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Happy Holidays From Lee Toole:

I first of all want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! It is hard to believe we are a month away from the 41st annual IHSBCA clinic. The clinic this year will be held at the Marriott Hotel, 1200 Collins Road NE, in Cedar Rapids. You can go on-line to make reservations (see IHSBCA.net website), or call the Marriott at (319) 491-9832. We are very excited about the clinic this year. Our headline speaker this year will be former LSU head baseball coach and athletic director Skip Bertman. Skip will speak on Friday and Saturday. We also will have Jack Dahm and his staff from the University of Iowa, along with Rick Heller and his staff from the University of Northern Iowa. Returning after a long absence at our clinic will be ABCA Hall of Famer Bill Olson. Bill brings his experience and expertise after many years of coaching at the high school, legion, college level, along with the USA Junior Teams. A few new faces this year are head baseball coach Ed Mathey from Northern Illinois University, JJ Lally from the Chicago White Sox player development office, strength and conditioning coach with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization Brandon McDaniel, and Chris Goodell from the LaCrosse Loggers baseball club. Roger Barr from the IHSAA will continue to provide for coaches his rules meeting on Saturday morning. We will end the weekend on Sunday morning at the Iowa bubble as the Iowa baseball team will demonstrate drills and practice situations for coaches in attendance. Vendors will be allowed to start setting up their displays on Friday morning at 9:00 am. The clinic will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon and will continue through Saturday at 4:00 pm. The Awards Banquet will be held at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 pm. We are looking forward to another outstanding weekend of baseball.

With the clinic fast approaching, please check to make sure your membership has been paid for the 2008-2009 season. The new membership calendar year started on September 1, 2008 and runs till August 31, 2009. If your mailing label does not say 2009 on it, your dues have not been paid yet for this year. If you have questions, please give Lee Toole a call. Schools are reminded to take advantage of the school membership group rates. A reminder of how it works, the first two coaches pay \$30.00, the third coach is \$20.00, and the rest of the coaching staff is \$15.00. The only catch to qualify for this school group discount is that all coaches from that school must send in membership forms together. Also, the school group discount does not include umpires.

The Steering Committee, Board of Directors and each individual committee will meet prior to the start of the clinic on Friday. The Board and Steering Committee will meet on Thursday night, January 29th at the Marriott Hotel. The Steering Committee meeting will begin at 5:30 pm, with the Board of Directors meeting beginning at 7:30 pm. Committee and district meetings will take place on Friday morning. Please refer to the list found in this newsletter towards the times and locations of the other individual committee meetings. The general session board meeting, open to all association members; will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 am.

IHSBCA 2009 Baseball Clinic Schedule

2009 Clinic Speakers' Bios

Friday, January 30th – Session I

9:30 – 4:00	REGISTRATION
10:30 – 12:00	GENERAL MEETING
1:00 – 1:10	WELCOME Dave Rock, President / Lee Toole, Executive Director
1:10 – 1:50	BILL OLSON (Omaha) Building a Winning Program (How to stay on top)
1:50 – 2:30	ED MATHEY (Northern Illinois) Catching Fundamentals and Drills
2:30 – 2:40	Pepsi Break
2:40 – 3:20	RYAN BROWNLEE (Iowa) Infield Technique and Drills
3:20 – 4:05	SKIP BERTMAN (LSU) Practice Organization (Drills for a high school practice)
4:05 – 4:45	RICK HELLER (Northern Iowa) Hitting (Correcting poor swings)
4:45 – 5:25	JACK DAHM/CHRIS MALISZEWSKI (Iowa) Pitching Fundamentals and drills

Saturday, January 31st – Session II

7:30 – 9:00	ED McNEIL – McDONALD'S F.C.A. BREAKFAST
8:30 – 12:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 – 10:20	ROGER BARR (IHSAA) – 2009 RULES MEETING
10:20 – 10:30	ALL-STAR COACHES ANNOUNCEMENT
10:30 – 11:15	SKIP BERTMAN (LSU) – Mental Side of Baseball
11:15 – 11:55	BRANDON McDANIEL (Pittsburg Pirates) Strength and Conditioning Training

LUNCH BREAK - PANEL DISCUSSIONS:
(Eat during one session, attend the other session)

12:00 – 12:35	JIM DARBY (Easton)
12:45 – 1:20	BILL OLSON (Omaha) Wood vs. Metal Bats & Dealing with Parents
1:25 – 2:05	J.J. LALLY (Chicago White Sox) Developing Players for the Next Level
2:05 – 2:45	BILL OLSON (Omaha) Drills for Off-Speed Pitching
2:45 – 3:25	CHRIS GOODELL (LaCrosse Loggers) Managing Your Program
3:25 – 4:00	Panel: Question and Answer Session (Clinic speakers and HS Coaches)
6:00 pm	AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, February 1st – Session III

9:00 – 11:00	IOWA BASEBALL PRACTICE (Iowa Bubble) Observe Iowa practice with the Iowa coaching staff: Jack Dahm, Ryan Brownlee, Chris Maliszewski, Kris Welker. (Base running, defensive drills, hitting, infield, outfield, pitching, & catching drills)
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**Umpire Clinic Schedule was not finalized by print time.
Please check website on January 5th for up-dates and changes. (www.lowahsbca.net)*

Roger Barr > IHSAA

Barr has been the director of officials for the Iowa High School Athletic Association for the past three years. He was an Iowa official in football, basketball and baseball for 30 years before accepting this position at the IHSAA. His responsibilities revolve around observing, evaluation, recruiting, training and assigning officials for IHSAA tournament contests. Barr has been a rules interpreter in all three sports for the IHSAA for more than 20 years. Barr's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2010

Skip Bertman > LSU

Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program. Bertman has been inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

National Championships: 2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

SEC Championships: 1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

Career Record (1984-2001): 870-330-3 (.724)

NCAA Tournament Record: 89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

National Coach of the Year: 2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

College World Series Appearances: 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

Ryan Brownlee > University of Iowa

Over the past eight seasons, Brownlee has had 16 players he coached or recruited drafted; two more signed free agent contracts. This past summer, Caleb Curry and Kevin Hoef were drafted by major league teams. In six years of coaching summer collegiate leagues, he has seen 33 of his players sign pro contracts, including Khalil Green of the Padres and Luke Scott of the Astros.

Last season, Brownlee's expertise on stealing bases and knowledge of hitting were essential in establishing team and individual records. Iowa stole 138 bases, which are the most in a single-season by a Hawkeye team; the previous record of 127 was set by the 1981 team. The team total ranked third in the nation. On top of that, Iowa knocked out 436 singles for a new single-season record and wore 86 pitches to set a single-season team record in hit-by-pitches.

Jack Dahm > University of Iowa

In five years as Iowa's head baseball coach, Jack Dahm has established the Hawkeyes as Big Ten contenders and is ready to lead the Iowa baseball program to new heights with his commitment to excellence. Since taking over the Iowa baseball team in July of 2003, Dahm has sparked resurgence in the Hawkeye program, having success Hawkeye fans hadn't seen in years.

In Dahm's 15 years as a head coach, he has produced 23 first team all-conference performers, seven freshmen All-Americans and two All-Americans. In his five years at Iowa, Dahm has coached 22 all-Big Ten selections, including seven first teamers. Iowa had only four first team selections in the previous 14 years before his arrival in Iowa City.

Coach Dahm's 2008 recruiting class was ranked that 49th-best class according to Perfect Game Cross Checker. Iowa's ranking 49 is the highest of any Big Ten team.

Jim Darby > Easton Senior Vice President of Promotions & Public Relations

Jim Darby has been with Easton for over twenty years. He is responsible for Easton's corporate sponsorship with the IHSBCA. Jim pitched for UC-Berkeley from 1971-73. In 1974, he became a Berkeley assistant coach. He spent 1975 as the pitching coach at St. Mary's College and in '76, returned to his alma mater where he coached knuckleballer Tom Candiotti. Jim has spent countless hours traveling the world speaking to various baseball groups on the topic of metal bat technology. Jim will speak on Saturday on the topic of wood vs. metal bats. Jim is also this years recipient of the Bill and Sherry Freese Contributors Award.

Chris Goodell > LaCrosse Loggers, Northwoods Summer League

General Manager for the LaCrosse Loggers of the Northwoods Collegiate Summer Baseball League. Chris played his high school baseball in Oelwein. Chris played in the 1993 All-Star Series in Council Bluffs/Omaha. Chris played his college ball at the University of Dubuque, where he majored in Sports Management and Business Administration. Before joining the LaCrosse Loggers organization in 2002, Chris spent two years with the Waterloo Bucks baseball organization, one year with KCRG-TV 9, and one year at Southeast Missouri State in the sports information office.

