

Allen Sobieski "Sobi"

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I John Ege (Iowa H.O.F. 1999 & I. S. C. World H.O.F. 1998) take great pleasure in recommending Allen Sobieski to be inducted into the Iowa Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame.

Sobi pitched for 32 years (1,278 games) and it safe to say with over 800 wins.

Accomplishments:

1. 1990 winning pitcher in the ASA Masters National Championship game with an 8 inning shutout defeating a very good Greenwood Inn/Roos Masters of Washington, D.C. Allen was 3-1 in the tournament and named 2nd team All-American. This was his greatest thrill in his fastpitch career.
2. Pitched 3 perfect games
3. Had 19 strike out game against Marcus Merchants and had 3 (17) strike out games in his career.
4. Several no hitters and MVP awards
5. Pitched in three Iowa Open tournaments, five State A tournaments with two titles. Pitched in one State B tournament was runner up and M.V.P. with Ratigan Motors (55-14) and had a personal record of 38-8.
6. 1981 had a record of 58-18 with Climate Control of Sioux City and LeMars Merchants.
7. Pitched in 4 ASA National Masters Tournaments in Omaha, San Antonio, Springfield, Missouri and St. Joe, Missouri.
8. Pitched one year with Penn Corp
9. Was consistently one of the top pitchers in the powerful Sioux City Metro League.

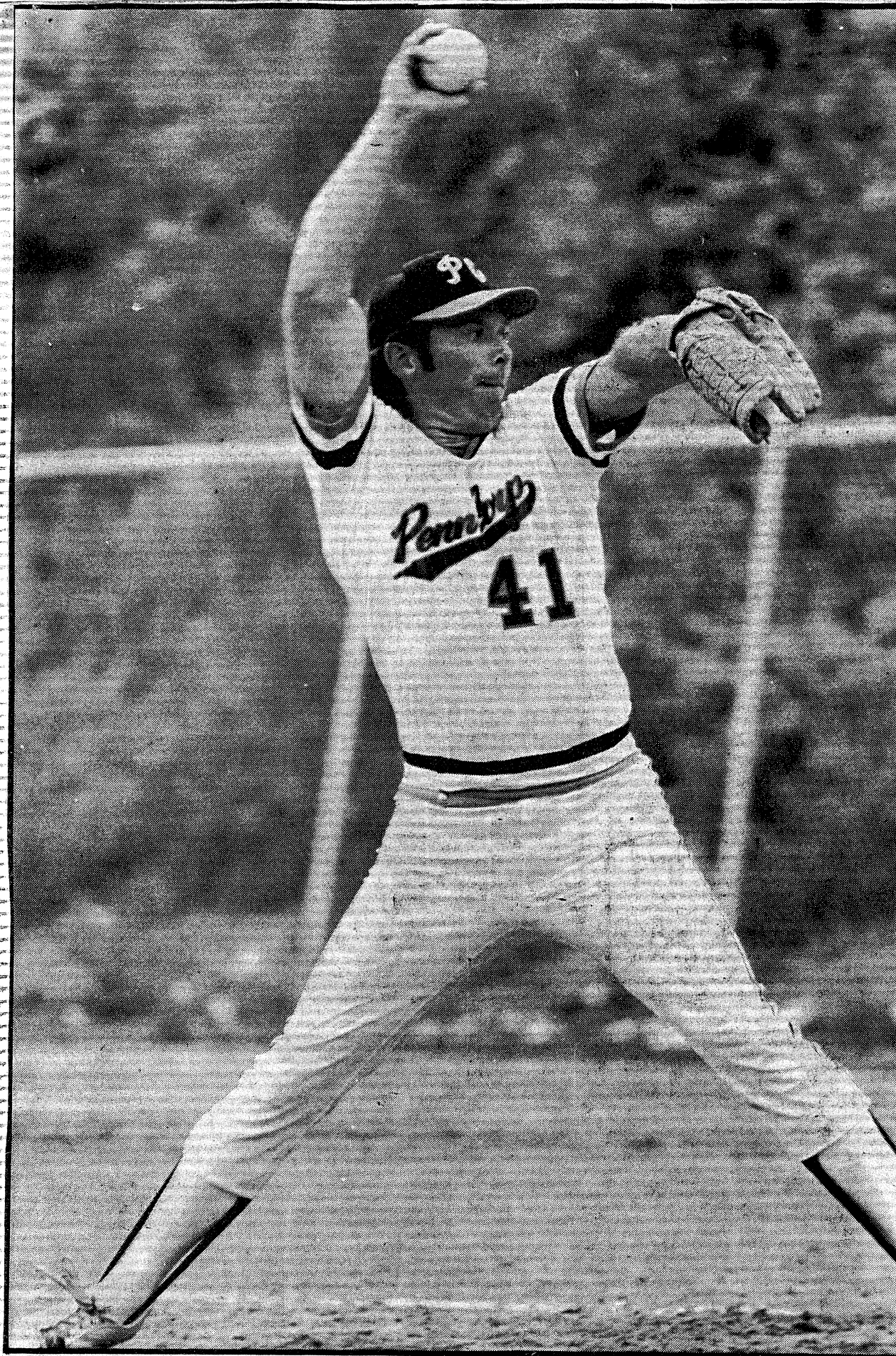
Allen Sobieski is a real gentleman and credit to the game. He played the game with sportsmanship and integrity. Every team he played on with his personality and professionalism fit in and was admired.

Allen has been married for 50 years to his wife Carol and has a son Michael and daughter Monica.

Sincerely, John L. Ege

Russell Allen Sobieski's teams

1. 1964 US Army (Ft. Leavenworth)
2. 1965 US Army (Korea 122nd Signal Battalion)
3. 1966-1968 Correctionville Merchants
4. 1969-1970 Correctionville Merchants & Anthon Merchants
5. 1971-1972 Correctionville Merchants
6. 1973-1974 Caskey's Blue Room
7. 1975-1976 Correctionville Towners
8. 1977 Correctionville Towners & Kingsley Merchants
9. 1978-1979 Kingsley Merchants
10. 1980 Penn Corp
11. 1981 Climate Control Sioux City & LeMars Merchants
12. 1982-1983 Climate Control
13. 1984 Stroh's Beer Sioux City & Penn Corp Parkers
14. 1986-1987 Quality Auto Sioux City
15. 1988-1990 Ratigan Motors Sioux City
16. 1991-1993 Sioux Merchants
17. 1994-1995 TownHouse Sioux City



Penn Corp pitcher Al Sobieski shows winning form in pitching a three-hit 6-2 win over Burlington New York Life Sunday in the State Class A fast pitch tourney at Hubbard

Park. Penn Corp then beat Cedar Rapids Mr. Perfect twice to win a berth in the national tournament at Oswego, N. Y., next month. (Staff photo by Gary Anderson)