works in personal development and motivational training with some of the finest Fortune 500 companies. Pete holds a bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Iowa State University.



**RON WOLFORD** is the founder of PITCHING CENTRAL and CEO of the CAN AM Sports Academy in Houston. He was the Head Softball Coach at the Univ. of Nebraska from 1986-91, where his teams twice competed in the College World Series. Wolford's passion is drawn from the realization he had below average results as a college pitcher in spite of the fact that he had better than average velocity and far better than average desire and aptitude. His fifteen-year passion for uncovering and explaining the possible keys to performance has led him to writing and sharing the results on pitching. He speaks at dozens of clinics, workshops and seminars every year in the U.S.A. and Canada, including the ABCA's Atlanta convention in 1999.



**DAVE HARTY** is a native of Iowa Falls and a graduate of Iowa State University. Dave coached baseball, football and wrestling at Postville and Eagle Grove. He became a school administrator at Eagle Grove and currently serves as the Assistant Executive Director of the I.H.S.A.A. He has been in charge of the Iowa High School Baseball Program for 32 years. He has given many State baseball rules meetings and is an interpreter of the rules for the state of Iowa. He has served on the Clinic staff for many years. Dave was inducted into the Hall of Fame last year. The "Umpire Newcomer of the Year" is named after Dave. Dave has served on the National rules committee three different times for a total of 12 years.



# BASEBALL CLINIC

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2003

## SESSION I, FRIDAY

- 9:00--- 4:00 Registration  
10:30--12:00 General Meeting in Little Theater  
1:00---1:05 WELCOME--Dan Pomeroy, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D.Goettel, Athletic Director  
1:05---1:45 Mel Didier--Motivating Your Team  
1:45---2:30 Ron Wolford-- "Rushing, Flying open, Wrapping and Bending  
2:30---2:40 PEPSI BREAK  
2:40---3:15 Dick Birmingham--Defensive Unit  
3:15---3:50 Rick Heller--Hitting Mechanics  
3:50---4:20 Pete Caliendo--Infield Play and Drills  
4:25---5:00 Jonathan Mathews--Outfield Drills  
5:05---5:45 **MINI CLINICS (Below)**

PITCHING (L.T.) BASERUNNING (120) INFIELD (124)  
(S)R. Rolford M. Didier P. Caliendo  
(H)

OUTFIELD (130) HITTING (AUD) CATCHING (116)  
(S) J. Mathews R. Heller R. Jacobs

THROWING (121)  
(S) D.Birmingham

## SESSION II, SATURDAY MORNING

- 7:30--- 9:00 ED McNEIL-McDONALD'S F.C.A. BREAKFAST  
8:30----11:00 REGISTRATION  
9:00----10:15 Dave Harty--IHSAA 2003 Rules Meeting  
10:15----10:30 PEPSI BREAK  
10:30----11:00 Pete Seyfer--Motivating Yourself  
11:00----11:30 Mel Didier--Base Running at 2B & 3B  
11:30----12:00 Dick Birmingham--Throwing Drills  
12:00---- 1:05 **MINI CLINICS & LUNCH**

PITCHING (L.T.) PANEL OF COACHES (120) INFIELD (124)  
(S) R. Wolford State Champ Coaches D. Birmingham

HITTING (AUD) PRACTICE ORGANIZATION (115) OUTFIELD(130)  
(S) R. Heller M. Didier J. Mathews

WORLD BASEBALL (121)  
(S) P. Caliendo

## SESSION III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15---1:45 Ron Wolford--Drills to enhance Velocity, Command of Pitches  
1:45---2:15 Rick Heller--Infield Mechanics  
2:15---2:45 Pete Caliendo--Middle Infield Pick-Off Plays  
2:45---3:15 Dick Birmingham--Practice Organization Pre Season  
3:15---3:45 Mel Didier--Team Drills throughout the Season  
3:45---4:15 Rick Heller--Bunting & Bunting Drills  
4:15---4:45 Ron Wolford--A New Look at Pitching Preparation  
4:45---5:15 Mel Didier/Jonathan Mathews--Let's Talk Hitting

**AWARDS BANQUET 6:30 p.m.**

## OPTIONAL, SUNDAY MORNING (IOWA BUBBLE)

9:30---11:30 Observe Iowa practice

# UMPIRES CLINIC

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2003

## SESSION I, FRIDAY

- 9:00-- 4:00 REGISTRATION  
10:30--12:00 GENERAL MEETING in Little Theater  
12:00-- 1:00 MEET THE OFFICERS  
1:00-- 1:05 WELCOME--Dan Pomeroy, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D. Goettel, Athletic Director; Gary Paulsen, Umpire Chairman  
1:05-- 2:00 Gary Paulsen--Concerns of the Membership-Future of High School Baseball  
2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK  
2:15-- 3:00 Gary Paulsen---Video Session  
3:00-- 3:15 PEPSI BREAK  
3:15-- 4:00 Coaches Panel (Panel to be announced)  
4:00-- 4:15 PEPSI BREAK  
4:15-- 5:00 College Coach Panel--Gary Paulsen

## SESSION II, SATURDAY MORNING

- 7:30-- 9:00 FCA McDONALD'S BREAKFAST  
8:30--11:00 REGISTRATION  
9:00--10:15 Dave Harty---IHSAA 2003 Rules Meeting  
10:15--10:30 PEPSI BREAK  
10:30--11:00 Eric Cooper/Mike Everett--Working With Partners/Crews of Various Abilities  
11:00--11:45 Pete Seyfer--Motivating Yourself as an Umpire  
11:45-- 1:00 **LUNCH**

## SESSION III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00-- 2:00 Eric Cooper/Mike Everett--Moving up the Ladder to Higher Level Umpiring  
2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK  
2:15-- 3:00 Eric Cooper/Mike Everett--Covering the Tough Questionable Plays  
3:00-- 3:30 Eric Cooper/Mike Everett--Communicating with Your Crew  
3:30-- 4:00 Eric Cooper/Mike Everett--Philosophy of Baseball  
4:00-- 4:10 PEPSI BREAK  
4:10-- 5:00 Stump the Ump Questions & Answers about the Great Game of Baseball

**AWARDS BANQUET 6:30 p.m.**

**CROWNE PLAZA FIVE SEASONS HOTEL**



**President's Award to Fr. Craig Collison:** Fr. Craig Collison will be receiving the President's Award for his outstanding contributions to the Coaches Association over many years. He has donated many hours at the All-Star Series working and hosting the Umpires, provided many extras for the umpires and given his time and effort for many years to the All-Star Series and the Annual Clinic. Congratulations to Fr. Craig Collison.



**Bill and Sherry Freese Award to Paul Keitel:** Paul Keitel of DeWitt donated a Beef dinner for all the coaches and players at the past three All-Star Series. Congratulations to Paul Keitel and his wife, Terri.

**Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to E. Wayne Cooley:**



E. Wayne Cooley of Des Moines was a former Coon Rapids High School baseball and basketball player. E. Wayne Cooley has become synonymous with girls high school sports in Iowa. His vision and leadership are viewed by contemporaries as essential in advancement of the female athlete. Cooley earned a collegiate degree from Buena Vista University. He was a Commissioned Naval Officer during W.W. II, returned to Iowa and coached football and track at Nevada. In 1954, Cooley accepted the assignment of Executive Secretary of the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union, which embraced one interscholastic activity at the time (basketball). In the following 47 years, the IGHSAU has expanded to nine sports. In 1991, the IGHSAU Board of Directors' established the E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship, a \$10,000 college scholarship given annually to a superlative Iowa high school senior girl in honor of the man who has championed the Iowa Girl for 47 years. Past recipients are: Gov. Branstad, Duane Acker, Swede Anderson, Gary Thompson, Bob Kazimour and Jim Cummins.