Rick Heller > University of Northern Iowa

Head Coach Rick Heller begins his ninth season as the head baseball coach at the University of Northern Iowa where he has earned one Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) championship and an NCAA Regional berth. Last season Heller earned his 200th win with the Panthers, as well as his 500th win as a head coach. During his tenure, Heller has developed the program into a conference contender year in and year out, while coaching two MVC Most Valuable Players and one MVC Pitcher of the Year.

The Panthers have broken 50 team or individual school records with Heller at the helm which includes UNI posting a 4.63 earned run average in 2006, its lowest ERA since joining Division I in 1981. They also broke team records for hits, runs batted in, doubles and extra base hits during the 2001 season.

JJ Lally > Chicago White Sox

Assistant director for player development with the Chicago White Sox. J.J. played his high school baseball for Don Lyons at Denison High School. He played three years of college baseball while attending Briar Cliff College in Sioux City. J.J. played one more year of college baseball for the University of South Dakota while working on his graduate degree. After graduation from the University of South Dakota, J.J. played for a few years in the Independent leagues, (Prairie and Atlantic Leagues), before hanging up his spikes and taking a front office job with the independent Northern League's St. Paul Saints. That front office experience with the St. Paul Saints led him to an interview and hiring in 1999 with the Chicago White Sox.

Chris Maliszewski > University of Iowa

Maliszewski was hired as the Iowa pitching coach this past year after a stint at Valparaiso. Prior to joining Valparaiso's staff, Maliszewski was a volunteer assistant coach for Dahm and the Hawkeyes in 2005 and 2006. Working with the pitching staff in 2005, he helped lead the Black and Gold to one of their most successful seasons in the program's history, posting a 19-13 Big Ten mark. Maliszewski has also coached in the Northwoods League, a top collegiate summer league, leading the Mankato Moondog pitching staff in 2004 and serving as the associate head coach of the Madison Mallards in 2005 and 2006. He was named Coach of the Year with Madison after leading the Mallard pitching staff to the best earned run average in league history.

Ed Mathey > Northern Illinois University

Ed Mathey has produced the three winningest teams in school history and 17 professional players in his five seasons as head coach at Northern Illinois. As he enters his sixth campaign at NIU, Mathey is on the brink of becoming the school's all-time coaching victory leader, just five wins shy of achieving that mark. Along the way, Mathey has led the Huskies to a bevy of unparalleled team accomplishments and individual accolades.

Mathey's 2007 squad was the most decorated team in Northern Illinois history, notching a school-record 34 Division I wins and 16 MAC victories while equaling the overall school season record for wins and making their furthest run in MAC Tournament history with a third-place finish that was one win away from a championship berth.

Brandon McDaniel > Pittsburg Pirates Strength & Conditioning

Brandon will be entering his third season as Strength and Conditioning coach for the Pittsburg Pirates organization. He played his college baseball at Wayne State in Wayne, Nebraska. Brandon graduated from Wayne State with a degree in Exercise Science. Brandon is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association where he is a certified strength and conditioning specialist. In the off-season, Brandon is a personal trainer for athletes in the Council Bluffs/Omaha area.

Bill Olson > Ultimate Baseball Academy (Omaha)

Bill has coached for 35 years. His Omaha Northwest High School (1971-1997) baseball teams dominated the sport for years and were especially impressive during son Gregg's four-year career. His teams won six high school state championships, eight American Legion State Championships, and one National High School Championship (1983). His 1983 team was ranked #1 nationally in high school baseball. His team won 53 consecutive games. Bill had more than 1500 career wins and winning percentage over .700. He was also the pitching/catching coach at Creighton University. He is now helping at Omaha North High School and is the Dean of the Strike Zone Baseball Academy. In 1997, USA Baseball selected Bill as the Olympic Developmental Coach of the Year.

Other honors Bill has won:

- National High School Baseball Coach of the Year (1984) (ABCA)
- National High School Baseball Coach of the Year (1991,1995) (NHSCA)
- American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame (1993)
- Inducted in the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame (1999)
- Inducted in the Omaha Public Schools Hall of Fame (2006)
- Inducted in the BCA Hall of Fame (2007)

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Clarion Hotel - 525 33rd Ave. S.W.	(319) 366-8671
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Comfort Inn - 390 33rd Ave. S.W.	(319) 363-7934
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Super 8 Motel - 720 33rd Ave. S.W.	(319) 362-6002
Holiday Inn Express - Collins Road N.E.	(319) 294-9407
Howard Johnson Express - 9100 Atlantic Dr. S.W.	(319) 363-3789

Longevity Awards/Membership Awards & Win Club Awards

Please take time to fill out the enclosed form towards Win Club, Conference Championship, years coached, and committee assignments. We need to get as much information collected before the January clinic towards the banquet awards.

Committee Assignments

President-elect Bret Hoyer will be assigning members to the different committees during the clinic. If you have an interest in serving on one of the committees, plus contact Bret. Please get involved.

All-Star Coaches Needed

Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire on the website if you are interested in coaching in the 33rd All-Star Series in Carroll this coming summer. Dates are August 6-9, 2009. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering committee during the January clinic. We are always looking for coaches to help with this great event. A past head coach must sit out for five years before coaching again. An assistant coach must sit out one year before he can apply again for a coaching position. We need coaches from all over the state to get a good balance. Please consider helping the association by coaching in a future all-star series.

Join the ABCA and BCA

Both are great organizations to be a part of. Get involved with high school baseball at the national level. For more information, contact:

BCA Membership	ABCA Membership
Ron Davini	108 S. University Ave.
PO Box 12843	Suite 3
Tempe, AZ. 85284	Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-2327
(602) 615-0571	(989) 775-3300
Cost: \$40.00	Cost: \$33.00

Committee Meeting Schedule

Committee	Site	Date	Time
Steering	Marriott	1/29	5:30 pm
All-Star	Marriott	1/29	7:00 pm
Audit	Marriott	1/29	7:00 pm
Umpires	Marriott	1/29	9:30 pm
L. Peterson/Pro-Line Award	Marriott	1/29	9:30 pm
Awards Committee	Marriott	1/29	9:30 pm
Hall of Fame	Marriott	1/30	8:30 am
All-District/All-State	Marriott	1/30	8:30 am
Audit/Constitution	Marriott	1/30	9:00 am
Rating Poll	Marriott	1/30	9:00 am
All-State Coach	Marriott	1/30	9:30 am
Membership	Marriott	1/30	9:30 am

Committee chairman will be responsible for their committee report back to the members during the general session meeting on Friday, January 30th, at 10:30 am. Attendance 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 for two consecutive committee meetings.

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IHSBCA Award Winners

President's Award to Jack Dahm:

Coach Dahm is entering his 6th season as the head baseball coach at the University of Iowa. He has made many positive changes with the baseball program, one of which has been qualifying for the Big Ten Tournament twice so far in his tenure. He also has had the top rated recruiting class in the Big Ten three times. Dividends which are paying-off. Coach Dahm has also spent countless hours giving back to the community and to the IHSBCA. He not only helps fundraise thousands of dollars for cancer research with a fall golf outing and the annual Corridor Classic baseball game between Iowa and Northern Iowa in Cedar Rapids, but also gives his time to Iowa High School Baseball with camps/clinics, coaching expertise, field usage for the all-star series, and allowing the high school coaches to be involved with a practice in the Iowa bubble the Sunday of the clinic weekend. His office door is always open for any Iowa high school baseball coach. We appreciate the time and effort that Coach Dahm has given back to the IHSBCA.

The Bill & Sherry Freese Contributors Award to Jim Darby:

Jim Darby is the Senior Vice-President of Easton Sports. He is in charge of promotions and the public relations division with Easton. Jim spends many hours traveling the world talking baseball with many non-related baseball organizations and businesses. One of Jim's favorite topics is speaking about metal vs. wood bats. He has gained an appreciation for the topic; but come well prepared if your cause is to argue against metal bats. One year ago, Jim and Easton made a commitment to the IHSBCA and became a corporate sponsor. Their goal is to help support our efforts as an organization and also help promote high school baseball in the state of Iowa. Easton has committed to donating equipment, bats, and clothing for the all-star series. Easton will also help to secure and bring-in top college coaches to speak at our annual clinic. And if that is not enough, Easton will donate \$1,000 a year to help off-set our website costs. This year, Jim has been very instrumental in securing the services of longtime legendary LSU head baseball coach Skip Bertman for our clinic this year. We, as an association, are gratefully appreciative for the efforts and generosity that Jim Darby and Easton has shared with us.

Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Richard "Doc" Brink:

Mr. Brink is the CEO and Chairman of L.M. Gill Welding & Manufacturing, L.L.C., in Manchester, Connecticut. He played his high school baseball at Franklin High School in Cedar Rapids. He then went on to Iowa State and played third base for Iowa State. In 1957, Doc led the Cyclones to a Big Seven Championship. The Cyclones then defeated Bradley for the District Five title and placed third in the College World Series in Omaha. Cap Timm was named Coach of the Year. Doc hit .379 with 9 doubles, 3 triples, 1 homerun and 25 RBI's. He played with some greats on that team: All-American Gary Thompson, Jerry McNertney, and Dick Bertel. He graduated from Iowa State with an Engineering Degree. He also served in the Korean War conflict. Today, Dick is the owner of a large manufacturing company that makes parts for the Polaris Sub and Missiles. We honor Richard "Doc" Brink for his accomplishments and dedication to the game of baseball.

District Media Award Winners:

West District: Tim Fleming — Mason City KGLO Radio

East District: Jim Leitner — Dubuque Telegraph-Herald

2009 Hall of Fame Selections

Two players, two coaches, one umpire, and one contributor have been selected for induction into this years IHSBCA Hall of Fame.

The six inductees are: Jerry Patterson, Fort Dodge; Bill Drummond, Council Bluffs; William Galetich, Madrid; Charles Wolever, Council Bluffs; Jake Leabo, Davenport; and Mike Droll, Tipton.

The Hall of Fame class of 2009 will be inducted at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 31, 2009, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 220 other Hall of Fame members.

Jerry Patterson has been a strong proponent for the game of baseball in the Fort Dodge area for many years. Some forty years ago, Jerry borrowed money on a \$4,800 annual teacher's salary. He smoothed the Iowa farm ground into a diamond for kids and adults in Fort Dodge and parts beyond to play the game for decades. Every day, every inning, is faster now. At age 70 and fighting a rare disease that grows bulging tumors in his stomach, he figures his life is in extra innings. Year by year, he has added other amenities to the ballpark that was busy from April through October with everyone from school boys to future pros such as Hall of Famer Dave Winfield and pitcher Dennis Leonard. What started as nothing more than a diamond of sand with a chicken-wire backstop and discarded old school bleachers has become a gem. Jerry learned the game from his days as a youngster choosing sides at the sandlot to his brief tenure with the Washington Senators Class D team in Florida training camp. Still today, Jerry spends most of his time working the infield dirt, announcing the players names, and playing the music between innings.

Bill Drummond played his high school baseball for Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs. Bill pitched for the Yellow Jackets from 1959-1962. He never lost a regular season game in the 4 years while pitching on the varsity, 61-2. His two losses were to Bancroft St. Johns in the Spring of 1961 at the Sub-State tournament and again in the summer of 1961 against Ames in the Sub-State finals. He played on 4 State Championship teams while playing for Thomas Jefferson. In 1962, Bill played in the Iowa-Nebraska All-Star game. He had 673 strike outs in his career, 274 of them during the 1962 season. He had a consecutive scoreless inning streak of 35 from 1960-62. Upon high school graduation, Bill attended Buena Vista College where he became an All-Conference Pitcher. He was ranked 7th nationally that year in strike outs with 14.3 per game. He was selected in his first Major League Draft in June of 1965 by the Minnesota Twins. He turned down that offer to stay in school. Bill was drafted a second time in the re-entry draft by the Chicago White Sox in 1966. He again turned that down to stay in school. He did sign as a free agent upon graduating from Buena Vista in 1970 by the New York Yankees. He played 5 years in the Yankees organization until a rotator cuff injury ended his career. Bill turned to teaching and worked in the Waukee School District for 30 years. He is a member of the Buena Vista Hall of Fame. Bill works now as an independent carpenter in the Des Moines area.

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William Galetich played his high school baseball in Madrid. He was the catcher for his Madrid squad, known for his strong arm and a hot bat. During the 1939 high school season, Willie hit .600 for his Madrid team. Willie was the team captain during the 1940 season, in which he led his Madrid team to the state tournament. Madrid lost in the Championship game to Davenport that year, 2-1. Willie hit .700 in the state tournament that year. Willie was signed by the Detroit Tigers in 1940, and there wasn't a doubt among friends and family that he was headed for a major league career. A broken finger interrupted his second season and the Tigers released him. The St. Louis Cardinals picked him up in 1942, but the league in which he was playing in folded up and Willie went off to war with a lot of other ball players. Willie returned to sandlot ball at Madrid after the war. He not only played for his hometown Madrid team in the Mid-State league, but also with the Des Moines John Deere club. Once his playing days ended, he managed many club teams in the Carroll area. Willie was co-manager of the Carroll Merchants in 1949 when a new Carroll Stadium was erected and opened. Carroll stadium is still used today by Kuemper High School and Carroll High School. Two lasting memories for Willie are catching Bob Feller and Dizzy Dean in exhibition games. Once he finished his baseball career, he returned to Madrid to help encourage young people to play the game right and honor the game with respect. He spent many hours at the high school field in Madrid helping in anyway he could. Today, he resides in Madrid after retiring from a career with John Deere.

Charles Wolever started his high school baseball career in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he played varsity outfield all four years and was the team captain his senior season. Upon high school graduation, he attended Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri. Tarkio did not have a baseball program. Charlie was picked up by the New York Yankees where he played in the Sooner State League and the ABLA League for one year each. He then joined the White Sox organization, playing one year in the Northern League. He was released after suffering a broken bone on the instep of his foot. Charlie turned his efforts to teaching and coaching, where he coached for 4 years in Columbus, Nebraska. He then moved to Council Bluffs where he coached for 14 years at St. Albert High School. Charlie not only started the St. Albert baseball program in 1966, he fundraised and built the baseball field. He was also responsible for re-starting the Rainbow Post 2 Junior American Legion baseball program. Coach Wolever brought the four Council Bluffs Schools; Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Lewis Central and St. Albert's together. He was responsible for promoting goodwill and sportsmanship among players and coaches alike. As the legion coach, his teams won State Championships in 1969, '73, '75, '83 and '84. He coached the high school team for 14 years while at St. Albert. His 1977 team qualified for the state tournament. Charlie was named Southwest Iowa Coach of the Year that same year. He was instrumental in establishing the strong winning baseball tradition in Council Bluffs. After his retire-

ment, Charlie worked as a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies in the Council Bluffs/Omaha area. Coach Wolever was honored in June 2005 by having the St. Albert baseball field named after him.

Jack Leabo has been involved with baseball in the state of Iowa since 1954, where he played prep baseball for Davenport High School. He then moved on to play baseball for the University of Iowa until his graduation in 1961. Coach Leabo started his high school coaching career at his alma mater as the head sophomore coach in 1968. He continued in that position until 1978 when he became the assistant coach at the varsity level to the legendary Hall of Fame coach Bill Freese. Upon Bill's retirement in 1985, Jack took over the varsity program. In all, Coach Leabo coached baseball at Davenport High School for 29 years. His over-all varsity record is 285-185. He has two state runner-up titles to his credit; made three trips to the state tournament and has a state championship under his belt while he assisted Bill Freese during the 1979 season. Jack's 29 year coaching career came to an end in 1997 when he suffered a heart attack. Coach Leabo's baseball knowledge also found its way down to the youth level in the Davenport area. He served as an assistant coach on the 1972 Little League World Series team. He also ran many successful clinics for many years for the youth in the Davenport community. Jack has been an active member of the IHSBCA, coaching in 3 All-Star Series, serving on many committees, and being named District Coach of the Year twice. He also won 2 MAC Conference titles during his tenure at Davenport High School.

Michael Droll can be found umpiring a baseball game at any time, on any day, during the spring and summer baseball seasons. Mike is credited by his peers as being one of the top umpires in the state. Mike works many college games during the spring. Working the Big 12 Conference, the Big Ten Conference, and the Missouri Valley Conference. He logs many miles during the summer months traveling around Eastern Iowa umpiring high school games in four different conferences. Mike is also a regular at the Iowa State Tournament and IHSBCA All-Star Series. Mike was named State Umpire of the Year in 1993 and 1998. He has also been named District Umpire of the year five times, with the most recent in 2006. Mike has been very active within the association, serving on the Board of Directors and umpiring on a regular basis at the All-Star Series. Mike has been umpiring for the past 27 seasons.

