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## CHECK THE WEBSITE

<IowaHSBCA.com>

The following forms are posted:

- >IHSBCA Application
- >2008 Clinic Registration
- >Academic All-State Team
- >All-Star Series Nomination
- >All-State Nomination

...and many others.

>>Just print them off  
and send them in to:

Lee Toole  
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## Welcome From President Dave Rock

For the past 40 years, the IHSBCA has grown to become one of the largest in the nation. As your president, I encourage each coach and umpire in the state to join our association to continue to promote and improve baseball in the state of Iowa.

Some of the benefits offered include: coach/umpire interaction and relations, recognition of coaches, players and umpires through our awards programs, the annual All Star Series honoring the top senior players in the state, which will be held at Principal Park in Des Moines this year, and the clinic held each February in Cedar Rapids.

The Clinic offers coaches and umpires the opportunity to interact with fellow members, college coaches, umpires and nationally recognized speakers in the baseball world as they share their knowledge on specific topics.

I wish each of you success this season and hope to see you at one of our events.

## FYI: Coaches Take A Look @ QuikstatsIowa.com

The Iowa High School Athletic Association is in the process of mandating the use of QuikstatsIowa in all sports, for all coaches, starting in the 2008-2009 school year.

This measure will be voted on by the board of control in Boone at their annual meeting in June. The measure is expected to pass. Coaches will be expected to report game stats on a weekly basis, game by game. Penalties will be imposed on those coaches who choose not to report their team stats. Penalties will include regular season game suspensions.

Take the opportunity this summer to work with QuikstatsIowa and become familiar with it. Sounds like we will be using QuikstatsIowa next summer.

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## NEW WEBSITE

The website has changed  
addresses this summer.

Check it out!

[iowahsbca.net](http://iowahsbca.net)

# All-Star Series

## All-Star Coaches Assignments:

The following men have been selected to coach in the 32nd Annual All-Star Series.

### Large Schools >>East

Dan Reid, Burlington (head coach)  
Matthew Rivera, Muscatine (assistant)  
Cory Wachal, Dav North (assistant)

### Small Schools >>West

Trace Peterson, Atlantic (head coach)  
Dave Dirkx, Carlisle (assistant)  
Derek Flack, Des Moines Christian (assistant)

### Large Schools >>West

Ryan Woods, Ottumwa (head coach)  
Brian Drent, Sioux City North (assistant)  
Jeff Hoogensen, Marshalltown (assistant)

### Small Schools >>East

Jake Souhrada, Wilton (head coach)  
Mike Potter, Clear Creek-Amana (assistant)  
Jeff Eeling, Pekin (assistant)

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

## All Star Squad Regulations:

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

### PLAYER SLECTION:

First priority: Coach's recommendation  
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.**

## All-Star Games Scheduled:

The Thirty-Second Annual All-Star Games will be held in Des Moines at Dowling High and I-Cubs Principal Park, July 31 thru August 3, 2008. Any coach who feels he has a player or two who should be playing in the All-Star Games should fill out the Player Recommendation sheet that can be found on the Web Site. Please enclose a photo of your player (if available) with the recommendation sheet. The guidelines for the All-Star selection can be found on that sheet. All of the advance information we can get on the best ball players will help in the selection of the All-Stars.

The Board of Directors passed a policy that any player or coach selected to participate in the All-Star Series must have a minimum of **\$200.00** of sponsors' fees. More would help to defray the cost of the All-Star Series. **It will be the high school coach's responsibility to get sponsors for the player if he wishes him to play in the All-Star games.** This policy is necessary in order to offset the high cost of putting on the All Star series. If you have any questions about this policy, contact any officer or director in your area; they will explain it to you. Sponsor names and fees must be paid to Executive Secretary no later than Saturday, July 28, if your player is selected.

## Future All-Star Series:

The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. 2009 Carroll, 2010 Council Bluffs, 2011 Davenport, and 2012 Cedar Rapids/Iowa City.

## 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.

## REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE IowaHSBCA.net

Academic All-State Team, All-Star Series Nomination & All-State Nomination Forms will be on the website to print off.

## >LARGE SCHOOL TEAMS

**LARGE SCHOOL EAST:** Bettendorf, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids (3), Cedar Rapids Prairie, Cedar Rapids Xavier, Charles City, Clinton, Davenport (3), Dubuque (3), Fairfield, Fort Madison, Iowa City (2), Keokuk, Linn Mar of Marion, Manchester West Scott, Oksaloosa, Pella, Pleasant Valley, Vinto-Shellsburg, Waterloo (2), Waverly-Shell Rock, Western Dubuque (36)

**LARGE SCHOOL WEST:** Ames, Ankeny, Boone, Council Bluffs (2), Council Bluffs Lewis Central, Denison, Des Moines (5), Fort Dodge, Indianola, Glenwood, Harlan, Johnston, Knoxville, LeMars, Marshalltown, Mason City, Newton, Norwalk, Ottumwa, Perry, Sioux City (4), Southeast Polk, Spencer, Storm Lake, Urbandale, Webster City, West Des Moines Dowling, West Des Moines Valley, Waukee (36)

## >All-Star Site

The All-Star series will take place in Des Moines.



