

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Ballot for District Coach-of-the-Year Award

-----Please vote for one nominee in each district: "Class 4A"-----

WEST DISTRICT

_____ Jared Ocker – Sioux City East

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Chad Lechner – Linn-Mar

_____ Charlie Stumpff - Iowa City West

_____ Bret Hoyer – Cedar Rapids Kennedy

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Mark Hey – Ankeny

_____ Ryan Cooley – WDM Valley

_____ Matt Elsbecker – Fort Dodge

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Tim O'Neill – West DM Dowling

_____ Scott Belger – SE Polk

_____ Brian Luft – DM East

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Rob Wood – Pleasant Valley

_____ Blake Hanna – North Scott

_____ Cory Wachal – Davenport North

-----Please vote for one nominee in each district: "Class 3A"-----

WEST DISTRICT

_____ Andy Osborne – Sioux City Heelan

_____ Trent Eckstaine – LeMars

_____ Steve Daeges – Harlan

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Derek Anderson – Benton Community

_____ Casey Bryant – Western Dubuque

_____ Dennis Olejniczak – Decorah

CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Byron Peyton – Dallas Center-Grimes

_____ Seth Thompson – Clear Lake

_____ Mitch Krumwiede – ADM

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Bill Huisman - Centerville

_____ Nathan Miller - Washington

_____ Jake Schroeder - Chariton

-----Please vote for one Assistant Coach-of-the-Year in each district-----

WEST DISTRICT

_____ Cale Kramer – Hinton

_____ Ryne Young – Denison

_____ Jon Heydon – Coon Rapids-Bayard

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Paul Goodman – Western Dubuque

_____ Gordy Nordgren – Cedar Rapids Jefferson

_____ Bryan Mayer – St. Ansgar

CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Brady Weber – West DM Valley

_____ Scott Gustafson – Dallas Center-Grimes

_____ Blake Utley – Ft. Dodge

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Joe Vaccaro - Bettendorf

_____ Sean Helton - Williamsburg

_____ Brad Ward – North Scott

-----Please vote for one Diamond in each district-----

WEST DISTRICT

_____ AHST _____ Spencer

_____ Carroll _____ Sioux City North

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ North Linn _____ CR Kennedy

_____ Marion _____ Monticello

CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Urbandale _____ Norwalk

_____ North Tama _____ Roland-Story

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Cal-Wheatland _____ Pella

_____ Iowa City Regina _____ North Scott

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Ballot for District Coach-of-the-Year Award

-----Please vote for one nominee in each district: "Class 2A"-----

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

_____ Jeff Douglas – I-35

_____ Rod Unger – Missouri Valley

_____ Randy Snyder - Kuemper

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

_____ Chad Slagle – North Union

_____ Dan Wendel – Alta-Aurelia

_____ Jeff Scharn – Sioux Central

CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Derek Flack – Des Moines Christian

_____ Dick Smith - Ogden

_____ Dave Middleton – North Polk

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Tom Jenk, Jr. – Beckman

_____ Jeff Jerome – Forest City

_____ Larry Meyer – Maquoketa Valley

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ BJ Rios – West Branch

_____ Todd White – Davis County

_____ Jake Souhrada – Wilton

-----Please vote for one nominee in each district: "Class 1A"-----

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

_____ Jon Fitzpatrick – Van Meter

_____ Justin Dehmer – Martensdale-St. Marys

_____ Bob Mantell - Treynor

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

_____ Steve Diediker – Hinton

_____ Brad Bruning – Lawton-Bronson

_____ Rob/Gene Meister – Bishop Garrigan, Algona

CENTRAL DISTRICT

_____ Jeff Charley – Gladbrook-Reinbeck

_____ Jim Janovick - Madrid

_____ Dan Kopriva – North Tama

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Phil Katz – Alburnett

_____ Ryan Stensland – Lisbon

_____ Tony Adams – Newman Catholic

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Tyler Lown - Montezuma

_____ Kevin Kelderman – North Mahaska

_____ Jerod Burns - BGM

-----Please vote for one District Umpire-of-the-Year in each district-----

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

_____ Ricardo Alverio – Norwalk

_____ Tim Mills – Polk City

_____ Jeff Westendorf – West Des Moines

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

_____ Mark Harris - Merville

_____ Jim Molitor - Carroll

_____ Wayne Wuebker - Ayrshire

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Mike Botts - Davenport

_____ Jeff Corbett – Sully

_____ Darryl DeRuiter - Pella

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

_____ Bill Boyd – New Hampton

_____ Scott Hoppel – Osage

_____ Scott Whitehill – Mason City

---Please vote for one 4 year college coach and one 2 year college coach---

4 YEAR COLLEGE COACH

_____ Adam Stevens – Central College

_____ Steve Cook – Coe College

2 YEAR COLLEGE COACH

_____ Dan Fitzgerald - DMACC

_____ Marc Rardin – Iowa Western CC

Class 1A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Jim Janovick - Madrid

Coach Janovick led his team to a 13-17 record. He has been coaching for 20 years and has been a member of the association for 40 years. He is assisted by Drew Loew.

