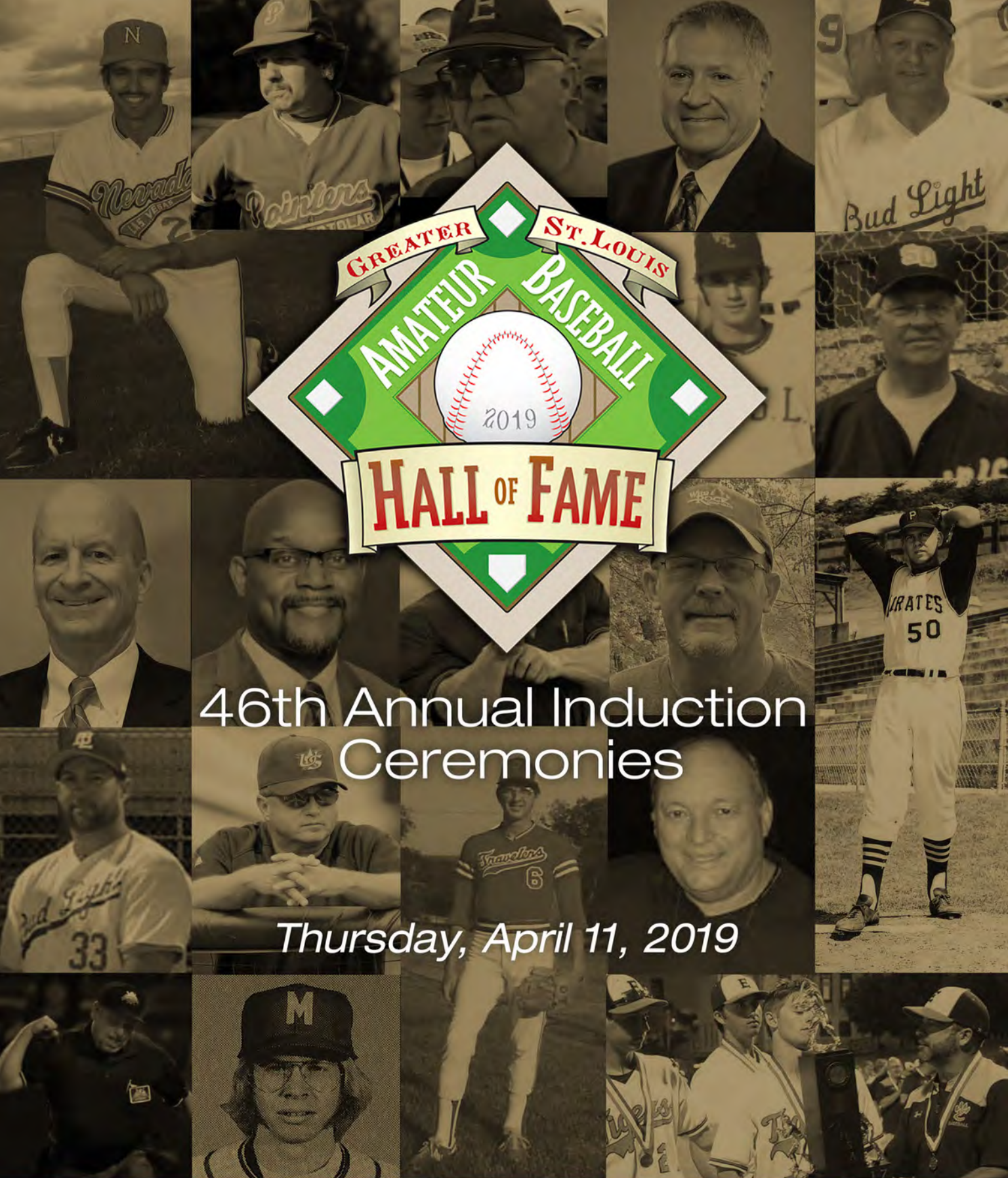




46th Annual Induction Ceremonies

Thursday, April 11, 2019

SHERATON WESTPORT LAKESIDE CHALET HOTEL • ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

To all 2019 Inductees:

**Welcome
to the Hall!**



Congratulations from the
Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball
Hall of Fame Board of Directors

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Voice of the SLU Billikens, Bob Ramsey
Invocation	Marty McCabe
Presentation of Rising Star Award	Bobby Dunahue
Presentation of Bob Broeg Award	Bob Ramsey
Presentation of Bob Burnes Award	Bob Ramsey
Presentation of Jack Buck Media Award	Bob Ramsey
Presentation of Hall of Fame Legacy Award	Bob Ramsey
Guest Speaker	Al Nipper
Inductions	Bob Ramsey

2019 INDUCTEES

PLAYERS:

Kevin Austin
Roger Banze*
Steve Biederman
Kit Crooks
Steve Garrow
Larry Harris
Larry Lalumondiere

PLAYERS:

Dan Murphy
Ben Rufkahr
John Schilling
Mark Steiner
Randy Tiefenthaler
Thom Tusinski

MANAGERS/COACHES:

Kirk Champion
Tim Funkhouser
Norm Ochsner
Tom Pile

UMPIRES:

Steve Dunahue

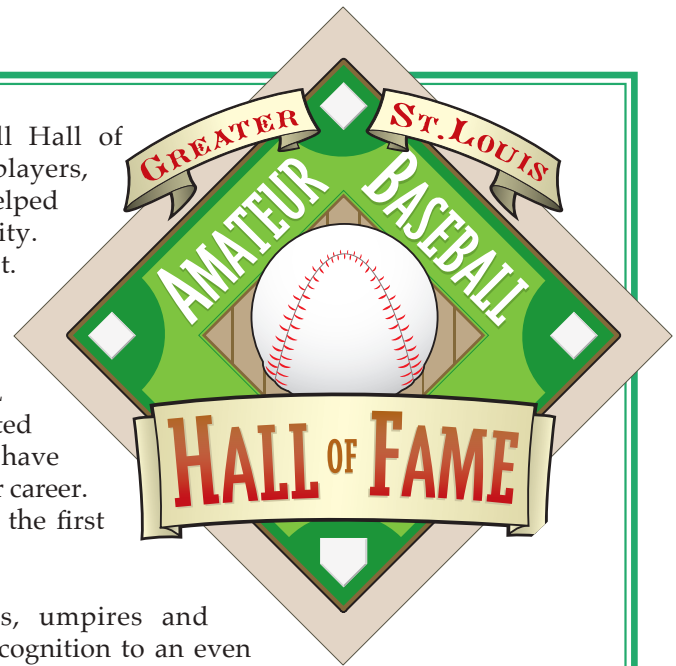
*Deceased

DINNER MENU

- ~Westport Salad: Mixed greens, roasted red peppers, sliced onions,
honey-peppered walnuts, fresh shaved parmesan cheese
& herb vinaigrette dressing
- ~Assorted Warm Breads & Butter
- ~Chicken Marsala: sautéed boneless breast of chicken
served with a marsala wine mushroom sauce
- ~Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- ~Sautéed Vegetables: carrots, zucchini, yellow squash,
red onions, green beans & red peppers
- ~Carrot Cake

Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee & Selection of Fine Teas

The Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame was founded in 1973 to honor those players, coaches, umpires and contributors who have helped amateur baseball flourish in the Gateway City. The STL ABHOF celebrates the rich history of St. Louis amateur baseball by recognizing those individuals who have contributed on the field as an outstanding player, coach or umpire or off the field as an organizer or contributor. The STL ABHOF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and recognizing individuals who have excelled in St. Louis amateur baseball during their career. Over 800 individuals have been honored since the first class of inductees in 1974.



Along with honoring past players, coaches, umpires and contributors, the STL ABHOF has expanded recognition to an even wider playing field:

In 1995, the Rising Star Award was born. This award honors high school baseball players and their coaches for outstanding play.

In 2001, the STL ABHOF created the Bob Broeg Award to honor a high school baseball coach who excels as a teacher, coach and mentor for their respective high school team.

The Bob Burnes Lifetime Achievement Award, established in 2004, honors a player from the Greater St. Louis Area who has achieved success at the professional level.

In 2012 the STL ABHOF created the Jack Buck Media Award, which is presented to a distinguished member of the St. Louis media who has promoted, re-ported, broadcast, provided analysis or play-by-play about the game of baseball in a professional manner during their career.

In 2018, the inaugural STL ABHOF Legacy Award was created to recognize a person or organization that has a proven track record of dedication to the great game of baseball in the Greater St. Louis area. This award recognizes people and/or organizations at all levels of competition – professional, amateur and youth baseball.

ABHOF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for induction, candidates must have the following minimum qualifications for consideration:

- Have reached the age of 40
- Have participated in an STL ABHOF approved level of amateur baseball for at least eight (8) seasons after high school. Each college season and summer season counts individually. Minor league playing time will be accepted. Appearances in the major leagues shall be limited to 120 or fewer AB's and five (5) or fewer pitching appearances.
- Have participated for at least one (1) year in the Greater St. Louis area.

All candidates must complete an application and submit it to the board no later than October 1 annually. For applications go to: www.stlabhof.org or contact: stl.abhof@gmail.com.

PREVIOUS INDUCTEES

	Year	Status		Year	Status
Bob Abeln	2016	PI	Ronald P. Bone	1992	PI
Jon A. Adamson	2006	PI	William Boswell	1980	Co
Tom Ahrens	1995	PI	Kevin Bowers	2017	Co
John F. Ailworth	1985	PI	Herbert Bracken	1977	PI
Norman Albrecht	1989	Co	Ken Braden	1990	PI
John Michael Amoroso	1991	Um	William Bradley	1990	PI
Vincent J. Androlewicz	1997	Um	Jim Brady	2008	Co
John J. Archibald	2003	Co	Joseph G. Brady	1975	PI
George A. Arft	1980	Co	Thomas G. Brady	2006	PI
Allen Wayne Armstrong	1996	PI	Norman Roger Brauss	1997	Um
Dick Armbruster	1987	PI	Glen L. Brickey	1997	PI
Jack Arnold	1976	PI	Jim Brickey	2000	Um
Jesse Askew	1981	PI	Robert P. Briner	1985	PI
Ron Auer	2005	PI	Terry L. Broccard	2000	PI
Mike Austerman	2004	PI	Ken Brockmann	1991	PI
Edward (Ed) Baeumker	1982	PI	Bob Broeg	1995	Co
Raymond A. Bahr	2001	PI	Lynn Broemmelsick	1993	PI
Hubert (Dickey) Ballentine	1977	PI	Thomas E. "Tom" Brooks	1979	Co
Richard J. Barr	1986	Ctr	John W. Brown	1975	PI
Edward J. Barry	1986	PI	Ivory Brown	1991	PI
Gene Barth	1988	PI	Scott Brown	2016	PI
Bert Barth	1992	PI	Robert W. Brueggeman	1978	Co
Tony Barylski	2015	PI	William Ray Buchanan, Jr.	2012	Um
Lee Basso	1995	Co	Robert Buschmann	2011	PI
Joseph A. Bauer	1987	PI	Henry A. Buffa	1991	Co
Earl J. Bayer	1994	PI	Billy Joe Bullock	1987	PI
Theodore A. Beck	1988	PI	Bill Bunton	2012	PI
Dave Beckering	2014	PI	Bob Bunton	2018	Co
Ralph "Red" Beckering	2012	PI	Harold Burbach	1989	PI
Adolph G. Beckmann, Jr.	1986	PI	Jerry Burbes	2012	PI
Bert Beckmann	1999	PI	Milton C. Burkhardt	1990	Um
Bradford "Doc" Beckwith	2012	PI/Co	Frank Burkhardt	2016	Co
Joseph A. Beelek	1988	PI	Donald E. Burrus	1997	Co
Patrick Beilsmith	2013	PI/Co	James A. (Jack) Caito	1988	PI
Bob Benben	2007	Co	Wally Cammarata	2009	PI
John P. Bender	2002	Co	Robert J. Cannon, Sr.	2008	PI
Sheldon A. Bender	1984	PI	Tony Caradonna	2009	PI
Paul H. Benne	1988	PI	Vic Caradonna	1991	PI
Ken Bennett	2001	PI	Joseph S. Carenza	1982	Co
William H. Bereitschaft	1992	PI	Joel C. Carr	1978	PI
John L. Bernard	1993	PI	Richard R. Carr	1985	PI
Louis A. Bertani	2004	PI	Orville P. Carter	1988	PI
August Bieg	1998	PI	Don Carter	1992	PI
Bill Binsbacher	2000	PI	Ezell Carter	1994	PI
Tom B. Bishop	2003	Co	Brannon (Boo) Champagne	2017	PL
Leo Blandina	1992	PI	Babe Champion	2017	Co
Julius D. Blanke	1997	Co	Keith Champion	2017	PI
Fred Blasberg	1996	PI	Ed Chard	1999	Co
Joseph W. Blessing	1977	PI	Elijah (Little Chris) Chism	1979	PI
Fred A. Blumberg	2012	Co	Bob Christian	2006	Co
Robert Boehlow	1985	PI	Jack H. Clark	1982	Co
Urban J. Boehmer	1977	PI	Leonard E. Clark	1989	PI
Louis J. Boggiano, Jr.	1975	PI	William Clark	2000	PI
Jess Ray Bolen	2013	Co	Willie Roy Clay	2001	Co
Thomas J. Bond	1993	Co	Ray Cliffe	1989	Um
Pat Bone	2015	PI	Ron Clifton	2010	Co

