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# MANY HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1992 JUCO WORLD SERIES

By Ray Coca

A team from the East Coast wins the National Junior College World Series, three grand slam home runs hit by one player, attendance record goes unbroken, rain hampers tournament schedule.....these were the highlights of the 1992 National Junior College World Series held in Grand Junction, CO.

The main focus was on Essex Community College of Baltimore County, Maryland. The Knights were the Mideast Regional champion and adopted by the local fans as their favorites. One of the Essex players commented on the local fan appeal: "I can understand why the fans sort of adopted us. This is a fun team to be around." Not only were they fun to be around but they were a scrappy, hard working team, with a lot of heart and spirit.

As a matter of fact, in the entire history of the tournament (since 1958), Essex is the only 'championship team' to ever receive the sportsmanship award.

Essex, under the direction of Coach George Henderson, played six games and finished with a 5-1 record. Their only loss (6-3) came at the hands of Pima on Wednesday but the Knights proved too much in the Saturday night finale as they prevailed by a 14-1 margin.

The last time an East Coast team won the tournament, was in 1966 when Nassau Community College of Garden City, New York, walked away with the team trophy. They upset Joe Arnold and Miami-Dade in the final by a 9-6 come-from-behind margin.

Acting Tournament Director Jamie Hamilton was impressed with the Essex

squad. "I noticed the team spirit and camaraderie when I went on the field to assist with an injured player. I told some of the other Committee members, that this team was going to go far in the tournament."

Hamilton's observation certainly came true but the unexpected happened when the "strange weather" caused three of the feature night games to be postponed.

"When the tournament starts, people have to realize that most of the work is completed. It was refreshing to see the Committee pitch in with a rake and shovel plus the Parks and Recreation employees were always there when we needed them," continued Hamilton, who was thrust into the role of Acting Tournament Director.

Sam Suplizio was called up to the Major League California Angels, to coach first base, when an unfortunate bus accident injured several coaches and players of the American League team.

In looking back at the overall 1992 tournament, Hamilton had these observations:

"We had a good tournament, considering the rain and the fact it took our prime time games away. However, our game plan for rain-outs this year, is to give rain-check tickets so the people can get back into another game. I also learned that we do not have a tarp (tarpaulin) to cover the infield.

"We are still proud of the 109,000 (short of the 118,000 fans, set in 1991) fans who showed up to watch the games. By going out and renting the seating (1992) and this year purchasing the seating, it has helped alleviate closing or locking the gates as we did in 1991. Last year's great crowds instilled the fact, that

we have to institute a non-coolers policy for safety concerns and ease the sitting capacity, which is consistent with amateur and professional baseball around the country," continued Hamilton.

Also, the laying of items on the seats ('saving seats') will be enforced this season. "Reserving seats for groups will not be allowed. Unless seats are occupied 30 minutes prior to game time, they will be obtainable on a first come, first serve basis - in order to get everyone seated for the pregame ceremonies," was a statement for a policy, issued by Tournament Director Sam Suplizio. Parity was the final word used by Hamilton to describe the competition during the tournament. "When the District Directors bracketed the colleges into three Divisions, we have had better parity among the ten teams. We did not have as good as pitching as last year, but we had a number of clubs that were contenders," concluded Hamilton.

What about the three grand slam home runs?

George Arias, known to the local fans as "King George," started out the tournament with his 'bat on fire'. The popular third baseman from Pima, had a .450 average, had three grand slams, a triple and had driven in 13 runs during the first part of the tournament.

Although the hard-hitting sophomore hit another home run and drove in four more runs, he failed to step into history. He fell one RBI short of the all-time JUCO World Series (which is 18) and was two home runs shy of the all-time record in that category. However, he did set a record for most grand slams in a tournament.

## RESULTS OF THE 1992 JUCO TOURNAMENT

### SATURDAY

John A. Logan (Illinois) 13, Seminole (Oklahoma) 7  
Essex (Maryland) 13, CC Rhode Island 6  
Pima (Arizona) 17, Wallace State (Alabama) 5

### SUNDAY

Trinidad State (Colorado) 14, Louisburg (North Carolina) 7,  
completion of suspended game  
Rhode Island 11, Seminole 10  
Wallace State 12, Louisburg 4

### MONDAY

Blinn (Texas) 7, Indian Hills (Iowa) 0,  
completion of suspended game  
Wallace State 8, Rhode Island 2  
Pima 12, Trinidad 5  
Essex 8, John A. Logan 6

### TUESDAY

Indian Hills 15, Trinidad 6  
John A. Logan 6, Wallace State 3

### WEDNESDAY

Pima 7, Blinn 5, completion of suspended game  
Blinn 5, Indian Hills 0  
Pima 6, Essex 3

### THURSDAY

Essex 13, Blinn 9  
John A. Logan 7, Pima 5

### FRIDAY

Essex 7, John A. Logan 6, 10 innings

### SATURDAY

Essex 14; Pima 1

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# WHATEVER HAPPENED TO CHRIS HANKS? FORMER JUCO MVP AND WESTERN SLOPE NATIVE

By Dan MacKendrick

Talk about your 'ups and downs'! 'Most Valuable', JUCO World Series player, Chris Hanks, has gone through a great deal, since he took the town by storm in 1988.

The personable Hanks has played professional baseball, suffered a career-ending shoulder injury and like a true champion, Chris has bounced back to finish his college education, become one of Colorado's most respected basketball officials plus, helped coach the Mesa Mavericks baseball team.

Hanks arrived on the Grand Junction baseball scene as a talented catcher from Roaring Fork High School; he played American Legion baseball at Sam Suplizio field. Though he was an all-state running back on Roaring Fork's state championship football team, Chris' first love was baseball. He went to the College of Southern Idaho, where he was instrumental in the team's successful bid for a coveted berth in the JUCO World Series.

When asked about the thrill of playing in front of his 'home' town friends, Chris remarked: "It was really fun and exciting, especially because there were three other local players—Bill Moeller, Jeff Warren and Sam Atkins—on my team." Moeller was voted most valuable pitcher of the tournament.

Chris' roots go back quite a way. Bill Hanks, his father, was a standout football and basketball player at Palisade High School, who starred in football at Colorado State University. He also coached at Central and Roaring Fork High Schools. Uncle Jim Hanks was a prep star at Central and Mesa State, in basketball and baseball.