Jeff Charley – Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Coach Charley led his team to a 15-11 record. He has been a member for 12 years. He is a member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Scott Kiburis.

Dan Kopriva - North Tama

Coach Kopriva led his team to the 2012 State Tournament with a 20-13 record. He is a member of the 200 win club and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 13 years, where he has been the chairman of his district meetings. His assistant is Chris Hoeg.

Northeast District

Phil Katz – Alburnett

Coach Katz led his team to a runner-up finish in the conference and 20-10 record. Phil has been a member of the IHSBCA for 35 years. He is a past committee chairman and currently vice-president. His assistant coach is Tyler McCleary.

Tony Adams – Mason City Newman

Coach Adams led his team to a 35-5 record, another North Iowa conference title, and another trip to the State Tournament. Newman lost to Martensdale St. Mary's in the title game. Tony is a 20 year member of the association.

Ryan Stensland – Lisbon

Coach Stensland led his team to the district and sub-state championship, earning a trip to the State Tournament. Ryan has served on the awards committee and coached in the All-Star Series. His team finished the year with a 35-7 record. His assistant coach is Ty Haren.

Southwest District

Jon Fitzpatrick – Van Meter

Coach Fitzpatrick led his team to a 32-8. He won the West Central Activities Conference. Jon is a member of the all-district committee. He has been a member of the association for 4 years. He is assisted by Trenton Marks.

Justin Dehmer – Martensdale, St. Mary's

Coach Dehmer led his team to a third straight State Championship with a 35-5 record. He won the Pride of Iowa Conference title. He is a member of the 100

win club and has been an association member for 9 years. His assistant is Justin Stoullil.

Bob Mantell – Treynor

Coach Mantell led his team to the State Tournament, won the Western Iowa Conference title, and finished with a 30-5 record. Bob is a member of the 100 win club. He has been a member for 7 years. He is assisted by Thad Nelson.

Southeast District

Kevin Kelderman – North Mahaska

Coach Kelderman led his team to a season record of 17-7. He has been named conference coach of the year 5 times and district coach 3 times. He has been a member of the association for 14 years and a 200 win club member. He is assisted by Mark McCulley.

Jerod Burns – B-G-M

Coach Burns led his team to a 23-3 record and a South Iowa Cedar Conference Championship. He has been an IHSBCA member for 8 years. He is a new member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Jordan Hohensee.

Tyler Lown - Montezuma

Coach Lown led his team to a season record of 17-9. He has been an association member for 9 years. He was named District Coach of the Year in 2011. He is assisted by Rick Swenson.

Northwest District

Brad Bruning – Lawton-Bronson

Coach Bruning led his team to the State Tournament with a 31-4 season record and a Western Valley Conference title. He has been a member of IHSBCA for 16 years. His assistant coach is Kyle Timmins.

Rob/Gene Meister – Bishop Garrigan

Coach Meister(s) led their team to a 32-8 record and a trip to the State Tournament. Gene is a member of the 500 win club, while Rob is a member of the 200 win club. Gene has been an all-star coach, and won both district and State Coach of the Year honors. Gene has served on the board of directors and many committees. Gene is a longtime member. They are assisted by John Byrkeland and Monte Pearson.

Steve Diediker – Hinton

Coach Diediker led his team to a 20-9 season record. He has been coaching for 33 years and a member of the IHSBCA for 30 years. He is a member of the 200 win club and the 30 year longevity club. He is assisted by Cale Kramer.

Class 2A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Derek Flack – Des Moines Christian

Coach Flack led his team to a 24-11 season record. He has been a member of the association for 9 years and is a member of the 100 win club. He has served on the associations membership and rating poll committee. He coached in the 2008 All-Star Series. He is assisted by Clint Luscombe.

Dick Smith – Ogden

Coach Smith led his team to the State Tournament with a 21-10 season record. Coach Smith has been a coach and a member of the association for 32 years. Dick is a member of the 500 win club and 30 year longevity club. He has served on the awards committee and the Board of Directors. His assistant coaches are Chad Reulter and Scott Church.

