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PO Box 12843
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Happy Holidays from the dugout:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!!

Clinic back in Cedar Rapids: This years clinic will be held back in Cedar Rapids at the Marriott Hotel, 1200 Collins Road NE, on January 17-18, 2014. You can make reservations on-line by contacting the Marriott at http://cwp.marriott.com/cidmc/iahsbca or call the Marriott at 1-800-396-2153. We are waiting for final confirmation from a few of our clinic speakers for this year, but we are very excited with our list. On Friday afternoon, we will have University of Iowa head baseball Coach Rick Heller, Colorado Rockies Pitching Coach Rick Mathews, and Hall of Fame umpire Dan Pomeroy speaking. Our coaches mini-clinics will conclude Friday's sessions running from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. On Saturday, we will have our annual IHSAA rules meeting, along with Cedar Rapids Kernels Pitching Coach Gary Lucas, long time University of Minnesota assistant Coach Rob Fornasiere, Rick Mathews will return, and former minor leaguer and now the head baseball coach at CR Prairie, Matt Thede speaking. We will continue to host the annual McDonalds/FCA Breakfast on Saturday morning starting at 7:30 am. Mike Botts is heading-up the umpire side of the clinic. Our Umpire sessions will follow the same time frame on both Friday and Saturday. Hope to see everyone there.

Vendors will be allowed to start setting-up their displays on Friday morning beginning at 9:00 am. The clinic sessions will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday, concluding at 3:30 pm.

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 pm. We are again looking forward to another outstanding weekend of baseball. With the clinic fast approaching, please check to make sure your membership has been paid for the 2013-2014 season. The new membership calendar year started on September 1, 2013 and runs through August 31, 2014. If your mailing label does not say 2014 on it, your dues have not yet been paid for this year. If you have questions, please give Lee Toole a call. Schools are reminded to take advantage of the school membership group rates. A reminder of how the discount works: the head coach is \$30.00, the first assistant coach is \$30.00, the second assistant coach is \$20.00, and the third assistant coach and beyond are \$15.00 each. The only catch to qualify for this coaching staff group discount rate is that all coaches, from the same school, must send in their membership forms together at the same time.

The Steering Committee, Board of Directors and each individual committee will meet prior to the start of the clinic on Friday. The Board and Steering Committee will meet on Thursday night, January 16th at the Marriott Hotel. The Steering Committee meeting will begin at 6:30pm, with the Board of Directors meeting beginning at 8:30 pm. Committee and district meetings will take place on Friday morning. Please refer to the list found in this newsletter towards the times and locations of the other individual committee meetings. The general session meeting, which is open to all association members, will take place on Friday morning at 11:00 am.

FYI - Many of you have emailed and asked about Justin (Toole) and his book - 9 in 9: Nine life lessons learned from playing nine positions in one nine inning baseball game. He will be at the clinic with his book and open to visit with coaches.

2013-2014 IHSBCA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

ALL-STAR COMMITTEE:

Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West (Chairman)

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Tom Souhrada, Davenport West
John Waddle, Coon Rapids-Bayard
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Gary Paulsen, Ogden

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MEETING SCHEDULE, OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Committee Meeting Schedule:

Committee	Site: Marriott Hotel	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Steering	Rosewood Room	1/16	6:30pm
Hall of Fame	Rosewood Room	1/17	8:00am
All-District	Elm Room	1/17	8:30am
Clinic Evaluation	Hickory Room	1/17	9:00am
Umpires	Oak Room Room	1/17	9:30am
L. Peterson/Pro-Line Award	All-Star Series Site	TBA	TBA
Awards Committee	Elm Room	1/17	9:30am
Audit/Constitution	Chestnut Room	1/17	9:00am
Rating Poll	Dogwood Room	1/17	9:30am
Membership	Birch Room	1/17	9:30am
All-Star Series	Iowa City	TBA	TBA
General Session	Hickory Room	1/17	11:00am

Committee chairman will be responsible to report back their committees work to the members during the general session meeting on Friday, January 17th, at 11:00am. Attendance will be taken. Any member can sit in on any of the committee meetings.

Committee Members:

We would like for each committee member to check when his committee meeting will be held. It is important for the Chairman to take roll at this committee meeting. If a member has been absent for two consecutive years, he will be dropped from that committee unless he appeals his removal in writing to the Vice-President providing proper reasoning behind his non-attendance for two consecutive committee meetings.

Optional places to stay in Cedar Rapids:

If you are looking for reservations somewhere other than the Marriott Hotel, here is a list to look through:

Marriott Hotel - 1200 Collins Road N.E. (319) 393-6600
Double Tree by Hilton - downtown (319) 363-8161
Clarion Hotel - 525 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 366-8671
Country Inn - 4747 1st Ave. S.E. (319) 393-8800
Village Inn - 100 F Ave. N.W. (319) 366-5323
Exel Inn - 616 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 366-2475
Red Roof Inn - 3325 Southgate S.W. (319) 366-7523
Econo Lodge - 16th Ave. S.W. (319) 363-8888

Fairfield Inn - 3243 Southridge Dr. S.W. (319) 364-2000 Comfort Inn - 390 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 363-7934 Comfort Inn - Rockwell Dr. N.E. (319) 393-8247 Heartland Inn - 3315 Southgate Ct. S.W. (319) 362-9012 Hampton Inn - 3265 6th St. S.W. (319) 364-8144

Ramada Inn - 4011 16th Ave. S.W. (319) 396-5000 HoJo Inn - 3233 Southridge Dr. S.W. (319) 363-9999

Longbranch Best Western - 90 Twixt Town Rd. N.E. (319) 377-6386

Shoney's Inn - Blairs Ferry Rd. N.E. (319) 378-3948 Super 8 Motel - 720 33rd Ave. S.W. (319) 362-6002 Holiday Inn Express - Collins Road N.E. (319) 294-9407

Howard Johnson Express - 9100 Atlantic Dr. S.W. (319) 363-3789

Longevity Awards/Membership Awards & Win Club Awards:

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

Committee Assignments:

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

All-Star Coaches Needed:

Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire on the website if you are interested in coaching in the 38th All-Star Series this coming summer. Dates are August 7-10, 2014. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering committee during the January clinic. We are always looking for coaches to help with this great event. A past head coach must sit out for five years before coaching again. An assistant coach must sit out one year before he can apply again for a coaching position. We need coaches from all over the state to get a good balance. Please consider helping the association by coaching in a future all-star series.

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BCA Membership Ron Davini PO Box 12843 Tempe, AZ. 85284 (602) 615-0571 Cost: \$50.00 ABCA Membership 108 S. University Ave.