As a youngster, accompanying his father and grandfather Milt Hanks, Chris watched JUCO World Series games. Little did anyone know, that some day, young Chris would return to clobber 'Series pitching for a .471 average, drive in 13 runs, score 13 runs and hammer four home runs, to become one of the most popular players in tournament history.

After the fanfare of the tourney had ended, Chris signed a bonus contract with the Red Sox, but injuries plagued him throughout his career, which ended at the AA pro level.

"Professional baseball was a great experience but it was not fun, playing with injuries all the time," Hanks commented. The determined youngster attempted a come back, following shoulder surgery but was hampered when he threw the ball.

Hanks continued his education during the off-season, first at University of Utah and then at Mesa State, where he helps coach Maverick hopefuls. He graduated earlier this month and hopes to catch on as a college coach and work his way up to the professional ranks.

Do not count Chris Hanks out – he's a 'gamer'!



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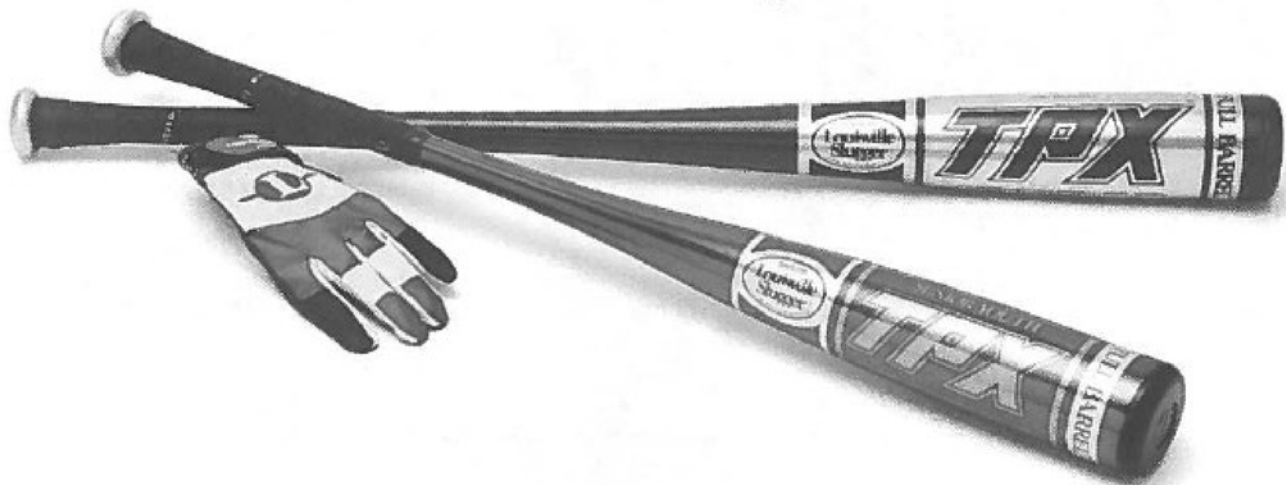
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# YOUNG SINGER WINS THE HEARTS OF JUCO FANS



A young lady by the name of Courtney Diane Thomason, won the hearts of the JUCO fans, last year by singing "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

The four-year old, was an unscheduled portion of the World Series and her delightful, young voice was 'discovered' by JUCO Committee member Gary Carr.

Many people wondered, just how this adorable 'little' girl got her big break?

This is her story: "I was four years old. We started talking and got to be friends (Mark Duckworth, coach of East Carolina University). Then every time we went (to the game), we sat by him. We would tell each other jokes and laugh a lot. I really like him. We would have ice creams and he would take me with him around the ball park. Then one day I sang "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" for him.

"My grandpa taught it to me when I was about two years old. Then he (Mark) took me to see Gary Carr and had me sing it for him, to see if I really knew the song. Gary asked me if I would be scared or would I cry, if I sang in front of everyone? I said NO, why would I cry? He said 'OK'.

"Then I sang that night, it was so fun. They gave me a JUCO baseball. I also got to sing on National TV the last game. I was so excited. Some of the people even asked me for my autograph!"

How do four year olds view the tournament? "My favorite player, was the catcher for Essex, Mike Peters. I asked my Mom if when I turned 16, do you think he could be my boyfriend? I sure hope so. Mike Peters also signed my JUCO baseball. Mark Duckworth sent me and my brother Eric, a shirt from ECU, he calls me sometimes, he said he will be back this year too."

Hopefully, by popular demand, Courtney Diane Thomason, will sing at the 1993 tournament.

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# ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS

## - ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1992 -

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if.....	Miguel Arvizu, Pima	c.....	Mike Peters, Essex
if.....	Jonathon Mathews, Indian Hills	c.....	Reggie Felix, Pima
if.....	David Brooks, Blinn	p.....	Rob Webster, Essex
util.....	Chad Tredaway, Seminole	p.....	Marc Barcelo, Pima
of.....	Jeremy Hunt, George C. Wallace	p.....	Tony Elmer, Pima
of.....	Gater McBride, John A. Logan	dh.....	Greg Boyd, Essex
of.....	Shawn Loper, Blinn		
Most Valuable Player.....			Mike Peters, Essex
Most Valuable Pitcher.....			Sean Williams, John A. Logan
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Danny Gonzalez, Essex
Big Stick Award.....			Jeremy Hunt, George C. Wallace (.500)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Essex Community College, MD

## - ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1991 -

if.....	Tony Ferreira, Manatee, Florida	of.....	Jim Polo, Allegany, Maryland
if.....	Dave Ferreira, Manatee, Florida	of.....	Ron Mahay, South Suburban, Illinois
if.....	Franklyn Johnson, Howard, Texas	c.....	Sean Teague, Howard, Texas
if.....	Stoney Wine, Allegany, Maryland	c.....	Paul LoDuca, Glendale, Arizona
if.....	Jeremy Long, Allegany, Maryland	p.....	Frank Rodriguez, Howard, Texas
if.....	Jose Gomez, Howard, Texas	p.....	Jesse Armendariz, Howard, Texas
of.....	Gino Booker, Manatee, Florida	p.....	Noah Peery, Glendale, Arizona
of.....	Robin Jennings, Manatee, Florida	dh.....	Jamie Evans, Manatee, Florida
Most Valuable Player.....			Frank Rodriguez, Howard, Texas
Most Valuable Pitcher.....			Frank Rodriguez, Howard, Texas
Outstanding Defensive Players.....			Tony and Dave Ferreira, Manatee, Florida
Big Stick Award.....			Jeremy Long, Allegany, Maryland (.500 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Steve Bazarnic, Allegany, Maryland

## - ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1990 -

if.....	Rick Ellstrom, San Jacinto, Texas	of.....	John Abercrombie, San Jacinto, Texas
if.....	Randy Brown, San Jacinto, Texas	c.....	Kelly Stinnett, Seminole, Oklahoma
if.....	Brent Miller, Middle Georgia	c.....	Gary Ingram, Middle Georgia
if.....	Tracy Hurst, Middle Georgia	c.....	Chris Gump, Mesa, Arizona
if.....	Eric Alexander, Mesa, Arizona	p.....	Matt Donohue, Middle Georgia
if.....	Brian Larson, Normandale, MN	p.....	Robert Henkel, San Jacinto, Texas
of.....	Jerry Shepherd, Middle Georgia	p.....	Jeff McCurry, San Jacinto, Texas
of.....	Wade Sholmire, San Jacinto, Texas	dh.....	Doak Wishon, Seminole, Oklahoma
Most Valuable Player.....			Randy Brown, San Jacinto, Texas
Most Valuable Pitcher.....			Robert Henkel, San Jacinto, Texas
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Randy Brown, San Jacinto, Texas
Big Stick Award.....			Jerry Shepherd, Middle Georgia (.524 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona

## - ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1989 -

if.....	Dan Robinson, San Jacinto	of.....	Chad Broussard, San Jacinto
if.....	George Day, NE, Oklahoma	of.....	Paul Madinger, Wabash
if.....	Chris Benhard, NE, Oklahoma	c.....	Jeff Gibbs, Wabash
if.....	Mark Moziejio, Cochise	c.....	Greg Blevins, NE, Oklahoma
if.....	Rich Tunison, Brevard	p.....	Jamie Williams, NE, Oklahoma
if.....	Mark Roberts, Dixie	p.....	Todd Youngblood, Cochise
of.....	Brad Dolejsi, NE, Oklahoma	p.....	David Evans, San Jacinto
of.....	Dennard Stewart, Cochise		
Most Valuable Player.....			David Evans, San Jacinto
Most Valuable Pitcher.....			David Evans, San Jacinto
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Roger Luce, San Jacinto
Big Stick Award.....			Mark Roberts, Dixie (.667 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Cochise College of Douglas, Arizona

## - ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1988 -

if.....	Chris Hanks, S. Idaho	of.....	Errol Shirrer, S. Idaho
if.....	Rich Ware, Hillsborough	of.....	Tonce Reed, Seminole
if.....	Randy Soddors, Hillsborough	c.....	Roger Luce, San Jacinto
if.....	Lance Leiter, S. Idaho	p.....	Bill Moeller, S. Idaho
if.....	Don Cormier, Rhode Island	p.....	Matthew Sines, Hillsborough
of.....	John Farrell, Hillsborough	p.....	Rheal Cormier, Rhode Island
of.....	Thayer Swain, San Jacinto	dh.....	Bob Perna, Seminole
of.....	Sidney Holland, San Jacinto	u.....	Mike Mose, Lakeland, IL
of.....	Chuck Foster, San Jacinto		
Most Valuable Player.....			Chris Hanks, S. Idaho
Most Valuable Pitcher.....			Bill Moeller, S. Idaho
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Randy Soddors, Hillsborough
Big Stick Award.....			Don Cormier, Rhode Island (.500 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Community College of Rhode Island

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1987 -**

if .....	Donald Wright, San Jacinto	of .....	Steve Shepard, Louisburg
if .....	Mike Taylor, San Jacinto	c .....	Jon Prather, San Jacinto
if .....	Mark Hooker, San Jacinto	c .....	Doug Lindsey, Seminole
if .....	Steve Bethea, Seminole	c .....	Rick Williams, Florida
if .....	Jose Munoz, Florida	p .....	Oscar Rivas, San Jacinto
if .....	Robert Word, Scottsdale	p .....	Jimmy Rogers, Seminole
of .....	Robert Buford, Grand Rapids	p .....	Steve Jasinski, Morris
of .....	Ray Schuyler, Morris	dh .....	Bill Losa, San Jacinto
Most Valuable Player .....			Bill Losa, San Jacinto
Most Valuable Pitcher .....			Oscar Rivas, San Jacinto
Outstanding Defensive Player .....			Mark Simon, San Jacinto
Big Stick Award .....			Bill Losa, San Jacinto (.688 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award .....			Grand Rapids Junior College, MI

**- ALL TOURNAMENT 1986 -**

if .....	Doug Severinson, Nassau	c .....	Brian Deak, Yavapai
if .....	Albert Mendibles, Yavapai	c .....	Mike Robinson, Brevard
if .....	Kevin Lofthus, Southern Idaho	c .....	Rick Ironside, Nassau
if .....	Ted Williams, Meramec	p .....	Steve Camarda, San Jacinto
of .....	Ken Griffin, San Jacinto	p .....	Toby Nivens, San Jacinto
of .....	Thomas McGee, San Jacinto	p .....	Rod Byerly, Brevard
of .....	Mike Randle, San Jacinto	dh .....	Mike Rushing, San Jacinto
of .....	Rob Stiegle, Brevard	dh .....	Jeff Kipila, Brookdale
Most Valuable Player .....			Brian Deak, Yavapai
Most Valuable Pitcher .....			Rod Byerly, Brevard
Outstanding Defensive Player .....			Ken Griffin, San Jacinto
Big Stick Award .....			Doug Severinson, Nassau (.600 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award .....			Yavapai College of Prescott, Arizona

