

# ***IHSBCA Clinic Board Meeting Minutes***

## ***Friday, January 28, 2011 Marriott Hotel – Cedar Rapids***

The meeting was called to order by President John Waddle @ 11:00am. Minutes from the November meeting were approved. John reported that Lee continues to do a great job directing our association. Lee's salary will be frozen at his own request and will be re-evaluated in two years. In lieu of the salary freeze, Lee asked to replace his current copy machine with an updated model. He also asked to begin replacing the current association banquet banners as they are becoming worn/torn. John mentioned that the 2012 clinic next year will be held one week earlier - January 20-22, 2012. This will help in our efforts to secure college coaches as speakers since their college season is being moved forward one week. The association is also looking at the feasibility of moving the clinic to Des Moines in 2013 on an experimental basis. John also mentioned that the Thursday night meetings have new starting times. The Steering committee meeting will begin at 6:30pm followed by the Board of Directors at 8:30pm. This format allows more traveling time for those involved. Motion to accept the Presidents report was made by Jerry Roling, seconded by Tim O'Neill.

The Executive Director's report was given by Lee Toole. Lee mentioned that over 300 coaches had pre-registered for the clinic, along with 31 umpires and 23 vendors. Lee mentioned that all the speakers were accounted for and the banquet numbers stood at 240 members and guests. All seven Hall of Fame inductees would be at the banquet. Phil Katz and Jay Ryan will be in charge of introducing the speakers. Lee reminded everyone to turn in the clinic evaluation sheets as this provides much needed feedback on how to improve the clinic. It was mentioned that Perfect Game would be sponsoring a hospitality room during the weekend clinic and Gary Nyhus would be providing hospitality following the banquet Saturday night. Lee reminded everyone that the clinic ends at the University of Iowa Bubble on Sunday, 9:30am-11:30am. Lee encouraged everyone to visit the vendors. It was also mentioned that the Hall of Fame pictures would be at 5:30 pm on Saturday. Motion was made to accept the adoptions to the constitution. Jack Lynch motioned to accept the adoptions and Lee's report, seconded by Dave Rock.

The Hall of Fame report was given by Roger Hoel. Roger mentioned that nominations were down and encouraged members to nominate deserving members. His committee met on Friday morning and selected the nominees for the 2012 Hall of Fame. Motion to accept Rogers report was made by Mike Pauley and seconded by Tom Jenk, Jr.

Mike Morrison gave the All District Committee Report. Mike went over the protocol on how to change districts. Mike also mentioned that his committee had been assigned to look at the all-star series balance and come up with recommendations on how to create a better, "Competitive Balance" among large vs. small schools. Also mentioned that finding coaches to coach in the all star series has been an issue in recent years, everyone was encouraged to get their assistant coaches involved with the All Star Series. John Waddle echoed these sentiments. Tim O'Neill motioned to accept report, seconded by Dick Smith.

The Awards Committee report was given by Phil Katz. Phil mentioned that he was still working on the new design for the Hall of Fame award. He had everything ready to go but due to a computer mishap at school, all the designs and information were lost. Ryan Stensland of Lisbon has been asked to design a new Bill and Sherry Freese Contributors Award. Phil mentioned with over 60 awards and a budget of over \$5,000 dollars, it would be hard to find any association across the nation that does a better job honoring its members. Paul Keitel motioned to accept the report, seconded by Chris Oberbroeckling.

Lee Toole gave the All-Star Committee report. The Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce is working with Lee to secure the hotel and banquet facility for the series this August. Games will be played at Lewis Central High School, Iowa Western Community College, and we are trying to secure the new Ameritrade Stadium in Omaha for Sunday's games. Don Taylor motioned to accept Lee's report, seconded by Jack Lynch.

Mike Pauley gave the Umpire Committee report. He reported that his committee created and supplied the flier that the Iowa High School Athletic Association sent to every Iowa baseball coach and registered umpire in the spring of 2010 urging them to become members of the association. A mail-in coupon was included in this flier. Mike also reported on a successful All-Star series in Cedar Rapids for all 16 umpires that were selected by the committee. The committee also selected 12 umpires from each of the four districts to be nominees for District umpire of the year honors, with one district winner to become the Brent Prange Umpire of the Year recipient. These nominated umpires have first chance to work the 2011 All-Star Series which is to be held in Council Bluffs. Mike was proud to report that the headliner for this years' umpire session at the clinic would be Kyle McNeeley, chairman of the National Federation Baseball Rules Committee. Motion was made by Rich Collison to accept the umpire committee report, seconded by Steve Schantz

John Waddle gave the Lanny Peterson Award report. John mentioned that it was a neat experience to be involved in this selection process. Nick Thimesch from Marshalltown was the 2010 Lanny Peterson Award winner. Nick had outstanding credentials and was a very deserving recipient. Gary Paulsen then gave a quick All Academic report. Gary reviewed the formula and briefly went over the selection process. Like John, Gary said the experience was a good one and mentioned that there were over 74 applicants. Dave Rock motioned to accept both reports, seconded by Tom Souhrada.

