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IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

#### 2014-2015 Officers

#### **PRESIDENT**

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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 again be held in Cedar Rapids at the Marriott Hotel, 1200 Collins Road NE, on January 16-17, 2015. You can make reservations on-line by contacting the Marriott at <a href="https://resweb.passkey.com/go/IAHSBCA2015">https://resweb.passkey.com/go/IAHSBCA2015</a> or call the Marriott at 1-800-396-2153. We are very excited with our list of clinic speakers. On Friday afternoon, we will have Georgia Tech University head baseball Coach Danny Hall, Chicago White Sox Advanced Scouting Supervisor JJ Lally, and Cleveland Indians minor leaguer and author of the motivational book, 9 N 9 - Justin Toole. Our coaches mini-clinics will conclude Friday's sessions running from 4:55 to 6:50 pm. On Saturday, we will have our annual IHSAA rules meeting, along with Iowa assistant coaches Marty Sutherland (Infield) and Scott Brickman (Pitching), Accelerated Rehab talking about a proven off-season throwing program, and Duane Magee from the Department of Education talking about social media and coaching. 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 2014-2015 season. The new membership calendar year started on September 1, 2014 and runs through August 31, 2015. If your mailing label does not say 2015 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 15th 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.

## 2014-2015 IHSBCA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### **ALL-STAR COMMITTEE:**

Dave Rock, Wheatland (Chairman) Jay Ryan, Davenport West Paul Keitel, DeWitt

#### ALL- DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

Jon Fitzpatrick, Martensdale St. Mary's (Chairman)

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#### **STEERING COMMITTEE:**

Phil Katz, Toddville/Linn-Mar (Chairman) (All dues paying past presidents)

#### **AUDIT/CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:**

Bret Hoyer, CR Kennedy (Chairman)

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## MEETING SCHEDULE, OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Committee Meeting Schedule:**

Committee	Site: Marriott Hotel	Date	<u>Time</u>
Steering	Rosewood Room	1/15	6:30pm
Hall of Fame	Rosewood Room	1/16	8:00am
All-District	Elm Room	1/16	8:30am
Clinic Evaluation	Hickory Room	1/16	9:00am
Umpires	Oak Room Room	1/16	9:00am
L. Peterson/Pro-Line Award	All-Star Series Site	TBA	TBA
Awards Committee	Elm Room	1/16	9:30am
Audit/Constitution	Chestnut Room	1/16	9:00am
Rating Poll	Dogwood Room	1/16	9:30am
Membership	Birch Room	1/16	9:30am
All-Star Series	lowa City	TBA	TBA
General Session	Hickory Room	1/16	11:00am

Committee chairman will be responsible to report back their committees work to the members during the general session meeting on Friday, January 16th, 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

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#### 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 Steve Hanson will be assigning members to the different committees during the clinic. If you have an interest in serving on one of the committees, contact Steve. Please get involved.

#### **All-Star Coaches Needed:**

Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire on the website if you are interested in coaching in the 39th All-Star Series this coming summer. Dates are August 6-9, 2015. 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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(989) 775-3300 Cost: \$33.00





Friday, January 16th - Session I:

## IHSBCA 2015 Baseball Clinic Schedule



8:00 - 4:00	Registration
11:00 - 12:30	General Session Meeting
12:50 - 1:00	Welcome - Don Lyons - President
1:00 - 1:45	Danny Hall - Geogia Tech University
	- Hitting mechanics and drills
1:45 - 2:10	Vendor Break
2:10 - 2:55	Danny Hall - Georgia Tech University

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2:10 - 2:55	Danny Hall - Georgia Tech University
	- Infield mechanics and drills
2:55 - 3:15	Vendor Break
3:15 - 4:00	JJ Lally - Chicago White Sox

Justin Toole - Cleveland Indians 4:00 - 4:45 - Mental side of baseball for HS players

High School Mini-Clinic Sessions:	

4:55 - 5:30 pm

#1 Umpire (TBA)

Birch Room

#2 Advice for Young Coaches Hickory Room

Tim O'Neill - former Dowling Head Coach

Moderator - Sheldon Card, Pleasantville

- Developing a high school player

A Scientific Rationale for Strength Training in Baseball Elm Room

Dr. Robin Lund - Exercise Science Professor, UNI Dr. Travis Ficklin - Biomechanics Professor, UNI

Moderator - Matt Nelson, Sgt. Bluff-Luton

5:35 - 6:10 pm

Umpire (TBA)

Birch Room

#5 Total Pitching Staff Development: Elem. to HS Hickory Room

Rick Admire - Sgt. Bluff-Luton HS

Moderator - Ryan Berg, Storm Lake St. Mary's

#6 State Tounament Championship Coaches Panel Elm Room

1A: Matt Miller - Twin Cedars HS

2A: Dave Middleton - North Polk HS

3A: Billy Argo - Davenport Assumption HS

4A: Scott Belger - Southeast Polk HS

Moderator - Matt Elsbecker, Fort Dodge

6:15 - 6:50 pm

Umpire (TBA) #7

Birch Room

Create Pressue in Practice & Responding to Adversity Hickory Room Jon Fitzpatrick - Martensdale - St. Mary's HS

Moderator - Jay Ryan, Davenport Central

#9 **Everyday Outfield Drills** 

Elm Room

Mike Richman - Manson-NW Webster HS

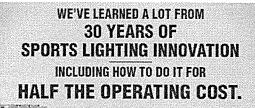
Moderator - Cale Kramer, Hinton

#### Saturday, January 17th - Session II:

7:15 - 1:00	Registration
7:30 - 8:50	Ed McNeil/McDonalds FCA Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15	Roger Barr/IHSAA Rules Meeting
10:15 - 10:45	Vendor Break/2015 All-Star Coaches Announcement
10:45 - 11:25	Duane Magee - Dept. of Education
	- Social Media- Things to think about as a coach
11:30 - 12:10	Scott Brickman - University of Iowa
	- Pitching Practice and Drills
12:10 - 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:40	Accelerated Rehab
	<ul> <li>Proper throwing routine/off-season program</li> </ul>
1:45 - 2:30	Marty Sutherland - University of Iowa
	<ul> <li>Outfield practice situations/drills</li> </ul>
2:30 - 3:15	Scott Brickman - University of Iowa
	- Breaking down off-speed pitches
3:15 - 4:00	Marty Sutherland - University of Iowa
	- Hitting fixes and drills