**Dave Harty Umpire Newcomer of Year Award:**

Northeast District: Adam Riley, Decorah  
 Southeast District: Kevin Ferris, Moline, IL  
 West District: Mark Harris, Moville  
 Central District: Kevin Goodman, Haverhill

**District Media Award Winners:**

Northeast Winner: Jeff Beyer, KZAT Radio, Tama  
 West Winner: Kevin White, OMAHA WORLD HERALD  
 Central Winner: Phil Monson, HUMBOLDT NEWS  
 Southeast Winner: Kerry Kahl, THE HAWKEYE, BURLINGTON

**District Contributor Award Winners:**

Northeast Winner: Kennedy Parent Support Group  
 Central Winner: Rider Club/Bull Pen Club, D.M. Roosevelt  
 Southeast Winner: Dave Belk, Davenport  
 West Winner: Monarch Booster Club, Denison

**Schools with new field improvements for 2002-2003:**

Coon Rapids: Drainage, fence tile, distance signs  
 Denison: New announcer's Booth/Club House  
 Louisa-Muscatine: New pressbox  
 Hubbard-Radcliffe: New scoreboard, new press box  
 Williamsburg: New dugouts  
 Rockford Senior: New infield clay dirt, perm fencing in outfield  
 Mason City: Rubber floor in clubhouse/dugouts, Full warning track, concrete & turf cages/bullpen batter boxes, storage garage.  
 Fort Dodge St. Edmond: Lights, dugouts, infield, bullpen  
 Mt. Pleasant: Expand dugouts, replace fencing, backstop warning track

Spalding Catholic: Cleaning up warning track  
 Burlington: Double hitting cage, new dugouts



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# COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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

## All below will meet on 2/7/2003

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

\*Committee chairmen will be responsible for the report to the General Meeting Friday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m. Roll call will be taken! Any member can sit in on any of the committee meetings.

**Committee Members:** We would like for each committee member to check when his committee meeting will be held. It is important for the Chairman to take roll at this committee. If a member has been absent for two consecutive years, he will be dropped from that committee unless he appeals his removal in writing to the Vice-President providing proper reasoning behind his non-attendance at two consecutive committee meetings. We are trying to involve each committee of the Association.

## 2002-2003 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

### 2003 All-Star Series

Lee Toole, Council Bluffs Lewis Central (Chairman)  
 Mike Starner, C.B. Abe Lincoln      Todd Barnett, C.B. Tee Jay  
 Ken Schreiber, C.B. St. Albert      Brian Herman, Underwood

### ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

John Waddle, Coon Rapids (Chairman)  
 Eddie Mauro, West D.M Dowling      Jerry Roling, Cascade  
 Mike Morrison, West Delaware      Dean Hardin, Danville  
 Bruce Eckenrod, Central Lyon      Vic Veren, East Marshall  
 Dave Rock, Calamus      Jim Noethe, Lake View  
 Cory Klehm, Fairfield      Dan Hovden, North Fayette  
 Randy Mathews, C.R. Washington      Bill Huisman, Centerville  
 Ryan Berg, Storm Lake St. Marys

### ALL STATE COACH COMMITTEE:

Steve Hanson, Marshalltown (Chairman)  
 Ken Schreiber, St. Albert's      Will Azinger, Logan-Magnolia  
 Jim Struve, Vinton-Shellsburg      Matt Zoske, North Tama  
 Mike Davis, DeWitt      Brad Hamilton, Bondurant-Farrar  
 James Henrich, Jefferson

### HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

Roger Hoel, Waterloo West (Chairman)  
 Vic Belger, Creston      Bill Freese, Davenport  
 John Zahn, Webster City      Dick Core, Dubuque  
 Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids      Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa  
 Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake      Terry Heald, Marion  
 Tom Jenk, Jr., Dyersville      Jack Lynch, Lawler  
 Jim Mahoney, Johnston      Dave Broders, Bellevue  
 Mike Pauly, Winterset      Jerry Rolling, Cascade  
 Gary Paulsen, Ogden      Ed Feyen, Dubuque Wahlert

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Brad Rose, Ankeny (Chairman)      A.J Feuerbach, North Linn  
 Gary Paulsen, Ogden      Ryan Wood, Ottumwa  
 Steve Petersen, Sloan      Scott Whitehill, Mason City  
 Rick Gabel, Riceville      Tim Sauer, Independence  
 Dan Hovden, North Fayette      Jerry Rohach, Montezuma  
 Dave Middleton, North Polk  
**(All Two year elected directors)**

### AUDIT COMMITTEE & CONSTITUTION

Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy (Chairman)  
 Phil Lebo, Grundy Center      Terry Schneekloth, Prairie  
 Steve Fish, Marion      Ken Burgess, D.M. Hoover  
 Terry Heald, Marion      Bob Geurink, Newell-Fonda  
 Will Azinger, Logan-Magnolia      Joel Johnson, Knoxville

### RATING POLL COMMITTEE:

Lee Toole, Council Bluffs Lewis Central (Chairman)  
 Todd Kimm, Radio Iowa      Dan Reid, Burlington  
 Tony Adams, Mason City Newman      Steve Sanders, Oelwein  
 Jim Henrich, Jefferson      Tim Sauer, Independence  
 Tim O'Neill, S.C. Heelan      Jake Souhrada, Wilton  
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 Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy      Brad Rose, Ankeny  
 Mike Davis, DeWitt Central      Trent Extine, South Hamilton  
 Bill Speltz, M.C. GLOBE  
**(All District Representatives)**

### UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

#### Elected Representatives plus:

Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)      Steve Mason, Corydon  
 Ken Hutcheson, Indianola      Ev Petersen, Cedar Rapids  
 Don Umland, Davenport      Rod Berg, Carroll  
 Jack Lynch, Lawler      Jeff Frese, Norway

### LANNY PETERSON ACADEMIC AWARD COMMITTEE:

Jim Gebhart, Saydel (Chairman)  
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 Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids      Gary Nyhus, Mason City  
 Tom Souhrada, Davenport West      Charles Stumpff, I.C. West

### AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Phil Katz, Linn Mar (Chairman)      Rick Davis, Boone  
 Jim Blythe, Indianola      Joel Johnson, Knoxville  
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 Al Lammers, Norwalk      Matt Elsbecker, Fort Dodge  
 Eric Trudo, Van Meter      Tim Goodwin, S.C. East

### STEERING COMMITTEE:

Charles Stumpff, Iowa City West (Chairman)  
**All past Presidents who pay dues!**

**BASEBALL ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE DECEMBER BULLETIN OF THE I.H.S.A.A.**

**Good Year For Baseball:** Baseball brought in \$460,386.00 for the IHSAA this past season, with costs of \$164,689.00 giving them a profit of \$295,697.00, an increase of \$115,795.00 from 2001. A record attendance enjoyed this year's State Tournament Series. Congratulations to you coaches for the hard work of maintaining the diamond and running tournaments during the past year.

**All Star Coaches Needed:** Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire if you are interested in coaching in the 26th All-Star Series in Council Bluffs this summer. Dates are August 7-8-9-10, 2003. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee at the Clinic. They are always looking for coaches, assistants, retired, Hall of Famer, to coach in the series. They also want coaches who are active in their district and committees. If you want to get involved with your association, this is one easy way to do it. A past head coach must sit out four to five years before he can coach again. An assistant coach must sit out one year before he can reapply. The committee also tries to get a balance in the state--north, central, south, and also tries to get coaches from the different classes. Give it a try if you haven't done it before.

**Committee Work:** President-elect, Jim Gebhart will be assigning members to the different committees. If you are interested, please contact him. Get involved, it's your association.

**All Star Medals Donated by Long's Trophies:**

Many thanks go to Long's Trophies of Ankeny for donating the All-Star medallions. You will see an ad in this newsletter for Long's. Please talk to them at their clinic booth and thank them for this contribution.

**Update Material:** Steve Hansen of Marshalltown was named the District 5 "Coach of the Year" for the BCA. Congratulations to Steve.

Coach Duane Banks moved back to Iowa City area. We are pleased to have Duane back in the area and helping once again the IHSBCA.

The University of Iowa and Scott Broghamer hosted the Annual Fall Meeting once again and the coaches had a great meeting and a great day of football. Go Hawks!

Everyone should read the article by Bernie Saggau in the October Bulletin. The title of the article is: Honor & Dignity of Being a Coach. It makes you proud to be a coach after reading the article.

