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ABCA Membership

4101 Piedmont Parkway
Suite C

Greensboro, NC 27410

1-800-733-8556 Cost: \$45.00

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Ron Davini

PO Box 12843
Tempe, AZ. 85284

(602) 615-0571 Cost: \$50.00



Happy Holidays from the dugout: *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!!*

Clinic returns to Des Moines: This year's clinic will return to West Des Moines at the Sheraton Hotel, 1800 50th Street, on January 20-21, 2017. You can make reservations online by contacting the Sheraton Hotel at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/iahscba>. We are very excited with our list of clinic speakers this year. On Friday afternoon, we will have Colorado Rockies Pitching Coach Rick Mathews, University of Iowa head coach Rick Heller and his staff, Luther College head coach Bryan Nikkel, and Southeastern head coach Justin Schulte. 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 the Houston Astros pitching coach Brent Strom, Iowa assistant coach and hitting analysis expert Pete Lauritson, Accelerated Rehab talking about a proven off-season throwing program and arm care, and rounding out our speakers with North Iowa Area Community College head coach Travis Hergert. 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!

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 3:45 pm.

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Sheraton 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 2016-2017 season. The new membership calendar year started on September 1, 2016 and runs through August 31, 2017. If your mailing label does not say 2017 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 19th at the Sheraton 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.

Zephyr

2016-2017 IHSBCA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

STEERING COMMITTEE: Steve Hanson, Marshalltown (Chairman) **Includes all past presidents

ALL-DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

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Seth Thompson, Clear Lake
Ethan Miller, Central Springs
Dan Mason, NIACC

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Troy Rood, Mason City – 4A Point	Brad Anderson, Southeast Valley
Jake Souhrada, Wilton	Jon Fitzpatrick, Martensdale-St Mary
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Todd Kimm – Radio Iowa	

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Gary Paulsen, Ogden	John Waddle, Coon Rapids
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Steve Birchard, Creston	Dave Middleton, North Polk
Jason Book, ADM-Adel	Bruce Wall, Jesup
Brett Hansen, Emmetsburg	(All 2 year elected board members)

MEETING SCHEDULE, OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Committee Meeting Schedule:

Committee	Site: Sheraton Hotel	Date	Time
Steering	Chamber Room	1/19	6:30pm
Hall of Fame	Clayton Room	1/20	9:00am
All-District	Marion Room	1/20	9:00am
Clinic Evaluation	Benton Room	1/20	9:00am
Umpires	Des Moines Room	1/20	9:30am
L. Peterson/Graphic Edge Award	All-Star Series Site	TBA	TBA
Awards Committee	Webster Room	1/20	9:00am
Audit/Constitution	Polk Room	1/20	9:00am
Rating Poll	Webster Room	1/20	9:30am
Membership	Dallas Room	1/20	9:30am
Junior Showcase	Marion Room	1/20	10:00am
General Session	Des Moines Room	1/20	11:00am



Committee chairman will be responsible to report back their committees work to the members during the general session meeting on Friday, January 20th, 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 Des Moines:

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

Sheraton Hotel - 1800 50th St. (515) 223-1800
 Baymont Inn - 6221 SW Army Post Rd. (515) 285-0654
 Comfort Inn - 5231 Fleur Drive (515) 287-3434
 Drury Inn - 5505 Mills Civic Pkwy. (515) 457-9500
 Fairfield Inn - 6880 Fleur Drive (515) 309-4444
 Hampton Inn - 7060 Lake Drive (515) 223-4700
 Heartland Inn - 11414 Forest Ave. (515) 226-0414
 Holiday Inn Airport - 6111 Fleur Drive (515) 287-2400
 Marriott West - 1250 Jordan Creek (515) 267-1500
 Residence Inn - 160 S. Jordan Creek (515) 267-0338

Candlewood Suites - 7625 Office Plaza Dr. N. (515) 221-0001
 Courtyard by Marriott - 410 S. 68th St. (515) 223-9800
 Hampton Inn - 5001 Fleur Drive (515) 287-7300
 Fairfield Inn - 7225 Vista Drive (515) 225-6100
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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 Tony Adams will be assigning members to the different committees during the clinic. If you have an interest in serving on one of the committees, contact Tony. Please get involved.

All-Star Coaches Needed:

Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire on the website if you are interested in coaching in the 41st All-Star Series this coming summer. Dates are August 3-6, 2017. 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.

Join the ABCA and BCA:

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

ABCA Membership
 4101 Piedmont Parkway
 Suite C
 Greensboro, NC 27410
 (800) 733-8556
 Cost: \$45.00





IHSBCA 2017 Baseball Clinic Schedule



Friday, January 20th - Session I:

- 8:00 - 4:00 Registration
- 11:00 - 12:30 General Session Meeting
- 12:50 - 1:00 Welcome - Jake Souhrada - President
- 1:00 - 1:45 Bryan Nikkel - Luther College
- Catching mechanics and drills
- 1:45 - 2:10 Vendor Break
- 2:10 - 2:55 Rick Mathews - Colorado Rockies
- Developing young pitchers
- 2:55 - 3:15 Vendor Break
- 3:15 - 4:00 Justin Schulte - Southeastern CC
- What's your plan to improve your defense
- 4:00 - 4:45 Pete Lauritson - University of Iowa

- How to train meiric and move better High School Mini-Clinic Sessions:

4:55 - 5:30 pm

4:55 - 6:50 High School Coaches Mini-Clinics:

#1 Kids are not overused, they are under trained for the amount used
Travis Hergert - Head Coach NIACC Des Moines Room
Moderator - Nathan Miller, Washington HS

#2 Catching Drills & Techniques Clayton Room
Michael Barta & Staff - Johnston HS
Moderator - Lee Crawford, Sigourney HS

#3 Umpires: Coaches Panel Discussion Dallas Room
Umpire group
Moderator - Mike Botts, Umpire Chairman

5:35 - 6:10 pm

#4 Competitive Drills to Develop a mindset for postseason success
Bret Hoyer - Head Coach, CR Kennedy HS Des Moines Room
Moderator - Levi Miller, Nashua-Plainfield HS

#5 Pitching Hot Stove Discussion Clayton Room
Moderator - Matt Nelson, Sgt. Bluff-Luton HS

#6 Umpires: Pitching, "What are you looking for" Dallas Room
Bill Boyd - New Hampton, State Tournament Umpire
Moderator - Mike Botts, Umpire Chairman

6:15 - 6:50 pm

#7 State Championship Coaches Panel Des Moines Room
1A: Dean Harpenau & Jim Wesselman - Remsen St. Mary's
2A: Seth Thompson - Clear Lake
3A: Steve Daeges - Harlan
4A: Todd Rima - Cedar Rapids Prairie
Moderator - Shannon Tesch, Ridge View HS