#### 6:00 pm 47th Annual IHSBCA Awards Banquet

Umpire Clinic Schedule TBA for January 16th and 17th: Check Website



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<u>Conference</u>	<u>School</u>	Coach
Bluegrass	Twin Cedars, Bussey	Matt Miller
CIML (Northern)	Ames	Eric Bappe
CIML (Eastern)	Waukee	Dave Dirkx
CIML (Western)	Urbandale	Denny Barton
CIML (Metro)	Des Moines East	Brian Luft
Corn Bowl	West Fork, Sheffield	Lance Thompson
Corner	Fremont-Mills	Greg Ernster
	Nishnabotna	Blair Holman
Hawkeye Ten	Harlan	Steve Daeges
Heart of lowa	North Polk	Dave Middleton
Iowa Star - (North)	Janesville	Randy Olmstead
Iowa Star - (South)	Don Bosco Catholic	Blaine Rhoads
Lakes	LeMars	Trent Eckstaine
Little Hawkeye	Norwalk	Chad Wiedmann
	Dallas Center-Grimes	Byron Peyton
Mississippi Athletic	Davenport West	Chad Jones
Mississippi Valley - (Miss.)	Cedar Rapids Kennedy	Bret Hoyer
Mississippi Valley - (Valley)	Cedar Falls	Jack Sole
Missouri River	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Andy Osborne
North Central	Algona	Mike Elsbecker
North Iowa	Newman Catholic, Mason Cit	y Tony Adams
North Iowa Cedar - (East)	Dike-New Hartford	Sean Leonard
North Iowa Cedar - (West)	East Marshall, LeGrand	Justin Frost
Northeast Iowa	Waverly-Shell Rock	Casey Klunder
Pride of Iowa	Pleasantville	Sheldon Card
	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Jon Fitzpatrick
Raccoon River	Perry	Mike Long
	Winterset	Travis Nedved
River Valley	Wilton	Jake Souhrada
Rolling Valley	Exira-EHK	Tony Petersen
SEISC - (North)	Louisa-Muscatine	Justin Putz
SEISC - (South)	Van Buren, Keosauqua	Chad Scott
Siouxland	Sioux Center	Ryan Bomgaars
South Central	Centerville	Bill Huisman
South Iowa Cedar	BGM, Brooklyn	Jerod Burns
Southeast	Fairfield	Josh Allison
Tri-Rivers	Alburnett	Tony Stenberg
Twin Lakes	East Sac County	Ben Wellington
Upper Iowa	South Winneshiek/SE Valley	Obermann/Bachel
WAMAC - (East)	Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	Tom Jenk, Jr.
	West Delaware	Nate Lahr
WAMAC - (West)	Williamsburg	Ben Grier
War Eagle	•	arpenav/Wesselmann
West Central	Van Meter	Mike Kennedy
Western lowa	Treynor	Bob Mantell
Western Valley	Woodbury Central	Kurt Bremer
	Ridge View	Shannon Tesch

#### **District Media Award Winners:**

West District:	Larry Peterson	Creston News - Creston
Central District:	Aaron Young	Chief Newspaper - Perry
East District:	Joe Milledge	KIIC Radio - Albia

## **IHSBCA Award Winners:**

#### Bill & Sherry Freese Contributors Award to Jeremy Langner - Waverly-Shell Rock:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Jeremy Langner for his organization of and his contributions to the Junior Showcase the past five years. Back in 2010, Jeremy took on the challenge of putting together the first Junior Showcase, hosted at Kennedy HS in Cedar Rapids. His vision and organization with this event has not only helped increase player participation over the five years, but also has directly impacted the increase we have seen with college coaches and pro scouts attending. We can't say enough for what Jeremy has developed for the association and the opportunity this event gives our high school baseball players in lowa. Jeremy has been a long time member, a strong supporter and advocate for the association during his many years as a high school coach at Waterloo West HS and now a middle school principal in Waverly. On behalf of the lowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to pass along our deepest appreciation for your work and contributions the past five years with the Junior Showcase. Congratulations to Jeremy Langner for being named our 2014 Bill and Sherry Fresse Contributors Award winner.

#### President's Award to Roger Hoel:

We would like to recognize a long time member for his service

to the association as the 2014 reciepiant of the IHSBCA Presidents
Award. This award goes to Roger Hoel. Roger has been the long
time committee chairman for the Hall of Fame Committee. Roger has done an outstanding
job directing his committee, shuffling through the paper work, beating down doors finding
quality nominations, and then coming up with a well deserved group of Hall of Fame
inductees year after year. Roger has served on a variety of committees over the years
for the association, has coached in many all-star sereis, and has help direct district
meetings. Roger is highly respected by his peers and fellow association coaches. He has
promoted the association over the years, traveling many miles to help support annual
association business and direct his committee duties. 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 Roger Hoel
for being named the 2014 President's Award Winner.

## Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Rick Wulkow:

Rick Wulkow, executive director of the lowa High School
Athletic Association and one of the strongest athletic directors in the nation, is stepping down after 35 years of service to lowa students and member schools. Rick became the fourth executive director of the 109 year old Association when he accepted the leadership reins from long time executive director Bernie Saggau in January of 2005. Rick joined the



association in 1980 as the assistant executive director after Mr. Saggau recruited him from the public school ranks. As an assistant director, he held prominent leadership positions on national rules committees for football and chaired the basketball committee. two of the sports he administered as an assistant director for the IHSAA. He also administered track & field, tennis and swimming programs plus junior high activities, and officials' registration. Rick is a native and graduate of Lytton High School, where he was an all around athlete. He received his undergraduate degree from Buena Vista University and his Masters' Degree in school administration from the University of South Dakota. While at Buena Vista, he earned the Jerry Ibach Award given for athletic and academic excellence. He was inducted into the Buena Vista University Hall of Fame in 1975. He was a teacher and football, track and baseball coach at Radcliffe and Denison, where he also was athletic director. He also served as an administrator at Paulling and Jefferson. His wife Donna, is a teacher in the Boone Community Schools systems. They have two adult children, Kyle and Megan. On behalf of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to congratulate Rick Wulkow for being named the Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award winner.



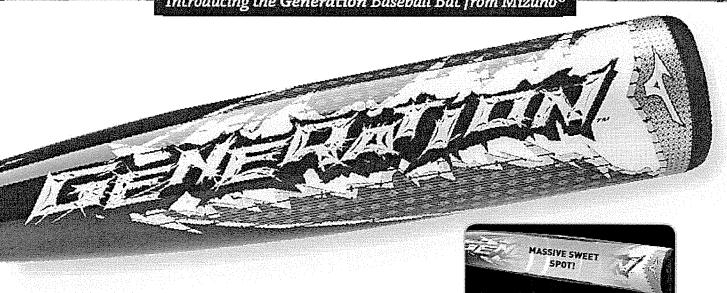
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## Four are selected to enter the IHSBCA Hall of Fame

This year, the IHSBCA Hall of Fame Class of 2015 will induct two coaches, one player, and one contributor. These four inductees are: Joe Shanks (Coach), Fort Dodge; Jerry Spieler (Coach), Carroll; Kip Peters (Player), Lansing Kee; and Dave Rock (Contributor), Wheatland. The Hall of Fame Class of 2015 will be inducted during the IHSBCA Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 17, 2015, in Cedar Rapids. They will join the 256 previously inducted Hall of Fame members.