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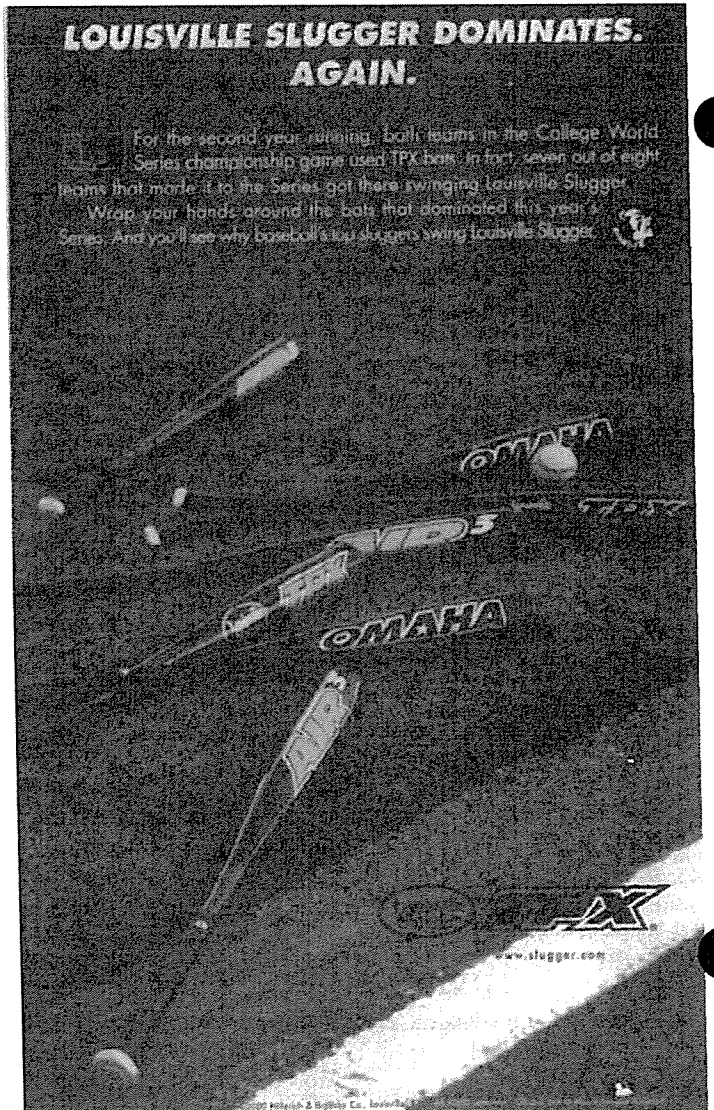
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**Display Tables:** If you know someone who is interested in displaying at the clinic, have them contact Pinky Primrose, Chairman of the Clinic. Price is reasonable: \$125.00 for one 8' table for two days.

**A.B.C.A.:** If you are not a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association, now is the time to join. Send your dues to Dave Keilitz, 108 S. University Ave., Suite 3, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-2327. It's not too late to receive the Quarterly Digest, an excellent clinic book. Dues are \$30.00 per year. Convention is in San Diego, Jan 2-3-4-5, 2003.

**National High School Baseball Coaches Association (BCA):** You should have received in the mail a newsletter and application for the NHBSCA, founded by some of the leading coaches in the country, and headed up by the former Executive Secretary of the ABCA, Jerry Miles. It would be great if you could join this organization. Cost is \$30.00 per year, with many benefits to come through the years. Send your dues today to BCA, P.O. Box 54128, Bella Vista, AR. 72714. This organization is on the move. This year's convention is in St. Louis, December 6-8 at the Millennium Hotel.

**John Smith,** coach at DMACC, has recently been diagnosed with prostate cancer. John has been at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN, but should be home during the next two weeks. Please send John a note soon. John Smith, 127 S. Greene, Boone, IA 50036.

**Brent Prange:** Take a minute and send Brent a card! Brent is taking chemo once again. He would enjoy a card from each of you. Please send to Brent Prange, 1140 NW 67th Place, Des Moines, IA 50313-5409.

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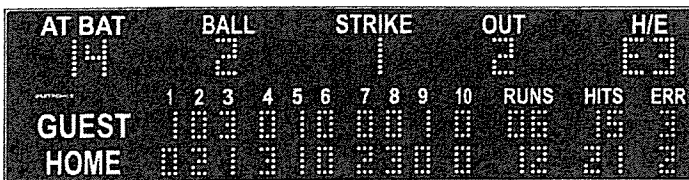
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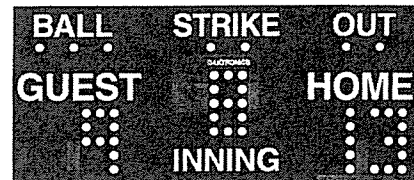
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## 4A DISTRICT COACH 2002

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**ED FEYEN**, Dubuque Wahlert High School, has been coaching for 26 years with an over-all record of 533-368. His 2002 team record was 27-6. Ed is a former President of the Association, a member of the 500-Win Club and a 25-Year Longevity Award winner. He has coached in 3 All-Star Series. He has been named Conference Coach of Year seven times and District Coach three times. He is a member of the Hall of Fame. He was named College Coach of Year in 1998. He has been a member of the Association for 29 years. His assistant is Adam Feyen.

**BRET HOYER**, Kennedy High School, has been coaching for 15 years with an overall record of 307-188. His 2002 team record was 26-20, winning the the Sub-State and the Metro Tournament two years in a row. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. Bret coached in the All-Star series in 1995. He was District Coach of Year in 1993 and 2001. Bret was Metro Coach of Year in 1993. Bret is a member of the Board of Directors and has served on many committees. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years. His assistant is Jake Nauman.

**TOM WITRY**, Dubuque Hempstead High School, has been coaching for 21 years, the last three as Head Coach at Hempstead. He has an over-all record of 161-109. His 2002 team record was 28-9, winning the Mississippi Division of the Mississippi Valley Conference and the Sub-State Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. His assistant is Jeff Rapp.

### WEST DISTRICT

**BRIAN ATCHISON**, Sioux City North High School, has been coaching for 18 years, this his first year at S.C. North. His 2002 team record was 30-10, winning the Missouri River Athletic Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 1 year. Brian was the head coach of University of South Dakota for 4 years and Westmar University prior to Sioux City North. His assistant is Doug Smith.

**LEE TOOLE**, C.B. Lewis Central High School, has been coaching for 20 years with an over-all record of 488-258. His 2002 team record was 36-5, winning the Hawkeye 10 Conference and the Sub-State. Lee was Conference Coach of Year in 1986 and 1993. He was State Coach of Year in 1993 and District Coach of Year five times. Lee has hosted two All-Star Series. He has chaired the rating poll for many years and has served on other committees. He coached in five All-Star Series. Lee is a member of the 400-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. His assistant is Chad Staizer.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**DENNY BARTON**, Urbandale High School, has been coaching for 19 years with an over-all record of 486-277. His 2002 team record was 31-12, winning the Sub-State and CIMC Central Conference. Denny was District Coach of Year twice and State Coach of Year in 2000. He is a member of the 400-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. He serves on the Board of Directors representing the Central District. He served as an assistant coach and head coach in the All-Star Series. He is assisted by Mike Waller.

**STEVE HANSON**, Marshalltown High School, has been coaching for 23 years, with an over-all record of 282-196. His 2002 team record was 37-6, winning the Central Iowa Metro Iowa Conference (Iowa Division) and State Championship. Steve serves on the Board of Directors and has been on several committees. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He was Conference Coach of Year three times. Steve was head coach of the Large West All-Star Team in 1996. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. His assistant is Jeff Hoogensen.

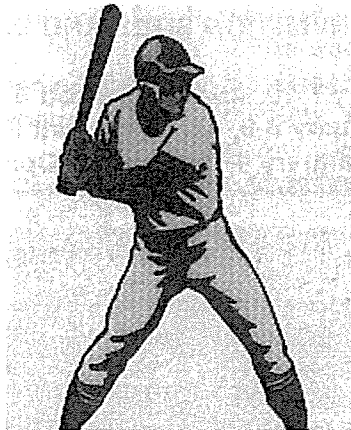
**PAT YACINICH**, Des Moines Roosevelt High School, has been coaching for 11 years with an over-all record of 152-278. His 2002 team record was 26-11, winning the Central Iowa Metro League (American Division), and Substate Championship. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and a 10-Year Longevity Award member. He has been a member of the Association for 11 years. His assistant is Brent Wooters.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**BRENT BUTTJER**, North Scott High School, has been coaching for 10 years, five years as head coach. His over-all record is 84-86. His 2002 team record was 28-5, winning the Mississippi Athletic Conference. He was conference coach of year in 2002. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. His assistant is Blake Hanna.

