

# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## December 2005-January-February 2007 Newsletter

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**Membership Renewal Time:** Now is the time to renew your membership for the '07 season if you have not done so. Dues are \$30.00 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 \$30.00 each. The fee for additional coaches from the same school will be \$20.00 for the third one and all others \$15.00 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 \$80.00. The school fee does not include umpires. If you have any questions, contact Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

**Membership Card:** If you have paid your 2006-07 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 2007, you have not paid this year's dues. Please do so! This will be your last newsletter unless you remit your dues for the 2006-2007 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.

**2007 39th Annual Clinic:** The Coaches Association announces the 39th Annual Clinic, February 2-3-4, 2007, 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 2. The clinic will begin at 12:50 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 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 1. Check the committee meeting schedule for times.

We hope to have 24 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. Social on Thursday night will be held at the Crowne Plaza Five Season. This is all baseball talk; come join us. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. **2007 HOF = 6**

**Six Selected For 2007 Hall Of Fame:** Three coaches, one umpire, one player and one contributor have been selected for induction into the I.H.S.B.C.A.'s Hall of Fame.

The six inductees are: Don Denkinger, Waterloo; Pete Hansen, Orange City; Jim Murphy, Davenport Assumption; Jack Mustapha, Boone; Ken Schreiber, C.B. St. Alberts and Gene Schultz, Lansing Kee.

The six will be inducted at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 3, 2007, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 208 other Hall of Fame members.

**Don Denkinger** umpired for 39 years with 30 years in the Major Leagues, American League. Don attended the Al Somers School for Professional Umpires in 1960 and spent the next nine years in the minor leagues, before going to the majors in 1969 season. He worked in the World Series four times, three All-Stars Series, twelve Division and League Championship Playoffs and was crew chief for 21 years. Don was a CBS Analyst for the American League Playoffs in 1990. Don spends his summers in Waterloo and winters in Arizona. Don has given many speeches to civic clubs in Eastern Iowa and throughout the nation.

**Pete Hansen**, Orange City, has been umpiring for 37 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 23 years. He worked around 45 college games a year and another 40 high school games. He has worked the District through the State Tournament for many years. Pete works many conferences in the Northwest District such as Missouri River, Lakes, Siouxland and Corn Belt Conferences. Pete has served on the Umpires Committee and has worked in twelve All-Star Series. He was the District Umpire of the Year four times and State Umpire of the Year in 1987.

**Jim Murphy** played his high school baseball at Alleman High in Rock Island and went to St. Ambrose for his education. He returned to coach at Alleman from 1976-1983 and then at St. Ambrose College in 1984. He moved to Davenport Assumption to coach from 1986 until 1997 when he moved to Iowa State University. In 2000 Jim moved to Osceola High School in Florida where he is still the high school baseball coach. In high school he accumulated a 581-267 record with three State Titles, four Sub-State titles, and fourteen District titles. His team was in the Iowa State Tournament four times. Jim has conducted many clinics and spoke at the Iowa Baseball Coaches Clinic in 1998. He was named District Coach of Year four times, and State Coach of Year twice, 1992-93. Jim has served on several committees and been a member of the 500 Win Club and is a 20-Year Longevity Member.

**Jack Mustapha** graduated from Boone High School in 1965, where he played baseball as a pitcher and right fielder. As a pitcher he had a 31-2 record, striking out 430 batters in 243 innings. He averaged 13.4 K per game. He batted 4th in the lineup all 3 years of high school. He had 15 career no-hitters, seven no hitters his senior year, with 2 of them being perfect games. He was clocked at 94 mph. He signed a contract with St. Louis Cardinals, playing triple A. He was drafted in the U.S. Army in 1966 and was injured in Viet Nam. He never returned to baseball after the injury. In 1965 he pitched 3 consecutive no hitters as Boone won the State Title. He missed 3 weeks of early season with hepatitis. In Viet Nam he earned a Silver Star, a Bronze Star and 3 Purple Hearts.

**Ken Schreiber** played his high school baseball at St. Albert High as an outfielder and catcher. He went to Northwest Missouri State and played for four years as a Varsity outfielder. He has been a high school coach for 27 years, starting at Underwood High in 1980 and then moving to Cathedral High in Omaha for four years and then to St. Albert High in 1986 where he is still the head coach. His teams have won 2 State Championship titles, four sub-state titles, nine District titles and participated in four state tournaments. His over-all record is 448-298. He belongs to the 400 Win-Club and has the 25-Longevity Award. He coached the 1990 All-Stars. He was District Coach of the Year three times and State Coach of the Year twice.

**Gene Schultz** played his high school baseball in Minnesota, graduating from Winto State. He has been coaching for 37 years, with an over-all record of 1,447-312, the best record in Iowa and the entire country. His team has won 10 State tournament titles, and has appeared in 19 State Tournaments. Gene is a member of the 500-Win club and has received the 35-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 25 years. Gene and his team have been listed 27 times in the national record book for their achievements. Many of his players have gone on to play college ball.

**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 3, 2007. We only honor on the 10-15-20-25-etc. years.

**10-YEAR CERTIFICATE:** Scott Belger, Des Moines Hoover; Jim Dermody, Neola; J.R. Gebhart, Saydel; Kyle Palmer, Ankeny; Rich Pederson, I.C.C.C.; Chad Rezac, Tipton; Brandon Ruffridge, Poca-hontas; Steve Sonka, Cherokee; Mike Taylor, Iowa Falls.

**15-YEAR AWARD:** Tony Adams, M.C. Newman; Ken Burgess, Bondurant-Farrar; Jerry Alden, East Buchanan; Alden Altena, Hull; Darryl Cochran, Camanche; Mike Cook, Des Moines; Seth Koch, Tama; Jeff Lindsay, Colfax, Dennis Smeltzer, Waterloo (Ump); Daryl Tutje, Sibley; Pat Yacinich, Des Moines; Wyatt Zoske, North Polk.

**20-YEAR AWARD:** Mark Gunderson, MOC, Floyd Valley; Al Lammers, Norwalk; Tim O'Neill, Dowling West Des Moines; Rick Powell, Des Moines East; Brad Rose, Fairfield; Steve Shanks, S.C. East; Dan Hovden, North Fayette.

**25-YEAR AWARD:** Stan Allspach, Baxter; Jay Flora, Webster City (Ump); Hal Rossow, Panora (Ump); Jay Ryan, Davenport Central; Charles Stumpff, Iowa City West; Lee Toole, C.B. Lewis Central.

**30-YEAR AWARD:** Brad Ewest, North Iowa; Blair Gleason, Cascade (Ump); Bill Huisman, Centerville; Dave Nitz, Tama; Donald Spore, Wartburg; Tom Souhrada, Davenport; Robert Van Es, Sioux Center (Ump); Gordon Van Zanten, Pella Christian; Dave Welter, Cedar Falls.

**35-YEAR AWARD:** Jerry Roling, Dubuque Wahlert; Jim Scholten, Morningside College; Jim Gebhart, Saydel; Gene Schultz, Lansing Kee.

**45-YEAR AWARD:** Marv Bell, Van Horne (Ump); Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah; Larry Peterson, Sioux Rapids (Ump); Al Seabrook, Elgin.

**50-YEAR AWARD:** Dick Wagner, Burlington.

**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":** Bill Awtry, Garner; Jerry Braunschweig, Alta; Mark Chiri, New London; Jason Ellingson, English Valley; Jeremy Elliott, Mount Vernon; Dean Harpenau, Remsen; Mark Hey, Ankeny; Rod Hill, Keota; Steve Hoshaw, Sac City; Chad Lechner, Linn Mar; Lance Thompson, SCMT; Eric Trudo, Van Meter.

**New members "200-WIN CLUB":** Frank Fishler, Cornell College; Ron Howard, Ottumwa; Brent Martsching, Moulton; Scott Koch, Cherokee; Matthew Rivera, Muscatine.

**New members "300-WIN CLUB":** Steve Daeges, Harlan; Steve Hansen, Marshalltown; Mike Morrison, West Delaware; Steve Petersen, Westwood Sloan; Byron Peyton, Grimes; Steve Roskens, Ackley; Tim Sauer, Ames; Lon Spurgin, Central Lee.