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IHSBCA 2014 Baseball Clinic Schedule



Friday.	January	17th -	Session	ŀ
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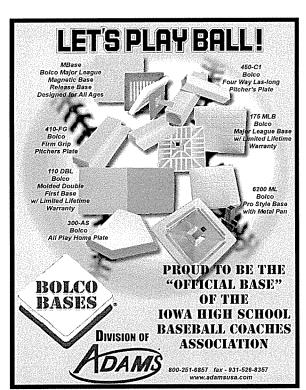
8:00 - 4:00	Registration			
11:00 - 12:30	General Session Meeting			
12:50 - 1:00	Welcome - Phil Katz - President			
1:00 - 1:45	Rick Heller - University of Iowa			
	- Hitting the lowa way/drills			
1:45 - 2:30	Dan Pomeroy - Umpire/HOF			
- Can you get some help for thatgoing over appeals/overturned calls				
2:30 - 3:15	Rick Heller - University of Iowa			
	- Infield mechanics and drills			
3:15 - 3:40	Break			
	(Please visit vendors during break)			
3:40 - 4:25	Rick Mathews - Colorado Rockies			

4:35 - 6:30 High School Coaches Mini-Clinics: TBA on Website 1/3/14

- Developing a high school pitcher

Umpire Clinic Schedule Friday, January 17th - Session I:

1:00-1:30	What's in your bag?
	(Ken Ferris)
1:30-2:15	Working the plate in two person mechanics
	(Paul Keitel)
2:15-2:25	Break
2:25-3:10	Working the bases in two person mechanics
	(Chris Oberbroekling and Jason Arends)
3:10-3:20	Break
3:20-4:15	Three person mechanics (Mike Droll)
4:35-6:30	High School Coaches/Umpires Mini-Clinics



Saturday, January 18th - 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	2014 All-Star Coaches Anno	uncement		
10:30 - 11:15	Gary Lucas - CR Kernels Pitc	hing Coach		
	- Developing off-	speed pitches		
11:15 - 12:00	Rob Fornasiere - Un. of Minnesota			
	- Outfield Practice and Drills			
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch / Mini-sessions			
12:00 - 12:25	Gary Lucas - CR Kernels	Pitcher-Catcher Teamwork		
	Marty Sutherland - Iowa	Hitting fixes and drills		
12:25 - 12:55	Rick Mathews - Rockies	Pitcher becomes a fielder		
	Scott Brinkman - Iowa	Baserunning drills		
1:00 - 1:45	Gary Lucas - CR Kernels Pitching Coach			
	- Pregame pitching routine/preparation			
1:45 - 2:30	Rob Fornasiere - Un. of Minnesota			
	- Defensive practice situations/drills			
2:30 - 3:15	Rick Mathews - Colorado Rockies			
	- Breaking down a pitchers delivery			
3:15 - 4:00	Matt Thede - Cedar Rapids Prairie HS			
	- The making of	a catcher		

6:00 pm 46th Annual IHSBCA Awards Banquet

Umpire Clinic Schedule Saturday, January 18th - Session II:

7:30 - 8:50	FCA Ed McNeil/McDonalds Breakfast
9:00 - 10:20	IHSAA Rules Meeting
10:20 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:00	Ask Roger - Questions and Answers (Roger Barr)
11:00 - 11:45	Video Situations - (Roger Barr and Mike Botts)
11:45 - 12:00	Moving up in high school and college (Jeff Frese)
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Interference and Obstruction (Dan Pomeroy)
1:30 - 2:00	Getting help when, where, and how (Jim Molitor)
2:00 - 2:10	Break
2:10 - 3:00	What do they really want?
	Coaches panel to discuss/answer Umpire communication
3:00 - 3:30	Video Situations Part 2 - (Roger Barr and Mike Botts)
6:00	Awards Banquet



2013 Conference Champs:

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Conference	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Bluegrass	Twin Cedars, Bussey	Matt Miller
CIML (Central)	Fort Dodge	Blake Utley
CIML (Iowa Eastern)	Ankeny High	Mark Hey
CIML (Iowa Western)	West DM Valley	Brady Weber
CIML (Metro)	Des Moines East	Brian Luft
Corn Bowl	West Fork, Sheffield	Chris Rogne
Cornbelt	North Union	Chad Slagle
Corner	Nishnabotna	Blair Holman
Hawkeye Ten	Kuemper, Carroll	Randy Snyder
,	Glenwood	Brett Elam
Heart of lowa	North Polk	Dave Middleton
Iowa Star - (North)	Janesville	Nick Weinmeister
Iowa Star - (South)	Don Bosco Catholic	Blaine Rhoads
Lakes	LeMars	Trent Eckstaine
Little Hawkeye	Norwalk	Chad Wiedmann
Mississippi Athletic	Muscatine	Bob Leech
Mississippi Valley - (Miss.)	Iowa City West	Charlie Stumpff
Mississippi Valley - (Valley)	Dubuque Wahlert	Jerry Roling
Missouri River	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Andy Osborne
North Central	Clear Lake	Seth Thompson
North Iowa	Newman Catholic, Mason City	Tony Adams
North Iowa Cedar - (East)	Aplington-Parkersburg	Travis Walker
North Iowa Cedar - (West)	West Marshall, State Center	Jerod Brown
Northeast lowa	Waverly-Shell Rock	Casey Klunder
Pride of Iowa	Pleasantville	Sheldon Card
Raccoon River	ADM, Adel	Jason Book
River Valley - (North)	Cascade	Roamn Hummel
River Valley - (South)	Wilton	Jake Souhrada
Rolling Valley	Exira-EHK	Tony Petersen
SEISC - (North)	Wapello	Brandon Brown
SEISC - (South)	Van Buren, Keosauqua	Chad Scott
Siouxland	West Lyon, Inwood	Koury Kramer
South Central	Chariton	Jake Schroeder
South Iowa Cedar	BGM, Brooklyn	Jerod Burns
Southeast	Fairfield	Josh Allison
Tri-Rivers	Lisbon	Ryan Stensland
Twin Lakes	East Sac County	Ben Wellington
Upper lowa	Kee, Lansing	Gene Schultz
WAMAC - (East)	Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	Tom Jenk, Jr.
TAMAC " (EUSI)	Mount Vernon	Jeremy Elliott
WAMAC - (West)	Benton Community	Derek Anderson
War Eagle	Hinton	Cale Kramer
West Central	Van Meter	Eric Trudo
Western Iowa	Treynor	Bob Mantell
Western Valley	Maple Valley-AO	Dan Dougherty
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District Media Award Winners:

West District: Denny Callahan KLFM Radio - LeMars

Central District: Coltrane Carlson Raccoon Valley Radio - Perry

East District: Derek Sawvell The Advocate News - Wilton

IHSBCA Award Winners:

Bill & Sherry Freese Contributors Award to Brad Rose - WDM Valley Activities Director:

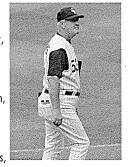
We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Brad Rose for his support and contributions that he gave our association this past summer while hosting the 2013 All-Star Series. His organization, financial support, and hospitality went without saying. Brad has been a long time member, a strong support, and advocate for the association during his many years as a high school coach and now an athletic director at Valley High School. Those involved with the all-star series understand the long days that surrond the event. Brad was always the first one there and the last to leave on a daily basis. He also became a one man grounds crew on a number of occasions during the series. Brad also spent time working with the local business community towards raising money to help off-set player/staff meal costs. On behalf of the lowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to pass along our deepest appreciation for your support and contributions this past summer. Congratulations to Brad Rose for being named our 2013 Bill and Sherry Fresse Contributors Award winner.