Mark Hey gave the Rating Poll Committee report. It was recommended that all coaches update QuikStats, (at least the scores), after each game so that accurate records can be used and reported back by the IHSAA. Mark explained that four coaches have been assigned to help gather needed information for the rankings in each class. These assigned coaches are:

Troy Rood, Mason City—4A    Jake Souhrada, Wilton    2A  
Keith McSweeney, Solon 3A    Matt Zoske, BCLUW    1A

Mark explained how each would have a contact person from each conference, in each class. These contacts would e-mail information about teams in their district. Troy, Jake, Keith, and Matt will organize this information from their class, based on the input from coaches and quikstats. This information will be forwarded to Troy Rood by 5:00pm each Sunday. Troy will then contact Todd Kimm to finalize the rankings. Tim O'Neill will update the pre-season form. It was recommended that this form be e-mailed to coaches and posted on the website. Mike Pauley motioned to accept report, seconded by Jake Souhrada.

Steve Hansen gave the Mini-Clinic and Clinic Evaluation Committee report, followed by the IHSBCA Advisory Report. Steve mentioned that he would like to video tape the mini-sessions and suggested asking the audience if anyone had "Tech Experience" to contact him. Steve then gave a lengthy report on the IHSAA Advisory Committee. Steve explained that the state was considering changing the beds classification system for 2A and 1A. Last season there were more 2A schools (128) than 1A schools (123), but as many as 5 to 10 schools may be without baseball this season. The state was not comfortable with 2A having more schools than 1A, so the following 3 options were on the table for the IHSAA classification committee:

1. Leave it alone, keep 128 2A schools with the rest to follow in Class 1A.
2. 96/rest scenario. Cut 2A to 96 teams and leave the rest in Class 1A.
3. 50/50 split. Divide 1A/2A schools in half, (this would need revision every year).

Steve's committee suggested a 112/rest scenario. Steve felt that the 96-rest scenario, seemed the most popular. Steve mentioned that in December, the Board of Control approved the 96-rest scenario, which might take place this year. Steve tactfully, expressed his frustration with this decision. Steve reviewed the ejection report. There were 96 ejections during the 2010 baseball season, up 23 from last season. Of those, 23 were coach's ejections. Steve informed the group that starting this year, ejected coaches must go on-line and watch a sportsmanship video from the National Federation. The coach must print a certificate, at a cost of \$25.00, then fax it to the IHSAA before he is allowed to coach again. No certificate equals No Coaching. Steve mentioned this could amount to more than a 1 game suspension due to the closeness of games and the timeline involved with this process. Steve mentioned that No composite bats are legal in 2011, except those listed on the IHSAA web site. In 2012, all bats must be BBCOR approved with a sticker on the bat. Steve talked about the possibility of an "Open Hitting" time frame in 2012. We are to create a proposal for the board. Steve mentioned that Roger Barr gave us some key areas that needed to be addressed in order to have a "CHANCE" at getting this plan adopted by the Board of Control. It was the feeling of the Advisory Committee, that we could not stray too far from the ground rules that Roger set up. Roger is the person who needs to agree with this proposal. If we as baseball coaches can accept the model that Roger Barr suggested, even if it is not exactly what we would like, then we have a chance to gain some pre-season hitting freedoms. The committee's opinion was that we get what we can get and not become greedy. Greedy could get us shutout. Seeding was discussed next. With the poor response from 4A coaches last year, 11 schools had to be called by the IHSAA, seeding could be in trouble. Over 20% of our 4A coaches/AD's either don't want seeding or don't care enough about it to fill out one sheet of paper and fax it in. Based on a comment by Roger, the 4-A apathy displayed will surely impact the opportunity for other classifications to begin seeding. If the 4A coaches remain negligent, then we have given the IHSAA all the ammo it needs to remove seeding from high school baseball. The coaches advisory committee recommended that we stick to the plan established several years ago and move forward so experimental seeding can take place this summer for 3A. The 3A proposal was rejected by the board in December. Based on the December vote, it leaves us wondering how long seeding will be in existence. The current climate also makes the potential "pre-season hitting option" seem like a fairy tale, but we won't know until we try. Motion to accept report made by Dave Middleton and seconded by Gary Nyhus.

The Junior Showcase Committee report was given by Trent Eckstein. Things went very well this year, we had 6 pro scouts in attendance, along with over 35 college coaches. This summer's showcase will be at Iowa Western. Trent mentioned that a key to this system working better was that high school coaches need to only recommend players with true college potential. One suggestion was to maybe have a spring showcase. Another suggestion was to have one central location. Don Taylor motioned to accept the report, Dick Smith seconded. Lee brought up that Don Lyons had been recommended to replace John Waddle on the chairs. Dave Rock motioned to accept this nomination, seconded by Steve Schantz. Mike Pauley motioned to adjourn the meeting, Gary Nyhus second. Meeting adjourned at 11:58am. Minutes submitted by Phil Katz.



Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association  
Presents the 2011 Junior Showcase



The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association will be holding the 2nd Annual Junior Showcase for the top junior baseball players in Iowa.

The date will be Thursday, August 4th, at the Iowa Western Community College baseball field. The showcase will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the event is to allow the top seniors-to-be showcase their baseball abilities to both college coaches and professional scouts.