Hall of Fame Members

Ahrens, Adolph, Mechanicsville (U) (C)	Drahn, Glen, Belle Plaine (P)	Locker, Bob, Slater (C)	Reifert, Ron, Muscatine (P)
Alderson, Dale, Clegorn (D) (C)	Duke, Wayne, Burlington (Cont)	Long, George, Muscatine (D) (Cont)	Reinert, Steve, Durant (C)
Alexander, Estel, Hubbard (C)	Eimers, Jerry, Dike (C)	Lynch, Jack, Lawler (U)	Rhodes, Byron, Conrad (C)
Anderson, Jack, Grand Jct. (U)	Eldred, Cal, Urbana (P)	Lyons, Don, Denison (C)	Rhomberg, Kevin, Dubuque (P)
Antisdell, Ray, Wilton (C)	Ellwanger, Jim, San Antonio (C)	Madden, Orval, Alton (C)	Rierson, Clair, Ames (C)
Avery, Larry, Donnellson (D) (C)	Epperly, Albert, Davenport (D) (P)	Mahoney, Jim, Johnston (C)	Roling, Jerald, Cascade (C)
Bahnsen, Stan, Council Bluffs (P)	Evans, Alex, Central City (D) (C)	Makeever, Merle, Davenport (D) (C)	Rozek, Richard, Cedar Rapids (D) (P)
Bailey, Joe, Cedar Rapids (D) (U)	Eversman, Jim, Newton (D) (C)	Manders, Harold, Dallas Center (P)	Sapp, Bill, Boone (D) (C)
Baker, Gene, Davenport (D) (P)	Fanning, Jim St. Leonard, Que, (P)	Manship, Merle, Davenport (D) (C)	Schmickley, Harold, Boone (D) (Const)
Banks, Duane, Iowa City (C)	Feller, Bob, Gates, OH (P)	Manship, Ray, Van Horne (D) (C)	Schnack, Lefty, Muscatine (D) (C)
Barr, Everett, Algona (U)	Ferris, Ken, Bettendorf (U)	Martens, Mel, Indianola (U)	Schoften, Jim, Morningside (C)
Barr, Larry, Scranton (U)	Feyen, Ed, Dubuque Wahlert (C)	Mathews, Rick, Centerville (C)	Schreiber, Ken, C.B. St. Alberts (C)
Barton, Denny, Urbandale (C)	Fish, Art, Story City (D) (U)	Mauro, Don, W. D. M. Dowling (C)	Schultz, Dick, Humboldt (C)
Bates, "Doc", Ottumwa (U)	Folker, Rick, Waterloo (P)	McAndrews, Jim, Lost Nation (P)	Schultz, Gene, Lansing Kee (C)
Beekman, Jay, Buena Vista (C)	Fox, Terry, Colfax (C)	McDermott, Joe, Granger (D) (Scout)	Seabrooke, Al, Elgin (C)
Belger, Vic, Creston (C)	Freese, Bill, Davenport (C)	McElliott, James, Ryan (D) (U)	Sirianni, John, Simpson College (C)
Bell, Marv, Van Horne (U)	Gebhart, Jim, Saydel Des Moines (C)	McGaffin, Andy, Spencer (C)	Slapinicka, Cy, Cedar Rapids (D) (Scout)
Benedict, Robert, Pomeroy (Cont)	Goodman, Connie, Fort Dodge (D) (C)	McNeill, Ed, Fort Dodge (D) (C)	Smalling, Ray, Ames (C)
Bertel, Dick, Ames (D) (P)	Hamilton, Jack, Morning Sun (P)	McNertney, Gerald, Ames (P)	Smith, John, Boone DMACC (C)
Bittner, Larry, Pocahontas (P)	Hannon, Gene, Bedford (D) (C)	McVay, Dick, Norway (P)	Souhrada, Tom, Davenport (C)
Birmingham, Dick, Springfield, MO (Cont)	Hand, Bill, Hampton (C)	Meister, Eugene, Algona Garrigan (C)	Speraw, Bud, Sioux City (D) (C)
Blackman, Ken (D) (C)	Hansen, Pete, Orange City (U)	Menke, Denis, Bancroft (P)	Starr, Elmer, Mason City (D) (C)
Blumeyer, Richard, Waterloo (U)	Happel, Jim, Atkins (P)	Merritt, Ed, Pleasant Valley (C)	Stumpff, Steve, Norway (C)
Blythe, James, Indianola (C)	Happel, Mel, Victor (U)	Meyer, Vince, Bancroft (D) (C)	Suter, Bud, Mason City (D) (C)
Boddicker, Mike, Norway (P)	Harms, Cal, Sumner (U)	Milledge, Larry, Chariton (C)	Sutherland, Chick, Ames (C)
Bowers, Robert, Center Point (D) (C)	Harty, Dave, IHSAA, Boone (Cont. U)	Miller, Don, Dubuque (C)	Sutton, Al, Emmetsburg (C)
Bredeson, Vern, Cedar Rapids (C)	Heald, Terry, Marion, (D) (C)	Miller, "Hap", Indianola (D) (C)	Thelen, Marvin, Remsen (D) (C)
Broders, Dave, Bellevue (C)	Heiderscheit, Pat, Lansing (P)	Miller, Robert, Rock Valley (C)	Thomson, Estel, West Liberty (D) (C)
Brown, Mace, North English (D) (P)	Heinz, Wayne, Des Moines (D) (C)	Mohr, Steve, Valley West Des Moines (C)	Thomson, George, Cedar Rapids (D) (C)
Bryant, Donald, Des Moines (D) (U)	Heller, Rick, Cedar Falls (C)	Mullen, Tom, Davenport (P)	Thomson, Lowell, Mason City (D) (C)
Bruner, Jack, Waterloo (D) (P)	Herkelman, Bill, Cedar Rapids (C)	Murken, Mel, Ankeny (C)	Timm, Cap, Iowa State (D) (C)
Bruns, Randy, Waverly (Ump)	Hill, Wendell, Bettendorf (D) (P)	Murphy, Jim, Davenport Assumption (C)	Tolan, Rev. Msgr, Wall Lake (D) (Cont)
Burns, Bob, Clinton (U)	Hoeskema, David, Davenport (P)	Mustapha, Jack, Boone (P)	Toole, Lee, Lewis Central (C)
Charipar, Ken, Cedar Rapids (Cont)	Hoeskema, Dick, Davenport (P)	Newton, Duane, Zeiring (C)	Trosky, Hal, Jr., Cedar Rapids (P)
Christiansen, Al, Nora Springs (D) (Cont)	Hoel, Roger, Waterloo (C)	Nielsen, Dr. Ross, Cedar Falls (D) (C)	Trosky, Hal, Sr., Norway (D) (P)
Christiansen, Gary, Mason City (Ump)	Holstrom, Bill, Clinton (D) (C)	Nyhus, Gary, Mason City Newman (C)	Tvrdik, Frank, Cedar Rapids (D) (Cont)
Clement, Brad, Marshalltown (C)	Huinker, Art, Peosta (P)	O'Connor, J.J., Atlantic (D) (C)	Van Ginkel, Marlowe, Rock Valley (U)
Clinton, Ron, Creston (C)	Huisman, Bill, Centerville (P)	Oldis, Bob, Iowa City (P)	Van Scoyoc, Jim, Norway (C)
Collison, Fr. Craig, Sioux City (U)	Hupper, Charles, Panora (U)	Olejniczak, Dennis, Decorah (C)	Vincent, Tom, Council Bluffs (C)
Collum, Jack, Grinnell (P)	Hutchison, Bernie, Red Oak (C)	Opperman, Earnest, Wartburg (D) (C)	Vogel, Otto, Univ. of Iowa (D) (C)
Core, Dick, Dubuque (C)	Jagim, Jim, Des Moines (P)	Paulsen, Gary, Ogden (U)	Vrbicek, Bob, Cedar Rapids (D) (U)
Cramer, Pete, Des Moines (D) (C)	Jenk Jr., Tom, Dyersville (C)	Pauly, Mike, Winterset (U)	Wagner, Dick, Burlington (C)
Cranston, Wes, Williamsburg (D) (U)	Jenk Sr., Tom, Dyersville (P)	Petersen, Ev, Cedar Rapids (U)	Wathan, John, Kansas City (Cont)
Croston, Dean, Rockwell City (C)	Jessen, Roy, Council Bluff (D) (C)	Peterson, Ham, Luther (D) (C)	Watson, Bob, Des Moines (D) (C)
Curtis, Terry, Williamsburg (U)	Josephson, Duane, New Hampton (D) (P)	Peterson, Lanny, Cedar Rapids (U)	Watt, Eddie, Iowa City (P)
Daugherty, Pat, Centerville (C)	Katz, Phil, Linn-Mar (C)	Peterson, Larry, Sioux Rapids (U)	Weih, Lenny, Clinton (C)
Davis, Dick, Council Bluffs (C)	Kenney, Joe, Cedar Rapids (C)	Petrezelka, Ray, Cedar Rapids (P)	Welter, Dave, Cedar Falls (C)
Davis, Rick, Boone (C)	Kimm, Bruce, Norway (P)	Pickart, Jeff, Norway (D) (Cont)	Westphal, Steve, Lenox (C)
Day, Loren, "Pee Wee" (D) (P)	Kloewer, Jim, Stuart (C)	Pomeroy, Dan, Coon Rapids (U)	Whitford, "Mon", U.M.I. (D) (C)
Denkinger, Don, Waterloo (U)	Klumpar, Emil, Cedar Rapids (D) (C)	Posegate, Dave, Ames (C)	Wieland, William, Carroll Kuemper (C)
Denner, James, Waverly (C)	Koenigsfeld, Lou, Charles City (C)	Prange, Brent, Des Moines (D) (U)	Wierda, Martin, Sioux Rapids (U)
DeBlauw, James, Maple Valley (Cont)	Krejci, Bill, Creston (C)	Primrose, Flo, Cedar Rapids (Cont)	Williams, Don "Spin", Davenport (P)
Dittmer, Jack, Elkader (P)	Larson, Fred, Waterloo (C)	Primrose, Harold "Pinky", Cedar Rapids (C)	Yacinich, Lou, Des Moines (C)
Dittmer, Marty, Iowa Falls (C)	Lebo, Phil, Grundy Center (C)	Primrose, Robert, Norway (D) (P)	Zahn, John, Webster City (C)
Donohue, Jim, Martensdale (C)	Leech, Bob, Muscatine (C)	Proctor, Earl, Mt. Pleasant (D) (U)	Zieser, "Buzz", Center Point (P)
Dorman, Doc, Upper Iowa (D) (C)	Lister, Jarold, Traer (C)	Protexter, Don, Morningside (D) (C)	Zimmerman, Doc, Dysart (D) (U)
Dougherty, Bob, Dunlap (C)	Locker, Bob, Lafayette, CA (P)	Reid, Dan, Burlington (C)	Zuber, Bill, Amana (D) (P)