**New members "400-WIN CLUB":** Randy Chamberlin, Center Point-Urbana; John Waddle, Coon Rapids.

**New members "500-WIN CLUB":** Joel Holst, Wartburg College; Andy McGaffin, Spencer.

## 2005-2006 Academic Achievement Awards

### Distinguished Academic Achievement

Audubon	3.28	Randy Spies
Belle Plaine	3.28	Greg Walton
Charles City	3.37	Rick Gabel
Creston	3.36	Tim Sauer
Farragut	3.43	Gary Moody
Kuemper Catholic, Carroll	3.30	Jerry Spieler
Moulton-Udell	3.25	Brent Martsching
North Polk, Alleman	3.39	Dave Middleton
Northeast-Hamilton, Blairsburg	3.37	Brandon Kelley
Sibley-Ocheyedan	3.39	Daryl Tutje
Woodward-Granger	3.27	Scott McKinley

### Excellence in Academic Achievement

Ames	3.20	Eric Bappe
Beckman, Dyersville	3.23	Tom Jenk
Bettendorf	3.01	Jay Fitzgerald
Bishop Garrigan	3.13	Rob Meister
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	3.24	Mike Kuba
Eagle Grove	3.33	Bruce Rholl
Grundy Center	3.22	Phil Lebo
Harlan	3.13	Steve Daeges
Hudson	3.08	Ray Harrington
Iowa Valley, Marengo	3.11	Robbie Nielsen
Janesville	3.03	Scott Murley
Red Oak	3.20	Mike Mercer
Roland-Story, Story City	3.01	Kelly Zerr
Sheldon	3.21	Travis Kooima
Waukee	3.14	Aaron Davidson
Underwood	3.02	Monte Friestad

Congratulations to the above schools and coaches.

### 2006 Baseball Player and Coach Ejection Report:

There were 84 player ejections in grades 7-12 during the 2006 baseball season. This is a plus four from 2005. 9th grade-7; 10th-7; JV-16; and Varsity--54. Of these ejections: Throwing Equipment (Bat) 11; Unsportsmanlike Behavior 6; Malicious Contact 36; Foul Language 22; Taunting 2; Arguing Calls 7.

There were 21 coach ejections during the 2006 baseball season. 9th grade-1; 10th grade-1; JV-2; Varsity-17.

### 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; 2006-21.

Let's get down to 10 next year!

### DID YOU KNOW:

Pinky Primrose will be inducted into the Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball Hall of Fame this winter.

That Joel Holst of Wartburg and Andy McGaffin of Spencer won their 500th game this past summer. Congratulations.

Correction from last newsletter: Billy Argo and the Davenport Assumption Team was the winner of the Class 2A State Tournament; the newsletter had North Polk as the winner.

Randy Chamberlin, Center Point-Urbana and John Waddle of Coon Rapids-Bayard won their 400th game this past summer. Congratulations

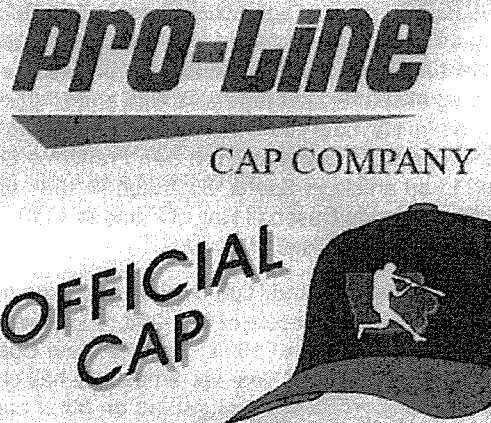
### CLINIC SPEAKERS:

**DICK CORE** graduated from Iowa State University where he played first base on Coach Cap Timm's team. From Iowa State Dick went to Dubuque Senior High School where he coached baseball and assisted in basketball and football. Dick moved to Hempstead when it opened. Within a period of four years Dick took Hempstead to the Valley Championship and State Championship. He has served on the Board of Directors, going through the officer line and is a past president. He coached in several All-Star Series and is a member of the 500 Win Club. Presently Dick is Head Coach in East Dubuque. Dick is a Hall of Fame Member.

**ORSINO HILL** was a 1st Round selection out of Pasadena, CA. He played 13 years professionally. He was the Hitting Coach with the Chicago White Sox Organization. He also scouted with the Colorado Rockies. Presently, Orsino is a Partner and Lead Hitting Instructor--Sports Plex West and Pro Players Camp in Waukee, IA.

**TOM JENK JR.**, Dyersville Beckman High School Coach, has been coaching for 32 years winning over 500 games. His 1986 team record was 23-9 winning the State Class 3A Tournament. Tom has worked in several All-Star Series. He is known to be a motivator of young men. He coached both basketball and baseball at Beckman for many years. Tom is a member of the 500 Win Club and has the 30 Longevity Award. He is a Hall of Fame member.

**JIM MAHONEY** graduated from Dowling High School in Des Moines and attended Iowa State University where he played baseball and received his BS degree. He started his coaching career in Johnston in 1969. His over-all record is 337-272 in the 20 years. He won the state championship in 1977 and was runner-up in 1979. He reached the finals two other years. Jim has been an active member of the association, serving on many committees and is a past president of the Association. He is a Hall of Fame Member.



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**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 with the Toronto Blue Jays.. 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 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.

**STEVE MOHR** is a graduate of Washington High School and Iowa State University in 1971. Steve was on the first All-State Team in Iowa. At Iowa State, he played for Hall of Fame member Cap Timm. Steve was a four-year starter when they won the Big Eight Conference twice in 1970 and 71. Prior to being head coach, Steve served as an assistant at Valley West Des Moines for 7 years. The next 25 years he was the head varsity coach at Valley. Steve's over-all record is 631-269. Many of his players have gone on to college and pro baseball. At Valley, Steve had 13 Conference Championships, three State Championships and one State Runner-up. He has been a member of the Association for 34 years. Steve is a Hall of Fame member.

**DENNIS OLEJNICZAK** is a graduate of the UNI where he played centerfield. He coached at Janesville before moving to Decorah High School, the winner of the 4A State Championship in 1990. Dennis is a charter member of the Coaches Association and has been very active in the Association. His record is 1,139-399, the second winningest high school coach in the country. He is one of the most respected coaches in the State of Iowa. He has the 35 Year-Longevity Award and is a Hall of Famer member.

**KEVIN RHOMBERG** played high school baseball at Dubuque Hempstead from 1970-74. Kevin played shortstop, third base and left field at Lewis University and the College of St. Francis from 1976-77. His collegiate batting average was .465 and slugging average was .820. Kevin played 8 years professionally--3 years in the majors with the Cleveland Indians and the San Francisco Giants. He was featured in an article in Sports Illustrated in 1981 and inducted into the Chattanooga Baseball Hall of Fame in 1990. He is also a member of the ISHBCA Hall of Fame.

**LEE TOOLE**, C.B. Lewis Central High School, has been coaching for 24 years with an over-all record of 617-288. 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 President. 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 24 years. Lee is a Hall of Fame member.

**SPIN WILLIAMS** played high school baseball at Davenport West, graduating in 1975. He was a 1st baseman and pitcher, hitting over .300 in his high school career. He went on to Muscatine JC and graduated from Winona State in 1979. At Winona State he was an all-conference first baseman. Spin signed a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He pitched for 3 years in the minor leagues before becoming pitching/bullpen coach for the Pirates. After 25 years as a member of the Pittsburgh organization he went to the Washington Nationals where he is a pitching coordinator/scouting and trade advisor. He is a Hall of Fame members.

**JIM VAN SCOYOC** graduated from William Penn College in 1965. At Penn he pitched. He started his coaching career at Amana Community and then moved to Norway High School and coached for 24 years with an over-all record of 850-275. His teams won more state championships than any team in Iowa other than Kee High. Jim is a member of the 500 Win Club and has received his 25-Year Longevity award. He has served on the Board of Directors and coached in two All-Star series. He is a Hall of Fame member and a charter member of the Association. Presently he is working with Perfect Game as a pitching instructor.

**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. He 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.

**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: \$150.00 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 Kililitz, 1k08 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 Orlando, FL Jan 4-5-6, 2007.