#8 Coach - Umpire roundtable discussion Clayton Room
Dan Pomeroy & Umpires
Moderator - Cale Kramer, Hinton HS

#9 Umpires: Being a good partner before, during, and after the game Dallas Room
Heath Banks and Joe Nelson - State Tournament Umpires
Moderator - Mike Botts - Umpire Chairman

Saturday, January 21st - Session II:

- 7:15 - 1:00 Registration
- 7:30 - 8:50 Ed McNeil/McDonalds FCA Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:15 IHSAA Rules Meeting
- 10:15 - 10:45 Vendor Break/2016 All-Star Coaches Announcement
- 10:45 - 11:25 Brent Strom - Houston Astros
- Off-Speed development
- 11:30 - 12:10 Pete Lauritson - University of Iowa
- Swing faster - drills without a ball
- 12:10 - 1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 - 1:40 Brent Strom - Houston Astros
- Pitching and Catching at the highest level where small things reign big
- 1:45 - 2:30 Rick Heller - University of Iowa
- Getting the most out of your practice time
- 2:30 - 3:15 Travis Hergert - North Iowa Area Community College
- Off-season training, preparing pitchers
- 3:15 - 4:00 Accelerated Rehab
- Taking Care of the Arm/Warm-up routines/Sore arm

6:00 pm 49th Annual IHSBCA Awards Banquet

Umpire Clinic: Friday, January 20th - Session I

- 1:00 - 1:30 What's in your bag - Looking the part (Botts/Umland)
- 1:30 - 2:30 2-Person Mechanics (Pomeroy)
- 2:30 - 3:30 3- Person Mechanics (Shantz)
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 4:15 Moving up in high school and college (Umland)
- 4:15 - 4:30 Recruiting and Mentoring young umpires (Eklund)

Umpire Clinic: Saturday, January 21st - Session II

- 9:00 - 10:15 IHSAA Rules Meeting
- 10:30 - 10:50 Conflict Resolution and Professionalism (Oberbroekling)
- 10:50 - 11:20 State Championship Video Reviews (Willenborg)
- 11:20 - 11:40 Pitching Video Reviews (Eklund)
- 11:40 - 12:10 Base Running Video Reviews (Frese)
- 12:10 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 4:30 Rick Roder - Waukee High School (bring your mask/cage work)

2015 Conference Champs:

IHSBCA Award Winners:

<u>Conference</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Bluegrass	Moravia	Michael Kauzlarich
CIML (Northern)	Mason City	Troy Rood
CIML (Central)	SE Polk	Scott Belger
CIML (Western)	Johnston	Michael Barta
CIML (Metro)	DM Roosevelt	Chris Miller
Corner	Nishnabotna	Blair Holman
Hawkeye Ten	Lewis Central	Lee Toole
Heart of Iowa	Saydel	JR Gebhart
Iowa Star	Don Bosco Catholic	Blaine Rhoads
Lakes	Estherville-Lincoln Central	Lee Evans
Little Hawkeye	Pella	Jesse Jablonski
Mississippi Athletic	Davenport Assumption	Billy Argo
Mississippi Valley - (Miss.)	Iowa City West	Charlie Stumpff
Mississippi Valley - (Valley)	Cedar Rapids Prairie	Todd Rima
Missouri River	Sgt. Bluff-Luton	Matt Nelson
North Central	Humboldt	Jason Thurm
North Iowa Cedar - (East)	Dike-New Hartford	Sean Leonard
North Iowa Cedar - (West)	East Marshall, LeGrand	Justin Frost
Northeast Iowa	New Hampton	Cory McDonald
Pride of Iowa	Martensdale-St. Mary's	Jon Fitzpatrick
Raccoon River	Carlisle	Blake Heitmeier
River Valley - (South)	Wilton	Jake Souhrada
River Valley - (North)	Cascade	Roamn Hummel
Rolling Valley	CAM, Anita	Dan Daughtery
SEISC - (South)	Van Buren Community	Chad Scott
Siouxland	MOC-Floyd Valley	Drew Nonnemacher
South Central	Knoxville	Joel Johnson
South Iowa Cedar	BGM, Brooklyn	Colin Gisel
Southeast	Fairfield	Josh Allison
Top of Iowa - (East)	Newman Catholic	Tony Adams/Alex Bohl
Top of Iowa - (West)	Garner-Hayfield-Ventura	Shawn Schlechter
Tri-Rivers	North Linn, Troy Mills	Travis Griffith
Twin Lakes	Alta-Aurelia	Dan Wendel
	South Central Calhoun	Nate Lamphier
Upper Iowa	Kee, Lansing	Jim Mauss
WAMAC - (East)	Mount Vernon	Jeremy Elliott
WAMAC - (West)	Benton Community	Derek Anderson
War Eagle	West Sioux, Hawarden	Brian Engleman
West Central	Van Meter	Mike Kennedy
Western Iowa	Treynor	Bob Mantell
Western Valley	Lawton-Bronson	Ryan Denney

Bill & Sherry Freese Contributors Award to Troy Rood and Dan Mason:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Troy Rood and Dan Mason for their organization, planning, contributions and hospitality during this past summers All-Star Series. Troy and Dan put together an outstanding four day event. They covered all the bases; from the food, practice facilities, lodging, All-Star Banquet, to the radio and newspaper coverage, help with the score book and score board, grounds crew, and parent meeting site. Dan's hospitality on the NIACC campus went above and beyond. He allowed our staff and coaches to move in and use the NIACC facilities like it was our home. Whatever we needed, he had it for us. Troy put together a committee and a group of volunteers that spent every minute making sure this series would be the best baseball experience these 64 All-Star players would ever have. On behalf of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to pass along our deepest appreciation for your support and contributions. Congratulations to Troy Rood and Dan Mason for being named our 2016 Bill and Sherry Freese Contributors Award winners.

President's Award to Dick Honig:

We would like to take this time to recognize a long time "behind the scenes" friend to our association. For that continued support and contributions to the associations All-Star Series year after year, we would like to honor Dick Honig with the 2016 IHSBCA President's Award. Dick currently owns and operates Honig's Whistle Stop in Ann Arbor, Michigan, an officials' supply company, founded in 1984. Dick has donated the umpire tops for our All-Star Series for a number of years. He is the official uniform supplier for the umpires working the College World Series. Dick is a retired long time college football official. Dick's officiating career in Division I college football spans over 350 games. His final college football game was the 2005 Sugar Bowl between Virginia Tech and Auburn. One of Dick's most memorable games was between Iowa and Penn State in 2002. Iowa pulled off an overtime win on a controversial call. One in which Joe Paterno chased Dick across the field after the game. On behalf of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to congratulate Dick Honig for being named the 2016 President's Award Winner.



Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Rick Heller:

Rick Heller, an Iowa native, is entering his 4th season as the head baseball coach at the University of Iowa. In just a short three year time period, Coach Heller has rejuvenated the Iowa Baseball program, going 101-67, making him the winningest coach in his first three seasons in school history. Rick took the 2015 team to the NCAA Regional Tournament in Springfield, Missouri, posting the school's first NCAA Tournament win since 1972. He is the first Iowa coach to lead the program to the postseason in three consecutive years, he has coached at least one first-team All Big Ten selection each season, and has 11 Major League Baseball Draft picks in three seasons - the most in a three-year stretch since 1991-93. Rick has been the head coach at four institutions - Iowa (2014 to present), Indiana State (2009-13), Northern Iowa (1999-2009), and Upper Iowa (1987-99) - leading all four schools to NCAA postseason play. He is one of none coaches all-time and one of five active coaches to lead three different Division I programs to NCAA Regional play. In 29 seasons as a head coach, Rick owns a career record of 791-632-4. He is one of two Iowa head coaches to lead the program to the NCAA Tournament. The success has translated on the recruiting trail, where Heller has turned the Hawkeyes into a major player on the national recruiting scene. Iowa had the top-rated class in the Big Ten - and 18th-best nationally - in 2015, and the 2016 class was ranked third in the league. Rick has been a long time member of the association. He even kept his membership active while coaching at Indiana State. He is a member of the Hall of Fame, inducted in 2008. On behalf of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, we would like to congratulate Rick Heller for being named the Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award winner.



District Media Award Winners:

West District:	Bennett Blake	KSOM Radio - Atlantic
Central District:	Jared Patterson	Globe Gazette - Mason City
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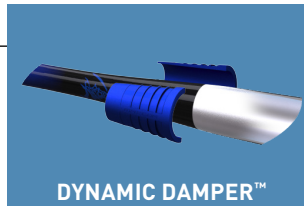
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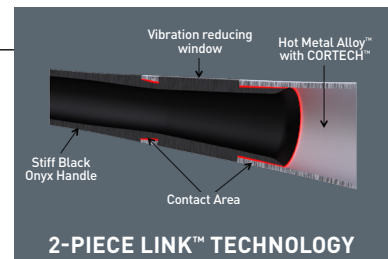
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Barrel Diameter: 2 5/8"



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(-5) **Size:** 32", 31", 30"
Barrel Diameter: 2 5/8"

(-9) **Size:** 32", 31", 30", 29"
Barrel Diameter: 2 5/8"

(-10) **Size:** 32", 31", 30", 29", 28", 27"
Barrel Diameter: 2 3/4"

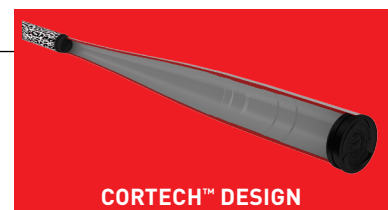
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IHSBCA MEMBERS OF THE HALL OF FAME

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Fox, Terry - Colfax (C)
Freese, Bill - Davenport (C)
Gabel, Rick - Charles City (C)
Galetich, William - Madrid (P)
Gebhart, Jim - Saydel Des Moines (C)
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McVay, Dick - Norway (P)
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Milledge, Larry - Chariton (C)
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Miller, Robert - Rock Valley (C)
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Six are selected to enter the IHSBCA Hall of Fame

This year, the IHSBCA Hall of Fame Class of 2017 will induct three coaches, one player, one umpire, and one contributor. This year's inductees are: Steve Fish (Coach) from Marion, Dan Hovden (Coach) from North Fayette Valley, Mike Morrison (Coach) from West Delaware, Benjamin Sampson (Player) from Ankeny, Jeff Frese (Umpire) from Norway, and Brian O'Connor (Contributor) from Council Bluffs. The Hall of Fame class of 2017 will be inducted during the IHSBCA Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 21, 2017, in Des Moines. They will join the 265 previously inducted Hall of Fame members.

Steve Fish (Coach) – Over 600 wins, 31 plus years as a head baseball coach, with most of those years being at Marion High School. Two trips to the state tournament, 10 district titles and 10 conference titles. That is the success that Steve has built during his tenure at Marion. Steve played high school baseball at Cumberland Valley High School in Pennsylvania and Nile C. Kinnick High School in Japan. He was a centerfielder, second baseman and pitcher. He played his college ball at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, where he played varsity outfield for 3 years. Steve started his high school coaching career at Central City, before moving to Marion. Steve also has 2 years college coaching experience as an assistant baseball coach at Coe College. Steve has not only energized the baseball program at Marion, he has directly organized and developed the Marion Indians Youth Program within the community. His goal was to create additional levels of opportunities to learn the game of baseball in a more competitive environment and foster the development of well-rounded, goal-oriented youth. Steve also conducts annual youth clinics for players and coaches. He started a Cancer awareness game for his program in 2015 and a wooden bat game in 2011. He has coached and directed youth teams in both basketball and baseball at the National AAU level. Steve has been very active off the athletic fields, directing two Federal PEP Grants for the Marion School District totaling over 1 million dollars. These grants not only helped reshape the PE programs in the Marion School District, but helped fund the community fitness center and build a partnership with the YMCA. Steve has been an active member of the coaches association for over 30 years. He has been one of our most active members over the years coaching in the All-Star Series, serving on many committees and the Board of Directors.

Dan Hovden (Coach) - Dan began his high school coaching career at Mt. Ayr High School in 1988. He moved to North Fayette Valley in 1993 where he has been leading the baseball program to over 600 wins during his tenure. Dan played his high school baseball at Crestwood schools, where he played shortstop and pitched. He was a four year varsity starter and letter winner. He attended Upper Iowa

University, starting at second base all four years. Dan's high school teams have earned a trip to the state tournament 4 times, reaching the semi-finals twice. Dan has 6 conference titles and 5 district titles under his belt. Dan has also been very active with the youth programs in his community, hosting camps for the little leagues and youth coaches. Dan has also been very active speaking at various camps and clinics in neighboring schools and colleges. Dan also has hosted his own high school baseball tournaments where he has brought together schools from different areas of the state. Dan is a 31 year member of the coaches association. He has served on many committees, the Board of Directors, has coached in the All-Star Series, and has been named NE District Coach of the Year three times.

