

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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Reminders For Coaches: Several important items to remember:

1. All-District nomination meetings on Sunday, July 8 and July 15 at 1:00 p.m. (Time and locations are listed below.)

You must be a member to vote and attend.

2. Enclosed you will find an All-Star nomination form for your best players. Return before deadline.

3. Also fill out the academic form and get it in on time. The meeting is soon after the deadline. **Remember to include extra-curricular activities.** The top 20 players chosen are on the All Academic Team. The next 20 players chosen will receive Honorable Mention.

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:

*****PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR*****

NORTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 1A Marty Kurth @ Sioux Central
2A Brandon Ruffridge @ Cherokee

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2007 1:00 p.m. @ Creston

Chairman, 1A Steve Westphal
2A Jeff Douglas

WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 15, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A Dirk Troutman @ Carroll
4A Lee Toole @ Lewis Central

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2007 1:00 p.m. @ Jesup

Chairman, 1A Randy Hoffman
2A Bruce Wall

Thur and Sun. July 12 & 15, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A Mike Morrison @ Manchester (15th)
4A Bret Hoyer @ C.R. Jefferson (12th)

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2007 1:00 p.m. @ Roland-Story

Chairman, 1A Dan Kopriva
2A Dave Middleton

Sun. July 15, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A JR Gebhart @ Ankeny
4A Denny Barton @ Ankeny
4A Steve Hanson @ Ankeny

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 8, 2007 1:00 p.m. @ Iowa City Regina

Chairman, 1A Dave Rock
2A Jake Souhrada

Sun. July 15, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A Mike Potter @ Washington
4A Jay Ryan @ Muscatine Holiday Inn

District Chairman will conduct the meeting. The chairman is the person elected for two years in each district unless otherwise indicated. Check the new roster of officers and directors in this newsletter for that information.

All-Star Coaches Announced:

The following men have been selected to coach in the 31st Annual All-Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Mike Morrison, West Delaware (Head Coach) assisted by Charles Stumpff, Iowa City West and Bret Hoyer, Cedar Rapids Kennedy.

Large Schools (West) Randy Wee, Johnston (Head Coach) assisted by Mike Egbert, Ottumwa and Fritz Keeling, Des Moines.

Small Schools (West) Will Azinger, Logan (Head Coach) assisted by Justin Dehmer, Earlham and Steve Sonka, Cherokee Washington.

Small Schools (East) Dave Rock, Calamus (Head Coach) assisted by John BeGuhn, Alburnett and Dan Hovden, North Fayette.

Coaches were picked by the Steering committee! They filled out an application that was found in the last newsletter or on the web.

Schools That Will Play In The Large School Classification*****

Large Schools East: Bettendorf; Burlington; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids (3); Cedar Rapids Prairie; Cedar Rapids Xavier; Charles City; Clinton; Davenport (3); Decorah; Dubuque (3); Fairfield; Fort Madison; Iowa City (2); Keokuk; Knoxville; Linn Mar of Marion; Manchester West Delaware; Maquoketa; Mount Pleasant; Muscatine; North Scott; Pella; Pleasant Valley; Vinton-Shellsburg; Waterloo (2); Waverly-Shell Rock; Western Dubuque (36)

Large Schools West: Ames; Ankeny; Boone; Council Bluffs (2); Council Bluffs Lewis Central; Denison; Des Moines (5); Fort Dodge; Glenwood; Harlan; Indianola; Johnston; LeMars; Marshalltown; Mason City; Newton; Norwalk; Oskaloosa; Ottumwa; Perry; Sioux City (3); Southeast Polk; Spencer; Storm Lake; Urbandale; Webster City; West Des Moines Dowling; West Des Moines Valley; Waukee (36)

This information was taken from the Beds document, page 12 of the IHSAA May Bulletin, 2007.

Medals Donated For The 2007 All-Star Series:

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association would like to thank Gary and Sandy Nyhus for a generous donation of medals for the 2007 IHSBCA All-Star Series, to be held Aug. 2-3-4-5 in Waterloo. Each player in the All-Star Series will receive a medal as has been the custom in previous years.

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All-Star Games Schedule: The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Ramada Inn Hotel and Convention Center. The Honors Dinner will be held at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. All games will be played at River Front Stadium.