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# BASEBALL CLINIC 2007

FEBRUARY 2-3-4, 2007

9:30-- 4:00 REGISTRATION  
 10:30--12:00 GENERAL MEETING in Little Theater  
 12:50--1:00 WELCOME--Lee Toole, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; P. James, Athletic Director  
 1:00--1:30 RICK MATHEWS (Pitching, BTD)  
 1:30--2:00 KEVIN RHOMBERG (Hitting )  
 2:00--2:30 DICK CORE-JERRY ROLING (Game Situations)  
 2:30--3:00 DENNIS OLEJNICZAK (Outfield Drills and Play)  
 3:00--3:30 LEE TOOLE (Developing a Program for Off- Season)  
 3:30--4:00 SPIN WILLIAMS (Pitching Drills, Pick offs & etc.)  
 4:00--4:30 MIKE MAHONEY & RICK MATHEWS (Signals)  
 4:30--5:15 **MINI CLINICS (Below)**

PITCHING (L.T.)	INFIELD (124)
(S) RICK MATHEWS & SPIN WILLIAMS	KEVIN RHOMBERG
(H) Steve Westphal, Lenox	John Waddle, Coon Rapids

HITTING (AUD)	CATCHING (BAND ROOM)
(S) ORSINO HILL	MIKE MAHONEY
(H) Mike Morrison, West Delaware	Tim O'Neill, Dowling

## 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 2007 Rules Meeting  
 10:15--10:30 Introduce All-Star Coaches  
 10:30--11:00 MIKE MAHONEY (Developing Catchers)  
 11:00--11:30 TOM JENK JR. (Practice Organization)  
 11:30--12:00 JIM VAN SCOYOC (Developing the High School Pitcher)

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

PITCHING PANEL (L.T.)	CATCHING (Band) (Lunch 12:05--12:30)
(S) MATHEWS, WILLIAMS	MAHONEY
VAN SCOYOC	
(H) Phil Katz, Linn Mar	Randy Mathews, C.R. Washington

HITTING (AUD)	INFIELD (124) (Lunch 12:30--1:00)
(S) ORSINO HILL	KEVIN RHOMBERG
(H) Steve Hanson, Marshalltown	Dave Middleton, North Polk

## Session III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:15--1:45 S.MOHR, L.TOOLE, D.OLEJNICZAK, J.MAHONEY (Hitting Panel)  
 1:45--2:15 STEVE MOHR (Throwing Program for Position Players)  
 2:15--2:45 LOU YACINICH (Base Running Drills & Situations)  
 2:45--3:15 JIM MAHONEY and ORSINO HILL (Hitting Drills)  
 3:15--3:45 RICK MATHEWS (High School to College to Pro's)  
 3:45--4:30 S.MOHR, D.OLEJNICZAK, L.TOOLE, JIM VAN SCOYOC  
 Lou Yacinich Moderator (How to Build a Program)

**AWARDS BANQUET 6:00 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)

# UMPIRES CLINIC

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2007

9:30-- 4:00 REGISTRATION  
 10:30--12:00 GENERAL MEETING in Little Theater  
 1:00--1:05 WELCOME--Lee Toole, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; P. James, Athletic Director

1:15--2:00 General Meeting of the Umpires Membership  
 2:30--4:30 At Perfect Game  
 2:30--3:15 JEFF FRESE AND BRIAN BUTZ (Catcher/Umpire Relations)  
 3:15--4:30 BRING YOUR MASK--Kirkwood Pitchers & Catchers working in cage (Dealing with Framing the Pitch)

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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 2007 Rules Meeting  
 10:30--12:00 BILL ROEMERMAN (Umpire Liabilities)

LUNCH 12:00--1:00 Cafeteria

## Session III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00--2:00 COACHES PANEL (Rick Pederson, Justin Schulte, Jim Van Scoyoc) Questions: What they look for before hiring officials, when the game begins.  
 2:00--3:00 ROGER BARR (Questions and Answers) IHSAA Updates  
 3:00--4:00 DON DENKINGER (How to Advance your Career from High School to College Baseball to Pro)

**AWARDS BANQUET 6:00 p.m.**

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## Speaker:

**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 Ralph Plagman:** Dr. Ralph Plagman, Principal of Washington High School, has allowed the clinic the use of Washington High School for many years. This year's recipient graduated from Aurelia High School. He went to the University of Iowa for his BA, MA and Doctorate. He began his teaching career at Kennedy High School and then was lead teacher at Metro High. Ralph became Principal of both Metro and Washington High School in 1981. Washington has won over 65 State Championships and three Blue Ribbon Awards and a Fine Award. He has been a major booster of high school athletics in Iowa and a big booster of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Ralph has received the Freese Contributor Award in 2001 and many other recognitions as principal of Washington High. His school has been recognized by the State and National Education Departments for Excellence.



**Bill and Sherry Freese Award to Dr. Bradley Hammer:** Dr. Hammer is an Eye Surgeon from West Des Moines. He has been a surgeon for 25 years. He has been a major contributor to the Annual All-Star Series to help off set some of the cost. Dr. Hammer's son played in the 2004 All-Star Series.



**Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Sam Bernabe:** Sam Bernabe is the president and general manager of the Iowa Cubs. He was a former West Des Moines Valley High School baseball player. He graduated from Southwestern Iowa C.C. after playing for Hall of Fame coach Bill Krejci. Sam then transferred to Univ. of Iowa. He became general manager of the Iowa Cubs in 1986, one of the youngest in minor-league baseball. He prides himself in making sure the ballpark is safe, clean and fun. Sam was named Minor League General Manager of Year twice. Past recipients are: Gov. Branstad, Duane Acker, Swede Anderson, Gary Thompson, Bob Kazimour, Jim Cummins, E. Wayne Cooley, Bernie Saggau, Vice Admiral Dick Naughton and Colonel Neil Kacena.



#### District Media Award Winners:

**West Winner:** Mike Horton, Altoona

**East Winner:** Ted Schultz, CLINTON HERALD

#### District Contributor Award Winners:

St. Albert Boosters: Susan & Bob Sulentic and Honey & Skip Yates  
Coon Rapids-Bayard Baseball Boosters

#### Schools with field improvements for 2006-2007:

**Cherokee--**Improved fan seating.

**Waterloo West--**New indoor hitting facility, new outfield fence, new dugout benches, new storage shed.

**Bettendorf--**Fence cap all around, carpet batting cages, new warning track and brick.

**Hampton--**New infield and mound, Fence, Sprinkler system, Batter's eye, windscreen and outfield fence, warning track.

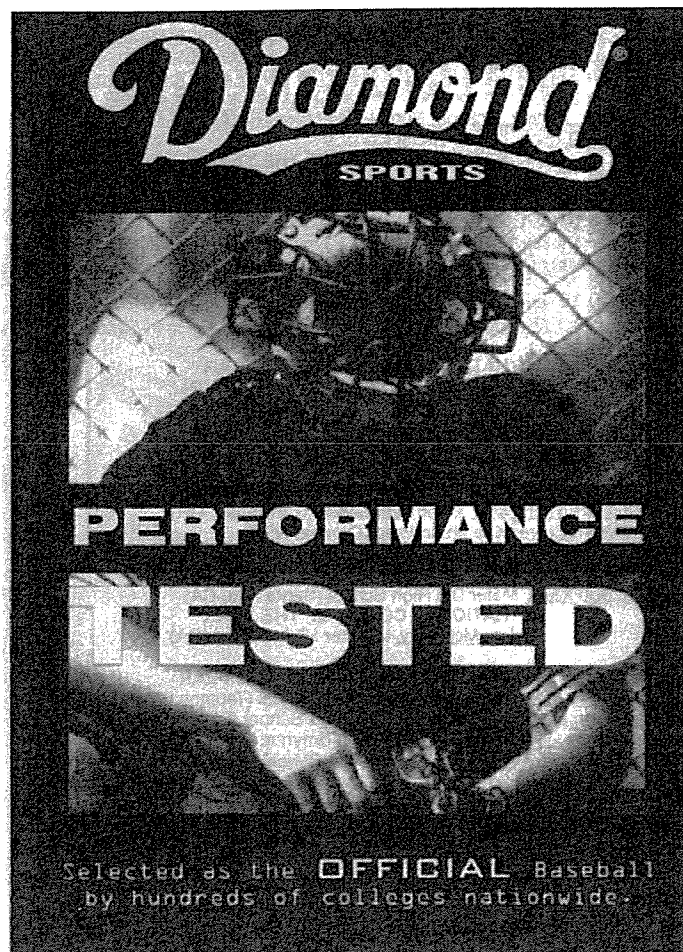
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## COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

COMMITTEE	SITE	DATE	TIME
Steering	Five Seasons	2/1	5:00 pm
All-Star	Five Seasons	2/1	7:00 pm
Audit	Five Seasons	2/1	7:00 pm
Umpires	Five Seasons	2/1	9:30 pm
L. Peterson Award	Five Seasons	2/1	9:30 pm
Awards Comm.	Five Seasons	2/1	9:30 pm
Hall of Fame	Five Seasons	2/1	10:00 pm

### All below will meet on 2/2/2007

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 2, 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 meeting. 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.