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1985 -**

if .....	Randy Randle, San Jacinto	of .....	Blaine Brooke, Connors State
if .....	John Alva, Pima	of .....	Scott Jaster, Trinidad
if .....	Bob Babuca, Pima	c .....	Jim Falzone, Triton
if .....	Mitch Knox, Indian Hills	c .....	Doug Dekock, Santa Fe
if .....	Scott Cote, Triton	p .....	Steve Bowden, San Jacinto
if .....	Lou Palomba, Santa Fe	p .....	Steve Camarda, San Jacinto
of .....	George Bargfrede, Morris County	p .....	Golbert Heredia, Pima
of .....	Bobby Pickett, San Jacinto	Most Valuable Player .....	Randy Randle, San Jacinto
of .....	John Fertitta, San Jacinto	Most Valuable Pitcher .....	Steve Bowden, San Jacinto
Outstanding Defensive Player .....			Bob Babuca, Pima
Big Stick Award .....			Jim Falzone, Triton
Homa Thomas Sportsman Award .....			Luis Merejo, Morris

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1984 -**

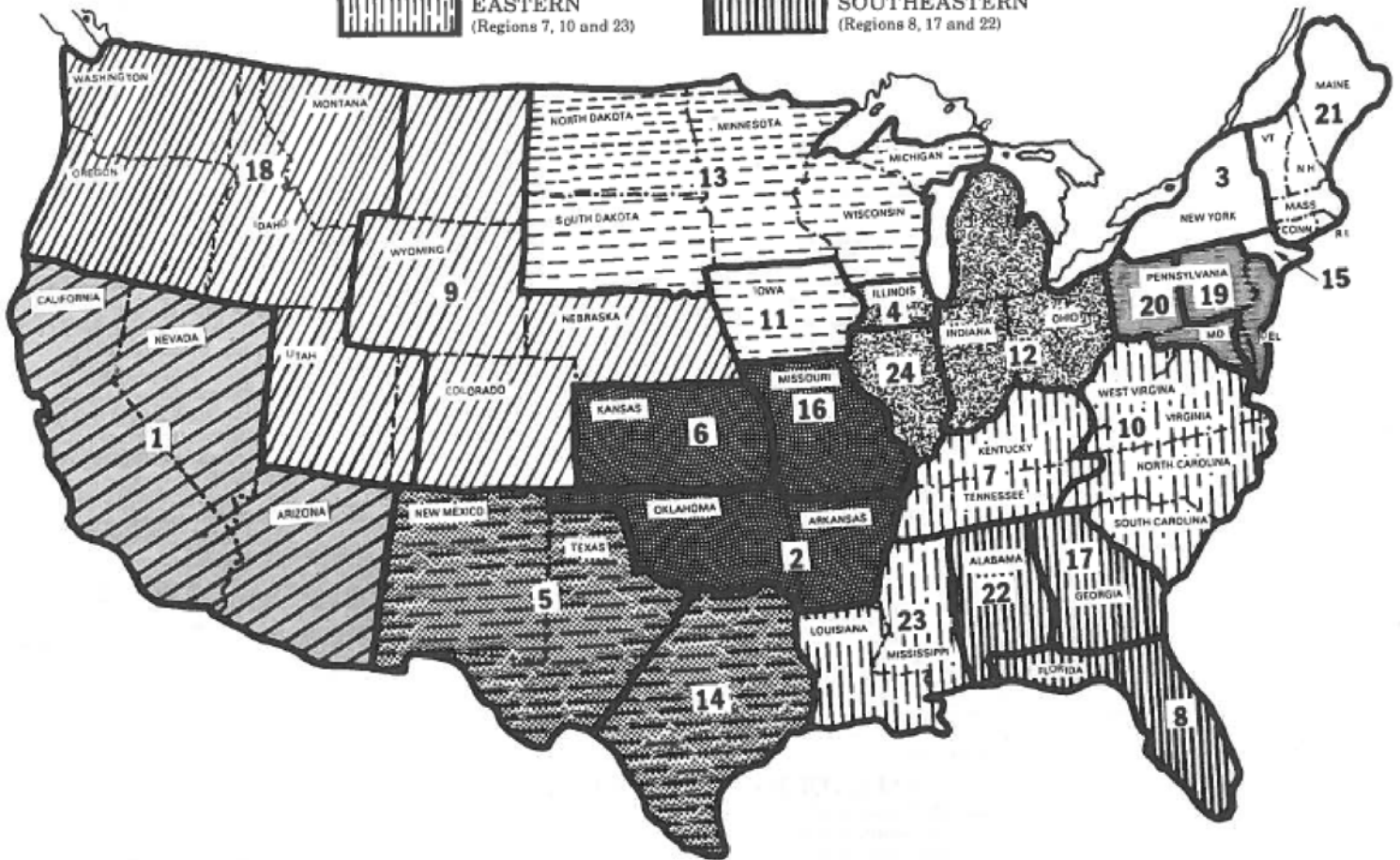
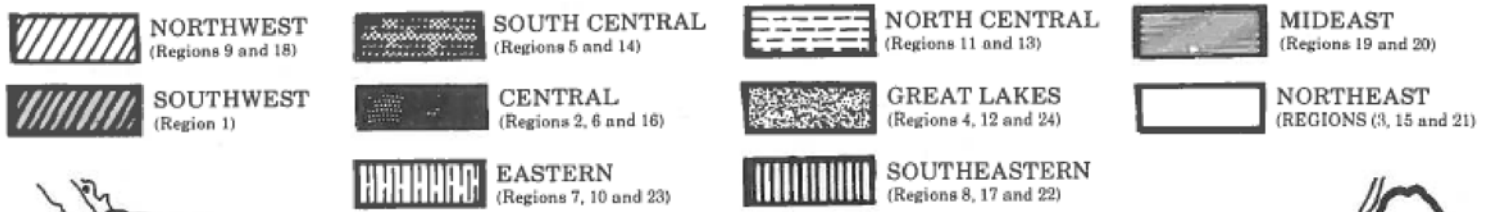
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if .....	Jim Leyritz, Middle Georgia	c .....	Mike Fitzgerald, Middle Georgia
if .....	Joe Datin, Middle Georgia	dh .....	Tary Scott, Walters State
if .....	Scott Sowers, San Jacinto	p .....	Bob Edwards, Southern Idaho
if .....	Chris Mortiz, San Jacinto	p .....	Blaine Beatty, San Jacinto
if .....	Bill Collier, Allegany	p .....	Shawn Hillegas, Middle Georgia
of .....	Jeff Schow, Southern Idaho	Most Valuable Player .....	Shell Scott, Southern Idaho
of .....	Rick Morris, Scottsdale	Most Valuable Pitcher .....	Bob Edwards, Southern Idaho
Outstanding Defensive Player .....			Craig Campbell, San Jacinto
Big Stick Award .....			Joe Datin, Middle Georgia (.500 avg)