**JAY FITZGERALD**, Bettendorf High School, has been coaching for 17 years, five years as head coach, with an over-all record of 149-73. His 2002 team record was 24-18, winning the Sub-State Tournament. Jay was named the Assistant District Coach of Year in 1997, MAC Coach of the Year twice and District Coach of Year. He is a member of the Board of Directors. He coached in the 1999 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and a 10-Year Longevity Award member. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Joe Vallaro.

**GLEN NABER**, Pleasant Valley High School, has been coaching for 13 years, four years as head coach, with an over-all record of 110-80. His 2002 team record was 23-15. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 2001 and Assistant Coach of Year in 1995. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and a 10-Year Longevity Award member. He coached in the 2002 All-Star Series. Glen has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Jeff Lindmark.



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## 3A DISTRICT COACH 2002

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**STEVE SANDERS**, Oelwein High School, has been coaching for 27 years, with an overall record of 570-327. His 2001 team record was 33-4, winning the Northeast Iowa Conference three years in a row and District and Sub-State. Steve is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. He coached in three All-Star Series. Steve served on many different committees. He has been a member of the Association for 27 years. He is assisted by Mark Lamphier.

**TIM SAUER**, Independence High School, has been coaching for 14 years, eleven as head coach. His over-all record is 225-173. His 2002 team record was 26-14 winning the District Tournament. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He coached in two All-Star Series. Tim was a member of the Board of Directors twice. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Matt Taylor.

**JIM STRUVE**, Vinton-Shellsburg High School, has been coaching for 16 years. His over-all record is 280-152. His 2002 team record was 32-8, winning the Wamac Conference. Jim was District Coach of Year in 1998 and Class 3A State Coach of the Year. Jim is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. He is assisted by Nate Forsyth.

### WEST DISTRICT

**VIC BELGER**, Creston High School, has been coaching for 35 years. His over-all record is 894-311. His 2002 team record was 26-11. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and the 30-Year Longevity Award. He is a Hall of Fame member. He was named District Coach of Year six times and State Coach of Year in 1990. Vic has been a member of the Association for 35 years. His assistant is Mike Gerleman.

**TONY WEILER**, Winterset High School, has been coaching for 23 years with an over-all record of 303-374. His 2002 team record was 27-8, winning the Raccoon River Conference, the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. His assistants are Matt Young and Ryan Mills.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**MONTE FRIESTAD**, Waukee High School, has been coaching for 9 years, with an over-all record of 157-134. His 2002 team record was 23-14, winning the District Tournament. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Cale Wecuer.

**JOEL JOHNSON**, Knoxville High School, has been coaching for 27 years. He has an over-all record of 520-308. His 2002 team record was 32-5, winning the Little Hawkeye Conference, District, Sub-State and State Championship. Joel has served on the Board of Directors and on many committees. He is a member of the 400-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. Joel was the Southeast District Coach of the Year once. He has coached in two All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 21 years. He was assisted by Steve Mott and Matt Heston.

**BYRON PEYTON**, Dallas Center-Grimes High School, has been coaching for 20 years with an over-all record of 246-225. His 2002 team record was 23-7. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has been nominated for District Coach of the Year 4 times. Byron was Conference Coach of Year 2 times. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. He is assisted by Brian Sams.

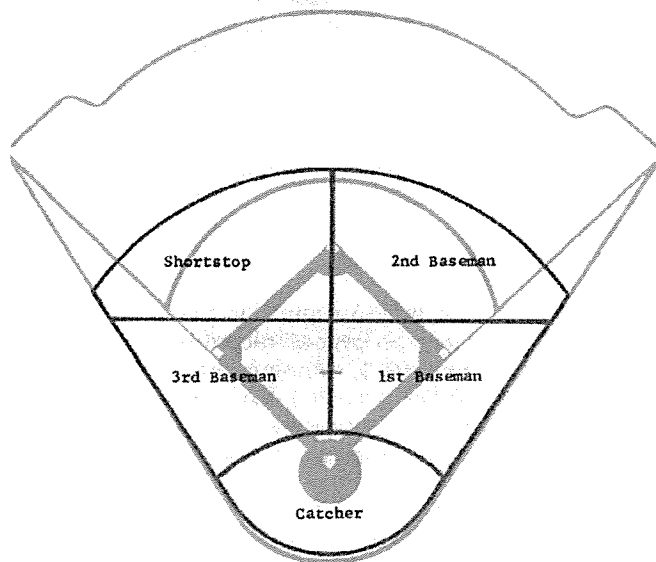
### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**BILLY ARGO**, Davenport Assumption High School, has been coaching for 10 years, 2 years as head coach, with an over-all record of 49-33. His 2002 team record was 30-13, winning the Mississippi Athletic Conference, Sub-State and coming in second in the State. He has been a member of the Association for 1 year. He is assisted by Dennis Coiner.

**BILL HUISMAN**, Centerville High School, has been coaching for 25 years, with an over-all record of 566-357. His 2001 team record was 22-10, winning the District Tournament. Bill is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He was District coach twice and 3A Coach of Year once. He is a member of the Hall of Fame. He coached in one All-Star Series. Bill has been a member of the Association for 25 years. He is assisted by Tony Endress and Jason Reed.

**TRACE PETERSEN**, Washington High School, has been coaching for 11 years with an over-all record of 249-087. His 2002 team record was 18-17. He is a member of the 200-Win Club. He was named Conference Coach of Year twice. He was District Coach of the Year 4 times. He has been a member for 11 years. He is assisted by Curt Jensen.

POP FLIES TO THE INFIELD



- A. An infield pop fly will be all infielders' responsibility, and they must try for the ball until one fielder takes charge by calling for the play.
  1. When calling, yell loudly three or four times.
- B. As designated in the diagram, each infielder has his area, but he may take the play out of his area if he has taken charge of the play.

NOTE: Especially on windy days, do not call for play too soon.
- C. WHEN PITCHER HELPS: On questionable pop flies around the mound area, and after one or more infielders have called for the play, the pitcher then calls the last name of the fielder he thinks is in the best position to make the play.
- D. The catcher must not give up on pop flies too quickly.
- E. All pop flies directly behind the 1st and 3rd basemen will be the responsibility of the 2nd baseman and the shortstop.

## 2A DISTRICT COACH 2002

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**A.J. FEUERBACH**, North Linn High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 67-85. His 2002 team record was 27-7, winning the B.C.L.-U.W. and Wapello Tournaments. A.J. was named Tri-Rivers Coach of the Year. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Rick Whitaker.

**TOM JENK, JR.**, Dyersville Beckman High School, has been coaching for 28 years with an over-all record of 659-310. His 2002 team record was 30-13, winning District and Sub-State and coming in 2nd in the State Championship game. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. Tom has been the District and State Coach of Year. Tom has been named Conference Coach of Year 8 times. He has been in the State Tournament nine times winning twice. They have won the Big Bend Conference 16 out of the last 25 years. He has coached in three All-Star Series. Tom is a Hall of Famer. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 28 years. He is assisted by Tom Jenk, Sr.

**JERRY ROLING**, Cascade High School, has been coaching for 31 years, with an over-all record of 738-328. His 2002 team record was 32-6, winning the Big Bend Conference. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 30-Year Longevity Award. He presently is First Vice-President of the Association. He has served on many committees. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 28 years. He is assisted by Pat Weber.

### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**WILLIAM AZINGER**, Logan-Magnolia High School, has been coaching for 14 years. He has an over-all record of 221-166. The 2002 team record was 19-12. Bill has coached in two All-Star Series. He has served on the Board of Directors and presently is chairman of the Constitution Committee. William has coached in two All-Star Series. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has received the 10-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. He was assisted by Jacob Hedger.

**JEFF DOUGLAS**, Interstate 35 High High School, has been coaching for 13 years with an over-all record of 233-280. His 2002 team record was 19-5, winning the Pride of Iowa Conference. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. Jeff has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Brandon Yoder.