- 1/ Players will arrive Thursday, August 2nd. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.
- 2/ Players from Small Schools East will report by 10:30 a.m. Large Schools East players will report at 10:45 a.m.
- 3/ Players from Small Schools West will report at 11:00 a.m. and players from Large Schools West will report at 11:15 a.m.
- 4/ Practice for West teams will be 12:15 p.m.--2:45 p.m. Practice for the East teams will be from 2:45 p.m.--4:15 p.m. Small West and Small East at East High School Diamond and Large West and Large East at West High School Diamond.
- 5/ First Round 7-inning games will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2, Small Schools West vs. Large Schools West, followed by Small Schools East vs. Large Schools East.
- 6/ Second Round 7-inning games will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, Small Schools West vs. Large Schools East, followed by Small Schools East vs. Large Schools West.
- 7/ Saturday, Aug. 4, games will begin at 11:00 a.m., Small Schools West vs. Small Schools East followed by Large Schools West vs. Large Schools East.
- 8/ At 6:00 p.m. Saturday, the Honors Dinner will be held at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center.
- 9/ Sunday, Aug. 5, at 11:00 a.m., the two teams with the poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place. The two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place following the first game.
- 11/ M.V.P. players will be announced after each game on Sunday.

All Star Squad Regulations:

1. Each squad will consist of 16 players (2 catchers, 4 pitchers, 5 infielders, 4 outfielders and 1 utility).

PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority: Coach's recommendation form

Second priority: All District Team

Third priority: Coach a member of the association.

Rules:

- 1/ All players chosen must play.
- 2/ The pitchers can pitch a full game.
- 3/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings are necessary.
- 4/ Tie breaker system will be announced in advance for who will play for 1st and 2nd place. Example: Head to Head competition, most runs scored, least runs given up, most hits, least hits given up. All of the examples can be given points. The two teams with the most points will play for 1st place. This system will give more boys an opportunity to play and show what they can do. We will not restrict a pitcher on amount of innings he can pitch in one day.

*****Players who do not make the All District Team will still be eligible to play in the All-Star Series. ****

Future All-Star Series: The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. 2008 will be held in Des Moines, 2009 in Council Bluffs, 2010 in Davenport.

All-State Selection Committee: The All-State Selection Committee will be chosen at the District Meetings! If you are interested, please volunteer at the District Meeting.

College Records For 2007 Season That Have Been Reported:

Ashford	21-20	Kirkwood Comm. College	38-19
Briar Cliff	27-20	Loras	23-18
Buena Vista	18-16	Luther	35-7
Central	19-20	Mount Mercy	26-20
Clark	11-20	Morningside	22-23
Coe	17-22	Muscatine Comm College	30-19
Cornell	17-21	NIAC	33-21
DMACC	22-24	Northwestern	37-16
Dordt	7-27	St. Ambrose	26-23
Dubuque	13-27	Simpson	18-24
Ellsworth	15-35	Southeastern C.C.	35-26
Graceland	22-27	Southwestern Comm.	9-40
Grand View College	22-20	Univ. of Iowa	31-23
Grinnell College	13-19	Univ. of Northern Iowa	23-28
Indian Hills	37-19	Upper Iowa Univ.	29-21
Iowa Central Comm. College	42-20	Waldorf	11-30
Iowa Western	37-18	Wartburg	28-13
Iowa Wesleyan	32-19	William Penn	25-23

Wartburg made won their 9th consecutive Iowa Conference.

Luther and Wartburg tied for Conference Championship. Luther won the Conference Tournament.

Lou Yacinich won his 1,024th game of his career! Has spent 44 years coaching.

John Smith retired from coaching after 33 Years at DMACC. Career record of 872-587!

Jim Scholten won his 500th career game at Morningside.

Heath Horsley (Lawton-Bronson) and Josh Hansen (Westwood) were named 1st team all GPAC.

Mitch Walser of Upper Iowa was named to 2nd Team All-American Div. II. He hit .427 and led team in several categories.



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Mike Laird, William Penn, won his 800th game this past season. He has spent 30 years coaching.

Jack Dahm and the Hawkeye's played in the Big Ten Conference Tournament, second time in Dahm's era, and the third time in the last 17 years. Travis Sweet of Xavier and Justin Toole of Lewis Central are Iowa's leading hitters.

College Coaches who supported IHSBCA through paid up membership for 2006-2007:

Jack Dahm, Univ. of Iowa
Mark Danker, Upper Iowa
Desi Druschel, Mount Mercy
Frank Fishler, Cornell
Rick Heller-Univ. of Northern Iowa
Brian Gillogly, Luther
Tim Hollibaugh, Grinnell
Joel Holst, Wartburg

Mike Laird, Wm Penn
John Lewis, Kirkwood
Brody McKillip, Graceland
Rick Pederson, ICC
Todd Rima, NIACC
Shane Schellsmidt, Dubuque
John Sirianni, Simpson
Adam Stevens, Central
Lou Yacinich, Grand View

Pro-Line Caps for All-Star Series: The Pro-Line Cap company will provide the IHSBCA caps for the 2007 All-Star Series. The caps are of high quality and their support will help finance our annual event. Be sure you give Pro-Line a strong look when ordering your caps for 2008.