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Joe Shanks (Coach) - Joe has been the head baseball coach and athletic director at St. Edmond High School in Fort Dodge since 1996. Joe graduated from St. Edmond High School in 1976. He played 3 years varsity baseball at 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> base, where he earned All-State honors his junior and senior years at St. Edmond. Upon high school graduation, Joe continued his baseball career at Iowa Central CC and then onto Briar Cliff University. Joe played second base while at Iowa Central CC and moved over and played some third base at Briar Cliff. Joe graduated from Briar Cliff in 1980 with All-American honors. Joe started his high school coaching career at Sgt. Bluff in 1980. He coached volleyball, basketball, and track. His first baseball coaching job came in 1983 at Sioux City Heelan. Joe had a very successful 7 year run at Heelan; winning four conference championships, a trip to the state tournament in 1985, and finishing with a 208-82 record. Joe stepped away from high school coaching for a few years and attended Mankato State University, where he earned a master's degree in athletic administration in 1991. While at Mankato State, Joe also helped as the assistant baseball coach, working with the middle infielders. Joe returned to high school coaching in May of 1991 at Iowa City West High School. Joe coached at West for two seasons. Joe returned to his home town high school in 1996 as the athletic director and took over the baseball program shortly there-after. Joe also had two other short baseball coaching experiences at LeMars Gehlen and in Sparta, Wisconsin. Joe has been a long time member of the association. Joe has served on numerous committees, coached in two all-star series, and

served on the board of directors for the northwest district. Joe is a member of the associations 400 win club. He was voted district coach of the year in 1987, voted into the Briar Cliff Hall of Fame in 1996, and was awarded the lowa Volunteer Governors Award in 1986.

**Jerry Spieler (Coach)** – In a day when coaching positions frequently turn over every few years, Jerry Spieler's departure in 2007 ended a remarkable 35-year career on the baseball diamond for Carroll Kuemper. Jerry served as assistant coach under Lou Galetich for three seasons and then with Bill Wieland for 20 years before becoming the head coach in 1996. His departure in 2007 ended a 12 year head coaching career. In those 35 years, Jerry played a major role in one of Kuemper Catholic High School's most successful athletic programs. In the 32-year Wieland/Spieler era, the Knights posted a 662-341 record, winning 66% of their games. Spieler's teams compiled a 304-135 record, capturing four Hawkeye Ten Conference titles, two trips to the state tournament and a second place finish in 2005. Jerry developed his coaching style over the years, learning the game he loved from his dad, where he played baseball nearly year-round at Granville Spalding Catholic High School, and then coaching at Kuemper. Jerry played shortstop during his playing days at Spalding, idolizing New York Yankees greats Tony Kubek and Phil Rizutto along with Chicago White Sox star Luis Aparicio. Jerry's 1965 high school team advanced to the state championship game, losing to Norway. Jerry went on to Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, where he played forward on the basketball team. The school didn't have a baseball program at that time. After graduating from Briar Cliff College in 1970, he took a job at Our Lady Mount Carmel Catholic School in Mount Carmel, teaching Math, Science, and Physical Education. He also coached freshman football at Kuemper. He joined the baseball staff a couple of years later with Coach Galetich. For Coach Spieler, coaching combines his enjoyment of teaching with sports. Over the years, Coach Spieler also coached junior high basketball and track. Jerry is married to his wife of over 42 years, Jeanne, who he met when they both attended Briar Cliff College. Jeanne is also a

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long time volleyball and golf coach at Kuemper. Jerry has been a long time member of the association, a member of the 300 win club, named Class 2A Assistant Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1995, and named District Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2007.

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Kip Peters (Player) - Kip played his high school baseball at Lansing Kee High School from 1989-1992. Kip played shortstop and pitched for Kee High, even pitching 14 innings on the varsity his 8<sup>th</sup> grade summer going 2-0. Kip played in four state tournaments. He has the distinction of being the winning pitcher in four consecutive state championship games from 1989 through 1992. Kip broke many individual team and season records while playing at Kee High. He led his team in hitting his junior and senior seasons, while leading the pitching staff in wins and ERA. His senior season, Kip led the state with an impressive 18-1 pitching record, an ERA of 1.02, with 169 strike outs while allowing only 20 walks. He finished his high school career with an impressive 51-4 pitching record, an ERA of 1.35, with 391 K's, with only 81 walks, and four State Championships. Kip earned all-conference and all-district honors his sophomore through senior years, while earning all-state honors his junior and senior seasons. Kip went on to play college baseball at Kirkwood College in Cedar Rapids. He finished his two years at Kirkwood with a career batting average of .362, hit 23 doubles, with 9 triples, 8 homeruns, and 84 RBI's. On the mound, Kip faced 51 batters, giving up only 3 singles, with an impressive 0.00 ERA, and a 1-0 pitching record. Kip now lives in Cedar Rapids and works for Old Dominion Freight.

<u>Dave Rock (Contributor)</u> — Dave has been a long time member and very good friend of the association. Dave's contributions go far beyond anyone's expectations. He has earned high praise and respect from his coaching peers and fellow association members, along with being recognized as one of our association's outstanding leaders. He has invested many hours of his time helping

run, direct, and promote the association, our annual clinic, and the annual summer all-star series. Dave has been a member of the association for over 17 years, has chaired the Southwest 1A district meetings for 12 years, served on the Board of Directors for 9 years, served through the officers chairs and then onto our one year presidents position. He has coached in the all-star series as an assistant and then head coach, along with hosting the all-star series in Clinton back in 2006 and 2012. Dave will again host the all-star series this coming summer in Clinton. Dave also served for 6 years on the association's advisory board for the Iowa High School Athletic Association in Boone. Dave was very instrumental during the association's transitional period back in 2008 with the change at the top with the executive director's position. Dave spent 13 years as the head varsity baseball coach at Calamus-Wheatland High School. Dave's teams won 155 games, four district titles, one sub-state title, with one trip to the state tournament. He was named the Big East Conference Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2007. Dave was very instrumental towards developing the youth baseball programs in his area. He also spearheaded a major renovation project with the baseball and softball facilities; including the addition of lights on both fields. Dave chaired the Awards committee the past few years and made some very positive cosmetic changes to a number of the association's banquet awards. He also spent many hours helping re-work the academic all-state criteria and worked to modified and up-date the association's constitution. Dave played his high school baseball at Calamus High School, where he was a four year starter as a catcher. He went on to Black Hawk Community College and then to St. Ambrose College where he continued to play in the catcher position, but also played some third base. Dave's contributions to the association can't be over-looked without mention his wife Kendra, who has been as involved with the All-Star Series and annual clinic as anyone else has in then association. Dave will take on a new role for the association this coming summer as co-chairman organizing and running the Junior Showcase. Dave is our association's energizer bunny.