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John H. Coburn	1994	Um	Mark Drury	2015	PI
Lewis P. Cochran	2005	PI	Anthony W. (Sam) Dueker	1982	PI
Charles Coe	2002	PI	Joseph A. Dueker	1982	PI
Darrell Collins	2015	PI	Bobby Dunahue	2013	Co
Garrett Collins	2014	Co	Gary Dunahue	2013	Um
Julius "Ken" Collins, Jr.	2016	PI	Robert Dunard	2012	PI
Pete Colombatto	2009	PI	R. Dennis Duncan	2009	Um
Charles A. Connors	1977	PI	Robert Duncan	2000	PI
Donald G. Cooksey	2002	PI	Mike Dunnigan	2011	PI
Arnold Copeland	2018	Co	Wilbert Easter	1991	PI
John Corcoran	1974	PI	Arthur E. Eberwein	1992	PI
John W. Creamer	1979	PI	Kenneth A. Eckardt	1996	Co
Jack M. Cronin	1996	Co	Thomas Eckelman	1998	PI
Nathaniel L. Crump	1992	PI	John Eckmayer	2007	PI
George Csolak	1995	PI	James Economon	2014	Ctr
Jerry Cunningham	1991	PI	Ron Edgar	2001	PI
Harry J. Curdt	1976	Co	Frank (Teanie) Edward	1976	PI
Warren H. Currier	1975	PI	Curtis W. Edwards	2000	PI
John Dangos	1996	PI	William Edwards	1985	PI
Raymond M. Danner, Sr.	1976	PI	James K. Ehlmann	2011	PI
C.W. Bill Dark	2004	PI	Bernard Eisenbath	1974	PI
William Daum	1974	PI	Clifford (Doc) Elliot	1996	PI
William Daues, Sr.	2007	PI	Raymond G. Elliot	2000	Co
William Daues, Jr.	2009	PI	Byron (Barney) Elser	2011	PI
Ross Davis	1985	PI	Norman (Smokey) Engelmann	1994	PI
William M. Davis	2004	Um	Lee E. Engert	1990	PI
Walter B. DeBaets	1979	PI	Rodney Epps	2011	PI
Anthony F. DeFilio	1990	Co	Thomas J. Erbe	1981	Um
Ray DeGreef	1979	PI	Harry W. Eschenbrenner	1974	PI
Rev. Clarence Deloch	2013	PI	J. Edwards Evans	1976	PI
Francis DeLong	1974	Um	Robert Everett	1992	PI
Johnny Denmon	2015	PI	Bob Faron	2013	PI
Gene DeSalme	1977	PI	Joseph J. Faron	2005	PI
Ches Deuser	1989	PI	Jules J. Faron	1984	PI
(Bing) Devine	1995	PI	Nelson J. Faron	1993	PI
Henry (Red) Diaz	1981	PI	Mario (Mike) Farotto	1982	PI
Joseph (Red) Dickens	1987	Co	Louis Farotto	1985	PI
Dave Dickens	1991	PI	John Faszholz	2009	PI
Spencer Dickerson	1981	Co	Paul Fauks	2000	Co
George J. Dickherber	1987	PI	Charles Fayne	2001	PI
Louis R. Dickherber	1990	PI	Walter Ferguson	1992	PI
George L. Dickherber, Sr.	1975	PI	Joseph (Apples) Fernadez	1990	PI
Ron Dieckmann	2004	PI	Richard Fiala	2009	PI
Charles C. Diering	2005	PI	Neil A. Fiala	1987	PI
Robert Diering	2006	PI	Neil Fiala	2007	PI
Douglas Dietz	2018	PI	Charles (Charlie) Fichter	1983	PI
Frank Dinyer	1996	PI	Walter Finke	2007	PI
Jim Dix	1998	PI	Frank Finnegan	1987	PI
Thomas Dix	1998	PI	Pete J. Fix	1974	Co
Jim Doerr	2000	PI	Edward L. Flier	1985	PI
Ed Dixon	1982	PI	Stephen Folle	2010	PI
Harry L. Donovan	1975	Um	Martin J. (Bud) Foster	1990	Co
Larry Donovan	2001	Um	Robert Foster	1998	PI
David D. Drake	2004	PI	Thomas J. Franey, Jr.	1977	PI
Dr. Bill Droege	2005	PI	George P. Frank	1985	PI
William Harvey Drummond	1983	PI	Bill Franz	2006	Um

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	Year	Status		Year	Status
Aaron Franzen	1993	Co	Ed Haefler	1978	PI
Harry C. Freise	1974	PI	Elbert (Gabby) Haenssler	2010	Um
Paul M. Frese	2003	Um	Mark Hahn	2014	PI
Roy C. Frick	1979	PI	Walter C. Hammermeister	2002	PI
Lonnie Fulte	2006	PI	Sylvester E. Hanebrink	1976	PI
Paul L. Fultz	1974	Co	Leroy F. Hankins	1975	Co
Bill Funkhouser	2001	PI	Hubert C. (Bert) Hannum	1979	Co
John C. Fussner	1979	PI	Bob Hantak	1989	PI
Don Gabbert	1985	Co	Robert B. Hardcastle	1994	PI
Elmer P. Gabel	1978	PI	John L. Harness	1986	PI
William (Willie) Gabel	1997	PI	Luke E. Hart, Jr.	1985	Co
Louis A. Gabris	1984	PI	Edmund Harty	1994	PI
John Galimberti	1984	PI	Harry L. Haskins	1990	PI
Thomas Gallagher	2014	PI	Johnie Hasmer	1978	PI
Ron Garn	2004	Co	George V. Hassler	1981	Co
Ed Gasaway	2016	Ctr	Lester Hatchard	1976	Um
Charles G. Gateley	2003	Co	Bert Haug	1982	Co
William A. Geary	2005	Co	Dennis Hauswirth	2014	PI
Joseph Gegg	2018	PI	Jerry B. Hawkins	1994	PI
Morton L. Gelber	1990	PI	William J. Hawley	1983	PI
Fred C. Geldmacher	1985	Co	Al Hedrick	1998	PI
Charles (Lefty) George	1986	PI	Harry Heinemann	1977	PI
Matthew Giegling	2017	PI	Mel Heinkel	1981	PI
Walter Giesler	1982	Co	Armin Hemsath, Jr.	2011	PI
Larry Giovanni	2003	PI	Norbert Hemsath	2008	PI
Carl Glaser	1997	PI	Raymond W. Henderson	1997	PI
Gary Glasscock	2018	PI	Richard P. (Percy) Henderson	1979	PI
Cliford Glenhorn	1989	PI	Darin Hendrickson	2017	Co
Bill Goff	2005	PI	John L. Hennerich	1980	PI
Harold Gold	1978	PI	Bernard Hennessy	1992	PI
Jack (Yogi) Gold	1988	PI	Joseph R. Hermen	1979	PI
Donald Gonzalez	2008	Um	Renard H. Heydt	1984	PI
Garland Goodwin	1996	PI	Charles Hezel	2001	PI
Robert Granda	1996	Um	Victor Hezel	1992	PI
Bob Graves	2008	PI	Richard A. (Dick) Hibbeler	1991	PI
Rich Grawer	1994	PI	Arthur E. Hill	2011	Co
Jack Gray	1982	PI	Ralph W. Hochgrebe	1988	PI
Harold (Tug) Gray	1995	PI	Raymond L. Hodge	1993	Co
Albert C. Green	1985	PI	Frank F. Hoerig	1990	PI
John W. Green	1978	PI	Arthur Hofer	1976	PI
Leslie (Chin) Green	1982	PI	George W. Hoffmiester	1977	Co
William Green	1998	PI	David Holder	2015	PI
James J. Greenwald	2005	PI	Orville Hollrah	2016	PI
Brent A. Gregston	2005	Co	Vance E. Hollrah	1983	PI
Henry Greifzu, Jr.	1980	PI	David Hoolan	2010	PI
Harold Grice	2018	PL	John W. Horn, Jr.	1997	Co
Stanley Gromacki	1975	Um	John W. Horn, Sr.	1999	Co
Albert G. Grosch	1976	Co	Robert L. Horneyer	1979	PI
Milton W. Gruber	1996	PI	Joel Housewright	2015	PI
Monte F. Gummels	1979	PI	Frank R. Houston	2012	PI
Joe Gummersbach	1991	PI	Hy Hovack	1983	PI
Harry W. Gurley	2001	PI	Raymond Howard	2014	PI
Keith Guttin	2016	Co	Raymond P. Hrabovsky	2008	PI
William Haberthier	1986	Co	Donald J. Hrebec	2001	PI
Frederick W. Hackmann	1980	PI	Palmer Hubbard, Sr.	1987	PI
Clarence H. Hackmann	1981	PI	Lee C. Hudson	1990	Co

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Bob Hughes	2003	PI	Louis E. Koeneman	1987	PI
Harold Hummel	1978	Co	Wilson C. Koewing	1975	PI
John Lee Hundley	1980	PI	Charles J. Kohler	1979	PI
Leonard Hunt	1997	PI	Sel Kohrs	1980	Co
Norvall M. Hunthausen	1977	PI	Gus G. Konrad	1988	PI
Donald A. Hurt	1987	PI	Ed Kopff	2017	PI
Clarence Huster	1980	Co	Brian Korbesmeyer	2001	PI
Cowan (Bubber) Hyde	1994	PI	Kenneth J. Kortum	1993	PI
Dominic Italiano	1986	PI	Mike Kraft	2018	PI
Harold Jackson	2009	PI	Carl A. Kramer	1984	PI
Vernell Jackson	2001	PI	Anthony (Tony) Kreft	1974	PI
Ernest (Turk) Jacobs	1996	PI	John Krifka	1985	PI
Roy K. Jaeger	1993	PI	Robert A. Krueger	1976	PI
Warren N. Jaeger	1993	PI	Richard Krueger	1994	Co
Paul James	2016	PI	Clifford Kruse	1995	Um
Larry Jennewein	2002	Co	George (Marty) Kunkler	2013	PI
Webster C. Johnson	1985	PI	Thos Kutis	1974	Co
Everett P. Johnston	1977	PI	Robert Lee Ladd	2004	PI
Brenda Joyce Jones	2011	Ctr	Terry L'Ange	1997	PI
David C. Jones, Jr.	1990	Co	Irl Lake	1999	Co
Frank M. Jones	2001	PI	Henry Laminger	1989	PI
George K. Jones	1989	Co	Alfred (Dutch) Laminger	1990	PI
Robert (Fox) Jones	1983	PI	Jack Lane	1999	PI
Timothy S. Jones, Sr.	1997	PI	Edward W. (Red) Lanfersieck	1988	Um
Ed Joyce	2010	PI	Frank X. Lederle	1983	PI
Frank Paul Joyner	2002	PI	Myrl Lee	2003	Co
Jim Kahlmeyer	1997	PI	Roy E. Lee	2012	Co
Harry A. Kahre	1990	PI	Ken Lehrmann	2010	PI
Victor Kalinowski	1991	PI	Vernon K. Lehrmann	1980	PI
Mike Kalist	1995	Co	Pete Leinicke	1983	Um
Terry Kasper	2010	Co	Harry Lemakis	2017	PI
Rick A. Kavanagh	2013	PI	Walter J. Lembeck	1997	PI
Richard Keefe	2011	PI	Robert J. Lemmon	1977	PI
John A. Keenoy	2000	PI	Ed Lepping	1982	Co
Justin T. (Jinks) Keenoy	1983	PI	Robert W. Lesslie, Jr.	2013	PI
Robert V. Kehoe	1999	PI	Ric Lessmann	1992	PI
Joseph D. Keller	1976	Co	Harrison J. Liebrum	1986	PI
Ray Keller	1989	PI	Marvin Little	2007	PI
Jerry Kelly	2009	PI	Norbert Litzinger	1991	PI
Clay L. Kerley	1986	PI	Robert L. Loddeke	1985	PI
Edward Kestler	1982	PI	Edgar Loehr	1974	PI
Earl Kestler	1991	PI	Donald (Red) Loehr	1984	PI
George Khoury, Sr.	1974	Co	Dick Loeser	1989	PI
James Kick	2002	PI	William T. Lohmar, Jr.	2012	PI
Ron Kinney	2014	PI	Gus F. Lombardo	1996	Co
Louis W. Kissel	1986	PI	Robert L. Long, Jr.	1999	PI
Leonard G. Klaus	1982	PI	John Lonsberg	1989	PI
Leonard Klaus, Jr.	2014	PI	Dave Loos	1997	PI
Bob Kleen	2003	PI	Robert (Bob) Louis	1991	PI
Jerry Kleeschulte	2017	PI	David M. Lowman	1985	PI
Al Kleier	1994	PI	Gerald S. Lowther	1986	PI
Ollie Klosterman	1989	Co	Fred Ludwig	1976	PI
Ollie Klund	1987	PI	Frank Ludwig	1993	PI
Wilfred A. Klutho	1993	PI	Mark Ludwig	2014	PI
Erwin A. Knueppe	1988	Co	William Mackay	1981	PI
John Koeber	2006	Co	Gordon F. Maguire	1978	Co