No games will be played. All players will be timed in the 60 yard dash. Catchers will be timed on their throws to second. Outfielders will show their arm strength with throws from right field to third base and home plate. First basemen will field ground balls and display their arm strength to third base. Shortstops, second basemen, and third basemen will field ground balls at their respective positions and show their fielding ability and arm strength with a variety of throws to first base. They will also turn a couple of double plays. Pitchers will throw 15 pitches off the mound, showing their fastball, curveball, change up, and any other pitches. All players will be given an opportunity to take 10 swings on the field. Players may only work out at one position.

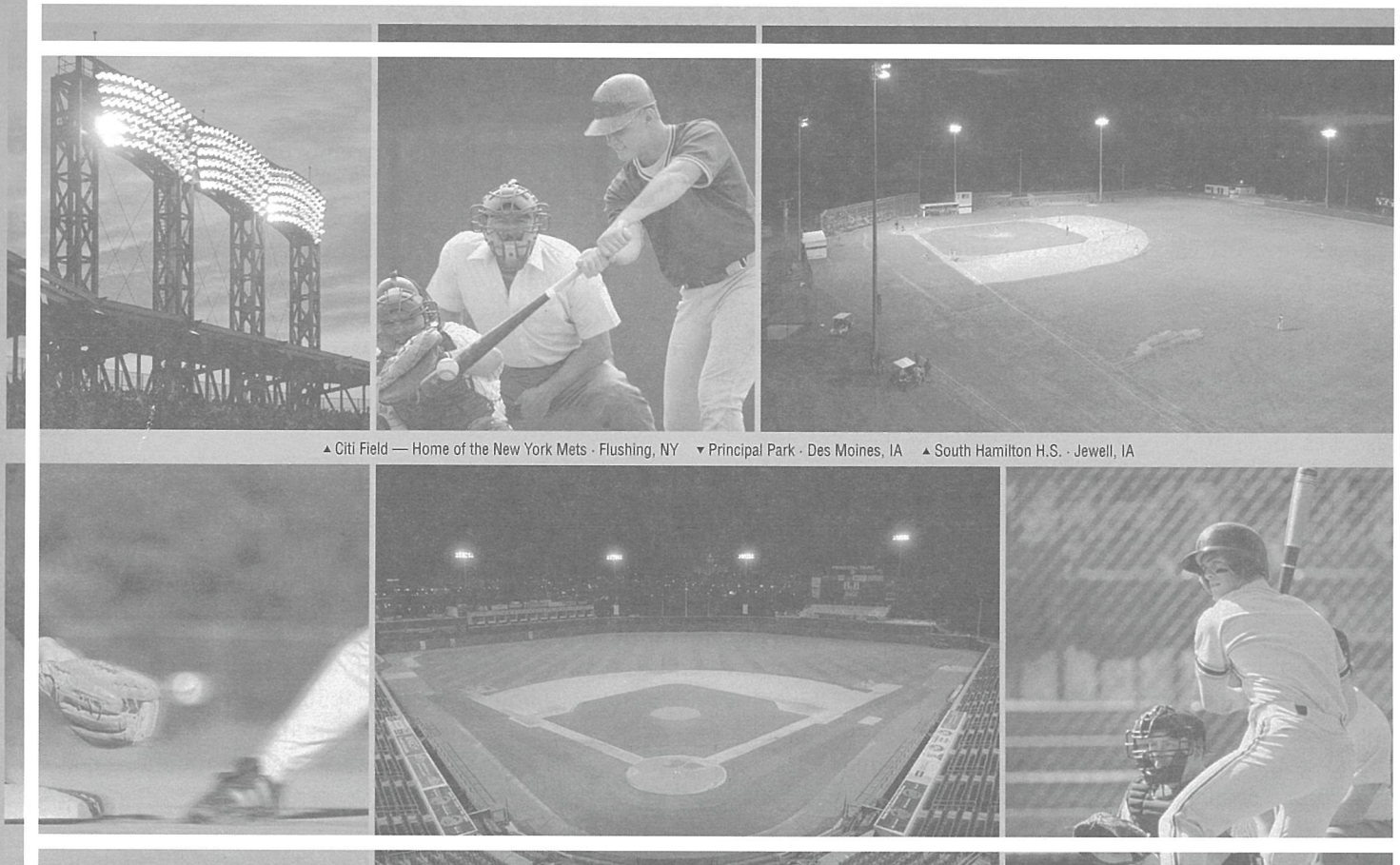
Coaches are asked to nominate their 2012 graduates whom they feel have the potential to play college baseball. IF YOU ARE NOMINATING, PLEASE INFORM PLAYERS THAT THEY MAY BE SELECTED. This will decrease any surprises. Coaches are asked to have their nominations forms sent to Jeremy Langner by July 1, 2011. Nomination forms will be available on-line at [www.iowahsbca.net](http://www.iowahsbca.net). Coaches are asked to please nominate only those players they feel have the ability to play college baseball at some level. We believe to provide coaches and scouts with the best talent, players should have already received conference and district honors. We ask that you nominate and rank them, in the order of their collegiate baseball potential. If you don't receive the nomination form please email Jeremy Langner at [langnerj@waterloo.k12.ia.us](mailto:langnerj@waterloo.k12.ia.us) or call 319-215-2293.

