

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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Membership Renewal Time: Now is the time to renew your membership for the '06 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 \$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 2005-06 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 2006, you have not paid this year's dues. Please do so! This will be your last newsletter unless you remit your dues for the 2005-2006 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.

2006 38th Annual Clinic: The Coaches Association announces the 38th Annual Clinic, February 3-4-5, 2006, in Cedar Rapids at Washington High School and the Univ. of Iowa Bubble. Committee meetings, district meetings, and exhibitor displays are scheduled Friday morning, February 3. The clinic will begin at 1:05 p.m. on Friday, February 3, and will continue until 4:30 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 encouraged 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 2. Check the committee meeting schedule for times.

We hope to have 22 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
C.R. Marriott 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
Super 8 Motels 720 33 Av S.W.	319-362-6002
Holiday Inn Express, 33 Av S.W.	319-399-5025
Holiday Inn Express, Collins Rd. N.E.	319-294-9407
Howard Johnson Express	319-363-9999

The Thursday evening meetings and the Honors Banquet on Saturday night will be held at the Crowne Plaza Five Seasons Hotel in downtown Cedar Rapids. It will be the convention center for the weekend of baseball. There will be a Thursday evening social at Gringo's. This is all baseball talk; come join us. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. **2006 HOF = 6**

Six Selected For 2006 Hall Of Fame: Three coaches, one umpire and two players have been selected for induction into the I.H.S.B.C.A.'s Hall of Fame.

The six inductees are: James Blythe, Indianola; David Hoeksema, Davenport Central; Tom Mullen, Davenport Central; Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids; William Wieland, Carroll Kuemper and John Zahn, Webster City.

The six will be inducted at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 4, 2006, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 202 other Hall of Fame members.

JAMES BLYTHE coached for 24 years at Minburn, Eldora-New Providence and the last 19 years at Indianola High School. He has an overall record of 542-270. Jim went to Bettendorf High School where he was a catcher, outfielder and third baseman for two years. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1978. Jim has been a very successful baseball coach at Indianola, three times District Coach of Year. Jim served on many committees and spoke at several Clinics. He is a member

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of the 500-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. His teams were in two State Tournaments and won twelve Conference Championships. He has coached 10 players who went on to play professionally with Casey Blake currently playing with the Cleveland Indians. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Association. Jim retired from coaching in 2004.

DAVID HOEKSEMA played high school baseball for Coach Bill Freese at Davenport Central. He went on to the University of Iowa on a baseball scholarship, playing shortstop for Coach Duane Banks in the late 70's. He signed a pro baseball contract with the Montreal Expos after his college career. He played in professional baseball six years reaching Triple A. While at Davenport Central David hit an average of .382 with 20 home runs, 128 RBI's and had a fielding average of .942. He also pitched with a record of 22-8, ERA of 2.04 and struck out 177. He was All Conference, All-District and All-State, playing in the 1977 All-Star Game. He was honored with the Davenport Rotary Citizenship Award in 1977. At Iowa his batting average was .325, with 12 home runs, leading the team in batting average with a .326 in 1979. He was All-Big Ten Conference shortstop in 1980. In the pro's David had a average of .275; best year he batted .303, and hit 40 home runs in professional baseball.

TOM MULLEN played high school baseball for Coach Bill Freese at Davenport Central High School. He played three years, pitching Central to a State Championship in 1976. In 1977 he pitched Central to the finals, pitching 9 innings and losing 1-0. He also played outfield his senior year. He won 24 and lost only 3 games in his three years at Central. He struck out 284, had an ERA of .79 in 1977. He was All Conference, All-District and All State, playing in the 1977 All-Star Series. He played at the University of Iowa winning 15 games and losing 8, with an ERA of 3.33. He was 6-0 in the Big Ten, receiving All Big Ten in 1980, and Big Ten MVP in 1980. He signed a pro contract with the White Sox in 1980. He played 8 years in professional baseball, reaching Triple A with the White Sox and Royals. He was invited to the major league camp several times. His professional record was 27-29, with 28 saves, 2 shutouts and a 3.58 ERA. He dropped out of baseball after injuring his arm in 1988.

DAN POMEROY graduated from Carroll High School in 1975. He went to the University of Iowa and graduated as a pharmacist in 1981. He set up a Pharmacy practice in Coon Rapids and went on to umpire many games in western and central Iowa. Dan is a Past President of the Association, served on the Board of Directors and many committees. He was District Umpire of Year several times and Umpire of the Year twice. He has worked in 16 State Tournaments and an average of 60 high school games a year. He has the 25-Year Longevity Award and serves on the Lanny Peterson Award committee and is on the All-Star Staff. He has worked in many All-Star Series. John Waddle said, "Dan has four characteristics that separate him from many peers that makes him one of the best--they are knowledge of the rules, professionalism, relationships with the coaches and players and love of the sport".

WILLIAM WIELAND graduated from Carroll High School in 1965. He went to the University of Northern Iowa and graduated in 1969. He started his coaching career at New Hartford High School in 1969 and spent six years there before moving to Carroll Kuemper in 1976 where he coached 20 years, retiring in 1995. He coached in an All-Star Series and was District Coach of the Year in 1995. He had an over-all record of 380-217. His teams won 5 District and one Sub-State tournament. His teams won numerous CFO, Kuemper and Carroll tourney titles. Bill conducted and ran all baseball programs at Kuemper for 20 years. He was a member of the 300 Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. He was a member of the Association for 25 years.

JOHN ZAHN graduated from Des Moines Lincoln High School in 1955 where he played varsity baseball for three years as an outfielder, pitcher, infielder. He attended Iowa State Teachers College and graduated in 1959, playing 3 years of Varsity as a pitcher and outfielder. John signed a White Sox contract in 1959 and played five years in professional baseball. He had 254 strikeouts in the 1962 season at Sarasota. After professional baseball John played semi-pro baseball in the Des Moines area, pitching for the Des Moines Merchants. He helped establish many clinics at the local level and helped in the organization of the semi-pro team in Webster City. He was an outstanding pitcher! As a high school coach, John was very successful, having an over-all record of 358-296 record. He coached in the All-Star Series. He has served on the Board of Directors and is a past president of the Association, serving on the Steering Committee. He is a member of the 25-Year Longevity Club and 300 Win Club. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 32 years.

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 4, 2006. We only honor on the 5-10-15-20-25-etc. years.

10-YEAR CERTIFICATE: Jerry Brown, Crestwood; Lance Ellingson, North English; Tim Gall, Burlington Nortre Dame; John Heath, Council Bluffs; John Netty, Waterloo East; Kevin Werner, West Delaware; Kevin Williams, Huxley; Kelly Zerr, Roland -Story.

15-YEAR AWARD: Bill Boyd, New Hampton (Ump); Kevin Ferris, Bettendorf (Ump); Dominic Giegerich, Earlham; Brad Hamilton, Bondurant-Farrar; Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy; Jeff Lindsay, Colfax-Mingo and Brian Luft, Des Moines East.

20-YEAR AWARD: Dave Bohnenkamp, North Liberty (Ump); Charles Fandel, Estherville; Kenny Hutcheson, Indianola (Ump); Pat Pacha, Washington (Ump); Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids (Ump); Phil Ray, Pleasantville (Ump) and Jeff Scharn, Sioux Central.

25-YEAR AWARD: John Bartolo, Bancroft (Ump); Rich Choponis, Seymour; Dave Gaskill, West Delaware; Mark Parker, New Hartford (Ump); Steve Petersen, Westwood; Benny Rios, North Liberty (Ump); Eric Thornton, Wellman (Ump); Tom Witry, Dubuque Hempstead and Wayne Wuebker, Ayrshire (Ump).

30-YEAR AWARD: Joel Johnson, Knoxville; Phil Lebo, Grundy Center; Steve Sanders, Oelwein; Jack Lynch, Lawler (Ump); Rod Unger, Missouri Valley and Jerry Zinn, Davenport.

