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message from the dugout:

A few reminders as the baseball regular season comes to an end and we gear up for the post season, all-district selection meetings, and the all-star series:

- 1) Check the schedule for the time and place of your All-District meetings in each class.
- 2) Please get your All-Academic nomination forms and your All-Star nomination forms to me ASAP. Forms are available in this newsletter, on the website, and at your All-District meetings.
- 3) The All-Academic player nomination forms are due by July 20, 2013.
- 4) The All-Star Series player nomination forms are due by July 20, 2013.
- 5) The 2013 All-Star Series will be in Des Moines on August 8 - 11. Games during the four day series will be played at West DM Valley High School, Dowling High School, and Principal Park - Home of the Iowa Cubs. Please attend and enjoy!
- 6) Reminder - coaches are needed for the All-State player selection meetings, which take place during the All-Star Series in Des Moines on Friday, August 9th at 11:00am. These All-State player selection meetings will be held at the Sheraton Hotel. You can sign-up for the All-State selection meetings at your All-District meetings. We will need two coaches per district.
- 7) We have had another great response towards our 4th annual "Junior Showcase"! A big "Thank you" to everyone for getting the word out. At this point, our registration for the showcase is well over 140 high school juniors. It is not too late to get your junior players registered. Contact Jeremy Langner at iowajuniorshowcase@gmail.com. Showcase information can be found on the website - www.lowahsbca.net.
- 8) Don't forget! To attend your All-District meeting, you must be a current 2013 association member. If you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, you still have time to do so. If you decide to pay at your all-district meeting, you will need to pay for not only this current membership year, but also for next years membership. So, it will cost you \$60 at the meeting for this year and the next year's membership. This is an association policy.
- 9) FYI - the guidelines used for selecting players at the All-District meetings are found on the next page in this newsletter.

All-District priorities to follow during your July meetings:

**Dates: 1A and 2A meetings – July 14th at 1:00 pm
3A and 4A meetings – July 21st 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:

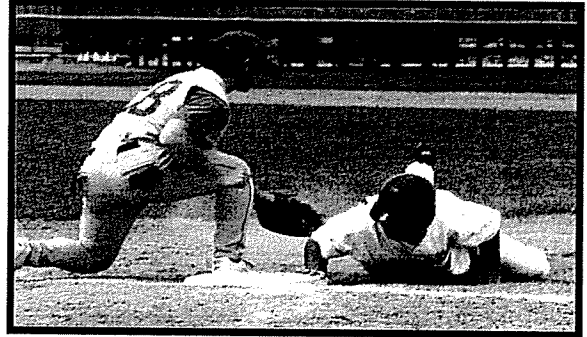
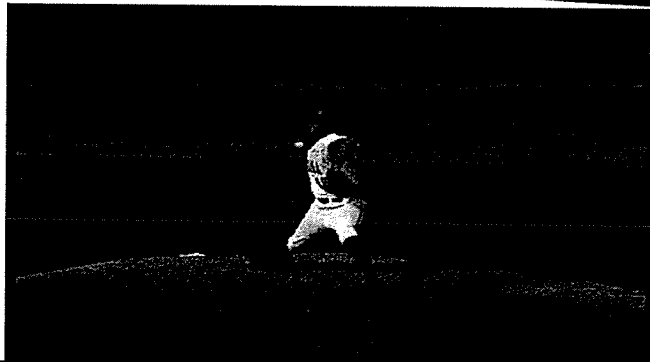
- 1) Nominations will be taken from the floor for each position. A player must have over 50% of the votes to be selected for each team. (Approved March 11, 1989).
- 2) Use regular season stats only! **No** post-season tournament stats.
- 3) Each school gets one vote, per position/player. Coaches should be prepared to show 2012-2013 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, (2012-2013 and 2013-2014). 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.

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2013 ALL-STAR SERIES RECOMMENDATION FORM

SENIORS ONLY

Deadline: July 20, 2013

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NAME _____
 LAST FIRST HOME PHONE / CELL PHONE

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ DOB _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ AGE _____ TEAM RECORD _____

GRADE POINT _____ ACT SCORE _____ CLASS RANK _____

SCHOOL _____ NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN SCHOOL _____

PLAYERS POSITION _____ BATS _____ THROWS _____ UNIFORM # _____

HITTING: AB R H 2B 3B HR BB SO SB RBI FIELD% BAT AVE.