Dave Middleton – North Polk

Coach Middleton led his team to a 31-5 season record, a district and sub-state championship, with a second straight trip to the state tournament. They won the Heart of Iowa Conference title. Dave is a member of the 400 win club, and a member of the 25 year longevity club. He is the chairman of the membership committee and has served on the Board of Directors. He has been named the District Coach of the Year 7 times. He is assisted by Wyatt Zoske.

Northeast District

Jeff Jerome – Forest City

Coach Jerome led his team to the 2012 State Tournament with a 21-9 season record. His team won a share of the North Iowa Conference. He has been a member of the association for 7 years. He is assisted by Mike True.

Tom Jenk, Jr. – Beckman Catholic

Coach Jenk led his team to the Class 2A State title, the WAMAC (East) Conference title, with a 38-7 season record. Coach Jenk has been a member of the association and a head coach for 38 years. He is a member of the Hall of Fame and rating poll committee, and 900 win club. He is assisted by Tom Jenk, Sr.

Larry Meyer – Maquoketa Valley

Coach Meyer led his team to a season record of 25-9. He has been a member of the association for the past 26 years. He is assisted by Mike Mensen.

Northwest District

Jeff Scharn – Sioux Central

Coach Scharn led his team to a season record of 20-8. He has been a member of the association for

the past 28 years. Member of the 500 win club and 25 year longevity club. He is assisted by Stephen Tjaden.

Chad Slagle – North Union

Coach Slagle finished the season with a 25-6 record and the Cornbelt Conference Championship. He is a member of the 200 win club. Has been a member of the association for 15 years. He is assisted by Dustin Sobelik.

Dan Wendel – Alta-Aurelia

Coach Wendel finished the year with a State Tournament appearance and a 20-10 record. He has been a member of the association for 4 years. Dan is a member of the membership committee. He is assisted by Ryan Wuebker.

Southwest District

Jeff Douglas – Interstate 35

Coach Douglas led his team to a season record of 20-8. He has been a member for 26 years and has served on many different committees. He won this award 3 times. He is assisted by Colton Calvert.

Rod Unger – Missouri Valley

Coach Unger finished the season with a 15-9 record. Coach Unger has been a member for 37 years. He coached in the 2009 All-Star Series. He is assisted by Jami Fouts.

Randy Snyder – Carroll Kuemper

Coach Snyder led his team to a 27-12 season record, earning a trip to the State Tournament for the third straight year. Coach Snyder has been a member of the association for the past 12 years, 5 as a head coach. He is a member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Mark Feilmeier.

Southeast District

Todd White – Davis County

Coach White led his team to a season record of 42-2 and a repeat trip to the State Tournament. They also won the South Central Conference. He has been a member for 16 years. He coached in the 2012 All-Star Series. He is assisted by Vic Combs.

BJ Rios – West Branch

Coach Rios led his team to a 20-16 season record and a trip to the State Tournament. He has been a member for 1 year. His assisted is Travis Kaufman.

Jake Souhrada – Wilton

Coach Souhrada led his team to a 21-9 season record and a Cedar Valley Conference title. Jake has coached in 3 all-star series and served on the Board of Directors. Jake has been a member for 15 years. He is assisted by Ed Sawvell.

Six are selected to enter the IHSBCA Hall of Fame

School history, according to many, including longtime sportswriter and broadcaster Mo Kelly. Roger had a very successful high school career at Boone. He earned all-state honors in football, basketball and baseball; placed third in the pole vault and first in the 100 meters at the state track meet. But baseball is where he excelled the most. His high school baseball teams played in many state tournaments under Hall of Fame coach, Bill Sapp. Roger went on to play college baseball at Northern Illinois University. He played shortstop as a freshman, first base as a sophomore and centerfield as a junior. He earned all-conference honors. After his junior season in 1966, Roger was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 3rd round behind Ron Bloomberg and Dennis Baldrige. Roger played four years in the Yankee farm system, reaching “AAA” in Syracuse. He became a top prospect for the Yankees, receiving an invite to visit the team and Yankee stadium. He practiced with Mickey Mantle during spring training. His professional career was cut short, while in a AAA game, Roger ran into the centerfield fence while chasing down a fly ball. He suffered a broken neck from the collision. During his minor league career, Roger played with and against numerous individuals who made the big leagues. He roomed with Thurman Munson, played outfield with Ron Bloomberg, and played against Jim Palmer, Carlton Fisk, Rick Monday and Larry Bowa

to name a few. Roger developed a successful business, Dutton and Associates, where he is still CEO.