35-YEAR AWARD: Ken Ferris, Bettendorf (Ump) and Pete Hansen, Orange City (Ump).

40-YEAR AWARD: Mel Murken, Ankeny.

45-YEAR AWARD: Bill Herkelman, Cedar Rapids Kennedy; Martin Wierda, Sioux Center (Ump).

50-YEAR AWARD: Bill Freese, Davenport; Mike Pauly, Winterset; Harold "Pinky" Primrose, Cedar Rapids.

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 Chicago, IL Jan 6-7-8, 2006.

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": Chris Coffman, Grinnell; Tony Fetter, Ottumwa; Tim Gall, Burlington Notre Dame; Steve Hoshaw, Sac City; Dan Kopriva, North Tama; Jim Marter, Newton; Bill Parker, Remsen; Rick Pederson, Iowa Central; Troy Rood, Mason City; Kelly Zerr, Roland-Story.

New members "200-WIN CLUB": Jeff Bloomer, Fort Madison; Dan Duskin, Atlantic; Monte Friestad, Waukee; Curt Grimm, S.E. Polk; Robert Hauenstein, Mediapolis; Al Lammers, Norwalk; Fred Lorensen, Monroe; Gordy Nordgren, C.R. Jefferson; Jake Souhrada, Wilton; Gene Pratt, Harmony.

New members "300-WIN CLUB": Marty Kurth, Gehlen LeMars; Thomas Mayer, St. Ansgar; Dave Middleton, North Polk, Rod Unger, Missouri Valley.

New members "400-WIN CLUB": Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff-Luton; Brian Gillogly, Luther; Randy Hoffman, Nora Springs-Rock Falls; Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy; Larry Rhamy, A-H-S-T Avoca.

New members "500-WIN CLUB": Rick Davis, Boone; Mike Long, Perry.

Update On Conference Champs 2005:

Heart of Iowa North Polk Dave Middleton

Congratulations to the Conference Winners!

2004-2005 Academic Achievement Awards

Distinguished Academic Achievement

Belle Plaine	3.50	Greg Walton
Bishop Garrigan, Algona	3.42	Rob Meister
Charles City	3.41	Rick Gabel
Keota	3.43	Rodney Hill
Kuemper Catholic	3.31	Jerry Spieler
Marion	3.48	Steve Fish
Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg	3.31	Brandon Kelley
Prairie Valley, Gowrie	3.27	Bart McNeil

Excellence in Academic Achievement

Danville	3.21	Chad Vogelgesang
East Marshall, LeGrand	3.06	Denny Allen
Edgewood-Colesburg	3.00	Mike Putz
Garner-Hayfield	3.08	Bill Awtry
Griswold	3.04	Chad Rodgers
Harlan	3.24	Steve Daeges
Jesup	3.09	Bruce Wall
North Polk, Alleman	3.22	Dave Middleton
North Scott, Eldridge	3.22	Brent Buttjer
Remsen-Union	3.07	Randy Frericks
St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	3.14	Aaron Davidson
Underwood	3.18	Dustin Moore

Congratulations to the above schools and coaches.

2005 Baseball Player and Coach Ejection Report:

There were 80 player ejections in grades 7-12 during the 2005 baseball season. This is the same as 2004. 9th grade-7; 9th-10th--1; 10th grade-9; JV-3; and Varsity--60. Of these ejections: Throwing Equipment 6; Unsportsmanlike Behavior 25; Malicious Contact 26; Foul Language 22; Kicked Player 1.

There were 23 coach ejections during the 2005 baseball season. 9th grade-1; 10th grade-2; JV-1; Varsity-19.

Numbers of Coaches 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; 2003-23 2004-19; 2005-23.

Let's get down to 10 next year!

DID YOU KNOW: That Pat Daugherty of Colorado Rockies was voted Professional Scout of the Year! Congratulations Pat!

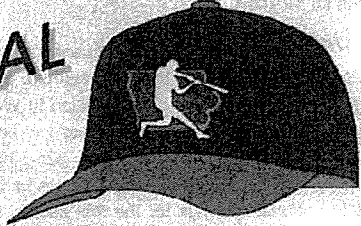
Cam Walker was inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame this spring. Congratulations Cam. Cam also was pitching coach for the Tri-City Dust Devils of the Class A Northwest League, a Colorado Rockies farm team in Pasco, Washington.

That Dick Davis of Boone and Mike Long of Perry won their 500 win this pass summer. Congratulations.

That the State Tournament drew 33,699 fans, which is 11,000 more than the record of 2002.

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CLINIC SPEAKERS:

RYAN BROWNLEE enters his third season as the Iowa hitting, infield instructor and recruiting coordinator. Ryan served as the infield/baserunning coach and assisted with hitting and recruiting at James Madison University for four years before coming to Iowa. Ryan was a four-year starter at second base at Evansville. He was selected to the ABCA All-Region squad. Coach Dahm said that Ryan has been very instrumental in coordinating the first three recruiting classes, two being the top class in the Big Ten.

JACK DAHM, former Head Coach at Creighton, is now the University of Iowa Head Coach. He coached at Creighton from 1989 until 2003. At Creighton he became the Head Coach in 1993. He has been very active on many committees of the ABCA, NCAA and the College World Series. Jack is the winningest coach in Creighton Baseball history--Missouri Valley Conference Coach of Year twice and won NCAA Regionals in 1999 and 2000. His 2005 Iowa record was 20-35, taking the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten tournament in Minneapolis. Jack has presented many clinics in Iowa.

DAN DAVIS will be returning to UNI for the sixth season as pitching coach and his fifth year as the recruiting coordinator. Under the guidance of Davis the Panthers had an outstanding conference 2003 season, finishing first in the Valley and a College World Series trip. Dan has coached many UNI great pitchers--Nic Ungs, Scott Miller, Micah Christensen, Eric DeJong and others. Dan has coached six Panthers pitchers into the professional level. He coached at Southern Illinois Univ. before coming to UNI.

STEVE EDDIE is beginning his sixth season as the Head Baseball Coach at Buena Vista University. In his five completed seasons as a coach, he has garnered the Iowa Conference Coach of the Year award after his team finished with a 24-14 record in 2002. Eddie graduated from Albert City-Truesdale. He received First Team All-Conference awards four times and was named First Team All State. He attended the University of Iowa, playing shortstop. He signed with the White Sox and reached Triple A with both the Sox and Cincinnati Reds. He appeared in more than 700 minor league games.

RICK HELLER enters his 19th season as a college Head Baseball Coach, presently his fifth year at University of Northern Iowa. A graduate of Upper Iowa University in 1986, he is the only Upper Iowa athlete to letter in three sports in the same year since 1961. Prior to coaching 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, then the head coach in Bakersfield, MO. He returned to Upper Iowa as head coach in 1987 and has won four Conference Championships, gone to the NCAA Central region three times and the College World Series three years ago. He has been a member of the Association for 19 years.

JOEL HOLST is entering his tenth season as Wartburg's head coach where he guided the Knights to the Iowa Conference championship and to the NCAA Division III Central Division, and the Division III World Series. He was named the Iowa Conference Coach of the Year last season and named seven times as Coach of Year. His career record at Wartburg is 325-130. Coach Holst served as head coach at Loras College for five seasons, where he had a 100-80 record and led the Duhawks to national rankings for the first time in school history. After graduating from Coe College in 1985 where he earned First Team All-Conference honors three straight years, Coach Holst spent four years as head coach at West Delaware. At West Delaware he was nominated District Coach of the year three times, won a Wamac Conference and compiled a record of 100-50.

PHIL KATZ coached at Linn Mar High School for 22 years. Phil graduated from the University of Iowa in 1976. He has a career record of 402-318. His teams have been to the Substate finals 9 times and twice to the State. They were in 7 Metro Finals and 2 Conference championships. He coached in three All-Star Series, twice as head coach. He was named Metro Coach of the Year three times. Phil serves on the Board of Directors and was the Chairman of the 2005 All-Star Series. Phil is a member of the 100-Win Club and the 25-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 25 years.

