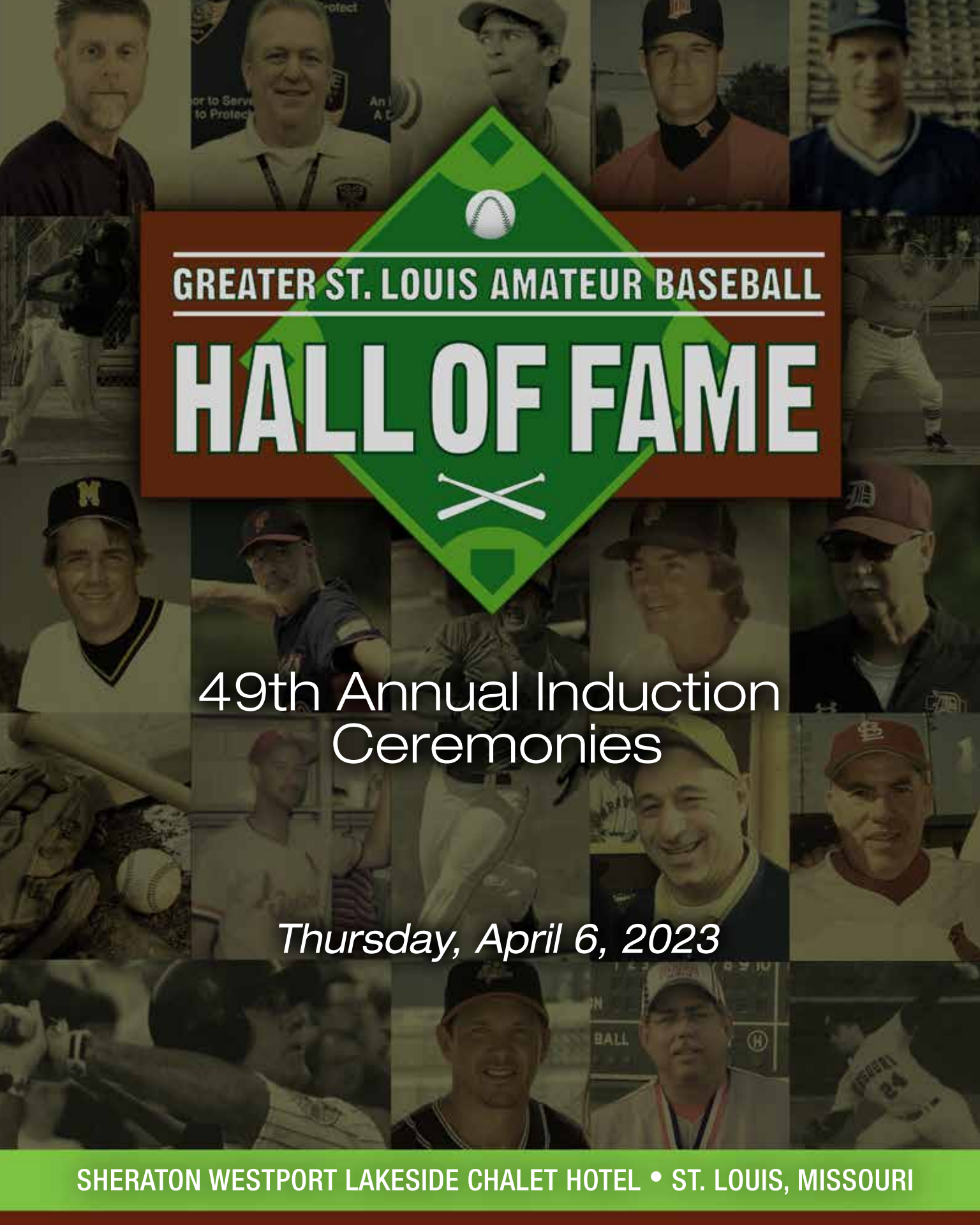




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Congratulations from the
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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.	Voice of the SLU Billikens, Bob Ramsey
Invocation.	Marty McCabe
Presentation of Rising Star Award	Bob Ramsey
Presentation of Bob Broeg Award	Keith Schildroth
Presentation of Jack Buck Media Award.	Keith Schildroth
Presentation of J. Kim Tucci Legacy Award	Bob Ramsey
Presentation of Triple Crown Award	Bob Ramsey
Presentation of Bob Burnes Award.	Keith Schildroth
Inductions	Bob Ramsey

2023 INDUCTEES

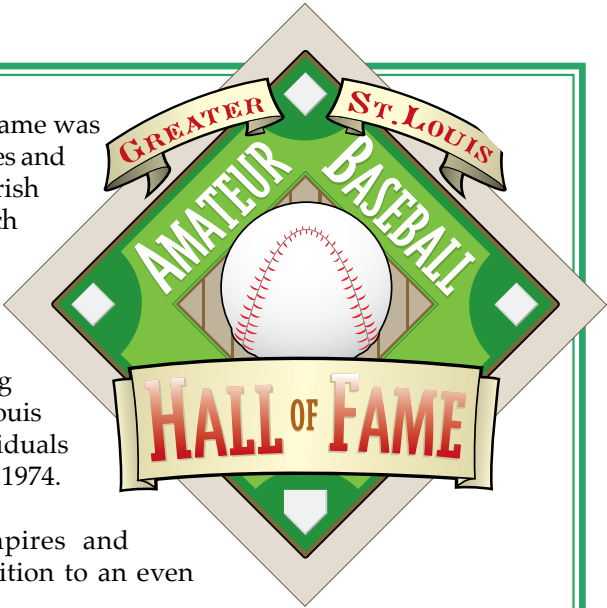
PLAYERS:	PLAYERS:	CONTRIBUTORS:
Tony Duenas	Joe Mehallow	A.J. Koenig
Aaron Jaworowski	Doug Schaefer	Al Spector
Kevin Jett	John Schnurbusch	Marty Stein
Mike Jockish	Mike Tallis	Ed Wheatley, Jr.
Vince Loggins*	Kent Weisenstein	

*Posthumous

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, reported, 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. In 2020, the award was renamed the J. Kim Tucci Legacy award in honor of the late owner of The Pasta House Company.

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.com or contact: stl.abhof@gmail.com.

PREVIOUS INDUCTEES

	Year	Status		Year	Status
Bob Abeln	2016	PI	Robert Boehlow	1985	PI
Jon A. Adamson	2006	PI	Urban J. Boehmer	1977	PI
Tom Ahrens	1995	PI	Louis J. Boggiano, Jr.	1975	PI
John F. Ailworth	1985	PI	Jess Ray Bolen	2013	Co
Norman Albrecht	1989	Co	Thomas J. Bond	1993	Co
John Michael Amoroso	1991	Um	Pat Bone	2015	PI
Vincent J. Androlewicz	1997	Um	Ronald P. Bone	1992	PI
John J. Archibald	2003	Co	William Boswell	1980	Co
George A. Arft	1980	Co	Kevin Bowers	2017	Co
Allen Wayne Armstrong	1996	PI	Herbert Bracken	1977	PI
Dick Armbruster	1987	PI	Ken Braden	1990	PI
Jack Arnold	1976	PI	William Bradley	1990	PI
Jesse Askew	1981	PI	Jim Brady	2008	Co
Ron Auer	2005	PI	Joseph G. Brady	1975	PI
Mike Austerman	2004	PI	Thomas G. Brady	2006	PI
Kevin Austin	2019	PI	Norman Roger Brauss	1997	Um
Edward (Ed) Baeumker	1982	PI	Glen L. Brickey	1997	PI
Raymond A. Bahr	2001	PI	Jim Brickey	2000	Um
Hubert (Dickey) Ballentine	1977	PI	Robert P. Briner	1985	PI
Roger Banze	2019	PI	Terry L. Broccard	2000	PI
Richard J. Barr	1986	Ctr	Ken Brockmann	1991	PI
Edward J. Barry	1986	PI	Bob Broeg	1995	Co
Gene Barth	1988	PI	Lynn Broemmelsick	1993	PI
Bert Barth	1992	PI	Thomas E. "Tom" Brooks	1979	Co
Tony Barylski	2015	PI	John W. Brown	1975	PI
Lee Basso	1995	Co	Ivory Brown	1991	PI
Garrett Bauer	2022	PI	Scott Brown	2016	PI
Joseph A. Bauer	1987	PI	Robert W. Brueggeman	1978	Co
Earl J. Bayer	1994	PI	William Ray Buchanan, Jr.	2012	Um
Theodore A. Beck	1988	PI	Robert Buschmann	2011	PI
William Becher	2022	Co	Henry A. Buffa	1991	Co
Dave Beckering	2014	PI	Billy Joe Bullock	1987	PI
Ralph "Red" Beckering	2012	PI	Bill Bunton	2012	PI
Adolph G. Beckmann, Jr.	1986	PI	Bob Bunton	2018	Co
Bert Beckmann	1999	PI	Harold Burbach	1989	PI
Bradford "Doc" Beckwith	2012	PI/Co	Jerry Burbes	2012	PI
Joseph A. Beelek	1988	PI	Milton C. Burkhardt	1990	Um
Patrick Beilsmith	2013	PI/Co	Frank Burkhart	2016	Co
Bob Benben	2007	Co	Donald E. Burrus	1997	Co
John P. Bender	2002	Co	James A. (Jack) Caito	1988	PI
Sheldon A. Bender	1984	PI	Wally Cammarata	2009	PI
Paul H. Benne	1988	PI	Robert J. Cannon, Sr.	2008	PI
Ken Bennett	2001	PI	Tony Caradonna	2009	PI
William H. Bereitschaft	1992	PI	Vic Caradonna	1991	PI
John L. Bernard	1993	PI	Joseph S. Carenza	1982	Co
Louis A. Bertani	2004	PI	Joel C. Carr	1978	PI
Steve Biederman	2019	PI	Richard R. Carr	1985	PI
August Bieg	1998	PI	Orville P. Carter	1988	PI
Howard "Hank" Biermann	2022	PI	Don Carter	1992	PI
Bill Binsbacher	2000	PI	Ezell Carter	1994	PI
Tom B. Bishop	2003	Co	Scott Cepicky	2022	PI
Leo Blandina	1992	PI	Brannon (Boo) Champagne	2017	PL
Julius D. Blanke	1997	Co	Babe Champion	2017	Co
Fred Blasberg	1996	PI	Keith Champion	2017	PI
Joseph W. Blessing	1977	PI	Kirk Champion	2019	Co
Fred A. Blumberg	2012	Co	Ed Chard	1999	Co