**BRIAN HERMAN**, Underwood High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 91-64. His 2002 team record was 23-5, winning the Western Iowa Conference two years in a row. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Bob Maxwell.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**DAVE MIDDLETON**, North Polk High School, has been coaching for 17 years with an over-all record of 234-110. His 2002 team record was 23-8, winning the Heart of Iowa Large School Conference. Dave is serving on the Board of Directors. He coached in one All-Star Series. He is a 200-Win Club Member and a 10-Year Longevity Award winner. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years. His assistant is Wyatt Zoske.

**BRUCE RHOLL**, Eagle Grove High School, has been coaching for 11 years, 8 as a head coach, with an over-all record of 139-86. His 2002 team record was 31-3, winning the North Central Conference, District, Sub-State Tournaments and State Championship. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 2000 and 2002. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Luke Hansen.

**DICK SMITH**, Ogden High School, has been coaching for 23 years with an over-all record of 385-154. His 2002 team record was 20-9. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has been conference Coach of the Year 4 times. He has coached in 3 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 25 years. He is assisted by Mike Moses.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**BOYD BRITAIN**, Albia High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an over-all record of 119-81. His 2002 team record was 35-10, winning the South Central Conference, District, and Sub-State Tournaments. Boyd has been a member of the Association for 3 years. He is assisted by Jim Keegel.

**JEFF EELING**, Pekin High School, has been coaching for 16 years, 10 years as Head Coach. He has an over-all record of 156-85. His 2002 team record was 30-3, winning the SEISC North Division Conference. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. He is assisted by Bob Tollefson.

**JAKE SOUHRADA**, Wilton High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 119-49. His 2002 team record was 32-5, winning the EIHC Conference. He is a member of the Board of Directors. Jake is a member of the 100-Win Club and has coached in two All-Star Series.

### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**DAN KELL**, Westwood High School, has been coaching for 2 years, with an over-all record of 54-9. His 2002 team record was 30-4 winning the Maple Valley Conference and District and Sub-State Tournaments. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He was assisted by Scott Wilmott.

**BRANDON RUFFRIDGE**, Pocahontas Area High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an over-all record of 96-62. His 2002 team record was 25-5, winning the Twin Lakes Conference the 2nd straight year. Brandon has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His assistant is Mick Rigby.

**MARLIN SCHOONHOVEN**, Unity Christian School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 113-069. His 2002 team record was 23-10, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. Marlin has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His assistant is Jeff Scholten.

# 1A DISTRICT COACH 2002

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**TONY ADAMS**, Mason City Newman High School, has been coaching for 11 years, 3 years as head coach with an over-all record of 139-23. His 2002 team record was 36-2 winning the Iowa Star Conference, District and Sub-State and State tournament. He was District Coach of the Year in 2000. Tony has been a member of the Association for 11 years. He is assisted by Tim Kangas, Jim Kruckenberg and Pete Lauritson.

**TOM NUSS**, Sumner High School, has been coaching for 4 years, with an over-all record of 65-59. His 2002 team record was 28-12, winning the Starmont Tournament and Nashua Tournament. During the season his team beat Kee High and Newman. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. He is assisted by Scott Westpfahl.

**GENE SCHULTZ**, Kee High, Lansing High School, has been coaching for 33 years, with an over-all record of 1,338-295. His 2002 team record was 39-8, winning the Upper Iowa Conference, the Shooky Fink Tournament, and the District and Sub-state. Gene leads the nation in total wins. He has won 8 State Tournament titles. Gene is a member of the 500-Win Club and has received the 30-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. He is assisted by Bob Wellendorf.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**JIM DONOHUE**, Martensdale-St. Marys High School, has been coaching for 30 years, with an over-all record of 684-294. His 2002 team record was 33-5, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. Jim is a member of the Steering Committee after going through the chairs. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 30-Year Longevity Award. He has coached in three All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 30 years. He is assisted by Joe Havenhill.

**TONY NUNEZ**, West Harrison (Mondamin) High School, has been coaching for 12 years, with an over-all record of 177-96. His 2002 team record was 25-3 winning the Boyer Valley Conference. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. Tony was District Coach of Year in 2000. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Bob Burns.

**JOHN WADDLE**, Coon Rapids High School, has been coaching for 19 years with an over-all record of 316-174. The 2002 team record was 26-6, winning the West Central Conference. He has served on the Board of Directors for many years, chairing the All-District and Membership Committees. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has received his 15-Year Longevity Award. John has coached in three All-Star Series. He has been District Coach of the Year three times. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years. He is assisted by Kevin Reis.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

**JUSTIN CLUTTER**, Twin River Valley High School, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 79-41. His 2002 team record was 18-16. He was Conference Coach of Year once. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His assistant is Greg Grabianowski.

**DAN MEYER**, Allison-Bristow High School, has been coaching for 3 years. His 2002 team record was 15-12. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. He is assisted by Steve Klunder.

**MATT ZOSKE**, North Tama High School, has been coaching for 9 years, five as head coach, with an over-all record of 126-40. His 2002 team record was 33-9, winning the North Iowa Cedar League West Conference, District, Sub-State and coming in second in the State Championship. He was named Conference Coach of the Year twice and was District Coach of the Year three times. Matt is a member of the 100-Win Club. Matt coached in the 2001 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Brandon Kleve.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**NIC BELLOMA**, Moravia High School, has been coaching for 2 years, with an over-all record of 36-16. His 2002 team record was 18-9, winning the Bluegrass Conference for the second year in a row. He has been a member of the association for 2 years. He is assisted by Ryan Nicoletto.

**TIM GALL**, Notre Dame Burlington High School, has been coaching for 3 years. Tim has an over-all record of 56-40. His 2002 team record was 27-13, winning the District and Sub-State Tournament. He has been named District Assistant Coach of the Year once. Tim has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Mike Vandenberg.

**SCOTT HARDIE**, Iowa Valley (Marengo) High School, has been coaching for 18 years, with an over-all record of 259-166. His 2002 season record was 23-6, winning the South Iowa Cedar League. Scott has been Conference Coach of the Year five times. He was District Coach of the Year in 2000. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He serves on the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. He is assisted by Tom Megehelsen.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**RYAN BERG**, Storm Lake St. Mary's High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 162-67. His 2002 team record was 26-9, winning the Northwest Conference, District and Sub-state Tournaments. They won the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Early Bird Tournament. Ryan is a member of the 100-Win Club. He coached in the 2001 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Scott Brown.

**DEAN HARPENAU**, Kingsley-Pierson High School, has been coaching for 3 years with over-all record of 56-27. His 2002 team record was 23-10, winning the Maple Valley Conference, District and Sub-State Tournament. Dean has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Scott Bahrke.

**JEFF SCHARN**, Sioux Central High School, has been coaching for 18 years with an over-all record of 380-190. His 2002 team record was 25-11. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He coached in two All-Star Series and was named Conference Coach of the Year 7 times. Jeff has been a member of the Association for 18 years. He is assisted by Nate Bjorkasen.

## 2002 ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**TOM CRONK**, Iowa City West High School, has been coaching for 9 years. He has been responsible for the pitchers. The 2002 (varsity) team record was 25-14. He has been an assistant 9 years. During his tenure the over-all record is 114-81. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Charles Stumpff.

**MIKE SHIPLEY**, Linn Mar High School, has been coaching for 5 years. The 2002 (varsity) team record was 17-22. He is the outfield, hitting and baserunning coach. He is the Stats man and sets up the Web Site. Mike has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Phil Katz.

**AL READ**, Marion High School, has been coaching for 14 years. Al was the former head coach at Springville. At Marion he works with the pitchers, catchers and outfield plus is head-JV Coach. The 2002 (varsity) team record was 23-15. During his tenure the over-all record is 65-47. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. His head coach is Steve Fish.

### WEST DISTRICT

**BRIAN DIRKX**, Spencer High School, has been coaching for 9 years. The 2002 (varsity) record was 18-17. The over-all record during his tenure is 140-58 JV record. He works with varsity pitchers, outfield and is head JV coach. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Andy McGaffin.

**CHAD STALZER**, Lewis Central High School, has been coaching for 5 years. The 2002 (varsity) team record was 36-5. His duties are JV head coach and pitching coach. He teaches 6th grade. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Lee Toole.