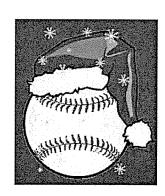
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## Class 1A District Coach of the Year Nominations

#### Northeast District

#### Ryan Stensland - Lisbon

Coach Stensland led Lisbon to a 27-12 record. He's been named Conference Coach of the Year (3 Times), District Coach of the Year, and has also served as an All-Star Coach. He's won over 250 games in the course of his 15 year coaching career. He is assisted by Ty Haren.

#### Randy Olmstead - Janesville

Coach Olmstead led Janesville to a 20-5 season in 2014. He won the Iowa Star North Conference title. This was his first season as a coach. He is assisted by Andy Sorensen.

#### Blaine Rhoades - Don Bosco

Coach Rhoades led his team to the Class 1A State Semi-Finals in 2014. They finished the season with a 31-4 record.

#### **Central District**

#### Jay Beichley - Green Mountain Garwin

Coach Beichley led his squad to a 14-8 record as a member of the Iowa Star Conference in 2014. This is his second year as a coach. He is assisted by Kyle Barbon.

#### Jeff Charley - Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Coach Charley led his team to a 20-9 season record in 2014. He's been a coach for 13 years and is closing-in on 200 career wins. He's previously been recognized as Conference Coach of the Year for his efforts. He is assisted by Scott Kiburis.

#### Lyle Veach - Iowa Christian Academy

Coach Veach led his team to a 10-9 record in 2014 as a member of the Bluegrass Conference. He just finished his third year as a coach and is assisted by Blake Jobe.

#### **Southeast District**

#### Matt Miller - Twin Cedars

Coach Miller led Twin Cedars to the Class 1A State Championship in 2014. They finished the year undefeated, a perfect 36-0. Twin Cedars also won the Bluegrass Conference. He is a 3 year member of the association. Coach Miller is assisted by Matt Johnson.

#### Jerod Burns - BGM - Brooklyn

Coach Burns led his team to a 21-2 record and a trip to the Class 1A State Tournament in 2014. He's been a coach for 10 years and has compiled 169 career coaching victories. He was named Conference Coach of the Year in '12, '13, and '14 as well as District Coach of the Year in 2012. He is assisted by Spencer Gritsch.

#### Steve Gibson - Lone Tree

Coach Gibson led Lone Tree to a 21-7 record and a trip to the Class 1A State Tournament in 2014. He's previously been named State Coach of the Year. He is a 6 year member of the association. He is assisted by Mike Close.

#### **Southwest District**

#### Sheldon Card - Pleasantville

Coach Card led Pleasantville to a 23-7 record this past season. He's been coaching for 15 years and has served on many IHSBCA committees. He's also served as a Head Coach for the All Star Series. He's a member of the 200 win club, amassing 245 wins. He is assisted by Heath DeForest.

#### Jon Fitzpatrick - Martensdale-St. Mary's

Coach Fitzpatrick led his squad to a 29-7 record in 2014 while claiming the Pride of Iowa Conference Title and advancing to the Class 1A State Tournament. He's notched 117 wins in 7 years of coaching and has previously been honored as Conference Coach of the Year (3 times) and District Coach of the Year. He also served as an All-Star Coach this past year. He also serves as the chairman for the all-district committee. He is assisted by Ethan Westphal.

#### Andy VanFossan - Underwood

Coach VanFossan led Underwood to their first State Tournament appearance in program history. They compiled a 23-8 record while competing in the Western Iowa Conference. Coach VanFossan has previously been named District Coach of the Year as well as State Coach of the Year in 2006. He's been a head coach for 12 years and is a member of the 200 win club. He's assisted by Mark Luett and Brad Blum.

#### **Northwest District**

#### Marty Kurth - Gehlen Catholic

Coach Kurth led his team to a 25-3 record and a berth in the Class 1A State Tournament in 2014. He's been a district chair for the IHSBCA for 15 years and has been coaching for 27 years. He's a member of the 400 win club and a two time State Coach of the Year winner.

#### Paul Peppmeier - West Bend Mallard

Coach Peppmeier led his team to a 27-3 record and the Corbelt Conference Title in 2014. He's closing in on the 100 win club and has been coaching for the past 5 years. Jim Zinnel is his Co-Head Coach.

Dean Harpenan/Jim Wesselmann - Remsen-St. Mary's

These two Co-Head Coaches led their team to a 28-4 record and the War Eagle Conference Title in 2014. Coach Harpenan is a member of the 200 win club while coach Wesselmann is a member of the 500 win club. They have both previously been named District Coach of the Year. They are assisted by Tyler Delperdang.

## **Class 2A District Coach of the Year Nominations**

#### **Central District**

#### Chris Hill - Roland-Story

Coach Hill led his team to a 23-12 season record with a second consecutive trip to the State Tournament. He has been a member of the association for 10 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.

#### Justin Frost - East Marshall

Coach Frost led his team to a 26-8 season record and a NICL conference title. Coach Frost has been a member of the association for 12 years. Named Conference Coach of the Year. Assisted by Kevin Benzing.

#### Dave Middleton - North Polk

Coach Middleton led his team to a 32-5 season record, 4<sup>th</sup> straight trip to state, bringing home a State Title. He 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 HOF in 2013. He is assisted by Wyatt Zoske and Chris Kollbaum.

#### **Northeast District**

#### **Tony Stenberg – Alburnett**

Coach Stenberg led his team to a 30-1 season record. His team won the Tri-Rivers Conference. He was named Conference Coach of the Year. He is assisted by Taylor Brecht.

#### Tom Jenk, Jr. – Beckman Catholic

Coach Jenk led his team to a third straight Class 2A title game-losing to North Polk; a WAMAC (East) Conference title, with a 25-13 season record. Coach Jenk has been a member of the association and a head coach for 40 years. He is a member of the Hall of Fame and now has a career record of 1005-460. He is assisted by Fred Martin.