Once a player has been selected, he will be sent an acceptance form and a player information form to be signed and returned to Jeremy Langner, along with a check for \$40 made out to the IHSBCA. If the forms and check are not returned by July 20th, that player may not be included in the showcase and another player may be invited. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. No individuals will share in any profits from this event.

The showcase is being held in conjunction with the IHSBCA All-Star Series. All players will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the Thursday evening games at Lewis Central High School in Council Bluffs. The IHSBCA appreciates your efforts in supporting both the association and providing a positive experience for Iowa's high school baseball players.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Langner, Co-Chairman  
Junior Showcase Committee



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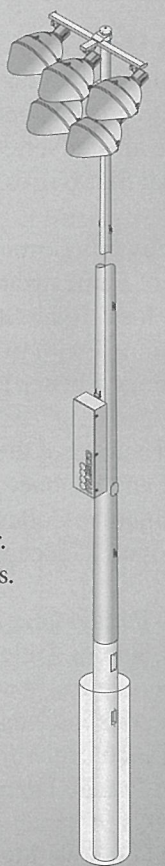
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PLAYERS POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ BATS \_\_\_\_\_ THROWS \_\_\_\_\_ UNIFORM # \_\_\_\_\_

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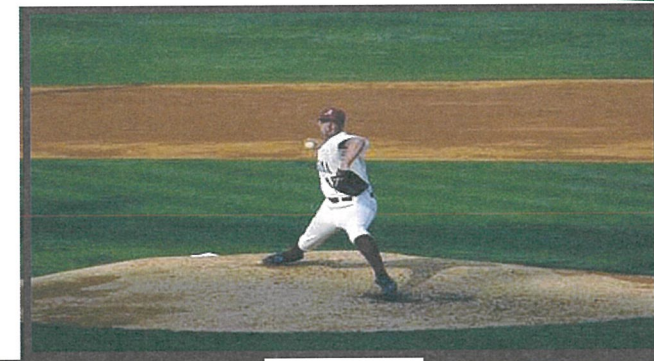
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**Hall of Fame Class of 2011:** (Top L to R) Bill Varner (Decorah), Bill Wuebker (Spalding), Paul Keitel (DeWitt), Scott Pose (Dowling), (Bottom L to R) Steve Hanson (Marshalltown), Milo Hamilton (Fairfield), and Steve Sanders (Oelwein).



**Coaches of the Year Award winners:** L to R (1A) Justin Dehmer (Martensdale St. Mary's), (2A) Keith McSweeney (Solon), (3A) Brett Elam (Glenwood), (4A) Bret Hoyer (CR Kennedy).



Above: Bill and Sherry Freese Contributor of the Year Award winners are Dave and Kendra Rock (Calamus-Wheatland).  
Below: State Umpire of the Year – Jim Molitor (Carroll).



Above: Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award winner – Milo Hamilton (Broadcaster for the Houston Astros).  
Below: President's Award winner – Jack Roeder (CR Kernels).



# AWARD WINNERS

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association held its 43rd annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 29th, at the Marriott Hotel Banquet room in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This year's award winners are listed below:

## Hall of Fame Inductees:

Scott Pose - West Des Moines Dowling (Player)  
 Bill Varner - Decorah (Player)  
 William Wuebker - Spalding Catholic (Coach)  
 Steve Hanson - Marshalltown (Coach)  
 Steve Sanders - Oelwein (Coach)  
 Milo Hamilton - Fairfield (Contributor)  
 Paul Keitel - DeWitt (Umpire)

## True Pitch District Diamonds of the Year Award:

Northeast District: Dyersville-Beckman  
 West District: St. Albert, Council Bluffs  
 Central District: Marshalltown  
 Southeast District: Williamsburg  
 Diamond of the Year Award: Marshalltown

## College Coaches of the Year Award:

2 year College Coach:  
 Marc Rardin - Iowa Western CC  
 4 year College Coach:  
 Steve Eddie - Buena Vista University

## Media Awards:

East District:  
 Gary and Corey Lindsey - Leon Journal-Reporter  
 West District:  
 Jeff Blankman - Carroll Radio (KCIM)

## Bill & Sherry Freese "Contributor of the Year" Award:

Dave and Kendra Rock - Calamus-Wheatland

## IHSBCA President's Award:

Jack Roeder - Cedar Rapids Kernels Baseball

## Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award:

Milo Hamilton - Fairfield  
 Houston Astro's Baseball Club

## Umpire of the Year Award:

Northwest District: Jim Molitor - Carroll  
 Northeast District: Jay Flora - Marshalltown  
 Southwest District: Joe Nelson - Des Moines  
 Southeast District: Jeff Frese - Norway  
 Umpire of the Year Award: Jim Molitor - Carroll

## Dave Harty Umpire Newcomer of the Year Award:

Brett Fuller - Altoona  
 Dean Kirkpatrick - Des Moines  
 JP Richardson - Ames

## Coach of the Year Awards:

### (Class 1A)

**Northeast District:**  
 Corey Carlson - Don Bosco  
**Northwest District:**  
 Jim Klein - Remsen St. Marys  
**Central District:**  
 Dan Kopriva - North Tama  
**Southwest District:**  
 Justin Dehmer - Martensdale-St. Marys  
**Southeast District:**  
 Dave Rock - Calamus-Wheatland  
**Class 1A State Coach of the Year:**  
 Justin Dehmer - Martensdale-St. Marys