MIKE MAHONEY played high school baseball at Dowling West Des Moines and then went to Creighton. Converting to a catcher. After his college career, he signed with the Cubs and has spent 11 years as a catcher reaching the Major Leagues. He spent several years between Triple A and the Majors. Presently he is on the Cardinals major league roster. His best year was 2002 when he hit .304 with 14 doubles, 6 homers and 28 RBIs.

RICK MATHEWS was a former high school coach at Eddyville and Marshalltown and then moved to Iowa Western C.C. From there he became the K.C. Royals minor league field coordinator and pitching coordinator. He is presently with the Colorado Rockies as the bull-pen coach. Rick holds many clinics for young pitchers and catchers throughout the state. Rick is a member of the IHSBCA Hall of Fame. He has given many clinics for the Association. He returns by popular request.

RICK PEDERSON is entering his fourth year as the head coach of the Iowa Central Tritons after leading the Tritons to back-to-back NJCAA World Series. He has compiled a 135-48 career record. The NJCAA named Rick has the '03 and '04 North Central District Coach of the Year, the Region XI Coach of Year and '03 and '04 IHSBCA Two-year College Coach of the Year. Rick served five years as an assistant coach at Iowa Central before becoming the Head Coach. He played high school baseball at Fort Dodge and then played ball at Iowa Central before going to Grand View his last two years. He then assisted Jim Kobus at Dallas Center for two years before returning to Iowa Central. He received his Masters Degree from Iowa State.

JOHN SIRIANNI is in his 21st year as the director of athletics at Simpson and also the baseball coach for 20 seasons. He has posted a 462-280 record leading Simpson to six NCAA Division III regional tournaments, three Conference titles, two ILAC Tournament championships, and one College World Series in 1991. A five-time IIAC Coach of the Year, 68 of Sirianni's players have earned All-Conference honors with five Storm players going on to sign professional baseball contracts. John earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Iowa State University.

CAM WALKER has been head coach at Indian Hills C.C. for 22 years. He spent four years as the pitching coach for the Falcons prior to becoming the head coach. He has taken his team to the JUCO World Series five times. He was named Region XI Coach of the Year seven times. Five of those years he was named the ABCA Louisville Slugger Coach of Year. He has produced more than 60 drafted or signed players at Indian Hills. He played college baseball at Indian Hills and Western Kentucky University, posting a collegiate record of 20-9. He signed with the Brewers. He coaches in the minor leagues in the summer.

LOU YACINICH is currently a professor, Athletic Director and head baseball coach at Grand View College in Des Moines. He attended Grand View and graduated from Drake University. He has been coaching for 41 years, eight at the high school level. During this time he has compiled a 972-688 record. His 2005 team record was 28-33. His teams have won 5 conference titles. Lou is a IHSBCA Hall of Fame member. Lou has been active in the NAIA in many levels. He hosted the NAIA World Series in 1992-93-94. He served on the rules committee, tournament procedures and Hall of Fame committees. Lou has been District 15 Coach of the Year 8 times, Area Coach of Year 4 times and Mid-West Classic Conference 3 years. He participated in three World Series. He was National Coach of Year in 1999. His teams have a 97% graduation rate.

NICK ZUMSANDE is the pitching coach at the University of Iowa. He has been a pitching coach for 21 years. Prior to coming to Iowa Nick coached two years at Indiana State, one year at Iowa State and 15 years at Muscatine Jr. College. He attended and pitched at Norway High School and Iowa State. As a head coach Nick compiled a record of 431-196. Many of his players signed a pro contract.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:

STEVE HANSON, Marshalltown High School, has an over-all record of 298-119, several State tournament appearances and was named District and Coach of Year.

BRET HOYER, Kennedy High School, has an over-all record of 402-213. He has been in the State Tournament several times and District Coach of the Year..

DENNY OLEJNICZAK: Decorah High School, has an over-all record of 1116-384, many State appearances and was named District and State Coach of the Year.

LEE TOOLE, Lewis Central High School, has an over-all record of 588-278. He has been in the State Tournament several times and District and State Coach of the Year.

BASEBALL CLINIC 2006

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UMPIRES CLINIC

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9:30-- 4:00 REGISTRATION
10:30--12:00 GENERAL MEETING in Little Theater
1:00--1:05 WELCOME--Jerry Roling, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D. Goettel, Athletic Director
1:05--1:45 RICK MATTHEWS (Pitching)
1:45--2:30 RICK HELLER (Hitting)
2:30--3:15 JACK DAHM (Develop an Offensive Philosophy)
3:15--4:00 JOEL HOLST (Wartburg College Offensive System and Video Evaluation)
4:00--4:40 CAM WALKER (Why Junior College)
4:40--5:10 RICK PEDERSON (Infield Play)

5:10--5:45 MINI CLINICS (Below)

PITCHING (L.T.)	INFIELD (124)
(S) RICK MATHEWS/CAM WALKER	RICK PEDERSON
(H) STEVE HANSON	KEN SCHREIBER

HITTING PANEL (AUD)

(S) JACK DAHM, RICK HELLER AND JOEL HOLST
(H) JAKE SOUHRADA

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 ROGER BARR--IHSAA 2006 Rules Meeting
10:15--10:30 Introduce All-Star Coaches
10:30--11:00 MIKE MAHONEY (Developing Catchers)
11:00--11:30 PHIL KATZ (Practice Organization)
11:30--12:00 NICK ZUMSANDE (Developing the Change Up)

12:00-- 1:05 MINI CLINICS & LUNCH

PITCHING PANEL (L.T.)	CATCHING (Band) (Lunch 12:05--12:30)
(S) NICK ZUMSANDE, DAN DAVIS	MIKE MAHONEY
(H) BRET HOYER	TIM O'NEILL

HITTING (AUD)	INFIELD (124)	(Lunch 12:30--1:00)
(S) RYAN BROWNLEE	JACK DAHM	
(H) DAVE MIDDLETON	MIKE MORRISON	

Session III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:10--1:45 DAN DAVIS (Pitching Mechanics and Drills)
1:45--2:15 JOHN SIRIANNI (Middle Infield)
2:15--2:45 RYAN BROWNLEE (Throwing Program for Position Players)
2:45--3:15 LOU YACINICH (Defensive Responsibilities and Conditioning)
3:15--3:45 STEVE EDDIE (High School to College to Pro's)
3:45--4:30 STEVE HANSON, BRET HOYER, DENNY OLEJNICZAK, LEE TOOLE (Baseball 101--How to Build a Program)

AWARDS BANQUET 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING (IOWA BUBBLE)

9:00--11:30 Observe Iowa practice with the Iowa Coaches, Jack Dahm Nick Zumsande and Ryan Brownlee (Baserunning, Defensive Drills, Hitting Drills, Infield/Outfield Catching Drills, Regular Practice)

9:30-- 4:00 REGISTRATION
10:30--12:00 GENERAL MEETING in Little Theater
1:00--1:05 WELCOME--Jerry Roling, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D. Goettel, Athletic Director

1:15--3:00 BOB JONES (The Qualities of a Great Plate Umpire)
3:15--4:30 BOB JONES (How to Advance your Career from High School to College Baseball)

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7:30--9:00 ED McNEIL-McDONALD'S F.C.A. BREAKFAST
8:30--11:00 REGISTRATION
9:00--10:15 ROGER BARR--IHSAA 2006 Rules Meeting
10:30--12:00 BOB JONES (Intangibles of Great Umpiring--Handling Situations)

LUNCH 12:00--1:00 Cafeteria

1:00--3:00 ROGER BARR (What the IHSAA expects from us)

- 1/ Consistency throughout the state
- 2/ Strike zone
- 3/ Umpire mechanics, (2,3,4,man crew)
- 4/ Partner recruitment
- 5/ Obtaining tournament assignments
- 6/ Changes in the tournament field this year
- 7/ Open discussion/question, answer time

3:15--4:30 ROGER BARR & BOB JONES (Questions and Answers)

AWARDS BANQUET 6:30 p.m.