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1983 -**

if .....	Bob Polewski, Triton	c .....	Bob Bell, Pima
if .....	Greg Dennis McLennan	c .....	Alex Diaz, Middle Georgia
if .....	Ray Rosthenhausler, Pima	dh .....	Duane Wales, Allen County
if .....	Manny Mantrana, Middle Georgia	dh .....	Ken Paterson, McLennan
of .....	Scott Vonderkam, Allen County	p .....	Lanny Hengst, McLennan
of .....	Mike Fitzgerald, Middle Georgia	p .....	Jerry Faught, McLennan
of .....	David Turner, McLennan	p .....	Jeff Oyster, Middle Georgia
of .....	Andre Tolivar, Pima	Most Valuable Player .....	David Turner, McLennan
c .....	Bill Qualls, Allen County	Most Valuable Pitcher .....	Lanny Hengst, McLennan
Outstanding Defensive Player .....			Dodd Johnson, McLennan
Big Stick Award .....			Duane Wales, Allen County (.632 avg)
Sportsmanship Award .....			Normandale Community College

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1982 -**

if .....	Jose Tolentino, Seminole	c .....	Darren Loy, Seminole
if .....	Steve Murray, Mesa	c .....	Ron Devereaux, Mesa
if .....	Ricky Wiggins, Middle Georgia	p .....	Jose Rodiles, Seminole
if .....	June Munford, Middle Georgia	p .....	Gary Parmenter, Middle Georgia
of .....	Kirby Puckett, Triton	Most Valuable Player .....	Kal Daniels, Middle Georgia
of .....	Scott Skripko, Middle Georgia	Most Valuable Team Player .....	Scott Skripko, Middle Georgia
of .....	Kal Daniels, Middle Georgia	Outstanding Pitcher .....	Gary Parmenter, Middle Georgia
of .....	Paul Williams, Mesa	Outstanding Hitter .....	Kirby Puckett, Triton
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c .....	Mike Blair, Middle Georgia		



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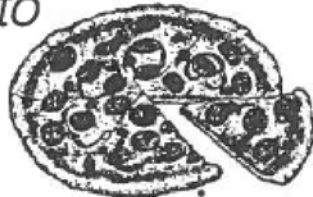


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# PHILANTHROPIST, AUTHOR, TV COMMENTATOR, BASEBALL PLAYER: JOE GARAGIOLA JOINS LIST OF FAMOUS BANQUET PERSONALITIES

by RAY COCA

The JUCO Committee has outdone itself again! Add the name of Joe Garagiola as one of the guest speakers for the annual pre-tournament banquet.

After researching the popular Garagiola's biography, it is not a matter of what he has accomplished in his life but what has he not accomplished.

Many fans want to think of him as a famous baseball player but Joe's biggest contribution to baseball came as a writer and television broadcaster.

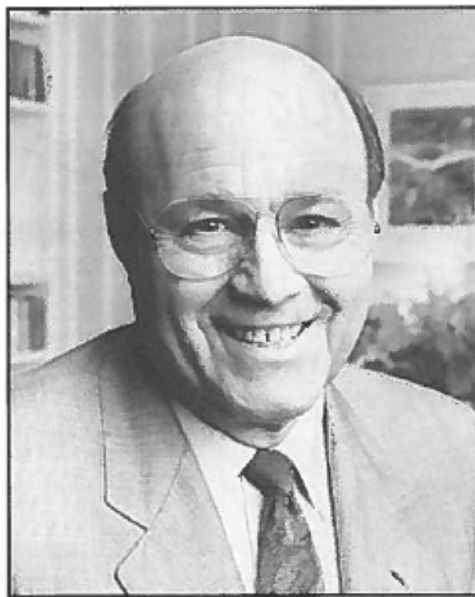
As far as baseball was concerned, he shined in the national media as a rookie catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals beat the Boston Red Sox in the World Series, in which Garagiola batted .316, with four hits in the fourth game (tying a Series record for hits in a single game), plus four RBI's and all before he was old enough to vote.

Before leaving to join a minor league baseball team in Springfield, Missouri, Garagiola's only claim to fame was he lived across the street from Yogi Berra. Berra, who went to Norfolk, Virginia, to start his soon to be famous career as a Yankee catcher, was best friends with the likeable Garagiola.

In 1950, Garagiola started off the season hitting .347 into June and had a lock on the All-Star team. Unfortunately, he had a collision with Brooklyn Dodgers' second baseman Jackie Robinson and landed on his shoulder—and into the hospital. He was out for the remainder of the season.

Garagiola was traded to Pittsburgh in 1951, to the Cubs in 1953 and in 1954 he was sold to the Giants. By the end of the season, Garagiola had decided to go on baseball's voluntary retired list. Although the Giants and then Manager Leo Durocher wanted him back, Garagiola decided to try broadcasting. As he recalls, "I felt like I was modeling uniforms for the National League."

JUCO Tournament Director Sam Suplizio had nothing but praise for the guest speaker. "In my opinion, Joe Garagiola is one of America's finest philanthropist. No one will ever know of the many good deeds that Joe has performed for other people, because he cares about the health and well being of his fellow men — his entire public life has been spent devoted to giving of himself, both personally and financially to those less fortunate than he.



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"They don't come any better than Joe Garagiola when it comes to caring and giving," concluded Suplizio. Suplizio credits Frank and Joe Torre, long time friends of JUCO and both former guest speakers, for acquiring Garagiola.

Garagiola is most famous for his work with Tony Kubek on the "Game of the Week" for several years. He covered nine World Series at NBC, as well as several All-Star games on television and radio. After leaving the Game of the Week booth in 1988, he covered the California Angels for the SportsChannel for two years and has hosted a radio talk show out of Kansas City.

He won the George Foster Peabody Award for his pre-game show, "The Baseball World of Joe Garagiola," in 1973 and also won the Freedom Foundation Award for broadcasting excellence. In 1991, he received the Ford C. Frick Broadcasting Award from the National Baseball Hall of Fame for his contributions to baseball.