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Elijah (Little Chris) Chism	1979	PI	Charles C. Diering	2005	PI
Bob Christian	2006	Co	Robert Diering	2006	PI
Darin Cissell	2020	Ctr	Douglas Dietz	2018	PI
Jack H. Clark	1982	Co	Frank Dinyer	1996	PI
Leonard E. Clark	1989	PI	Jim Dix	1998	PI
William Clark	2000	PI	Thomas Dix	1998	PI
Willie Roy Clay	2001	Co	Jim Doerr	2000	PI
Ray Cliffe	1989	Um	Ed Dixon	1982	PI
Ron Clifton	2010	Co	Harry L. Donovan	1975	Um
John H. Coburn	1994	Um	Larry Donovan	2001	Um
Lewis P. Cochran	2005	PI	David D. Drake	2004	PI
Terry Cochran	2020	PI	Dr. Bill Droege	2005	PI
Charles Coe	2002	PI	William Harvey Drummond	1983	PI
Darrell Collins	2015	PI	Mark Drury	2015	PI
Garrett Collins	2014	Co	Anthony W. (Sam) Dueker	1982	PI
Julius "Ken" Collins, Jr.	2016	PI	Joseph A. Dueker	1982	PI
Pete Colombatto	2009	PI	Bobby Dunahue	2013	Co
Charles A. Conners	1977	PI	Gary Dunahue	2013	Um
Donald G. Cooksey	2002	PI	Steve Dunahue	2019	Um
Arnold Copeland	2018	Co	Robert Dunard	2012	PI
John Corcoran	1974	PI	R. Dennis Duncan	2009	Um
Jim Crane	2020	Ctr	Robert Duncan	2000	PI
John W. Creamer	1979	PI	Mike Dunnigan	2011	PI
Jack M. Cronin	1996	Co	Wilbert Easter	1991	PI
Kit Crooks	2019	PI	Arthur E. Eberwein	1992	PI
Nathaniel L. Crump	1992	PI	Kenneth A. Eckardt	1996	Co
George Csolak	1995	PI	Thomas Eckelman	1998	PI
Jerry Cunningham	1991	PI	John Eckmayer	2007	PI
Harry J. Curdt	1976	Co	James Economon	2014	Ctr
Warren H. Currier	1975	PI	Ron Edgar	2001	PI
Chuck Curry	2020	PI	Frank (Teanie) Edward	1976	PI
John Dangos	1996	PI	Curtis W. Edwards	2000	PI
Raymond M. Danner, Sr.	1976	PI	William Edwards	1985	PI
C.W. Bill Dark	2004	PI	James K. Ehlmann	2011	PI
William Daum	1974	PI	Bernard Eisenbath	1974	PI
William Daues, Sr.	2007	PI	Clifford (Doc) Elliot	1996	PI
William Daues, Jr.	2009	PI	Raymond G. Elliot	2000	Co
Ross Davis	1985	PI	Byron (Barney) Elser	2011	PI
William M. Davis	2004	Um	Norman (Smokey) Engelmann	1994	PI
Walter B. DeBaets	1979	PI	Lee E. Engert	1990	PI
Anthony F. DeFilio	1990	Co	Rodney Epps	2011	PI
Ray DeGreef	1979	PI	Thomas J. Erbe	1981	Um
Rev. Clarence Deloch	2013	PI	Harry W. Eschenbrenner	1974	PI
Francis DeLong	1974	Um	J. Edwards Evans	1976	PI
Johnny Denmon	2015	PI	Robert Everett	1992	PI
Gene DeSalme	1977	PI	Bob Faron	2013	PI
Ches Deuser	1989	PI	Joseph J. Faron	2005	PI
(Bing) Devine	1995	PI	Jules J. Faron	1984	PI
Henry (Red) Diaz	1981	PI	Nelson J. Faron	1993	PI
Joseph (Red) Dickens	1987	Co	Mario (Mike) Farotto	1982	PI
Dave Dickens	1991	PI	Louis Farotto	1985	PI
Spencer Dickerson	1981	Co	John Faszholz	2009	PI
George J. Dickherber	1987	PI	Paul Fauks	2000	Co
Louis R. Dickherber	1990	PI	Charles Fayne	2001	PI
George L. Dickherber, Sr.	1975	PI	Walter Ferguson	1992	PI
Ron Dieckmann	2004	PI	Joseph (Apples) Fernadez	1990	PI

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	Year	Status		Year	Status
Richard Fiala	2009	PI	John W. Green	1978	PI
Neil A. Fiala	1987	PI	Leslie (Chin) Green	1982	PI
Neil Fiala	2007	PI	William Green	1998	PI
Charles (Charlie) Fichter	1983	PI	James J. Greenwald	2005	PI
Walter Finke	2007	PI	Brent A. Gregston	2005	Co
Frank Finnegan	1987	PI	Henry Greifzu, Jr.	1980	PI
Pete J. Fix	1974	Co	Harold Grice	2018	PL
Edward L. Flier	1985	PI	Stanley Gromacki	1975	Um
Stephen Folle	2010	PI	Albert G. Grosch	1976	Co
Mark Forchee	2022	PI	Milton W. Gruber	1996	PI
Martin J. (Bud) Foster	1990	Co	Monte F. Gummels	1979	PI
Robert Foster	1998	PI	Joe Gummersbach	1991	PI
Thomas J. Franey, Jr.	1977	PI	Harry W. Gurley	2001	PI
George P. Frank	1985	PI	Keith Guttin	2016	Co
Bill Franz	2006	Um	William Haberthier	1986	Co
Aaron Franzen	1993	Co	Steve Hacker	2020	PI
Harry C. Freise	1974	PI	Frederick W. Hackmann	1980	PI
Paul M. Frese	2003	Um	Clarence H. Hackmann	1981	PI
Roy C. Frick	1979	PI	Ed Haefler	1978	PI
Lonnie Fulte	2006	PI	Elbert (Gabby) Haenssler	2010	Um
Paul L. Fultz	1974	Co	Mark Hahn	2014	PI
Bill Funkhouser	2001	PI	Walter C. Hammermeister	2002	PI
Tim Funkhouser	2019	Co	Sylvester E. Hanebrink	1976	PI
John C. Fussner	1979	PI	Leroy F. Hankins	1975	Co
Don Gabbert	1985	Co	Hubert C. (Bert) Hannum	1979	Co
Elmer P. Gabel	1978	PI	Bob Hantak	1989	PI
William (Willie) Gabel	1997	PI	Robert B. Hardcastle	1994	PI
Louis A. Gabris	1984	PI	John L. Harness	1986	PI
John Galimberti	1984	PI	Larry Harris	2019	PI
Thomas Gallagher	2014	PI	Luke E. Hart, Jr.	1985	Co
Ron Garn	2004	Co	Edmund Harty	1994	PI
Steve Garrow	2019	PI	Harry L. Haskins	1990	PI
Ed Gasaway	2016	Ctr	Johnie Hasmer	1978	PI
Charles G. Gateley	2003	Co	George V. Hasser	1981	Co
William A. Geary	2005	Co	Lester Hatchard	1976	Um
Joseph Gegg	2018	PI	Bert Haug	1982	Co
Morton L. Gelber	1990	PI	Dennis Hauswirth	2014	PI
Fred C. Geldmacher	1985	Co	Jerry B. Hawkins	1994	PI
Charles (Lefty) George	1986	PI	William J. Hawley	1983	PI
Matthew Giegling	2017	PI	Al Hedrick	1998	PI
Walter Giesler	1982	Co	Harry Heinemann	1977	PI
Larry Giovanni	2003	PI	Mel Heinkel	1981	PI
Carl Glaser	1997	PI	Armin Hemsath, Jr.	2011	PI
Gary Glasscock	2018	PI	Norbert Hemsath	2008	PI
Cliford Glenhorn	1989	PI	Raymond W. Henderson	1997	PI
Bill Goff	2005	PI	Richard P. (Percy) Henderson	1979	PI
Harold Gold	1978	PI	Darin Hendrickson	2017	Co
Jack (Yogi) Gold	1988	PI	John L. Hennerich	1980	PI
Donald Gonzalez	2008	Um	Bernard Hennessy	1992	PI
Garland Goodwin	1996	PI	Joseph R. Hermen	1979	PI
Robert Granda	1996	Um	John Herzing	2022	PI
Bob Graves	2008	PI	Renard H. Heydt	1984	PI
Rich Grawer	1994	PI	Charles Hezel	2001	PI
Jack Gray	1982	PI	Victor Hezel	1992	PI
Harold (Tug) Gray	1995	PI	Richard A. (Dick) Hibbeler	1991	PI
Albert C. Green	1985	PI	Arthur E. Hill	2011	Co

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Charlie Hillemann	2020	PI	Robert V. Kehoe	1999	PI
Ralph W. Hochgrebe	1988	PI	Joseph D. Keller	1976	Co
Raymond L. Hodge	1993	Co	Ray Keller	1989	PI
Frank F. Hoerig	1990	PI	Jerry Kelly	2009	PI
Arthur Hofer	1976	PI	Clay L. Kerley	1986	PI
George W. Hoffmiester	1977	Co	Edward Kestler	1982	PI
David Holder	2015	PI	Earl Kestler	1991	PI
Orville Hollrah	2016	PI	George Khoury, Sr.	1974	Co
Vance E. Hollrah	1983	PI	James Kick	2002	PI
David Hoolan	2010	PI	Ron Kinney	2014	PI
John W. Horn, Jr.	1997	Co	Louis W. Kissel	1986	PI
John W. Horn, Sr.	1999	Co	Leonard G. Klaus	1982	PI
Robert L. Horneyer	1979	PI	Leonard Klaus, Jr.	2014	PI
Joel Housewright	2015	PI	Bob Kleen	2003	PI
Frank R. Houston	2012	PI	Jerry Kleeschulte	2017	PI
Hy Hovack	1983	PI	Al Kleier	1994	PI
Raymond Howard	2014	PI	Ollie Klosterman	1989	Co
Raymond P. Hrabovsky	2008	PI	Ken Klump	2022	PI
Donald J. Hrebec	2001	PI	Ollie Klund	1987	PI
Palmer Hubbard, Sr.	1987	PI	Wilfred A. Klutho	1993	PI
Lee C. Hudson	1990	Co	Erwin A. Knueppe	1988	Co
Bob Hughes	2003	PI	John Koeber	2006	Co
Harold Hummel	1978	Co	Louis E. Koeneman	1987	PI
John Lee Hundley	1980	PI	Wilson C. Koewing	1975	PI
Leonard Hunt	1997	PI	Charles J. Kohler	1979	PI
Norvall M. Hunthausen	1977	PI	Sel Kohrs	1980	Co
Donald A. Hurt	1987	PI	Gus G. Konrad	1988	PI
Clarence Huster	1980	Co	Ed Kopff	2017	PI
Cowan (Bubber) Hyde	1994	PI	Brian Korbesmeyer	2001	PI
Dominic Italiano	1986	PI	Kenneth J. Kortum	1993	PI
Harold Jackson	2009	PI	Mike Kraft	2018	PI
Vernell Jackson	2001	PI	Carl A. Kramer	1984	PI
Ernest (Turk) Jacobs	1996	PI	Anthony (Tony) Kreft	1974	PI
Roy K. Jaeger	1993	PI	John Krifka	1985	PI
Warren N. Jaeger	1993	PI	Robert A. Krueger	1976	PI
Paul James	2016	PI	Richard Krueger	1994	Co
Larry Jennewein	2002	Co	Clifford Kruse	1995	Um
Webster C. Johnson	1985	PI	George (Marty) Kunkler	2013	PI
Everett P. Johnston	1977	PI	Thos Kutis	1974	Co
Brenda Joyce Jones	2011	Ctr	Robert Lee Ladd	2004	PI
David C. Jones, Jr.	1990	Co	Terry L'Ange	1997	PI
Frank M. Jones	2001	PI	Irl Lake	1999	Co
George K. Jones	1989	Co	Larry Lalumondiere	2019	PI
Robert (Fox) Jones	1983	PI	Henry Laminger	1989	PI
Timothy S. Jones, Sr.	1997	PI	Alfred (Dutch) Laminger	1990	PI
Ed Joyce	2010	PI	Jack Lane	1999	PI
Frank Paul Joyner	2002	PI	Edward W. (Red) Lanfersieck	1988	Um
Jim Kahlmeyer	1997	PI	Jim Laws	2020	PI
Harry A. Kahre	1990	PI	Frank X. Lederle	1983	PI
Victor Kalinowski	1991	PI	Myrl Lee	2003	Co
Mike Kalist	1995	Co	Roy E. Lee	2012	Co
Terry Kasper	2010	Co	Ken Lehrmann	2010	PI
Rick A. Kavanagh	2013	PI	Vernon K. Lehrmann	1980	PI
Richard Keefe	2011	PI	Pete Leinicke	1983	Um
John A. Keenoy	2000	PI	Harry Lemakis	2017	PI
Justin T. (Jinks) Keenoy	1983	PI	Walter J. Lembeck	1997	PI