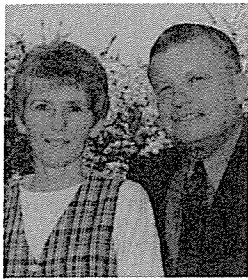
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Speaker: BOB JONES comes to us from Kansas City where he is commissioner of the Missouri Valley Conference Umpires. He was commissioner of the Big Twelve Umpires for 14 years. He worked in the College World Series three times and filled in the Major League games in Kansas City. He was an umpire and worked with umpires for 27 years. Bob worked in Spring Training games and many Big 8 and Big 12 tournaments.

ROGER BARR, a veteran athletic official of 30 years and a successful businessman, is with the IHSAA as Coordinator of Officials. He is a former umpire from Storm Lake. Roger will be observing and evaluating umpires for the Association and will work to recruit new officials as part of his duties. Roger will be presenting the Rules Meeting. He is a graduate of Buena Vista College where he was a letterman.

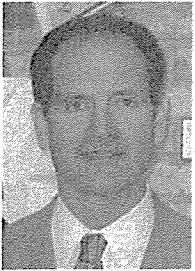


President's Award to Lenny and Sue Weih:



Lenny and Sue Weih have given many years of their time to the Baseball Coaches Association as staff members of the All-Star Series and also emceeding the Clinic Banquet. Lenny was the former Clinton High Baseball Coach and Athletic Director. He was an officer and has served as a past president and still serves on the steering committee. Lenny is a member of the 300 Win Club and has the 30-Year Longevity Award. He is a Hall of Fame member. Sue has spent many years working with the All-Star series and Clinic.

Bill and Sherry Freese Award to Jack Roeder:



Jack Roeder is General Manager for the Cedar Rapids Kernels and has been involved with the State All-Star Series by donating his time for the past All-Star Series in Cedar Rapids. Jack has made the Ball Park available to the Association for our Steering Committee Meeting in the spring and the All-Star Series over the years. Jack was a former baseball coach at Clinton C.C. and General Manager at Wausau, WI. He has been involved in baseball in Cedar Rapids since 1991. He was born and raised in Clinton, Iowa. He received a bachelor's degree from UNI and a master's degree in sports administration from N.E. Missouri State. Jack has twice been named Midwest League Executive of the Year, collecting the awards in 1987 and 1992.

Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Neil Kacena:



Neil Kacena, retired Colonel from the Air Force, was a former Cedar Rapids Washington High School baseball player and wrestler. He graduated from Iowa State in engineering in 1972. He joined Lockheed Martin in May 1998 and has advanced to Vice-President of Advanced Development Programs Deputy. He retired from the Air Force after 26 years in uniform. Neil holds a Bachelor of Science degree in

Industrial Engineering from Iowa State and a Master of Science degree in Management from Troy State University, Troy, AL. Past recipients are: Gov. Branstad, Duane Acker, Swede Anderson, Gary Thompson, Bob Kazimour, Jim Cummins, E. Wayne Cooley, Bernie Saggau, and Vice Admiral Dick Naughton.

District Media Award Winners:

West Winner: Mike Falco--CRESTON NEWS ADVERTIZER

East Winner: Chris Faulkner--FORT MADISON DEMOCRAT

District Contributor Award Winners:

West Winner: Monarch Baseball Club

East Winner: Mark Weih, Wilton

Schools with field improvements for 2005-2006:

H-L-V Victor: New lime and mound redevelopment

St. Albert C.B.: New lights, bleachers, restrooms and dugouts.

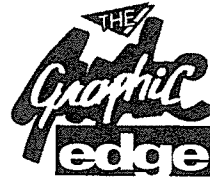
Alburnett: Sprinkler system, new lights, PA, resodded infield, dugouts, batting cages

Pocahontas Area: Tubing on top of fence

Knoxville: New infield dirt

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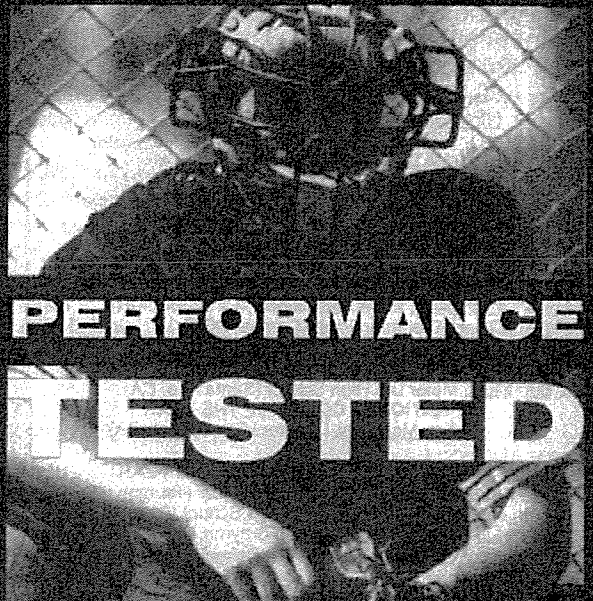
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COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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

All below will meet on 2/3/2006

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 3, 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.

2004-2005 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: ALL

STAR COMMITTEE: 2006 All-Star Series

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Lenny Weih, Clinton Paul Keitel, DeWitt
Tom Souhrada, Davenport

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Jim Gebhart, Saydel (Chairman)

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

Good Year For Baseball: Baseball brought in \$448,094.00 for the IHSAA this past season, with costs of \$161,983.00 giving them a profit of \$286,111.00, a decrease of \$9,586.00 from 2003. A record attendance enjoyed this year's State Tournament Series. Congratulations to you coaches for the hard work of maintaining the diamonds and running tournaments during the past year.

All Star Coaches Needed: Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire in this newsletter if you are interested in coaching in the 29th All-Star Series in Clinton this summer. Dates are August 3-4-5-6, 2006. 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 on 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, east 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, Lee Toole, 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.







All State Academic Medals Donated by Gary and Sandy Nyhus: Gary and Sandy Nyhus have donated the Academic Medals for the past five years. The Association thanks Gary and Sandy for this donation.

Update Material: The University of Iowa and Jack Dahm hosted the Annual Fall Meeting once again. The coaches had a great meeting and a great day of football. Go Hawks!

National High School Baseball Coaches Association (BCA): You should have received in the mail a newsletter and application for the NHSBCA, founded by some of the leading coaches in the country, and headed up by Ron Davini. 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 12843, Tempe, AZ 85284. This organization is on the move. 602-615-0571.

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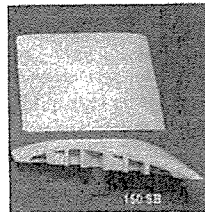
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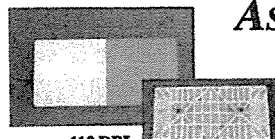


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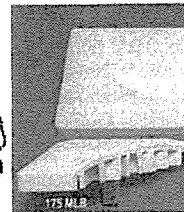
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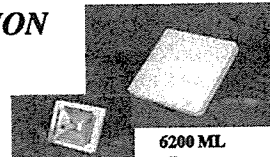
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4A DISTRICT COACH 2005

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

BRET HOYER, Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School, has been coaching for 16 years with an overall record of 402-213. His 2005 team record was 24-14 winning the the Mississippi Valley Conference. He was Conference Coach of Year in 2003-2004 and District Coach of Year three times. He has coached in the All-Star Series. He is a member of the 400-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He serves on the Board of Directors and is Chair of the Budget and Audit Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. His assistants are Bill Herkelman and Jake Nauman.