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Ned Mahon	2014	Ctr	James P. Moore	2002	PI
Robert E. Mallon	1996	PI	John (Dinty) Moore	1984	PI
John Malagliati	1993	PI	Don Moore	1995	Co
Don Mana	2018	PI	Edmund F. (Big Ed) Moran	1979	Co
Frank J. Mana	1981	PI	Kenneth Morganstern	2002	Um
Stanley C. Mann	1984	PI	Edward Morgenthauer	1975	PI
Gerald J. Mann	1990	PI	Frank A. Mormino	2002	Co
Albert J. Marchand	1980	PI	Wilbert L. Mosby	1988	PI
Greg Marecek	2002	Co	Jack Moser	1993	PI
Randy Martz	2016	Co	Ray Mossman	1995	PI
Jay Mason	2002	PI	Alvin W. Mueller	1994	PI
William D. Matan	1997	PI	Charles E. Mueller	1999	PI
Martin L. Mathews	1974	Co	Charles O. Mueller	1980	PI
Robert Matzenbacher	2014	PI	Earl D. Mueller	1991	Co
John L. May	1999	PI	Ed Mueller	2010	PI
John A. McArthur	1984	Um	Jerry Mueller	1995	PI
John McArthur, Jr.	2007	Co	Leroy W. Mueller	1983	PI
Gene McArtor	1998	Co	Les R. Mueller	1984	PI
Eugene T. McAuliffe	1985	PI	Roy Mueller	2011	PI
Martin R. McCabe	1999	PI	Joseph M. Muich	2004	PI
Robert L. McCarron	1980	PI	Donald E. Mumm	1986	PI
Fred McConnell	2003	Co	Harry Munari	1980	Um
Thos M. McConnell, Sr.	1975	PI	Raymond Munari	1990	Um
Thomas McCormack	1998	PI	John Murphy	2014	PI
C.W. (Pat) McCready	1976	PI	Mal Murphy	1988	PI
John McDermott	2018	PI	Mike Murphy	2006	PI
Tom McDermott	2018	PI	James R. Muskopf	2001	Co
Joe McDonnell	2005	PI	Anthony Musso	2007	PI
Paul (Lefty) McKee	1983	PI	Charles M. Nash	1994	Co
William McKenna	1975	PI	Lonie Neeley	1995	PI
Dale J. McMullin	1988	PI	Roy R. Netzeband	1975	PI
Thomas J. McPheeters	1983	PI	Jack L. Netzeband	1988	PI
J. Mickey McTiernan	1981	PI	Rusty Newman	2005	PI
James Medlock	1995	Co	Roy D. Newsom	1974	Um
Gibbie (Gib) Meeks	1984	PI	Albert A. Nicolai	1974	PI
Richard Meisemann	1993	PI	Ernest N. Nicoletti	1987	Um
Forrest Messel	2016	Co	Steve Nicollerat	2015	Co
Edward M. Metzger	1985	PI	Kenneth L. Nieters	1987	Co
Donald Joseph Meyer	1999	PI	Joe W. Nolan, Sr.	1978	PI
Joe Meyer	1984	PI	Fred G. Naumann	1997	PI
Rev. Monsignor Louis F. Meyer	1988	Co	Robert Norris	1997	PI
Harry W. Meyers	1974	PI	Hy Novack	1983	PI
Gus Mezinis	2009	PI	Morris L. Novack	1976	PI
Al J. Mick	1974	Co	Morris Joe Novack	1984	PI
Tony Miles	2012	Co	Patrick (Steve) O'Reilly	1986	PI
Marvin G. (Bud) Miller	1999	Um	August H. Ochterbeck	1977	PI
Anderson (Andy) Minor	1997	PI	Andrew Olenyik	1991	Co
Leslie Mitkos	1998	PI	Frank G. Ollinger	1986	PI
Carl (Butch) Modzinski	2003	PI	Tilmon Olive	1998	Co
Clay Moehrs	2017	PI	Eugene F. Orf	2013	PI
Vernell Moehrs	2003	PI	John J. Orlando	2003	PI
Bruce Monrotus	1987	PI	Richard Orms	2014	PI
Joseph N. Montalbano	1980	Co	William Ortmann	1977	PI
Lee Moody	1993	PI	Frank C. Ortmann	1981	PI
Bennie Moore	2000	PI	Edward Osiek	1998	Um
Francis V. (Frank) Moore	1979	PI	David M. Ostapowicz	2012	PI

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Dave Oster	2005	Co	Robert R. Ruck	2011	PI
Robert Oster	2012	Co	Dan Rudanovich	1995	PI
Elmer M. Otey	2002	PI	Jim Rudolph	1989	PI
Raymond O. Owens	1983	Co	Walter C. Ruesch	1997	PI
William F. Panos	1985	Um	Norbert (Norb) Rufkahr	1986	PI
Tony Parise	1989	Co	Ben Rufkahr	1987	PI
Mel Patton	2008	PI	Andrew Runzi	2018	PL
Ron Paul	1989	PI	Lloyd G. Rupp	1979	PI
Roy Payne	2006	PI	Michael D. Russell	2017	Co
Lee Pelligreen, Sr.	1983	Co	Neal Russo	2002	Co
Joseph Raymond Perez	1999	Um	Robert E. Ryan, Sr.	1996	PI
Tony Perkins	2015	Co	Rusty Ryan	2004	PI
Edward J. Perniciaro	2004	Co	Joe Saguto	1989	PI
Mario A. Pertici	1982	PI	August G. Salg	1979	PI
Roy Pfund	2017	Co	Harry (Feet) Sanders	1976	Um
Rich Phillips	2013	PI/Co	Vernon Sandusky	1974	Um
Dennis L. Pieper	2011	Co	Tom Sarsfield	2006	PI
Robert Pietroburgo	2011	PI	Rich Sauget	2010	PI
Douglas H. Pipes, Sr.	2002	PI	Osbie Savage	1996	Co
Mike Pisarkewicz	2007	PI	Kevin Schaefer	2014	PI
Martin Ploussard	1994	PI	Marvin J. Schaefer	2001	PI
Fred H. Pohlmann	1977	PI	Mel Schaefer	1974	Co
Clifford Charles Polietie	1984	PI	John H. Schaller	2000	PI
Scott Posey	2005	PI	Theodore G. Schamburg	1988	PI
Nicholas (Dutch) Poth	1995	Um	Dave Scheer	2016	Co
Mike Pratte	2009	PI	Jay Schicker	2008	PI
Bill Pruneau	2011	PI	Keith Schildroth	2010	Co
Ray Pujol	1992	Co	Rudy Schildroth	1996	PI
Kenneth Queen	1988	Co	Martin J. Schlereth	1977	PI
Stephen (Steve) Raab	1983	Co	Gene Schlereth	1984	PI
William Radermacher III	2018	Um	George Schlobohm	1989	Co
Sylvester Raftery	1978	PI	Jan A. Schmidt	2013	PI
Charles Rathmann	1976	Co	Bob Schnietz	2008	PI
Harold G. Rathmann	1991	PI	Gary B. Schoen	2000	Co
Lester W. Rauscher	1991	PI	Joseph M. Schoenberger	1976	Co
Sterling M. Redfern	1993	Co	Albert C. (Butts) Schroeder	1982	PI
Rich Reiker	2017	Um	Dan Schuchardt	2003	PI
Jack Reiter	2015	PI	Richard Schuchardt	1986	Co
Harold (Beans) Reitz	1978	PI	Leonard E. Schueler	1997	Co
Ed Relling	2017	PI	Lee Schulte	2013	Co
Marvin Renken	1981	PI	Gus Schulteheinrich	1974	PI
Edmund C. Richards	1980	PI	Mark Schwartz	2017	PI
Billy Joe Richardson, Sr.	1998	Co	Robert Schwarz	2014	PI
Brian Richardson	2007	PI	Delmar J. Schwinke	1992	PI
Marshall Riddle	1988	PI	John Scully	1974	Co
Arthur W. Rinderknecht	1976	PI	Mike Sears	2016	Ctr
Francis (Jim) Robben	1984	PI	Bill Seamon	2013	Ctr
Bob Robben	1995	PI	Frank H. Seiler	1977	PI
Fred Roberts	1983	Co	Rudy Serot	1993	PI
Frank Robinson	1998	PI	Walter G. Shannon	1982	PI
Rogers Robinson	2005	PI	William Shanks	2016	PI
Richard Rogers	1995	PI	Bob Sharp	1999	Um
Allyn Rohlfing	2011	PI	Barry Shelton	1998	PI
Ronald P. Rollings	2000	PI	Herman Timothy Shelton	2000	PI
Frank S. Rossner	1987	PI	Larry Shikles	2017	PI
Milton Roth	1986	Co	Greg Shipman	2015	PI

PREVIOUS INDUCTEES (CONTINUED)