**STEVE SONKA**, Cherokee Washington High School, has been coaching for 6 years. The 2002 (varsity) team record was 36-5. Steve works as the Head JV Coach and Assistant Varsity coaching first base. He is a veterinarian by trade. During his tenure the team's over-all record is 59-56. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Jeff Spotts.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**MARK HEY**, Ankeny High School, has been coaching for 10 years. Their 2002 (varsity) team record was 22-16. He coaches the pitching, stats, game organization and defense. He teaches high school chemistry and physics. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. His head coach is Brad Rose.

**MIKE MOSES**, Ogden High School, has been coaching for 16 years. Their 2002 (varsity) team record was 20-9. His over-all record as an assistant is 360-150. Mike is the first base coach. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His head coach is Dick Smith.

**STEVE MOTT**, Knoxville High School, has been coaching for 10 years. Their 2002 (varsity) team record was 32-5, winning the State Tournament. He works with the outfield defense, defensive alignment and is JV Assistant. He is a dentist. During his tenure the over-all record is 271-97. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His head coach is Joel Johnson.

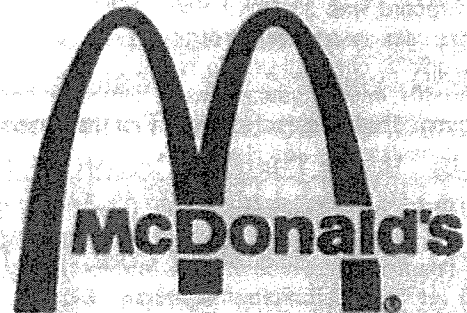
### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**TONY ENDRESS**, Centerville High School, has been coaching for 8 years. Their 2002 (varsity) record was 26-13, with an over-all record of 159-134. He works with the Freshman and JV teams. He is a 7th grade social studies teacher. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Bill Huisman.

**BLAKE HANNA**, North Scott High School, has been coaching for 5 years. Their 2002 (varsity) team record was 28-6. Blake is the pitching coach. During his tenure as an assistant coach the over-all record is 84-86. He is an elementary physical education teacher. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Brent Buttjer.

**EDWARD SAWVELL**, Wilton High School, has been coaching for 4 years. The 2002 (varsity) record was 32-5 and as an assistant 99-43. He is the pitching coach. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Jake Souhrada.

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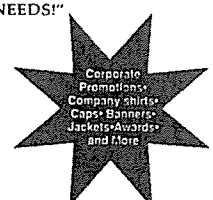
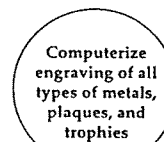
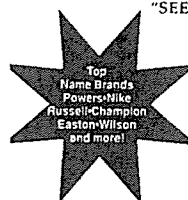
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## DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES 2002

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**GARY CHRISTENSEN**, Mason City, has been umpiring for 34 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 20 years. He worked 50 high school games in 2002 and the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He works in the CIML, Northeast Iowa, North Iowa, North Central and Corn Bowl Conferences. Gary has been the NFIOA Baseball Umpire of the Year. He worked in the All-Star Series.

**MIKE GANSEMER**, Dubuque, has been umpiring for 9 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 5 years. He worked 35 college and 63 high school baseball games in 2002 and the District, Sub-state and State Tournaments. He works in the Mississippi Valley, Big Bend, Northeast Iowa, Tri Rivers, Big East Conferences. He has worked in the All-Star Series. He was Umpire Newcomer of Year in 1997.

**SCOTT SERNETT**, Cedar Falls, has been umpiring for 9 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 6 years. He worked 15 college games and 55 high school games in 2002. He worked the District, Sub-state and State Tournaments. He was the recipient of the Bob Vrbicek Award. He works the Mississippi Valley, Northeast Iowa, Big Bend, Little Hawkeye, CIMC, Wamac and North Central Conferences.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**KEN FERRIS**, Bettendorf, has been umpiring for 32 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 30 years. He worked 42 college games, 60 high school and 28 other baseball games in 2002. He worked the District through the State tournaments this year. He works the Iowa Conference, Sub-Regional JUCO, JUCO regional and finals. He worked in the Mississippi Valley and MAC Conferences. He is a 30-Year Longevity Award winner. He has been nominated several times for District Umpire of Year and received it once. Ken has worked in several All-Star Series.

**PAT PACHA**, Brighton, has been umpiring for 17 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 9 years. He worked 12 college and 63 high school and 11 other games in 2002. He worked the District tournament. Pat worked in the Southeast, SEI Super, CIML and Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conferences. Pat was Newcomer of Year in 1997. He worked in the All-Star Series in 2002.

**DON UMLAND**, Bettendorf, has been umpiring for 14 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 6 years. He worked 50 college, 30 high school games and the District through the Sub-state in 2002. He works the Big Ten, Missouri Valley, small colleges, JUCO, NAIA, MAC, EIHC and Mississippi Valley Conferences. Don serves on the Umpires Committee. He was District Umpire of Year twice. He received the Bob Vrbicek Award. He has worked the All-Star Series twice.

### WEST DISTRICT

**TIM HUGHES**, Carroll, has been umpiring for 15 years and a member of the IHSBCA for 7 years. He worked 61 high school and 4 other games. He worked the District, Sub-state and State tournaments. He works the Raccoon River, Hawkeye 10, Western Iowa, Twin Lakes, West Central and Boyer Valley Conferences. Tim has received the Umpire's Newcomer of the Year Award and has worked in several All-Star Series.

**DAN POMEROY**, Coon Rapids, has been umpiring for 20 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 20 years. He worked around 10 college and 60 high school in 2002. He worked the District through State Tournaments. He works many conferences including the Raccoon River, Hawkeye 10, CIML Conferences. He has served on the Umpires Committee and is currently President of the Association. He was District Umpire of Year twice, and State Umpire of Year in 1990. He has worked the All-Star Series 20 times.

**MARLOWE VAN GINKEL**, Rock Valley, has been umpiring for 29 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 17 years. He worked 51 high school and 16 JV games this year. He worked the District through the State Tournament. He worked in the Siouland, War Eagle, Northwest and Lakes Conferences. Marlowe has served on the Board of Directors. He was New comer of the Year in 1986. He has been nominated several times for District Umpire of Year and received it once. Marlowe has worked in 14 All-Star Series.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**KEN HUTCHESON**, Indianola, has been umpiring for 17 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 7 years. He worked 70 high school and 40 other games in 2002. He worked the District through the State Tournament. He works the Hawkeye 10, CIML, Raccoon River Valley, Little Hawkeye, Pride of Iowa and IAC Conferences. He has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He is on the Umpires Committee. He won the Newcomer of the Year award in 1996. He has been District nominee four times. Ken worked in three All-Star Series.

**NEILS JOHNSON**, Ames, has been umpiring for 24 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 14 years. He worked 40 college games and 50 high school games in 2002. He worked the District through the State Tournament. He works in the CIML-Metro, Raccoon River, Little Hawkeye and Heart of Iowa Conferences. He is on the Umpire Committee and Board of Directors. He worked in five All-Star Series. He was District Umpire of Year twice and was nominated five times.

**KEN ROBBINS**, Belmond, has been umpiring for 16 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 5 years. He worked 20 college and 34 high school games. He worked District through the State Tournaments, Division II Junior College and Iowa Central. He worked in the North Central and North Iowa Conferences. He was Newcomer of the Year in 1999. He worked the All-Star Series twice.

## **Awards Presented By I.H.S.B.C.A.**

### **HALL OF FAME:**

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

Nomination sent to Hall of Fame Committee Chairman.

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

**LONGEVITY AND MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:** (5-10-15-20-25-30 years)

**CRITERIA:** Any association member who has belonged for 5 consecutive years may submit his name for recognition at the completion of the five-year anniversaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**STATE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR:**

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

**IOWA COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR:**

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

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

**CRITERIA:** Any association member who has the required number of varsity coaching victories may submit his name for recognition. 100 through 300 are certificates—400 and 500 and above receive a plaque.

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

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

**BILL & SHERRY FREESE CONTRIBUTOR AWARD:**

**CRITERIA:** Anyone who has contributed to the betterment of high school baseball in the state, and the coaches association in particular, may be nominated by association coaches at district meetings.

Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

**CAP TIMM PRESIDENT'S AWARD:**

**CRITERIA:** Anyone who has contributed to the coaches association may be nominated.

Nomination and selection is made by the Association President, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

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

**CRITERIA:** Nominated by association coach.  
Senior.

ACT 24 plus.