#### Ben Obermann - South Winneshiek

Coach Obermann led his team to the state tournament with a season record of 31-1. His team won the Upper lowa Conference. He has been a member of the association for 2 years and a head coach for the past 4 years. He is assisted by Mitch Patrikus.

#### **Northwest District**

#### Dan Dougherty - Maple Valley-Anthon Oto

Coach Dougherty led his team to a season record of 19-11 and a trip to the state tournament. He is a member of the 200 win club and 15 year longevity club. He serves on the awards committee. He is assisted by David Kuhl.

#### Ryan Bomgaars - Sioux Center

Coach Bomgaars finished the season with a 24-4 record and a Siouxland Conference Championship. He has been a member of the association for 7 years. He is assisted by Tyler Reichle.

#### Cale Kramer - Hinton

Coach Kramer finished the year with a State Tournament appearance and a 23-9 record. He serves on the clinic evaluation committee and has been a member for 9 years. He is assisted by Randy Roehrich.

#### **Southwest District**

#### **Bob Mantell - Treynor**

Coach Mantell led his team to a season record of 24-7, winning the Western lowa Conference title. He has been a member for 9 years, serves on the Board of Directors, and coached in the 2014 All-Star Series. He is assisted by Thad Nelson, Bob Daley, and Kent Poncelow.

#### Jeremy Petry - St. Albert

Coach Petry finished the season with a 24-8 record. He has been a member for 5 years. Won their District Championship. He is assisted by Duncan Patterson.

#### Mike Kennedy - Van Meter

Coach Kennedy led his team to a 21-3 season record, earning a trip to the State Tournament. He is assisted by Chase Anderson.

#### **Southeast District**

#### Andy Gahan - Iowa City Regina

Coach Gahan led his team to a record of 26-16 and a trip to the State Tournament. He is a member of the 300 win club and 20 year longevity. He has coached in the All-Star Series, helped with the Jr. Showcase and served on the Board of Directors. His assistants are Brian Miller and Jeff Pacha.

#### Justin Putz - Louisa-Muscatine

Coach Putz led his team to a 24-7 season record and a SEISL North Conference title. He has been a member for 2 years. His assistant is Casey Cantrell.

#### Jake Souhrada - Wilton

Coach Souhrada led his team to a 24-6 season record and a River 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 third straight Class 3A State Tournament, Little Hawkeye Conference title, and a 24-15 season record. He is a member of the 500 win club and has been a member of the association for 33 years. He is assisted by Scott Gustafson.

#### Seth Thompson - Clear Lake

Coach Thompson led his team to a 30-5 record. He coached in the 2012 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 200 win club, serves on the membership committee and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 10 years. He is assisted by Jason Uhlenhopp.

#### Mike Elsbecker - Algona

Coach Elsbecker led his team to the State Tournament, a North Central Conference title, and a season record of 27-8. He is a member of the 300 win club and a 14 year member. He is assisted by Tom Elsbecker.

#### **Northeast District**

#### Casey Klunder - Waverly- Shell Rock

Coach Klunder led his team to a Northeast Iowa Conference title, 5<sup>th</sup> title in 6 years, and a trip to the State Tournament. His season record was 36-3. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for 11 years, coached in the 2010 All-Star Series, and is involved with the Junior Showcase. His assistant coach is Jared Pirkl.

#### Nate Lahr - West Delaware

Coach Lahr led his team to a record of 29-6 and a WaMac conference title. Nate finished his first year at West Delaware. He is assisted by Dan Cassutt.

#### Steve Fish - Marion

Coach Fish led his team to a 24-15 season record. He has been a member of the IHSBCA and has been coaching for 30 years. He has served on the Audit and Rating Poll committee, coached in the all-star series, and served on the Board of Directors. He is a member of the 500 win club. He is assisted by Tom Haock and Kevin Schuver.

#### **Southeast District**

#### Billy Argo - Davenport Assumption

Coach Argo led Assumption to a season record of 26-15, and a State Championship. He is a member of the 400 win club, and has been conference, district and state coach of the year. He is a 14 year member of the association. He is assisted by Chris Dillie.

#### Keith McSweeney - Solon

Coach McSweeney led his team to a 23-16 record and a trip to the State Tournament. He has been a member of the association for 13 years. He is a member of the 300 win club. He is assisted by Scott Shulista and Jeff Wick.

#### Josh Allison - Fairfield

Coach Allison led his team to a season record of 28-7, a Southeast Conference title, and a trip to the State Tournament. Josh has been a member of the association for 15 years and a member of the 200 win club. He is assisted by Jeff Eeling.

#### **West District**

#### Rick Admire - Sgt. Bluff-Luton

Coach Admire led his team to a 25-12 season record and a trip to the State Tournament. He is a member of the Hall of Fame and has served on the Board of Directors. Coach Admire has been an association member for 35 years. He is assisted by Matt Nelson and Corey Loffswold..

#### Steve Daeges - Harlan

Coach Daeges led his team to a 25-9 season record, a Hawkeye Ten Conference title, and a fourth straight trip to the State Tournament. Steve has been a member of the association and a head coach for 21 years. His assistant is Mark Vandeberg and Joe Heese.

#### Andy Osborne -Sioux City Heelan

Coach Osborne led his team to a 30-7 season record. His team won the Missouri River Athletic Conference. He has coached in past All-Star Series and serves on the Board of Directors. He is an 11 year member of the IHSBCA and has coached for 11 years. He is assisted by Curt Gengler, Ben Taylor, and Corby McGlauflin.

## **Class 4A District Coach of the Year Nominations**

#### **Central District (South)**

#### Tim O'Neill - WDM Dowling

Coach O'Neill led his team to a 28-10 record this past season and a trip to the state tournament. Tim has been a member of the association for 27 years, and has served on various committees. He is a member of the 400 win club. He is assisted by Jeremy Eldred, Tim Flattery, and Benn Stockton.

#### Scott Belger - SE Polk

Coach Belger led his team to a 32-13 season record and added a Class 4A State Championship to his resume. He has been a member with the association for 20 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. He also works with the ratings and the 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. His team won the CIML Metro Conference title. He is a new member of the 500 win club. He also has been a member for 24 years. He is assisted by Carlos James.

#### **Central District (North)**

#### Dave Dirkx - Waukee

Coach Dirkx led his team to the State Tournament. His team finished the season with a 35-5 record and won the CIML Eastern division conference title. Dave has been a member for the past 16 years. He is a member of the 300 win club. He is assisted by Ben Twigg and Cole Weaver.

#### Michael Barta - Johnston

Coach Barta led his team back to the state tournament with a season record of 23-16. Johnston is in the CIML West Division Conference. He is assisted by Tom Steffes.