Mike Morrison (Coach) – Mike played his high school baseball at Central Lee High School. He played outfield, 1st base and pitched for four years upon graduation in 1985. He went on to play college baseball at William Penn College where he again played outfield, 1st base and pitched. His teams at William Penn were 4-time NCAA D-III Regional Qualifiers during his four years. Mike began his baseball coaching career while in his freshman year of college at William Penn. He coached a local Pony League team for two seasons. He coached the next year for college credit with the Central Lee High School baseball team. His second year at Central Lee, he earned a paid assistant coach position. Central Lee won the state tournament in 1989. Mike was very proud to be a small part of that title. He accepted a teaching job at West Delaware in 1989 and took over the baseball program in 1993. Right away, Mike developed a plan to get youth teams organized and ran camps for coaches and players. In 1996, Mike guided his high school team to their first District Championship while advancing to the State Tournament for the first time in school history. Since that time, Mike has guided his teams to six more trips to the state tournament, seven district titles, and a State Championship in 2007. Mike has been an active member of the association for 28 years, serving on the Board of Directors, 10 years as the District Chairman, head coach in two All-Star Series, and named Class 3A Coach of the Year in 2007. He is currently the athletic director at West Delaware High School.

Benjamin Sampson (Player) – Benj played his high school baseball at Ankeny High School, winning the State Title in 1992 and runner-up in 1993. He finished his varsity pitching career with a 17-7 record and an ERA of 0.72. His junior season, he led the team with 134 strike outs. He played on the 1991 AAU National Championship team and was an All-USA Tournament team selection. Benj was drafted right out of high school in 1993 by the Minnesota Twins in the 6th round. He played his first minor league

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summer in the Appalachian League where he was an All-Star Selection for the Elizabeth Twins. He finished that year with a 4-1 record and a 1.91 ERA. He spent the next couple of years moving up the minor league ranks, leading most pitching categories. After the 1995 season, Benj was listed as the #8 prospect in the Twins minor league system. During his 1996 season, he was named the Twins minor league player of the week 3 times. His big break came in 1998 with his major league debut against the Angels. His first major league win came against the Tigers, pitching 6 innings, recording 9 strikeouts and giving up no runs. He went on into the 1999 season pitching with the Twins as a starter and relief pitcher. He finished that season with a 3-2 record, 71 innings pitched with 56 strikeouts. Benj finished his career with the Twins in Triple A with the Edmonton Trappers – winning the AAA Pacific Coast League Championship in 2002. Benj finished his 2004 and 2005 seasons pitching overseas in Taiwan and Italy. Benj played 13 years of professional baseball. Benj now resides in North Richland Hills, Texas with his family.

Jeff Frese (Umpire) – Jeff is a long time umpire from the community of Norway. He has been umpiring for over 32 years, umpiring an average of over 80 baseball games per summer. Jeff has traveled and umpired in 5 different baseball conferences within his home area. Some of those include the MAC, MVC, WAMAC, South Iowa Cedar, and the Tri-Rivers Conference. Jeff has umpired in the IHSAA District tournament for over 25 years, the sub-state tournament for over 23 years, and has umpired in the state baseball tournament for over 21 years. Jeff has been an active member of the association, umpiring in many of our annual August All-Star Series. Jeff has been selected and honored 5 times as the Southeast District Umpire of the Year. He was named the State Umpire of the Year in 2003. When Jeff isn't running around umpiring baseball games he does have a real job, being an insurance agent. And what little extra free time Jeff has, he spends collecting old baseball cards.

Brian O'Connor (Contributor) –

Brian is currently the head baseball coach at the University of Virginia. His 2015 Virginia team won the College World Series in Omaha with a 5-4 win over Vanderbilt. After leading the Virginia baseball program to its first NCAA Championship in 2015, five-time ACC Coach of the Year and three-time national coach of the year Brian O'Connor reached yet another new level of success with the Cavaliers. Now in his 14th season as head coach of the Cavaliers, O'Connor has built his program into a college baseball powerhouse and turned Virginia Baseball into a national brand. The numbers during O'Connor's first 13 years are staggering:

- 2015 National Champions (first in program history)
- Four CWS appearances and two CWS Finals berths
- 13 straight NCAA tournament appearances
- Seven NCAA regional championships
- Two ACC championships
- Four 50-win seasons
- 596 wins, including an NCAA-best 380 wins since 2009

O'Connor enters the 2017 season with a career record of 596-223-2 and a 244-133-1 record in ACC play after guiding Virginia to the program's 13th-consecutive NCAA tournament appearances. Virginia is one of just five programs in the nation to earn a berth in the NCAA tournament in each of the last 13 seasons. This success has led to record crowds, excitement and national exposure for Virginia Baseball, highlighted by the Cavaliers' national championship in 2015. O'Connor boasts the third-highest winning percentage of all current head coaches in Division I baseball (72.7 percent). A three-time National Coach of the Year, O'Connor is the second fastest ACC coach to reach 500 career wins. His UVA teams have racked up 10 40-win seasons and played host to nine NCAA regionals and five NCAA super regionals. Since 2009, UVA owns 41 postseason wins -- second most in the nation. O'Connor brought a wealth of baseball experience to Charlottesville when he arrived. He came to Virginia after spending nine seasons at Notre Dame (1995-2003) under current LSU coach Paul Mainieri, for whom he served as an assistant coach from 1995-2001 before earning a promotion to associate head coach in 2001. O'Connor was named the 2001 National Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association and Baseball America and was AFLAC National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2003. O'Connor, who pitched on Creighton's 1991 College World Series team, tutored 17 eventual professional baseball pitchers, including 13 Major League Draft selections, at Notre Dame. He has a proven track record of developing pitchers into top-level prospects, including a pair of first-round selections. A native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, O'Connor is a 1993 graduate of Creighton University. As a pitcher on the Creighton baseball team under then-CU head coach and former Chicago Cubs general manager Jim Hendry, O'Connor posted a career record of 20-13 with seven saves and a 3.78 ERA. Brian pitched in the 1993 CWS for Creighton. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in marketing, O'Connor was selected in the 29th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Philadelphia Phillies. He notched a 4-2 record with a 4.03 ERA for Martinsville (Va.) of the Appalachian Class-A League in 1993 before accepting a position as pitching coach at Creighton. O'Connor is married to the former Cindy Petratis. The couple has three children - two daughters, Ellie and Maggie, and a son, Dillon.



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Class 1A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Jeff Charley – Gladbrook-Reinbeck

Coach Charley led his team to a 18-7 record. He has been a member of the association for 15 years and is a 200 win club member (226). He is assisted by Scott Kiburis.

Lance Thompson – West Fork

Coach Thompson led his team to a 21-8 record. He is a new member of the 200 win club (214) and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 15 years. His assistant is Ryan Smit.

Blake Cruikshank – SE Warren

Coach Cruikshank led his team to a 20-10 record. He has been coaching for 7 years and an association member for 7 years. He has 93 career wins.