Top 25% of senior class.

Outstanding moral character.

Grade point of 3.30

Starter or in pitching rotation

Selected by a panel of coaches.

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

**CRITERIA:** Selected to All State Academic team.

Ranks at or near the top in requirements for Academic All State.

Selected by panel of coaches and chairman of Lanny Peterson Committee.

**ALL DISTRICT TEAMS:** (5 Districts, 4 Classes, 1st and 2nd Team)

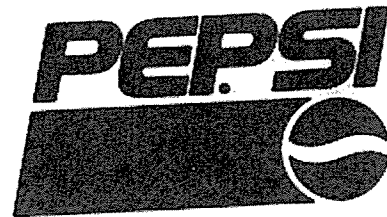
**CRITERIA:** Nominated on ballot by association members.

Selected by vote of association head coaches at district meetings.

**ALL STATE TEAMS:** (A Super Class, 4 classes, 1st and 2nd Team each class)

**CRITERIA:** Selected on All District Team and nominated by his coach.

Nominated and selected by vote of association nomination committee at the All-Star Series.



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## MINUTES OF IHSBCA FALL MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2002

The meeting was called to order in Iowa City by President Dan Pomeroy at 8:30. Other officers present were Jim Gebhart - President-elect, Paul Keitel -1st Vice President and Jerry Roling - 2nd Vice President. Steering Committee members present were: Charlie Stumpf, Tom Souhrada, Phil Lebo, Ed Feyen, Jim Donohue, Lenny Weih, Andy McGaffin, Jim Mahoney, Terry Heald, Bill Freese & Pinky Primrose. Board of Directors present were: Roger Hoel, Brett Hoyer, Phil Katz, Bill Boyd, Tim O'Neill, Marlowe Van Ginkel, Brad Rose, Denny Barton, Steve Hanson, Dave Middleton, Gary Paulsen, Dave Rock, Jay Fitzgerald, Jake Souhrada, Mike Droll, John Waddle, Steve Westphal, Lee Toole & Todd Broman.

The minutes that were published in the last newsletter were approved. Bill Freese made the motion and Steve Westphal seconded. All were in favor.

The financial report was given by the Executive Secretary, Pinky Primrose. There was no discussion. Gary Paulsen made the motion to accept the report and Marlowe Van Ginkel seconded. All were in favor.

The Executive Secretary's report covered the following:

- 1) Pinky thanked Scoff Broghammer for his hospitality in providing the facility, lunches and tickets.
- 2) The February clinic is ready to go with a few minor arrangements left to do. Speakers are pretty well set for both the coaches clinic & umpires clinic.
- 3) A reminder to all district representatives and committee members to attend our district meetings at the clinic.
- 4) The Awards Banquet will be the same as last year with an emphasis on keeping things moving. \$3700 is spent on awards for this evening. We'd like to see all recipients there to receive their awards. This is what it's all about.
- 5) Conference reps. should send in Conference Champions.
- 6) Pinky recommended that Fr. Craig Collison receive the President's Award, Paul Keitel the Bill & Sherry Freese Award and Wayne Cooley the Pinky Primrose Award. Gary Paulsen make the motion to accept the recommendation and Mike Droll seconded it. All were in favor.
- 7) Pinky also recommended Sen. Grassley receive the Pinky Primrose Award in 2004.
- 8) Coaches and umpires that are up for awards should complete the questionnaires that are given them. You should not have to be reminded.
- 9) Jim Gebhart's group did a great job in their selection of the Academic Award winner. Mike Mogard of Marshalltown was the winner. Jeff Clement of Marshalltown was the Player of the Year which was another great choice.
- 10) High School coaches should be accurate in giving their coaching records. Only varsity records count.
- 11) Coaches should send in possible player records to Boone. Make sure you have verification of the record.

Hall of Fame Committee requested a private room for their discussion & selection process. Class of 2003 Coaches inductees: Bob Leech - Muscatine, Dan Read -Burlington and Tom Souhrada - Davenport West, Class of 2003 Player Inductees: Bill Happel - Atkins, Pat Heiderscheit - Lansing and Jack Hamilton - Morning Sun. A motion to accept these into the Hall was made by Terry Hamilton and seconded by Lee O'Toole.

The All-District Committee thought the present number of districts and players were good, There was overwhelming support to keep separate infield positions for the All-District teams.

The Awards Committee is very satisfied with the present award system. They feel they are doing a good job of recognizing accomplishments.

The All-Star Series was held this past summer in Cedar Rapids at Vets Stadium. They did a great job hosting the event. Thanks to the Cedar Rapids coaches for doing a great job organizing. There was a \$1200 dollar loss due to the extra night's stay for the Western teams and getting out of the dry goods business. Next year's Series will be hosted by Lee Toole of Council Bluffs. The games will be played at Creighton University rather than Rosenblatt Stadium due to conflicts, Coaches are reminded to encourage players chosen to accept their selections because of all the time and effort put into the process. A list of rules was drawn up for the Olympics held at the Series.

The Umpires Committee selected Ken Ferris to go into the Hall of Fame. Terry Heald made the motion to accept and Phil Katz seconded it. All were in favor. They've also decided on the candidates for Umpires of the Year and Newcomer of the Year.

The Lanny Peterson Academic Award Committee mentioned that they had narrowed the field to 4 candidates before selecting Mike Mogard of Marshalltown. The candidates were outstanding with great credentials. Coaches are reminded to get information in early for Academic All-State and make sure you mention all accomplishments and anything special for the nominee.

The All-State Rating Poll went very well this past summer. Coaches were very helpful as well as newspapers. They ask for continued help next summer. Keep up the good work.

A letter was sent to all schools to encourage all coaches to become members of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Assn. Fees will remain the same. Coaches are encouraged to only hire umpires who are members.

All-State nomination forms have been helpful in selecting All-State teams. Coaches are reminded to send them to Pinky. District representatives are reminded to attend the All-State selection meetings at the All-State selection meetings at the All-Star Series weekend.

The Advisory Committee met with IHSAA officials in October. They are taking a look at the byes in the Class 4A tournament. The teams who receive the byes should not always be the same ones. The catcher's mask and helmet have to be 1-piece from the same company. Scores should be called in to Bud Lake. There was discussion on the heat index and lightning factor during ball games., They now have measuring devices to protect the safety of the players. Aluminum bats are still legal. Some states are questioning their safety.

The main responsibility for the Steering Committee is to find a replacement for Dan Pomeroy. (to go through the chairs)

New Business:

- 1) There was discussion about allowing coaches to work with their players all year round, since baseball is in the summer when other coaches are allowed to work with their players. It was decided that there will be a committee formed to hopefully meet with Dave Harty at the Spring Clinic to discuss this matter. The committee should have ideas and proposals in place. Pinky or Dan will call Mr. Harty to arrange this. A concern was that sometimes baseball will be the 3rd activity that kids are involved in on game day.
- 2) Brad Rose gave a summary on last summer's Junior Select team. There was discussion on possibly replacing this team with the top juniors dis playing their talents on Thursday of the All-Star Series week. Questions have come up about awareness, selection, involvement of the IHSBCA and college recruiting. Brad & Charlie will check out possibilities with other states and come back with ideas. A thank you should be sent to Rick Powell for donating a van for the team this past summer.
- 3) It was mentioned to send a thank you to Bernie Saggau for giving \$1200 for speakers at the clinic and to wish him well with his recovery.
- 4) The next Board of Directors meeting will be at the Crowne Plaza in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 6.

The motion was made to adjourn to District Meetings by Jim Donohue and seconded by Mike Droll.

Submitted by Jerry Roling (2nd Vice President) on November 15

**Questions frequently asked: (Repeat from 1999 letter)**

1. How can I get involved with the Association? All that is necessary is to attend the clinic and All-Star series. Volunteer to work or coach at the All-Star series and/or at the clinic. Serve on committees!

2. How can I coach in the All-Star Series? Fill out the form in this newsletter. The Steering Committee selects the All-Star coaches. They try to get a balance of coaches in each District, hoping to be able to cover the state. Your nomination form stays on file for two years.