Don Wengert (Player) - Don played his high school baseball at Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City. Upon graduation in 1988, Don finished his high school senior season with a 0.89 ERA, while also earning all-conference, all-district, and all-state honors. He was selected and played in the All-Star Series that summer for the Large West squad. Don continued his baseball career at Iowa State University. Don was a four year starter and letter winner at Iowa State. He ended his career at Iowa State as the team leader in wins, innings pitched, and games started. He was selected to the All-Big 8 Team his junior and senior seasons. He also was named Big 8 “Pitcher of the Week” for Iowa State on numerous occasions his junior and senior seasons. He was named the team captain his senior season. Don was drafted by the Oakland A’s in the fourth round of the 1992 major league draft. Don became the workhorse for the A’s pitching staff, leading the team in innings pitched in 1996 and 1997. He won 12 games, struck out 143 batters, and pitched 197 innings during that time frame as a set-up/middle reliever/spot starting pitcher. Overall, Don appeared in 160 MLB games. He played for six different major league teams from 1995 to 2001: A’s, Cubs, Royals, Padres, Braves, and finished his career with the Pirates. Don

lives in West Des Moines where he is a successful sales rep for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Don also helps with many area clinics for youth and high school players in the Des Moines area. Don was inducted into the Greater Siouland Athletic Associations Hall of Fame in 2007.

L. Kirby Range (Umpire) – Kirby was a baseball umpire for 35 years, from 1956-1992. He played high school and town team baseball as a kid growing up. Kirby loved the game of baseball so much that when his playing days were over, he decided to umpire so he could stay close to the game. Kirby umpired in the state tournament from 1976-1979. Along with his state tournament experiences, Kirby umpired 34 years of Iowa high school baseball tournament action, 18 of those years being at the sub-state level. His umpire rating was at the “superior” level for many years. Kirby also worked many college and semi-pro league games over his 35 year career. Kirby is a former 10 year member of the IHSBCA. Kirby resides in Milford, Iowa with his wife Barbara. They have four children. Kirby was honored for his years of umpiring service by the Northwest Iowa Coaches and Officials Assoc. a few years ago. When Kirby was asked to write down what was his greatest contribution to the game as an umpire, he wrote – “Being able to have worked with as many high school and college players for as long as I did.”

Class 4A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District (South)

Tim O’Neill – West Des Moines Dowling
Coach O’Neill led his team to another trip to the State Tournament. His team finished with a 32-10 record. Tim has been a member of the association for 25 years, serving on numerous committees and the Board of Directors. He is a member of the 300 win club. He has won the District Coach of the Year award 8 times. Tim is assisted by Garrett Hawkins, Jim Hallman, Eben Baumhover, and Benn Stockton.

Scott Belger – SE Polk
Coach Belger led his team to a 27-13 season record. He has been a member with the association for 21 years. He is a member of the 400 win club. Scott won this award in 2008 and coached in the all-star series in 2002. Coach Belger works with the ratings committee. He is assisted by Dave Hartman.

Brian Luft – Des Moines East
Coach Luft led his team to a season record of 25-15. His team finished runners-up in the CIML Metro Conference. He has a career record of 428-275. He has been a member for 6 years.

Central District (North)

Mark Hey – Ankeny
Coach Hey led his team to a State Championship this summer. His team finished the season with a 39-2 record. They won the CIML Central division conference title. Mark has been a member for the past 23 years. Mark coached in the 2006 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 200 win club. Mark is assisted by Joe Balvanz.

Matt Elsbecker – Fort Dodge
Coach Elsbecker led his team to a second straight State Tournament with a season record of 33-7. Matt has been a member of the association for 17 years. His team won the CIML Iowa division. He is a member of the 300 win club and 15 year longevity club. He has served on various committees. He has coached the in all-star series. He is assisted by Blake Utley.

Ryan Cooley – West Des Moines Valley
Coach Cooley led his team to the State Tournament with a season record of 31-9. He has been coaching and a member of the association for 21 years. Ryan was named district and state Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2006. He is assisted by Brady Weber.

West District

Jared Ocker – Sioux City East
Coach Ocker led his team to a 34-9 season record, finishing runners-up in the Missouri Rivers Conference. SC East lost to Ft. Dodge in the sub-

state finals. Coach Ocker has been a member for 7 years and is a member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by David Schipper.

Southeast District

Cory Wachal – Davenport North
Coach Wachal led his team the state tournament with a season record of 18-22. He has been a head coach for 8 years, while a member of the association for 11 years. He is a new member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Shawn Hanna.

Blake Hanna – North Scott
Coach Hanna led his team to a season record of 31-9. His team won the MAC Conference this summer. He has been a member for 15 years with a career record of 116-69. He is assisted by Brad Ward.

Rob Wood – Pleasant Valley
Coach Wood led his team to a 27-14 season record. Rob coached in this past summers All-Star Series. He is a member of the rating poll committee. He has been coaching for 7 years, a 7 year member of the association. He is assisted by Jon Thoreson.