2008 Class 1A District Coach Nominations

Southwest District

Steve Westphal, Lenox

Steve has been coaching for 31 years. His 2008 squad finished with a 21-7 record and a trip to the state tournament. Steve has been a very active member in the association for 31 years. He is a member of the 600 Win Club, the 30 year Longevity Club, and has coached in the all-star series three times. Steve has won the District coach award 5 times in his career. He has also been named State Coach 3 times. Steve has a career record of 615-211.

Bob Mantell, Treynor

Bob entered his third season at Treynor sharing the Western Iowa Conference title with Tri-Center. His squad ended the season with a 16-10 record. He has been coaching for 3 years, as well as being a member of the association for 3 years. Bob's career record is 31-42. Bob is assisted by Nigel Horton.

John Waddle, Coon Rapids-Bayard

John finished up the season with a 27-9 record and a West Central Conference title. He has been coaching for 25 years. He has been very active in the association serving on numerous committees, many years on the board of directors, and currently is the 1st Vice-President. He is a member of the 400 Win Club and the 20 year Longevity Club. John has coached in the all-star series four times, has been named Conference Coach of the Year four times, and District Coach of the Year four times. His career coaching record is 455-238. John is assisted by Kevin Reis and Jon Heydon.

Northwest District

Chad Slagle/Mike Elsbecker, North Sentral Kossuth

Coach Slagle and Coach Elsbecker ran their teams record to 36-6 this past summer and another trip to the state tournament. They finished strong at the state tournament defeating Don Bosco in the Championship game. They have been coaching for 11 years and members of the association for 11 years also. Their team won the Corn Belt Conference. They are assisted by Andy Wolf.

Marty Kurth, Gehlen Catholic

Marty finished the year with a 22-11 record and a trip to the state tournament. Marty has been coaching and a member of the association for 20 years. He has been active in the association serving on the board of directors. He is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 15 year Longevity Club. His career record is 350-213. Marty is assisted by Heath Reichle.

Central District

Geoff Lane, Grandview Park Baptist

Geoff finished the year with a 21-11 record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been coaching and a member of the association for 4 years. His career record is 74-26. He won the District Coach award back in 2006. He is assisted by Chris Murphy.

Brandon Kelley, Northeast Hamilton

Brandon finished the 2008 season with an 18-9 record and a trip to the state tournament. Brandon has been coaching for 10 years and has been a member of the association for 10 years. He is assisted by Brandon Frohwein.

Jeremy Halverson, GMG-Garwin

Jeremy's team finished the season with a 16-10 record. Jeremy has been coaching for and a member of the association for 2 years. He is assisted by Matt Henle.

Northeast District

Tony Adams, Mason City Newman

Tony's team finished with a 33-7 record and a trip to the state tournament. Newman lost in the semi-final round to Don Bosco. Tony has been coaching for 15 years and a member of the association for 15 years. His team won the North Iowa Conference. Tony is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 15 year Longevity Club. He coached in the all-star series in 2003 and was the State Coach of the Year in 2002. He is serving on the board of directors. Tony's career record is 326-67.

Corey Carlson, Don Bosco

Corey's team finished the season with a 30-4 record and a trip to the state tournament. Corey's team lost in the Championship game to North Sentral Kossuth. Don Bosco won the Iowa Star Conference Championship. Corey has been coaching for 10 years and a member of the association for 6 years. His career record is 76-49. Corey is assisted by Zach Etringer.

Brent Denning, NU High-Cedar Falls

Brent's team finished the season with a 19-8 record. He has been coaching and a member of the association for 2 years. His career record is 26-25. He is assisted by Matt Warren.

Southeast District

Kevin Kelderman, North Mahaska

Kevin finished the season with a 16-8 record and the South Iowa Cedar League Conference Championship. He has been coaching for 11 years and a member of the association for 9 years. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and a 10 year member of the Longevity Club. He is assisted by Mark McCulley.

Dave Rock, Calamus Wheatland

Dave's team finished the season with an 18-7 record and a Big East Conference Championship. Dave has been coaching and a member of the association for 12 years. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and a member of the 10 year Longevity Club. Dave has coached in two all-star series and is currently the President of the association. He has served on the board of directors for 8 years and a district chairman for 10 years. Dave is assisted by Neil Mason.

Kent Blossom, Iowa Mennonite

Kent finished the season with a 31-2 record and a trip to the state tournament. Kent's team lost in the semi-final round to North Sentral Kossuth. His team won the Southeast Super Conference North Division. This was his first year coaching. He was voted conference coach of the year this past season. Kent is assisted by Bob Derksen.

2008 Class 2A District Coach Nominations

Southwest District

Jeff Douglas, I-35

Coach Douglas finished the year with a 23-1 record and a trip to the state tournament. His team lost in the first round of the state tournament to St. Ansgar. His team won the Pride of Iowa Conference. Jeff is a member of the 400 win club, has coached in the all-star series, and is a district chairman. Jeff is assisted by Don Harris.

Sheldon Card, Pleasantville

Coach Card finished the season with a 16-9 record and a trip to the state tournament. Pleasantville lost in the first round of the state tournament to the eventual state champ, Davenport Assumption. He has been coaching for 8 years and has been a member of the association for 8 years. His career coaching record is 132-97. He is an active member of the membership committee. Sheldon is assisted by Cory Peden.

Josh Abel, Tri-Center

His team finished the year with a 20-4 record, winning the Western Iowa Conference. Josh has been coaching and a member of the association for 4 years. He has a career record of 80-16. He is assisted by Chad Harder.

Northwest District

Scot McDonough, East Sac County

Scot's team recorded a 24-5 record in his first year as a varsity coach. He was voted Conference Coach of the Year. His team won the Twin Lakes Conference.

Scott Koch, Cherokee

Coach Koch's team finished the season at the state tournament with a loss in the Championship game against Davenport Assumption. His team finished the season with a record of 30-2 and the Lakes Conference Championship. Scott has been a member of the association for 18 years. His career record is 264-171. He is a dis-

trict chairman, a member of the 200 Win Club, and has won the District Coach of the Year twice. He also has won the State Coach of the Year once. Scott is assisted by Steve Sonka.

Rory Marra, Okoboji

Rory's team finished the season with a 22-10 record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been coaching and a member of the association for 2 years. He is assisted by Cole Titterington.

Central District

Joe Shanks, St. Edmond Ft. Dodge

Coach Shank's team ended the season with a 26-4 record and won the North Central Conference title. He has been a member of the association for 26 years. Joe is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 25 year Longevity Club. Joe serves on the Ratings and Awards committees. His career coaching record is 329-226. Joe is assisted by Mike Szalat.