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	Year	Status		Year	Status
Robert J. Lemmon	1977	PI	William McKenna	1975	PI
Ed Lepping	1982	Co	Dale J. McMullin	1988	PI
Robert W. Lesslie, Jr.	2013	PI	Thomas J. McPheeters	1983	PI
Ric Lessmann	1992	PI	J. Mickey McTiernan	1981	PI
Harrison J. Liebrum	1986	PI	James Medlock	1995	Co
Marvin Little	2007	PI	Charles Meeker	2022	Co
Norbert Litzinger	1991	PI	Gibbie (Gib) Meeks	1984	PI
Robert L. Loddeke	1985	PI	Richard Meisemann	1993	PI
Edgar Loehr	1974	PI	Forrest Messel	2016	Co
Donald (Red) Loehr	1984	PI	Edward M. Metzger	1985	PI
Dick Loeser	1989	PI	Donald Joseph Meyer	1999	PI
William T. Lohmar, Jr.	2012	PI	Joe Meyer	1984	PI
Gus F. Lombardo	1996	Co	Rev. Monsignor Louis F. Meyer	1988	Co
Robert L. Long, Jr.	1999	PI	Harry W. Meyers	1974	PI
John Lonsberg	1989	PI	Gus Mezinis	2009	PI
Dave Loos	1997	PI	Al J. Mick	1974	Co
Robert (Bob) Louis	1991	PI	Tony Miles	2012	Co
David M. Lowman	1985	PI	Marvin G. (Bud) Miller	1999	Um
Gerald S. Lowther	1986	PI	Steve Miller	2020	Co
Fred Ludwig	1976	PI	Anderson (Andy) Minor	1997	PI
Frank Ludwig	1993	PI	Leslie Mitkos	1998	PI
Mark Ludwig	2014	PI	Carl (Butch) Modzinski	2003	PI
William Mackay	1981	PI	Clay Moehrs	2017	PI
Gordon F. Maguire	1978	Co	Vernell Moehrs	2003	PI
Ned Mahon	2014	Ctr	Bruce Monrotus	1987	PI
Robert E. Mallon	1996	PI	Joseph N. Montalbano	1980	Co
John Malagliati	1993	PI	Lee Moody	1993	PI
Matt Malone	2020	Um	Bennie Moore	2000	PI
Don Mana	2018	PI	Francis V. (Frank) Moore	1979	PI
Frank J. Mana	1981	PI	James P. Moore	2002	PI
Leo "Skip" Mann	2022	PI	John (Dinty) Moore	1984	PI
Gerald J. Mann	1990	PI	Don Moore	1995	Co
Stanley C. Mann	1984	PI	Edmund F. (Big Ed) Moran	1979	Co
Albert J. Marchand	1980	PI	Kenneth Morganstern	2002	Um
Greg Marecek	2002	Co	Edward Morgenthaler	1975	PI
Randy Martz	2016	Co	Frank A. Mormino	2002	Co
Jay Mason	2002	PI	Wilbert L. Mosby	1988	PI
William D. Matan	1997	PI	Jack Moser	1993	PI
Martin L. Mathews	1974	Co	Ray Mossman	1995	PI
Robert Matzenbacher	2014	PI	Alvin W. Mueller	1994	PI
John L. May	1999	PI	Charles E. Mueller	1999	PI
Willie T. Mayes	2020	Co	Charles O. Mueller	1980	PI
John A. McArthur	1984	Um	Earl D. Mueller	1991	Co
John McArthur, Jr.	2007	Co	Ed Mueller	2010	PI
Gene McArtor	1998	Co	Jerry Mueller	1995	PI
Eugene T. McAuliffe	1985	PI	Leroy W. Mueller	1983	PI
Martin R. McCabe	1999	PI	Les R. Mueller	1984	PI
Robert L. McCarron	1980	PI	Roy Mueller	2011	PI
Fred McConnell	2003	Co	Joseph M. Muich	2004	PI
Thos M. McConnell, Sr.	1975	PI	Donald E. Mumm	1986	PI
Thomas McCormack	1998	PI	Harry Munari	1980	Um
C.W. (Pat) McCready	1976	PI	Raymond Munari	1990	Um
John McDermott	2018	PI	Rick Mundy	2020	PI
Tom McDermott	2018	PI	Dan Murphy	2019	PI
Joe McDonnell	2005	PI	John Murphy	2014	PI
Paul (Lefty) McKee	1983	PI	Mal Murphy	1988	PI

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Mike Murphy	2006	PI	Fred H. Pohlmann	1977	PI
James R. Muskopf	2001	Co	Mike Potthoff	2020	PI
Anthony Musso	2007	PI	Clifford Charles Poliette	1984	PI
Charles M. Nash	1994	Co	Scott Posey	2005	PI
Lonie Neeley	1995	PI	Nicholas (Dutch) Poth	1995	Um
Roy R. Netzeband	1975	PI	Evan Pratte	2022	PI
Jack L. Netzeband	1988	PI	Mike Pratte	2009	PI
Rusty Newman	2005	PI	Bill Pruneau	2011	PI
Roy D. Newsom	1974	Um	Ray Pujol	1992	Co
Albert A. Nicolai	1974	PI	Kenneth Queen	1988	Co
Ernest N. Nicoletti	1987	Um	Stephen (Steve) Raab	1983	Co
Steve Nicollerat	2015	Co	William Radermacher III	2018	Um
Kenneth L. Nieters	1987	Co	Sylvester Raftery	1978	PI
Joe W. Nolan, Sr.	1978	PI	Charles Rathmann	1976	Co
Fred G. Naumann	1997	PI	Harold G. Rathmann	1991	PI
Robert Norris	1997	PI	Lester W. Rauscher	1991	PI
Hy Novack	1983	PI	Greg Ready	2022	PI
Morris L. Novack	1976	PI	Sterling M. Redfern	1993	Co
Morris Joe Novack	1984	PI	Rich Reiker	2017	Um
Patrick (Steve) O'Reilly	1986	PI	Jack Reiter	2015	PI
Norm Ochsner	2019	Co	Harold (Beans) Reitz	1978	PI
August H. Ochterbeck	1977	PI	Ed Relling	2017	PI
Andrew Olenyik	1991	Co	Marvin Renken	1981	PI
Frank G. Ollinger	1986	PI	Terry Repp	2022	PI
Tilmon Olive	1998	Co	Edmund C. Richards	1980	PI
Eugene F. Orf	2013	PI	Billy Joe Richardson, Sr.	1998	Co
John J. Orlando	2003	PI	Brian Richardson	2007	PI
Richard Orms	2014	PI	Marshall Riddle	1988	PI
William Ortmann	1977	PI	Arthur W. Rinderknecht	1976	PI
Frank C. Ortmann	1981	PI	Francis (Jim) Robben	1984	PI
Edward Osiek	1998	Um	Bob Robben	1995	PI
David M. Ostapowicz	2012	PI	Fred Roberts	1983	Co
Dave Oster	2005	Co	Chris Robertson	2020	PI
Robert Oster	2012	Co	Frank Robinson	1998	PI
Elmer M. Otey	2002	PI	Rogers Robinson	2005	PI
Raymond O. Owens	1983	Co	Richard Rogers	1995	PI
William F. Panos	1985	Um	Allyn Rohlfing	2011	PI
Tony Parise	1989	Co	Ronald P. Rollings	2000	PI
Mel Patton	2008	PI	Frank S. Rossner	1987	PI
Ron Paul	1989	PI	Milton Roth	1986	Co
Roy Payne	2006	PI	Mike Roy	2022	PI
Lee Pelligreen, Sr.	1983	Co	Robert R. Ruck	2011	PI
Joseph Raymond Perez	1999	Um	Dan Rudanovich	1995	PI
Tony Perkins	2015	Co	Jim Rudolph	1989	PI
Edward J. Perniciaro	2004	Co	Walter C. Ruesch	1997	PI
Mario A. Pertici	1982	PI	Ben Rufkar	2019	PI
Roy Pfund	2017	Co	Norbert (Norb) Rufkahr	1986	PI
Steve Pfund	2020	Co	Ben Rufkahr	1987	PI
Rich Phillips	2013	PI/Co	Andrew Runzi	2018	PL
Dennis L. Pieper	2011	Co	Lloyd G. Rupp	1979	PI
Robert Pietroburgo	2011	PI	Michael D. Russell	2017	Co
Tom Pile	2019	Co	Neal Russo	2002	Co
Charlie Pilz	2022	Ctr	Robert E. Ryan, Sr.	1996	PI
Douglas H. Pipes, Sr.	2002	PI	Rusty Ryan	2004	PI
Mike Pisarkewicz	2007	PI	Joe Saguto	1989	PI
Martin Ploussard	1994	PI	August G. Salg	1979	PI

PREVIOUS INDUCTEES (CONTINUED)