	Year	Status		Year	Status
Charles Shinabargar	1989	Um	William (Gil) Tesreau	1981	PI
Virgil Siemer	1975	PI	Phil Thomann	1992	PI
Mike Sigler	2016	Co	Harold E. Thomas	2005	Um
Joe Silkwood	2017	PI	Marvin Thomas	2016	PI
George J. Silvey	1980	PI	Herb Thompson	1978	PI
Roy Anthony Simmons	2012	PI	Phil Thomann	1992	PI
Anton (Tony) Simonich	1981	Co	Henry Threlkeld	1978	Co
Kenneth W. Simpson	2008	PI	Joe Thurman	2015	Co
Raleigh Singleton	1989	PI	Lawrence G. Tiefenbrun	1981	PI
Marc Sinovich	2009	PI	Bill Tipton	2012	PI
Mike Sinovich	2011	PI	Grayling Tobias	2010	PI
John Slattery	1978	PI	Eddie (Ray) Tolliver	1986	PI
Buck Smith	2018	Ctr	Sam Tomlinson	2000	Co
Eugene (Gene) Smith	1984	PI	Terry Tomlinson	1981	PI
John A. Smith	1995	PI	Melvin H. Tonnsen	1992	PI
Wayne L. Smith	2006	PI	Edward Tourville	1981	PI
Ron Snider	2018	PI	Pete J. Traina	1993	PI
Gene Sococco	1979	PI	John Tramelli	2009	PI
Joseph Sotolar, Jr.	1991	Co	Mike Trapasso	2015	PI/Co
Jasper J. Sottile	1999	PI	Harold Travis	1989	PI
John T. Sparks	1983	PI	David Tritz	2016	PI
Henry W. Spellmeyer	1976	PI	Rudolph (Rudy) Trubacik	1978	Co
William R. Spencer	1985	PI	Edward Tschannen	1994	Co
Dennis Spitzer	2018	PI	Al Tucci	2015	Ctr
Thomas J. Stankey	1984	Co	Larry Tucker	2000	PI
Jean C. Stapenhorst	1980	PI	Ed Turek	1998	PI
Norm Stauder	1990	PI	Ernest (Skip) Turner	2014	PI
Warren Stecher	1998	PI	Frank T. Tusinski	2000	PI
Richard A. (Dick) Steger	1983	Co	Tom Twellman	2018	PI
Tyler Steinbach	2018	PI	Michael Tysdal	2004	PI
Joe Steiner	2006	PI	William J. Vadalabene	1992	Um
Harold (Cap) Steinhoff	1982	PI	Ollie C. Vanek	1983	PI
Melvin W. Steinkiste	1987	PI	John Vallina	1993	Um
Edward G. Stelmach	1980	PI	Rich Van Gilst	2017	Co
Marvin B. Stendel	1983	PI	Mike Vasquez	2000	PI
Ralph H. Stephenson, Jr.	2001	Co	Will Vasser	2017	PI
Mercial (Mike) Stewart, III	2011	PI	Steve Viefhaus	2016	PI
John H. Stilwell	1990	PI	Albert (Red) Villa	1984	Co
Chuck Stimac	1998	PI	Mike Villa	2003	PI
Dennis E. Strickland	2013	PI	Pete Vitale	1990	PI
Gary Stroot	2011	PI	Gregory Vittello	2005	Co
Robert Strothkamp	1993	PI	Art Voellinger	2013	Ctr
Bill Struharik	1999	PI	George Vogel	2017	PI
Howard F. Strunk	1992	Co	Raymond J. Vogler	2006	PI
Roland Stuckmeyer	1999	PI	William Volz	1992	Co
Richard Sturm, Sr.	2015	Co	Fred J. Wahl	1997	Co
Scott Sullivan	2015	PI	James Wahlig	2010	PI
Thomas Sullivan	2007	PI	Steve Walsh	2014	PI
Tim Summers	1994	Co	William J. Walsh	1979	Um
Timothy F. Summers	2008	PI	Oscar (Red) Waltermann	1979	PI
Patrick Sweeney	1999	PI	Walter (Wimpy) Walters	1978	Um
Mickey Talton	1995	PI	Fred Walton	2007	PI
Joe Taormina	2010	PI	Mike Waluska	1987	Co
Norman A. Tarantola	1978	PI	Gus Wamhoff	1978	Co
James F. Taylor	2003	Co	Stephen A. Ward	2003	PI
Marvin J. Tebeau	1988	PI	Barbara Washington	2009	Ctr

	Year	Status		Year	Status
William Earl Washington	1999	Pl	Fred Wilke	2018	Ctr
Russ G. Waterson	1975	Co	Scott Wilkerson	2014	Um
Courtney F. (Buck) Weast	1981	Pl	Frank (Chub) Williams	1994	Pl
Normal C. (Tweed) Webb	1974	Pl	Charles Wilmes	2007	Pl
David Weiss	2010	Co	Emmett Wilson	1987	Pl
Kenneth Weissflug	2013	Pl	James Wilson	1998	Pl
Scott Weissman	2008	Co	Jim Winkelmann	2008	Pl
Jim F. Wennemann	1988	Co	Fred H. Winkler	2003	Co
Roger Wenzel	1973	Pl	Wilfred Winters	1995	Pl
Douglas V. Werle	1993	Pl	Leroy Witherspoon	2015	Ctr
Kenneth T. Werne	1986	Um	Fred H. Witte	1984	Pl
Leo B. Werne, Sr.	1980	Um	Jim Wolfe	2007	Co
Joseph H. Wessels	2013	Pl	Russell A. Wood	1977	Pl
Bill Wessler	1991	Pl	Gary Woods	2009	Pl
Lloyd West	1992	Um	Alvin "Bud" Yates	2016	Pl
Bill (Billy) Westbrooks	2000	Pl	David Yeast	2011	Um
Dale Westerholt	2018	Pl	Terry Yochum	1998	Pl
Ed Wheatley	1989	Pl	H. Milton Young	1994	Co
Robert B. White	2012	Pl	Milton J. Zenson	1978	Pl
Ken Whitehead	1999	Pl	Ronald B. Zetcher	1997	Pl
James M. Whiteside	1981	Co	John Ziegemeier, Jr.	2008	Pl
Carl E. Whitney	1986	Pl	Edward S. Ziegler	1981	Pl
Harold J. Wies	2012	Pl/Co	Russell A. Zingrich	1994	Pl
Leonard Wiesner	1994	Pl	Edward J. Zitko, Jr.	1987	Co
Ken Wild	1977	Pl	Charles Zomphier	1976	Co
George G. Wiley	1982	Co			

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Bob Ramsey, a two-time local Emmy award winner and a five-time Missouri Sportscaster of the Year Award winner, is our emcee tonight at the 45th St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame Dinner.

The St. Louis University Hall of Famer started his long career broadcasting Louisiana Tech basketball. He gave Tech player Karl Malone, a future NBA star, his nickname “The Mailman.”

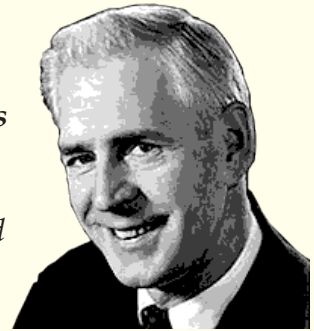
Ramsey has spent the last 30 years years calling St. Louis University Billikens basketball. He is the longest tenured play-by-play man in the history of St. Louis University.

Ramsey also broadcast Cardinal baseball on Fox Sports Midwest and on radio.



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Congratulations 2018 Recipient:



MIKE CLAIBORNE



He has been a fixture on sports radio in St. Louis for almost four decades. He started at KMOX in 1981, co-hosting Sports Open Line. In the early 1990s, he left KMOX to work at KFNS Sports Radio where he became Program Director in 1998. He moved to KTRS in 2006 when that station began broadcasting Cardinal games. Claiborne returned to KMOX in 2010 when that station once again became the Voice of the Cardinals.

For over eleven years, Claiborne has been part of the Cardinals' broadcast team with Mike Shannon and John Rooney. Claiborne does pre-game and post-game shows for the Cardinals. He hosts "This Week In Cardinal Baseball" and "Live At Shannon's" on KMOX.

He is a popular guest speaker and master of ceremonies at sports banquets in the St. Louis area.



THE BOB BROEG AWARD

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MICHAEL D. RUSSELL

Russell was the head baseball coach at Lutheran North High School for 40 years. He won 16 district championships, 7 sectional championships, and 6 ABC League championships.

He was an assistant baseball coach at Lutheran North for two years.

In 1998 and 2012, Russell won the Hal Whitaker Coach of the Year Award presented by the Greater St. Louis Association of Umpires. He is a member of the 500 Victories Club of the National High School Baseball Coaches Association.

In 2006, Russell was inducted into the Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He is also in the Missouri Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He was the head football coach at Lutheran North for 24 years, winning four state championships.



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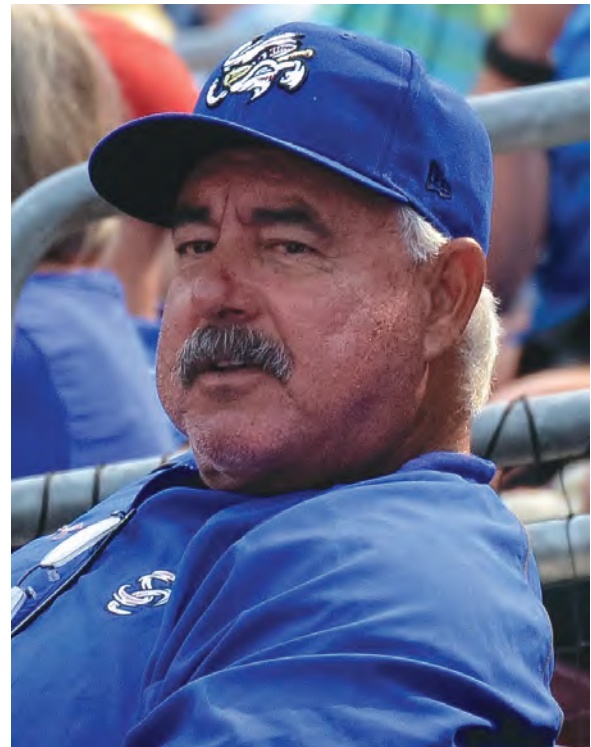


AL NIPPER

A right-handed pitcher, Nipper played in the Major Leagues for seven seasons with the Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, and Cleveland Indians. He was with the Red Sox from 1983 to 1987, and was a candidate for Rookie of the Year in 1984. He pitched against the Mets in the 1986 World Series. Nipper was with the Cubs in 1988 and the Indians in 1990. In 1991, he pitched in the farm system of the St. Louis Cardinals.

After his playing days were over, Nipper became a major and minor league pitching coach and scout for the Boston Red Sox and several other MLB teams.

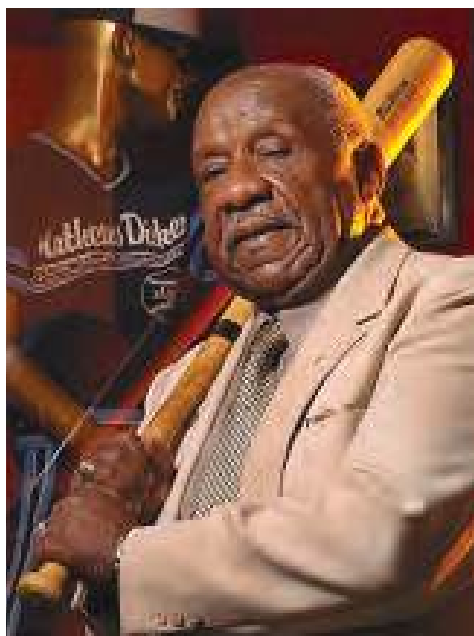
Born in San Diego, Nipper grew up in St. Louis where he pitched for Hazelwood West High School in the late 1970s. The Red Sox drafted him in 1980 when he was pitching for Northeast Missouri State University now called Truman State University.



AMATEUR BASEBALL HALL OF FAME LEGACY AWARD

In 2018, the inaugural STL ABHOF Legacy Award was created to recognize a person or organization that has a proven track record of dedication to the great game of baseball in the Greater St. Louis area. This award recognizes people and/or organizations at all levels of competition – professional, amateur and youth baseball.

MARTIN MATHEWS MATHEWS-DICKEY BOYS/GIRLS CLUB



Martin Luther Mathews, who recently celebrated his 94th birthday, is the co-founder and president emeritus of the Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club. His work over the past 60 years has impacted over a million young lives and has been recorded in his biography “I Trust You With My Life.”

In 1960, while coaching a boys’ baseball team, Mathews met another neighborhood youth coach, the late Hubert “Dickey” Ballentine. Both men had played semipro baseball. They shared a mutual concern: keeping young men on the fields and off the streets. From that meeting, a baseball league was formed, then a small storefront building for club meetings, to eventually, after a multi-million dollar campaign, a facility equipped with an Olympic-sized pool, basketball gymnasiums, community meeting rooms, music rooms, administrative offices, and tutorial labs for learning about computers.

In 1982, President Ronald Reagan dedicated the new facility, declaring it a model for the country, and presented the co-founders with the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Since then, the club has continued to grow in size and scope with such additions as the James “Cool Papa” Bell multipurpose outdoor athletic complex, a 19,000 square-foot Girls’ Program expansion wing, and Bob Russell Park in North County.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton lauded the club as a 21st Century learning center. Vice presidents Joe Biden and Dan Quayle have both recognized the club’s outstanding career, leadership, and mentoring programs.

For his dedication to youth, Mathews has received numerous honors, including the A&E Biography Community Heroes Awards, the FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat’s Humanitarian Award, and the Focus St. Louis What’s Right With The Region Award. In 2013, Mathews received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. He has received honorary doctorate degrees from St. Louis University, Washington University, Webster University, and the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

A champion for youth, Mathews has forged strong relationships with business and community leaders. In 1992, he worked with Major League Baseball and the St. Louis Cardinals to create the Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) program. That same year, he helped the Federal Bureau of Investigation establish the Motivation, Vocation, and Preparation (MVP) program for combating gang violence.