### 2006--2007 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

#### ALL STAR COMMITTEE: 2007 All-Star Series

Jeremy Langer, Waterloo West (Chairman)	
Tim Heller, UNI	John Netty, Waterloo East
Jack Sole, Cedar Falls	Terry Goerdt, Columbus

#### ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

John Waddle, Coon Rapids (Chairman)	
Mike Morrison, West Delaware	Dave Rock, Calamus
Randy Wee, Johnston	Steve Westphal, Lenox
Jerry Pyleski, Central Lyon	Dan Hovden, North Fayette
Randy Mathews, C.R. Washington	Bill Huisman, Centerville
Andy VanFossan, Cherokee	Kelly Zerr, Roland-Story
Tim O'Neill, West D.M. Dowling	Cory Klehm, Fairfield
Jake Souhrada, Wilton	

#### ALL STATE COACH COMMITTEE:

Steve Hanson, Marshalltown (Chairman)	
Jay Ryan, Davenport Central	Ken Schreiber, St. Albert's
Will Azinger, Logan-Magnolia	Fritz Keeling, S.E. Polk
Matt Zoske, Webster City	Brian Johnson, Hampton
Brad Hamilton, Bondurant-Farrar	Kyle Palmer, Ballard
Mike Brennan, Emmetsburg	Daryl Cochran, Camanche

#### HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

Roger Hoel, Waterloo West (Chairman)	
Vic Belger, Creston	Bill Freese, Davenport
Dick Core, Dubuque	Lenny Weih, Clinton
Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids	Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa
Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake	Terry Heald, Marion
Tom Jenk, Jr., Dyersville	Jack Lynch, Lawler
Jim Mahoney, Johnston	Mike Pauly, Winterset
Jerry Roling, Dubuque Wahlert	Rick Davis, Boone
Gary Paulsen, Ogden	Mel Murken, Ankeny
Tom Souhrada, Davenport	Dan Reid, Burlington

### AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Phil Katz, Linn Mar (Chairman)	Rick Davis, Boone
Dick Smith, Ogden	Dan Hovden, North Fayette
Karl Burgason, Twin Rivers	Matt Elsbecker, Fort Dodge
Eric Trudo, Van Meter	John BeGuhn, Alburnett

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Dave Middleton, North Polk (Chairman)	
A.J. Feuerbach, North Linn	Gary Paulsen, Ogden
Ryan Wood, Ottumwa	Troy Wood, Ottumwa
Rick Gabel, Riceville	Sheldon Card, Pleasantville
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Randy Spies, Audubon	Brian Wede, South O'Brien
Andy Klemesrud, Rockford	Bruce Wall, Jesup

(All Two year elected directors)

### AUDIT COMMITTEE & CONSTITUTION

Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy (Chairman)	
Phil Lebo, Grundy Center	Don Taylor, C.R. Prairie
Steve Fish, Marion	Mike Taylor, Iowa Falls
Terry Heald, Marion	Jason Haynes, Bellevue
Will Azinger, Logan-Magnolia	Jay Fitzgerald, Bettendorf
Beau Hampton, D.M. Roosevelt	JR Gebhart, Saydel

### 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
Trent Exline, South Hamilton	Jay Ryan, Davenport Central
Tim O'Neill, W.D.M. Dowling	Jake Souhrada, Wilton
Steve Hanson, Marshalltown	Matt Zoske, Webster City
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Steve Hoshau, Sac City	Stan Hunt, Louisa-Muscatine
Matt Elsbecker, Fort Dodge	Steve Roskens, AGWSR

(All District Representatives)

### UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

#### Elected Representatives plus:

Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)	Mike Pauly, Winterset
Joe Nelson, Des Moines	Troy Plummer, Des Moines
Bill Boyd, New Hampton	Jack Lynch, Lawler
Jeff Frese, Norway	Phil Ray, Pleasantville
Pete Hansen, Orange City	Wayne Wuebker, Aryshire
Mike Droll, Tipton	Mike Gansemer, Dubuque
John Bartolo, Algona	Jeff Westendorf, Des Moines

### LANNY PETERSON ACADEMIC AWARD and PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE

Denny Barton, Urbandale (Chairman)	
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Gary Nyhus, Mason City	Charles Stumpff, I.C. West
Tom Souhrada, Davenport West	Jim Gebhart, Saydel
Paul Keitel, DeWitt	Rick Pederson, Iowa Central

### STEERING COMMITTEE:

**Jerry Roling, Dubuque Wahlert (Chairman)**  
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**All Star Coaches Needed:** Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire in this newsletter if you are interested in coaching in the 31st All-Star Series in Waterloo this summer. Dates are August 2-3-4-5, 2007. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee at the Clinic. They are always looking for coaches, assistants, retired, Hall of Famers, 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.

**All-Star and 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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Denison  
Estherville  
Jefferson  
Glenwood  
Harlan  
LeMars  
MOC-FV  
Spencer  
Spirit Lake  
Storm Lake  
(14 Teams)

#### CENTRAL

Adel  
Algona  
Carlisle  
Clear Lake  
Dallas Center  
Forest City  
Grinnell  
Hampton  
Dumont  
Humboldt  
Huxley  
Ballard  
Iowa Falls  
Nevada  
Norwalk  
Perry  
Saydel  
South Tama  
Webster City  
Winterset  
(18 Teams)

#### NORTHEAST

Benton  
Charles City  
Cresco  
Decorah  
Dub. Wahlert  
Independence  
Maquoketa  
Marion  
New Hampton  
Oelwein  
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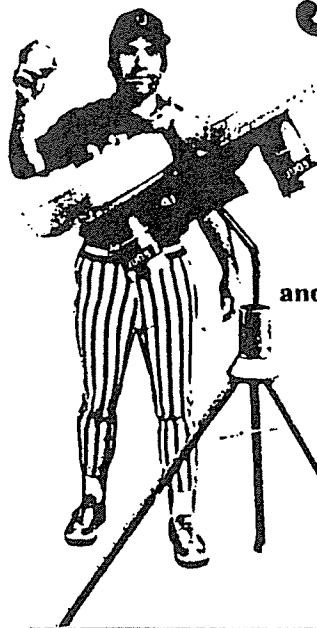
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#### SOUTHEAST

Anamosa  
Centerville  
DeWitt  
Central  
Chariton  
Clark, Osceola  
Clear Creek  
Amana  
Davenport  
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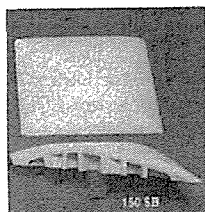
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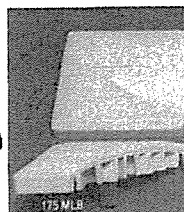
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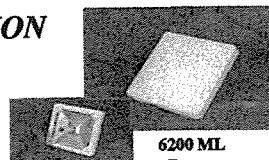
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## 4A DISTRICT COACH 2006

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**BRET HOYER**, Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School, has been coaching for 17 years with an overall record of 426-236. His 2006 team record was 24-20. He was Conference Coach of Year in 2003-2004-2005 and District Coach of Year four 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 is the Third Vice-President. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. His assistants are Bill Herkelman and Jake Nauman.

**DENNIS KNOOP**, Iowa City High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 180-58. His 2006 team record was 31-7, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. Dennis was Conference Coach of Year in 2001. He coached in the 2006 All-Star Series. His assistant is Jim Duthie.

**CHARLES STUMPF**, Iowa City West High School, has been coaching for 24 years with an over-all record of 379-274. His 2006 team record was 32-10, 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 three times. He has been a member of the Association for 24 years. His assistant is Tom Cronk.

### WEST DISTRICT

**COREY LOFFSWOLD**, Sioux City East High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record of 94-93. His 2006 team record was 24-17. Cory coached in one all-star series. Cory serves on the Ratings Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His assistant is Pat Zahourek.

**LEE TOOLE**, C.B. Lewis Central High School, has been coaching for 24 years with an over-all record of 617-288. His 2006 team record was 29-10 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 President of the Association. 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 24 years. His assistant is Steve Koester.

### NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

**RYAN COOLEY**, Valley West Des Moines High School, has been coaching for 15 years with an over-all record of 66-11. His 2006 team record was 33-8, winning the CIML-Iowa Division Conference plus the Sub-State and State Championships. Ryan was named Conference Coach of Year. He was District Coach of Year and State Coach of Year in 2005. 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.

**MATT ELSBECKER**, Fort Dodge High School, has been coaching for 10 years, with an over-all record of 187-203. His 2006 team record was 26-14. Matt is a member of the 100-Win Club. He coached in the 2002 All-Star Series. He was named Conference Coach of Year once. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Josh Porter.

**TROY ROOD**, Mason City High School, has been coaching for 13 years, the last five as head coach. He has an over-all record of 144-56. His 2006 team record was 32-9. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. He is a member of the 100-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. His assistant is Chad Jilek.

## SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

**BRIAN LUFT**, Des Moines East High School, has been coaching for 15 years, with an over-all record of 269-194. His 2006 team record was 28-13. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. His assistant is Scott Rourke.