#### Brady Weber – West Des Moines Valley

Coach Weber finished the season with a 24-17 record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 12 years. He is assisted by Zac Sinram, Blake Weber, Ryan Cooley, and Tom George.

#### **West District**

#### Beau Brown - Sioux City West

Coach Brown led his team to a 15-25 season record. Coach Brown has been a member for the past 2 years. He is assisted by Tucker Askelson.

#### Lee Toole - Lewis Central

Coach Toole led his team to a 28-9 record and a second place Hawkeye Ten conference finish behind Harlan. He has been a member of the association for 32 years. Lee has served and chaired numerous committees. He has coached (5) and hosted (4) all-star series. He is a member of the 700 win club. He is assisted by Tom Hutchinson and Billy Sanders.

#### **Southeast District**

#### **Brock Schneden - Burlington**

Coach Schneden led his team to a season record of 21-15. He has been a member of the association for 5 years. He has 70 career victories. He is assisted by Eugene Taylor.

#### Jay Fitzgerald - Bettendorf

Coach Fitzgerald led his team to a season record of 19-19. He has been a member of the association for 18 years. He serves as the district chairman. He is assisted by Bill Thomas.

#### Chad Jones - Davenport West

Coach Jones led his team to a 27-6 season record. West won the MAC conference this past summer. He has been coaching for 8 years and is an 8 year member of the association. He is a 100 win club member. He is assisted by Dave Dexter and Gio Roges.

#### **Northeast District**

#### Jeff Rapp - Dubuque Hempstead

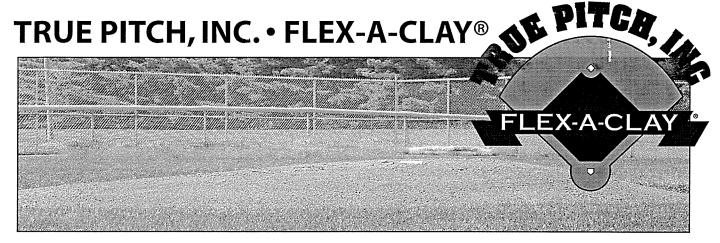
Coach Rapp led his team to the state tournament with a 37-6 record. He has been a member of the association for 8 years. Jeff has been the head coach at Hempstead for the past 4 years. He is assisted by Nick Manneman.

#### Charlie Stumpff - Iowa City West

Coach Stumpff led his team to another state tournament. They finished the season with a 34-10 record. Charlie is a member of the 600 win club, has coached for 33 years and a member for 33 years. He is past president of the association and is very active with the operations of the association. Charlie hosted this past summer's all-star series in lowa City. He is assisted by Tom Cronk.

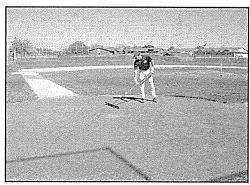
#### Bret Hoyer - Cedar Rapids Kennedy

Coach Hoyer led his team back to the state tournament, a MVC Conference title, with a 31-7 season record. Coach Hoyer has been a member of the association for the past 27 years, is the Audit Committee chairman, and a past president. He is a member of the 600 win club. He is assisted by Ben McQuade, Jake Nauman, and Bill Heakelman.



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## **Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations**

#### **West District**

#### Jon Heydon - Coon Rapids-Bayard

Jon has been an assistant for Coach John Waddle for 11 years. He works with the pitchers during varsity games, organizes and runs JV practices, and throws BP at all three levels. He has been a member of the association for 11 years and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Jon has also coached in the All-Star Series.

#### Matt Nelson - Sgt. Bluff-Luton

Matt has been the assistant coach for Rick Admire for the past 7 years. He has full varsity responsibility with practice organization and game duties. Matt also runs all youth camps and clinics for SBL. Matt has been a member of the association for 7 years.

#### Josh York - Missouri Valley

Josh has been an assistant coach for Rod Unger for the past four years. Josh is involved with all practices, primarily working with catchers. His game responsibilities are calling pitches and being one of the base coaches. He is also in-charge of the field maintenance. Josh has been a member of the association for the past 4 years.

#### **Central District**

#### Dave Hartman - Southeast Polk

Dave has been an assistant coach for Scott Belger at SEP for 12 years. His is assigned the pitchers and works with the infielders. He calls pitches during games and works closely with the pitching staff during games. Scott feels that Dave had a huge impact towards SEP winning the State Championship.

#### Chris Kollbaum - North Polk

Chris has been working with Dave Middleton at North Polk for the past 5 years. Chris is the freshman head coach. He also works with the infielders on the varsity squad and helps with the JV program. He also coordinates the team workouts as well as organizing camps and clinics.

#### Jeremy Heinen - Urbandale

Jeremy has been an assistant coach with Denny Barton for 4 years and has been coaching for 12 years over-all; two of those years as a head coach. He coachesthird base during the varsity games. He also works with hitters and the infielders. Jeremy also runs all communications for the players and parents. He also organizes off-season workouts for the team.

#### **Northeast District**

#### Gordy Nordgren - Cedar Rapids Jefferson

Gordy has been a long time assistant coach at Jefferson HS, working with Kyle Rodenkirk the past two years. Gordy is also a past head varsity coach at Jefferson. He works with the outfield and pitching staff on the varsity level. Gordy still loves to do the field work at the ball field. He also works the mental side of the game with all players. Gordy has been a member of the association for over 35 years.

#### John Heald - Linn-Mar

John has been around as an assistant coach for 18 years, but has been working with Chad for the past two years. John calls pitches during the varsity games, works with pitchers and infielders. He throws BP during practices and pre-game. He has full control over the pitching staff.

#### Ryan Gullett - Monticello

Ryan has been working with Coach Soper for the past 3 years, working as an assistant for 6 years over-all. His duties are the bench coach, works the bull pen/relief pitchers, and organizes the courtesy runner situations during games. He also works with hitting and the infielders. He also works the mental side of the game.

#### **Southeast District**

#### Ed Sawvell - Wilton

Ed has been the long-time assistant coach (15 yrs) for Jake Souhrada. Ed runs the pitching staff, throws BP, works with the outfielders, and fielding duties. Ed is a members of the Hall of Fame. Ed has been a member of the association for over 16 years.

#### Jeff Eeling - Fairfield

Jeff has been an assistant coach with Coach Allison for the past two years, and has been an assistant coach for the past 9 years. Jeff is the first base coach, offensive swing doctor, and works with the infielders. He has been a member of the association for 28 years.

#### **Brad Ward - North Scott**

Brad has been an assistant coach with Coach Hanna for the past 7 years, 15 years over-all as an assistant and association member. Brad coaches first base during the varsity games, works with the infielders, and works with all off-season training and workouts.