Northeast District

Travis Griffith – North Linn

Coach Griffith led his team to a 31-9 record and a conference championship. He was voted Conference Coach of the Year. He is a member of the 200 win club (249), and 10 year longevity.

Tony Adams/Alex Bohl – Mason City Newman

Coach Adams and Bohl led Newman to a 33-6 record, another North Iowa conference title, and another trip to the state tournament. Tony is a 21 year/500 win club member. Tony serves as one of our officers. He co-coaches with Alex Bohl.

Aaron Hamann – Edgewood-Colesburg

Coach Hamann led his team to a 21-13 record and a trip to the state tournament. He is a member of the 100 win club and has been a member of the association for 17 years. He is assisted by Rod Varner.

Southwest District

Josh Abel – Tri-Center

Coach Abel led his team to a 19-9 record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 12 years. Josh is a member of the 200win club and 10 year longevity. He serves on the Advisory Committee. He is assisted by James Handy.

Jon Fitzpatrick – Martensdale, St. Mary's

Coach Fitzpatrick led his team to a 25-12 record. He is the chair of the All-District committee. He is a member of the 100 win club and an 8 year member of the association. His assistant is Ethan Westphal.

Dan Jameson – Nodaway Valley

Coach Jameson led his team to a 19-11 record and a trip to the state tournament.

Southeast District

Seth Milledge – Highland

Coach Milledge led his team to a season record of 20-6. His team made the field in Class 1A at the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 2 years. He is assisted by Ryan Ronan.

Colin Gisel – B-G-M

Coach Gisel led his team to a 20-7 record and a South Iowa Cedar Conference Championship. He has been an IHSBCA member for 5 years. He is assisted by Tim Kauzlarich.

Micheal Kauzlarich – Moravia

Coach Kauzlarich led his team to a season record of 23-5. His team won the Blue Grass Conference. He is assisted by Jamie Cochran.

Northwest District

Gordy Johnson – Akron-Westfield

Coach Johnson led his team to a 23-4 season record. Gordy has been a member of IHSBCA for 11 years. His assistant coach is Jim Frankl.

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

Both coaches led their team to a 26-5 record and a Class 1A State Championship. Dean is a member of the 200 win club while Jim is a member of the 500 win club. Both have been members for over 25 years. They are assisted by Tyler Delpendaug.

Brian Engleman – West Sioux

Coach Engleman led his team to a 21-2 season record and a trip to the state tournament. West Sioux won the War Eagle Conference. He has been coaching for 7 years and a member of the IHSBCA for 5 years. He is assisted by Adam McVay.

Class 2A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Mike Kennedy – Van Meter

Coach Kennedy led his team to a 25-4 season record. His team won the WCAC Conference. He has been a member of the association for 3 years. He was voted conference coach of the year. He is assisted by Brandon Brittan.

Max Seeman – CMB

Coach Seeman led his team to a 14-12 season record with a trip to the state tournament. Coach Seeman has been a coach and a member of the association for 7 years. His assistant coach is Cole Billerbeck.

Seth Thompson – Clear Lake

Coach Thompson led his team to a 25-7 season record, with a trip to the State Tournament, winning the Class 2A Title for the second year. Seth is a member of the 300 win club and has been a member for 9 years. He serves on the membership committee. Seth is assisted by Michael Keeran.

Northeast District

Tom Jenk, Jr. – Beckman Catholic

Coach Jenk led his team to a 24-18 season record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a long time member of the association for 43 years. He has 4 state championships under his belt. He is assisted by Fred Martin.

Cory McDonald – New Hampton

Coach McDonald led his team to the Northeast Iowa Conference title, with a 27-4 overall season record. Coach McDonald has been a member of the association for 20 years. He is a member of the 200 win club. He is assisted by Nick Hemann.

Sean Leonard – Dike-New Hartford

Coach Leonard led his team to a season record of 29-3. His team won the NICL-East Conference. He has been a member of the association for 5 years. He is assisted by Kendall Gent.

Northwest District

Dan Wendel – Alta Aurelia

Coach Wendel led his team to a season record of 20-6. Member of the 100 win club and 8 year member. Dan serves on the membership committee. He is assisted by Ryan Burkhart.

Cale Kramer – Hinton

Coach Kramer finished the season with a 24-6 record and a trip to the state tournament. He is a member of the Clinic Evaluation Committee. He has been a member of the association for 10 years. He is assisted by Randy Roeheich.

Corey Ege – Cherokee

Coach Ege led his team to a season record of 24-8.

Southwest District

Sheldon Card – Pleasantville

Coach Card led his team to a season record of 25-9, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member for 16 years and serves on numerous committees. He is assisted by Heath DeForest.

Rod Unger – Missouri Valley

Coach Unger finished the season with a 22-9 record. He has been a member for 41 years and is a member of the 400 win club. His team won the conference tournament. He is assisted by Josh York.

Randy Snyder – Carroll Kuemper

Coach Snyder led his team to a 26-12 season record and a runner-up finish at the state tournament. He is assisted by Mark Feilmeier.

Southeast District

Chad Scott – Van Buren

Coach Scott led his team to a season record of 20-4 and a SEISC Conference title. He has been a member for 9 years. His assistant is Blake Scott.

Jeff Pacha – IC Regina

Coach Pacha led his team to a 22-17 season record. Jeff has been a member of the association for 3 years. His assistant is Steve Pacha.

Jake Souhrada – Wilton

Coach Souhrada led his team to a 28-3 season record and a RVC Conference title. Jake has coached in 5 all-star series and served on the Board of Directors. Jake is currently the associations president. He is assisted by Ed Sawvell.

Class 3A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District

Blake Heitmeier – Carlisle

Coach Heitmeier took his team to a return trip to the Class 3A State Tournament with a 29-6 overall record. His team won the Raccoon River Conference. He is assisted by Tracey Mikesell.

Jason Thurm – Humbolt

Coach Thurm led his team to a 25-8 record, a North Central Conference championship and a trip to the state tournament. He is a member of the 200 win club (299) and has been a member of the IHSBCA for 17 years. He is assisted by Zach Golto.

JR Gebhart - Saydel

Coach Gebhart led his team to a season record of 28-6. His team won the Heart of Iowa Conference. He has been a member for 22 years. JR has 283 career wins. He is assisted by Steve Gebhart..

Northeast District

Casey Klunder – Waverly-Shell Rock

Coach Klunder led his team to a 24-10 season record. He has been a member of the IHSBCA for 13 years, coached in the 2010 All-Star Series, and is involved with the Junior Showcase. His assistant coach is Jared Pirkl and Travis Angell.

Kory Tuescher – Wahlert Catholic

Coach Tuescher led his team to a record of 29-15 and a trip to the state tournament. Kory finished his 6th year as head coach. He is the member of the 100 win club. They are assisted by Andrew Reese.