**TIM O'NEILL**, West Des Moines Dowling High School, has been coaching for 19 years, with an over-all record of 205-90. His 2006 team record was 33-7. Tim is a member of the 200-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 four times and State Coach of Year in 2001. He serves on the Board of Directors and Rating Poll Committee and All-District 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 9 years, with an over-all record of 174-111. His 2006 team record was 25-15. He serves on the Membership Committee. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. His assistant is Mike Egbert.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**CHRIS CARTEE**, Davenport West High School, has been coaching for 10 years, five years as head coach, with an over-all record of 99-72. His 2006 team record was 27-7. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His assistant is Gio Reyes.

**JAY RYAN**, Davenport Central High School, has been coaching for 25 years, nine years as head coach, with an over-all record of 167-141. His 2006 team record was 26-13. He was named Conference Coach of Year and District 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 15 years. He is assisted by Dyson Miguel.

**DAN REID**, Burlington High School, has been coaching for 29 years, with an over-all record of 622-372. His 2006 team record was 29-9. He is a member of the 500-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award Club. Dan coached in three All-Star Series. He was District Coach of Year four times and four times a Conference Coach of Year. Dan has served on the Board of Directors and serves on several committees. He has been a member of the Association for 29 years. His assistant is John Cahill.

## 2 YEAR COLLEGE COACHES OF YEAR NOMINEES:

**RICH PEDERSON**, is entering his fifth 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.

**MARC RARIN**, Iowa Western, head baseball coach at Iowa Western, has built upon a long career in baseball. He has a 166-50 record with a .825 conference winning percentage. His 2006 team record was 37-13 with a final national ranking of 10th in the country and won their 2nd consecutive Regional Title. He has produced 18 All Region 1st Teamers, 6 All District, and 5 Academic All Americans. Before coming to Iowa Western, Marc worked as a volunteer assistant at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Prior to Baylor, he was an assistant coach at Bluefield College in Bluefield, Virginia. He grew up just outside Lamont, Iowa. He graduated from Starmont High School where he had a successful athletic career, lettering 14 times in 4 different sports.

## 3A DISTRICT COACH 2006 NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**STEVE FISH**, Marion High School, has been coaching for 23 years, with an overall record of 380-216. His 2006 team record was 25-12, winning the District and Sub-state tournaments. Steve has coached in three All-Star Series. Steve is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 20-Year Longevity Award. He has served on several committees. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. He is assisted by Alan Read.

**RICK GABEL**, Charles City High School, has been coaching for 15 years, with an over-all record of 288-194. His 2006 team record was 27-10, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. Rick is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He has coached in All-Star series. He was named State Coach of the Year and has been District Coach of Year. He has been a member of the Association for 19 years. He has been assisted by Rusty Rogotzke and Tyler Downing.

**MIKE MORRISON**, West Delaware High School, has been coaching for 19 years. His over-all record is 352-168. His 2006 team record was 37-3 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 six times. He coached in two All-Star Series. Mike is a member of the Board of Directors and served on several committees. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. He is assisted by Jay Reeder.

### WEST DISTRICT

**STEVE DAEGES**, Harlan High School, has been coaching for 12 years with an over-all record of 324-128. His 2006 team record was 27-6, winning the Hawkeye Ten Conference and the District Tournament. Steve coached in the 2000 All-Star Series. He was State Coach of the Year in 1996 and 2003. 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.

**ANDY McGAFFIN**, Spencer High School, has been coaching for 33 years with an over-all record of 510-360. His 2006 team record was 19-13, winning the District Tournament. Andy has served on many committees, is a past president and now serves on the steering committee. He was the head coach in the 1984 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 400-Win Club and has the 30-Year Longevity Award. His team won his 500th game this past summer. He coordinates the FCA-McDonald's breakfast at the clinic annually. He was State Coach of the Year in 1997 and District Coach of Year four times. Andy is a member of the Hall of Fame. He has been a member of the Association for 33 years. His assistant is Brian Dirkx.

**ANDY VAN FOSSAN**, Cherokee High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 101-40. His 2006 team record was 28-7, winning the Lakes Conference, District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He was District Coach of Year twice at the 2A level. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Steve Sonka.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**DAVE DIRKX**, Carlisle High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 150-60. His 2006 team record was 21-10. Dave is a member of the 100-Win Club. He was Conference, District and State Coach of Year in 2003. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Jason Kimbrough.

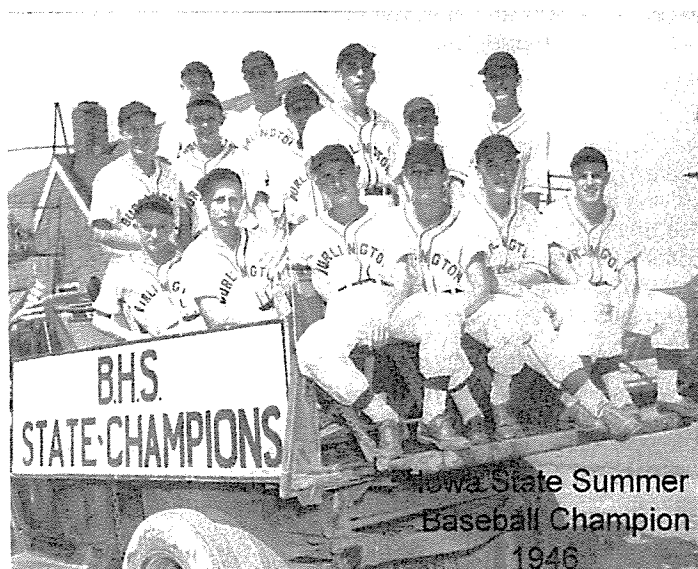
**J.R. GEBHART**, Saydel High School, has been head coach for 3 years with an over-all record of 79-30. His 2006 team record was 32-8, winning the Raccoon River Conference. JR was Conference Coach of Year twice and Assistant Coach of Year in 2000. He has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He was an assistant in the All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. He is assisted by Steve Gebhart.

**CHAD WIEDMANN**, Norwalk High School, has been coaching for 12 years, this is his first year as head coach. His 2006 team record was 17-20, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Gabe Acn.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**BRENT BROEKER**, Mount Pleasant High School, has been coaching for 1 year. His 2006 team record was 38-20 winning the S.E. Seven Conference and District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Jay Coble

**STEVE MOTT**, Knoxville High School, has been coaching for 12 years, this his first year as head coach. His 2006 team record was 31-7, winning the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. He was assisted by Curt Swanson.



## 2A DISTRICT COACH 2006

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**RANDY CHAMBERLIN**, Center Point High School, has been coaching for 29 years, with an over-all record of 409-170. His 2006 team record was 34-7, winning the Tri-Rivers Conference, District and Sub-State Tournaments. 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 coached in the 2006 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. He is assisted by Troy Smock.

**MARK MOHL**, Osage High School, has been coaching for 13 years, years. He has an over-all record of 276-130. His 2006 team record was 27-6. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 10-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 13 years. He is assisted by Jay Marley.

**DEVIN SCHWIESOW**, St. Ansgar High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 95-70. His 2006 team record was 30-7, winning the Corn Bowl Conference, District and Sub-State Tournaments. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Bryan Mayer.

### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**JOSH ABEL**, Tri-Center High School, has been coaching for 2 years with an over-all record of 41-11. His 2006 team record was 21-4, winning the Western Iowa Conference. Josh has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Chad Harder.

**WILLIAM AZINGER**, Logan-Magnolia High School, has been coaching for 18 years with an over-all record is 278-216. His 2006 team record was 24-4, winning the Boyer Valley Conference and District Tournament. William served on several committees. He is a member of the 200-Win Club and has the 15-Year Longevity Award. He was an All-Star Coach three times. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years. He is assisted by Jacob Hedger.

**THAD STREIT**, Mount Ayr High School, has been coaching for 8 years, with an over-all record of 119-85. His 2006 team record was 22-6. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by James Smith.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**SCOTT McKINLEY**, Woodward-Granger High School, has been coaching for 2 years, with an over-all record of 36-16. His 2006 team record was 21-6, winning the Heart of Iowa (Small) Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Tom Halgren.

**DAVE MIDDLETON**, North Polk High School, has been coaching for 21 years with an over-all record 353-133. His 2006 team record was 32-5, winning the Heart of Iowa Large School Conference five 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 five 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 20 years. His assistant is Wyatt Zoske.