### (Class 2A)

**Northeast District:**  
 Tom Jenk, Jr. - Dyersville-Beckman  
**Northwest District:**  
 Scott Koch - Cherokee  
**Central District:**  
 Joe Shanks - Ft. Dodge St. Edmond  
**Southwest District:**  
 Randy Snyder - Carroll Kuemper  
**Southeast District:**  
 Keith McSweeney - Solon  
**Class 2A State Coach of the Year:**  
 Keith McSweeney - Solon

### (Class 3A)

**Northeast District:**  
 Rick Gabel - Charles City  
**West District:**  
 Brett Elam - Glenwood  
**Central District:**  
 Dave Dirx - Carlisle  
**Southeast District:**  
 Steve Mott - Knoxville  
**Class 3A State Coach of the Year:**  
 Brett Elam - Glenwood

### (Class 4A)

**Northeast District:**  
 Bret Hoyer - Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
**West District:**  
 Brian Drent - S.C. North  
**North Central District:**  
 Troy Rood - Mason City  
**South Central District:**  
 Tim O'Neill - WDM Dowling  
**Southeast District:**  
 Jay Ryan - Davenport  
**Class 4A State Coach of the Year:**  
 Bret Hoyer - Cedar Rapids Kennedy

## Assistant District Coaches of the Year Award:

**Northeast District:**  
 Tyler Downing - Charles City  
**West District:**  
 Steve Sonka - Cherokee  
**Central District:**  
 Jeff Hoogensen - Marshalltown  
**Southeast District:**  
 Terry Matzen - Calamus-Wheatland

## Service Awards Winners:

### 10 Year Coaching Certificate:

Denny Allen - East Marshall, Billy Argo - Dav. Assumption,  
 Jason Berning - Clarion-Goldfield, Sheldon Card- Pleasantville,  
 Matt Den Hartog - Boyden Hull-Rock Valley, Stan Hunt -  
 Louisa-Muscataine, Steve Shantz - Greenfield (Umpire).

### 15 Year Coaching Award:

Bill Carlson, Jr. - Anamosa, Matt Elsbecker - Fort Dodge,  
 Chad Rodgers - Griswold, Troy Rood - Mason City.

### 20 Year Coaching Award:

Alden Altena - Western Christian, Scott Belger - SE Polk,  
 Bill Boyd - New Hampton (Umpire), Ryan Cooley - WDM Valley,  
 Tim Gall - Danville, Dennis Knoop - Iowa City High, Scott Koch -  
 Cherokee, Seth Koch - South Tama, Brian Luft - Des Moines East,  
 Tony Nunez - West Harrison, Chris Oberbroeckling - Marion  
 (Umpire), Joe Shanks - St. Edmond Ft. Dodge, Jack Sole -  
 Cedar Falls, Daryl Tutje - Sibley-Och., Wyatt Zoske - North Polk.

### 25 Year Coaching Award:

Jeff Hoogensen - Marshalltown, Dave Middleton - North Polk,  
 Jim Struve - Vinton-Shellsburg, Steve Warren- SE Warren.

### 30 Year Coaching Award:

Phil Katz - Alburnett, Ken Schreiber - St. Albert Council Bluffs,  
 Tom Witry - Dubuque Hempstead.

### 35 Year Coaching Award:

Jack Lynch - Lawler (Umpire), Steve Sanders - Oelwein.

### 45 Year Coaching Award:

Jim Kloewer - Stuart.

### 50 Year Coaching Award:

Larry Peterson - Sioux Rapids (Umpire).

### 55 Year Coaching Award:

Tom Jenk, Sr. - Dyersville-Beckman.

## Win Club Award Winners:

### "100 Win Club":

Jason Berning - Clarion-Goldfield, Lee Crawford - Sigourney,  
 Justin Dehmer - Martensdale St. Mary's, Brett Elam - Glenwood,  
 Derek Flack - Des Moines Christian, Ray Harrington - Hudson,  
 Seth Koch - South Tama, Mike Kuba - Cedar Rapids Jefferson,  
 Cory McDonald - New Hampton, Scott McKinley - Woodward-  
 Granger, Andy Osborne - SC Heelan, Jared PirkI - Mt. Mercy,  
 Mike Richman - Manson NW Webster, Chad Wiedmann - Norwalk.

### "200 Win Club":

Mark Hey - Ankeny, Dan Kopriva - North Tama.

### "300 Win Club":

Scott Koch - Cherokee, Tony Nunez - West Harrison,  
 Chad Slagle - North Sentral Kossuth.

### "500 Win Club":

Rick Admire - Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Dan Hovden - North Fayette,  
 John Waddle - Coon Rapids-Bayard.