Former Iowa Players in Major Leagues:

Casey Blake, (Indianola) Cleveland Indians; Jon Lieber, (Council Bluffs Abe Lincoln) Phillies; Wes Obermueller (Vinton) Marlins; Ryan Sweeney (Cedar Rapids Xavier) White Sox.

Triple A players are: Jeff Clement (Marshalltown), Seattle; Jason Cromer (Des Moines Lincoln) Royals; Joel Hanrahan (Norwalk) Dodgers; Brad Nelson (Algona) Milwaukee; Todd Sears (Ankeny) Seattle; Nic Ungs (Dyersville-Beckman) Florida.

Double A players are: Adam Boeve (Hempstead) Pirates; Zach Hammes (I.C. High) Dodgers; J Nathan Johnson (Oskaloosa) Phillies; Tim McClaskey (Wilton) Marlins; Jim Magrane (Ottumwa) Nationals; Zach Schreiber (C. R. Xavier) Braves.


Class A players are: Jeremy Hellickson (Des Moines Hoover) Devil Rays; Nathan Panther (Muscatine) Indians; James Peterson (Winterset) Indians; Greg Thissen, Davenport Assumption (Nationals).

Catching Up Column: A number of Iowans have dropped out of Pro baseball. Check the updated list with the last newsletter list. Don't forget to nominate a Media person or Contributor for outstanding contributions to baseball in your District. You can pick up the nomination forms at the All-District Meetings or in the last newsletter or on the web site. Check out the the new All-District Ballots.

Death Claims Baseball Coaches: The IHSBCA lost a former member with the passing of Curt Jensen of Washington. Curt has been a long time member of the Association.

Please take some time and nominate a deserving baseball diamond for the Annual District Diamond Award. You can do your nomination at the District Meeting in July! Cedar Rapids Kennedy was last years winner.


Sioux City North is going to rename their field to Bud Speraw Field after the former coach Bud Speraw.


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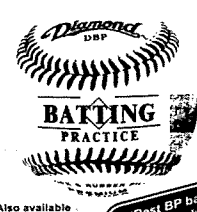
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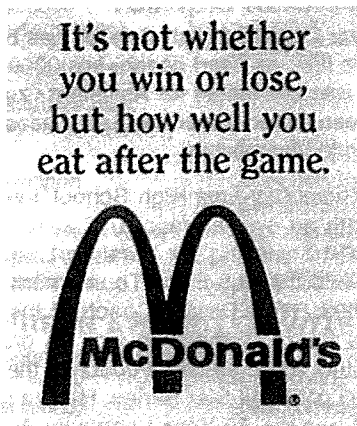
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Steering Committee Meeting: April 21, 2007; Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa

Meeting was called to order by Chairman of Steering Committee Lee Toole (Lewis Central) at 11:05 a.m.

Members present were: Lee Toole, Bill Freese, Tom Souhrada, Don Taylor, Dan Pomeroy, Charles Stumpff, Lenny Weih, Pinky Primrose, and Bret Hoyer

Pinky reported that the clinic was very successful, clearing a profit. Over 428 coaches and umpires were in attendance.

Discussion was held regarding the All Star Series being held in Waterloo this summer. Jeremy Langner has a great start on the series and has already secured a \$3000 contribution from the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Convention Bureau. The Ramada Inn Hotel, near the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, will be the host for the weekend. Tentative arrangements for future All Star Series are:

2008: Des Moines (with a couple days of games at Sec Taylor) IHSBCA will purchase 100 tickets for the Friday night I-Cubs game.

2009: Council Bluffs (with a couple days of games at Rosenblatt Stadium.)

2010: Davenport

2011: Iowa City

Cedar Rapids will be prepared to host the series should a site be unable to host the series in any given year.

All State Voting was discussed. John Waddle (Coon Rapids), as chairman of the All District committee will be asked to devise a form for all coaches to fill out at the conclusion of the meeting. The form will have room for all pertinent statistics for the All District players. This form will be given to the All State selection committee at the All Star Series meetings.