Jeremy Elliott – Mount Vernon

Coach Elliott led his team to a 28-11 season record. He is a 17 year member of the association. His team won the WaMac East Conference this past summer. He was named conference coach of the year in 2013. He is assisted by Jacob Scieszinski.

Southeast District

Jesse Jablonski – Pella

Coach Jablonski led Pella to a season record of 28-8, and a trip to the State Tournament. His team won the Little Hawkeye Conference this past summer. He is a 100 win club member. He is assisted by Mitch Foster.

Keith McSweeney - Solon

Coach McSweeney led his team to a 21-20 record, and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 15 years, 400 win club. He is assisted by Scott Shulista.

Shane Sikkema – Central DeWitt

Coach Sikkema led his team to a season record of 29-11 and a trip to the state tournament. He is a member of the 100 win club (189). He has been a member of the association for 12 years. He is assisted by Terry Matzen.

West District

Matt Nelson – Sergeant Bluff-Luton

Coach Nelson led his team to a 30-7 season record and a MRAC conference championship. Matt finished his first season as the head coach, after being the assistant coach to Rick Admire for many years. His assistant is Wes Onken.

Steve Daeges - Harlan

Coach Daeges led his team to a 30-5 season record, a conference runner-up finish and a State Tournament Championship.. Steve has been a member of the association for 23 years and a member of the HOF. His assistant coaches are Mark Vandeberg, Joe Heese, and Heath Stein.

Andy Osborne – Bishop Heelan

Coach Osborne led his team to a 27-16 season record and a trip to the state tournament. He has coached in the All-Star Series and is a 200 win club member. He is a 12 year member of the association. Brian is assisted by Ben Taylor and Joe Rozmiarek.

Class 4A District Coach of the Year Nominations

Central District (South)

Chris Miller – DM Roosevelt

Coach Miller led his team to a 30-10 record and a CIML Metro Conference Championship and a trip to the state tournament. Chris has been a member of the association for 11 years. Chris is assisted by Eric Schultz.

Scott Belger – SE Polk

Coach Belger led his team to a 33-8 season record and a CIML East Division Conference title. He has been a member with the association for 21 years. He is a member of the 500 win club (543). Coach Belger works with the ratings, hosts the Junior Showcase and the all-district meeting. He is assisted by Dave Hartman.

Central District (North)

Dave Dirx – Waukee

Coach Dirx led his team to a trip to the State Tournament. His team finished the season with a 29-11 record. Dave has been a member for the past 18 years. Dave coached in the 2008 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 400 win club (429). Dave is assisted by Ben Twigg and Cale Weaver.

Michael Barta – Johnston

Coach Barta led his team to a season record of 28-10 and another trip to the state tournament. His team won the CIML Division title. He has been a member of the association for 8 years. He is a new member of the 100 win club (135). He is assisted by Tom Steffes.

Jeremy Heinen – Urbandale

Coach Heinen finished the season with a 28-10 record and a trip to the state tournament. He has been a member of the association for 18 years. He is assisted by Chad Barnes.

West District

Kevin Dicus – Sioux City East

Coach Dicus led his team to a 13-24 season record in his first year as the head coach at East. Coach Dicus is a long time member of the association. He is assisted by Trevor Miller and Andy Compton.

Beau Brown – Sioux City West

Coach Brown led his team to a 12-24 record. He has been a member of the association for 4 years. He is assisted by Kyle Rommel.

Lee Toole – Lewis Central

Coach Toole led his team to a 32-6 season record and a second straight Hawkeye 10 Conference Championship. Lee has been a member for 35 years, has served on a variety of committees, chairs his summer district meeting, and has coached in and hosted the all-star series many times. He is assisted by Billy Sanders.

Southeast District

Jay Ryan – Davenport Central

Coach Ryan led his team to a season record of 25-11. He has been a member of the association for 30 years. He is also member of the 300 win club (383). Jay has held the associations presidents position. He is assisted by Chris Cartee.

Scott Beatty – Davenport West

Coach Beatty led his team to a season record of 20-12. Kevin has been a member of the association for 1 year and finished his first year as the head coach. He is assisted by John Charles.

Blake Hanna – North Scott

Coach Hanna led his team to a 27-13 season record. He has been a 18 year member of the association and a 200 win club member. He is assisted by Brad Ward and Travis Ralfs.

Northeast District

Kyle Rodenkirk – Cedar Rapids Jefferson

Coach Rodenkirk led his team to a 28-12 record and a trip to the state tournament. He is an 11 year member of the association. He is a member of the 100 win club. He is assisted by Gordy Nordgren.

Charlie Stumpff – Iowa City West

Coach Stumpff led his team to another state tournament. They finished the season with a 35-7 record and a Mississippi Valley (Valley) conference championship. Charlie is a member of the 600 win club (694), has coached for 35 years and a member for 35 years. He is a past president of the association and is very active with the operations of the association. He is assisted by Tom Cronk.

Todd Rima – Cedar Rapids Prairie

Coach Rima led his team to a season record of 38-6, a MVC Conference title and a State Championship. Coach Rima has been a member of the association for the past 2 years. Todd spent 18 years at the college level before coming over to Prairie. He is assisted by Casey Pauli.

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Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations

West District

Billy Sanders – Lewis Central

Billy has been an assistant for Coach Lee Toole for 6 years. He works with the pitchers and coaches first base during varsity games, organizes and runs JV practices, and throws BP at all three levels. Billy also helps with field prep. He has been a member of the association for 6 years.

Ethan Westphal – Martensdale-St. Mary's

Ethan has been the assistant coach for Jon Fitzpatrick for the past 3 years. He has full varsity responsibility with the pitching staff. Matt also is in charge of the field maintenance. Ethan has been a member of the association for 3 years.

Corey Loffswold – Sgt. Bluff-Luton

Corey has been an assistant coach at Sgt. Bluff for 6 years, 1 year under Coach Nelson. Corey works with the varsity pitching staff. He is the head JV coach and assistant varsity coach. Corey has been a member of the association for the past 8 years.

Central District

Grant Bohlke – BCLUW

Grant has been an assistant coach for Matt Zoske at BCLUW for 1 year, 6 years overall. His is assigned to the pitchers and works with the outfielders. He also helps with field prep and maintenance. Grant has been a member of the association for 6 years.

Brian Baker – Indianola

Brian has been working with Casey Aldridge for the past 8 years. Brian is the head JV coach. He also works with the infielders, catchers, and base running at the varsity level. He has been an assistant coach for over 19 years and a member of the association for 12 years.