### "800 Win Club":

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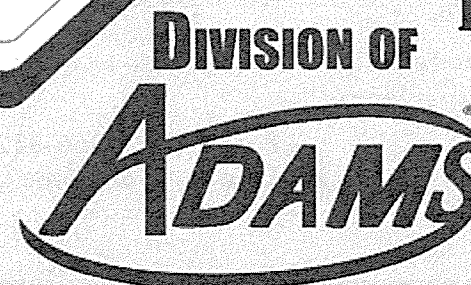
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# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Deadline: July 18, 2011

2011 ALL-ACADEMIC FORM

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**To qualify, nominee must:**

- 1) Be a Senior
- 2) Be a starter in 90% of all games or be in the starting pitching rotation
- 3) Have a minimum ACT score of 24 or be in the top 25% of his class
- 4) Have a grade point average of 3.4 or higher
- 5) Be of high moral character

**Please fill out with appropriate information:**

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Pt: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supt. or Principal of Schools

School Class: 4A \_\_\_\_\_ 3A \_\_\_\_\_ 2A \_\_\_\_\_ 1A \_\_\_\_\_ Positions Played: \_\_\_\_\_

AB RBI 2B/3B/HR AVE. SB Errors Field% IP ERA W-L-S BB/K's

2011 Season Stats: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark with an "X" for each category that applies to this nominee:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Member of National Honor Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Government OFFICER
- \_\_\_\_\_ Class Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in 4 (or more) sports during his SENIOR year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in 2 - 3 sports during his SENIOR year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in 4 (or more) school sponsored clubs/organizations (non-athletic)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in 1 - 3 school sponsored clubs/organizations (non-athletic)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in non-school sponsored community service activities/organizations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earned 1st or 2nd Team All Conference Honors as a:  
Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman (Circle all that apply)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earned 1st or 2nd Team All District Honors as a:  
Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman (Circle all that apply)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earned 1st or 2nd Team All State Honors as a:  
Junior Sophomore Freshman (Circle all that apply)

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All-District priorities to follow during your July meetings:

**Dates: 1A and 2A meetings – July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**  
**3A and 4A meetings – July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

Nomination priorities to follow while selecting your All-District teams:

- 1) Nomination of a player must be made by his coach (Head, Assistant, AD)
- 2) Coach/school must be a current member of the IHSBCA
- 3) Coach/AD must be in attendance at the district meeting to nominate player
- 4) Year in school of player
- 5) Previous All-District and/or All-State honors
- 6) Look at the "degree of difficulty" of the players team schedule/record

Other suggestions to keep in mind:

- 1) Nominations will be taken from the floor for each position. A player must have over 50% of the votes to be selected for each team. (Approved March 11, 1989).
- 2) Use regular season stats only! **No** post-season tournament stats.
- 3) Each school gets one vote, per position/player. Coaches should be prepared to show 2010-2011 membership card or school should be checked-off the membership list in order to vote. If coach is not a member of the Association, coach must join immediately before meeting begins and pay for this remaining year and next year's dues; which will be \$60.00, (2010-2011 and 2011-2012). Annual dues for membership are \$30 for one year. (September thru August)
- 4) Majority vote rule in place for each position chosen at All-District meeting.
- 5) A Utility player must have played at more than one position. Example: Pitcher/SS, SS/Catcher, Out Fielder/Pitcher, Catcher/First baseman. (Player must have played in at least 20% of those games at that second position!)
- 6) Make sure a third/second baseman has played those positions for the majority of the season! (Don't allow a shortstop, who has played very little third or second, move over and take that position away from a regular third or second baseman because they did not make it at "SS" when voting was completed for that position.)
- 7) There are **NO ties**. Only select the number of players as there are lines for on the roster sheets according to the % of schools attending the meeting. Continue voting until all ties are resolved, (Approved February 2006.) Consider the above priorities if a tie continues to occur after a number of voting sessions.

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Registration for the 2010-2011 membership year **Dues: \$30.00**

(Membership year runs from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011)



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Please circle appropriate category:

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Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Fan \_\_\_\_\_ Umpire \_\_\_\_\_ Press \_\_\_\_\_

Career Varsity Record \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Name \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Conf. Finish \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Record \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Champs \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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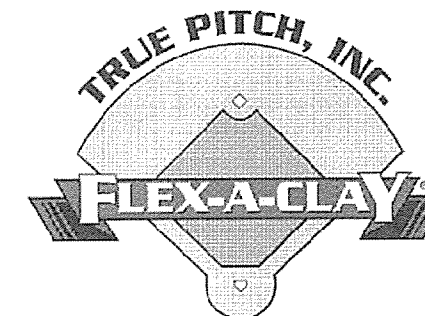
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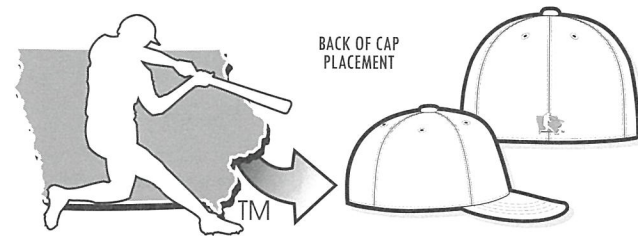