	Year	Status		Year	Status
Harry (Feet) Sanders	1976	Um	John Slattery	1978	PI
Vernon Sandusky	1974	Um	Dave Slemmer	2020	PI
John Sappington	2020	Co	Buck Smith	2018	Ctr
Tom Sarsfield	2006	PI	Eugene (Gene) Smith	1984	PI
Rich Sauget	2010	PI	John A. Smith	1995	PI
Osbie Savage	1996	Co	Wayne L. Smith	2006	PI
Jack Scanio	2022	Ctr	Ron Snider	2018	PI
Kevin Schaefer	2014	PI	Gene Sococco	1979	PI
Marvin J. Schaefer	2001	PI	Joseph Sotolar, Jr.	1991	Co
Mel Schaefer	1974	Co	Jasper J. Sottile	1999	PI
John H. Schaller	2000	PI	John T. Sparks	1983	PI
Theodore G. Schamburg	1988	PI	Henry W. Spellmeyer	1976	PI
Dave Scheer	2016	Co	William R. Spencer	1985	PI
Jay Schicker	2008	PI	Dennis Spitzer	2018	PI
Keith Schildroth	2010	Co	Thomas J. Stankey	1984	Co
Rudy Schildroth	1996	PI	Jean C. Stapenhorst	1980	PI
John Schilling	2019	PI	Norm Stauder	1990	PI
Martin J. Schlereth	1977	PI	Warren Stecher	1998	PI
Gene Schlereth	1984	PI	Richard A. (Dick) Steger	1983	Co
George Schlobohm	1989	Co	Tyler Steinbach	2018	PI
Jan A. Schmidt	2013	PI	Joe Steiner	2006	PI
Bob Schnietz	2008	PI	Mark Steiner	2019	PI
Gary B. Schoen	2000	Co	Harold (Cap) Steinhoff	1982	PI
Joseph M. Schoenberger	1976	Co	Melvin W. Steinkiste	1987	PI
Albert C. (Butts) Schroeder	1982	PI	Edward G. Stelmach	1980	PI
Dan Schuchardt	2003	PI	Marvin B. Stendel	1983	PI
Richard Schuchardt	1986	Co	Ralph H. Stephenson, Jr.	2001	Co
Leonard E. Schueler	1997	Co	Mercial (Mike) Stewart, III	2011	PI
Lee Schulte	2013	Co	John H. Stilwell	1990	PI
Gus Schulteheinrich	1974	PI	Chuck Stimac	1998	PI
Mark Schwarz	2017	PI	Don Stovall	2022	PI
Robert Schwarz	2014	PI	Dennis E. Strickland	2013	PI
Delmar J. Schwinke	1992	PI	Gary Stroot	2011	PI
John Scully	1974	Co	Robert Strothkamp	1993	PI
Mike Sears	2016	Ctr	Bill Struharik	1999	PI
Bill Seamon	2013	Ctr	Howard F. Strunk	1992	Co
Frank H. Seiler	1977	PI	Roland Stuckmeyer	1999	PI
Rudy Serot	1993	PI	Richard Sturm, Sr.	2015	Co
Walter G. Shannon	1982	PI	Scott Sullivan	2015	PI
William Shanks	2016	PI	Thomas Sullivan	2007	PI
Bob Sharp	1999	Um	Tim Summers	1994	Co
Barry Shelton	1998	PI	Timothy F. Summers	2008	PI
Herman Timothy Shelton	2000	PI	Patrick Sweeney	1999	PI
Larry Shikles	2017	PI	Mickey Talton	1995	PI
Greg Shipman	2015	PI	Joe Taormina	2010	PI
Charles Shinabargar	1989	Um	Norman A. Tarantola	1978	PI
Virgil Siemer	1975	PI	James F. Taylor	2003	Co
Mike Sigler	2016	Co	Marvin J. Tebeau	1988	PI
Joe Silkwood	2017	PI	William (Gil) Tesreau	1981	PI
George J. Silvey	1980	PI	Phil Thomann	1992	PI
Roy Anthony Simmons	2012	PI	Harold E. Thomas	2005	Um
Anton (Tony) Simonich	1981	Co	Marvin Thomas	2016	PI
Kenneth W. Simpson	2008	PI	Herb Thompson	1978	PI
Raleigh Singleton	1989	PI	Phil Thomann	1992	PI
Marc Sinovich	2009	PI	Henry Threlkeld	1978	Co
Mike Sinovich	2011	PI	Joe Thurman	2015	Co

Key PI=Player; Co=Coach; Ctr=Contributor; Um=Umpire

	Year	Status		Year	Status
Lawrence G. Tiefenbrun	1981	PI	Normal C. (Tweed) Webb	1974	PI
Randy Tiefenthaler	2019	PI	David Weiss	2010	Co
Bill Tipton	2012	PI	Kenneth Weissflug	2013	PI
Grayling Tobias	2010	PI	Scott Weissman	2008	Co
David Todd	2022	PI	Jim F. Wennemann	1988	Co
Eddie (Ray) Tolliver	1986	PI	Roger Wenzel	1973	PI
Sam Tomlinson	2000	Co	Douglas V. Werle	1993	PI
Terry Tomlinson	1981	PI	Kenneth T. Werne	1986	Um
Leonard Toms	2020	PI	Leo B. Werne, Sr.	1980	Um
Melvin H. Tonnsen	1992	PI	Joseph H. Wessels	2013	PI
Edward Tourville	1981	PI	Bill Wessler	1991	PI
Pete J. Traina	1993	PI	Lloyd West	1992	Um
John Tramelli	2009	PI	Bill (Billy) Westbrook	2000	PI
Mike Trapasso	2015	PI/Co	Dale Westerholt	2018	PI
Harold Travis	1989	PI	Ed Wheatley	1989	PI
David Tritz	2016	PI	Robert B. White	2012	PI
Rudolph (Rudy) Trubacik	1978	Co	Ken Whitehead	1999	PI
Edward Tschannen	1994	Co	James M. Whiteside	1981	Co
Al Tucci	2015	Ctr	Carl E. Whitney	1986	PI
Larry Tucker	2000	PI	Harold J. Wies	2012	PI/Co
Ed Turek	1998	PI	Leonard Wiesner	1994	PI
Ernest (Skip)Turner	2014	PI	Ken Wild	1977	PI
Frank T. Tusinski	2000	PI	George G. Wiley	1982	Co
Thom Tusinski	2019	PI	Fred Wilke	2018	Ctr
Tom Twellman	2018	PI	Scott Wilkerson	2014	Um
Michael Tysdal	2004	PI	Frank (Chub) Williams	1994	PI
William J. Vadalabene	1992	Um	Charles Wilmes	2007	PI
Ollie C. Vanek	1983	PI	Bob Wilson	2020	PI
John Vallina	1993	Um	Emmett Wilson	1987	PI
Rich Van Gilst	2017	Co	James Wilson	1998	PI
Mike Vasquez	2000	PI	Jim Winkelmann	2008	PI
Will Vasser	2017	PI	Fred H. Winkler	2003	Co
Steve Viefhaus	2016	PI	Wilfred Winters	1995	PI
Albert (Red) Villa	1984	Co	Leroy Witherspoon	2015	Ctr
Mike Villa	2003	PI	Fred H. Witte	1984	PI
Pete Vitale	1990	PI	Jim Wolfe	2007	Co
Gregory Vittello	2005	Co	Russell A. Wood	1977	Um
Art Voellinger	2013	Ctr	Gary Woods	2009	PI
George Vogel	2017	PI	Alvin "Bud" Yates	2016	PI
Mark Vogel	2022	Co	David Yeast	2011	Um
Raymond J. Vogler	2006	PI	Terry Yochum	1998	PI
William Volz	1992	Co	H. Milton Young	1994	Co
Fred J. Wahl	1997	Co	Milton J. Zenson	1978	PI
James Wahlig	2010	PI	Ronald B. Zetcher	1997	PI
Steve Walsh	2014	PI	John Ziegemeier, Jr.	2008	PI
William J. Walsh	1979	Um	Edward S. Ziegler	1981	PI
Oscar (Red) Walterman	1979	PI	Russell A. Zingrich	1994	PI
Walter (Wimpy) Walters	1978	Um	Edward J. Zitko, Jr.	1987	Co
Fred Walton	2007	PI	Charles Zomphier	1976	Co
Mike Waluska	1987	Co			
Gus Wamhoff	1978	Co			
Stephen A. Ward	2003	PI			
Barbara Washington	2009	Ctr			
William Earl Washington	1999	PI			
Russ G. Waterson	1975	Co			
Courtney F. (Buck) Weast	1981	PI			

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

MEMBER	YEARS OF SERVICE	OFFICERS
Nate Crump	1993-Current	 Chairman 2010-Current Vice-Chairman 2010-2016
Larry Donovan	2005-Current	
Bobby Dunahue	2013-Current	
Mike Dunnigan	2022-Current	
Ron Edgar	2003-Current	
Bob Kleen	2003-2016, 2022-Current	
Jerry Kleeschulte	2014-Current	
Ed Kopff	2019-Current	
Brian Korbesmeyer	2005-Current	
Andy Minor	1999-Current	
Jerry Mueller	1997-Current	Events Director 2022 - Current Vice-Chairman 2016 - Current
Roy Mueller	2019-Current	
Steve Nicollerat	2016-Current	
Keith Schildroth	1997-Current	
Mike Sears	2019-Current	
Larry Shikles	2018-Current	
Mike Stewart	2013-Current	
Tom Sullivan	2013-Current	
Ken Weissflug	2018-Current	
Ed Wheatley	2019-Current	
		Secretary/Treasurer 2019-Current Communications Director 2017-Current

PAST BOARD MEMBERS

MEMBER	YEARS OF SERVICE	OFFICERS
Carl Baum	1974-1975	Founder/Co-Chairman 1974-1986
Ed Fogarty	1974-1975	
Walter Giesler	1974-1977	
Ben Hopgood	1974-1977	
Lee Engert	1974-1978, 2001-2016	
Don Gabbert	1974-1986	
Tom Dix	1974-1984	
Chuck Foulke	1974-1984	
C.C. Johnson Spink	1974-1984	
Roger Wenzel	1974-1984	
Bob Broeg	1974-1986	Co-Chairman 1995-2009
Bob Burnes	1974-1986	
James Eisenbath	1974-1986	
Gideon Elmore	1974-1986	
Tony Kreft	1974-1987	
Leroy Hankins	1974-1989	
Raymond Owen	1974-1989	
Greg Maracek	1974-1994	
Steve Raab	1974-1996	
John Corcoran	1976-1993	Co-Chairman/Chairman 1982-1994
Mel Schaefer	1976-1993	
Ken Queen	1980-1994	
Clarence Huster	1982-1984	
Terry Bryan	1982-1984	
Hank Greifzu	1982-2009	
Tom Lange	1985-1987	
Harold Mitchell	1985-2000	
Al Grosch	1985-2010	
Les Mueller	1985-2017	
		Co-Chairman 1995-2009
		Treasurer 1996-2000

MEMBER	YEARS OF SERVICE	OFFICERS
Marv Schaefer	1987-1992, 2002-2005	Secretary 1996-2017
Rich Barr	1988-2017	
Jack Netzeband	1990-1991	
Norman Albrecht	1990-1991	
Mel Heinkel	1993-1996	
George Schlobohm	1994-1996	
Ray Probst	1994-1998	
Jerry Vickery	1994-2000	
Joe Sotolar	1994-2002	
Mike Eisenbath	1996-1997	
Jerry Mann	1997-1998	Treasurer 2001-2014
Lee Basso	1997-2010	
Ray Cliffe	1997-2012	
Ed Chard	2000-2001	
Marty McCabe	2000-2015	
Jim Moore	2003-2005	
Bob Kleen	2003-2009	
Pat Sweeney	2010-2017	
Brian Richardson	2010-2019	
Armin Hemsath Jr	2011-2012	Vice-Chairman 2010-2016
Joe Faron	2011-2013	
Pat Beilsmith	2012-2013	
Steve Walsh	2016-2019	
Jay Mason	2010-2022	
		Treasurer 2014-2019



AMATEUR BASEBALL HALL OF FAME DIRECTORS

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Communications Director: Mike Stewart		

BOB RAMSEY

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 48th 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 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 the St. Louis Cardinals Radio Network.