GORDY NORDGREN, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, has been coaching for 25 years with an over-all record of 368-45, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference. He is a member of the 200-Win Club, has the 25-Year Longevity Award and All-Star Coach in 2005. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 2004 and 2005. His assistant is Mike Kuba.

CHARLES STUMPF, Iowa City West High School, has been coaching for 24 years with an over-all record of 347-264. His 2005 team record was 23-17, winning the Sub-State Tournament. Charles has coached in 3 All-Star Series and is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He was State Coach of the Year in 1991 and District Coach of the Year twice. He chaired the 2004 All-Star Series. He is a Past-President and now serves on the Steering Committee. Charles was named Conference Coach of Year in 1997. He has been a member of the Association for 24 years. His assistant is Tom Cronk.

WEST DISTRICT

BRIAN ATCHISON, Sioux City North High School, has been coaching for 13 years with an over-all record of 355-180. His 2005 team record was 27-13. He is a member of the 300 Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His assistant is Scott Brovilleh.

JIM DERMODY, Council Bluffs Tee Jay High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 137-86. 2005, his first year at Tee Jay, his team had a 23-15 record. He coached at West Central and Tri Center before coming to Tee Jay. He was a District Coach of Year in '98. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and has received the 10-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by John Heath.

LEE TOOLE, C.B. Lewis Central High School, has been coaching for 23 years with an over-all record of 588-278. His 2005 team record was 36-6 winning the Sub-State Tournament. Lee was Conference Coach of Year in 1986 and 1993. He was State Coach of Year in 1993 and District Coach of Year six times. He has chaired the Rating Poll for many years and has served on other committees. Lee currently is Vice-President elect. He coached in six All-Star Series and hosted three. Lee is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. His assistant is Chad Stalzer.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

RYAN COOLEY, Valley West Des Moines High School, has been coaching for 14 years with an over-all record of 33-3. His 2005 team record was 33-3, winning the CIML-Iowa Division Conference plus the Sub-State and State Championships. Ryan was named Conference Coach of Year. He has coached in the All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. He is assisted by Brady Weber.

MARK HEY, Ankeny High School, has been coaching for 16 years with an over-all record of 79-25. His 2005 team record was 35-6, winning the CIML Central Conference and the Sub-State. He has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He is assisted by Ben Buchan.

TROY ROOD, Mason City High School, has been coaching for 12 years, the last four as head coach. He has an over-all record of 112-47. His 2005 team record was 31-10. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and 10-Year Longevity Award. His assistant is Chad Jilek.

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

BRIAN LUFT, Des Moines East, has been coaching for 14 years, with an over-all record of 241-193. His 2005 team record was 26-15. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. His assistant is Scott Rourke.

TIM O'NEILL, West Des Moines Dowling, has been coaching for 18 years, with an over-all record of 172-81. His 2005 team record was 28-12. Tim is a member of the 100-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has coached in two All-Star series. He was Asst. Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1996, Conference Coach of Year in 2003 and District and State Coach of Year in 2001. He serves on the Board of Directors and Rating Poll Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years. He is assisted by Steve Baas and George Callsen.

RYAN WOODS, Ottumwa High School, has been coaching for 8 years, with an over-all record of 121-91. His 2005 team record was 23-12. He serves on the Membership Committee. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His assistant is Mike Egbert.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

CHRIS CARTEE, Davenport West High School, has been coaching for 9 years, with an over-all record of 72-65. His 2005 team record was 25-13. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. His assistant is Mark Schlichting.

JAY RYAN, Davenport Central High School, has been coaching for 24 years, eight years as head coach, with an over-all record of 141-128. His 2005 team record was 25-12, winning the MAC Conference. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 2005. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He coached in the 2003 All-Star Series. Ryan has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Dyson Miguol.

TRENT SNOWDEN, Clinton High School, has been coaching for 14 years, with an over-all record of 182-247. His 2005 team record was 19-14. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. His assistant is Al Leemhuis.

2 YEAR COLLEGE COACHES OF YEAR NOMINEES:

RICH PEDERSON, is entering his fourth year as the head coach of the Iowa Central Tritons after leading the Tritons to back-to-back NJCAA World Series. He has compiled a 135-48 career record. The NJCAA named Rick has the '03 and '04 North Central District Coach of the Year, the Region XI Coach of Year and '03 and '04 IHSBCA Two-year College Coach of the Year. Rick served five years as an assistant coach at Iowa Central before becoming the Head Coach.

TODD RIMA inherited a program that finished 3-28 in 2001, but since the Trojans have won 30 or more games in three consecutive seasons. NIACC enjoyed their greatest success in 2005, winning a school record of 39 games and the school's first conference championship. The Trojans were ranked ninth in the final NJCAA poll. In Todd's four seasons his over-all record is 129-87. He is a native of Oelwein and played four years at UNI.

3A DISTRICT COACH 2005

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

CASEY BRYANT, Western Dubuque City High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an overall record of 135-82. His 2005 team record was 27-12, winning the District and Sub-state tournaments. Casey has been Conference Coach of Year twice. Casey is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years.

MIKE MORRISON, West Delaware High School, has been coaching for 18 years. His over-all record is 315-160. His 2005 team record was 35-6, winning the WaMac. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He was Conference Coach of Year four times. He coached in two All-Star Series. Mike is a member of the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. He is assisted by Jay Reeder.

DENNIS OLEJNICZAK, Decorah High School, has been coaching for 43 years, with an over-all record of 1131-398. His 2005 team record was 32-6, winning the North Iowa Conference. Denny has served on many committees over the years and is a member of the 500-Win Club, 40-Year Longevity Award and a Hall of Fame Member. He has coached in several All-Star series and has been in the State tournament 6 times and won the State Championship three times. He was named State Coach of the Year and has many District Coach of Year honors. He has been a member of the Association for 37 years.

WEST DISTRICT

CHRIS BORK, Heelan High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 90-38. His 2005 team record was 36-4, winning the Missouri Rivers Conference, District, Sub-State and State Championship. He was Conference Coach of the Year in 2006 and coached in the 2006 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. His assistants are Kirk Kronaill and Nick Martin.

STEVE DAEGES, Harlan High School, has been coaching for 12 years with an over-all record of 324-128. His 2005 team record was 26-9, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. Steve coached in the 2000 All-Star Series. He was State Coach of the Year in 1996. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 11 years. He is assisted by Joe Heese and Mark Vandenberg.

CHARLES FANDEL, Lincoln Central Estherville High School, has been coaching for 18 years with an over-all record of 283-243. His 2005 team record was 25-5, winning the Lakes Conference. He is a member of the 200-Win Club. Charles has been a member for 18 years. He is assisted by Nate Hansen.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

J.R. GEBHART, Saydel High School, has been coaching for 2 years with an over-all record of 47-21. His 2005 team record was 26-9, winning the Raccoon River Conference. He has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He was Assistant Coach of Year in 2000. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Jeff Spotts and Steve Gebhart.

BYRON PEYTON, Dallas Center-Grimes High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 100-49. His 2005 team record was 23-9, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. Byron is a member of the 300-Win Club and has

the 20-Year Longevity Award. He was Conference Coach of Year twice. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. He is assisted by Brian Sams, Dave Hekter and Darwin Yossi.

JASON THURM, Humboldt High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an over-all record of 116-78. His 2005 team record was 26-7, winning the North Central Conference and District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Zach Gotto.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

BILL ARGO, Assumption High School, has been coaching for 5 years with an over-all record of 139-65. His 2005 team record was 20-18 winning the District Tournament. Bill is a member of the 100-Win Club. He was named District Coach of Year in 2002 and 2003. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. He is assisted by Dennis Coiner.

MIKE HENDERSON, Mount Pleasant High School, has been coaching for 12 years, with an over-all record of 291-159. His 2005 team record was 29-6, winning the Southeast Conference, District and the Sub-State. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He was assisted by Brent Broeker.