Northeast District

Chad Lechner – Linn-Mar
Coach Lechner led his team to the State Tournament with a 27-11 season record. His team won the MVC Conference title. He is a member of the 200 win club. He is assisted by Kyle Rodenkirk and Brent Henry.

Charlie Stumpff – Iowa City West
Coach Stumpff led his team to another state tournament appearance. They finished the season with a 34-9 record and a Mississippi Valley (Valley) conference championship. Charlie is a member of the 500 win club, has coached for 31 years and a member for 31 years. He is past president of the association and is very active with the operations of the association. Assisted by Tom Cronk.

Bret Hoyer – Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Coach Hoyer led his team to a season record of 33-7, a Mississippi Valley (Mississippi) conference title, and a trip to another State Tournament. Coach Hoyer has been a member of the association for the past 25 years, a member of the 500 win club, and 20 years longevity club. He is a past president of the association and has coached in two all-star series. He is assisted by Jake Waddle, Jake Nauman, and Bill Herkelman.

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 Zimmerman, Doc, Dysart (D)(U)
 Zuber, Bill, Amana (D)(P)

Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations

West District

Jon Heydon – Coon Rapids-Bayard

Jon has been an assistant for Coach John Waddle for 9 years. He works with the pitchers during varsity games, organizes and runs 9th grade practices, and throws BP at all levels. He has been a member of the association for 8 years. Jon also was an assistant coach in the All-Star Series this past summer.

Cale Kramer – Hinton

Cale has been an assistant for Coach Steve Diediker for the past 6 years. Cale is the JV coach along with coaching the outfielders on the varsity. Cale had a JV record of 15-8 this past summer. He has been a member of the association for the past 6 years.

Ryan Young – Denison-Schleswig

Ryan has been an assistant coach for 8 years; 5 years under Don Lyons at Denison. Ryan is responsible for calling pitches during the varsity games, head JV coach, 1st base coach during games, and he works with the outfielders. He has been a member for 1 year.

Northeast District

Paul Goodman – Western Dubuque

Paul has been an assistant coach with Casey Bryant for 13 years. He is the JV coach, and works with the varsity catchers and outfielders. He also works-up varsity opponents charts and does the field work. Paul has been a member of the association for the past 13 years.

Bryan Mayer – St. Ansgar

Bryan has been an assistant for Devin Schwiesow for the past 10 years. Bryan is the head JV coach, works with the varsity catchers, varsity hitters, makes spray charts and field prep. He has been a member of the association for 10 years.

Gordy Nordgren – Cedar Rapids Jefferson

Gordy has been an assistant with Mike Kuba for 7 years. Gordy is a long time retired former head coach. Gordy is in-charge of pitchers, practice, and works with strength and conditioning. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for over 30 years.

Central District

Scott Gustafson – Dallas Center-Grimes

Scott has been an assistant with Byron Peyton for 7 years. Scott is the head 9th grade coach and varsity assistant. Scott also works with the infielders within the program. It is not unusual for Scott to coach a 9th doubleheader and show-up at the JV/Varsity game to help. Scott is a 7 year IHSBCA member.

Blake Utley – Fort Dodge

Blake has been an assistant coach for Matt Elsbecker for 6 years. He is in-charge of the weight training, works with the outfielders and all base running situations. Blake has been a member of the IHSBCA for 9 years.

Brady Weber – West DM Valley

Brady has been an assistant coach at Valley for the past 8 years under the leadership of Ryan Cooley. Brady works with pitchers, catchers, and outfielders. He has been an association member for 10 years.

Southeast District

Sean Helton - Williamsburg

Sean has been an assistant coach for 7 years. The past 4 years he has been an assistant coach with Ben Grier. Sean works with all catchers in the program. He also helps with field prep work. He has been a member of the association for 3 years.

Joe Vaccaro - Bettendorf

Joe has been working with Jay Fitzgerald for the past 13 years. Joe is in-charge of infield, hitting, field care, statistics, and fund raising. Joe has been a member for 15 years.

Brad Ward – North Scott

Brad has been an assistant with Blake Hanna for the past 5 years. He works hand-in-hand with Blake. He works with infielders, pitchers, and field prep. Has been a member for 7 years.