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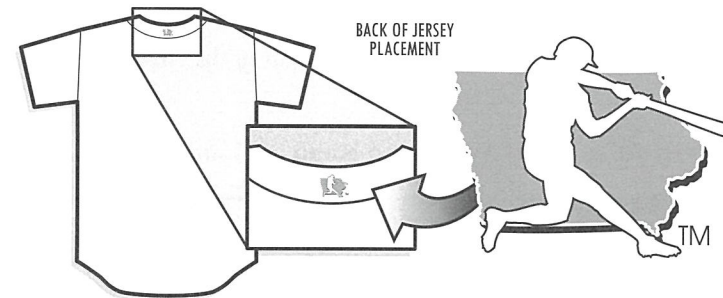


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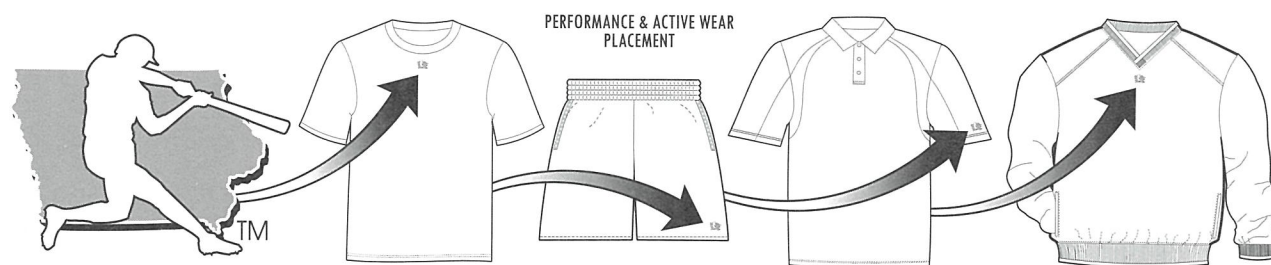
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### ALL-DISTRICT MEETING SITES:

#### Northwest District:

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 1A @ Cherokee HS – Marty Kurth  
 2A @ Cherokee HS – Steve Sonka

#### Southwest District:

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 1A @ Creston HS – John Waddle  
 2A @ Tri-Center HS – Will Azinger

#### Central District:

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 1A @ Roland-Story HS – Dan Kopriva  
 2A @ Roland-Story HS – Dave Middleton  
 Sunday, July 17, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 3A @ Saydel HS – JR Gebhart  
 4A No. @ WDM Valley HS – Steve Hanson  
 4A So. @ WDM Valley HS – Tim O'Neill

#### West District:

Sunday, July 17, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 3A @ Carroll HS – Dirk Troutman  
 4A @ Lewis Central MS – Lee Toole

#### Northeast District:

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 1A @ Jesup HS – Tony Adams  
 2A @ Jesup HS – Bruce Wall

Sunday, July 17, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 3A @ Manchester HS – Mike Morrison  
 Thursday, July 14, 2011 - TBA  
 4A @ CR Jefferson HS – Bret Hoyer

#### Southeast District:

Sunday, July 10, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 1A @ Ia. City Regina HS – Dave Rock  
 2A @ Ia. City Regina HS – Jake Souhrada

Sunday, July 17, 2011 – 1:00pm  
 3A @ Williamsburg HS – Ben Grier  
 4A @ Muscatine HS – Jay Ryan

## ALL STAR SERIES

### 2011 All-Star Series Coaches:

Congratulations to the following coaches who have been selected to coach in the 35th Annual All-Star Series, which will be held in Council Bluffs this August:

#### Large Schools East:

Tom Witry - Dubuque Hempstead (Head Coach)  
 Dennis Knoop - Iowa City High  
 Ray Cavanagh - Maquoketa

#### Small Schools East:

Devin Schwiesow - St. Ansgar (Head Coach)  
 Ryan Stensland - Lisbon  
 Nathan Miller - Washington

#### Large Schools West:

Brian Drent - Sioux City North (Head Coach)  
 Troy Rood - Mason City  
 Garrett Hawkins - WDM Dowling  
 Lee Toole - Lewis Central - Honorary

#### Small Schools West:

Trace Petersen - Atlantic (Head Coach)  
 Tony Petersen - EHK-Exira  
 Tom Petersen - EHK-Exira

Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. Nomination forms for future All-Star Series are on the website.

### All-Star Series in Council Bluffs:

The 35th Annual All-Star Series will be held in Council Bluffs this summer. The game sites will be announced in the next summer newsletter and on the website. Coaches need to nominate their deserving senior players by filling out the All-Star Series player recommendation form found in this issue or go to the website. Include a photo of your player, along with as much information as possible. This will give our coaches the best opportunity to select the best high school players.

The Board of Directors passed a policy in 2005 that any player/coach selected to participate in the All-Star Series must have a minimum sponsorship fee of \$225.00. More always helps defray the cost of the series. It will be the high school coach's responsibility to help their players get sponsorships for the All-Star Series. This policy is necessary in order to off set the cost of putting on the All-Star Series. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your district representative or an officer for further explanation. Please have sponsorship fees paid and sponsorship names turned into the Executive Director no later than August 1st if your player is selected.

