



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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RESUME

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Your name has been submitted as a candidate for possible induction into the Cedar Rapids Softball Hall of Fame. We need to know in detail:

1. The number of years you participated in softball which includes the year you first started playing and your last year of participation. FASTPITCH 1975-1993 SLO-PITCH - 1994 - PRESENT
2. What capacity you participated in, such as Manager, Coach, Player or Umpire? PLAYED AND MANAGER
FASTPITCH AND SLO-PITCH
3. Names of teams you played with as a player. If a player, what was your position?

4. List statistics such as your batting average and number of games played (if available). _____

5. Tournaments or leagues participated in and awards received. _____

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

7. List your personal data – what you are doing today. OWNER - HADRESE TERMITED PEST
CONTROL
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Please attach clippings and a sheet listing your accomplishments in detail to help the selection committee make an informed decision. ALL RESUMES must be received by MARCH 31, 2010 to be considered for induction in 2010

1. STARTED PLAYING FASTPITCH IN MINOR OPEN AND MAJOR OPEN IN 1975 FOR DAIN, KALMAN, AND QUAIL WHILE A SOPHMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FASTPITCH 1975-1994

SLO-PITCH - 1994 - PRESENT

3. PLAYED OUTFIELD AND INFIELD.

FASTPITCH

C.R. WELTY 16-18 YR OLDS.

FLECK'S MILLER

GOOD YEAR UNDER 16 YR OLDS

TRI-STATE MERCHANTS - DUBUQUE

JOHNIES EASTSIDE TAP (MINOR OPEN)

RUSSELL SOUND - HAWKS BAY
SAINTS NEW ZEALAND.

BULICEK'S (MINOR OPEN)

TELECONNECT - C.R.

PEARL VISION (MINOR OPEN)

SLO-PITCH

DAIN, KALMAN, & QUAIL

KIRKWOOD SCREAMING EAGLES

ADM

CJ'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL.

C.R. BLUE JAYS

C.R. MAHONEY'S

4. OVER 300 BATTING AVERAGE | HIGHER ON BASE PERCENTAGE.
TO MANY GAMES TO COUNT.

5. FASTPITCH: ISC TRAVEL LEAGUE

CHURCH, MINOR OPEN, MAJOR OPEN LEAGUES - C.R.

1985-1986 - HAWKES BAY - NEW ZEALAND
LEAGUE

ISC. STATE TOURNEYS - DUBUQUE OR WALCOTT - 1980-1994

ASA STATE TOURNEYS - 1978-1994

UNDER 16 YR OLD NATI. TOURNEY - 1974, SHAWNEE KANSAS.

~~UNDER~~ 16-18 YR OLD NATI. TOURNEY - AUSTIN, TEXAS

7 ISC NATIONAL TOURNEYS

5 ASA REGIONAL TOURNEYS

5 ASA NATIONAL TOURNEYS

PLAYED FASTPITCH TOURNEYS IN
10 DIFFERENT STATES INCLUDING
CANADA & NEW ZEALAND.

(OVER)

NAMED ALL-STATE FASTPITCH - 7 TIMES
LEADING HITTER IN ROCKFORD, ILL. TOURNEY, AND
ISC STATE TOURNEY 1990 - HITTING 13-15 AB. (WALCOTT, IOWA)
NAMED TO HAWKES BAY, NEW ZEALAND ALL-STAR TEAM
7 ISC STATE TITLES - WALCOTT, IA 1985

SLO-PITCH
ALL-DISTRICT TEAM - 3 TIMES
4 14" STATE TITLES - 1 16" STATE CHAMP

1. MANY FOND MEMORIES OF PAST AND PRESENT TEAMMATES, ESPECIALLY HONORED TO PLAY WITH OR FOR - TIM CARSON, TOM BUSCH AND PRESENT SPONSORS CONNIE VASQUEZ AND ^{LATE} ALFONSO VASQUEZ ^(DECEASED) CJ'S SPORTS BAR
2. PLAYING IN 1ST NATIONAL TOURNEY WITH C.R. WELT 16-18 YR OLDS.
3. PLAYING WITH 1ST FASTPITCH TEAMMATES FOR 10 YEARS UNTIL MOST OF THEM RETIRED. (ADM)
4. IN 2007 WINNING 16" STATE TITLE WITH PRESENT TEAM CJ'S, HAD NOT BEEN DONE BY C.R. TEAM FOR LONG TIME (1990??)
5. PLAYING FOR AND BEING TEAMMATES WITH COACHES CJ'S SPONSOR CONNIE VASQUEZ, DAN ARENAS AND JODY BELTRAM SINCE 1999.
6. BEING ABLE TO SAY I PLAYED AND COMPETED AGAINST OR WITH TOP-NOTCH PLAYERS AND PITCHERS WHEN CEDAR RAPIDS WAS AT THE TOP OF THE FASTPITCH WORLD.

Greg Mena

2. played in Minor open starting in 1974 for Johnies East Side Tap, mainly played outfield.

- Played 1st game in Major open in 1975 for Dain Kalman and Quail when a sophomore in High School
- Teams played for Dain Kalman and Quail, ADM Corn Sweetners, Merrill Lynch, Eastside Maidrite, C.R. Blue Jays, Teleconnect, Tri-State Merchants, Flecks, Mahoney, JSK Construction Played on many teams in Minor Open and Church league
- Played 1985-86 season on Russell Sound Saints in Hawkes Bay-New Zealand..Competed in Nationals in Christchurch for Hawkes Bay team
- 3. Didn't keep stats. But had a good on base percentage . Must have been alright teams kept asking me to play
- Finished in top ten in Major open batting race 3 or 4 times
- Played in junior Nationals in 1973 playing for Goodyear, and following year played in Nationals for Welty in under 18 year olds Team finished 2nd in Austin, Texas.
- Played or Managed in 13 ISC-ASA national tourneys 1st one was in 1980 in Phoenix, Arizona, last one as player in Prince Edward Island Canada in 1994 1995-1997 as manager for Mahoneys
- 4. Was inducted in Cedar Rapids HOF in 2010 and will be inducted in State SLO-Pitch HOF in August 2022 as Manager of CJS 16 inch team
- 5. Honored to have played against the best players and teams in the "Hey Days" of fastpitch softball in the state of Iowa. Played in Canada, New Zealand, Florida, Arizona and numerous other places. All great places but some of the best players and teams played right at Ellis Park in the Major Open It was truly and honor to be able to say I was competed and was part of that Era
- Today I am owner of Hawkeye Termite and Pest in Cedar Rapids.
- I'm married to Penny and we have 3 daughters, Marcy, Bailey and Courtney and a son named Keegan