A son of Italian immigrants, Garagiola ended his formal education upon graduation from South Side Catholic High School (now St. Mary's) in St. Louis. That, too, is when his informal education began. A voracious reader, Garagiola spends much of his leisure time with a book in his hands. The den in his home is lined from floor to ceiling with book shelves filled to overflowing. Among those books are two he has written, a best-seller published in 1960, "Baseball Is A Funny Game," and the 1988 best-seller, "It's Anybody's Ballgame."

Garagiola has been married for forty-three years to the former Audrie Ross. His favorite line is that Audrie is the best catch he ever made.

The two met while Audrie, a professional organist, was performing. Joe's favorite trivia question is, "Did Garagiola ever play in an All-Star game?" The answer is yes, Audrie Garagiola did, as the organist at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis.

Joe and Audrie Garagiola currently live in Paradise Valley, Arizona, and are the parents of Joe Jr., a sports attorney, Steve, a television sportscaster and Gina a writer.

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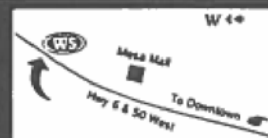
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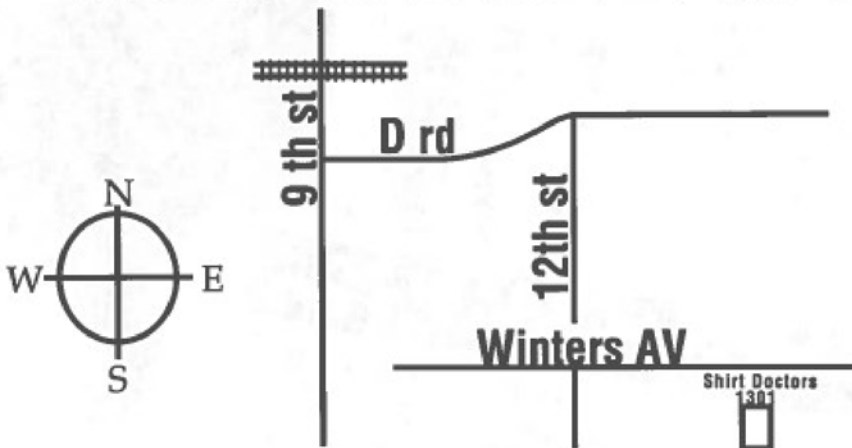
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1. All of the individuals in the questions below, are former JUCO Banquet speakers but three. Which three, were not banquet speakers?
2. A former Denver Bear, second baseman, who once held a World Series RBI record for the Yankees. He was so popular, JUCO brought him back for a second banquet?
3. The most popular, Colorado, football personality, ever to attend the JUCO World Series. Played professional baseball, for one year and received over \$100,000.00 from an American League team?
4. Leo Durocher's third base coach, when Bobby Thomson, hit his 'shot heard 'round the world'?
5. He brought his world champion team's grounds-keeper in to advise us on Suplizio Field?
6. A rookie phenom, when the Giants performed their 1951 'Miracle at Coogan's Bluff'?
7. An outstanding home run hitter at Mile Hi, he was 'marvelous' for the 'old professor'?
8. Though he was Babe Ruth's roommate, he claimed his own weakness as a hitter, was the "thrown ball"?
9. 'The Kid', had to be summoned by 'The Boss' (now known as 'The Boss is back')?
10. Was out of baseball, when he was here as a JUCO banquet speaker and is considered one of the wealthiest men in baseball. Gave \$25,000.00 to JUCO baseball?
11. An outstanding third baseman for Arizona State; became a Major League star?
12. When he took over his job as head coach, he built his own baseball field and then went on to dominate NCAA baseball?
13. "The Man," was one of the greatest in the game and played for the 'birds'?
14. A Yankee star as a rookie in 1950, he sent his son to play shortstop for Sam Suplizio and the Eagles?
15. As a rookie, he hit a grand slam homer in a National League Championship play-off game?
16. Loved to play baseball and always believed, "This is a great day for a doubleheader" but never played in a World Series?
17. He has sat at the head table for all but one JUCO Banquet—only missed once, to attend his son's graduation?
18. A player, manager, former Denver Bear and now General Manager with an "Angelic" mission?
19. A preacher/politician/educator, who has delivered many prayers to kickoff the JUCO Banquet?
20. A white-haired, Hall-of-Fame, outfielder, who played for the L.A. and Brooklyn Dodgers?
21. Which college is the oldest 'private' junior college in the United States?
22. What does the word 'fan' stand for?