THE BOB BURNES AWARD

*Sponsored by **Bob Hardcastle** and **Money Talk on 550KTRS**,
The Bob Burnes Award honors a St. Louis Area resident for
Lifetime Achievement in Professional Baseball.
Congratulations 2023 Recipient:*



BRIAN BOEHRINGER



A dominant right-handed pitcher, Boehringer played in the Major Leagues for ten years. He was drafted by the Houston Astros in 1990 while playing for the UNLV Rebels at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. In 1991, he was drafted by the Chicago White Sox and he played in their farm system until he was traded to the New York Yankees in 1994. He was a pitcher for the Yankees from 1995 to 1997, helping them win the World Series in 1996. Boehringer pitched in two games of the 1996 World Series. The Yankees defeated the Atlanta Braves in six games. He made two appearances in the 1996 American League Division Series, winning Game Two.

During the expansion draft of 1997, he was sent to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays who traded him to the San Diego Padres. He pitched for the Padres from 1998 to 2000. In 1998, he pitched in the World Series which the Padres lost to the New York Yankees in four games. He had three scoreless innings in the 1998 National League Championship Series.

Boehringer became a free agent and rejoined the Yankees in 2001. He also pitched for the San Francisco Giants in 2001. He was granted free agency once again, and he pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 2002 to 2004.

After leaving the Major Leagues, Boehringer pitched for three prominent minor league teams: the Omaha Royals, the Toledo Mud Hens, and the Bridgeport Bluefish. In 2014, he became a professional baseball scout with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

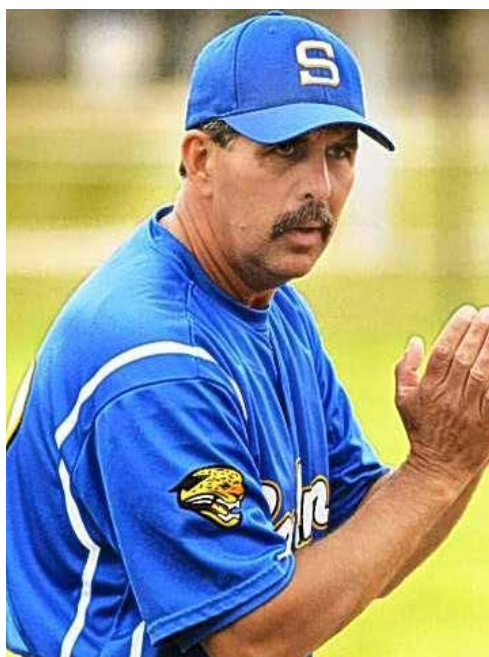
Boehringer grew up in the St. Louis area. He pitched for Northwest High School in House Springs and also Meramec Community College. He was a standout pitcher for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. He sometimes appears as a guest host on ESPN Sports Talk Radio in St. Louis.



THE BOB BROEG AWARD

*Created by the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame and sponsored by **Bob Hardcastle** and **Money Talk on 550KTRS** is presented to the high school baseball coach for his commitment to coaching excellence and lifetime of service to high school baseball in the greater St. Louis area. Congratulations 2023 Recipient:*

KEVIN BOWERS



Bowers coached high school baseball in the St. Louis area for 30 years. He was the head baseball coach at Seckman High School for 13 years from 1998 to 2010. He was the assistant baseball coach at Fox High School for 16 years from 1982 to 1997. Bowers was the assistant baseball coach at St. Pius X High School in Festus for one year.

He was the Athletic Director at Seckman High School for nine years.

Bowers was an outfielder on the 1975 Fox High School team that won the Missouri State Championship. He was also a member of the 1977 Fox team that finished third at the Missouri State Tournament.

Bowers played for the Arnold American Legion team from 1975 to 1977, and later coached that team for six years. He played for Jefferson Junior College in 1978

and 1979, and Missouri Baptist College in 1980 and 1981. He was an outfielder, catcher, and first baseman.

From 1979 to 1981, Bowers starred for the Browns in the St. Louis Metro Collegiate Baseball League. The Browns won the league championship in 1979. From 1982 to 1986, he played for the Sotolar Pointers in the CYC Senior Major League. The Pointers won two NBC state titles, advancing to the NBC World Series in Wichita, Kansas.

Bowers was an instructor at numerous baseball clinics throughout the St. Louis area and in the Dominican Republic. He was a huddle coach for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 26 years. From 1996 to 2005, Bowers was chairman of the Greater St. Louis Fellowship of Christian Athletes Baseball Camp.

THE JACK BUCK MEDIA AWARD

*The Jack Buck Media Award, sponsored by **Bob Hardcastle** (**Money Talk on 550KTRS**), is presented for service to baseball as a distinguished member of the St. Louis media whose work embodies the principles of Hall of Fame legend, the late great Jack Buck. Congratulations 2023 Recipient:*



STEVE OVERBEY



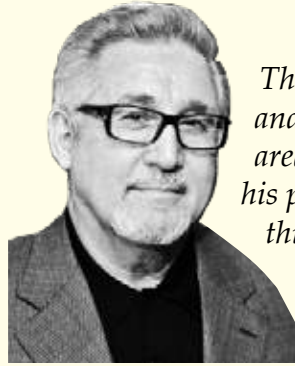
He has an extensive background reporting on the game of baseball at every level. Overbey has been covering high school baseball for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch since 1991. He is the Associate Preps editor of the Post-Dispatch and covers high school and collegiate sports. He first began writing about high school baseball in 1982 with the St. Charles edition of the Post-Dispatch.

From 1982 to 1999, Overbey covered American Legion baseball for the Post-Dispatch, working the 1999 American Legion World Series in Alton. He followed Cottleville & Harvester to the Great Plains Regional in Ely, Minnesota.

Overbey has covered the NCAA College World Series in Omaha for the past sixteen years.

A member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, Overbey has written about Cardinal games for the Associated Press since 1998. He has worked seventeen World Series.

Overbey began his career in 1979 at KMOX Radio as a sports producer for Cardinal broadcasts with Jack Buck and Mike Shannon.



J. KIM TUCCI LEGACY AWARD

The J. Kim Tucci Legacy Award was created in 2018 to honor individuals and organizations who are outstanding supporters of baseball in the St. Louis area. It is named for the late Kim Tucci of The Pasta House Company to honor his prolific support of amateur baseball and the city of St. Louis. Each year this award recognizes a person and their organization that has a proven track record of dedication to the great game of baseball at all levels of competition – professional, amateur and youth baseball in the Greater St. Louis area. Congratulations to the 2023 recipient:



TRIPLE CROWN AWARD

The Triple Crown Award recognizes an individual who over a sustained period of time has supported the game of baseball and the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame by either financial assistance, sponsorship or contribution of time and effort. Congratulations to the 2023 recipient:

MISSOURI AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL/ COMMISSIONER TOM RHOADS



The American Legion was founded in St. Louis in 1919, and the Baseball Program began six years later in 1925. Missouri American Legion Baseball has a rich tradition dating back to the 1950s. Missouri sponsors over 50 senior teams and over 60 junior teams with hundreds of local players, all with the potential of advancing to the American Legion World Series. Approximately 50 percent of today's Major Leaguers began their careers in Legion baseball. In 2006, Albert Pujols received the Graduate Award which is presented to a Major Leaguer who played American Legion Baseball. Pujols played for Post 340 in Independence, Missouri in the late 1990s. Yogi Berra played for Stockham Post 245 in St. Louis and was once quoted as saying it was the most fun he ever had.

Tom Rhoads is the Missouri American Legion Baseball Chairman. He is constantly working to improve the league. Missouri is divided into four zones and seventeen districts. Rhoads works with the commissioners of the four zones. St. Louis is in District 10 and St. Charles is in District 9.

American Legion teams now compete in the St. Louis Metro Collegiate Baseball League.

The annual American Legion All-Star Game will be August 6, 2023 at Busch Stadium and will be called the "Gateway Border War 2023."

Three Missouri teams have won the American Legion World Series and they were all from the St. Louis area. In 1956, Stockham Post 245 won the national title over New Orleans in Bismarck, North Dakota. The World Series was also played in Bismarck in 1962 when Anheuser-Busch Post 299 beat Honolulu. In 1972, Ballwin Post 611 won the World Series in Memphis against the hometown team. The championship game was a thriller with Ballwin edging the unbeaten Memphis American Legion team 3-2 to earn the title. Ballwin's pitching star Mike Murphy was the National Tournament's Most Valuable Player and the Legion National Player of the Year. Many of the young men on all three championship teams are now in the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame, including Mike Murphy.

A majority of the members of the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame played American Legion Baseball.

Missouri American Legion Baseball provides a stepping stone to adulthood for young men who have gone on to achieve their goals and compete at a high level.



BOB HARDCASTLE

An excellent infielder, he played shortstop on the Stockham Post 245 team that won the American Legion national championship in 1956. Stockham defeated New Orleans Post 345 by the score of 8-3 in the national championship game in Bismarck, North Dakota.

In 1957, he was honored as the St. Louis area's Most Valuable American Legion Player.

Hardcastle played third base on the 1956 Beaumont High School team that won the Missouri state championship. He scored the winning run in the final game of the state championship series.

Hardcastle was scouted by the Baltimore Orioles.

He received a baseball scholarship to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

In 1959, he was selected as an All-Star by the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics.

Hardcastle played three years for Kutis Funeral Home, and two years for Weber Construction. He later became the assistant baseball coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

In 1994, Hardcastle was inducted into the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. He is a longtime supporter of the Hall of Fame.