Today, the Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club provides cultural, educational, and athletic programs to a diverse population of more than 40,000 young men and women, ages 5-18, throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area.

PREVIOUS BANQUET SPEAKERS AND AWARD WINNERS

1974 Mayor John Poelker, Bob Buck-KMOX
 1975 Mickey Owen, France Laux, Ray Blades
 1976 Walker Cooper, Buddy Blatner, Bob Broeg
 1977 Carl Erskine, Andy High
 1978 Enos Slaughter, Don Gutteridge
 1979 Ned Garver, Paul Dean
 1980 Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, Joe Schultz, Jr.
 1981 Tom Poholsky, Ted Savage
 1982 Ron Hunt, Tom Gorman
 1983 Joe Hoerner
 1984 Tom Gorman
 1985 Lefty Gomez
 1986 Tom Gorman
 1987 Augie Donatelli
 1988 Ellis Clary
 1989 Dick Groat
 1990 Bob Feller
 1991 Wally Moon
 1992 Terry Moore, Stan Musial
 1993 Lou Brock
 1994 Bill "Moose" Skowron
 1995 Whitey Herzog
 1996 Gaylord Perry
 1997 Del Wilber
 1998 Tommy Lasorda
 1999 Jack Clark
 2000 Darrell Porter
 2001 Ferguson Jenkins
 2002 Todd Worrell
 2003 Al Hrabosky
 2004 Bob Forsch
 2005 Danny Cox
 2006 Dave Phillips
 2007 Jay Randolph, Sr.
 2008 Ricky Horton
 2009 Lee Thomas
 2010 Dan O'Neill
 2011 Whitey Herzog
 2012 Tom Ackerman
 2013 Jerry Reuss
 2014 Dave Phillips
 2015 Kirk Rueter
 2016 Kyle McClellan
 2017 Rich Rieker

Bob Burnes Award:

2004: Rolland Stiles
 2005: Don Mueller
 2006: Roy Sievers
 2007: Buddy Blattner
 2008: Lee Thomas
 2009: Babe Martin
 2010: Bob Wiesler
 2011: Whitey Herzog
 2012: Frank Baumann
 2013: Jerry Reuss
 2014: Dave Phillips
 2015: Kirk Rueter
 2016: Kyle McClellan
 2017: Cliff Politte
 2018: T. J. Matthews

Bob Broeg Award:

2001: Bob Swift
 2002: Lee Engert
 2003: Bob Robben
 2004: Charlie Gateley
 2005: Edward Tschannen
 2006: Ray Cliffe
 2007: Henry Buffa
 2008: Ed Perniciaro, Sr.
 2009: Bob Christian
 2010: Marty McCabe
 2011: Jim Lemen
 2012: Rich Rogers
 2013: Bob Benben
 2014: Bobby Dunahue
 2015: Harry Gurley
 2016: Jim Taylor
 2017: Steve Nicollarat
 2018: Rich Van Gilst

Jack Buck Media Award:

2012: Mike Shannon
 2013: Rick Hummel
 2014: Jay Randolph
 2015: Ron Jacober
 2016: Bernie Miklasz
 2017: Frank Cusamano
 2018: Tom Ackerman

RISING STAR AWARD



The Rising Star Award was created by the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 1995. The award is sponsored by ABHOF Director Jerry Mueller (Jerry Mueller Investments), Robert Lesslie, Jr. (Lesslie Consulting Inc.), Forrest Miller (Royale Orleans Banquet Center), Lee Thomas (Special Assistant to the General Manager, Baltimore Orioles), and Bill Suntrup (Suntrup Automotive Family). The Rising Star Award honors local high school baseball players for achievements on and off the field.

Five finalists are selected by the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame Rising Star Committee from nominations by high school coaches throughout the greater St. Louis area. The Rising Star Award is presented to the player who is considered "best of the best" in the greater St. Louis area.

The five finalists for 2019 are:

NOAH JACOBSEN – POTOSI HS

Nominated by Head Coach Steven McCoy

JIMMY OBERTOP – WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Nominated by Head Coach Dan Petke

KOLTEN POORMAN – NORTH COUNTY HS

Nominated by Head Coach Chris McClain

JEREMY SCHORK – ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HS

Nominated by Head Coach Jason Schneider

COLE SCHROEDER – CBC HS

Nominated by Head Coach Mason Horne

SHANE WILHELM – COLUMBIA (IL) HS

Nominated by Head Coach Neal O'Donnell

PREVIOUS RISING STARS

Rising Star award finalists: *Winners are indicated with * before name.*

1996: *Justin Buck

Shane Allen
Chris George
Danny Huesgen
Jon Lewis

1997: *Jon Lewis

Shane Allen
John Mayer
Alvin Morrow
Nick Wilfong

1998: *Alvin Morrow

Ben Hutton
Ken Lutz
Mick Weiss
Nick Wilfong

1999: *Ben Hutton

Brett Katz
Ken Lutz
Justin R. Neel
Jared Theodorakos

2000: *Ken Lutz

Matt Bogle
Cliff House
Andy Schutzenhofer
Nick Seibert

2001: *Brent Lacy

Dan Jackson
Joe Simokaitis
Pat Steinhoff
Derek Stratman

2002: *Dan Jackson

Matt Buschmann
Devin Collis
Ronnie Ray
John Sternberg

2003: *Greg Rodgers

Nathan Culp
David Kramer
Ron Martin
Lucas May

2004: *Justin Ellrich

Andrew Cella
Jeff Sargent
Shaun Seibert
T.J. Sinovich

2005: *Jeff Sargent

Evan Button
Tim Clubb
Aaron Cox
Andy Marks

2006: *John Lyons

Jason Hagerty
Phil McCormick
Jeremy Rahman
Blake Slagle

2007: *Jonathan Schmidt

Todd Baumgartner
Adam Gliebe
David LeResche
Dan Sandbrink

2008: *Tim Melville

Preston Aldridge
Ethan Jaeger
Conner Mach
Ben Turner

2009: *Jacob Turner

Brannon Champagne
Ryan Huck
Alex Larkin
Scott Sommerfeld

2010: *Danny Brennan

Jake DePew
Michael Failoni
Kevin Pohle

2011: *Brett Graves

Sasha Kuebel
Tate Matheny
Jake Mavropoulos
David Schmidt
Mike Wilson

PREVIOUS RISING STARS

2012: *Tate Matheny

William DuPont
Danny Holst
Sam Hopkins
Jake Walters
Alex Winkelman

2013: *Matt Brown

Drew Curtis
Brent Gibbs
Lex Kaplan
Ben Lovell

2014: *Shane Benes

Jake Burger
Keith Grieshaber, Jr.
Nic Perkins
David Prost

2015: *Logan Andersen

Austin Bennett
Luke Matheny
Ryan Sosnowski
Brock Weimer

2016: *Ryan Perkins

Chris Cornelius
Brad Harrison
Jordan McFarland
Cameron Touchette

2017: *Kyle Grantham

Harry Hegeman
Erik Kaiser
Luke Vallandingham
Dennis Yingling

2018: *Luke Mann

Patrick Conner
Kevin Graham
Hayden Juenger
Austin Schmitt



2018 Rising Star Finalists and their coaches.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 RISING STAR WINNER



Luke Mann

St. John Vianney HS
Head Coach Scott Brown



SPECIAL THANKS!

For your yearly support
of youth baseball in
St. Louis and the
Rising Star Award.



2019 CLASS OF INDUCTEES



KEVIN AUSTIN

He was a right-handed outfielder for Harris-Stowe College from 1976 to 1979. He was known for his hitting and his speed. In 1976, he had a .300 batting average, and he was ranked tenth in the nation in stolen bases. That year, Harris-Stowe was ranked as the seventh best team in the nation. Austin led his Harris-Stowe team in stolen bases in 1976 and 1977. He averaged more than one stolen base per game during his career at Harris-Stowe. He was an excellent outfielder with good defensive skills.

From 1977 to 1985, Austin played outfield for Harris-Stowe in the Tandy League. He had a career batting average above .350 during his nine years in the Tandy League. He batted over .400 in three seasons. His average was .407 in 1978, .421 in 1981, and .401 in 1982. He was frequently the lead-off hitter and stolen base leader. He was team captain from 1978 to 1984, and team MVP in 1978, 1981, and 1982. He was selected to nine consecutive Tandy League all-star teams.

Austin was the head baseball coach at Normandy High School for eleven years, reaching the District Finals five times.

He was also a summer league coach for the Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) program.



ROGER BANZE (1947-2012)

He was a powerful right-handed pitcher who was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1965 and played five seasons in their farm system. In 1965, Banze and Nolan Ryan were rookies together in the Appalachian League. Nolan Ryan pitched for the Marion Mets in Marion, Virginia; and Banze pitched for the Salem Rebels in Salem, Virginia. The Rebels won the league championship in 1965. In 1966, Banze was a pitcher in the Western Carolinas League (now the South Atlantic League) for the Gastonia Pirates. In a game against the Rock Hill Cardinals on the 4th of July he set down 23 consecutive batters starting with the final out of the first inning through the first out of the ninth inning. He pitched in the Western Carolinas League for the Raleigh Pirates in 1967 and was named to the Western Carolinas League All-Star Game. He returned to the Salem Rebels in 1968. The team was now in the Carolina League. He wrapped up his minor league career with the Rebels in 1969.

Known for his blazing fastball, Banze starred for Francis Howell High School in the early 1960s. He had two no-hitters. The Pirates drafted him right out of high school. Banze also pitched for St. Charles American Legion Post 312.

From 1982 to 1986, he coached the Cottleville and Harvester American Legion team, helping C&H win two state championships. He also coached the C&H Travelers in the Metro-Collegiate League.

In 2003, Banze was a member of the first class of inductees into the new Francis Howell Baseball Hall of Fame. He was also honored by the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.

Banze died on May 19, 2012 at the age of 64.



STEVE BIEDERMAN

Biederman was an all-star third baseman for the University of Missouri at Rolla, playing from 1967 to 1972. He was named All-Conference in 1971. In 1972, he batted .383 and was named All-Conference, All-District, and All-State. That year, he received honorable mention as an All-American after his team won the MIAA championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament. He was also named to the Topps All-Star team as a third baseman. His career batting average at the University of Missouri at Rolla was .358. In 1999, Biederman was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at the University of Missouri at Rolla. His 1972 team was inducted in 2001.

In the late 1960s, he was an infielder for Southwest High School and also Gardenville-Aftton American Legion Post 300. In 1968, he helped Gardenville-Aftton advance to the Missouri Eastern Zone playoffs.

From 1967 to 1972, he played infield for the Ray Rixman Dodge Boys in the Khoury League.

Biederman coached youth teams in Ballwin for many years.



KIT CROOKS

An outstanding right-handed pitcher, Crooks is the youngest inductee in the history of the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. He is still an active player in the Men's Senior Baseball League. Crooks has pitched for the Bud Light team since 2006. In 2013, his team won the MSBL World Series in Arizona.

He has been a pitcher with the St. Louis Spikes since 2002. In 2012, he threw a no-hitter against the Waterloo Buds in a Mon-Clair League semi-final playoff game. He is the all-time leader for the Spikes in wins, strikeouts, and innings pitched. He ranks second in Earned Run Average. Twice, he was named the Most Valuable Player on the Spikes team. He has won six Mon-Clair League Cy Young Awards. He was selected to six Mon-Clair League all-star teams. He was a Mon-Clair League playoff MVP.

Crooks pitched for the Meramec Valley Cardinals from 1993 to 1998. He was with the CYC Cardinals from 2004 to 2007.

In 2001 and 2002, Crooks was an all-star pitcher for the St. Louis Rockies in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association. Both years, the Rockies advanced to the EMBA Little World Series, finishing second in 2001.

From 1993 to 1996, he pitched for Lafayette High School in Wildwood, Missouri. In 2001, he was the sophomore baseball coach at that school.

Crooks played on numerous championship teams in the Mon-Clair League, MSBL, EMBA, GABL, and CYC League. He has conducted youth baseball clinics for many years.

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STEVE GARROW

A strong right-handed pitcher, Garrow played in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association for eight years. In 1980, he was a member of the C&H Travelers team that won the Metro-Collegiate League championship. He pitched for O'Fallon in 1979. He was on the St. Paul's team for six years in the 1980s. He helped St. Paul's advance to the EMBA Little World Series.