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Travis Fryman – Cleveland Indians Infield Coordinator

Coach Fryman will join us on Saturday. He will speak at the FCA Breakfast and again during a morning session. Travis brings a wealth of baseball knowledge to the clinic. Travis has spent the past two years working with infielders in the Cleveland Indians system. Travis spent 13 years in the Major Leagues. He was a first round draft pick for Detroit in 1987. Travis played with Detroit from 1990-1997, and Cleveland from 1998-2002. He was a 5 time All-Star, Gold Glove Award winner, and a Silver Slugger Award winner. In his 13 year career, Travis posted a .274 batting average, hit 223 home runs, with 1022 RBI's in 1698 games. Travis retired after the 2002 season due to an injury.

Ed Servais – Creighton University

Ed Servais enters his 10th season leading the Creighton Bluejays. He is the winningest coach in program history, surpassing Jack Dahm (283) and Jim Hendry (289) in 2011. He led Creighton to the Missouri Valley Conference regular season title in 2011 and conference tournament titles and a birth in the NCAA Tournament in 2011 and 2012. Servais was named MVC Coach of the Year following the 2011 season, the 4th time he has earned the award in his nine years. Since coming to Creighton, Servais' teams have committed the fewest errors in the nation, while holding a .977 fielding % in the last eight seasons. He resides in Omaha with his wife Anne. The couple has three children: daughter Angela (27), And sons Joe (25) and Michael (20). Ed is also the uncle of former Creighton All-American and major league catcher Scott Servais, who now works with the Los Angeles Angels organization.

Brandon McDaniel – Strength and Conditioning

Coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers: Brandon brings a wealth of training knowledge and work-out ideas to the clinic for our high school coaches to take back to their players. In 2011, Brandon took a year away from baseball to train Navy Seals for the government in Washington. He returned to baseball last year, joining the Dodgers staff. Brandon graduated from Wayne State College with a degree in Exercise Physiology. He has 4 years professional baseball experience entering this season. Three years with the Pirates minor leagues and now two with the big league Dodgers ball club.

Lou Yacinich – Grand View University

Coach Yacinich is entering his 39th season as the head baseball coach at Grand View. Lou has a career record of 1146-844. Last year's team won the Midwest Collegiate Conference Tournament title for the 2nd straight year. Lou has seen many changes while at Grand View. All the way from a junior college back in the mid-70's, to an NAIA four year institution now. Lou is a member of the IHSBCA Hall of Fame, the NAIA Baseball Hall of Fame, and the Grand View Athletics Hall of Fame. His team will work-out on Sunday morning at the Sportsplex West in Waukee for coaches to watch and learn.

Iowa Hawkeye Baseball Staff

The Iowa baseball staff, led by Jack Dahm, will be engaged in a variety of sessions through-out the clinic weekend. Zach Dillon returns to the staff and will talk on hitting and catching on Saturday. Also on Saturday, Coach Dahm will speak on base running base stealing techniques.

Brian Hoff – True Pitch (Flex-A-Clay)

We are going to try something new this year at the clinic. Brian is going to teach coaches how to build a mound and the home plate area. He will be using the flex-a-clay materials at the hotel site. We are still working out the logistics of this with the hotel, but hope to have things ironed out soon. Should be exciting and very informative.



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Friday, January 25th - Session I:

- 8:00 - 4:00 Registration
- 11:00 - 12:30 General Session Meeting
- 12:50 - 1:00 Welcome - Jay Ryan, President / Lee Toole, Executive Director
- 1:00 - 1:45 Brian Cain - Mental Conditioning/Peak Performance
- Developing a Mental Conditioning Manual/Program for HS Players that works
- 1:45 - 2:30 Brian Cain/Justin Toole
- Mental Training difference between high school, college, and pro players
- 2:30 - 3:15 Brian Cain - Peak Performance
- Top 10 things World Champions know, that you don't - Yet!
- 3:15 - 3:40 Break
- Please visit vendors during break
- 3:40 - 4:25 Ed Servais - (Creighton University)
- Developing a high school Infield Practice

4:35 - 6:30 High School Coaches Mini-Clinics:

- Clayton Room: 4:35-5:10 How to Build a Successful High School Program
(Denny Barton - Urbandale)
- 5:15-5:50 Hitting Fundamentals to Maximize a Hitter's Potential
(Adam Boeve - MOC-Floyd Valley)
- 5:55-6:30 Optimal Performance Starts with Nutrition
(Meagan Burnham, RD, LD, MPH - Iowa State University)
- Des Moines Room: 4:35-5:10 Constructing a Proper Pitching Mound
(Chris Schlosser - Iowa Cubs Groundskeeper)
- 5:15-5:50 Infield Play: Skills and Drills for Success
(Uby Martinez - Asst. Cornell College)
- 5:55-6:30 State Championship Coaches Panel
- Tom Jenk, Jr. - (2A) Beckman, Byron Peyton - (3A) Dallas Center-Grimes, Mark Hey - (4A) Ankeny
- Dallas Room: 4:35-5:10 Getting Started on Time and Staying on Schedule
(Jack Lynch - Hall of Fame Umpire from Lawler)
- 5:15-5:50 How to Get Out of a Jam
(Mike Botts - Umpire from Davenport)
- 5:55-6:30 Want to Work State? You've Got to Climb the Ladder!
(Pat McIlhonn - Umpire from Elkhart)