2011 _____

2012 _____

2013 _____

ALL-CONFERENCE _____ ALL-DISTRICT _____ ALL-STATE _____

OTHER HONORS RECEIVED _____

PITCHING: WIN LOSS SV GP CG IP H R SO BB ERA

2011 _____

2012 _____

2013 _____

COACH'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP _____

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FEES DUE August 3, 2013 ****

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2013 IHSBCA Academic All State Nomination Form



Deadline: July 20, 2013

Name _____ School _____
 Player's Address _____ Player's Phone _____
 Player's City _____ Player's Zip _____
 Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____

The nominee must:

- Be a **SENIOR**.
- Be a starter in 90% of games or pitcher in the rotation.
- Have an ACT score of 24 or higher or be in the top 20% of his class.
- Have a GPA of 3.4 or higher.
- Have **OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER**.

Please fill out with appropriate information.

ACT Score: _____ Grade Pt: _____ Verified by: _____
 (Principal or Superintendent)

Class 4A _____ 3A _____ 2A _____ 1A _____ Positions played _____

2013 Season Stats: AB RBI 2B/3B/HR AVE SB Errors Fielding % W-L-S ERA IP BB/K's Hits

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

_____ Member of the National Honor Society

_____ Class Officer

_____ Student Council

_____ Please circle other awards the nominee won: National Merit Scholar, Bernie Saggau Award, Des Moines Register Academic All-State, US Presidential Scholar.

_____ Please circle the number of sports the nominee played his senior year 1 2 3 4+

_____ Please circle the number of school sponsored activities not related to sports the nominee participated in his senior year 1 2 3 4+ Examples are: band, school play, choir, etc.

_____ Please circle the number of activities outside of school the nominee was involved in during his senior year 1 2 3 4+ Examples are: 4-H, FCA, scouting, church youth groups, etc.

_____ Please circle the baseball honors the nominee has earned in his high school career.

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:
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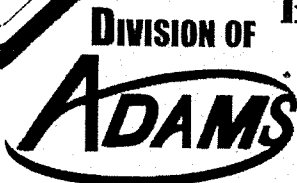
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ALL-DISTRICT MEETING SITES:

Northwest District:

Sunday, July 14, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 1A @ Cherokee HS – Marty Kurth
- 2A @ Cherokee HS – Chad Osler

Southwest District:

Sunday, July 14, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 1A @ Creston HS – Jon Fitzpatrick
- 2A @ Creston HS – James Hash

Central District:

Sunday, July 14, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 1A @ Roland-Story HS – Dan Kopriva
- 2A @ Roland-Story HS – Chris Hill

Sunday, July 21, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 3A @ Saydel HS – JR Gebhart
- 4A N @ "New" Ankeny HS – S. Hanson
- 4A S @ "New" Ankeny HS – Tim O'Neill

West District:

Sunday, July 21, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 3A @ Carroll HS – Dirk Troutman
- 4A @ Lewis Central MS – Lee Toole

Northeast District:

Sunday, July 14, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 1A @ Jesup HS – Tony Adams
- 2A @ Jesup HS – Bruce Wall

Sunday, July 21, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 3A @ Manchester – Mike Morrison
- Thursday, July 18, 2013 – TBA
- 4A @ CR Kennedy HS – Bret Hoyer

Southeast District:

Sunday, July 14, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 1A @ Iowa City Regina – Dave Rock
- 2A @ Iowa City Regina – Jake Souhrada

Sunday, July 21, 2013 – 1:00pm

- 3A @ Muscatine HS – Ben Grier
- 4A @ Muscatine HS – Jay Ryan

ALL-STAR SERIES INFO

August 8 thru 11 - Des Moines

2013 ALL-STAR COACHES:

Congratulations to these 12 coaches who have been selected to coach in the 37th Annual All-Star Series this August in Des Moines:

Large Schools East:

Brandon Schmidt - Oskaloosa
(Head Coach)

Kory Kelchen - Waterloo West

Chad Lechner - Linn-Mar

Small Schools East:

Jeff Eeling - Pekin
(Head Coach)

Jake Souhrada - Wilton

Ethan Miller - Central Springs

Large Schools West:

Don Lyons - Denison
(Head Coach)

Brian Dirx - Spencer

Steve Hanson - Marshalltown

Small Schools West:

Will Azinger - Logan-Magnolia
(Head Coach)

Jason Holst - AHST-Avoca

Mark Feilmier - Kuemper

Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. If interested, nomination forms can be found on the website.

Coaches needed for the 2014 All-Star Series will be selected at the 2014 January clinic in Des Moines.

FUTURE ALL-STAR SERIES:

The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. In 2014, the site will be Iowa City, 2015 series in the Quad Cities, and 2016 in Carroll.

ALL-STATE SELECTION COMMITTEE:

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

ALL-STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

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

PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority:
Coach's recommendation
Second priority:
All District Team
Third priority:
Coach is a member of the association.