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## **College Coach of the Year Nominations**

#### 2 Year College Coach Nominations

#### Marc Rardin - Iowa Western Community College

Coach Rardin begins his 13 season as the head coach at Iowa Western. During Rardins time leading the Reivers baseball program, Rardins teams have rewrote the record books in every facet of the program and made the junior college baseball history by winning the Junior College World Series in 2010, 2012, and 2014. The first Northern District representative to ever win the Junior College World Series. In the 12 seasons at Iowa Western, Rardin's Reiver's have participated in 8 Junior College World Series, have won 10 consecutive Regional titles, and 8 Northern District titles. That's 21 post season titles, more than any other Division I junior college program in the country. Rardin's teams have averaged nearly 46 wins per season and have a record of 559 wins to only 168 loses. That is a winning percentage of .769. In that same time period, he has accumulated 265 wins to only 43 loses in regular season conference and conference tournament play. That is a .860 winning percentage. To further describe the level of success under Coach Rardin is to describe the post season numbers. He has coached in 88 post season games, winning 79 of them. Easy to see why they are the 2014 Junior College National Champions!

#### **Justin Schulte - Southeastern Community College**

Justin enters his 17th season as a head coach, and his 20th season coaching in college baseball. The 2014-15 season will mark Coach Schulte's 10th season leading the Blackhawk baseball program. In his first 16 seasons as a head coach, he has compiled over 623 wins, with 347 coming in his 9 seasons at Southeastern, making him the all-time winningest coach in Blackhawk baseball history. Since 1999, no other junior college coach in the state of lowa has amassed more than the 623 coaching victories that Sculte's squads have produced. The 2014 season proved to be one for the record books as the Blackhawks clinched a berth to the NJCAA DII World Series. The 2014 Blackhawks finished ranked 4th in the country with a record of 45-22, which breaks the single season win record of 44 wins in 2011. This squad was made up of 10 All-Region players, the ICCAC Defensive Player of the Year, and the ICCAC Pitcher of the Year. The sophomore class saw 10 players continue their baseball careers at the 4 year college level.



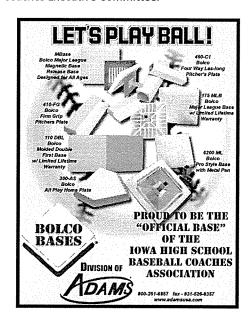
#### **4 Year College Coach Nominations**

#### Rick Heller - University of Iowa

Rick is entering his second season as head coach of the Hawkeye baseball program. Heller was tabbed as the 20th head coach in the Iowa baseball program history. Coach Heller is a native of Eldon, lowa and has been a head coach at four institutions Iowa, Indiana State, UNI, and Upper Iowa. In his first season in lowa City, Heller helped guide the Hawkeyes to a 9-1 start - the program's best start since 1940 - a Big Ten Tournament berth and conference tournament win against Minnesota. Iowa finished the year with a 30-23 record for just the third 30 win season since 1993. The 30 wins are the most by a first year coach in lowa history. Coach Heller won his 700th career game in a 13-1 rout of Georgetown on March 15 at the Snowbird Classic in Florida. The Hawkeyes also took 2-of-3 games from Nebraksa to open the Big Ten regular season, lowa's first conference opening series win since 1998 and then took 2-of-3 from Minnesota for the first time since 2005. Under Heller's direction, Iowa became one of the most potent offensive teams in the Big Ten in 2014. The Hawkeyes led the conference in four offensive categories (batting average, hits, runs, and on-base percentage), and ranked second in four more (slugging percentage, RBI's, home runs, and total bases). Iowa finished with 23 home runs - a season after the team had only two long balls in 49

#### **Brian Wede - Northwestern College**

In 2014, Coach Wede led his team to a 42-13 regular season record and 16-4 record in the GPAC. His club established a new school record with 42 wins. The Red Raiders started the season ranked 32nd and finished ranked 21st. Northwestern qualified for the NAIA National Tournament Opening Round for the second consecutive season. Northwestern leads the state of Iowa's 25 four-year college baseball programs with 251 wins in the last eight years and with 129 in the last four years. The 2014 season marked Wede's eighth as the head coach, after serving as an assistant coach for two seasons. Wede's teams have won 251 games and five conference championships. Northwestern has also been very strong in the post season winning 29 postseason games, best in the GPAC. Wede was named the GPAC Coach of the Year following the 2013 season. Wede is also very respected across the country, serving as the Chairman of the NAIA Baseball Rules Committee and the national teams rater. Wede has also served on the NAIA World Series Games Committee, All-American Committee, and National Tournament Procedures Committee. In 2014-15, Coach Wede will join the NAIA Baseball Coaches Executive Committee.



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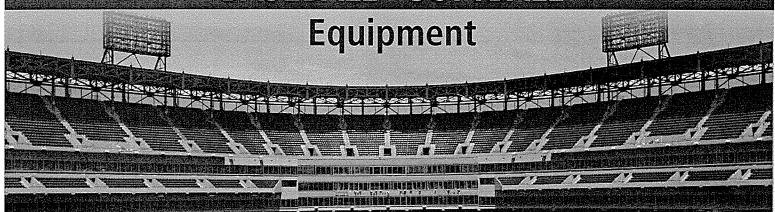
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#### IHSBCA FALL BOARD MEETING – Oct. 26th, 2014 Sheraton Hotel - West Des Moines – 1:30 pm



#### **Present:**

<u>Officers:</u> Lee Toole – Executive Director, Don Lyons – President, Steve Hanson – 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Jake Souhrada – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Tony Adams – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP.

<u>Members:</u> Ryan Stensland, Andy Osborne, Ryan Berg, Dave Dirkx, Dave Middleton, Ricardo Alverio, Roger Hoel, Jay Ryan, John Waddle, Jon Heydon, Ethan Miller, Dan Pomeroy, Trent Eckstein, Charlie Stumpff, Tom Souhrada, Dave Rock, Denny Barton, Paul Keitel, Jon Fitzpatrick, Steve Schmidt, Kevin Kelderman, Bob Mantell.

Meeting Called to order by President Don Lyons at 1:35 pm.