Umpire Clinic Schedule Friday, January 25th - Session I:

- 1:00-2:20 "Great Plate Conferences and Catcher Relations"
(Steve Shantz, Greenfield)
- 2:20-3:20 "Partner Communications Can Make or Break Your Game"
(Josh Baxter, Carlisle)
- 3:20-3:45 Break
Please visit vendors
- 3:45-4:25 "Working the Plate AFTER the Pitch is Thrown"
(Mike Botts, Davenport)
- 4:35-6:30 High School Coaches/Umpires Mini-Clinics

Saturday, January 26th - Session II:

- 7:15 - 1:00 Registration
- 7:30 - 8:50 Ed McNeil/McDonalds FCA Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:20 Roger Barr/IHSAA Rules Meeting
- 10:20 - 10:30 2013 All-Star Coaches Announcement
- 10:30 - 11:15 Travis Fryman - (Cleveland Indians)
- Defensive/Infield drill work
- 11:15 - 12:00 Ed Servais - (Creighton University)
- Infield Practice Plan
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch / Mini-sessions
- 12:00 - 12:25 Spencer Allen - (Creighton) "A Good Outfield Practice"
Zach Dillon - (Iowa) "Catching"
- 12:25 - 12:55 Justin Toole - (Indians) "Infield Drills"
Jack Dahm - (Iowa) "Base Running strategy"
- 1:00 - 1:45 Zach Dillon - (Iowa)
- Hitting Fundamentals and Drills
- 1:45 - 2:30 Brandon McDaniel - (LA Dodgers Strength and Conditioning Coach)
- Off-Season Program for High School Players
- 2:30 - 3:15 Lou Yacinich - (Grand View University)
- Building and Continuing a Strong Baseball Program
- 3:15 - 4:00 Brian Hoff - (True Pitch/Flex-A-Clay)
- Building a Mound and Home Plate Area

6:00 pm 45th Annual IHSBCA Awards Banquet

Umpire Clinic Schedule Saturday, January 26th - Session II:

- 7:30 - 8:50 FCA Ed McNeil/McDonalds Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:20 2012 IHSAA Rules Meeting
- 10:20 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 "Pregame Preparation/Postgame Review"
(Tim McClelland - Major League Umpire)
- 11:55 - 12:55 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 "Being Mentally Tough Day-in and Day-out"
(Eric Cooper - Major League Umpire)
- 2:00 - 3:00 "How Do We All Get on the Same Page"
(Tim McClelland - Major League Umpire)
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 "Umpire War Stories/Handling Personalities from the Pro's"
(Tim McClelland and Eric Cooper)
- 6:00 Awards Banquet

Sunday, January 27th - Session III:

- Sportsplex West - 890 Southeast Olson Drive - Waukee
- 9:00 - 11:30 Come observe/ask questions: Watch the Grand View University baseball team and coaches run through a practice session. Coaches Lou Yacinich, Doug Brinker, Jim Hallman, and Patrick Hallahan will be on hand to visit with you and answer your questions.
(Base running, defensive drills, offensive situations, hitting drills, infield/outfield drills)

- Ed Servais from Creighton will be here to speak
- *Bill & Sherry Freese Award: Musco Lighting
- *President's Award: Gary Paulsen
- *Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award: Bill Freese
- Motion to accept made by Roger Hoel and seconded by Dave Rock

C. Hall of Fame Committee Report (Roger Hoel)

- *Met last January at the clinic and still working to get nominations in player/coach/contributor categories
- *Meeting last Jan selected 5 people for HOF consideration
 - *Player Don Wengert Sioux City
 - *Player Roger Dutton Boone
 - *Coach Don Taylor CR Prairie
 - *Coach Rick Gabel Charles City
 - *Coach Dave Middleton North Polk
- Motion to accept made by Tom Souhrada and seconded by Dave Rock

D. All District Committee Report (Mike Morrison)---not present

E. & F. Awards Committee Report and All-Star Committee Report (Dave Rock)

Awards Committee:

- *Updated Hall of Fame Awards -- 13 of 16 coaches have paid for an award upgrade
- *Modernized the Bill & Sherry Freese Award -- selected by Bill & Sherry (crystal plaque)
- *Modernized President's Award -- which is now a "Play at the Plate" figurine