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
2018 TJ Matthews
2019 Al Nipper
2020 Scott Cooper
2022 Jacob Turner

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
2019 Al Nipper
2020 Scott Cooper
2022 Jacob Turner

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 Nicollerat
2018 Rich Van Gilst
2019 Michael D. Russell
2020 Tony Perkins
2022 Ed Chard

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
2019 Mike Claiborne
2020 Bob Ramsey
2022 Al Hrabosky

J. Kim Tucci Legacy Award:

2018 Ed Wheatley -
St. Louis Browns
Historical Society
2019 Martin Mathews -
Mathews-Dickey
Boys and Girls Club
2020 J. Kim Tucci -
The Pasta House
Company
2022 Tom Kutis Family-
Kutis Funeral
Homes

Congratulations To All Of The 2023 Greater STL Amateur Baseball Hall Of Fame Inductees



Honorary Chairman Osborne "Ozzie" Smith
Executive Director / Baseball Commissioner Bob Totterer
President Marty Stein

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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 **Pinnacle Hospitality** (A&W Restaurants) and the **St. Louis Cardinals**. 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 2023 are:

DANE BJORN – Lindbergh High School
Nominated by Head Coach – Darin Scott

RILEY IFFRIG – Edwardsville (IL) High School
Nominated by Head Coach – Tim Funkhouser

SEAN KANG – Parkway Central High School
Nominated by Head Coach – Scott Davis

BRETT NORFLEET – Francis Howell High School
Nominated by Head Coach – Tony Perkins

KADEN PEER – CBC High School
Nominated by Head Coach – Mason Horne

2023 RISING STAR FINALISTS



DANE BJORN LHP, *LINDBERGH HS*

2021 - 2022 All-Suburban Conference First Team/MHSBCA All-District First Team, 2021 MVP Area CODE Games Junior Sunbelt Nominee
Pitched Lindbergh to consecutive District Titles and the Final Four in 2022

- Earned a 3.39 grade point average entering senior year

Parents: **Melissa and Aaron Bjorn**

Head Coach: **Darin Scott**

Committed: **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**



RILEY IFFRIG 1B, *EDWARDSVILLE (IL) HS*

2021 - 2022 First Team All-SWC and First Team All-Metro STL Post Dispatch

- Led EHS to 2022 4A IHSA State Championship.
- In his two years as starter at 1B, EHS has a combined 70-10 record.
- As a Junior he hit .433, 10 doubles, 3 HRs and 29 RBIs.

Member of the SWC All-Academic team in 2022.

Parents: **Cori Greenwood (Jered) and Adam Iffrig (Abbey)**

Head Coach: **Tim Funkhouser**

Committed: **INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**



SEAN KANG C/IF, *PARKWAY CENTRAL HS*

2021 First Team All-Conference, Utility Player, 2022 First Team All-Conference Catcher

- Member Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honors Club)
- Member Captain's Council
- GPA 4.068 through Junior Year.

Coch Davis: Sean is easily the smartest and most versatile player I've ever coached.

Parents: **Byungguk and Mathsujin Kang**

Head Coach: **Scott Davis**

Committed: **SIU EDWARDSVILLE**

2023 RISING STAR FINALISTS



BRETT NORFLEET 1B/P, FRANCIS HOWELL HS

2021 - 2022 First Team All-Conference, All-District, First Team All-State (2022)

2022 Rawlings All-American, Rawlings All-Region

- Led team to two district titles and 3rd place at State
- 2022 - .451 BA, 55 hits, 9 HRs, 54 RBIs.
- Earned a 3.59 GPA and volunteered at Window World Trivia Nights.

Parents: **Rebecca and Matt Norfleet**

Head Coach: **Tony Perkins**

Committed: **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA (Football and Baseball)**



KADEN PEER OF/IF/P, CBC HS

2021 - 2022 First Team All-MCC, MCC Player of the Year

Ranked 9th - MO Prep Baseball Report.

- Volunteer work: St. Vincent DePaul, Nurses for Newborns.
- 3.55 GPA - Student Athlete of Semester (Spring '22).

Parents: **Richi and Mark Peer**

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TONY DUENAS (56)

He was a left-handed pitcher and first baseman who played in the farm system of the Chicago Cubs for three seasons. In 1988, he pitched for the Charleston Wheelers and the Winston-Salem Spirits. He played for the Peoria Chiefs in 1989 and 1990.

From 1984 to 1987, Duenas was a pitcher for the University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, setting several school records. He was named an All-American in 1985 when he helped the SIUE Cougars advance to the College World Series. That year, he won ten games and had 95 strikeouts. He also hit 15 home runs which remains a single

season school record. His 13 doubles and 55 RBIs led the team that season. Duenas was inducted into the SIUE Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007.

In 1985, he pitched for Edwardsville in the Central Illinois Collegiate League. He was with the Edwardsville Traders in 1989 and 1990. He played in the Mon-Clair League for Millstadt in 1986, Vanzo's in 1987, Bon-Aire in 1991 and 1992, and Granite City in 1993. He participated in numerous Valmeyer tournaments.

In 1987, he joined the Sotolar Pointers in the CYC Senior Major League, helping his team advance to the NBC Tournament in Wichita, Kansas.

In the early 1980s, Duenas played for Althoff High School in Belleville.

He coached baseball at SIU-Edwardsville, and then became a successful high school baseball coach. He coached at Edwardsville High School, Belleville West High School, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, and Pawnee High School in Pawnee, Illinois. Duenas is currently the head baseball coach at Richland County High School in Olney, Illinois. He spent four years as the assistant coach and has been the head coach for three years.

Duenas also coached little league baseball teams, winning an Illinois state championship.



AARON JAWOROWSKI (47)

He is the founder and president of the Rawlings Tigers Baseball Club which he launched in the summer of 2011. The Rawlings Tigers are now positioned as the premier baseball club in the United States with over 150 teams in 24 states. He is also the founder of Balls-n-Strikes which was established in 1999. Jaworowski is an active board member of Midwest Premier Baseball and American Premier Baseball.

He was a first baseman and third baseman who was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in 1997 while playing for the University of Missouri at Columbia. He was featured on the Top 100 Prospects List by Baseball America. During the summer of 1997, Jaworowski led the Appalachian

League in RBIs and finished second in home runs. He also led his Twins team in RBIs, home runs, doubles, extra base hits, and at-bats. He was invited to the Twins fall instructional league in 1997.

Jaworowski played four years of minor league baseball with the Minnesota Twins and New York Yankees. He also played for the River City Rascals and hit the first home run at the new T.R. Hughes Ballpark.

After starring for the Lafayette High School baseball team, Jaworowski played three years of collegiate baseball at the University of Missouri at Columbia where he earned All-American honors. He was also named All-Conference and an Academic All-American. He still holds single season records at Mizzou for RBIs, doubles, extra base hits, and total bases. He ranks in the Top 5 in Mizzou history in single season at-bats. In 1996, he was named the Mizzou Athlete of the Year and was twice named the Mizuno National Player of the Week. He was the Big 12 Tournament MVP, getting 15 hits in 20 at-bats with 15 RBIs and 6 doubles, breaking Robin Ventura's tournament record for hits and RBIs. In 1996, Jaworowski had four home runs in a doubleheader and eight consecutive hits in a doubleheader. In 1995, he hit a walk-off home run against Oklahoma State, the Number One team in America at the time. Jaworowski signed with the Minnesota Twins after his junior year at Mizzou.



KEVIN JETT (66)

Jett was an infielder and catcher who spent 25 years in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association from 1974 to 1998. He was on nine league championship teams. He was selected for twelve EMBA all-star games. Jett played for the O'Fallon Colts from 1974 to 1977, helping his team win the league championship in 1974 and 1975. He was on the Roy Cox Reality team that won the league championship in 1979. He played for Cox from 1978 to 1986, and was a player/manager in 1985 and 1986. He was a player/manager for the Mavericks from 1987 to 1990. In 1987, the Mavericks won the league championship and the Little World Series. From 1991 to 1993, Jett was a player/manager for the Big A's, guiding his team to the league title in 1991. He was an infielder and catcher for Cottleville & Harvester in 1994 and 1995. His C&H team won the league championship both years and the Little World Series in 1994. He played for St. Peters from 1996 to 1998, and his team won the league title in 1997 and 1998.

Jett was president of the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association for ten years.

He managed the St. Charles Post 312 American Legion team from 1998 to 2007, winning seven division championships and four district

titles. He was the assistant coach in 1994 and 1995, and he managed the junior team in 1992 and 1993.

Jett was president of the American Legion District 9 baseball program for ten years from 2001 to 2010. Since 2007, he has been an administrator for American Legion Post 312 in St. Charles.

He played for St. Charles High School from 1972 to 1974 and was team captain his senior year.

In 2012, Jett was inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.



MIKE JOCKISH (57)

A left-handed pitcher, he played in the farm system of the Toronto Blue Jays for three seasons from 1988 to 1990. He pitched in the New York-Pennsylvania League for the St. Catharines Blue Jays in 1988 and 1989, and the Erie Sailors in 1990.

Jockish pitched for Missouri Baptist College in 1987 and 1988. He was named All-District in 1988, and he was selected to the Metro Collegiate all-star team in 1987. He pitched for Mineral Area College in 1984 and 1985, and St. Louis University in 1983.

In 1987 and 1988, Jockish was a pitcher for the Solotar Pointers in the CYC Senior Major League, helping his team advance to the NBC tournament both years. He played in the CYC all-star game in 1987.

Jockish pitched for Sverdrup & Parcel in 1985. He was a pitcher for Bishop DuBourg High School in the early 1980s.

In 1984, Jockish was nominated for the MS Society's Celebrity Sports Award.

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Inductees are listed in same order as seen on Page 2



VINCE LOGGINS (1963 - 2022)

A speedy infielder, Loggins played semi-pro baseball in the St. Louis area from the 1980s into the new millennium. He was scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals and Kansas City Royals.

He was an infielder for Emerson Electric, the Mathews-Dickey Knights, the Sotolar Pointers, and the St. Louis Wildcats. He was on several semi-pro championship teams, and he was selected to many all-star teams. In 2014, Loggins was inducted into the National Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame.

Loggins starred for Harris-Stowe State College where he was named Athlete of the Year in 1986. That year, he hit .549 in district play and .539 overall, getting 69 hits in 128 at-bats. He had 45 stolen bases. He drove in 32 runs during a 19-game hitting streak. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics considered Loggins to be an All-American candidate.

He was a coach, manager, and hitting instructor in the St. Louis area for many years.

He was Major League Baseball scout for the Los Angeles Angels and Seattle Mariners.

Loggins died at the age of 58 on May 7, 2022.



JOE MEHALLOW (61)

A strong left-handed pitcher, Mehallo was drafted by the California Angels in 1980 while playing for Belleville Area College.

He pitched for the Sauget Wizards from 1987 to 1990, guiding his team to the Mon-Clair League championship in 1988 and 1989. The Wizards won the Metro East Night League championship in 1989, and also defeated Team USA. Mehallo was the starting pitcher against Team USA in 1989 and 1990. During his four years with the Wizards, he won 57 games and received three ERA awards.

From 1984 to 1986, Mehallo pitched for the O'Fallon Merchants in the Mon-Clair League. In 1984, he threw two no-hitters and had 35 scoreless innings. He won the ERA title in 1986.