BYRON SCHLOTTERBACK, Anamosa High School, has been coaching for 3 years with an over-all record of 79-39. His 2005 team record was 32-9. He was District Coach of Year in 2004. Byron has been a member of the Association for 3 years. He is assisted by Brent Henry and Todd Pugh.

VOTED BEST DIAMONDS FOR 2005

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2A DISTRICT COACH 2005

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

TONY ADAMS, Mason City Newman High School, has been coaching for 10 years, head coach for 7 years. He has an over-all record of 239-45. His 2005 team record was 32-8, winning the North Iowa Conference, District and Sub-State. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. Tony was District Coach of Year three times. He has coached in one All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Jim Kruckenberg.

RANDY CHAMBERLIN, Center Point High School, has been coaching for 28 years, with an over-all record of 375-163. His 2005 team record was 32-7, winning the Tri-Rivers Conference. He was Conference Coach of Year three times. Randy is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Troy Swock.

TOM JENK, JR., Dyersville Beckman High School, has been coaching for 31 years, with an over-all record of 737-358. His 2005 team record was 29-12, winning the District and Sub-State. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 30-Year Longevity Award. He has been District Coach of Year, State Coach of Year and Conference Coach of Year. Tom coached in three All-Star Series. He has served on the Board of Directors. Tom is a Hall of Fame member. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 31 years. He is assisted by Tom Jenk, Sr.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

JOSH ABEL, Tri-Center High School, has been coaching for 1 year with an over-all record of 18-5. His 2005 team record was 18-5. Josh has been a member of the Association for 1 year. He is assisted by Chad Harder.

JERRY SPIELER, Carroll Kuemper High School, has been coaching for 30 years, ten as head coach. His over-all record is 242-112. His 2005 team record was 29-3, winning the Hawkeye 10 Conference, District and Sub-State. He has been Conference Coach of Year several times. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and 30-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 30 years. He is assisted by Randy Snyder.

THAD STREIT, Mount Ayr High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 97-82. His 2005 team record was 20-5. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by James Smith.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

DENNY ALLEN, East Marshall High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 82-67. His 2005 team record was 24-8, winning the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Justin Frost.

JEFF LINDSAY, Colfax-Mingo High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 141-122. His 2005 team record was 18-5, winning the Heart of Iowa Conference. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Brian Warrick.

DAVE MIDDLETON, North Polk High School, has been coaching for 20 years with an over-all record 321-130. His 2005 team record was 31-6, winning the Heart of Iowa Large School Conference four years in a row plus the District and Sub-state Tournaments. Dave is serving on the Board of Directors. Dave was District Coach of Year four times. Dave is chairman of the Membership Committee. He coached in one All-Star Series. He is a 300-Win Club Member and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 19 years. His assistant is Wyatt Zoske.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

JEFF EELING, Pekin High School, has been coaching for 19 years, with an over-all record of 236-129. His 2005 team record was 28-12, winning the SEISC Conference and the District Tournament. He was Conference Coach of Year in 2005. He has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 19 years. His assistant is Andrew Lehn.

GARY RUPE, Davis County High School, has been coaching for 22 years, with an over-all record of 264-307. His 2005 team record was 21-7 winning the South Central Conference. He is a member of the 200-Win Club, and the 20-Year Longevity Award. Gary has been a member of the Association for 22 years. His assistant is Todd White.

JAKE SOUHRADA, Wilton High School, has been coaching for 8 years, with an over-all record of 213-66. His 2005 team record was 39-0, winning the EIHC Conference, District, Sub-state and State Tournaments. Jake is a member of the Board of Directors and serves on the Rating Poll committee. He was District Coach of the Year once. Jake coached in one All-Star Series. He is a member of the 200-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His assistant is Ed Sawvell.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

JERRY BRAUNSCHWEIG, Alta High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 104-53. His 2005 team record was 22-9. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He was assisted by Jim Braunschweig.

JEFF SCHARN, Sioux Central High School, has been coaching for 21 years, with an over-all record of 455-213. His 2005 team record was 26-8, winning the Northwest Conference. Jeff is a member of the 400-Win Club and has received the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has coached in three All-Star Series. Jeff has been District Coach of Year twice. He has been a member of the Association for 21 years. His assistant is Darren Piercy.

ANDY VAN FOSSAN, Cherokee Washington High School, has been coaching for 7 years, four as head coach, with an over-all record of 73-33. His 2005 team record was 25-5, winning the District and Sub-state Tournaments. He was NW District Chairperson. Andy was District Coach of Year in 2004. Andy has been a member of the Association for 7 years. His assistants are Steve Sonka and Scott Koch.

1A DISTRICT COACH 2005

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

JERRY ALDEN, East Buchanan High School, has been coaching for 13 years, with an over-all record of 183-110. His 2005 team record was 19-11, winning the Tri-rivers Conference. He has been named Conference Coach of Year. Jerry is a member of the 100-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He coached in the 2004 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. He is assisted by Josh Steffen.

RANDY HOFFMAN, Nora Springs-Rock Falls High School, has been coaching for 26 years, with an over-all record of 402-264. His 2005 team record was 21-3, winning the Cornbowl Conference for the fifth year in a row. He was the District Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2004. Randy is a member of the 400-Win Club and has received the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 26 years. He is assisted by Dave Miller.

RYAN STENSLAND, Lisbon High School, has been coaching for 3 years, with an over-all record of 40-40. His 2005 team record was 18-12, winning the Big East Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 3 years. He is assisted by Curt Dumolson.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

TONY NUNEZ, West Harrison (Mondamin) High School, has been coaching for 15 years, with an over-all record of 243-108. His 2005 team record was 25-3 winning the Boyer Valley Conference for the 5th year in a row, District and Sub-State tournaments. He is a member of the 200-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 15 years. He is assisted by Bob Burns.

STEVE WESTPHAL, Lenox High School, has been coaching for 27 years. He has an over-all record of 544-191. The 2005 team record was 26-3, winning the Pride of Iowa Conference. He has served on the Board of Directors, serving on many committees. He has coached in three All-Star Series. Steve was District Coach of Year four times and Conference Coach of Year 10 times. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and has received the 25-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 27 years. He was assisted by Hal Stewart.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JUSTIN CLUTTER, Twin River Valley High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record of 153-51. His 2005 team record was 20-3, winning the North Star Conference for the second year in a row. He was Conference Coach of Year once. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. His assistant is Alex Brandenburg.

DAN KOPRIVA, North Tama High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 111-69. His 2005 team record was 22-5, winning the Iowa Star Conference. He was named Conference Coach of the Year in 2003. He has served on several committees and is 1A Central District Chairman. Dan is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by David Schmit.

LANCE THOMPSON, SCMT/Sheffield-Chapin High School, has been coaching for 5 years. He has an over-all record of 83-52. His 2005 team record was 19-8. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Rob Deckard.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

ROD HILL, Keota High School, has been coaching for 12 years, with an over-all record of 88-143. His 2005 team record was 20-6, winning the District and Sub-State tournaments. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 2005. He has been a member of the association for 9 years. He is assisted by Larry Lyle.

KEVIN KELDERMAN, North Mahaska High School, has been coaching for 8 years, with an over-all record of 129-60. His 2005 season record was 18-5, winning the South Iowa Cedar League for the second year in a row. Kevin was named Conference Coach of the Year in 2004 and District Coach of Year in 2004. Kevin is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Chad Wiley.

DAVE ROCK, Calamus Wheatland High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 86-131. His 2005 team record was 15-9. Dave is the current 2nd Vice-President of the Association and has served on the Board of Directors for five years. He coached in the 2000 All-Star Series and was named Conference Coach of Year in 2005. Dave has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Neil Mason.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

MIKE ELSBECKER, Sentral High School, has been coaching for 9 years, with an over-all record of 175-110. His 2005 team record was 28-6, winning the Cornbelt Conference, District and Sub-State Tournaments. He was Conference Coach of Year in 2003 and 2004. Mike is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Mark Winkel.