### REVISED CLASSIFICATION FOR LARGE SCHOOLS SQUADS

(School enrollment figures were taken from the IHSAA website, 2009-2010 BEDS document, for the 2010-2011 school year classifications)

Large Schools East: Benton Community, Bettendorf, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids (3), CR Prairie, CR Xavier, Clinton, Davenport (3), Decorah, Dubuque (3), Fairfield, Fort Madison, Iowa City (2), Keokuk, Linn-Mar, West Delaware, Maquoketa, Marion, Mount Pleasant, Muscatine, North Scott, Oskaloosa, Pella, Pleasant Valley, Waterloo (2), Waverly-Shell Rock, Western Dubuque - (36).

Large Schools West: Ames, Ankeny, Boone, Carroll, Council Bluffs (2), CB Lewis Central, Dallas Center-Grimes, Denison, Des Moines (5), Fort Dodge, Indianola, Glenwood, Johnston, Knoxville, LeMars, Marshalltown, Mason City, Newton, Norwalk, Ottumwa, Perry, Sioux City (3), SE Polk, Spencer, Storm Lake, Urbandale, West DM Dowling, West DM Valley, Waukee - (36).



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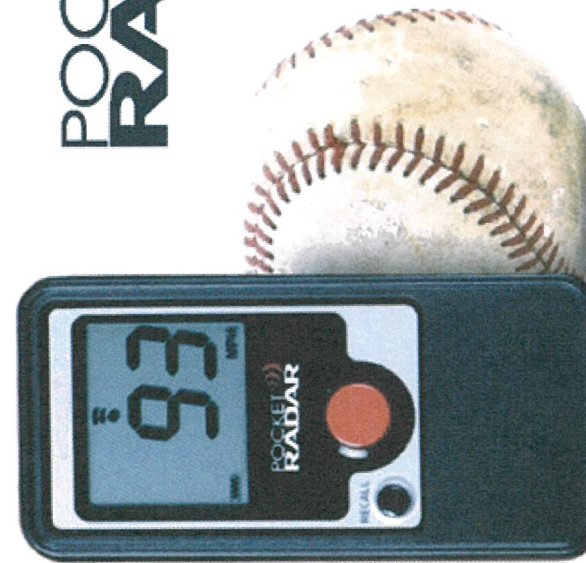
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## message from the dugout:

I hope everyone is getting as tired of this cold winter weather as I am. If the clinic didn't warm your baseball soul, hopefully this newsletter will - knowing the baseball season is just around the corner. Congratulations to all involved with another outstanding clinic. We had over 375 coaches and umpires attend the clinic on Saturday. The banquet was also one of the best attended in awhile, with 363 meals served. The photo's taken at the banquet by Read Photography are on their website for you to view and purchase. Go to [www.Readphotography.com](http://www.Readphotography.com) and click on the event tab, scroll down to the online ordering tab, and the banquet photos will be found in the month of February section.

Please read below for additional important IHSBCA baseball season information and reminders:

- 1) You will find the new Board of Directors and Officers, serving the next term, listed in this newsletter.
- 2) Our new chairman Mark Hey (Ankeny), and long time rating poll contributor Todd Kimm (Radio Iowa), will be your contacts for this summers rating polls. Reminder, one and two year district members are expected to help gather records from teams in their districts and send to Mark and Todd on a weekly basis. Mark will have more information coming out later this spring.
- 3) A reminder - the June/July/August newsletter will only be found on the website. This issue is not mailed.
- 4) The IHSAA reminds you to turn-in your game scores on-line, to Bud Legg after each game.
- 5) The times and sites for this summers All-District player selection meetings are listed in this newsletter. Class 1A and 2A meetings are on July 10th @ 1:00pm. Class 3A / 4A meetings are on July 17th @ 1:00pm.
- 6) The 35th annual IHSBCA All-Star Series will be held in Council Bluffs this coming August. The series dates are August 4 - 7. The Spring Hill Suites by Marriott will be the host hotel site for the series.
- 7) All-Star player nomination forms can be found in this newsletter and on the website. Please have your player nomination forms turned-in right after your all-district meetings.
- 8) The All-Academic nomination forms can be found in this newsletter and on the website. Please have your nomination forms turned-in by July 19th.
- 9) Our second annual Junior Showcase will be held on Thursday, August 4th, at the Iowa Western Community College Reiver Baseball Field in Council Bluffs. The showcase will begin at 9:00am. Registration forms will be posted on the website in June.
- 10) If you are interested in helping select the 2011 All-State teams, please fill out the coaches information form at your All-District meeting in July. We need two coaches from each district, in each class, to attend and help select these All-State teams. The selection meetings will be held at Lewis Central Middle School.
- 11) Congratulations to our new elected officer, Don Lyons from Denison. He will replace John Waddle and work his way through the officer chairs. Our officers for the 2011-2012 year are: President - Gary Paulsen (Ogden); President Elect - Jay Ryan (Davenport Central); 2nd Vice President - Phil Katz (Alburnett); and our new elected 3rd Vice President - Don Lyons (Denison).
- 12) The 2011 Clinic evaluation results are posted on the website. "Thank you" goes out to Steve Hanson and his committee for the time and commitment they put into this project. FYI - for those of you who are asking to have Brian Cain come back to speak, we are trying, but his schedule has not matched our clinic schedule for the past two years. I visit with Brian Cain on a regular basis and we are working on it!
- 13) If you have any questions, concerns, and/or ideas, please feel free to contact Gary Paulsen or Lee Toole.