RULES:

1. All players chosen must play.
2. The pitchers can pitch a full game.
3. Friday night games will be 9 innings. All other games will be 7 inning games, unless extra innings are needed.
4. If needed, a tie breaker system is in place for the Sunday Championship games. Will be announced before Sunday's games.

Example: Head to Head competition, most runs scored, least runs given up, most hits, least hits given up. All of the examples can be given points. The two teams with the most points will play for 1st place. This system will give more boys an opportunity to play and show what they can do. We will not restrict a pitcher on amount of innings he can pitch in one day.

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

2013 ALL-STAR SERIES IN DES MOINES, AUGUST 8-11:

The 37th Annual All-Star Series games will be held in Des Moines this summer. Games will be played at Valley HS, Dowling HS, and Principal Park. Coaches need to nominate their deserving senior players by filling out an All-Star Series form found in this newsletter or on the website. Please enclose a photo of your player, along with as much information as possible to give those coaches selecting the teams the best opportunity to select our best high school players.

The Board of Directors passed a policy that any player or 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 3rd if your player is selected.

REVISED CLASSIFICATION FOR LARGE SCHOOL SQUADS

(School enrollment figures were taken from the IHSAA website, 2011-2012 BEDS document, for the 2012-2013 school year classifications)

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

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

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Registration for the 2012-2013 membership year **Dues: \$30.00**

(Membership year runs from September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013)



Last Name First Name

Home Address

City State Zip Code

() _____ () _____
Home Phone Cell Phone

School or Organization

Address

City State Zip Code

() _____
School or work phone

E-mail Address

Please circle appropriate category:

HS Head Coach HS Asst. Coach

College Head Coach College Asst. Coach

Scout Fan Umpire Press

Career Varsity Record _____

Conference Name _____

2013 Conf. Finish _____

2013 Record _____

Conference Champs _____

Other (Please Specify) _____

Circle your class and district: 1A 2A 3A 4A

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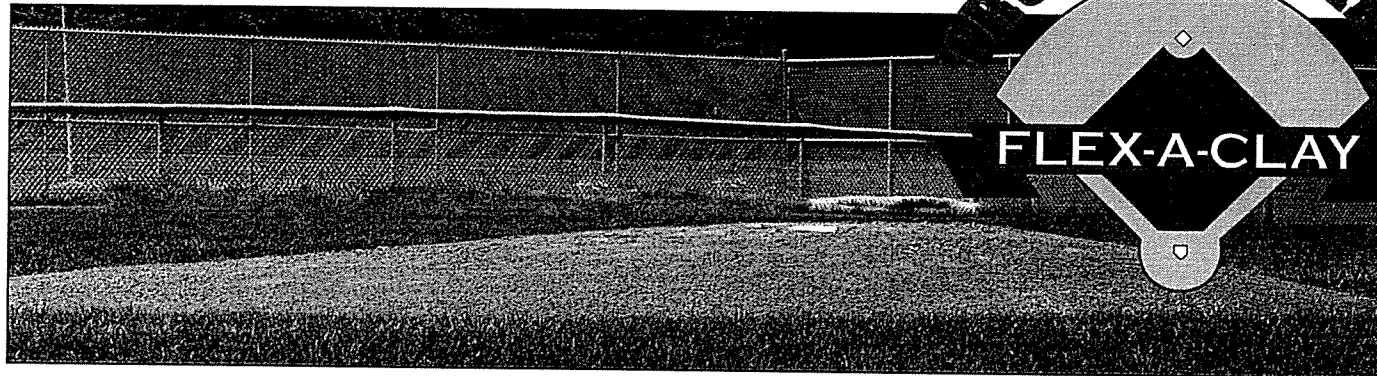
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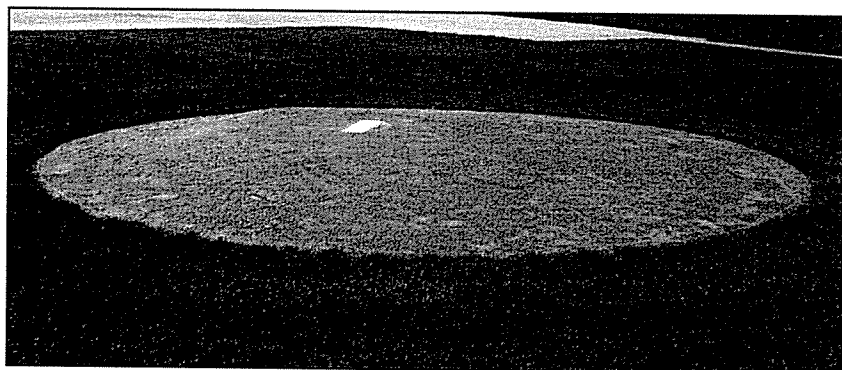