President's Award to John Reglein:

We would like to recognize a long time friend of our association as the 2013 reciepiant of the IHSBCA Presidents Award. That recipient is John Reglein. John has been a long time contributor with our All-Star Series. John has sponsored the annual opening night steak fry for the players, coaches, staff, and associaton members in attendance. Without hesitation, John has traveled to Des Moines, Iowa City, Council Bluffs, Clinton, Waterloo, and Cedar Rapids to make sure the all-star players end their first day with the best meal of the weekend. John also plays a big role with the series when his hometown of Carroll host the event. John also is our sponsor for The Graphic Edge Player of the Year Award, which is presented at our All-Star Series banquet. John continues to promote and support lowa high school baseball through his sponsorships and financial contributions. His continued generosity does not go unnoticed. Our association very much appreciates his support, his loyalty, his commitment, and his friendship. On behalf of the lowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to congratulate John Reglein for being named the 2013 President's Award Winner.

Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Rick Mathews:

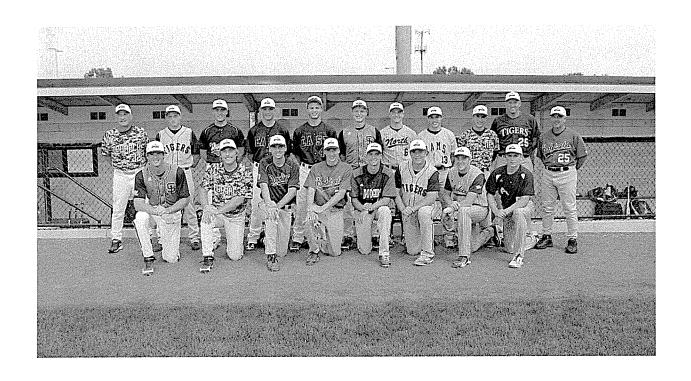
Rick Mathews has been involved with baseball, in some way, for all his life. He has coached at the high school level, the junior college level, and in the minor and major leagues. In 1969, Rick graduated from Drake University, where he was a pitcher. He was a high school and junior college coach, as well as a part-time scout for the Kansas City Royals and the Philadelphia Phillies. In 1981, Rick became the minor league manager in the Kansas City organization with Charleston. He also spent time as a manager with Ft. Meyers,



Memphis, and Eugene. Rick spent time as Kansas City's Assistant Director of Player Development from 1985-86. From 1988 to 1990, Rick was the Royals traveling minor league instructor. Rick joined the Rockies organization in the summer of 1992 as the pitching coach at Mesa of the Arizona Rookie League. He became Colorado's bullpen coach for a large portion of the inaugural season in 1993 and again in 1995. He spent seven years as Colorado's roving minor league pitching coordinator before returning to the Rockies' Major league staff. In 2007, Rick was honored by the mayor of Centerville for his dedication to baseball and his patronage in the Centerville community. Rick has a true love for the game of baseball and has touched many youth throughout lowa playing the game of baseball by working with little league, high school, and college players to improve their baseball experience. On behalf of the lowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to congratulate Rick Mathews for being named the Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award winner.



Official Cap of the 2014 IHSBCA All-Star Series



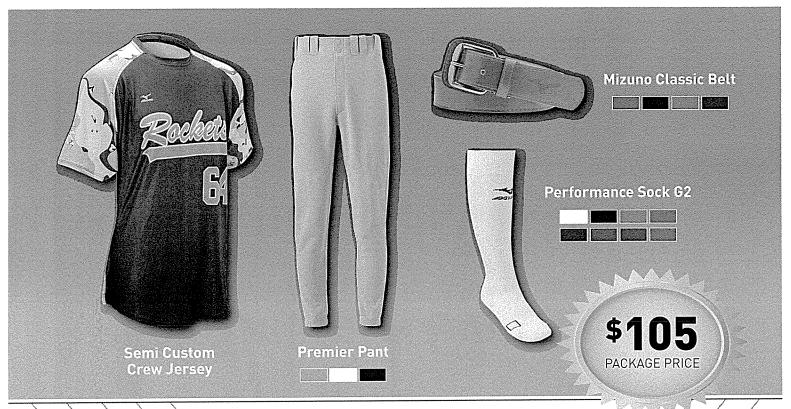
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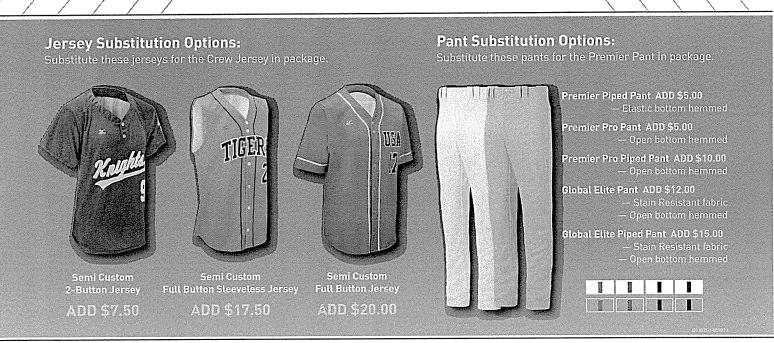
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Five are selected to enter the IHSBCA Hall of Fame

This year, the IHSBCA Hall of Fame Class of 2014 will induct two coaches, two players, and one umpire.

These five inductees are: Bret Hoyer (Coach), Cedar Rapids; Dick Smith (Coach), Ogden; Ed Sawvell (Player), Wilton; Lon Olejniczak (Player), Decorah; and Roger Barr (Umpire), Boone. The Hall of Fame Class of 2014 will be inducted during the IHSBCA Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 18, 2014, in Cedar Rapids. They will join the 251 previously inducted Hall of Fame members.

Bret Hover (Coach) - Bret has been the head baseball coach at Cedar Rapids Kennedy since 1993. His first head baseball coaching position came in 1990 at his old high school, Iowa City Regina. Bret played varsity baseball at Regina as an outfielder. Upon high school graduation, Bret continued his baseball career at Wartburg College, graduating in 1987 with All-American honors as an outfielder. Bret has ingrained those winning ways at Kennedy High School the past 20 years. He has coached 14 State Tournament appearances, one State Championship, 3 State Runner-up finishes, and has accumulated over 620 career wins thus far in his baseball coaching career. Bret has also been very active in his community helping start the first school based USSSA Baseball program in the state of lowa back in 2000. He has organized and coached numerous clinics in the area for young kids and youth coaches. Bret has also been active with fundraising efforts in the community to help build youth baseball diamonds at local elementary schools and churches. Bret is not only an outstanding baseball coach, but he is an outstanding teacher. Bret is a National Board Certified Math Teacher. He was also given the President's Award for Excellence in Science and Math in 1995. Bret has earned many baseball honors during his tenure. He has been named the Metro, Conference and District Coach of the Year many times. He was also named the State's Class 4A Baseball Coach of the Year award in 2011 after his team won the State Title. Bret has been a long time member of the association, a past president and board member, along with serving on varies committee and chairman positions.