In the 1970s, he pitched for Fort Zumwalt High School and Wentzville American Legion Post 323. Wentzville won the American Legion District championship both years he was on the team. He was an American Legion all-star.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Garrow was a starting pitcher for Southeast Missouri State University. He was on the baseball team all four years he attended the school.

In later years, he played for Bogarts in the CYC Major League.

He pitched in the Men's Senior Baseball League for the Sharks and Bud Light. He was with the Sharks for three years and Bud Light for ten years. He was an all-star pitcher, and he also won the MSBL batting championship.

Garrow was a very successful amateur baseball coach in the St. Louis area for over ten years.



LARRY HARRIS

An overpowering right-handed pitcher, Harris played in the farm system of the Minnesota Twins for two seasons. In 1980, he pitched in the Appalachian League for the Elizabethton Twins in Elizabethton, Tennessee. In 1981, he was selected to the all-star team as a member of the Wisconsin Rapids Twins in the Midwest League.

Harris pitched for Fox High School from 1973 to 1976. In 1977 and 1978, he starred on the mound for Jefferson Community College, ranking among the best junior college players in the nation. Both years, he finished in the Top Ten in strikeouts.

In 1979 and 1980, he pitched for Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. He only lost six games during those two years. He had a no-hitter in 1979.

He had a 9-1 record with the St. Louis Browns in 1979. The Browns won the Metro-Collegiate championship that year. From 1982 to 1987, Harris starred for the St. Louis

Solotar Pointers in the CYC Major League. He only lost eight games during those six years. He had a no-hitter in 1983. He was named CYC Major League Pitcher of the Year in 1984 after compiling a record of 13 wins and only one loss. That year, he struck out 19 batters during a five-hit shutout at the NBC Missouri State tournament. Four of the hits were by former Cardinal Ken Reitz.

Harris coached youth baseball teams in the St. Louis area for many years.

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LARRY LALUMONDIERE

A good-hitting infielder, Lalumondiere was invited to try out with the St. Louis Cardinals when he was 17 years old.

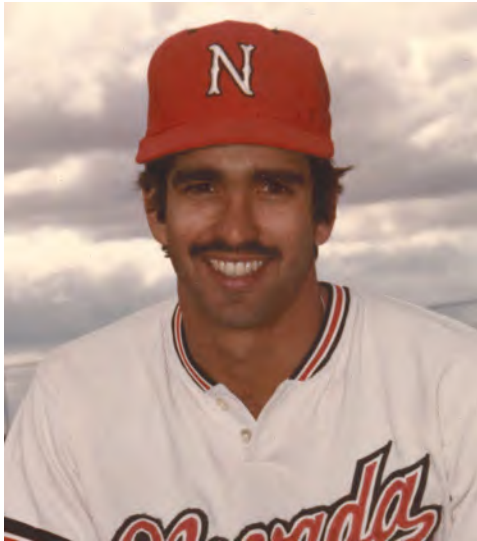
He played second base for Southwest High School in the early 1960s. He was captain of his Southwest team. Southwest won the Public High League championship in 1962, and Lalumondiere hit a three-run homer in the title game. In 1964, he was named to the All-Metro second team. He was a very good fielder and only made five errors during his four years on the Southwest High School baseball team. He also played football and basketball at Southwest.

He was a second baseman for Gardenville-Affton Post 300 and his team won the American Legion city championship in 1964, advancing to the Missouri Eastern Zone playoffs. He was the runner-up for Most Valuable Player at the Eastern Zone tournament. He was the captain and also the player-manager of his team. He was selected to the American Legion All-Metro second team. He only made six errors during his four years with Gardenville-Affton.

Lalumondiere received a baseball scholarship to Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. He set the school double play record as a freshman second baseman. He led his Sul Ross team in home runs

and RBIs for two years. As a freshman, he stole 40 bases out of 42 attempts. He played in every game and only had four errors. He consistently batted well over .300, and occasionally over .400.

In the late 1960s, Lalumondiere was an infielder for Southwest Missouri State University. From 1966 to 1970, he played second base for L&P Sales in the Heine Meine semi-pro league. In the 1980s and 1990s, Lalumondiere was the hitting coach for the Fenton Post 400 American Legion baseball team. He coached little league baseball teams in the St. Louis area for eight years.



DAN MURPHY

A left-handed center fielder, Murphy was drafted by the Texas Rangers in 1980 and played six years in their farm system. In 1980, he played for the Gulf Coast League Rangers and made the all-star team. In 1981, he was a center fielder for the Asheville Tourists in the South Atlantic League. He won the Triple Crown and was named league MVP. He was also selected to the all-star team. He was with the Tulsa Drillers from 1982 to 1984. He was selected to the Texas League all-star team in 1983. That year, he played in the Mexican Winter League and made the all-star team. Murphy advanced to the Triple A level with the Oklahoma City 89ers in 1983 and 1984. Bake McBride was one of his teammates. In 1985, Murphy played Triple A ball with the Edmonton Trappers in the California Angels farm system. He wrapped up his minor league career with the Midland Angels in the Texas League.

In the 1970s, Murphy was a center fielder for St. Mary's High School and Meramec Community College. At Meramec, he played in the JUCO World Series in 1977 and 1978. Meramec made the Final Four both years. He was named to the All-Region team in 1978. In 1979 and 1980, he starred for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. He was the leading hitter in 1980 with a batting average of .394. His team made the regional playoffs that year and he was named an All-American. He had the second best hitting record in the history of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. He is in the UNLV Hall of Fame.

He played center field for Ron Edgar's Gateway team from 1977 to 1979. Amateur baseball teams that Murphy managed and coached include: the Johnny Mac Thunder, the Meramec Valley Falcons, and the St. Louis Redwings. He also coached the Crestwood American Legion team, and teams in the Affton Athletic Association.

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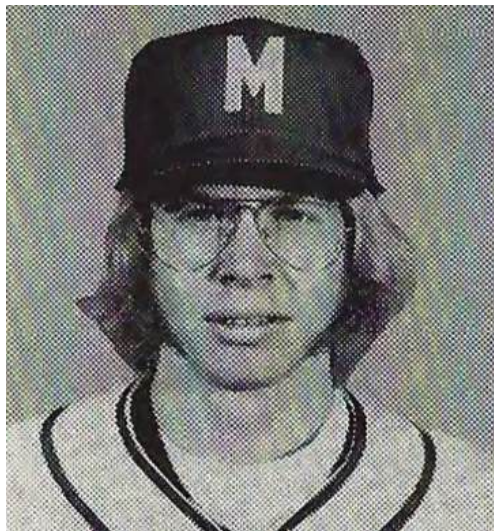
He was a right-handed center fielder and pitcher who played in the farm system of the Philadelphia Phillies in 1981. He was on the Bend Phillies in the Northwest league in Bend, Oregon. Future Major Leaguer Rick Schu was also on the team.

Rufkahr signed with the Phillies right out of high school. He starred at the plate and on the mound for Duchesne High School from 1977 to 1980. He was named the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Player of the Year in 1980 after compiling a .406 batting average. That year, he received Honorable Mention as an outfielder on the All-Metro team.

Rufkahr played American Legion ball for St. Charles VFW Post 2866. He played for the Cottleville and Harvester Athletic Association for 16 years. In 1981 and 1982, he was with the C&H Travelers in the Metro-Collegiate League. He was named to the All-Star team in 1982. From 1985 to 1998, he was a center fielder and pitcher for Cottleville and Harvester in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association.

From 1981 to 1984, he played for O'Fallon in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association. He was on many EMBA championship teams, and he was selected to the EMBA all-star team six times.

In 1992, Rufkahr was inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.



JOHN SCHILLING

A left-handed first baseman, Schilling was the lead-off hitter on the 1974 Meramec Community College team that won the JUCO national championship in Grand Junction, Colorado. His batting average was .381 for the five games of the JUCO World Series, and his on base percentage was .600. In the title game, he was on base five times and scored two runs. He had a perfect day at the plate with three hits. Schilling also played for Meramec Community College in 1973, helping his team win the Missouri junior college championship. That year, his batting average was .361 which was the highest on his team. He also led his team in hits, at bats, runs scored, triples, and stolen bases.

In 1975 and 1976, Schilling played for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas after receiving a two-year athletic scholarship. In 1975, he made the All-Conference team with a .425 batting average. In 1976, he was selected to the all-tournament team at the Colorado Invitational Tournament.

Schilling began his baseball career in 1962 with the St. Lou Athletic Club in the Khoury League. From 1963 to 1969, he played first base for the Southwest Kiwanis in the Khoury League. He was a first baseman for Southwest High School from 1970 to 1972. Southwest won the Public High School League championship in 1971 and 1972. Schilling batted .365 in 1972 and was named to the All-PHL team. He received Honorable Mention on both the All-Metro and All-State teams. His composite batting average was .363 during his three years on the Southwest High School Longhorns baseball team.

From 1970 to 1972, Schilling played first base for Gardenville-Afton American Legion Post 300. In 1970, he batted .400 in 17 games. In 1971, he batted .500 in 17 games with 23 hits, 25 walks, and 12 stolen bases. He only struck out four times.

Schilling played in the Heine Meine semi-pro league for the Johnny Mac Juniors in 1971, the Johnny Mac Intermediates in 1972, and E.G. Hydraulics in 1973. From 1974 to 1976, he played first base and left field for the Fenton Vets. In 1976, he was selected to the St. Louis County League all-star team. In 1974 and 1975, Schilling worked as an instructor at a baseball camp in the St. Louis area.



MARK STEINER

A hard-hitting third baseman, Steiner played for St. Louis University from 1970 to 1973. In 1973, he set the Billiken record for most hits in one game with five, and then tied his own record two weeks later with a five-hit game against Mizzou. Steiner was also a pitcher during his senior year at St. Louis University. He had a 3-0 record with a 2.42 ERA. He was the tri-captain of his team that year.

He played shortstop for St. Louis University High School in the late 1960s.

From 1973 to 1975, he was an infielder and pitcher for American National in the St. Louis County League.

Steiner played for 17 years in the St. Louis Men's Senior Baseball League. During the last four years, he played in both the Over-35 division and the Over-45 division. From 1994 to 2004, he was with Sports Print in the MSBL Over-35 division. From 2005 to 2010, he played for the Over-35 Bandits, helping his team win

the league championship in 2005, 2006, and 2007. From 2007 to 2010, he was with the Over-45 Bandits. He played in four Fall Classic National tournaments in Florida. He was selected to the MSBL all-star team twice. In 2007, he batted .474 at the age of 56.

Steiner was a CYC baseball coach in the St. Louis area for many years.



RANDY TIEFENTHALER

He was a dominant right-handed pitcher for Missouri Baptist College in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was the top pitcher on his team in 1981 with 45 strikeouts and an ERA of 1.78.

In 1980, he was a pitcher for East Central College in Union, Missouri. He pitched for the C&H Travelers in 1980 and 1981. The Travelers won the Metro-Collegiate League championship in 1980, and Tiefenthaler closed out the title game. That year, the Travelers had a record of 25 wins and no losses.

From 1979 to 1987, he pitched for Old Monroe in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association. In 1979, he hurled a no-hitter against the powerful Flint Hill squad. In 1985, he had eight consecutive complete game victories to lead Old Monroe to the EMBA Little World Series.

In later years, Tiefenthaler was a pitcher in the St. Louis Baseball Forever League which is an affiliate of the Roy Hobbs Baseball League. He was with the St. Louis Dodgers from 2010 to 2012. He starred for the Midwest Pirates from 2014 to 2018, and

he is still playing for that team. In 2015, he pitched two shutouts in the Roy Hobbs World Series to help the Midwest Pirates win the national title. In 2017, the Pirates returned to the Roy Hobbs World Series in Fort Myers, Florida. In the series, he had two wins, one save, and one game-winning RBI. He was named the Most Valuable Player on his team.

In the 1970s, Tiefenthaler pitched for Wentzville American Legion Post 323, and Troy Buchanan High School in Troy, Missouri. For many years, he has been involved with the baseball program at Troy American Legion Post 94.

In 1998, he helped found the Moscow Mills Athletic Association. He served as board chairman from 2002 to 2004. Tiefenthaler has actively supported both the St. Louis Metro-Collegiate League, and the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Association.