Caleb Hamer, Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Caleb coached his team to a 29-3 record and a NICL Conference title. This was his first year as head coach. He has been a member of the association for 2 years. He was named NICL Conference Coach of the Year this past summer. Caleb is assisted by Brad Kahler.

Bruce Rholl, Eagle Grove

Bruce coached his team to a 21-3 record. He has been coaching for 16 years and a member of the association for 16 years. His career coaching record is 245-141. He has been named Conference Coach of the Year 3 times, District Coach 3 times and State Coach in 2002. Bruce is assisted by Ryan O'Hern.

Southeast District

Keith McSweeney, Solon

Keith coached his team to a 33-10 record, an Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference title and a state tournament semi-final appear-

ance. He has been coaching for 9 years and a member of the association for 8 years. Keith is a member of the 200 win club. He has a career record of 205-129. Keith is assisted by Scott Shulista.

Chad Scott, Van Buren

Chad coached his squad to a 17-6 record and a SEISC South Conference title. This was Chad's first year coaching. He was voted Conference Coach of the Year. Chad is assisted by Eric Speer.

Billy Argo, Davenport Assumption

Coach Argo took his 35-8 Assumption team to Des Moines and came away with a State Championship. Coach Argo has been a member of the association for 7 years. He is a member of the 200 Win Club. His career coaching record is 235-95. Bill is assisted by Chris Dillie.

Northeast District

Pat Weber, Cascade

Pat coached Cascade to a 31-5 record and a Tri-Rivers Conference Championship. Pat has been coaching and a member of the association for 10 years. He has a career record of 83-24. He is assisted by Roamn Hummel.

Devin Schwiesow, St. Ansgar

Devin coached his team to a 29-9 record and a trip to the state tournament. His team lost in the semi-final round to Davenport Assumption. Devin has been coaching and a member of the association for 7 years. His career record is 152-87. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and the 5 year Longevity Club. Devin is assisted by Bryan Mayer.

Thomas Nuss, Sumner-Fredericksburg

Coach Nuss coached his team to a 29-8 record. He has been coaching for 10 years. He has also been a member of the association for 10 years. His career coaching record is 204-135. Thomas is assisted by Kevin Frisch.

2008 Class 3A District Coach Nominations

West District

Don Lyons, Denison

Coach Lyons 2008 team finished the season with a 23-11 record. His career record is 504-343, he is a member of the 400 win club. Coach Lyons has been coaching for 26 years and a member of the association for 25 years. Don is a member of the Hall of Fame. He coached in the all-star series in 1992, has been district coach of the year in 1994 and 2000, and was 3A Coach of the Year in 1994. He is assisted by Ryne Young.

Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff-Luton

Rick finished the season with a 21-10 record, winning the War Eagle Conference. Rick has been a member of the association for 28 years. He is a member of the 400 Win Club and 25 year Longevity Club. He has won the District Coach Award twice, 2000 and 2003. He is currently a member of the board of directors in the Northwest District. Rick is assisted by Matt Nelson.

Steve Daeges, Harlan

The Harlan Cyclones are no strangers to the state tournament. His 2008 squad made another strong run this past summer, making it to the Championship finals before losing to Centerville 1-0. His squad finished with a 30-6 record, winning the Hawkeye Ten Conference. Steve has been coaching varsity baseball in Iowa for 15 years and has also been a member of the association for 15 years. Steve has coached in the All-Star Series, is a member of the 300 Win Club, and has been selected as State Coach of the Year twice. He is assisted by Mark Vandeberg and Joe Hesse.

Northeast District

Mike Morrison, West Delaware

Mike finished the season with a 39-4 record, making another trip to the state tournament. His team lost in the semi-final round of the state tournament to Centerville. Mike has been coaching for 21 years and has been a member of the association for 20 years. His team won the WaMac

Conference this past summer. Mike has an over-all career record of 430-162. He has coached in many all-star series, named conference coach of the year 8 times, and district coach 4 times. He was named State Coach of the Year back in 2007. Mike also serves on the board of directors. Mike is assisted by Jay Reeder.

Rick Gabel, Charles City

Rick has been coaching at the varsity level as a head coach for 17 years. He has been a member of the association for 23 years. His team finished this past season with a 29-7 record, winning the NEIC Conference. Rick has a career record of 338-216. He is a member of the 300 Win Club, coached in the 2002 All-Star Series, and is a member of the 20 year Longevity Club. He was named district coach in 2004 and 2006, while grabbing the state coach of the year honors in 2004. Rick is assisted by Rusty Rogotzke and Tyler Downing.

Casey Bryant, Western Dubuque

Casey's team finished the 2008 campaign with a 27-10 record. He has been coaching for 11 years, 9 of those years as head coach at Western Dubuque. He has been a member of the association for 11 years. Casey coached in the 2006 All-Star Series. He is assisted by Paul Goodman.

Central District

Byron Peyton, Dallas Center-Grimes

Byron's team finished the season with a 22-7 record and made the trip to the state tournament. He has been coaching for 26 years and a member of the association for 22 years. He is a member of the 300 win club and the 20 year longevity club. His team was eliminated in the semi-finals at the state tournament by Harlan. He is assisted by Dave Hekter.

Chad Wiedmann, Norwalk

Chad finished the 2008 season with a 25-11 record. He has been coaching for 16 years, a member of the association for 15 years. His career varsity coaching record is 57-53. He is a member of the 15 year longevity club. Chad is assisted by Gabe Aciri and Adam Wuesseward.

Dave Dirkx, Carlisle

Dave's team finished the year with a record of 28-8, with a trip to the state tournament. His team was eliminated in the first round by Dallas Center-Grimes. Dave has been a member of the association for 10 years. His team won the Racoon River Conference. His career record is 199-92. He coached this past summer in the all-star series, has been named district coach and state coach in 2003. He is assisted by Chris Miller.

Southeast District

Bill Huisman, Centerville

Bill's team finished with a 27-7 record, won the South Central Conference, and beat Harlan 1-0 in the Championship game at the state tournament. Bill has been coaching for 32 years and a association member for 32 years. His career coaching record is 734-450. He is a member of the 500 win club, 30 year longevity club, and has coached in the all-star series. Bill is assisted by Nic Belloma.

Ben Grier, Williamsburg

Ben's team finished the year with a 27-6 record, winning the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference. He has been coaching for 5 years and a member of the association for 6 years. His career over-all record is 98-81. Ben ran the all-district meeting this past summer. He is assisted by Jared Klosterboer.

Josh Allison, Fairfield

Josh's team won the SEC Conference and finished the summer with a 23-12 record. He has been a member of the association for 10 years and a head coach for 6 years. Josh has a career record of 129-104. He is a 100 win club member.

2008 Class 4A District Coach Nominations

West District

Brian Drent, Sioux City North

Brian finished his third year at North with a 35 - 4 record and a state tournament appearance. His career varsity record is 91-29. He won the Missouri Rivers Conference for the second straight year. He has been a member of the association for the past 3 years. Brian was an assistant coach for the Large Schools West squad this past summer in the All-Star Series. His assistant coach is Scott Brouillette.

Jared Ocker, Sioux City East

Jared finished his second season at Sioux City East with a 24-9 record. He has been coaching for 3 years, with a career record of 71-31. He has been a member of the association for 3 years. His assistant coach is Clint Little.

Northeast District

Tom Witry, Dubuque Hempstead

Tom finished this past season with a 25-10 record, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference, and making it to the state tournament. Tom has been coaching for 26 years, been a member of the association for 18 years, and has a career record of 326-268. Tom is a member of the 300 win club, coached in three all-star series, was selected as conference coach of the year 3 times, and selected district coach of the year once. Tom is assisted by Jeff Rapp.

Bret Hoyer, CR Kennedy

Bret finished the 2008 campaign with a 28 -9 record, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference, and making another appearance in the state tournament. Bret has been coaching for 19 years, has a career record of 479-262, and has been a member of the association for 19 years. Bret is a member of the 400 win club, has coached in two all-star series, voted district coach of the year four times, and was voted conference coach of the year this past season. Bret is currently the vice-president of the association. Bret is assisted by Jake Nauman.

Byron Schlotterback, CR Washington

Byron finished this past summer with a 20-19 record. He has been a head coach for 6 years, while coaching over-all for 9 years. He has been a member of the association for 6 years. Byron has a career record of 148-86. He is a member of the 100 win club and was district coach of the year in 2004. He is assisted by Todd Pugh and Brent Henry.