Principal Park is the home of the AAA affiliates of the Chicago Cubs, the I-Cubs.

## >Contributions

The IHSBCA would like to thank Gary and Sandy Nyhus for a generous donation of medals for the 2008 IHSBCA All-Star Series, to be held July 31 thru August 3 in Des Moines. Each player in the All-Star Series will receive a medal as has been custom in previous years.

# All District Meetings > Around the Horn

>Stay up to date with other district's news and accomplishments.

>>Mark your calendars!

## Northwest District:

Sun. July 6, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 1A Marty Kurth @ Souix Central  
2A Brendon Ruffridge @ Cherokee

## Southwest District:

Sun. July 6, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 1A Steve Westphal @ Southwest C.C.  
2A Dave Gate @ Riverside M.S.

## West District:

Sun. July 6, 2008 1:00 p.m.

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

## Northeast District:

Sun. July 6, 2008 1:00 p.m. @ Jesup

Chairman, 1A John BeGuhn

2A Bruce Wall

Sun. July 10 & 13, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A Mike Morrison @ Manchester (13)  
4A Bret Hoyer @ C.R. Kennedy (10)

## Central District:

Sun. July 6, 2008 1:00 p.m. @ Roland Story, Story City

Chairman, 1A Dan Kopriva

2A Dave Middleton

Sun. July 13, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A Matt Zoske @ Ankeny

4A Denny Barton/Steven Hansen @ Ankeny

4A Tim O'Neil (South) @ Ankeny

## Southeast District:

Sun. July 6, 2008 1:00 p.m. @ Iowa City Regina

Chairman, 1A Dave Rock

2A Jake Souhrada

Sun. July 13, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Chairman, 3A Ben Grier @ Washington

4A Jay Ryan @ Muscatine Holiday Inn

>>District Chairman will conduct the meeting. The 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.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

>Sioux Central (2A) Head Coach Jeff Scharn earned his 500th career win on June 7th with a 4-3 win over MOC-Floyd Valley in the South O'Brien Tournament.

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

>Lenox (1A) Head Coach Steve Westphal earned his 600th career win on June 3rd with a 7-0 win over Mt. Ayr

>Tri-Center (2A) senior pitcher Kurt Spomer threw a "perfect game" on May 28th in a 1-0 win over Treynor. Kurt finished with 15 strike outs in the win.

## WEST DISTRICT NEWS

>Sioux City North (4A) continues to dominate the western Iowa competition with a fast start (12-1) and a #2 state 4A ranking.

>Sioux City North (4A) junior Dean McArdle threw a "perfect game" on May 24th in a 5-0 win over NE West Legion team in the CNDs Sioux City Tournament.

>Sergeant Bluff-Luton (3A) junior pitcher Levi Maxfield threw his 3rd straight "no-hitter" on June 6th in a 3-0 win over Spalding Catholic. Levi had 17 strike outs in the victory.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT NEWS

CIML teams continue to dominate Class 4A rankings: (as of week #3-June 9th)

#1 — Johnston

#5 — Marshalltown

#7 — Ft. Dodge

#8 — Ankeny

#9 — Southeast Polk

## NORTHEAST & EAST DISTRICT NEWS

>Oelwein (3A) Head Coach Steve Sanders earned his 700th career win on May 23rd with a 7-6 win over LaPorte City.

>Dyersville-Beckman (2A) Head Coach Tom Jenk, Jr. earned his 800th career win on June 7th with a 7-6 win over Mason City Newman in the Dowling Classic Tournament.

>West Delaware (3A) senior pitcher BJ Hermesen pitched a "perfect game" on June 9th in a 16-0 win over Center Point-Urbana. BJ had 11 strike outs in the victory.

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT NEWS

>Burlington (4A) is off to one of their best starts, ranked #4 in Class 4A, and leading the Mississippi Athletic Conference.

>Iowa Mennonite (1A) is continuing where they left off after winning the Class 1A State Championship last summer, with a #1 ranking in Class 1A as they remained undefeated as of June 10th.

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## Easton becomes a corporate sponsor with the IHSBCA:

Executive Secretary Lee Toole announced at the spring officers/steering committee meeting on Saturday April 19th, that Easton Sports has entered into a long term sponsorship agreement with our baseball association. The sponsorship will include a cash donation to help off-set costs of our website. The sponsorship will also supply equipment and apparel for the All-Star series. Easton vice-president Jim Darby feels this is a sponsorship that can grow as we move forward over the next few years.

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**JUNE - JULY - AUGUST NEWSLETTER**