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THOM TUSINSKI

A right-handed center fielder, Tusinski played for the University of Missouri at St. Louis from 1969 to 1973. He was voted the Best Defensive Center Fielder in 1972 and 1973. His UMSL team made it to the Final Four both years. In 1973, he was the Most Valuable Player of the Regional Finals. Tusinski had the Best Fielding record for any center fielder in UMSL history. He had a .292 composite batting average during his four years at UMSL.

He played for DeAndreis High School in the late 1960s.

From 1969 to 1974, he was a center fielder for Giesler-Jorgen in the St. Louis County League.

Tusinski was the junior varsity baseball coach at Ritenour High School for one year. He then began his 26-year coaching career at Bayless High School. He was the varsity baseball coach for 12 years, winning one district title. He coached the Bayless junior varsity baseball

team for 11 years. He was the varsity basketball coach for 8 years, winning two district titles. He coached the junior varsity basketball team for one year. Tusinski was also a high school referee for 23 years.



KIRK CHAMPION

He is presently the Director of Minor League Pitching Instruction for the Chicago White Sox. Specializing in Player Development, he has been with the White Sox for over 31 years. Champion moved into the pro ranks in 1989 as a pitching coach for the South Bend White Sox and held that job for three years. In 1992, he was the pitching coach of the Sarasota White Sox. He was the pitching coach of the Birmingham Barons from 1993 to 1996. He coached at the Triple A level with the Nashville Sounds in 1997, the Calgary Cannons in 1998, and the Charlotte Knights from 1999 to 2002. He then became the minor league pitching coordinator for the White Sox, a job he held until 2012. He was the minor league field coordinator for the White Sox from 2013 to 2017. In 2018, the White Sox named him Director of Minor League Pitching Instruction. Champion helped develop some outstanding pitchers for the White Sox, and he has a World Series ring from 2005.

Before reaching the pro ranks, Champion was the pitching coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He was with the Salukis from 1986 to 1988. He was the head baseball coach at

Rend Lake Community College from 1982 to 1985. He was the pitching coach at Southwest Missouri State University from 1979 to 1981.

Champion grew up in Granite City where he played high school and American Legion baseball. He was the assistant coach of the Granite City American Legion team in 1978, and the head coach in 1979.

He was a pitching coach for Team USA six times: the 2001 Baseball World Cup, the 2006 Olympic qualifying tournament, the 2009 Baseball World Cup, the 2010 qualifying tournament for the Pan American Games, the 2011 Baseball World Cup, and the 2011 Pan American Games.

In 2001, he was a pitching coach in the International League Triple A all-star game. He was a pitching coach in the 2000 Futures Game, the 1992 Florida State League all-star game, and the 1989 Midwest League all-star game. In 1984, he was the assistant coach of the Kenai Peninsula Oilers in the Alaskan Collegiate Summer League. He managed the team in 1985. He was a pitching coach in the Venezuelan Winter League in 1990, 1992, and 1993. He conducted baseball clinics in Germany. Champion has been a pitching instructor in 13 different countries.



TIM FUNKHOUSER

He is presently the head baseball coach at Edwardsville High School, a job he has held since 1999. He took over after Tom Pile retired. During his 20 years at Edwardsville, Funkhouser has won 608 games and only lost 158 games. In 2002 and 2017, the Tigers finished second at the Illinois State Tournament. He has won 13 regional titles and 7 conference championships. He guided Edwardsville to eight appearances in the Elite 8.

He attended Edwardsville High School and was a shortstop on the 1990 state championship team coached by Tom Pile. Funkhouser's father was the head baseball coach at Edwardsville High School before Tom Pile took over in 1981.

Before coming to Edwardsville High School, Funkhouser was the head baseball coach at Triad High School from 1996 to 1998. During those three years, he had a record of 55 wins and 32 losses. The Knights won the conference championship twice.

During his 23 years as an Illinois high school baseball coach, Funkhouser has 663 wins and only 190 losses. In 2016, he became the youngest high school baseball coach in Illinois history to win 600 games.

In 2015, Funkhouser was inducted into the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. In 2017, he was named Coach of the Year by the Illinois High School Association. The ISHA named him Area Coach of the Year in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, and 2017. Some of his teams have been nationally ranked. He has coached 104 young men who went on to play college baseball, and five advanced to the professional ranks.

In 1997, Funkhouser was the head baseball coach of the Troy American Legion team in Troy, Illinois. Since 2003, he has coached Team Southern Illinois. Since 1996, he has conducted baseball clinics for high school players.

In 2014, he conducted a baseball clinic in the Dominican Republic. He has worked with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the American Baseball Coaches Association. In 2004, he was a co-founder of the Metro East Baseball Coaches Association.

In 1990, Funkhouser was a shortstop for Edwardsville Post 199, helping his team finish second at the Illinois American Legion State tournament. He played shortstop for Western Illinois University from 1991 to 1994. He was captain of his team during his junior and senior years. He also played three years for the Fairview Heights Mets in the Central Illinois Collegiate League.

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NORM OCHSNER

He was the head baseball coach at St. Dominic's High School for 25 years, winning nine consecutive district titles and six sectional championships. St. Dominic's made the Final Four twice. In 1988, the Crusaders lost the title game to the defending state champion, Helias High School. Located in Jefferson City, Helias High School had an undefeated record over a period of two years with 47 wins and no losses.

Ochsner never had a losing season. He coached at St. Dominic's for over 30 years. Prior to 1962, St. Dominic's was named Assumption High School. Ochsner coached baseball at Assumption from 1957 to 1960, winning two district titles and two sectional championships.

In 1960, he left Assumption to take a coaching job at the new Fort Zumwalt High School.

In 1967, he returned to St. Dominic's where he remained until his retirement in 1998. When he retired, the St. Dominic's baseball field was named in his honor. The St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame recognized him for providing exceptional service to the sports programs of St. Dominic's High School and Fort Zumwalt High School. The Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association presented Ochsner with their Distinguished Service Award.

Ochsner grew up in Hermann, Missouri where he played high school and American Legion ball in the early 1950s. He also played for several other local teams. He attended Quincy College where he was on the baseball team in 1956 and 1957.



TOM PILE

He was the head baseball coach at Edwardsville High School from 1981 to 1998, compiling a record of 579 wins and only 148 losses. The Edwardsville Tigers won the Illinois State Championship in 1990 and finished second in 1991. The Tigers were ranked Number One in the nation both years. During that period, the Tigers won 64 consecutive games. In 1998, Edwardsville once again won the state championship, finishing the season as the nation's top-ranked team with a record of 40 wins and no losses. In 1982 and 1988, Pile led his team to a third place finish at the state tournament. In 1987, Pile was a driving force behind the construction of the Edwardsville High School Sports Complex, and the baseball field now bears his name.

Over the years, Pile received over 60 coaching awards for his baseball accomplishments. He earned National Coach of the Year accolades from several organizations, and was a three-time Coach of the Year honoree by the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association and the American Baseball Coaches Association. Six times, Pile was selected as the St. Louis-area Coach of the Year by the IHSBCA. The Belleville News-Democrat and the Alton Telegraph also recognized him six times each as the St. Louis-area Coach of the Year. Pile received numerous local honors like the Paul Harris Award from the St. Louis Rotary Club, and the Special Achievement Award from the Missouri Athletic Club.

Pile coached three future Major Leaguers and 21 future minor leaguers. Over 70 of the young men that he coached went on to play college baseball.

From 1970 to 1973, he was the head baseball coach at Washburn High School in Washburn, Illinois. He grew up in Winchester, Illinois and played baseball for Winchester High School. He is in that school's Hall of Fame. Pile attended McKendree College from 1963 to 1965. In 2014, he was inducted as a baseball player into the McKendree Sports Hall of Fame.

After graduating from college in 1965, Pile served in Vietnam and returned home a decorated war veteran. He then began his teaching and coaching career, developing one of the most successful baseball programs in the State of Illinois.



STEVE DUNAHUE

He was an umpire for 39 years, working games in St. Louis and throughout the country.

He umpired college baseball for 35 years in the NCAA, ACC, SEC, NAIA, MVC, Summit League, Big 8, and Big 12. He worked 65 conference tournaments, 41 conference championship games, and 40 regional championship games. He also officiated numerous junior college tournaments.

Dunahue umpired professional baseball in the Frontier League for 19 years. The Frontier League has 10 teams, including the River City Rascals and Gateway Grizzlies. He officiated three Frontier League all-star games, five divisional series, and three championship series.

A hard-throwing righthander, Dunahue pitched for the C&H Travelers in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was on the Travelers team that won the 1980 Metro-Collegiate League championship. In the late 1980s, he became one of the Travelers coaches.

From 1976 to 1978, he pitched for Ritenour High School, and also Thoman-Boothe American Legion Post 338. He was a pitcher for Florissant Valley Community College from 1978 to 1980. Dunahue coached amateur baseball for nine years. He worked as an instructor at Balls-N-Strikes for twelve years.

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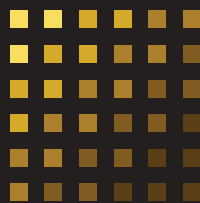
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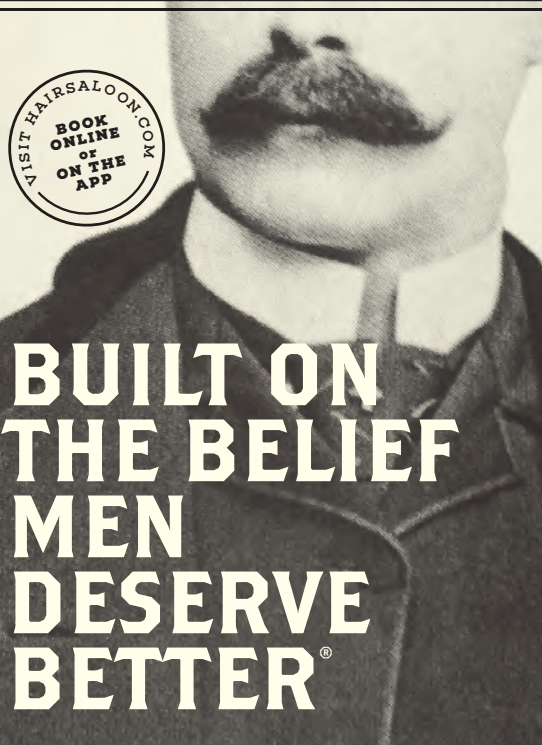
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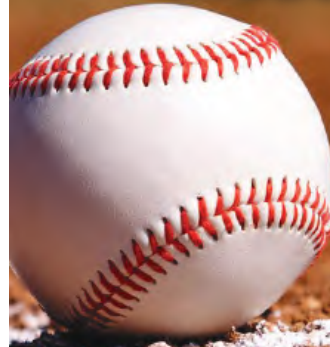
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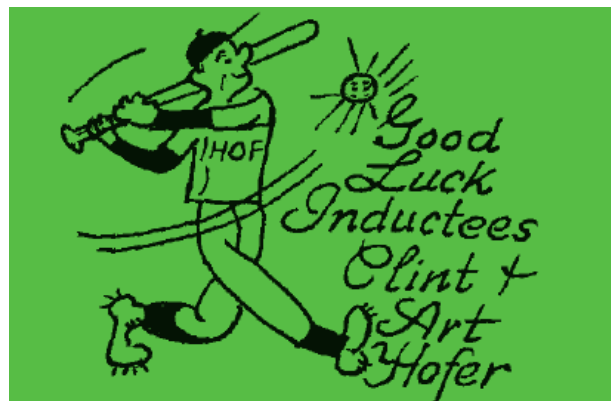