**STEVE ROSKENS**, AGWSR High School, has been coaching for 27 years with an over-all record of 337-273. His 2006 team record was 22-5, winning the NICL Conference. He is a member of the 300-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 27 years. He is assisted by Landon Nicolai.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**BILLY ARGO**, Davenport Assumption High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an over-all record of 171-72. His 2006 team record was 31-6, winning the MAC Conference and the District, Sub-State and State Tournament Championship. He was Conference Coach of Year in 2003. He was District Coach of Year in 2002-2003. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His assistant is Chris Dillie.

**BRIAN MILLER**, Mid-Prairie High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 184-76. His 2006 team record was 31-15 winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He was an assistant coach in the 2005 All-Star Series. Brian was District and State Coach of the Year in 2004. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. Brian has been a member of the Association for 13 years. His assistant is Andy Greiner.

**JAKE SOUHRADA**, Wilton High School, has been coaching for 9 years, with an over-all record of 246-72. His 2006 team record was 30-6, winning the EIHC Conference. Jake is a member of the Board of Directors and serves on the Rating Poll committee. He was District Coach of the Year twice and State Coach of Year in 2005. Jake coached in two All-Star Series. He is a member of the 200-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. His assistant is Ed Sawvell.

### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**RICK ADMIRE**, Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School, has been coaching for 27 years, with an over-all record of 423-265. His 2006 team record was 23-9. Rick was the District Coach of year twice. He has served on several committees of the Association. He is a member of the 400-Win Club and has the 25-Year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the Association for 26 years. He was assisted by Mark Winegardner.

**MATT DEN HARTOG**, Boyden Hull-Rock Valley High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an over-all record of 92-69. His 2006 team record was 17-12, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His assistant is Randy Slobe.

**JARED OCKER**, Maple Valley/Anthon-Oto High School, has been coaching for 1 year. His 2006 team record was 18-7, winning the Maple Valley Conference. Jared has been a member of the Association for 1 year. His assistant is Dan Johnson.



# 1A DISTRICT COACH 2006

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**JOHN BEGUHN**, Alburnett High School, has been coaching for 2 years, with an over-all record of 40-17. His 2006 team record was 24-5, winning the Tri-Rivers Conference and District Tournament. He has been named Conference Coach of Year twice. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Jeff Christopherson.

**COREY CARLSON**, Don Bosco High School, has been coaching for 2 years, with an over-all record of 27-37. His 2006 team record was 19-7, winning the Iowa Star Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. He is assisted by Craig Denner.

**TROY STAUDT**, Bellevue-Marquette High School, has been coaching for 3 years, with an over-all record of 49-26. His 2006 team record was 20-6. He has been a member of the Association for 3 years. He is assisted by Nick Delond.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**BRENT GAVIN**, Martensdale St. Marys High School, has been coaching for 6 years, this his first year as head coach. His 2006 team record was 26-6. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Don Newbury.

**JASON HOLST**, A-H-S-T High School, has been head coach 1 year. His 2006 team record was 17-4. Jason has been a member of the Association for three years. He is assisted by Zach Soetmelk.

**STEVE WESTPHAL**, Lenox High School, has been coaching for 28 years. He has an over-all record of 572-196. The 2006 team record was 28-5, winning the District, Sub-State and State Championship. 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 28 years. He was assisted by Ryan Morris.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

**BRANDON KELLEY**, Northeast Hamilton High School, has been coaching for 8 years. His 2006 team record was 14-18, winning the North Star Conference for the second year in a row. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. His assistant is Brandon Frohwein.

**GEOFF LANE**, Grandview Park Baptist High School, has been coaching for 2 years, with an over-all record of 37-6. His 2006 team record was 20-3. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Don Hagman.

**LANCE THOMPSON**, SCMT/Sheffield-Chapin High School, has been coaching for 6 years. He has an over-all record of 103-60. His 2006 team record was 19-8. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. He is assisted by Rob Deckard.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**TONY JOHNSON**, Highland High School, has been coaching for 3 years, with an over-all record of 53-36. His 2006 team record was 21-10. He has been a member of the association for 4 years. He is assisted by Ryan Ronan.

**KEVIN KELDERMAN**, North Mahaska High School, has been coaching for 9 years, with an over-all record of 156-64. His 2006 season record was 18-5, winning the South Iowa Cedar League for

the third year in a row. Kevin was named Conference Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2006 and District Coach of Year in 2004 and 2005. Kevin is a member of the 100-Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Chad Wiley.

**NATHAN MILLER**, IMS High School, has been coaching for 2 years with an over-all record of 49-15. His 2006 team record was 25-5, winning the SEISC (North) Conference. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 2006. Nathan has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Aaron Schrock.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**JERRY BRAUNSCHWEIG**, Alta High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 134-59. His 2006 team record was 30-6 winning the Northwest Conference and District Tournament. He is a member of the 100-Win Club. Jerry has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted Shannon Tesch.

**MIKE ELSBECKER**, Sentral High School, has been coaching for 10 years, with an over-all record of 211-113. His 2006 team record was 36-3, winning the Cornbelt Conference for the second year in a row. 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 10 years. He is assisted by Mark Winkel.

**JIM NOETHE**, Wall Lake View Auburn High School, has been coaching for 7 years with over-all record of 139-52. His 2006 team record was 24-7, winning the Twin Lakes Conference. Jim was Conference Coach of Year. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Kevin Lake.

## 4 YEAR COLLEGE COACH NOMINEES

**JOEL HOLST**, Wartburg College, has been coaching for 21 years with an over-all record of 552-275. His 2006 team record was 27-15. Joel's teams won the Iowa Conference for nine straight years and have gone to NCAA Division III Regional tournaments 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 18 years. He is assisted by Don Spore, Casey Chaplin and Brent Henry.

**JOHN SIRIANNI**, Simpson College, has been coaching for 22 years with an over-all record of 614-377 record leading Simpson to six NCAA Division III regional tournaments. His 2006 team record was 26-10, finishing first in the Iowa Conference Tournament. John was named IAC Coach of the Year for the seventh time after winning his 500th game. His teams have won the NCAA Regional Champions in 1991, six appearances in the NCAA Tournament, and IICC Champs six times. 72 of Sirianni's players have earned All-Conference honors with five Storm players going on to sign professional baseball contracts. 44 of his former players have become baseball coaches, seven of them winning the State Championships. John served on the NCAA Rules Committee. This was John's last year of Head Coach, turning the head coaching to Ben Blake. John earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Iowa State University.

## 2006 ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**JAY REEDER**, West Delaware High School, has been an assistant for 6 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 37-3. He works in the private industry. He is the outfield coach and works with the catchers. Chad has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Mike Morrison.

**MIKE SHIPLEY**, Linn Mar High School, has been an assistant 6 years. He is the sophomore coach. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 23-12. He works out of the Guidance office. Mike runs the Website and keeps stats, working with the catchers and outfielders. During his tenure the over-all record is 75-65. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. His head coach is Chad Lechner.

**TROY SMOCK**, Center Point Urbana High School, has been an assistant for 7 years. He works as a Varsity assistant and JV Coach, 1st base coach, catcher/outfielder coach. He teaches PE. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 34-7. The team's over-all record during his assistantship is 221-50. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His head coach is Randy Chamberlin.

### WEST DISTRICT

**JACOB HEDGER**, Logan-Magnolia High School, has been an assistant for 9 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 24-4. He is a Jr. High/Sr. High Social Studies teacher. He works with catchers and calls all pitches during games. The over-all record during his tenure is 155-111. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His head coach is William Azinger.

**STEVE SONKA**, Cherokee High School, has been an assistant for 10 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 25-6. During his tenure the over-all record is 89-39. He is a veteran. He is responsible for pitching, JV coach and 1st base coach. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Brandon Ruffridge.

**SCOT SURPRENANT**, Denison High School, has been an assistant for 12 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 20-16. Scot calls pitches, works with catchers and JV outfielders/infielders. During his tenure the over-all record is 164-101. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His head coach is Don Lyons.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**GEORGE CALLSEN**, Dowling High School, has been coaching for 10 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 33-7. During his tenure at Dowling the over-all record is 145-59. His responsibilities are with the Hitting/ Outfield and First base Coach. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Tim O'Neill.

**JAKE RANDALL**, Johnston High School, has been an assistant for 3 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 25-16. The over-all record during his tenure is 74-49. He is responsible for hitting, catching and field maintenance. He teaches 8th grade math. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. His head coach is Randy Wee.

**DAVID SCHMIT**, North Tama High School, has been an assistant for 6 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 24-6. His over-all record as an assistant is 115-70. David works with the pitching, outfield and JV Team. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Dan Kopriva.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**ANDY GREINER**, Mid-Prairie High School, has been coaching for 6 years. The 2006 (varsity) team record was 30-14. He works with the outfielders and catchers, plus pre-season pitchers/catchers workouts. The team's over-all record during his assistantship is 165-59. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Brian Miller.