All-Star Committee:

- *Four great days of baseball
- *Played 9 inning games on Friday with Large vs Small schools -- which went well
- *Baseball Olympics eliminated because players don't really care about it
- *Series brought Clinton \$237K-with Economic impact \$1.4 Mil into the Clinton Area
- *People like boxscore inserts into the program to keep score during game
- *College choice of player needs to be on nomination form to get into program
- *Rooms available for coaches ahead of kids--- so kids for each team would report to the coach's room, and not hanging in the lobby. Helped clean up the lobby which the hotel liked and made things run smoother

G. Umpire Committee Report (Mike Pauly)

- *2012 secured a skybox for 2012 state tourney --Thanks to Jeff Westendorf for that
- *Recruited 16 ump's for the All Star Series -- those ump's seemed to enjoy the series
- *Continuing work on creating a digital database of Iowa ump's, both members + not
- *Named umpire award nominees
- *Hall of Fame nominee-- L. Kirby Range, Milford
- Motion to accept made by Dave Middleton and seconded by Dan Pomeroy

H. Lanny Peterson Academic Award and Player of the Year Report (Phil Katz)

- *1st time of working with Lanny Peterson award-- which was a good experience but had a few problems -- Phil uses rubric to select 1st and 2nd team --but would like to have another person helping in order to provide quality control
- *A couple cases where nomination forms were incomplete or not with Phil---and came in late -- Phil was uncomfortable with late or phantom nominations.
- *A number of players (15) who tied at a particular level --and we don't have anything in writing that determines how the ties are broken.
- *Winner of Lanny Peterson Award was very deserving -- Ryan Kemp / Keokuk
- *Phil donated a limited amount of money to the Clinton Community --
- **Much discussion on the manner and timeline of the forms needed to have a player nominated. Tough to remain fair to everyone if nomination is incomplete or late.

I. IHSBCA/Pro-Line Player of the Year Report (Jay Ryan)

- *Calvin Mathews from Davis County -- Player of the year -- Will play at U of Iowa

J. State Rating Poll Committee Report (Mark Hey)

- *Rated 4 classes -- with a coach in charge of each class. Those coaches emailed Mark and he would compile ratings and get the information distributed to Todd Kimm (Radio Iowa) and Lee Toole.
- *Opening ratings questionnaire on web and at Des Moines Clinic---helped get initial ratings in line
- *Would like to offer the opening flier again in 2013

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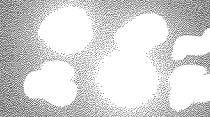
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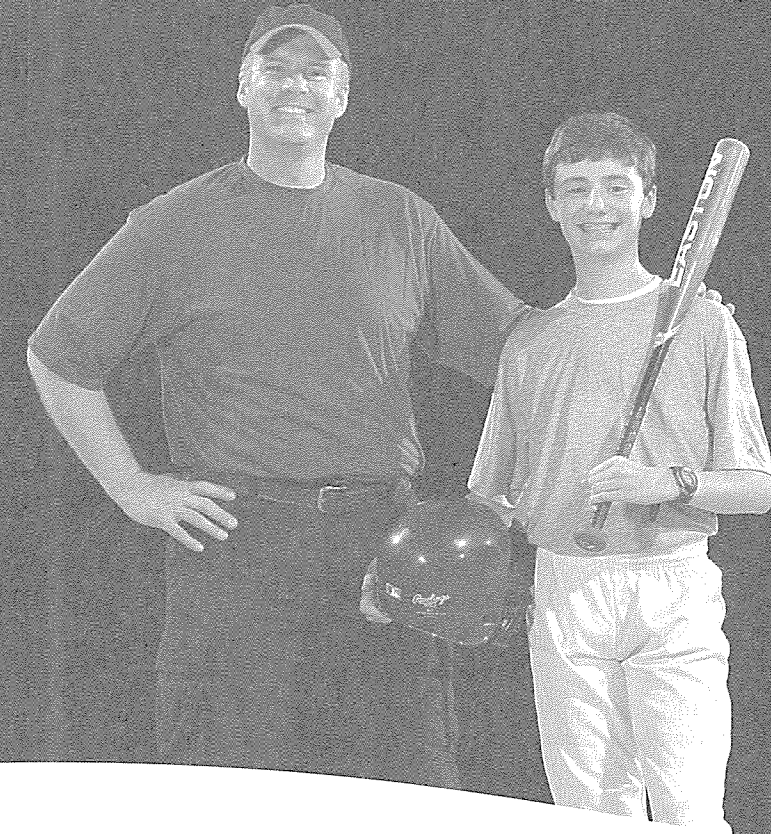
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