Dick Smith (Coach) - Dick has made only one coaching

stop during his high school baseball career. For 33 years, Dick has been the head baseball coach at Ogden High School. Dick graduated from Griswold High School where he was a four year starter as a pitcher, outfielder, and catcher. Dick took his baseball talents to Kansas State where he walked-on the baseball team. He pitched for the Wildcats for two years before graduating in 1977. Dick began coaching for the Ogden school system from day one after signing his teaching contract. Dick has been involved in coaching the girls and boys basketball teams along with junior high football during his tenure in Ogden. Dick took over the baseball program in 1980, where he took over a struggling baseball program and has built a power house program. He has taken his baseball teams to the state tournament three times. He has won many conference titles and district titles. Dick has also been very active with the youth baseball programs in Ogden since taking over the high school baseball program. Dick has promoted youth AAU baseball in the community along with Babe Ruth and Little League programs. Dick has been a member of the association for 35 years. He has served on several committees, has been on the Board of Directors, and has been the chairman for the all-district meetings. Dick currently serves on the Awards Committee.

Lon Olejniczak (Player) – Lon played his high school baseball at Decorah High School. Lon was an all-around athlete at Decorah. His athletic resume includes football, basketball, along with baseball. Lon played short and pitched varsity all four years for his father, the legendary coach, Dennis Olejniczak. Lon broke many school records while playing baseball at Decorah. He finished his high school career with a 64-16 pitching record, which is still listed 4th Best All-Time in the lowa High School Baseball Records book. He holds the state record for wins during a single season with 28. He is listed 9th Best All-Time for career strike outs with 651, and the single season 5th All-Time Best at 263. He also ranks 10th Best All-Time in ERA with a career 0.83 ERA. Lon earned all-state honors in multiple sports at Decorah: baseball, football, and basketball. Lon also earned high school All-American honors in 1979 by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches. He

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played in the 1979 All-Star Series. Another honor that was bestowed on Lon was making the Centennial Honor Roll. He was listed as one of the top 125 most repeated names in Iowa. Listed best high school male athlete in the past century in a survey of more than 250 long-time coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, officials, sportswriters and fans. Lon was one of 16 individuals named from the 1970's. Lon finished his high school career hitting .380, 234 hits, 139 RBI's, and 179 runs scored. Lon graduated from Decorah in 1979 and continued his outstanding baseball career for the University of Iowa. He was a three year letter winner at Iowa as a pitcher, outfielder, and designated hitter. Lon's career at the University of Iowa ended early with an unfortunate broken leg. Lon is currently the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Sales Officer for TransAmerica Capital Management in Cedar Rapids.

Ed Sawvell (Player) – Ed is no stranger to baseball. He has not only had success as a high school and college player, but he has continued to amaze the opponents as he competed as a pitcher playing in many MSBL leagues across the country. Oh, by the way, he has 10 National Titles under his belt. Ed played his high school years at Wilton High School. He still remembers pitching in his 8th grade year against He did lose that game, 2-0, but remembers the Burlington coach coming over and telling him that he pitched one heck of a game. He finished his junior and senior years with a combined 20-2 record. He graduated from Wilton High School in 1969. He went on to Muscatine Community College on a baseball scholarship. His promising pitching career took a turn for the worse after Ed injured a tendon in his elbow. After a year of rehab, Ed went on to play baseball at the University of Northern Iowa. His senior year, UNI won the conference title. He graduated from UNI in 1973 with a degree in recreation and a minor in business. Ed's baseball career did not stop there. He continued to pitch playing with the Walford Brewers, a semi-pro team in the Iowa Valley Baseball League. He played for 25 years. In 1989, Ed was asked to join a team out of Davenport, the Quad City Silver Bullets, and travel to Phoenix to play in the

Men's Senior Baseball League World Series. He played for the Silver Bullets from 1989-1994 when the team disbanded. In 1998, he was asked to play for a team out of Kansas City, the Monarchs, where in 1999 he won his first MSBL World Series. He won six titles with the Kansas City Monarchs. Ed went on to win four more titles playing for the New England Red Sox in the Roy Hobbs baseball tournament in Fort Myers, Florida. For a little perspective, the last game Ed pitched was at age 58 in the Hobbs Tournament in Florida was the semi-final game in the 55-and-over-division. He struck out 8 batters, no walks and allowed just 4 hits in a 4-1 complete game win over the defending champions. He only needed 89 pitches and was clocked at 84 mph on the radar gun. Since 1999, Ed has been the pitching coach for Jake Souhrada at Wilton High School. Coaching at Wilton is a dream come true for Coach Sawvell. Funny how things can go full circle.

Roger Barr (Umpire) - Roger Barr is a long time friend and advocate for Iowa high school baseball. Roger joined the IHSAA in May as Director of Officials after a 30 year career as a highly successful football, basketball, and baseball official. He is one of two officials all-time in Iowa to rank among the top eight in state assignments and championship games in football, boys' basketball, and baseball. When his work in girls' basketball is added in, he is the only lowa official to rank in the top eight in state tournament assignments and championship games in all four sports. His expertise in officiating has earned him numerous honors from the NFHS, coaching, and officials groups. Most recently, he was honored in Denver at the 2013 National federation summer meetings with the NFHS Citation Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to Interscholastic Athletics. In 2000, Roger was awarded the NFHS-NFOA Distinguished Officials Award for the Central section. He has been honored with Officials Hall of Fame induction by the IHSAA in 1996 and by the Iowa Girls Basketball Coaches Association in 2012. He is a past inductee of the Northwest Iowa Officials' Association Hall of Fame. He also received the NFHS Outstanding Service Award to State Associations.



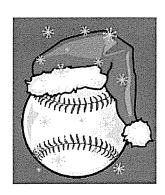
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Class 1A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Eric Trudo - Van Meter

Coach Trudo led his team to a 29-8 record and a trip to the State Tournament. His team won the West Central Conference. He has been a member of the association for 10 years and is a 100 win club member. He is assisted by Trenton Marks.

Eric Evans - Woodward Granger

Coach Evans led his team to a 17-12 record. He has been a member for 8 years. He is assisted by Austin Steinkamp.

Dan Kopriva - North Tama

Coach Kopriva led his team to a 25-10 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

Blaine Rhoades - Don Bosco

Coach Rhoades led his team to a 28-7 record and a trip to the State Tournament. Don Bosco won the lowa Star South Conference.

Tony Adams - Mason City Newman

Coach Adams led his team to a 29-6 record, another North Iowa conference title, and a Class 1A State Championship. Tony is a 20 year member of the association. He serves on the Board of Directors. He is assisted by Alex Bohl.

Ryan Stensland - Lisbon

Coach Stensland led his team to a 31-8 record. Lisbon won the Big East Conference. Ryan has served on the awards committee and coached in the All-Star Series. He has been a member for 11 years. His assistant coach is Ty Haren.