**ED SAWVELL**, Wilton High School, has been coaching for 8 years. The 2006 (Varsity) team record was 30-6. The over-all record during his tenure is 227-65. He works with the pitchers and outfielders. He throws the hitting practice for the All-Star Olympics. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Jake Souhrada.

**JOE VACCARO**, Bettendorf High School, has been coaching for 23 years. The 2006 (Varsity) team record was 30-11. During his tenure it was 140-71. He is the hitting coach, infield coach and scouting and game prep. He works with the strength and conditioning. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. His head coach is Jay Fitzgerald.

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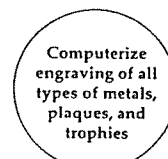
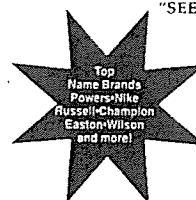
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## DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES 2006 NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**BOB JACOBSON**, West Union, has been umpiring for 27 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 5 years. He worked 85 high school games in 2006 and the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He works the Mississippi Valley, Corn Bowl, Upper Iowa, North Iowa, Northeast Iowa and WaMac Conferences. He was District Umpire of the Year 3 years in Minnesota. He worked in the 2006 All-Star Series. He worked 16 State tournaments in Nebraska before moving to Iowa.

**CHRIS OBERBROECKLING**, Marion, has been umpiring for 17 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 11 years. He worked 40 college and 60 high school baseball games in 2006. He works in the Mississippi Valley, WaMac, MAC Conferences. Chris has worked in four All-Star Series and was Northeast District Umpire in 2000.

**ADAM RILEY**, Decorah, has been umpiring for 9 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 8 years. He worked 8 college and 85 high school games in 2006 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 Award in 2002 and worked in the 2004 All-Star Series.

### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**DAVE BOHNENKAMP**, North Liberty, has been umpiring for 22 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 8 years. He worked 22 college and 46 high school games in 2006. He worked District through the State tournaments. Dave worked in the Mississippi Valley, MAC, Eastern Iowa Hawkeye, CIML and WaMac Conferences. He received the Bob Vrbicek Umpire Newcomer of Year Award in 2002.

**MIKE DROLL**, Tipton, has been umpiring for 26 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 22 years. He worked 60 college and 40 high school baseball games in 2006. He worked 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 19 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 11 years. He worked 60 college, 75 plus high school games and many semi-pro games plus the District through the State in 2006. 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 twice and Umpire of the Year in 2003. As a player he played on 5 state championship teams at Norway and was an All-State player. Jeff worked in four All-Star Series.

### WEST DISTRICT

**TOD BROMAN**, Stuart, has been umpiring for 24 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 28 years. He worked 65 high school games in 2006. He worked District through the State Tournaments. He worked in the Raccoon, West Central, Hawkeye Ten, Twin Lakes and Heart of Iowa Conferences. He is a member of the Board of Directors and the umpire committee.

**MARK HARRIS**, Moville, has been umpiring for 13 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 6 years. In 2006 he worked 64 college and 66 high school games. He worked District through the State Tournaments. He works in the Maple Valley, War Eagle, Lakes, Siouxland, Missouri River Athletic and the Northwest Conference. He was IHSAA New Official of Year in 2004 and Dave Harty Newcomer of the Year in 2002. He worked in the 2004 and 2006 All-Star Series.

**CORY SPANGLER**, LeMars, has been umpiring for 13 years and a member of the IHSBCA for 4 years. He worked 42 college and 44 high school games in 2006. He worked District through the State tournaments. He works the Maple Valley Conferences NAIA, Great Plains Athletic, Lakes, War Eagle, Northwood, Hawkeye 10, Siouxland and MRAC Conferences. Cory has received the Dave Harty Newcomer of the Year Award.

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**JOHN BARTOLO**, Algona, has been umpiring for 27 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 16 years. He worked 41 college and 48 high school games in 2006. He worked District and Sub-State Tournaments. He works in the CIML, North Iowa, North Central, Corn Belt, Twin Lakes and the Lakes Conferences. He is member of the Board of Directors and serves on the Umpire Committee. He has worked in five All-Star Series. John won the Bob Vrbicek Newcomer Award in 1989, District Umpire four times and was Umpire of Year in 2004.

**JOE NELSON**, West Des Moines, has been umpiring for 17 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 12 years. He worked 50 college and 40 high school games in 2006. He worked the District through the State Tournaments. He works the CIML, Raccoon, JUCO, and the Iowa Conferences. He has the 15-Year Longevity Award. Joe worked in three All-Star Series. He has served on the Board of Directors and the Umpires Committee.

**KEN ROBBINS**, Belmond, has been umpiring for 20 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 8 years. He worked 44 college and 52 high school games in 2006. He worked District through the State Tournaments. He works in the North Central, North Iowa, Corn Bowl and the CIML Conferences. He worked the All-Star Series five times. He was the Newcomer of the Year in 1999.

### 2006 DAVE HARTY NEWCOMER OF YEAR AWARD:

**HOWARD CONRAD**, Van Horne, has been umpiring for 6 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 23 years. He worked the District through the Sub-State Tournament. He worked 44 high school games. He worked in the Wamac, Eastern Iowa Hawkeye, South Iowa Cedar Conferences. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Association. He was named Coach of Year in 1995.

**LARRY JACOBUS**, Des Moines, has been umpiring for 13 years and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 2 years. He worked 65 high school games in 2006. He worked in the District through the State Tournament. Larry worked in the Pride of Iowa, Little Hawkeye, Rolling Hills, Iowa Star, SICL, Heart of Iowa, West Central Activity, Bluegrass and North Iowa Cedar Conferences. He is a Certified Official.

## **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.

## **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.

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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.

## **HAROLD "PINKY" PRIMROSE AWARD:**

**CRITERIA:** Anyone who played high school baseball in the State of Iowa who went on in his career to distinguish himself in his community, district, state or nation. Did not have to be an outstanding baseball player.

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

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

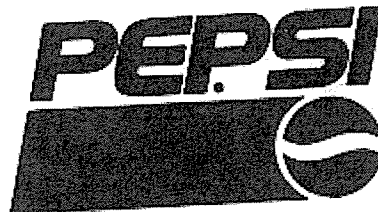
Selected by vote of association head coaches at district meetings.

## **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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## IHSBCA Fall meeting: 11/11/2006; Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa

President Lee Toole called the meeting to order at 8:28 a.m., CST. Special thanks to the University of Iowa and head baseball coach Jack Dahm for hosting the annual Fall meeting.

The minutes in the Fall newsletter were discussed. Gary Paulson, Ogden, motioned to accept the minutes and Jack Lynch, Lawler, seconded. Minutes were approved by the board.

Pinky read the financial report. Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West, motioned to approve the report, Roger Hoel, Iowa City High, seconded. The financial report was approved by the board.

President Toole gave his report, thanking Coon Rapids-Bayard Head baseball Coach, John Waddle, for his efforts on the All District team selection protocol. President Toole didn't receive any complaints about the new format. Coach Toole also noted that the All Star series 2007 is to be held in Waterloo and the committee is spearheaded by Waterloo West coach Jeremy Langner. It was noted that NCAA rules prohibit UNI's Head baseball coach, Rick Heller, from being on the committee. The board welcomed the arrival of Phil Katz at this time (8:35 a.m. CST)

Pinky presented the Executive Secretary's report. He noted that there would only be 2 contributors of the year recognized from across the state of Iowa. After some discussion, Dan Pomeroy motioned and Dave Middleton seconded that the two most deserving contributors of the year in the state of Iowa be recognized with an award. The motion was approved.

Pinky reminded coaches to select two 4 year college coaches of the year for the final ballot and two 2 year college coaches to be placed on the final ballot in the winter newsletter.

He noted that the 3A and 4A membership numbers are very strong and have been so for some time. Efforts are being made by Dave Middleton's membership committee to strengthen the numbers at the 1A and 2A levels. Coach Middleton, North Polk, has addressed this issue by sending letters to school administrators of schools who have traditionally been absent from membership in the IHSBCA. He noted that following these letters, several schools became members. He will continue the letter writing campaign and encouraged coaches to spread the word to the 1A and 2A coaches about the benefits of membership in the association.