Tom Steffes – Johnston

Tom has been an assistant coach with Coach Barta for 5 years. He coaches the defensive side and the mental side of the game. He spends countless hours working with the players to help make the program better. Tom has been a member for the past 5 years.

Northeast District

Tom Cronk – Iowa City West

Tom has been a long time assistant coach at West HS, working 24 years with Charlie Stumpff. He works with the catchers and the pitching staff on the varsity level. Tom calls the pitches, sets the pitching rotation and positions the defense. Tom has been involved when the All-Star Series has been in Iowa City. Tom has been a long time member of the association.

Travis Angell – Waverly-Shell Rock

Travis has been an assistant coach for Coach Klunder for 5 years. Travis is the hitting coach and head JV coach. He has been coaching for 6 years and a member of the association for 5 years.

Tom Hauck – Marion

Tom is the assistant varsity coach for Coach Steve Fish.

Southeast District

Ed Sawvell – Wilton

Ed has been the long-time assistant coach (17 yrs) for Jake Souhrada. Ed runs the pitching staff, throws BP, works with the outfielders, and fielding duties. Ed is a member of the Hall of Fame. Ed has been a member of the association for over 17 years.

Jeff Eeling – Fairfield

Jeff has been an assistant coach with Coach Allison for the past 4 years, and has been an assistant coach for the past 11 years. Jeff is the first base coach, hitting coach, and works with the infielders. He has been a member of the association for 30 years.

Brad Ward – North Scott

Brad has been an assistant coach with Coach Hanna for the past 9 years and 9 years as an association member. Brad coaches first base during the varsity games, and works with the infielders. Brad has great baseball knowledge and builds great relationships with the team.



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College Coaches of the Year Nominations

2 Year College Coaches:

Justin Schulte – Southeastern CC

Justin completed his 11th season at Southwestern and his 18th season overall as a coach. The 2016 season marked the third time his team's accomplished back to back to back 40 win seasons. The 2016 Blackhawks finished 1st in the ICCAC regular season and runner-up in the Region 11 Tournament. The team finished 41-20 overall with a 22-6 record in the ICCAC. Justin now has 430 career wins in 11 seasons at SCC, most successful 11 year run in school history. Last season added to Coach Schulte's career win total eclipsing the 706 win mark in 18 seasons, more than any coach in the state of Iowa over that time period. The Blackhawks spent most of last season in the top 25 and received many postseason awards. Coach Schulte's playing career included time at SCC where he was a shortstop and pitcher before he went on to pitch at the University of Iowa in 1994 and 1995.

Travis Hergert – North Iowa CC

Travis Hergert enters his 5th season as the Head Baseball Coach at NIACC. In 4 seasons with Hergert at the helm, the NIACC baseball program has reached epic heights. With a 152-81 record in that span, NIACC baseball has claimed 3 Region IX Regional tournament championships, 3 North Plains titles, and 3 trips to NJCAA World Series in Enid, Oklahoma. Hergert was honored with the 2013, 2015, and 2016 ABCA/NJCAA Division II North Plains District coach of the year and won the 2-year college coach of the year by the IHSBCA in 2013 and 2015. The 2016 squad shattered the record books, with a 47-16 record and a third trip to the NJCAA World Series. They tied for the ICCAC regular season title with a 22-6 record. Nine players signed with NCAA Division I schools last year, 20 have signed overall.

Marc Rardin – Iowa Western

Coach Rardin begins his 15th season as the head coach at Iowa Western, after another great season last year with a trip back to the JUCCO World Series "final four" and an overall season record of 52-15. During Rardin's time leading the Reivers baseball program, Rardin's teams have rewritten 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. They are first Northern District representative to ever win the Junior College World Series. In the 14 seasons at Iowa Western, Rardin's Reivers have participated in 10 Junior College World Series, have won 12 consecutive Regional titles, and 10 Northern District titles. That's 24 post season titles, more than any other Division I junior college program in the country.

4 Year College Coaches:

Bryan Nikkel – Luther College

The 2017 campaign will be Coach Nikkel's third year as skipper of the Norse program. In 2016, he led the Norse to a record of 34-14, the Iowa Conference Tournament championship and a trip to the NCAA III National Baseball Tournament Central Regional. In 2016, The Norse set single season school records for wins (34), hits (485), and doubles (116). He took over the Norse baseball program after serving as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D for four years. During this stretch, Augustana produced four 30-plus win seasons; made two NCAA II National Tournament appearances; made four NSIC Tournament appearances capturing the tournament championship in 2014. During his coaching career he has recruited and coached nine players who have gone on to play professionally. He was a Four-year letter winner as a catcher at SMSU and twice served as team captain.

Brian Drent – Morningside College

Brian Drent has a 165-107 career record as the Mustangs' head coach. He has led Morningside to 30-win seasons in three of his five seasons with the team. Drent guided the Mustangs to one of their greatest seasons in school history during the 2016 campaign when they posted a 44-16 record to set a school record for wins in a season. The Mustangs won the GPAC's post-season tournament title with a 6-5 triumph against Midland in the GPAC Baseball Tournament Championship Game to earn a national tournament berth in the Tabor Bracket of the NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round. Drent made an immediate impact in his first season at the helm when he guided the Mustangs to a 37-21 record and a second place finish in the 2012 GPAC regular season standings with a 13-7 league mark. Drent led Morningside to a 35-18 record and a third place finish in the GPAC with an 11-9 mark during the 2015 campaign for the Mustangs' second 30-win season during his tenure.

Seth Wing – Cornell College

Wing has reshaped Cornell's baseball program into a perennial postseason contender through five seasons. The Maquoketa native has directed the Rams to the Midwest Conference Tournament three consecutive years, compiling 62 wins during that span. Wing's 2016 team finished 22-16 – the second most wins by a Cornell team – and took second in the MWC South Division with a 12-4 record. The Rams were also South Division runners-up in 2015 and 2014. Wing's 2015 club won 3 elimination games in the MWC Tournament and advanced to the decisive championship game, one win shy of an NCAA berth.

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Clinic registration for weekend..... \$75 _____

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IHSBCA FALL BOARD MEETNG - OCTOBER 30, 2016

Sheraton Hotel - West Des Moines - 12:30 pm

Members present:

Officers: Lee Toole - Executive Director, Jake Souhrada - President, Rick Admire - 2nd VP, and Dave Middleton - 3rd VP

Members present: Casey Klunder, Steve Fish, Paul Keitel, Matt Nelson, Ryan Berg, Jim Molitor, Dave Dirkx, Scott Belger, Trent Powers, Roger Hoel, Mark Hey, Trent Eckstaine, Andy VanFossan, Steve Shantz, Jon Heydon, Steve Hanson, John Waddle, Dave Rock, Tom Souhrada, Dan Pomeroy, Charlie Stumpff, Ryan Stensland, Ethan Miller, Jon Fitzpatrick, Gary Paulsen.