Southwest District

Andy VanFossan - Underwood

Coach VanFossan led his team to a 20-10 record. His team finished 2nd in the WIC Conference. He has been a member of the association for 18 years. Andy has served on the Board of Directors. He is assisted by Mark Luett.

Jon Fitzpatrick - Martensdale, St. Mary's

Coach Fitzpatrick led his team to another State Tournament and a 26-9 record. He is a member of the All-District committee. He is a 5 year member of the association. His assistant is Justin Stoulil.

Sheldon Card - Pleasantville

Coach Card led his team to a 22-11 record. They won the Pride of Iowa Conference. He has served on the membership, awards, and all-district committee's. Sheldon is a member of the 200 win club. He has been a member for 13 years. He is assisted by Heath DeForest.

Southeast District

Matt Miller - Twin Cedars

Coach Miller led his team to a season record of 36-3 and a trip to the State Tournament. His team won the Bluegrass Conference. He has been a member of the association for 3 years. He is assisted by Matt Johnson.

Jerod Burns - B-G-M

Coach Burns led his team to a 23-4 record and a South Iowa Cedar Conference Championship. He has been an IHSBCA member for 9 years. He is a new member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Spencer Gritsch.

Chad Scott - Van Buren

Coach Scott led his team to a season record of 20-5 and a trip to the State Tournament. His team won the SEISC South Conference He has been an association member for 6 years. He is assisted by Shane Begley.

Northwest District

Kurt Bremer – Woodbury Central

Coach Bremer led his team to the State Tournament with a 20-10 season record and a Western Valley Conference title. He has been a member of IHSBCA for 16 years. His assistant coach is Jared Rapp.

Dean Harpenau/Jim Wesselmann – Remsen St. Mary's

Both coaches led their team to a 25-9 record and a trip to the State Tournament. Dean is a member of the 100 win club. Both have been members for over 18 years.

Cale Kramer - Hinton

Coach Kramer led his team to a 22-3 season record. Hinton won the War Eagle Conference. He has been coaching for 9 years and a member of the IHSBCA for 7 years. He is assisted by Derek Dougherty and Randy Rochrich.

Class 2A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Chris Hill - Roland-Story

Coach Hill led his team to a 28-14 season record with a trip to the State Tournament. 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 Audit and Constitution committee. He is assisted by Nick Steenhagen.

Dick Smith - Ogden

Coach Smith led his team to a 21-8 season record. Coach Smith has been a coach and a member of the association for 33 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 coach is Chad Reulter.

Dave Middleton - North Polk

Coach Middleton led his team to a 26-4 season record, with a third straight trip to the State Tournament. They won the Heart of Iowa Conference title. Dave is a member of the 500 win club. He is the chairman of the membership committee and has served on the Board of Directors. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2013. He is assisted by Wyatt Zoske.

Northeast District

Josh Soper - Monticello

Coach Soper led his team to a 30-6 season record. He finished his second year as head coach with the school record 30 wins. He has been a member of the association for 11 years. He is assisted by Ryan Gullett.

Tom Jenk, Jr. - Beckman Catholic

Coach Jenk led his team to a second straight Class 2A State title, the WAMAC (East) Conference title, with a 30-6 season record. Coach Jenk has been a member of the association and a head coach for 39 years. He is a member of the Hall of Fame and rating poll committee, and 900 win club. He is assisted by Fred Martin.

Roamn Hummel - Cascade

Coach Hummel led his team to a season record of 34-5. His team won the Tri-Rivers Conference. He has been a member of the association and a head coach for the past 4 years. He is assisted by Mike Mensen.

Northwest District

Dan Dougherty – Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Coach Dougherty led his team to a season record of 25-5. His team won the Western Valley Conference. Member of the 200 win club and 15 year longevity club. He is assisted by David Kuhl.

Chad Slagle - North Union

Coach Slagle finished the season with a 24-8 record and the Cornbelt Conference Championship. He is a member of the 300 win club. Has been a member of the association for 16 years. He is assisted by Dustin Sobelik.

Jason Schneider - Spirit Lake

Coach Schneider finished the year with a State Tournament appearance and a 16-11 record. He is assisted by Doug Van Der Wilt and Kasey Huebner.

Southwest District

Bob Mantell - Treynor

Coach Mantell led his team to a season record of 28-7, winning the Western lowa Conference title. He has been a member for 8 years and serves on the Board of Directors. He is assisted by Thad Nelson.

Jeremy Petry - St. Albert

Coach Petry finished the season with a 22-8 record. He has been a member for 2 years. He is assisted by Chris Jensen.

Randy Snyder - Carroll Kuemper

Coach Snyder led his team to a 29-6 season record, earning a trip to the State Tournament for the fourth straight year, and a Hawkeye Ten conference championship. He is a member of the 100 win club and serves on the Jr. Showcase committee. He is assisted by Mark Feilmeier.

Southeast District

Jeremy Elliott - Mount Vernon

Coach Elliott led his team to a season record of 24-13 and a trip to the State Tournament. They also won the WaMac East Conference. His assistant is Mike Czarnecki..

Boyd Brittain - Albia

Coach Brittain led his team to a 24-17 season record and a trip to the State Tournament. He has been a member for 19 years. His assistant is Jim Keegel.

Jake Souhrada - Wilton

Coach Souhrada led his team to a 27-9 season record and a Cedar Valley Conference title. Jake has coached in 3 all-star series and served on the Board of Directors. Jake is currently going through the association officer chairs. He is assisted by Ed Sawvell.

Class 3A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Byron Peyton - Dallas Center-Grimes

Coach Peyton took his team to a second straight Class 3A State Tournament with a 21-14 over-all record. He is a member of the 400 win club and has been a member of the association for 32 years. Byron is assisted by Brett Whittle, Scott Gustafson, and Rick Johnston.

Seth Thompson - Clear Lake

Coach Thompson led his team to a 33-3 record, a conference championship and a Class 3A State Championship. He coached in the 2012 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 200 win club and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 10 years. He is assisted by Jason Uhlenhopp.

Charlie Eastlund - Boone

Coach Eastlund led his team to the State Tournament with a season record of 23-11. He finished his second year as the head coach for Boone. He is assisted by Ryan Titman and Scott Peasley.

Northeast District

Casey Klunder - Waverly- Shell Rock

Coach Klunder led his team to a Northeast Iowa Conference title, 4th title in 5 years. His season record was 28-8. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for 10 years, coached in the 2010 All-Star Series, and is involved with the Junior Showcase. His assistant coach is Jared Pirkl.

Jerry Roling/Kory Tuescher – Wahlert Cath.

Coach Roling and Tuescher led their team to a record of 26-13. Wahlert won the Mississippi Valley Conference. Kory is a new member to the association. Jerry is a longtime member, past president, committee chairman, and all-star coach. He is the member of the 900 win club. They are assisted by Jeremy Gerardy..

Dennis Olejniczak - Decorah

Coach Olejniczak led his team to a 27-9 season record. He is a charter member of the IHSBCA and has been coaching for 51 years. He is a past committee chairman, National Coach of the Year in 2009, a member of the 1000 win club and has been conference, district, and state coach of the year numerous times. He is an lowa high school baseball coaching legend.