MARTY KURTH, Gehlen Catholic High School, has been coaching for 17 years with an over-all record of 300-190. His 2005 team record was 19-5 winning the War Eagle Conference. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He coached in two All-Star Series. He was District Coach of Year in 1995 and 1997. Marty has been a member of the Association for 17 years.

WILLIAM WUEBKER, Spalding Catholic High School, has been coaching for 33 years with over-all record of 327-188. His 2005 team record was 28-10, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. William was District Coach of Year twice and State Coach of Year twice. He has been a member of the Association for 36 years. He is assisted by Dave Heying.

4 YEAR COLLEGE COACH NOMINEES

JACK DAHM, University of Iowa, has been coaching for 15 years with an over-all record of 283-276. His 2005 team record was 28-29, finishing 4th in the Big Ten, taking the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years.

JOEL HOLST, Wartburg College, has been coaching for 20 years with an over-all record of 525-260. His 2005 team record was 36-11, winning the Iowa Conference for the ninth straight year and going to NCAA Division III Regional tournament eight of the last nine years. This year his team won the Regional and finished fourth in the College World Series and fifth in the final national poll. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. He is assisted by Don Spore and Brent Henry.

2005 ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

CHAD PETTYJOHN, Vinton-Shellsburg High School, has been an assistant for 2 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 10-22. The team's over-all record during his assistantship is 44-38. He is the Baserunning, Hitting and Pitching coach. He teaches 6th grade math. Chad has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Jim Struve.

TROY SMOCK, Center Point Urbana High School, has been an assistant for 6 years. He works as a Varsity assistant and JV Coach, 1st base coach, catcher/outfielder coach. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 32-7. The team's over-all record during his assistantship is 189-42. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. His head coach is Randy Chamberlin.

STEVE SPROULE, Iowa City West High School, has been an assistant 13 years. He is the sophomore coach. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 25-12. During his tenure the over-all record is 282-147. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. His head coach is Charlie Stumpff.

WEST DISTRICT

DAVE HEYING, Spalding Catholic High School, has been an assistant for 8 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 28-10, coming in second in the State Tournamnet. He works with all hitters, infielders and Pitchers. The over-all record during his tenure is 183-53. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is William Wuebker.

GLEN SNYDER, Panorama High School, has been an assistant for 4 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 16-9. During his tenure the over-all record is 68-37. He is responsible for JV program and helps with preparing the infield before every game. He has been a member of the Association for 1 year. His head coach is Brian Bahrenfuss.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JAKE RANDALL, Johnson High School, has been an assistant for 2 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 24-16. The over-all record during his tenure is 49-32. He is responsible for hitting and catching. He teaches 8th grade math. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. His head coach is Randy Wee.

MIKE WALLER, Urbandale High School, has been an assistant for 4 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 26-15. His over-all record as an assistant is 105-64. Mike calls all pitches, has conditioning and works with the catchers. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Denny Barton.

WYATT ZOSKE, North Polk High School, has been coaching for 15 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 31-6. During his tenure at North Polk the over-all record is 166-71. He works with the pitchers and is JV Assistant. Watt teaches high school math. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His head coach is David Middleton.

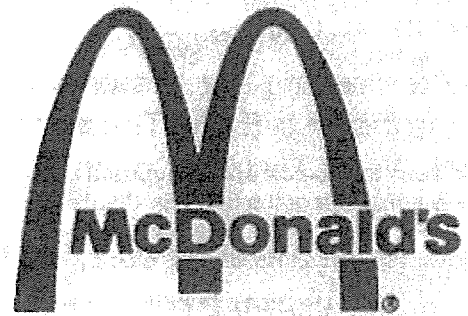
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

TONY ENDRESS, Centerville High School, has been an assistant for 11 years. The 2005 (varsity) record was 25-14. He works with the freshman and JV teams. He teaches Junior High Social Studies. He has been a member of the Association for 11 years. His head coach is Bill Huisman.

JEFF LINDMARK, Pleasant Valley High School, has been an assistant for 5 years. The 2005 (varsity) team record was 17-20. Jeff calls pitches and is the infield coach. During his tenure as an assistant coach the over-all record is 114-80. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Glen Naber.

UBY MARTINEZ, I.C. Regina High School, has been an assistant for 1 years. The 2005 (varsity) record was 21-19 and as an assistant 21-19. He was head coach at Columbus Junction prior to becoming the Assistant. He is the hitting and baserunning coach. Uby teaches 3 and 4th grade at Horace Mann. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Andy Gahan.

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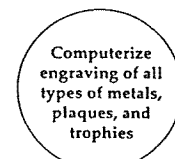
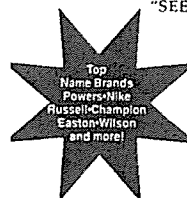
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DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES 2005

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

BILL BOYD, New Hampton, has been umpiring for 15 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 10 years. He worked 10 college and 85 high school baseball games in 2005 and the District, Sub-state and State Tournaments. He works in the Mississippi Valley, WaMac, Cornbowl, Northeast Iowa and the CIML Conferences. He worked in the Division II Juco Regionals. Bill serves on the Umpire Committee and has worked in five All-Star Series. He was Umpire Newcomer of Year in 1995. Northeast District Umpire twice and Umpire of Year in 1999.

BOB JACOBSON, West Union, has been umpiring for 26 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 4 years. He worked 85 high school games in 2005 and the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He works the Mississippi Valley, Corn Bowl, Upper Iowa, North Iowa, Northeast Iowa, WaMac. He was District Umpire of Year 3 years in Minnesota.

ADAM RILEY, Decorah, has been umpiring for 8 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 7 years. He worked 86 high school games in 2005 and the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He worked the Mississippi Valley, Northeast Iowa, WaMac, Corn Bowl, North Iowa, Iowa Star and Upper Iowa Conferences. Adam received the Bob Vrbicek Newcomer of the Year in 2002 and worked in the 2004 All-Star Series.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

MIKE DROLL, Tipton, has been umpiring for 25 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 21 years. He worked 55 college and 40 high school baseball games in 2005. He worked the District through the State tournaments. He worked in the MAC, Big XII, Missouri Valley (College), MAX, Mississippi Valley, Tri-Rivers and WaMac Conferences. Mike served on the Board of Directors, two times State Umpire of Year, six times District Umpire of Year and many All-Star Series.

JEFF FRESE, Norway, has been umpiring for 18 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 10 years. He worked 50 college, 70 plus high school games and many semi-pro games plus the District through the State in 2005. Jeff serves on the Board of Directors. He worked Iowa Conference, NAIA Regional and JUCO Division I, Regionals plus the WaMac, South Iowa Cedar, Mississippi Valley, Tri-Rivers and the MAC Conferences. Jeff has been District Umpire of Year Award twice and Umpire of the Year in 2003. As a player he played in 5 state championship teams at Norway and was an All-State Player.

PAUL KEITEL, DeWitt, has been umpiring for 28 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 21 years. He worked 45 college, 70 high school games in 2005. He worked the District through the State tournaments. Paul worked in the Mississippi Valley, MAC and WaMac Conferences. He is a Past President of the Association and 4 times District Umpire of Year and State Umpire of Year twice. He won the Bill and Sherry Freese Award in 2002. He worked in twelve All-Star Series.

WEST DISTRICT

MARK HARRIS, Merville, has been umpiring for 12 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 5 years. In 2005 he worked 57 college and 70 high school games. He worked the District through the State Tournament. He works in the Maple Valley, War Eagle, Lakes, Siouxland, Missouri River Athletic Conferences and the Northwest Conference. He was IHSAA New Official of Year in 2004 and Dave Harty Newcomer of the Year Award in 2002. He worked in the 2004 All-Star Series.

MIKE PAULY, Winterset, has been umpiring for 50 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 35 years. He worked 36 college and 48 high school games in 2005. He worked the District through the State Tournaments. He worked in the Raccoon, Little Hawkeye, West Central, Hawkeye Ten, Pride of Iowa and CIML Conferences. He is a member of the Hall of Fame and serves on the Board of Directors and serves on many committees. He has worked in many All-Star Series.