From 1979 to 1983, he pitched for the Shiloh Blue Sox in the Mon-Clair League

During his twelve years in the Mon-Clair League, he won numerous MVP awards and played on nine all-star teams. In 1999, Mehallo was inducted into the Mon-Clair League Baseball Hall of Fame.

He starred for O'Fallon Township High School in the late 1970s. In 1979, he was named to the Mississippi Valley All-Conference team and the Post-Dispatch All-Metro team.

He was an all-star pitcher for the O'Fallon American Legion team in 1978 and 1979.

He pitched for Belleville Area College in 1980 and 1981, Florida Southern College in 1982, and McKendree College in 1983.

Mehallo managed the O'Fallon American Legion team in 1983 and 1984.



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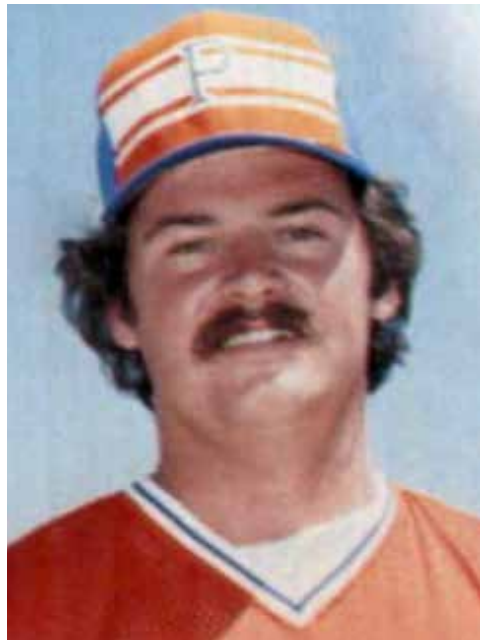
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DOUG SCHAEFER (68)

An over-powering right-handed pitcher, Schaefer was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1972 after graduating from Lindbergh High School. In 1975, he was drafted by the San Francisco Giants while pitching for the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He played in the Giants farm system for seven years. He began his minor league career in 1975 with the Great Falls Giants in the Pioneer League. In 1976 and 1977, he pitched for the Fresno Giants in the California League. In 1978, he moved to the Eastern League with the Waterbury Giants in Connecticut. He pitched for the Triple A Phoenix Giants from 1979 to 1981.

In 1972, Schaefer was selected to the Missouri All-State team while pitching for Lindbergh High School. He led Missouri in strikeouts with 102 in 55 innings. He was also named All-Conference and All-Metro in 1972.

Schaefer pitched for the University of Oklahoma Sooners from 1973 to 1975. He played for the Lawton Tigers during the summer of 1973. In the summer of 1974, he pitched for the Kenai Oilers in Alaska.

Schaefer had numerous complete games and played outfield on days when he wasn't pitching. He coached high school baseball in the St. Louis area from 1981 to 1983.



JOHN SCHNURBUSCH (56)

He was a left-handed pitcher who played for the University of Missouri at Columbia from 1985 to 1988. He received a baseball scholarship to Mizzou.

From 1988 to 1993, Schnurbusch pitched for the strong Solotar Pointers team in the CYC Senior Major League. He played in the NBC World Series with the Pointers and pitched a three-hitter against Jackson, Mississippi for a 7-1 victory.

In 1985 and 1986, he was a pitcher for the Maritz Yankees in the St. Louis Metro Collegiate League. His team won several championships under coach Neil Fiala. Schnurbusch was selected to the Metro Collegiate all-star team in 1986.

In the early 1980s, Schnurbusch starred on the mound for the Fenton American Legion team. In 1984, he helped Fenton win the American Legion District 10 championship and finish second in the Eastern Zone. His record that year was 11-2 with a 2.35 ERA and 187 strikeouts in 107 innings.

He also pitched for Oakville High School in the early 1980s.

Schnurbusch coached CYC baseball teams from 2001 to 2009, and also gave pitching lessons to grade school and high school age children. He served as the Treasurer for the Midwest Prospects Baseball Foundation, an organization that helps young people become successful baseball players.



MIKE TALLIS (43)

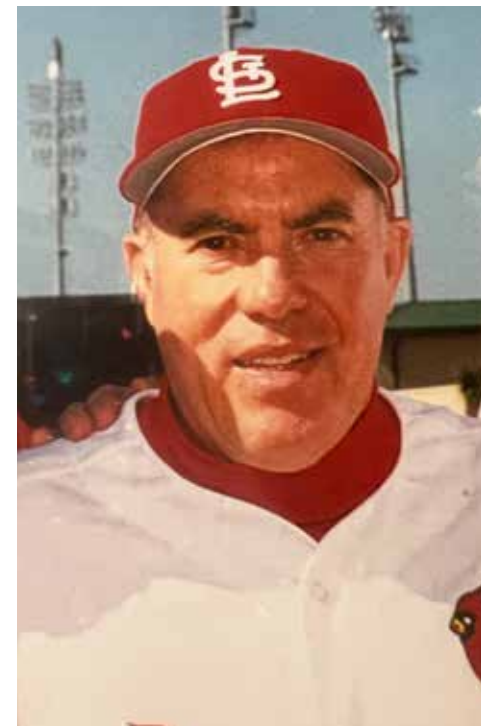
A right-handed center fielder, Tallis starred for the St. Louis Spikes in the Mon-Clair League from 2008 to 2015, winning the league batting title in 2009 and 2015. Among his other accomplishments are being named MVP of the Valmeyer Midsummer Classic tournament, and playing in eight Mon-Clair League all-star games. In 2020, Tallis rejoined the St. Louis Spikes and he continues to play for them. He was inducted into the Mon-Clair League Baseball Hall of Fame in 2019.

Tallis played center field for Parkway South High School from 1994 to 1998, helping his team win the district title in 1997 and 1998. He was selected to the Missouri Senior all-star team in 1998. That year, he set a Parkway South record of 42 stolen bases.

From 1994 to 1998, Tallis was a center fielder for the Manchester American Legion Post 208 team. He was named the District 10 Offensive Player of the Year in 1998. He was selected to the American Legion all-star team in 1996, 1997, and 1998. He had 42 stolen bases for Manchester in 1998.

Tallis played for Forest Park Community College and Meramec Community College. He continues to play in the St. Louis Men's Senior Baseball League and has a career batting average of .443. He has been selected to five MSBL all-star teams. He is the division home run leader. Tallis also continues to play in the St. Louis Baseball Forever League and the Mon-Clair League.

In 2015, he was inducted into the National Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame.



KENT WEISENSTEIN (84)

A left-handed pitcher and first baseman, Weisenstein began playing baseball at age twelve and he continues to play in the St. Louis Baseball Forever League. He has been pitching in the St. Louis Men's Senior Baseball League since 1982 and every year he has gone to the Roy Hobbs World Series in Fort Myers, Florida. Last year, he played in the first 80 Plus national baseball tournament at Thurman Munson Stadium in Canton, Ohio.

From 1959 to 1996, Weisenstein pitched in the Mon-Clair League for Columbia, Millstadt, and Belleville. He played for Belleville Edwards in 1954 and Mahoney Asphalt in 1955. He was on the Jasper Tile team in 1957.

From 1966 to 1982, he pitched in the Fountain of Youth League in Cahokia, Illinois. He was on the Charlie's team that won 57 consecutive games.

He was a pitcher for Belleville Township High School from 1953 to 1956.

In 1954, Weisenstein was on the Belleville American Legion team that won the Illinois state championship. In 2010, he was inducted into the Belleville American Legion Hall of Fame.

He pitched for the University of Missouri at Rolla from 1957 to 1960.

Weisenstein supports the American Legion baseball program in the St. Louis area, and he also supports the St. Louis Men's Senior Baseball League.

He has supported the Mon-Clair League for many years. In 2016, Weisenstein was inducted into the Mon-Clair League Baseball Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to all the 2023 Rising Star Finalists



A.J. KOENIG (63)

A good-hitting catcher, Koenig played 22 seasons in the Eastern Missouri Baseball Association, primarily for the communities of St. Paul and St. Peters. He was selected to ten EMBA all-star teams.

In the 1970s, he was a catcher for St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon, Missouri.

In the 1980s, he played for Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri.

Koenig managed the O'Fallon American Legion Post 388 team in 1999 and 2000, and then again from 2003 to 2014.

He coached the American Legion Post 218 team in Washington, Missouri from 2016 to 2018.

He was a baseball coach at Lindenwood University from 2012 to 2015.

He is currently in his second year as an assistant baseball coach at DeSmet High School.

In 2015, Koenig was inducted into the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame.



AL SPECTOR (76)

Spector has been playing baseball throughout his life. He began as a youth in the St. Louis Khoury League and continues to play in the St. Louis Baseball Forever League. He is a first baseman.

In 1963 and 1964, he played for University City High School, helping his team win the Missouri state championship in 1963.

Spector was a four-year starter at the University of Missouri at Rolla from 1964 to 1968. He was team captain his senior year and was scouted by the Chicago Cubs.

Spector has been playing in senior baseball leagues for close to 30 years, participating in many tournaments across the United States and in foreign countries.

When he lived in Cincinnati, he played for Proctor & Gamble in the Men's Senior Baseball League. From 1999 to 2009, he was a first baseman for the Cincinnati Colts in the Roy Hobbs League. He attended Cincinnati Reds Fantasy Camps with former Major Leaguers and won the "Pete Rose Highest Batting Average" award in 2002.

From 2010 to 2013, Spector was on the St. Louis Stallions in the Roy Hobbs League. He joined the St. Louis Baseball Forever League in 2014, playing for the St. Louis Patriots until 2019.

Spector continues to play in the St. Louis Baseball Forever League with the St. Louis Chiefs.

He has written eleven books and is working on a twelfth book. Several of his books are about baseball. Spector has been asked to speak and write articles about his first book "Baseball: Never Too Old to Play the Game" which was released in 2007. The book is in the library of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York.



MARTY STEIN (71)

Stein is president of the St. Louis Metro Collegiate Baseball League, a job he has held since 1995. During his 28 years as president, he has revitalized the Metro League which is now the premier destination in St. Louis for college baseball players during the summer. He helped hundreds of young men advance to the professional ranks. Many Metro League alumni have played in the Major Leagues, including David Freese, Robert Person, Brian Boehringer, Joe Boever, Mark Buehrle, T. J. Mathews, Bill Mueller, Al Nipper, Cliff Politte, and Kerry Robinson.

The Metro League has won three National Amateur Baseball Federation championships in 2003, 2013, and 2015.

Stein coached amateur baseball teams in the St. Louis area for many years. He coached youth teams for the Manchester Athletic Association, winning a Missouri State Championship. He was the Baseball Commissioner and Tournament Director for the Manchester Athletic Association.

He was an assistant American Legion baseball coach for many years.

Stein grew up in St. Louis and attended Ladue Hortin Watkins High School, graduating in 1969. He also attended Meramec Community College.



ED WHEATLEY, JR. (69)

He is a baseball historian who grew up playing Khoury League and high school baseball in the St. Louis area. Since 2016, he has continued to play in over 100 games a year across America in the Roy Hobbs Senior Baseball League.