Southeast District

Billy Argo - Davenport Assumption

Coach Argo led Assumption to a season record of 26-16, and a trip to the State Tournament. He is a member of the 300 win club, and has been conference, district and state coach of the year. He is a longtime member of the association. He is assisted by Chris Dillie and Greg Thissen.

Jake Schroeder - Chariton

Coach Schroeder led his team to a 33-5 record, a trip to the State Tournament, and a conference championship in the South Central Conference. He has been a member of the association for 3 years. He is assisted by Tyler Pearson and Craig Spiker.

Ben Grier - Williamsburg

Coach Grier led his team to a season record of 20-19 and a trip to the State Tournament. Ben has been very active within the association, serving on many committees. He is currently on the Board of Directors. He is assisted by Sean Helton and Adam Berte.

West District

Trent Eckstaine – LeMars

Coach Eckstaine led his team to a 28-7 season record. His team won the Lakes Conference title. He is co-chairman of the Junior Showcase committee and serves on the membership committee. Coach Eckstaine has been an association member for 17 years. His assistant is Troy Caswell.

Steve Daeges - Harlan

Coach Daeges led his team to a 29-8 season record, a Hawkeye Ten Conference runner-up finish and a third straight trip to the State Tournament. Steve has been a member of the association and a head coach for 20 years. His assistant is Mark Vandeberg and Joe Heese.

Andy Osborne -Sioux City Heelan

Coach Osborne led his team to the State Tournament with a 32-4 season record. His team won the Missouri River Athletic Conference. He has coached in past All-Star Series. He is a 10 year member of the IHSBCA has coached for 11 years. He is assisted by Eddie Knowlton.

Class 4A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District (South)

Casey Aldridge - Indianola

Coach Aldridge led his team to a 21-20 record this past season. Indianola is in the CIML Metro Conference. Casey has been a member of the association for 11 years, and has served on various committees. He is a member of the 100 win club. Casey is assisted by Brian Baker.

Scott Belger - SE Polk

Coach Belger led his team to a 27-15 season record. He has been a member with the association for 15 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 and Junior Showcase committee. He is assisted by Dave Hartman.

Brian Luft - Des Moines East

Coach Luft led his team to a season record of 36-4, and a trip to the State Tournament. His team won the CIML Metro Conference title. He has a career record of 464-279. He has been a member for 23 years. He is assisted by Carlos James.

Central District (North)

Mark Hey - Ankeny

Coach Hey led his team to a third trip to the State Tournament. His team finished the season with a 33-7 record and won the CIML-CIC Eastern division conference title. Mark has been a member for the past 24 years. Mark coached in the 2006 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 300 win club. Mark is assisted by Joe Balvanz and Sean Lynam.

Michael Barta - Johnston

Coach Barta led his team to a 4A State Tournament title in his third year as the head coach. His team finished the season with a 29-12 record. Johnston is in the CIML-CIC West division Conference. He is assisted by Tom Steffes and Troy DuBay.

Brady Weber - West Des Moines Valley

Coach Weber finished his first season as the Valley head coach with a 25-8 record. Brady had been a long time assistant coach under Ryan Cooley. Valley won the CIML-CIC West division conference title. He has been a member of the association for 11 years. He is assisted by Zach Welter.

West District

Jared Ocker - Sioux City East

Coach Ocker led his team to a 29-9 season record and a 2nd place finish at the State Tournament, losing to Johnston in the finals. East finished runners-up in the Missouri Rivers Conference. Coach Ocker has been a member for the past 8 years and is a member of the 200 win club. He is assisted by David Schipper and Kevin Dicus.

Rory Jackson - Sioux City North

Coach Jackson led his team to a 26-9 record in his second year as the North head coach. He has been a member of the association for 2 years. He is assisted by Bill Meacham.

Southeast District

Cory Wachal - Davenport North

Coach Wachal led his team to the State Tournament for the second straight year with a season record of 23-16. He has been a member of the association for 11 years. He is a member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Shawn Hanna.

Kevin Cunningham - Clinton

Coach Cunningham led his team to the State Tournament with a season record of 26-15. He is in his second year as head coach at Clinton. He is assisted by Bucky Percuoco.

Bob Leech - Muscatine

Coach Leech led his team to a 25-11 season record. Muscatine won the MAC conference this past summer. He has been coaching for 30 years, is a 30 year member of the association, a 500 win club member and serves on the membership committee. He is assisted by Nathan Panther.

Northeast District

Chad Lechner - Linn-Mar

Coach Lechner led his team to a second State Tournament appearance with a 24-15 record. He is a member of the 200 win club. Chad coached in the 2013 All-Star Series. He is assisted by John Heald.

Charlie Stumpff - Iowa City West

Coach Stumpff led his team to another Sub-state final. They finished the season with a 33-8 record and a Mississippi Valley (Valley) conference championship. Charlie is a member of the 500 win club, has coached for 32 years and a member for 32 years. He is past president of the association and is very active with the operations of the association. He is assisted by Tom Cronk.

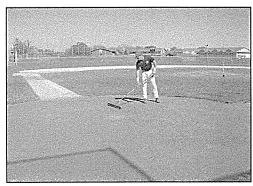
Matt Thede - Cedar Rapids Prairie

Coach Thede led his team to a season record of 27-12. Coach Thede has been a member of the association for the past 4 years, is involved with several committee assignments and has been a clinic speaker on several occasions. He is assisted by Ed Lala.



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Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations

West District

Mark Feilmeier - Kuemper Catholic

Mark has been an assistant for Coach Randy Snyder for 6 years. He is the hitting coach and coaches 3rd base. Mark also coached in the All-Star Series in 2013. He has been a member of the association for 6 years. Mark has been to the State Tournament 4 years in a row.

Jamie Fouts - Missouri Valley

Jamie has been an assistant for Coach Rod Unger for the past 5 years. Jamie helps with open gyms, organizing practices and fund raising. He also works with the infielders and helps with the field maintenance. Jamie has been a member of the association for 5 years. Jamie is reliable and an excellent role model.

Robert Riggs - Co. Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln

Robert has been an assistant for Coach James Larsen for 7 years. He works with the pitchers, catchers and outfielders. He also calls pitches during games and scouts opponents. Robert runs the off-season conditioning and player development for the team.

Central District

Joe Balvanz - Ankeny

Joe has been an assistant for Coach Mark Hey for the past 9 years. He has been the varsity pitching coach for 7 years and has coached 1B for the last two years. Joe has been a member of the association for 9 years. Joe will take over as Head Coach next season as the split of the two high schools takes place in Ankeny.

Dave Hartman - South East Polk

Dave has been an assistant to Coach Scott Belger for the past 11 years. Dave works with the pitchers from 7 years of age to high school seniors. He also works with the infielders. Dave has been a member of the association for over 20 years. Dave is a big part of the youth program. He organizes and delivers youth coaches clinics year round.