Discussion was held regarding the 4A NE All District meetings. The coaches of the district decided in 2004 to move the meeting to Thursday of the All District meeting week and to change the location to accommodate CR Xavier (as Xavier was assigned to the 3A Southeast district by the IHSBCA All District committee and Board of Directors in 2004). It was impossible for Coach Schemmel to travel from Manchester (West Delaware) to the location of the SE All District meetings (Mount Pleasant) on

All District Selection Sunday following MVC All Conference meetings that were held that morning in Manchester. The MVC coaches decided to move the meetings in order to allow Coach Schemmel the opportunity to represent his players at the SE All District meeting. Pinky pointed out that the MVC coaches were out of line in deciding to do this without first receiving permission from the IHSBCA Board of Directors. Charlie Stumpff (Iowa City West) asked President Barton for special permission to conduct the meetings on the Thursday of the All District Selection week for 2007, with a subsequent request to follow at the Fall meetings.

Program advertising charges have been increased for the All Star program. This has raised more money for the All Star Series. In the All Star Series Banquet program the following information is asked to be added:

- 1.) Former players of the Year (IHSBCA State Player of the Year)
- 2.) Former Lanny Petersen Award winners
- 3.) Former All Star Series MVPs

One more year of skybox rental at Championship Saturday at Principal Park will be held. All Board members, All Star coaches, and Hall of Fame inductees (who are honored at the State Tournament) are welcome to contact Dan Pomeroy (Coon Rapids) for tickets.

Clinic speakers for 2008 clinic were discussed. Feedback received by Jeff Westendorf, umpire (Des Moines), was discussed. Requesting feedback at the State Rules meeting during the clinic was discussed. It was discussed that 30 minutes is adequate time for the topics and some speakers need to do a better job of organizing their presentations (i.e. be more efficient). Mini-clinics can be assigned 45-minute sessions. Nearly every umpire reported that they enjoyed the time at The Perfect Game and want that to continue in future clinics.

Discussion was held regarding exploring the possibility of moving the clinic to the hotel. Pinky said that when he is gone it can be considered/explored; in the mean time it will stay at Washington High School as there is no charge to use the school. In 2008, the Little Theatre at Washington High School will not be available – the Band/Choir room will be the room for all Little Theatre activities in 2008.

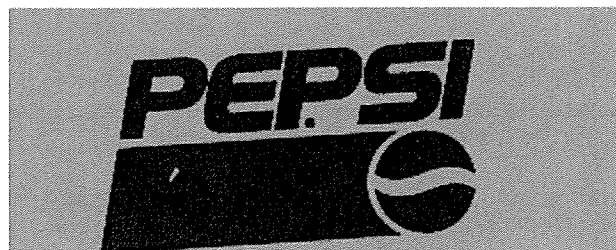
Plaques that need to be picked up or shipped!

District Coach of year Plaques: 2002, Bruce Rholl; 2004 Steve Daeges; 2006, Geoff Lane.

500 Win-Club: Joel Holst, Mike Long

30-Year Longevity: Charles Dutcher, Ed Merritt and Steve Sanders.

06 College Coach of Year: Joel Holst



Lanny Peterson All Academic Winners

2006 T.J. Roemmich, West Des Moines Dowling
2005 John Lee, Mason City
2004 Kyle Rehnstrom, Sioux Central
2003 Trey Sucher, Urbandale
2002 Mike Mogard, Marshalltown
2001 Michael Wentzel, Emmetsburg
2000 Nathan Spanheimer, Iowa City West
1999 Trevor Pals, Clinton
1998 Brian Powers, Mason City Newman
1997 Scott Miller, Dubuque Wahlert
1996 Luke Souhrada, Davenport West
1995 Brian Netolicky, Cedar Rapids Washington
1994 Bryan Stroh, Cedar Rapids Washington
1993 Ryan McGuire, Davenport Assumption
1992 Chris Crome, Davenport North
1991 Mike Mahoney, West Des Moines Dowling
1990 Mike Seymour, Clinton
1989 Bob Gavin, Maquoketa
1988 Jeff Ryan, Davenport West and Todd Miller, Dubuque Wahlert
1987 Kevin Burns, Muscatine
1986 Mike Brandmeyer, United Community of Boone
1985 Scott Cahill, Mason City Newman
1984 Scott Flynn, Iowa City High

Pro-Line Player of Year:

2006 Jeremy Wieh, Wilton
2005 Wes Freie, Wilton
2004 Tyler Howe, N.E. Goose Lake
2003 Ryan Tousley, Valley West Des Moines
2002 Jeff Clement, Marshalltown
2001 Kory Kelchen, West Delaware
2000 Matt Daeges, Harlan

All-Star MVP:

2006 SE: Steve Chamberlin, Center Point-Urbana; SW: Trevor Conner, Creston;	LE: Adam Slager, Iowa City West LW: T.J. Roemmich, West Des Moines Dowling
2005 SE: Luke McDermott, Cascade; SW: Jake Dooley, Martesdale St. Marys;	LE: R.J. Jerrick, Iowa City West; LW: David Callahan, Sioux City Heelan
2004 SE: Tyler Howe, Northeast Goose Lake; SW: Sean Smith, Martensdale St. Marys;	LE: Travis Sweet, Cedar Rapids Xavier; LW: Jared Swim, West Des Moines Dowling
2003 SE: Casey O'Rourke, Williamsburg; SW: Josh Ewing, North Polk;	LE: Brian Joynt, Knosville; LE: Ryan Tousley, West Des Moines Valley;
1986 SE: Alan Roth, Riverside Highland; SW: Doug Plugge, Grandville Spalding;	LE: Brian Spanslay, LW: Jon Stanton, South East Polk;
1985 SE: Kurt Wedener, Dyserville Beckman; SW: Scott Daugherty, Cumberland/Massena;	LE: Mark Lumpa, Iowa City High LW: Mark Van Lent, Mason City;
2002 SE: Kris Wolfe, Cascade; SW: Zach Blome, Dallas Center;	LE: Matt Wooldrik, Iowa City High; LW: Zach Daeges, Harlan;
2001 SE: Robin Chute, South Tama; SW: Steve Gebhart, Saydel;	LE: Bob Leadford, Cedar Rapids Kennedy LW: Brandon Rinnan, Urbandale

2000 SE: Ben Wyckoff, Center Point-Urbana; SW: Matt Fjelland, North Polk;	LE: Ryan Trytten, Ottumwa LW: Matt Daeges, Harlan;
1999 SE: Roamn Hummel, Cascade; SW: Brandon Yoder, Mt. Ayr;	LE: Brett Johnson, Dubuque Hempstead; LW: Chris Steele, Des Moines Roosevelt
1998 SE: Marty Sutherland, Cascade; SW: John Zeller, West Marshall;	LE: Mike Thompson, Davenport North LW: Casey Baker, Sioux City North
1997 SE: Jason Simon, Cascade; SW: Andy Wolf, North Kossuth;	LE: Mark Seaton, Iowa City West LW: Anthony Crum, Des Moines East
1996 SE: Nathan Stecker, Harmony; SW: Ben Fjelland, North Polk;	LE: Adam Jelinek, Cedar Rapids Prairie LW: Ryan Risetters, Webster City
1995 SE: Terry Ramsey, Wilton; SW: Brady Aalbers, MOC/FC;	LE: Aaron Allgood, West Delaware; LW: Brent Macke, Carroll Kuemper
1994 SE: Ryan Jacobs, Cedar Rapids Regis; SW: Matt Young, Winterset;	LE: Brad Seaton, Iowa City High LW: Ryan Bowman, C. B. Thomas Jefferson
1993 SE: Brian Kegler, Independence; SW: Scott Gustafson, Saydel;	LE: Tom Sullivan, Dubuque Wahlert; LW: Paul Strome, Des Moines Lincoln
1992 SE: Nathan Manning, Van Buren-Keosauqua; SW: Kory Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo;	LE: Dan Ladehoff, Davenport Central LW: Kurt Belger, Creston;
1991 SE: Chad Gehl, Cascade; SW: Chris Van Scoy, Saydel;	LE: Jeremy Lewis, Cedar Rapids Jefferson LW: Jay Johnson, Ames
1990 SE: Matt Ostrom, Mount Vernon; SW: Dan Thielsen, Gilbert;	LE: Matt Donner, Cedar Rapids Jefferson LW: Kevin Christionsen, Urbandale
1989 SE: Jay Kopriva, North Tama-Traer; SW: Doug Roder, Granville Spalding;	LE: Brad Dassow Linn Mar LW: Dennis Walker, Oskaloosa
1988 SE: Dan Kopriva, North Tama; SW: Aaron Walter, Council Bluffs St. Albert;	LE: Jay Johnson, Davenport Central LW: Tom Allen, West Des Moines Dowling
1987 SE: John DenHartog, Centerville; SW: Kurt Vail, Saydel;	LE: Tom Busch, Linn Mar; LW: Rob Logan, Ankeny

State Schools and Individual Records can be found at the IAHSAA web site: www.iahsaa.org

To qualify for a record, nominee must submit its information to IHSAA and the National Federation!

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