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To be considered as a candidate for possible induction into the Cedar Rapids Softball Hall of Fame, we need to know about you and your softball (and community) background in detail:

The number of years you participated in softball which includes the year you first started playing and your last year of participation.

1982 MINOR OPEN w/ MR BUBBLES; 1983 MAJOR OPEN w/ MODERN
PIPING; 1984-86 MAJOR OPEN w/ IOWANS; 1987 MAJOR OPEN w/
COLLINS RADIO

What capacity you participated in, such as Manager, Coach, Player, Umpire or other?

OUTFIELDER / PLAYER

Names of teams on which you were a player or sponsor, or leagues involved if you were an umpire. If you were a player, please include what positions you played.

1982- MR BUBBLES; 1983 MODERN PIPING; 1984-86 IOWANS;
1987 - COLLINS RADIO

PLAYED IN THE OUTFIELD FOR EVERY TEAM

1983 - MODERN PIPING

WON MAJOR OPEN
WON ISC TRAVEL LEAGUE
FINISHED 17TH AT ISC WORLD
TOURNAMENT

1983 - COLLINS RADIO

FINISHED 2ND AT ASA OPEN STA

1984 - IOWANS

WON MAJOR OPEN
WON DES MOINES METRO LEAGUE
2ND ASA MIDWEST REGIONAL

1985 - IOWANS

2ND PLACE MAJOR OPEN
2ND PLACE ASA MIDWEST REGIONAL

1986 - IOWANS

2ND PLACE MAJOR OPEN
2ND PLACE ASA STATE

1987 - COLLINS RADIO

3RD PLACE MAJOR OPEN
3RD PLACE ISC TRAVEL LEAGUE
3RD PLACE ASA NATIONALS

List statistics such as your batting average and number of games played (best guess if not available).

1985 - FINISHED 17TH IN MAJOR OPEN BATTING AT .223

1986 - FINISHED 8TH IN MAJOR OPEN BATTING AT .317

1987 - FINISHED 12TH IN MAJOR OPEN BATTING AT .286

Tournaments or leagues participated in and awards received.

NAMED TO "ALL MAJOR OPEN TEAM" 1986 BY CR GAZETTE

SEE ATTACHED -

Please list your "Biggest Thrill" or any fond memories of your softball career.

PLAYING IN BOTH THE ISC WORLD TOURNAMENT AND ASA

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

List your personal data - what you are doing today.

BRAND SPECIALIST FOR AUDI AND MERCEDES-BENZ IN

IOWA CITY AT CAROUSEL MOTORS.

Please attach clippings (if available) and a sheet listing your accomplishments in softball, and where applicable, other community, civic or otherwise significant activities and projects in detail to help the Nomination Committee and the full membership make an informed decision. Letters of reference are welcome, but not required.

June 4, 2025

TO: HOF Members

FROM: Al Rausch

RE: Jack Arndt nomination

I feel that Jack is a great candidate for the Iowa Men's Fastpitch Hall of Fame. Jack played outfield during the years he and I were teammates, and he was always a consistent hitter and an outstanding defensive player.

Jack was very quick, which was an asset not only in the outfield, but helped make him an outstanding baserunner.

I don't know what his batting average was, but I would guess it was in the 275-300 range, and he did that facing very talented pitching throughout the Midwest. That was at the peak years of fast-pitch softball. Defensively, he played all 3 outfield positions equally well with great speed and a strong, accurate arm. I wholeheartedly endorse Jack and hope my fellow HOFers will as well.

June 10, 2025

TO: Iowa Men's Fastpitch Softball HOF Members
FROM: Denny Linderbaum
RE: Jack Arndt nomination

I want to wholeheartedly endorse the nomination of Jack Arndt to the Iowa Men's Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame. While I played only one season with Jack (The Iowans in 1985), I pitched against him and his teams throughout his career. He was an outstanding outfielder at all three positions and a very tough out at the plate. He was a great competitor and did an excellent job in the very strong Cedar Rapids Major Open. Indeed, he was named to the 1986 "All Major Open Team" and was a valuable member of top-notch teams which included Modern Piping, The Iowans, and Collins Radio. Jack obviously was always a consistent player or else he wouldn't have continued playing with these great teams.

While Jack wasn't considered a superstar like Mike Palleson (how many players were?), he was a consistent performer with lightning speed, a great bunter, an excellent base runner, and an outstanding outfielder. And remember, Jack played during the glory days of men's fastpitch softball when we were facing tough teams from Iowa and across the Midwest nearly every time we took the field. Jack's teams rarely had easy games given the high quality of pitchers, players and teams during his career.

One other thing about Jack Arndt that I really admired: he always did anything his team asked him to do. He was a great teammate and did whatever he needed to do to help his teams win. Look at what Jack's teams accomplished from 1983-1987: Major Open Championships, ISC Travel League Championships, consistent high finishes in the Iowa State Tournaments, the ASA Regionals, the ASA National Tournaments and the ISC World Tournaments. I don't really know what his batting averages were, how many RBI's he had, how many stolen bases he had, or how many great defensive plays he made during his career. But I know that he was a well-respected member of great teams that have multiple HOF members today. And I'm pleased to ask that you seriously consider electing Jack Arndt into the Iowa Men's Fastpitch Softball HOF this year.

Thanks for all you've done to support the HOF and fastpitch softball.

Denny Linderbaum