DAN POMEROY, Coon Rapids, has been umpiring for 23 years and a member of the IHSBCA for 20 years. He worked 12 college and 40 high school games in 2005. He worked the District through the State tournaments. He works the Hawkeye Ten, Raccoon, and CIML Conferences. Dan has received the District Coach of Year Award many times and State Umpire of Year twice. He has worked in 20 plus All-Star Series. He is a Past-President of the Association.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JOE NELSON, West Des Moines, has been umpiring for 16 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 10 years. He worked 30 college and 40 high school games in 2005. He worked the District through the State Tournaments. He works the CIML, Raccoon, JUCO, and the Iowa Conference. He has the 15-Year Longevity Award. Joe worked in three All-Star Series.

GARY PAULSEN, Ogden, has been umpiring for 42 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 35 years. He worked 77 high school games in 2005. He worked the District and the Sub-State Tournaments. He works in the CIML, Hawkeye 10, North Central, Heart of Iowa, Raccoon River, Twin Lakes and Little Hawkeye Ten Conferences. He is Chairman of the Umpires Committee and serves on the Board of Directors. He has worked in many All-Star Series. He is a Hall of Fame Member, an Umpire of Year and on the All-Star Staff and received the Bill and Sherry Freese Award in 2004.

BOB STILES, Des Moines, has been umpiring for 9 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 9 years. He worked 40 high school games. He worked District through the State Tournaments, Raccoon River and CIML Conferences. He worked the All-Star Series two times.

2005 DAVE HARTY NEWCOMER OF YEAR AWARD:

BRIAN RODEMEYER, Algona, has been umpiring for 20 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 4 years. He worked the District through the State Tournament. He worked 40 high school games. He worked in the NCC, NIA, Corn Belt, CIML, Lakes, Twin Lakes Conferences.

CORY SPANGLER, LeMars, has been umpiring for 11 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 3 years. He worked 59 College and 47 high school games in 2005. He worked in the District through the State Tournament. Cory worked in the Lakes, Siouxland, Northwest, War Eagle, Maple Valley, MRA plus NAIA Region IV tournament, Great Plains Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament.

MINUTES OF IHSBCA FALL MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Roling at 8:30 am.

A motion was made by Gary Paulson to approve the last meeting's minutes that were printed in the newsletter, seconded by Steve Westphal and approved.

A motion was made to approve the financial report by Charlie Stumpff, seconded by Paul Keitel and approved.

Jerry Roling presented the President's report commending everyone for the work they have done in keeping our organization strong.

Pinky Primrose gave the Executive Secretary's report. Included was the announcement of the Clinic Speakers. They are Rick Matthews, Rick Heller, Jack Dahm, Joel Holst, Cam Walker, Rick Pedersen, Roger Barr, Mike Mahoney, Phil Katz, Nick Zumsande, Dan Davis, Ryan Brownlee, John Sirianni, Lou Yacinich, Steve Eddie, Steve Hansen, Bret Hoyer, Denny Olejniczak, Lee Toole, and Bob Jones.

He also recommended that due to rising costs of materials, upgrades, postage increases, etc., that dues for Head Coaches, Asst. Coaches, and Umpires be raised to \$30 per year, beginning in September 2006. The dues for fans will remain at \$25.

The IHSBCA website has nearly 76,000 hits, with over 20,000 this past year.

He commended Phil Katz and his committee for their work on the All Star Series in Cedar Rapids, and announced Dave Rock as chairman of the 2006 Series held in Clinton. The 2007 Series will be held in Waterloo.

Pinky recommended that Lenny and Sue Weih receive the President's Award, Ret. Air Force Colonel and V.P. Lockheed-Martin Division Neil Kacena for the Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award, and Jack Roeder of the Cedar Rapids Kernels for the Bill and Sherry Freese Award.

He complimented the work of the Academic All State committee and their selection — John Lee of Mason City, as well as the Player of the Year committee selection — Wes Freie of Wilton.

Roger Hoel presented the Hall of Fame report. He recommended that the committee be limited to 15 persons, consisting of 13 Hall members and 2 Board members, and that they have a closed session meeting when choosing their inductees. He also mentioned that they need more player and contributor nominations to select from.

The 2006 Hall of Fame inductees are: Bill Wieland, Carroll (C), John Zahn, Webster City (C), Jim Blythe, Indianola (C), Dave Hoeksema, Dav. Central (P), and Tom Mullen, Dav. Central (P). The above was approved by the board.

Tim O'Neill presented the All District Committee report for John Waddle. The biggest discussion each year is determining the number of players selected for All-District honors in all classes. The committee made a proposal that simply states that the number of players chosen is directly based on the number of coaches in attendance at their particular meeting... 7 or less coaches = 12 players; 8 or 9 coaches = 13 players; 10 or 11 = 14 players; 12 or 13 = 15 players; 14 or 15 = 16 players; 16 or 17 = 17 players; 18 or more = 18 players. The motion was made to table for discussion until the Feb. meetings, approved by Dave Middleton, seconded by Gary Paulson.

The Awards Committee report by chairman Phil Katz reviewed the Golden Diamond Award for the best facilities in Iowa. The selections come from all classes in Northeast, Southeast, Central, and West Iowa. The facility chosen cannot win the award for 5 years after being selected.

Gary Paulson presented the Umpires Committee report. The recommendations for the umpire candidates were made. Also announced was the resignation of Ken Hutcheson as Umpire Rep of the Central district, and Joe Nelson to finish his term, approved by John Zahn, seconded by Roger Hoel.

Gerry Davis Sports Association buying plan has agreed to give all IHSBCA member umpires a 7.5% discount on supplies, with 2.5% going to the association. Motion to approve by Gary Paulson, seconded by Jeff Frese.

Lee Toole, Chairman of the All State Rating Poll Committee, reported the

cooperation is getting better for all classes, though more feedback is needed for the 1A and 2A polls. All 4 State Champs were all rated # 1 prior to the state tournament.

Membership Committee Chairman Dave Middleton reported 106 coaching changes, and encouraged all to contact new coaches in their area, as well as athletic directors, and let them know the benefits of joining the IHSBCA.

Steve Hanson, Advisory Committee Chairman, reported what was discussed at the October 5 meeting in Boone. The State Tourney had a reported attendance of nearly 33,000 people, and the push by the IHSAA to eliminate alcohol sales at future tournament games.

The Golden Diamond nominees will be reported to the IHSAA, helping determine sites for tournament games, based on geography and playing surface.

A proposal by the committee to seed the classes prior to the district tournament. Boone will support a 2-year trial in 4A to see how things work, before passing on to all classes. Any recommendations must come through the Baseball Advisory Committee, and must be presented to the Board of Control before summer printing of booklet for the following season.

The Iowa Sports Council report, presented by Pinky for Jim Gebhart, focused on the objective of improved communication among all associations and students in Iowa, with emphasis placed on sportsmanship and character development.

Discussed was the trend of seeing a majority of coaches with 0-5 years of experience, as well as 6-14 years experience. The void is from 6 - 14 years experience when many coaches get out, citing outside influences such as parental interference as the primary reason. Also, the need to focus on promoting all high school athletics and discouraging the specialization of athletes to a particular sport.

Motion to raise dues to \$30.00 for all coaches and umpires by Bill Freese, second by John Zahn. Incorporated in Sept. 2006.

Motion for approval of Award Recipients by Tim O'Neill, second by Phil Katz.

The directors broke up into their districts to select the various nominees for the February awards banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am, and the members enjoyed the Iowa-Minnesota game.

Next meeting scheduled for February 2, 2006, at the Five Seasons Center, Cedar Rapids.



1988 ALL-STAR SERIES: Coach Duane Banks, Lee Toole and son, Justin, working on Hawkeye Diamond!

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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