#### Previous Minutes/Agenda reviewed.

Motion to Accept Minutes/Agenda: Dave Rock Second: Ricardo Alvario - Motion Carried

#### Financial Report submitted by Lee Toole

Motion to accept report as submitted: Paul Keitel Second: Tom Sourada - Motion Carried

#### **Presidents Report: Don Lyons**

- 1. Special Thanks
  - a. All-Star Committee
  - b. Rick Heller and the Iowa Coaching staff for their help during the All-Star Weekend.
  - c. Jeremy Langner and Jr. Showcase Committee Another excellent event.
  - d. Steve Hanson for his work with the Academic All-State Rubric.
- 2. Committee reports should be turned into Tony Adams Steve Hanson will ensure this takes place. Motion to Accept President's Report: Ethan Miller Second Dave Middleton Motion Carried

#### **Executive Directors Report: Lee Toole**

- 1. Newsletter Hoping to have out by Mid-December.
- 2. Dave Rock will be replacing Jeremy Langner on the Jr. Showcase Committee. We thank Jeremy for his organization and work on this committee.
- 3. All-Star Series
  - a. Special thanks to Charlie Stumpff and committee for running an excellent All-Star Series.
  - b. 2015 All-Stars to be held in Clinton.
  - c. 2016 All-Star Series moved to Mason City from Carroll.
    - i. Troy Rood has established a committee to organize the 2016 All-Stars.
    - ii. The move allows Carroll more time to complete Stadium upgrades. The All-Star series will be played in Carroll in 2017.
  - d. Lee displayed the new Captains Awards for the All-Star Series.
- 4. Clinic
  - a. Clinicians for this year's clinic are set A session on social media will be presented.
  - b. Danny Hall, Georgia Tech Head Coach, will be the featured speaker.
  - c. Clinic will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Cedar Rapids this year (Jan. 16th and 17th).
  - d. Clinic will return to Des Moines for 2016 and 2017
- 5. All-Academic Team
  - a. Nominations need to be in by June 15th
  - b. Qualifications Rubric to be used in the process
    - i. 29 ACT is an automatic qualification
    - ii. Class rank to be removed from rubric
- 6. All-District
  - a. Recommendation for changes include a possible DH role
  - b. Looking at nomination criteria for positions and number of games played

- 7. IHSAA Advisory Committee baseball representative is Mark Hey.
  - a. Email Mark with any suggestions
- 8. IHSAA and the Iowa Board of Examiners
  - a. Items from both committees discussed No action by either committee. The following items were discussed:
    - i. Volunteer Coaches
    - ii. Summer Dead Period
    - iii. Modify restrictions associated with working with athletes
- 9. Items completed from previous meeting/discussions:
  - a. All-Star coaches checklist created and sent to coaches this past summer.
  - b. All past presidents have been listed and will be added to the website.
  - c. Criteria for awards as been identified and will be posted to the website
  - d. Portable printer purchased for use at various locations, (Clinic, All-Star Series etc.)
- 10. Recommendation for awards was discussed.

Motion to accept the Executive Directors report was motioned by Charlie Stumpff and seconded by Jon Fitzpatrick - Motion Carried

#### Hall of Fame Report: Roger Hoel

- 1. Ask members to think of deserving nominees for the Hall of Fame
- 2. Nomination for the Class of 2015:
  - a. Coaches: Jerry Speiler Carroll, Joe Shanks Fort Dodge St. Edmond
  - b. Player: Kip Peters Lansing Kee High
  - c. Contributor: Dave Rock Calamus-Wheatland

Motion to accept report/nominations: Tom Souhrada Second: Dave Middleton - Motion Carried

#### All-District Report: Jon Fitzpatrick

Discussion from committee focused on the following ideas:

- 1. Add two catchers on everyone's 1st team
- 2. Add DH/Special (Flex) position
  - a. Would be in addition to Utility
- 3. Regulations towards number of innings or percent game played
  - a. Can be tough to decide on if they qualify
  - b. Coaches need to be honest in nominating by position
  - c. Suggestion of playing at least 60% of games you do not pitch in
- 4. Infield position
  - a. Put all IF together or break into Corner/Middle positions

Motion to accept the report: Roger Hoel - Second: Dave Rock - Motion Carried

#### Awards: Ryan Stensland

- 1. All-State Captain award for each class
  - a. Does not have to be a senior may be part of the super team
- 2. New design for the umpire's award
- 3. Media Award for 3-areas was well received
- 4. Thanks to Dave Rock and Lee Toole for their help in this process

Motion to accept the report: Ethan Miller - Second: Jon Fitzpatrick - Motion Carried

#### All-Star Series: Charlie Stumpff and Dave Rock

- 1. 2014 All-Star Series went very well
- 2. Have secured the major needs for the 2015 All-Star Series in Clinton Motion to accept the report: Jon Fitzpatrick Second: Jay Ryan Motion Carried

#### Lanny Peterson "All-Academic" Award: Steve Hanson

1. Tremendous group of young men - All very deserving

a. 2014 recipient is Joseph Hietpas - Fairfield

#### Graphic Edge/IHSBCA "Player of the Year" Award: Don Lyons

2014 recipient is Eric Willis – Waverly-Shell Rock
 Motion to accept report: Dave Rock Second: Jay Ryan - Motion Carried

#### Membership Report: Dave Middleton

- 1. Continue to look at how to increase numbers
- 2. Determined the percentage of members based on class Motion to accept report: Tom Souhrada Second: Dave Rock - Motion Carried

#### Mini-Clinic and Clinic Evaluation: Ethan Miller

- 1. Email was sent out to committee members on Oct. 13th
- 2. Purpose to set-up the Friday evening Mini-Clinics and to find ways to enhance, promote and grow the clinic
- 3. Committee membership is a nice range of coaches across the state
- 4. One problem the committee has is getting mini-clinic commitments
  - a. Goal to have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of clinicians set by the end of the weekend for the following year.
- 5. Goal has put in place 5 of the 6 needed speakers with the  $6^{th}$  spot waiting for final conformation.
- 6. List of confirmed Clinicians was presented
- 7. Further Ideas brainstormed by the committee:
  - a. Social Media
  - b. Electronic Evaluations and incentives

Motion to accept report: Dave Middleton Second: Jon Heydon - Motion Carried

#### Junior Showcase: Trent Eckstein and Dave Rock

- 1. We saw 200 nominations for 150 spots in 2014
- 2. Everything is completed online, usually by May
- 3. Jeremy Langner has stepped down as committee chair He has shared information with Dave and Trent
- 4. Committee thought an active social media site could help promote the showcase and other IHSBCA events

Motion to accept report: Dave Dirkx Second: Jon Heydon - Motion Carried

#### Awards:

- 1. Contributor Award: Jeremy Langner
- 2. Presidents: Roger Hoel
- 3. Primrose: Rick Wulkow IHSAA

Motion to accept award recipients: Jay Ryan Second: John Waddle - Motion Carried

**Constitution Committee: No Report** 

**Umpires: No Report** 

State Rating Pole: No Report

Motion to Adjourn meeting: Ethan Miller Second: Dave Middleton - Motion Carried Submitted by Tony Adams





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