Roger Hoel gave the Hall of Fame committee report. He noted that it helps to have 2 or 3 letters of recommendation in addition to the nomination form. He noted that once a person is nominated, his nomination will be considered for a period of 5 years. At the end of the 5-year period, he must be re-nominated and appropriate paperwork filled out. The committee recommended that the following people be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2007 Awards banquet: Don Denkinger, Contributor; Jack Mustapha, Boone, Iowa, player; Ken Schreiber, Council Bluffs St. Albert, coach; Gene Schultz, Lansing Kee, coach; Jim Murphy, former Davenport Assumption, coach. Gary Paulson reported that the umpire committee recommended Pete Hansen, Orange City, for induction as an umpire into the Hall of Fame. Paulson motioned that all recommendations for Hall of Fame be accepted, Steve Hanson, Marshalltown, seconded. Motion was approved. Steve Westphal and Jim Donohue were welcomed by the board to the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Pinky stated that he didn't hear any complaints about the new protocol to select members of the All district teams. Coach Waddle was praised for his efforts. Pinky noted that the bills for the awards continue to increase. He recognized the terrific efforts by Paul Keitel, Dewitt, Dave Rock, Calamus-Wheatland, and Lenny Weih, Clinton, for the tremendous work during this years All Star Series in Clinton.

Lenny reported that a study was conducted to record the economic impact of hosting the All Star Series in Clinton. The study reported that the four day event brought in \$900,000 to the community. The IHSBCA profited nearly \$10,000 from the event. The next all star game will be held in 2007 in Waterloo. The 2008 location was recommended to be held in Des Moines. Vice-President Denny Barton, Urbandale, and coach Tim O'Neil, Dowling Catholic, noted that Principal Park would not be available that weekend due to the Iowa Cubs agreeing to reserve the stadium for 12 days for the IHSAA state tournament the week prior to the all star series. Cedar Rapids was tentatively assigned the 2008 All Star Series. No formal motion was made for the 2008 All Star Series host.

Lenny noted that they were able to secure rooms for the players at a rate of \$75 per night and that price included breakfast each day for each athlete/coach. The Clinton Lumberkings did not charge the IHSBCA for the use of their newly renovated stadium. The committee, headed by Lenny, Dave Rock, and Paul Keitel, raised advertising prices to \$50, \$100, and \$200 per ad, depending upon the size. Lenny noted only one business saying "no" to advertising in the All Star program. Lenny presented the newspaper coverage given by the Clinton Herald. It was tremendous and unprecedented. Support was also unprecedented as evidenced by the \$10,000 profit. He noted another stream of income came from writing letters to former Clinton area "All-Stars" soliciting donations in return for their names being printed in the newspaper and the program. They raised an additional \$750 from this fundraiser. A dentist from the Cedar Rapids area also contributed \$750 at the conclusion of the event. It was also noted by Dan Pomeroy that the venue for the awards banquet was spectacular. Jack Lynch thanked Gary Paulsen for his efforts in se-

curing umpires and the treatment they received upon their arrival and stay in Clinton.

Pinky recommended Ralph Plagman, principal for 23 years at CR Washington H.S. – the host of the IHSBCA clinic, for the President's Award; Dr. Bradley Hammer, Des Moines, for the Contributor Award; and Sam Bernabe, Des Moines – Iowa Cubs General Manager, for the Harold, "Pinky" Primrose Award. Coach Middleton motioned to accept these nominees, Coach Waddle seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Pinky clarified the designation of Diamond of the Year awards. There will be 4 diamonds/schools from each district that will make the final ballot in the winter newsletter. Each district will have one diamond of the year award winner. From those district award winners, one diamond will win the state diamond of the year award. Coach Phil Katz, retired – Linn-Mar, will pursue sponsorship for this award. He has contacted Turface and True Pitch but has not heard anything back. He will continue to pursue this at the ABCA convention in January.

Coach Waddle presented the All District Committee report. He distributed copies of several e-mails supporting the changes he implemented in selecting the All District teams. The newly adopted protocol will continue. It was noted by many that Coach Waddle is remarkable.

Jeff Westendorf, umpire, Des Moines, presented a very thorough and impressive study on umpire membership from across the state and tournament assignment ratios. He noted that out of roughly 1200 state certified umpires, only 121 were assigned district and sub state tournament assignments. Of those 121, 48 were asked to work the state championship series. Discussion followed on how to get more umpires involved in the association as well as more tournament assignments for a larger percentage of the state certified umpires. It is the belief of the umpires and many coaches that there are several very deserving umpires across the state who are not receiving tournament assignments. Jeff recommended that re-districting for umpire of the year selection take place by moving Des Moines to the Southwest district. The new districts for umpire of the year consideration would be the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest (including Des Moines), and Northwest. A recommendation was made that Steve Hansen and Dave Rock (members of the baseball advisory committee) meet with Rick Wulkow, executive secretary of the IHSAA, and Roger Barr to discuss the issue of 121/1200 umpires receiving tournament assignments. Gary Paulson motioned to accept Westendorf's redistricting for selection of umpire of the year purposes, effective in 2008. Denny Barton seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Westendorf will draft the formal language and it will be presented at the clinic in February.

Lee Toole indicated that the All State rating committee didn't receive any complaints this year and he has been getting a lot of help to identify the most deserving teams in the polls.

Steve Hanson indicated that the All State committee is alive and well. He continued to report that the Advisory committee has successfully collaborated with Roger Barr, Rick Wulkow, and the IHSAA to implement a 2 year seeding trial for Class 4A sub states beginning in 2008. The IHSAA will conduct a "dry run" in 2007. If coaches and administrators fail to communicate effectively, expediently, and accurately in 2007, then the seeding "pilot" will never get implemented. The IHSAA noted that they have a very difficult time acquiring seeding information from member schools for the seeding of basketball sub-states; and this is DURING the school year. Coach Hanson presented a "3-strike" plan to the board. If a coach/school fails 3 times to communicate necessary results to the IHSAA by each deadline, then that school will receive the #6 seed in the sub state.

Pinky asked the Advisory committee to ask the IHSAA if a seat can be reserved on that committee for the current President of the IHSBCA. Hanson and Rock said they would take his request to the IHSAA next fall when they meet again.

Gary Paulson presented Iowa Sports Council information regarding character, sportsmanship, and a survey asking schools for their procedure in presenting teams just prior to the national anthem. He indicated that there is an organization looking into developing National Coaching Certification and a Code of Ethics for coaches.

Pinky indicated that he had received numerous Thank –you's for all that the IHSBCA does for high school baseball players from across the state.

In new business, South Tama has requested to move to another district since they have moved to a difference conference. They were granted this request by Coach Waddle. Pinky indicated that the clinic should be called the "Hall of Fame Clinic" as all the speakers are IHSBCA Hall of Fame members.

The meeting was adjourned and board members moved to their respective district meetings.

The next meeting will be held at the Five Seasons Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Bret Hoyer

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

YEARS	SCHOOL	SALARY	VAR	SOPH	JV	VAR	FEES	FEES	SINGLE	SINGLE
			ASST	GAMES	GAMES	GAMES	VAR	SOPH	VAR	SOPH
							(2)	(2)		
2006	Alburnett	\$2,100	1	14/14	20/20	32/34	90.00	80.00	50.00	50.00
2006	Ankeny	\$6,208	5	30/32	12/14	37/40	90.00	85.00	45.00	42.50
2006	Bondurant	\$3,716	2		22/22	28/28				
2006	Cherokee	\$4,184	2		21/21	30/30	90.00			
2006	Coon Rapids	\$3,416	2	18/22	25/27	32/32	90.00	75.00		
2006	Dav Assup	\$4,600	3	31/35	4/5	40/40	80.00		45.00	
2006	Don Bosco	\$2,600	1		26/30	29/29	75.00			
2006	Gilbert	\$4,300	2		19/20	23/23	65.00			
2006	Hampton	\$3,400	2	20/20	22/26	30/30	80.00	60.00		
2006	Knoxville	\$4,600	1		21/23	37/38	100.00	70.00		
2006	Mason City	\$4,309	3	36/38	7/7	40/40	85.00	80.00	42.50	40.00
2006	Midland	\$2,500	2		15/18	27/30				
2006	New London	\$3,483	1		19/21	27/29	85.00		50.00	
2006	North Kossuth	\$2,840	1		10/16	34/34		50.00	75.00	
2006	North Mahaska	\$3,063	1		20/20	25/27	90.00			
2006	Pleasantville	\$2,500	1		20/20	30/32	80.00	60.00	45.00	40.00
2006	Pocahontas	\$3,143	1		20/20	27/29	80.00			
2006	Saint Edmond	\$2,000	1		22/22	28/30	75.00			
2006	Wahlert	\$3,900	4	32/34	4/4	34/36	87.50	85.00	47.00	42.50
2006	Waterloo Columbus	\$4,400	1	30/32	14/14	36/38				
2006	Waterloo West		5	30/32	8/9	40/40				
2006	West Harrison	\$2,852	1		20/24	28/30	100.00			
2006	Wilton		3	33/33		36/36				

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