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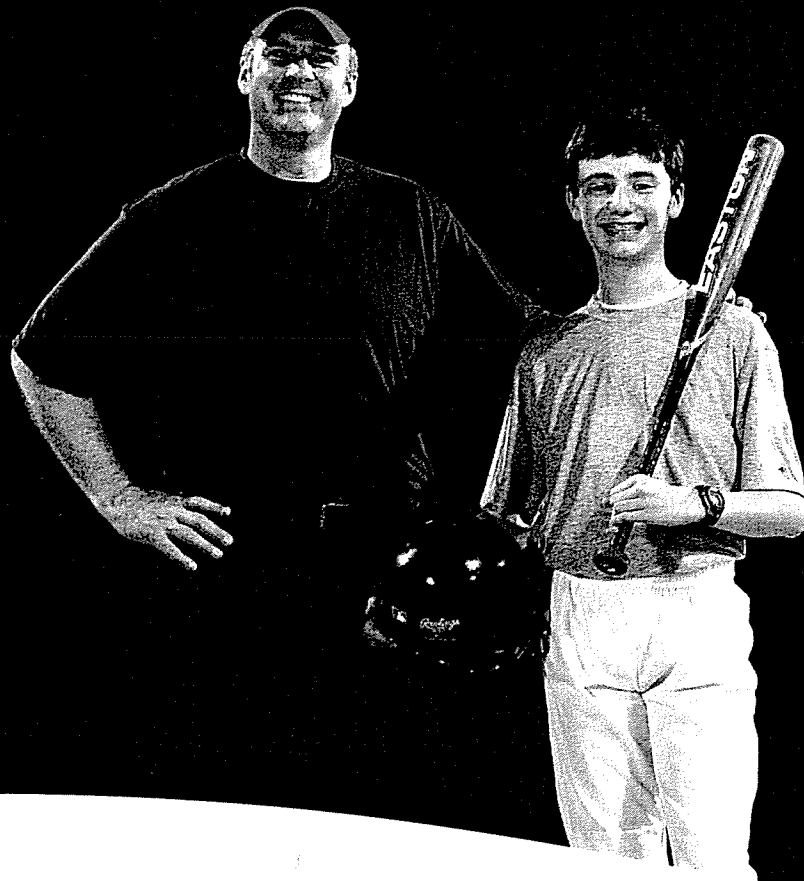


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2013 ALL-STATE NOMINATION FORM

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

CLASS: 1A 2A 3A 4A

DISTRICT: SW SE NW NE W C NC SC

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

POSITION(S): _____

CONFERENCE NAME: _____

OVERALL TEAM RECORD: _____

	AVG	RBI	SB	AB	RUNS	HITS	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBA
Hitting Stats												

	W	L	S	ERA	IP	BB	K	HITS
Pitching Stats								

	PO	A	E	CH	AVG
Fielding Stats					

CIRCLE ANY BASEBALL HONORS YOUR PLAYER HAS RECEIVED.

1st Team All District	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
2nd Team All District	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
1st Team All Conference	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
2nd Team All Conference	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
1st Team All State IHSBCA		2012	2011	2010	2009
2nd Team All State IHSBCA		2012	2011	2010	2009
Super Team All State IHSBCA		2012	2011	2010	2009

OTHER COMMENTS:

**Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association
Presents the 2013 IHSBCA Junior Showcase**

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association will be holding the 4th annual Junior Showcase for baseball players completing their junior baseball season.

The date will be Sunday, August 4, 2013 and hosted by Southeast Polk High School in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. The showcase will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 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, curve-ball, change up, and any other pitches. All position players will be given an opportunity to take 10 swings in the cage. Players may only work out at one position.

Coaches are asked to nominate their 2014 graduates who may play college baseball. **IF YOU ARE NOMINATING, PLEASE INFORM PLAYERS THAT THEY MAY BE SELECTED.** There are two options for nomination: 1. Standard paper form 2. Online nomination. The link and paper form will be under "Junior Showcase" at www.iowahsbca.net. Coaches are asked to have their nominations sent to Jeremy Langner by July 1, 2013. Coaches are asked to please nominate **ONLY** those players they feel have the ability to play college baseball at some level. The 2012 showcase over 240 nominations were received and only 150 players were selected, so not all players will be invited to attend. If you have questions about the nomination process, please email iowajuniorshowcase@gmail.com.

Once a player is 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 \$50 made out to the IHSBCA. These forms will not go out until after July 5, 2013. If the forms and check are not returned by July 26, 2013, the 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.

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
Trent Eckstaine, Co-Chairman
Junior Showcase Committee

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