Answers On Page 16



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1. John Elway, Sam Suplizio and Tillie Bishop.
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3. John Elway
4. Eddie Stankey
5. Bob Howsam
6. Willie Mays
7. Marv Throneberry
8. Lefty Gomez
9. Billy Martin
10. George Steinbrenner
11. Sal Bando
12. Bobby Winkles
13. Sam Musial
14. Whitey Ford
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Player	Junior College	Major League Teams
Doug Ault	Panola College, TX	Toronto Blue Jays
Kurt Bevaqua	Miami-Dade College	Kansas City Royals
Jim Brenneman	Mesa Junior College (G.J.)	New York Yankees
Jay Buhner	McClennan Community College, TX	New York Yankees
John Butcher	Yavapai College, AZ	Rangers-Twins-Indians
Ron Cash	Manatee College, FL	Detroit Tigers
Dave Collins	Mesa Community College, AZ	California Angels
Al Crawford	Miami-Dade College, FL	Cincinnati Reds
Kal Daniels	Middle Georgia College	Cincinnati Reds-L.A. Dodgers
Pat Darcy	Mesa Community College, AZ	Cincinnati Reds
Mike Deveraux	Mesa Community College, AZ	L.A. Dodgers
Paul Dicken	Manatee College, FL	Cincinnati Reds
Jim Dunegan	Bacone, OK	Chicago Cubs
Mike Fitzgerald	Middle Georgia College	Montreal Expos
Rich Folkers	Ellsworth, N.C.	San Diego Padres
Steve Foucault	South Georgia	Texas Rangers
Gary Gentry	Phoenix College, AZ	New York Mets
John Grubb	Manatee College, FL	Detroit Tigers
David Henderson	Hudson Valley Community College, NY	San Francisco Giants
Shawn Hillegas	Middle Georgia College	Chicago White Sox
Jack Howell	Pima Community College, AZ	California Angels
Mike James	Santa Fe Community College	Philadelphia Phillies
David Johnson	Seminole Junior College	Pittsburgh Pirates
Lance Johnson	Triton College, IL	Chicago White Sox
Rick Krueger	Meramec Community College	Boston Red Sox
Rick Langford	Manatee College	Pittsburgh Pirates
Barry Lersch	Mesa Junior College (G.J.)	Philadelphia Phillies
Pete Loverich	Mesa Junior College (G.J.)	Kansas City A's
Q.U. Lowe	Gulf Coast	Chicago Cubs
Craig McMurtry	McClennan Community College	Atlanta Braves
Dyar Miller	Miami-Dade North	California Angels
Keith Miller	Seminole Junior College	New York Mets
Dave Moates	Manatee College, FL	Texas Rangers
Donnie Moore	Ranger Junior College	Chicago Cubs
Dale Murray	Meramec Community College	Montreal Expos
Bill Nahorodny	Grand Rapids Junior College	Chicago White Sox
Otis Nixon	Louisburg College	Montreal Expos
Jim Otten	Mesa Community College, AZ	Chicago White Sox
Ken Patterson	McClennan Community College, TX	Chicago White Sox
Steve Peters	Seminole Junior College, OK	St. Louis Cardinals
Gerald Pirtle	Bacone, OK	Cleveland Indians
Kirby Puckett	Triton College, IL	Minnesota Twins
Pat Putman	Miami-Dade College	Texas Rangers
Ernest Riles	Middle Georgia College	San Francisco Giants
Kevin Ritz	Indian Hills Community College	Detroit Tigers
Tom Robson	Phoenix College	Texas Rangers
Nelson Santovenia	Miami-Dade South	Montreal Expos
David Smith	Delgado College	Houston Astros
Dwight Smith	Spartanburg Methodist	Chicago Cubs
Roy Staiger	Bacone, OK	New York Mets
Bob Stinson	Miami-Dade College	Seattle Mariners
John Tamargo	Miami-Dade North	St. Louis Cardinals
Jeff Treadway	Middle Georgia College	Atlanta Braves
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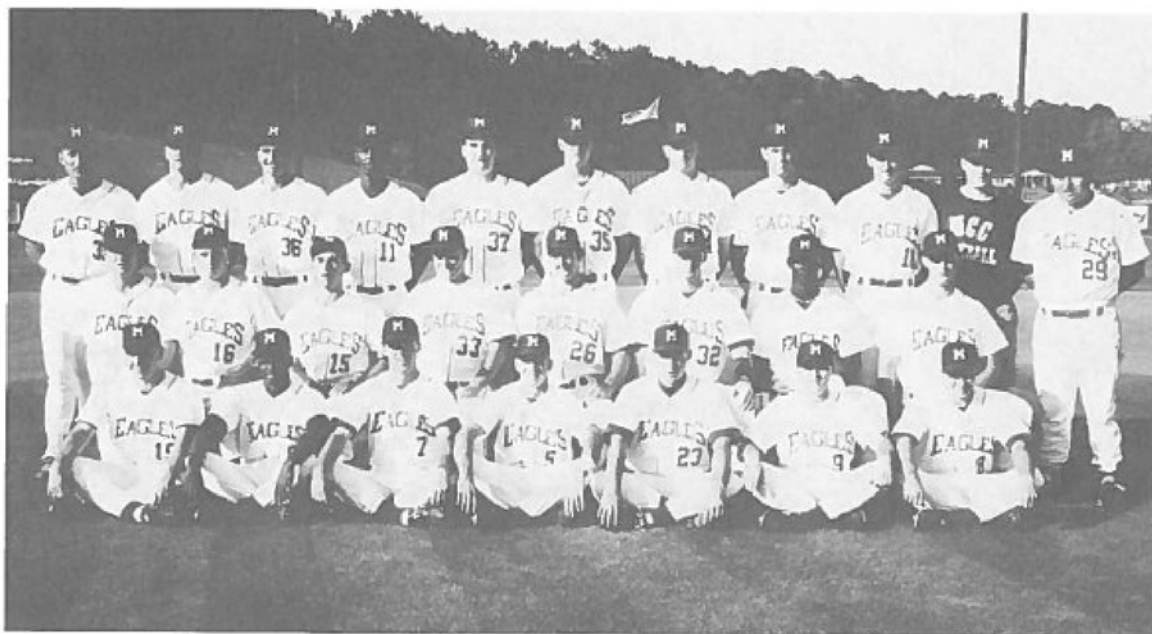
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**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Meridian, Mississippi

Coach: Corky Palmer

Season Record: 44-10

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
5	Randy Broome	IF	5'9"	155	R/R	.262	SO	4-2-73	Baton Rouge, LA
6	Robert Binns	IF	5'10"	160	R/R	.286	FR	12-27-73	Monticello, AR
7	Tommy Smith	IF	5'11"	165	R/R	.333	FR	10-8-73	Wetumpka, AL
8	Mitchel Shurden	IF	5'9"	160	R/R	.404	FR	10-23-73	Noxapater, MS
9	Harlen Ivy	OF	5'9"	170	R/R	.176	FR	8-24-73	Meridian, MS
11	Jermaine Walton	OF	6'0"	175	R/R	.345	FR	11-14-73	Monticello, AR
15	Ryan Herbert	P	5'11"	175	R/R	2-1	FR	11-9-74	Arcadia, FL
16	Jason Smith	P	6'1"	180	R/R	2-1	FR	1-29-73	Canton, MS
18	Brian Temple	P	6'1"	185	R/R	1-1	SO	11-28-72	Meridian, MS
19	Jason England	P	6'0"	185	R/R	2-0	FR	7-28-73	Oolitic, IN
20	David Batarseh	C	6'2"	195	R/R	.200	FR	10-18-73	Meridian, MS
21	Stanley Sanders	OF	5'11"	185	R/R	.271	FR	2-3-73	Millbrook, AL
23	Lane Burroughs	OF	5'11"	185	R/R	.340	SO	12-23-72	Meridian, MS
24	Chris Freeman	P	6'1"	190	R/R	4-0	FR	2-3-74	Millbrook, AL
26	Kirby Clark	IF	6'0"	190	L/R	.235	FR	10-6-73	Meridian, MS
27	Zack Watts	OF	6'2"	210	R/R	.297	SO	2-4-73	Slidell, LA
28	David Steed	IF/C	6'0"	205	R/R	.339	SO	2-25-73	Starkville, MS
32	Charlie Causey	IF	6'0"	185	R/R	.228	FR	1-30-73	Sorrento, LA
33	Cary Luke	IF	6'1"	190	L/R	.288	FR	1-15-74	Meridian, MS
34	Brad Talley	P	6'2"	190	R/R	8-1	SO	10-20-72	Montgomery, AL
35	Bill Cornish	P	6'3"	190	R/R	6-3	SO	12-21-72	Meridian, MS
36	Jarid LoBue	C	6'2"	195	R/R	.286	FR	7-5-74	Plaquemine, LA
37	Ryan Halvorsen	P	6'2"	240	R/R	6-1	SO	8-5-72	Slidell, LA