North Central District

Randy Wee, Johnston

Randy finished a storybook season by going undefeated with a 40-0 record and winning the Class 4A State Championship. Johnston won the Central Division of the CIML Conference. Randy has been coaching for 17 years, a member of the association for 16 years, and is a member of the 200 win club. His over-all career record is 248-150. Randy has served on various committees for the association; currently he is chairman of the all-district committee. Randy has coached in two all-star series, has been voted conference coach of the year twice, and district coach of the year in 2007. Randy is assisted by Tony Kruse.

Steve Hanson, Marshalltown

Steve finished this season with a 24-12 record and a trip back to the state tournament. Steve's team made a strong run through the state tournament before running into Johnston in the championship game. Steve has been coaching for 29 years and a member of the association for 29 years. Steve is very active in the association, serving on a variety of committees; currently chairing the All-State Coach committee and Advisory Board committee. Steve is a member of the 300 win club and 25 year longevity club. He has coached in many all-star series, has been selected district coach of the year numerous times and was State Coach of the Year in 2002. Steve is assisted by Jeff Hoogensen.

Mark Hey, Ankeny

Mark finished the season with a 30-10 record and a trip to the state tournament before bowing out in the semi-final round to Johnston. Mark has been coaching for 19 years and a member of the association for 19 years. His career varsity record is 165-66. Mark was voted conference coach of the year in 2004 and 2005. Mark is assisted by Ben Buchan.

South Central District

Scott Belger, Southeast Polk

Scott finished the season with a 28-11 season record and a trip to the state tournament. Scott has been coaching for 18 years and a member of the association for 11 years. Scott is a member of the 300 win club. He coached in the 2002 All-Star Series and was named Conference Coach of the Year in 2007. Scott is assisted by Dave Hartman.

Michael Vukovich, Des Moines Hoover

Michael finished the season with a 16-17 record. He has been coaching in Iowa for two years. His over-all coaching record is 25-39.

Brian Luft, Des Moines East

Brian has been coaching for 18 years. His career record is 332-216. He has been a member of the association for 18 years. He finished this past season with a 28-13 record. Brian is a member of the 300 win club and the 15 year longevity award. Brian is assisted by Scott Rourke.

Southeast District

Dan Reid, Burlington

Dan finished the season with a 35-5 record and a trip to the state tournament, making it to the semi-final round. His team won the Mississippi Athletic Conference. Dan has been coaching for 31 years and a member of the association for 31 years. His career record is 687-387. Dan has been very involved over his 31 years in the association serving on the Board of Directors, Rating Poll committee, and the All-State Coach committee. He is a member of the 500 win club and a 30 year longevity member. Dan is a member of the Hall of Fame. Dan was the head coach for the Large Schools East squad this past summer in the all-star series. This was his third time coaching in the all-star series. Dan is assisted by Lyle Gibson.

Matt Rivera, Muscatine

Matt finished the season with a 20-16 record. He has been coaching for 23 years and a member of the association for 16 years. His career record is 251-313. Matt is a member of the 200 win club. Matt was an assistant coach this past summer for the Large Schools East squad in the all-star series. Matt is assisted by Bruce LeVasseur. Trent Snowden, Clinton. Trent finished the 2008 season with a 24-12 record. He has been coaching for 18 years and a member of the association for the same 18 years. He is a member of the 200 win club. He coached in the 2005 all-star series. He is assisted by Tom Jordan.

Trent Snowden, Clinton

Trent finished the 2008 season with a 24-12 record. He has been coaching for 18 years and a member of the association for the same 18 years. He is a member of the 200 win club. He coached in the 2005 all-star series. He is assisted by Tom Jordan.

2008 Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations

West District

Jacob Hedger, Logan-Magnolia

Jacob has been an assistant under head coach Will Azinger for the past 9 seasons. Jacob teaches Social Studies at the junior high and high school levels. He works with hitting, catchers, and calls the pitches during games. He is also the head JV coach. The varsity team's record was 16-7 and the BVC Champs.

Jeff Burkey, St. Albert

Jeff has been an assistant coach under head coach Ken Schreiber for the past 5 seasons. His chief coaching responsibilities are working with pitchers and calling pitches during games. He also works with corner infielders. The varsity record last summer was 17-7.

Jon Heydon, Coon Rapids-Bayard

Jon has worked under head coach John Waddle for the past 6 seasons. Jon teaches history. He is responsible for the 9th grade team and assists with the JV team. At the varsity level, Jon helps with pitch calling and charting pitches. Jon has been a member of the association for 3 years. The varsity record for the 2008 season was 28-9 and won the West Central Conference title.

Central District

Ken Burgess, Bondurant-Farrar

Ken has been the assistant coach at Bondurant-Farrar for the past 5 seasons. Ken also served as an assistant coach at Des Moines East for 4 years and the head coach at Des Moines Hoover for 6 years. Ken still teaches in the Des Moines School system. Ken works with the Bondurant-Farrar pitchers and catchers. The head coach at Bondurant is Brad Hamilton.

Blake Utley, Fort Dodge

Blake has been at Fort Dodge for the past 5 years under head coach Matt Elsbecker. He teaches Physical Education at the high school in Fort Dodge. His responsibilities are the strength and conditioning program, working with outfielders, field maintenance, and fundraising. He is also the head JV coach. He has been a member of the association for the past 5 years. Fort Dodge ended the season with a 25-12 record.

Dave Hartman, Southeast Polk

Dave has been an assistant at Southeast Polk for the past 6 seasons. Dave teaches in the Des Moines School system with the Drop-out Prevention program. He is given the title "Director of Baseball Operations" by head coach Scott Belger. He is also responsible for the pitching staff. Dave has had some success also at the varsity level while being head coach at Don Bosco where he took two teams to the state tournament. Dave has been a member of the association for the past 11 years. The varsity record last season was 29-12.

Southeast District

Neil Mason, Calamus Wheatland

Neil has been assistant coach under head coach Dave Rock at Calamus Wheatland for the past 5 years. He is responsible for the outfield, base running, and the JV program. He has been a member of the association for 12 years. The varsity record last season was 18-7.

Joe Vaccaro, Bettendorf

Joe has been the assistant coach for the past 7 seasons. Joe is responsible for the off-season conditioning program, team stats program improvements, hitting, infield drills, and over-all program organization. Joe also spent time for 16 years coaching at Davenport North. Joe has been a member of the association for 21 years. His head coach is Jay Fitzgerald.

Ron Hedrick, Wilton

Ron has been working as an assistant for the past 10 years. Ron is in charge of the sophomore team. He helps with the varsity in the dugout during games. He has been a member of the association for the past 10 years. The head man at Wilton is Jake Souhrada.

Northeast District

Jeff Rapp, Dubuque Hempstead

Jeff has been an assistant coach for 9 seasons. He is the third base coach during varsity games. He is in charge of the infield and outfield. He has been involved with the Hempstead program in some way for the past 18 years. The varsity record for the season was 26-11, with a trip to the state tournament. He works under varsity head coach Tom Witry.

Kory Tuescher, Dubuque Wahlert

Kory has been an assistant coach for 4 years. He works under long time successful head coach Jerry Roling. Kory teaches Physical Education at the elementary school. His responsibilities on the varsity are infield, calling pitches, hits pre-game, and runs bunt coverage. He has also been the assistant coach at Loras College for the past 5 years.

Brock Sabers, Jesup

Brock has been an assistant for 7 years. He works with the infield and pitchers. He also works on field maintenance for the program. Brock has been a member of the association for the past 5 years. He works with head man Bruce Wall.

2008 College Coach Nominations

2 Year College Coach

Dan Fitzgerald, DMACC

In his first year as the Head Baseball Coach at DMACC, Fitzgerald was named the 2008 Diamond Dreams National JUCO Coach of the Year, the Northwest District JUCO Coach of the Year, and the Region 11 JUCO Coach of the Year. The Bears won the 2008 ICCAC Regular Season Championship and led the league in hitting with a .360 batting average which also ranked in the Top Ten Nationally in 2008. The Bears then went on to win the Region 11 Championship and advanced to the Northwest District Championship where they captured the title with three wins against Miles CC of Montana and Madison Area Tech of Wisconsin. After winning the Northwest District Championship the Bears traveled to Millington, TN where they played in the National JUCO World Series losing to eventual champion LSU-Eunice 7-4. He is assisted by Brandon Scott and Matt Goliber.

Rick Pederson, Iowa Central CC

Rick Pederson is entering his seventh season as the head baseball coach of the Iowa Central Tritons. He holds a career record of 221-88-1 over this time. The Tritons have enjoyed much success under Pederson. This includes numerous Region XI and Northwest District Championships along with 3 NJCAA II World Series appearances. He has also won numerous Coach of the Year honors. This includes being named the 2003 NJCAA II National Coach of the Year. Pederson has also been named the Northwest District Coach of the Year in '03, '04, and '06; Region XI Coach of the Year in '03, '04, '05, '06, and '07; and the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Two-Year College Coach of the Year in '03, '04, '05, and '06. He is assisted by Neale Adams, Lyle Stevens, Ron Bethke, and Justin Meyer.