Justin Uhlenhopp - Clear Lake

Justin has been an assistant to Coach Seth Thompson for 5 years. He is the Head JV Coach and the assistant for Varsity. Justin has been a member of the association for 5 years. He also helped develop JV players last year that stepped in this year and helped the team to a 33-3 Varsity record. Justin's overall career record is 80-36-8.

Northeast District

Seth Patterson – Benton Community

Seth has been an assistant to Coach Derek Anderson for 3 years. He has called pitches, worked with outfielders, catchers, and hitters. Seth has been a member of the association for 3 years. Seth is really more like a co-head coach and is well respected by the players.

Brock Sabers - Jesup

Brock has been an assistant to Coach Bruce Wall for the past 12 years. He works with the pitchers and catchers on Varsity and is the JV Coach. Brock has been a member of the association for 12 years. He puts heavy emphasis on fundamentals and doing things right which is reflected in his JV record this season of 18-4.

Lance Schutjer - St. Ansgar

Lance has been an assistant to Coach Devin Schwiesow for 12 years. He is the head coach for 8th/9th; assistant JV coach; and works with the varsity outfielders. Lance has been a member of the association for 12 years. Lance attends every off-season and was very helpful in building the new facility.

Southeast District

Jeff Eeling - Fairfield

Jeff has been an assistant to Coach Josh Allison for this past year although he has been an assistant coach for a total of 8 years. Jeff currently leads the infielders and hitters in practice and games. He has been a member of the association for 27 years. Jeff is a positive leader and is respected by the team.

Shawn Hanna - Davenport North

Shawn has been an assistant to Coach Cory Wachal for the past 10 years. He is responsible for outfield players; scouting; 1st base coach; and off season conditioning. Shawn has been a member of the association for 7 years. Shawn works very well with the kids and also assists with the field maintenance.

Craig Spiker - Chariton

Craig has been an assistant to Coach Jake Schroeder for 3 years out of his 7+ year career as assistant coach. He is the hitting coach and is largely responsible for the team leading 3A in hitting. Craig has been a member of the association for 3 years. He is also a member of the State Softball Hall of Fame!



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College Coach of the Year Nominations

2 Year College Coach Nominations

Kyle Hanna - Des Moines Area Community College

Coach Hanna is entering his 2nd season as the head coach at DMACC. In his first season he compiled a 44-11 record, (4th highest win total in the country), won the ICCAC Championship for the 6th straight year, ranked #1 in the nation for several weeks, had 10 players on the ICCAC All-Region Team, 3 players on the North Plains All-District Team, and one All-American. He also had one player drafted in the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft; Dakota Freese was a 12th round pick by the Oakland Athletics. Hanna played at DMACC during the 2007-2008 seasons and was part of the 2008 NJCAA World Series team. DMACC Baseball has an undeniable tradition of winning. Hanna is no stranger to that having been on the NJCAA World Series Team in 2008 as a player and also as an assistant coach on the 2012 NJCAA World Series team. In his two years at DMACC, Hanna has coached 14 players who have gone on to NCAA Division I Schools, 3 All-Americans, 3 MLB Draft picks, 22 ICCAC All-Region players, and 2 ICCAC Region Players of the Year. Hanna played his college ball (2009-2010) and coached (2011) at Simpson College. He has also coached at Indianola High School and North Polk High School.

Travis Hergert - North Iowa Area Community College

Travis has taken the NIACC baseball program to new heights during his 1st year tenure. This past season, his team qualified for the NJCAA Division II World Series, finishing 5th. They finished with a 31-18 season record, winning the Regional XI Tournament and the North Plains District title. Before entering his first season as the head coach, Travis had been the assistant coach in charge of pitching and the recruiting coordinator. In 2012, the NIACC pitching staff posted the lowest ERA as a team since his arrival in 2005. The Trojan pitching staff posted an ICCAC leading 3.37 team ERA. In his eight seasons as the NIACC pitching coach, eight pitchers have been selected to the All-Region team and eight have signed with Division I schools. In 2007, Travis coached former Carroll Kuemper standout Tom Heithoff to an outstanding pitching season. Heithoff was named Region XI Player of the Year and earned 3rd Team All-American honors. Heithoff went on to play at Evansville in the Missouri Valley Conference. Coach Hergert spent the 2004 season as an assistant at his alma mater Mount Mercy College.

4 Year College Coach Nominations

Joel Holst - Wartburg College

Joel is entering his 18th season as Wartburg's head baseball coach. His team finished the season with a 35-11 record and a trip to the NCAA D-III Regional Tournament. Wartburg finished the season ranked 21st. They won the Iowa Conference Tournament in dramatic fashion, coming from behind late in the game to beat Coe College, 7-6. That was the third comeback victory in as many days for Wartburg, two against Coe College. Coach Holst is the 28th member of NCAA Division III coaches 500 win club. He has guided his teams to 13 Iowa Conference regular season titles, 10 Iowa Conference Tournament titles, 2 NCAA Regional titles, and 11 trips to the NCAA Regional Tournament. His teams have made the NCAA D-III College World Series in 2000 and 2005.

Lou Yacinich - Grand View University

Lou has served as the head baseball coach at Grand View for 39 years, the longest tenure among active NAIA coaches. He owns a career record of 1,024-717 with the Vikings, which ranks fifth on the active coaching list. Last year's team finish with a flurry, winning the MCC Tourney from the consolation bracket by beating 2 top-seeded teams on their way to the championship. They qualified for the NAIA National Tournament in Cleveland, Tenn. They finished the season with a 26-21 record. Lou has lead the Vikings to 3 NAIA World Series appearances, 7 MCC Championships, and 8 district 15 titles. He is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame, ABCA Hall of Fame, Grand View Hall of Fame, and the IHSBCA Hall of Fame.

Brian Wede - Northwestern College

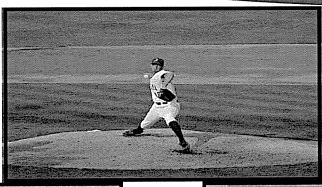
Coach Wede lead his team to a 31-19 season record, a GPAC regular season conference championship, a GPAC Tournament crown, and a trip to the NAIA National Tournament opening round. Wede marked his 7th season as the head coach, after spending 2 seasons as the assistant coach. Wede's teams have won 209 games and five conference championships in his 7 year tenure. Northwestern has also been very strong in the postseason winning 25 postseason games in the past seven years, best in the GPAC. Wede was named the GPAC Coach of the Year this past season. Wede played his college baseball at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids.