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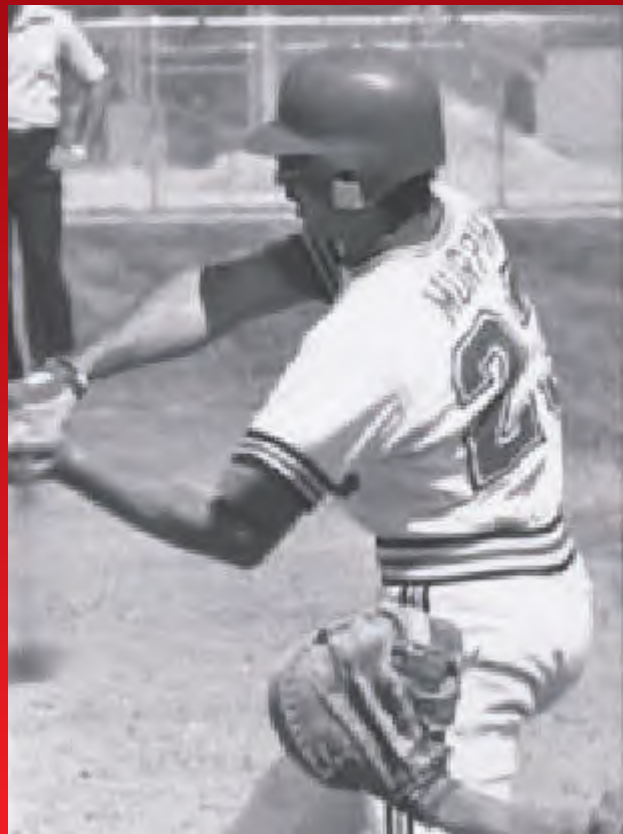
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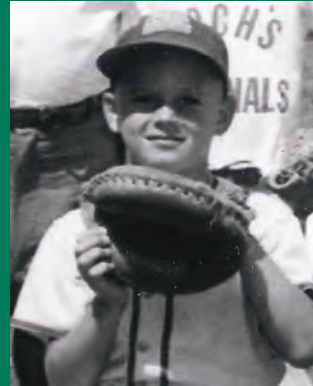
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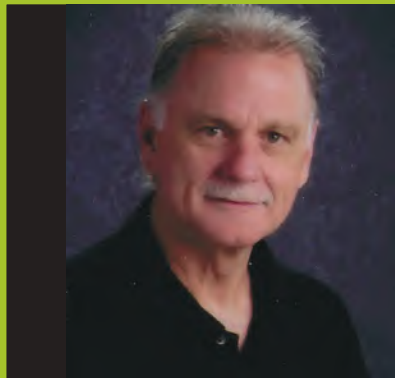
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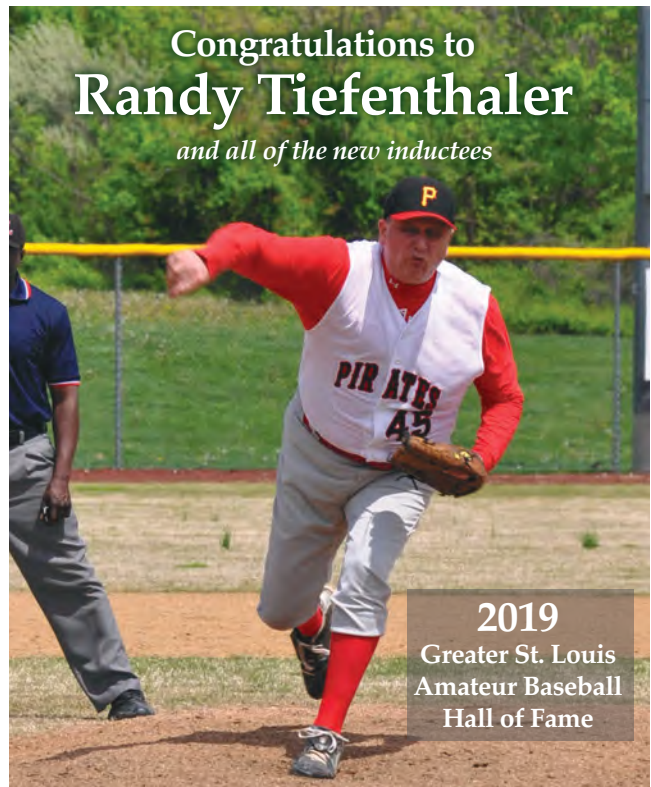


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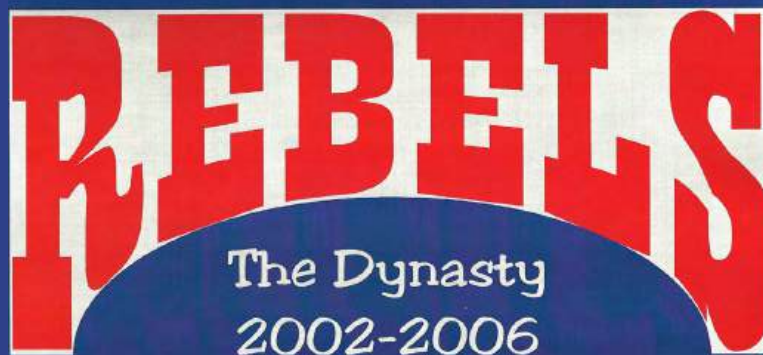


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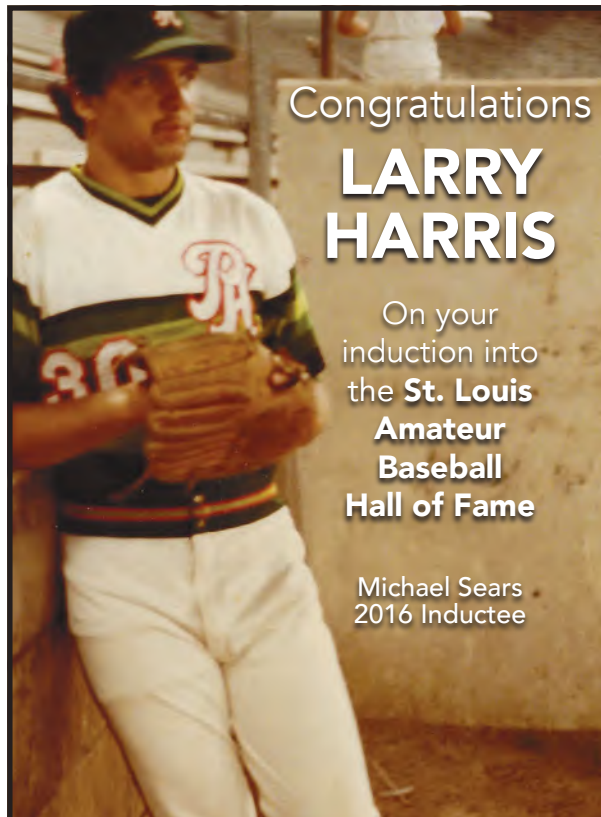
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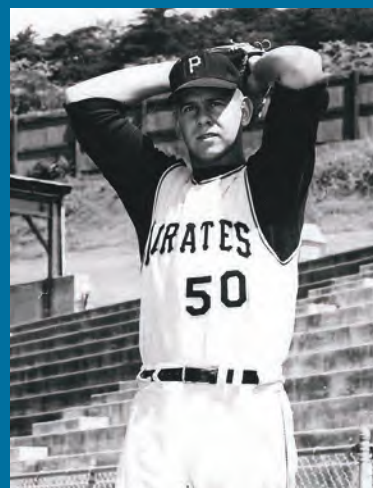
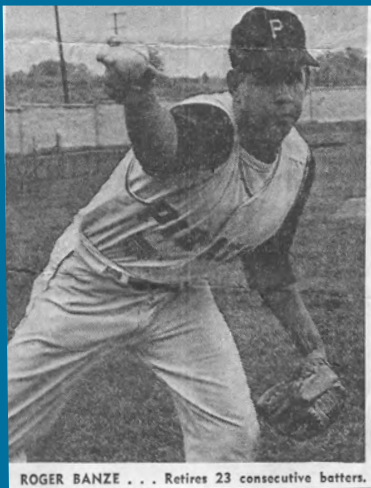
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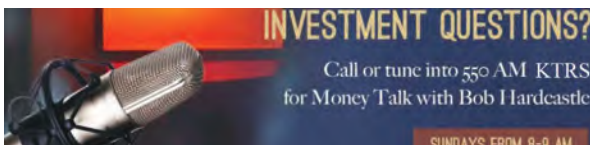
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26 WAS	27	28 FLO	29 FLO	30 FLO	31 WAS	

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 WAS	3	4 SCH	5 SCH	6 SCH	7 WC	8 WC
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Ben has always been a very talented athlete in anything he did – baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, football, dartball, bowling, racquetball and golf. Obviously, baseball is a strong part of our family. He participated in many levels with many coaches and teammates - St Charles MO Junior Baseball Association, Duchesne High School, American Legion Post 312, Bend Phillies and finishing in the EMBA – C&H VFW Post 2866.

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	14 FS/E CIN + 3:05	15 FS MIL 6:40	16 FS MIL 6:40	17 * MIL 12:40	18	19 FS NYM 7:15	20 FS NYM 1:15
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				1 FS WSH 6:05	2 FS WSH 3:05	3 FS CHI 1:20	4 FS/FS1 CHI 3:05
	5 E CHI 6:05	6 FS/E PHI 7:05	7 FS PHI 6:45	8 FS PHI 12:15	9 FS PIT 6:45	10 FS PIT 7:15	11 FS PIT 1:15
	12 FS PIT 1:15	13	14 FS ATL 6:20	15 FS ATL 6:20	16 FS ATL 6:20	17 FS TEX 7:05	18 FS TEX 3:05
	19 FS TEX 2:05	20	21 FS KC 7:15	22 FS KC 12:15	23	24 FS ATL 7:15	25 F ATL 6:15
	26 E ATL 6:05	27	28 FS PHI 6:05	29 FS PHI 6:05	30 FS PHI 12:05	31 FS CHI 7:15	

JUNE	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
							1 F CHI 6:15
	2 FS CHI 1:15	3	4 FS CIN 7:15	5 FS CIN 7:15	6 FS CIN 12:15	7 FS CHI 1:20	8 F CHI 6:15
	9 * CHI 1:20	10 FS MIA 6:10	11 FS MIA 6:10	12 FS MIA 6:10	13 FS NYM 6:10	14 FS NYM 6:10	15 FS NYM 6:10
	16 FS NYM 12:10	17 FS MIA 7:15	18 FS MIA 7:15	19 FS MIA 7:15	20 FS MIA 6:15	21 FS LAA 7:15	22 FS LAA 1:15
	23 LAA * 1:15	24	25 FS OAK 7:15	26 FS OAK 6:15	27	28 FS SD 9:10	29 FS SD 9:10
	30 SD 3:10						

JULY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 FS SEA 9:10	3 FS SEA 9:10	4 FS SEA 3:10	5 FS SF 9:15	6 FS SF 9:05
	7 FS SF 3:05	8	ALL-STAR WEEK 2019			12 FS AZ 7:15	13 FS AZ 6:15
	14 FS AZ 1:15	15 FS PIT 7:15	16 FS PIT 7:15	17 FS PIT 12:15	18 FS CIN 6:10	19 FS CIN 6:10	20 FS CIN 6:10
	21 FS CIN 12:10	22 FS PIT 6:05	23 FS PIT 6:05	24 FS PIT 6:05	25 * PIT 11:35	26 FS HOU 7:15	27 FS/FS1 HOU 6:15
	28 FS HOU 1:15	29	30 FS CHI 7:15	31 FS CHI 7:15			

AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 FS CHI 6:15	2	3 FS OAK 8:07
	4 FS OAK 3:07	5 FS LAD 9:10	6 FS LAD 9:10	7 FS LAD 2:10	8	9 FS PIT 7:15	10 FS PIT 6:15
	11 FS PIT 1:15	12	13 FS KC 7:15	14 FS KC 7:15	15 FS CIN 6:10	16 FS CIN 6:10	17 FS CIN 6:10
	18 FS CIN 12:10	19 FS MIL 6:45	20 FS MIL 6:45	21 FS MIL 6:45	22 FS COL 6:45	23 FS COL 7:15	24 FS/FS1 COL 6:15
	25 FS COL 1:15	26 FS MIL 6:40	27 FS MIL 6:40	28 FS MIL 1:10	29	30 FS CIN 7:15	31 FS CIN 6:15

SEPTEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 FS CIN 1:15	2 FS SF 1:15	3 FS SF 6:45	4 FS SF 6:45	5 FS SF 12:15	6 FS PIT 6:05	7 FS PIT 6:05
	8 FS PIT 12:35	9	10 FS COL 7:40	11 FS COL 7:40	12 * COL 2:10	13 FS MIL 7:15	14 FS MIL 6:15
	15 * MIL 1:15	16 FS WSH 6:45	17 FS WSH 6:45	18 FS WSH 12:15	19 * CHI 7:05	20 FS CHI 1:20	21 FS CHI 1:20
	22 * CHI 1:20	23 FS AZ 8:40	24 FS AZ 8:40	25 FS AZ 2:40	26	27 FS CHI 7:15	28 * CHI 6:15
	29 FS CHI 2:15	30					

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