4 Year College Coach

Joel Holst, Wartburg

Coach Holst recently ended his 13th year as Wartburg's head coach. The level of success attained by the program in Holst's tenure couldn't be much higher.

The 28th member of NCAA Division III's 500-win club has guided the Knights to 12 straight Iowa Conference Championships and into the NCAA Division III national tournament eight of the last 10 seasons. His 2000 baseball team won the school's first regional championship and went on to compete in the NCAA Division III College World Series to finish the season ranked sixth in the nation. The 2005 team also won a regional championship and finished fourth in the College World Series with a final ranking nationally of fifth. Holst has also been named the Iowa Conference Coach of the Year eight of the last 10 seasons, and was named the Four-year College Coach of the Year in Iowa for the 1998, 1999, and 2000 seasons, and was runner-up in 1997, 2001, and 2002. He was named Central Region Collegiate Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2005. He has posted a career record at Wartburg of 405-173-2. Holst spent four years as head coach at West Delaware High School after graduating from Coe. At West Delaware, he was nominated District Coach of the Year three times; won a Wa-Mac Conference title and compiled a record of 100-50. He then earned his master's degree in health and physical education at Northwest Missouri State, while serving as recruiting coordinator and pitching coach for the nationally ranked NCAA Division II Bearcats for two seasons, before taking his first collegiate head coaching job at Loras in 1990. Holst carried out responsibilities in the football programs at Wartburg, Loras, and West Delaware.

Rick Heller, Northern Iowa

Rick is a member of the IHSBCA Hall of Fame. He begins his ninth season as the head baseball coach at the University of Northern Iowa where he has earned one Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) championship and an NCAA Regional berth. Last season Heller earned his 200th win with the Panthers, as well as his 500th win as a head coach. During his tenure, Heller has developed the program into a conference contender year in and year out, while coaching two MVC Most Valuable Players and one MVC Pitcher of the Year. The Panthers have broken 50 team or individual school records with Heller at the helm which includes UNI posting a 4.63 earned run average in 2006, its lowest ERA since joining Division I in 1981. It also broke team records for hits, runs batted in, doubles and extra base hits during the 2001 season. Heller has led the Panthers to three MVC tournaments, winning the Championship in 2001 with all-American Ryan Brunner claiming the league MVP award and all-American Nic Ungs taking home Pitcher of the Year honors. Since Heller's arrival, 14 Panther players have gone on to play professional baseball, including current minor leaguers Zach Jevne, Josh Habel, Nic Ungs, Adam Boeve and Aaron McEachran. The Panthers recorded back-to-back 30-plus win seasons in 2001 and 2002 for the first time in school history and set the school single-season record at 35 wins in 2001. UNI's NCAA Regional appearance in 2001 was the school's first since becoming Division I in 1981. Heller also has coached two academic all-Americans in Travis Welsch and Ryan Brunner. Since Heller's arrival in 2000, the school record books virtually have been rewritten. The Panthers have a strong tradition as one of the best offensive teams in the conference as well as the country. In Heller's six years, UNI has led the league in hitting three times and finished second once. As a player at Upper Iowa from 1982-86, he was a four-year starter at shortstop and he also lettered in football and basketball. He is a member of the Upper Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame.

November Meeting Minutes > Nov. 18, 2008

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association held their Fall meeting, November 18, 2008 at the University of Iowa Carver-Hawkeye Arena's Big Ten Room.

All officers, many past presidents and district representatives were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Dave Rock.

Special thanks was given to the University of Iowa and Coach Jack Dahm for being such gracious hosts again this year. It is very much appreciated by our association. Introductions of all present were made.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY meeting that were published in the last newsletter were motioned and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Lee Toole presented the financial status of the association. The All Star Series income and expenses were presented and passed.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President Dave Rock reported that we are in a transitional period and we are moving forward in a positive manner.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

- Lee Toole reported that the new website has received many hits and the feedback is very positive.

-Motion by Tom Souhrada and second by Jerry Roling to change the associations leadership title from Executive Secretary, to Executive Director. Passed unanimously.

-There are a number of new sponsors coming on board and can be seen on the website. This will also help with various expenses throughout the year.

-The following sites and dates for upcoming All Star Series are as follows:
2009-Carroll, 2010-Cedar Rapids, 2011-Council Bluffs, 2012 Davenport.

-The 2009 Clinic will be held at the Marriott Hotel on Collins Road in Cedar Rapids, Jan. 30-Feb.1st.

-The Cedar Rapids Tourism Board will donate \$2500 per year to off set expenses for three years.

-Discussion was held pertaining the Lanny Peterson Award. Could/ Should it become a scholarship? To be discussed at the clinic.

-Constitution discussion with various changes-Hoyers Committee to bring changes at clinic time.

-There was some room damage at the hotel during the All Star Series. Players, parents and coaches involved were notified. So far, two have responded and waiting for the others to make restitution.

-Also, two players haven't paid their sponsorships from the Series. Their AD is working on the situation.

-The Executive Director is using up old forms, certificates, and membership forms to save expenses. There will be a need to purchase new ones shortly.

-The All District Committee is asked to consider adding one more spot to each class for All District selection, Add either a utility player or DH/utility position.

-Phil Katz will represent the association at the ABCA Convention in January. He will report back at the clinic his experiences at the San Diego venture.

-Discussed potential changes for future All Star Series. Number of innings, game rotations, program information. Importance of keeping present All Star staff members on board.

-Discussion regarding the possibility of increasing dues, as postage is becoming an issue. Something to think about.

-Discussed the possibility of having future fall meetings at UNI. Rick Heller has expressed an interest in hosting such an event.

-All bank accounts are now at Mid States Bank in Council Bluffs.

Motion by Jack Lynch, second by Charlie Stumpff to approve the following awards: Bill and Sherry Freese Contributors Award to Jim Darby; Easton Presidents Award to Jack Dahm, University of Iowa; Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Richard Brink former ISU player now of New Jersey

-Executive Directors report was approved.

HALL OF FAME REPORT

-Roger Hoel Candidates for induction this year are as follows:

Contributor:

Jerry Patterson, Fort Dodge

Players:

William Galetich, Madrid
Bill Drummond, Council Bluffs

Coaches:

Charles Wolever, Council Bluffs
Jack Lebo, Davenport Central

Umpire:

Michael Droll, Tipton

Candidates for induction to the Hall of Fame passed unanimously.

ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE- Randy Wee
Has received letter from Will Azinger of Logan-Magnolia concerning the all district sites and the possibility of shifting of districts. Nothing in the constitution regarding this type of issue. Those interested in such change, need to petition the Board of Directors by 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 29.

AWARDS COMMITTEE - Phil Katz

Reviewing past to present procedures. Hall of Fame plaque was approved to be redesigned.

ALL STAR SERIES -John Waddle

Reported that committees are formed and everything is progressing. Report approved.

UMPIRES COMMITTEE- Gary Paulsen

Presented Umpire of the Year candidates as well as the New-comer of the Year recipients. Kyle McNeely of Cincinnati will be the featured umpire clinician

at the clinic. Kyle is very instrumental with the NFHS baseball rules committee. He presented a few years ago, and was requested to return this year.

It is recommended that Mike Pauly of Winterset become the chair of the Umpires Committee after the clinic in February.

LANNY PETERSON AWARD-Dave Rock Winner was Drake Austin of Wilton.

WEEKLY RATING POLL

Lee Toole will continue working with Radio Iowa and the Weekly Rating Poll. Randy Wee will also contribute. President-Elect Hoyer will assign someone when he takes charge.

MEMBERSHIP

An updating of the membership list is in progress.

ALL STATE COACHES/ADVISORY COMMITTEE- Steve Hanson

Any concerns that need to be addressed, get to Coach Hanson ASAP.

SPORTS COUNCIL REPORT-Lee Toole

Joint meeting of all organizations held in Boone in October.

All organizations are concerned about finances and the future. Motion by Wee, second by Katz to approve report. Carried

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE-Bret Hoyer

Hand out was presented with suggested changes/updates to the constitution.

STEERING COMMITTEE

No report

A list of potential clinic speakers was made available for any additions or corrections.

A reminder that it is mandatory for all schools to use STATS AND GO this year. Motion by Pauly, second by Westphal to adjourn. Unanimous!!!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:35

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gary Paulsen