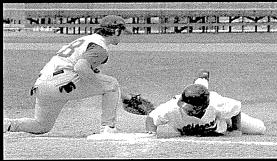
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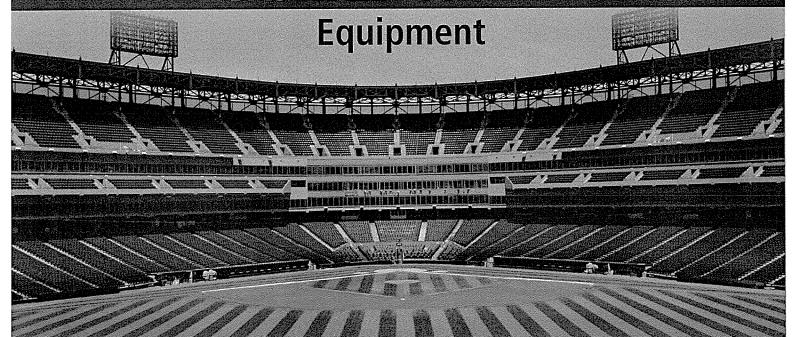


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IHSBCA Fall Board Meeting

Sunday, November 10, 2013 Sheraton Hotel – Des Moines – 1:30 pm



- 1. Introductions / Phil Katz welcome and comments
 - a.) Thank you for attendance, going through the chairs is a great experience. Talked about Lanny Peterson award and the improvement of the selection process.
 - b.) Approve minutes from spring meeting. Motion by Tom Souhrada, second by Dave Rock.

2. Financial Report

- a.) Checking account report \$52,411.51 total association worth
- b.) Discussion on clinic expenses: Cedar Rapids compared to Des Moines clinics Des Moines clinic was profitable
- c.) Junior showcase will purchase 8X8 screen for SE Polk field, trade for field rental Showcase Profit of \$3,835.16
- d.) All-Star Series Profit of \$3,386.54. Looking for hotels with complementary breakfast in lowa City for 2014 series. Big money saver. Brad Rose did outstanding job organizing and getting donations for series in Des Moines. Motion by John Waddle, second by Ben Grier.

3. Executive Directors Report

- a.) Junior showcase big success, 8X8 screen for trade to SE Polk for field usage.
- b.) Thank you to Brad Rose, all-star series a success. Game program done at school kept price down. Program info kept on disc to pass along for future series use.
- c.) Future series sites: Iowa City 2014, Davenport 2015, Carroll 2016.
- d.) Need help with all-district meetings, need to fill out sheets accordingly, important to follow selection process and tie breaking procedures.
- e.) 2014 clinic back in Cedar Rapids. Clinic was moved up a week this year
- f.) Looking at increasing all-star fee from \$225 to \$250. Maybe just players fee, not coaches fee, want to keep coaches interested in coaching the series.

 Work on getting nominations in earlier to keep kids knowing about it to keep the dates open. Thoughts on ways to get teams picked earlier, easier on scheduling for kids and parents.
- g.) Thank you to Rick Heller and Joyce Rossie for Hawkeye game tickets last weekend
- h.) Iowa baseball put turf on infield this fall. Will put on Outfield after spring season, turf to be done by August all-star series. Feel free to contact Coach Heller.
- i.) Clinic speakers so far: Kernels staff Jake Mauer and Gary Lucas; Coach Heller and the lowa staff; invited K State staff; invited Louisville staff but they can't attend; JJ Lally asked.
- j.) Banquet Awards: Bill and Sherry Freese Contributors Award Brad Rose, President's Award John Reglein (The Graphic Edge), Primrose Award Rick Mathews. Primrose Award Criteria- Iowa boy played in Iowa, has gone above and beyond in their profession. Someone who stands out. Discussion on nominations.

4. Hall of Fame Report

- a.) Always looking for nominees for Hall of Fame
- b.) Presentation of new nominees: Dick Smith Coach (Ogden), Bret Hoyer Coach
- (CRKennedy), Ed Sawvell Player (Wilton), Lon Olejniczak Player (Decorah), Roger Barr Umpire (Boone).
- 5. All-District Report No report
- 6. Awards Report
 - a.) Discuss Captains of All-State teams. Plaque for captains.
 - b.) Change the Umpire Award trophy
 - c.) Media award in 3 districts this year

7. All Star Committee Report

- a.) Brad Rose great work
- b.) 2014 series in Iowa City (Charlie Stumpff)



8. Umpires Committee Report - No report

- 9. Lanny Peterson All-Academic Award Report
 - a.) Revised form, Great to fill out. Make sure coaches fill out fully
 - b.) Is it harder for the larger schools???? or just a down year Keep and watch in the future.
 - c.) Discussion to keep things on equal playing field, look at keeping 3 for each class and have at large, keep things equal from there.
 - d.) What is the best way to keep it fair for everyone?

 Motion needed to allow so many spots for each class?? Re-visit at clinic.

10. Player of the Year Report

a.) Reid Bonner was selected

11. Rating Poll Committee Report

- a.) Went well had not had any negative feedback
- b.) 4 guys work to get things on each class Working well Updated quick stats really helps

12. Membership Committee Report

a.) Sending copies of attendance form from all-district meetings

13. Clinic Survey/Mini Clinic Report

- a.) Not very many surveys returned at clinic, need better feedback
- b.) Some speakers are lined-up, high school coaches
- c.) Need ideas to share with others
- e.) Great platform to share and learn from
- f.) Will have a breakout session to discuss new issues for each class

14. Advisory Committee Report

- a.) Quick Stats going well
- b.) Ejection report ejections down from last year
- c.) Discussed moving season up 2 weeks
- d.) Rating of umpires discussed (don't want to discourage young umpires)
- e.) Last years 8 week season was enjoyed, not going to remain
- f.) All tournament games, high seed will be home team
- g.) Post season pitching was discussed
- h.) Amount of games played discussed
- i.) Talk of moving season one week to avoid going straight into football What can be done? Put out survey or have a meeting. Break out session with each class.

15. Junior Showcase Report

- a.) Good year: 144 players attended, 230 nominated
- b.) Lots of volunteers, did a great job
- c.) Same date next year, with rain date following Monday
- d.) Looking at possibly adding some sophomores to group next year
- e.) Recruiting has become earlier and earlier
- f.) Don't want a select showcase, keep open to everyone
- g.) Showcase is a great event and the committee is doing a great job

16. Constitution Committee Report

- a.) To Clearify voting procedures Board of Directors runs the organization
- b.) General meeting is for a vote or an amendment
- c.) Board of Directors brings new info

- d.) General meeting is accepting the reports
- e.) No new things are brought up at the general meeting on Friday of clinic

 Motion to accept reports by Tom Souhrada and second by Dave Rock

17. Communications

- a.) Thank you cards/letters from players
- b.) Thank you from Boone (IHSAA)
- 18. Old Business
- 19. New Business
 - a.) Breakout session to pick all-district selections
 - b.) Accepting award nominations Motion by John Waddle and second by Bret Hoyer
 - c.) Accepting Hall of Fame nominations Motion by Gary Paulsen and second by Rick Gable
- 20. Adjournment Motion by Dave Rock and second by Charlie Stumpff

Attendance:Tony Adams, Rick Gable, Ryan Berg, Mark Hey, Trent Eckstein, Ben Grier, Phil Katz, Don Lyons, Jake Souhrada, Lee Toole, Gary Paulsen, Roger Hoel, John Waddle, Bret Hoyer, Dave Rock, Paul Keitel, Charlie Stumpff, Tom Souhrada, Ethan Miller.

Notes submitted by Jake Souhrada





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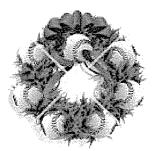
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