

TOM BAKEY

SOFTBALL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

YEARS PLAYED: 19 Years (1980-1999)

CARRER WINS/LOSSES: 523-194 (.730 Winning %)

TEAMS PLAYED WITH: Dubuque, Waterloo, Des Moines Bombers, Collins Radio, Flecks Distributing, La Pizza House of Des Moines, Des Moines Metros, and Happy Chef of Mankato, MN

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Three Iowa ASA Open State Titles in 1988, 1990, and 1993.

Four ASA State Open Runner-up in 1984, 1991, 1992, and 1994.

Four Time Most Valuable Pitcher in the ASA Major State Tournament. 1984, 1990, 1993, and 1994.

11 ASA Major State Tournaments, with only one finishing lower than 5th place.

Eight ASA Regional Tournaments with two Regional Championships in 1991 and 1994.

Four ASA Major Open National Tournaments in 1988, 1990, 1991, and 1992. Finishing 5th in 1991.

10 ISC World Tournaments 1989 thru 1997 and in 1999 again. Finished 5th in 1992, 1993, and 1997. Career record of 15-11 with an ERA of 0.88.

Selected 2nd Team All-World in 1997 at the ISC World Tournament.

Three Gopher State Travel League Championships in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

High school softball coach from 1985 to present. Currently serving as the Head Girls' Softball Coach at West Des Moines Valley High School with a win-loss record of 177 – 77 over the 5 year period of 1997 – 2001.

Co-founded the Des Moines Metros fast-pitch softball clinics, which helped promote and develop fast-pitch softball in central Iowa.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Pitched for the legendary Des Moines Bomber organization in 1984.**
- **Won the MVP Pitcher Award at the 1990 Eau Claire Saw Dust Days Tournament. (May still hold the tournament record for victories with 5, which was shared with Peter Meredith.)**
- **The first game I ever pitched in an ISC World Tournament was a 1-0 victory over legendary Cal Oxford of the Tulsa Firebirds in 1989.**
- **Pitched a no-hitter in the 1991 ISC World Tournament against Page Brake from Salt Lake City and lost 1-0.**
- **Pitched a perfect game in the 1997 ISC World Tournament against Montgomery, Alabama. (A 7-0 victory.)**
- **Defeated the late Paul Magan in 1991, 1-0. (The only other game he lost that year was the ISC World Championship final to Seattle Seafirst.)**