Meeting called to order by Jake Souhrada

1. Introductions of board and attending members.
2. Discussion of January 2016 Clinic minutes published in March newsletter.
Motion to accept report - Tom Souhrada, a second by Dave Rock.

Financial Report: Lee Toole

1. Financial condition of the IHSBCA is good.
2. 2015 Clinic, All-Star Series, and Jr. Showcase were all profitable.
3. Lee expressed his thanks to all of those who served on those committees that helped make them a success.
Motion to accept report - Andy VanFossan, a second by Dave Dirkx.

Presidents Report: Jake Souhrada

1. Expressed his appreciation to all of those who made the All-Star series a great event.
2. Has enjoyed his experience as an officer and is looking forward to the clinic.
Motion to accept report - Steve Fish, a second by John Waddle

Executive Directors Report: Lee Toole

1. Hall of Fame ring designs are being processed.
2. All-Star Series was very successful, thanks to Mason City for all their efforts.
3. Jr. Showcase was great and continues to get better every year. Thanks to Dave Dirkx, Scott Belger, Steve Hanson and Trent Eckstaine on a great tryout.
4. 2017 All-Star Series will be in West Des Moines.
5. 2017 IHSBCA Clinic will be back at the Sheraton in Des Moines. Jan. 19th-21st.
6. List of speakers for the 2017 Clinic is being finalized.
7. IHSAA is working on session to help explain the pitching rule.
8. 2018 - Clinic will be in Cedar Rapids. The Association will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary.
Motion to accept report - Dave Rock, a second by Andy VanFossan.

Hall of Fame Report: Roger Hoel

1. Committee met at the January Clinic.
2. Nominations:
 - a. Benjamin Sampson - Ankeny (Player)
 - b. Mike Morrison - West Delaware (Coach)
 - c. Dan Hovden - North Fayette (Coach)
 - d. Steve Fish - Marion (Coach)
 - e. Jeff Frese - Norway (Umpire)
 - f. Brian O'Connor - Council Bluffs St. Albert (Contributor)
3. Coaches need to continue to nominate worthy candidates.
Motion to accept report - Ethan Miller, a second by Jon Fitzpatrick.

All District Report: Jon Fitzpatrick

1. There is a need to convert the list of District schools into the appropriate class and district on the associations web site.
Motion to accept report - Andy Van Fossan, a second by Dave Dirx.

Awards Committee Report: Ryan Stensland

1. Work is ongoing regarding purchasing Hall of Fame nominees rings.
2. Working on a different design for the media award.
Motion to accept report - Dan Pomeroy, a second by Jim Molitor.

All-Star Series Report: Dave Dirx

1. Work is underway for the All-Star series to be held in West Des Moines.
2. Michael Barta and Mark Hey are working on details and arranging playing venues.
3. Sheraton in West Des Moines will serve as the host hotel.
4. Banquet will be held on Saturday night.
Motion to accept report - Jim Molitor, a second by Ryan Berg.

Lanny Peterson Academic Award Report: Jake Souhrada

1. 2016 winner was Grant Mantell of Treynor
Motion to accept report - Trent Powers, a second by Paul Keitel.

Graphic Edge/IHSBCA Player of the Year Award Report: Jake Souhrada

1. 2016 winner was Grant Judkins of Pella.
Motion to accept report - Mark Hey, a second by Steve Hanson.

Rating Poll Committee Report: Mark Hey

1. All classes have set up a great coaching network that communicates weekly.
2. Todd Kimm of Radio Iowa has also been very helpful.
3. Quik Stats may be updated on a more frequent basis with the 2017 pitching rule.
Motion to accept report - Ryan Berg, a second by Steve Shantz.

Clinic Survey/Mini Clinic Committee Report: Ethan Miller

1. Mini clinic speakers are in order.
2. Online evaluation has been very beneficial.
3. Exploring ways to record and view the mini clinic online.
Motion to accept report - Charlie Stumpff, a second by Ryan Berg.

IHSAA Advisory Committee Report: Lee Toole

1. Committee met with the IHSAA last fall.
2. Discussion of the new pitching rules and impact on teams.
3. IHSAA will have staff at the 2017 IHSBCA Clinic to discuss the new rule, and the technologies that will help make it easier to monitor the rule.
Motion to accept report - Ethan Miller, a second by John Waddle.

Junior Showcase Report: Steve Hanson

1. Thank you expressed to Scott Belger and his staff. The clinic was well run.
2. Recommended purchasing walkie-talkies to help with communication.
3. Recommend purchasing a radar gun.
4. More volunteers are needed to help.
Motion to accept report - Casey Klunder , a second by Jon Heydon.

Communications/"PR"/History Report: Steve Hanson

1. Gathering information from older coaches for the 2018 50th Anniversary.
2. Include history and changes that have occurred within the association on the IHSBCA website.
Motion to accept report - Dave Rock, a second by Paul Keitel.

Communications: Lee Toole

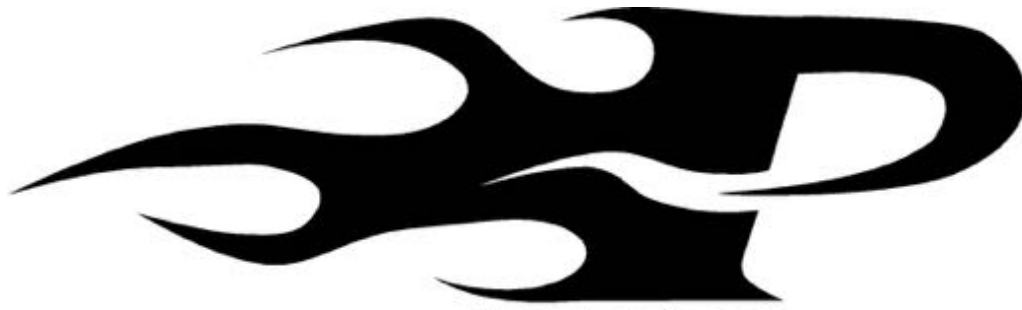
1. Thanks to everyone involved in the All-Star Series in Mason City.

New Business: Lee Toole

1. Vote to accept awards-
 - a. Contributor - Troy Rood and Dan Mason
 - b. Presidents Award - Dick Honig
 - c. Pinky Primrose Award - Rick Heller
2. Broke into Districts to select nominees for:
 - a. Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year, College Coach of the Year,
 - b. Umpire of the Year, Media Award, and Diamonds of the Year Award.
3. Next meeting on Jan 19th, 2017 - Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn - Tom Souhrada, a second by Ethan Miller.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dave Middleton.



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