Wheatley has written many books on the history of St. Louis baseball which have received national recognition. His goal is to preserve the history and stories of the leagues and players within the amateur and professional ranks. His book "The St. Louis Browns – The Story of a Beloved Team" was selected by Sports Digest as the best baseball book of 2017. The Society For American Baseball Research (SABR) included the book as a finalist for the Lawrence Ritter Award. Wheatley's latest book "Baseball in St. Louis From Little Leagues to Major Leagues" was selected as one of the Top 25 books of 2020 by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Both books were selected by a recent panel as two of the Top 100 baseball books of all time.

Wheatley has produced two Emmy nominated films on St. Louis baseball for the PBS network for which he received an Emmy Award. The National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York has invited him twice to speak about his films.

Wheatley has been president of the St. Louis Browns Historical Society since 2016. He has been on the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame since 2019. In 2018, he accepted the Hall's first Legacy Award on behalf of the St. Louis Browns. Since 2021, Wheatley has been on the Board of Directors of the of the SABR (Bob Broeg Chapter). He has been on the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame since 2017. He has been an archivist for Khoury League International since 2016.

Wheatley grew up in the world of amateur baseball in St. Louis, playing in the Dellwood Khoury League from 1961 to 1969. He played for Riverview Gardens High School in 1969 and 1970.

He began as a bat boy for his father's teams and learned to appreciate the game. Many of the men on those teams are now in the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. Ed Wheatley, Sr. was inducted as a player in 1989.

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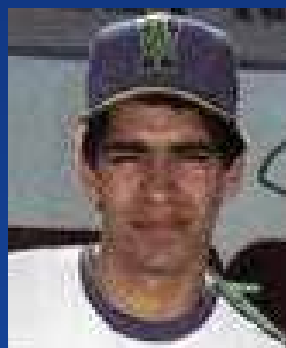
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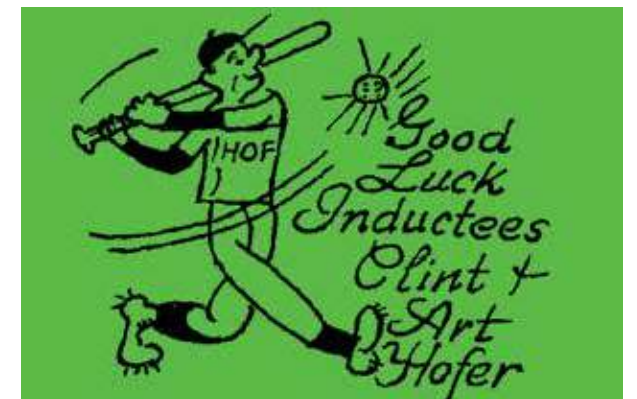
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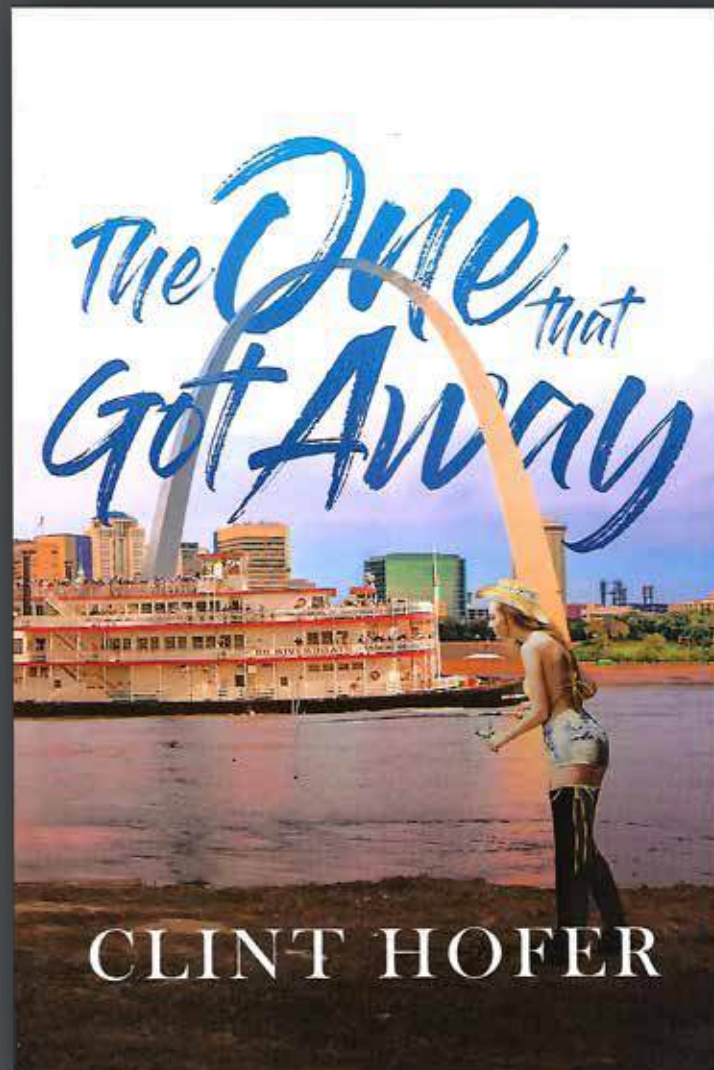


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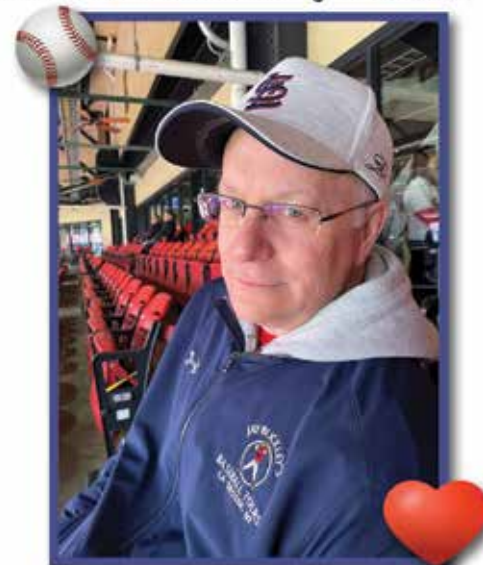
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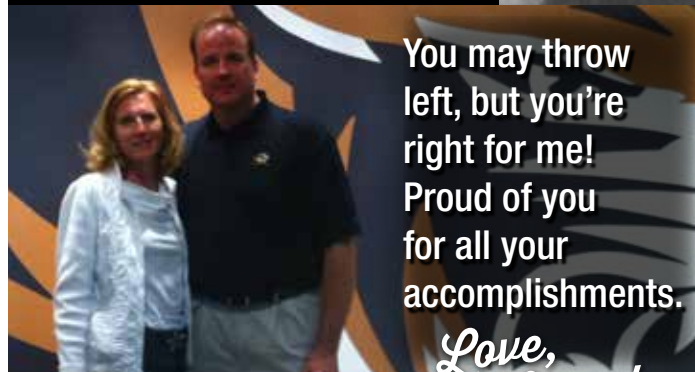
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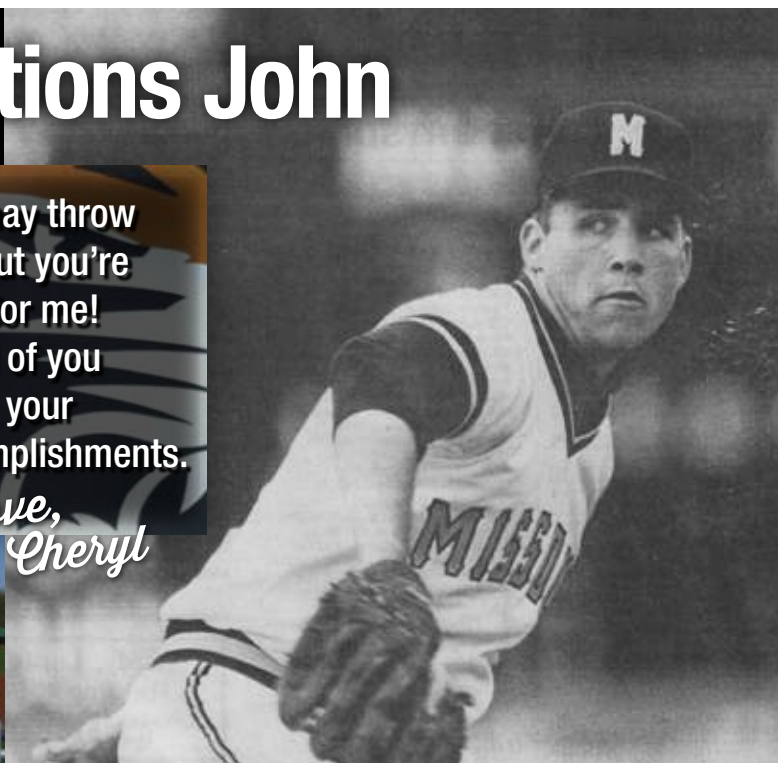


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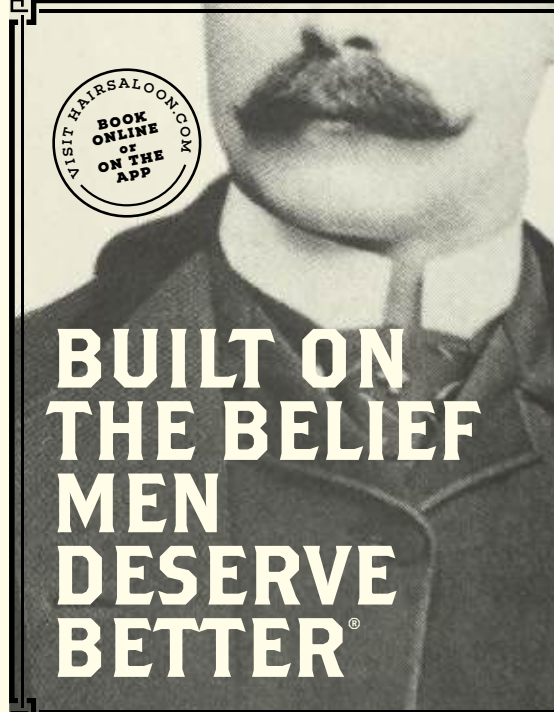
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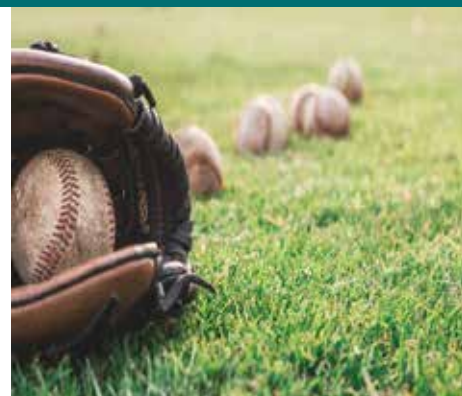
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