3. How can I umpire in the All-Star games? An umpire in the All-Star Series must have been a member of the Association for at least three years. He must be nominated at the District meetings held in July. All the nominations from these meetings go to the Umpires Committee, which meets at the All-Star site. The nominees are narrowed down to three per district. The umpire chairman and committee will then select four additional umpires from the area to fill in the other four spots. Sixteen umpires are selected to work each year. If you are interested, fill out a nomination form that will be in the next newsletter. This form will be forwarded to the Umpire Committee chairman. All the umpires are selected by the Umpire committee.

4. How can I get on the Board of Directors? All a coach or umpire must do is get nominated by fellow coaches or umpires. The nomination form is in the Sept.-Oct.-Nov. Newsletter. The nominees who receive the most votes go on the ballot. The one-year representative and alternate stay on the ballot, but must win the votes to go on the Board.

5. Who makes the committee assignments? The Vice-President (President-elect) always makes the committee assignments for the coming year. A coach may request a certain committee. The president-elect will try to spread the committee assignments around so all sections of the state are represented. The chairmen of the committees are usually Board of Directors.

6. How are the district nominees selected? The district nominees are selected in the July meetings. Any coach who takes his team to the State tournament becomes an automatic nominee. The coaches who are nominated in the July All-District meeting and the State tournament are then narrowed down to three for each class at the fall meeting of the Board of Directors. The District Representatives (Two-Year, One-Year and 2-Year Umpire Reps) select the three nominees who go on the ballot. It is very important that a coach fill out the nomination form that is sent to him.

7. Who selects the officers? The steering committee, which is made up of dues-paying past presidents, selects the officers. The office of President moves around the state by each district. It is in this rotation: Northeast, West, Central, Southeast. The past president is chairman of the steering committee.

8. Who selects the award winners? The award winners are all selected by the Board of Directors. The Hall of Fame is selected by the Hall of Fame committee. All Hall of Fame nominations go to the Hall of Fame committee. This committee is made up of Hall of Fame members of the Board of Directors, Steering Committee and Hall of Famers.

9. Who selects the President's Award? The Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary.

10. Who selects the Bill & Sherry Freese Award? The Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary.

11. Who selects the Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award? The Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary.

12. Who selects the District Media and Contributors Winners? The District chairman of each district with the help of the other representatives selects the winners at the fall meeting.

13. How can a coach or umpire speak at the Annual Clinic? Very easy. Volunteer, give the Clinic chairman your topic, expertise and topic. That committee meets in November and puts the clinic together with the speakers.

14. How can I get my good ball player on the All-Star Team? Fill out the profile form in the newsletter or on the web site and submit to the Executive Secretary. The forms are then forwarded to the Head Coach of each team. Each coaching staff then selects the team that they feel can win the Series. They also must have a balance on their team; not everyone can play short-stop. After you submit the form, please let the coaches know that your player has been doing the job for you all year. Make sure you try to get the player exposure. Have other coaches recommend him.

If you have questions that you want answered, please forward them to the Executive Secretary or President of the Association. This is your organization; it needs you and you need it in order to get better and improve. Our business is to help improve high school baseball in the state of Iowa and also honor the coaches and players each year who have done an outstanding job in their district.

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2001 BOONE	\$ 4,800.00	1	35/35	40/40	30/30		\$90.00		\$90.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$45.00
2001 CALAMUS-WHEATLAND	\$ 2,300.00	1	24/28		16/19		\$67.00		\$60.00			
2001 CASCADE	\$ 3,210.20	2	34/38	22/26			\$70.00	\$45.00				
2001 DECORAH	\$ 4,400.00	3	35/36	28/28	9/10		\$70.00		\$70.00		\$45.00	
2001 DeWITT	\$ 3,400.00	2	38/40	36/38	6/8		\$70.00	\$40.00				\$55.00
2001 EAGLE GROVE		2	27/27	12/12	20/20		\$45.00		\$35.00		\$35.00	
2001 GRINNELL	\$ 3,410.00	2	35/36				\$75.00					\$70.00
2001 HEMPSTEAD	\$ 3,736.00	3	33/36	32/34	4/4							
2001 LANSING KEE		2	40/40				\$65.00					\$45.00
2001 LENOX	\$ 1,700.00	1	35/35				\$65.00					\$65.00
2001 LOGAN-MAGNOLIA		1	26		18		\$70.00					
2001 LONE TREE	\$ 2,835.00	1	28/28		22/22		\$75.00	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$55.00		
2001 MASON CITY NEWMAN	\$ 2,800.00	3	40/40	35/35		32	\$75.00		\$45.00		\$50.00	
2001 MISSOURI VALLEY		1	31/32		25/25		\$65.00					
2001 NORTH FAYETTE	\$ 3,900.00	2	39/40	26/29	28/30							
2001 NORTH IOWA	\$ 2,700.00	1	25/30	18/20		14/14	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$60.00		\$45.00	
2001 NORWALK	\$ 1,838.00	0	19									
2001 PLEASANT VALLEY	\$ 4,600.00	3	38/39	29/34	5/6		\$75.00	\$37.50		\$37.60	\$51.00	\$25.50
2001 POCAHONTAS	\$ 2,010.00	1	28/28		19/20							
2001 PRAIRIE VALLEY	\$ 2,900.00	1	22/22		22/22		\$65.00					
2001 ROCKFORD	\$ 2,396.00	1	28/30		22/25		\$65.00		\$45.00			
2001 ROCKWELL	\$ 2,500.00	1	30/30		23/28		\$60.00	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$40.00
2001 SERGEANT BLUFF	\$ 3,200.00	1	28/28		22/24							\$70.00
2001 SIOUX CITY EAST	\$ 3,600.00	1	36/39	32/34			\$55.00		\$50.00			
2001 SIOUX CITY HEELAN	\$ 2,800.00	5	40/40	29/32	13/13		\$55.00		\$50.00		\$45.00	
2001 SPENCER	\$ 3,860.00	2	33/34		22/23		\$75.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$40.00		
2001 UNION LAPORTE	\$ 2,500.00	1	25/29		21/23		\$75.00	\$45.00				
2001 WEST D.M. DOWLING	\$ 2,400.00	2	39/45	36/38	16/18		\$70.00	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$30.00	\$65.00	\$30.00
2002 A-H-S-T	\$3,204.50	1	21/21		15/15		\$70.00					
2002 BONDURANT-FARR	\$3,319.00	1	26/27		21/22		\$65.00					
2002 BURLINGTON	\$3,853.00	1	38/40	38/38			\$80.00		\$65.00		\$65.00	
2002 COON RAPIDS	\$3,080.00	1	30/30		23/26		\$80.00	\$50.00				
2002 DAVENPORT CENTRAL	\$4,500.00	1	28/36	26/32								
2002 DENISON	\$4,439.00	1	37/39		19/20		\$85.00	\$50.00			\$50.00	
2002 EAST BUCHANAN		2	26/35		26/28		\$70.00		\$55.00			
2002 FORT DODGE ST EDMON	10% OF BASE	2	32/32	24/30	22/24		\$70.00		\$60.00		\$50.00	
2002 FREMONT-MILLS	\$2,332	1	23/24	9/9			\$80.00	\$55.00				
2002 HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE	\$2,818.00	1	33/33		20/33							
2002 IOWA VALLEY	\$3,500.00	2	28/29		18/20		\$65.00		SAME		SAME	
2002 KNOXVILLE	\$4,800.00	2	37/40		27/30		\$60.00	\$30.00	\$60.00		\$30.00	
2002 LEWIS CENTRAL	\$3,800.00	2	38/40	30/30	26/30		\$75.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$35.00
2002 LOUISA-MUSCATINE	\$3,000.00	1	30/30		6/24		\$80.00		\$64.00			
2002 MASON CITY	\$3,881	3	40/40	36/40	12/12		\$90.00		\$65.00		\$65.00	
2002 MOUNT PLEASANT	\$3,400	5	37/40		35/35							
2002 NORTH TAMA	\$2,150.00	1	34/34		32/32		\$60.00		\$60.00			
2002 OSKALOOSA	\$3,500.00	2	39/39		24/24							
2002 ROCKFORD SENIOR	10% OF BASE	2	27/30		16/22		\$65.00	\$45.00	SAME	AS	VARSITY	
2002 SPALDING	\$2,500.00	2	25/39	16/16	24/24		\$75.00					

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