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Season Record: 47-16

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Dominic Hernandez	SS	5'9"	165	R/R	.267	FR	12-15-73	Houston, TX
2	Daryl Renfrow	P	6'0"	180	L/L	1-0	FR	2-22-74	Houston, TX
4	Justin Bowles	OF	6'0"	185	L/L	.321	FR	8-20-73	Lake Jackson, TX
5	Collin Wissen	OF	6'0"	165	L/L	.319	FR	10-12-73	Manchaca, TX
6	William Roland	3B	5'11"	185	R/R	.330	FR	10-13-73	Corpus Christi, TX
7	Bo Hernandez	P	6'1"	185	R/R	9-5	SO	6-29-73	Conroe, TX
8	Sherroid Blake	OF	6'1"	170	R/R	.182	FR	9-22-73	Houston, TX
9	Chris Crawford	2B	5'7"	155	R/R	.290	SO	2-21-73	Sugarland, TX
10	Brent Williams	P	6'1"	165	L/L	3-1	FR	5-20-74	Houston, TX
11	Scott Morrison	SS	5'11"	170	R/R	RS	SO	9-24-72	Humble, TX
12	Stephen Randolph	1B	6'4"	185	L/L	.341	FR	5-1-74	Austin, TX
13	Keith Foulke	P	6'0"	195	R/R	10-2	SO	10-19-72	Huffman, TX
14	Daniel Groberg	2B	6'0"	175	R/R	.309	FR	4-17-74	Baytown, TX
15	Jason Rendon	3B	6'0"	185	R/R	.286	FR	6-1-74	Lake Jackson, TX
17	Philip Vincent	C	6'2"	190	B/R	.267	SO	5-16-73	San Antonio, TX
19	Roman Escamilla	C	6'0"	180	R/R	.329	FR	1-24-74	Corpus Christi, TX
20	Graham Schooley	C	5'10"	180	R/R	.208	FR	11-19-73	Houston, TX
21	Xavier Gonzalez	P	6'0"	185	R/R	1-0	FR	10-13-74	Santa Fe, TX
22	Shane Brister	OF	6'2"	205	R/R	.313	SO	2-10-73	Orange, TX
23	Scott Archibald	P	6'2"	160	R/R	3-0	FR	4-22-74	Brenham, TX
24	Robert Marquez	P	6'0"	165	R/R	5-3	FR	4-21-73	Houston, TX
26	Sandy Quiller	OF	6'0"	190	R/R	.171	FR	10-17-73	Angleton, TX
27	Chris Conrad	P	6'2"	195	L/L	4-3	FR	2-19-74	El Campo, TX
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River Grove, Illinois

Coach: Bob Symonds

Season Record: 48-7

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1	Lashon Chambers	OF	5'10"	170	R/L	.260	FR	2-26-74	Chicago, IL
2	Eric Dates	OF	5'8"	160	S/R	.352	FR	2-22-74	Anderson, IN
4	Eugene Jenkins	OF	5'8"	160	R/R	.352	FR	10-18-74	Bellwood, IL
6	Tony Grillo	INF	5'7"	155	R/R	.338	SO	4-6-73	Niles, IL
8	Bryce Bilyeu	INF	5'10"	175	R/R	.373	SO	1-27-73	Springfield, IL
9	Andy Augustine	C	5'10"	185	R/R	.285	SO	11-13-72	Rothschild, WI
10	Kevin Putz	C	6'5"	215	R/R	.433	FR	7-28-73	South Bend, IN
11	Jason Morse	INF	5'11"	150	R/R	.307	SO	2-20-72	Kenosha, WI
12	Kevin Bay - Anderson	RHP	6'3"	185	R/R	4-1	FR	10-8-73	Hickory Hills, IL
13	Rene Justiniano	P/INF	6'1"	175	R/R	1-0/.238	FR	5-13-74	Chicago, IL
15	Kevin Pitts	INF/OF	6'3"	195	R/L	.344	SO	11-23-72	East St. Louis, IL
20	Beau Szul	LHP	5'10"	160	L/L	5-2	SO	8-9-73	Oak Lawn, IL
21	Craig Mattson	RHP	6'4"	215	R/R	6-1	SO	11-25-73	Belvidere, IL
22	Derek Stingley	OF	5'11"	185	R/R	.294	SO	4-8-71	Chicago, IL
23	Lou Collier	INF	5'11"	180	R/R	.481	SO	8-21-73	Chicago, IL
24	Courtney Hall	OF	5'10"	190	R/R	.397	SO	6-3-73	Lafayette, IN
25	Tony Curro	INF	6'3"	200	R/R	.294	SO	8-27-73	Milwaukee, WI
26	Dave Johnson	RHP	6'2"	185	R/R	0-0	FR	1-15-74	Roseville, MN
27	Scott Wright	RHP	6'2"	210	R/R	4-1	SO	10-15-72	Medford, WI
28	Jim Reynolds	OF	6'0"	170	R/R	.322	SO	9-24-72	Laguna Hills, CA
30	Kevin McCoy	RHP	6'4"	220	R/R	3-0	FR	12-30-71	Bellwood, IL
31	Lyle Prempas	LHP	6'7"	205	L/L	8-1	FR	12-3-74	Westchester, IL
32	Brian Fuller	C	6'2"	195	R/R	.307	SO	11-5-72	Plover, WI
34	Jason Ruskey	LHP	6'2"	220	L/L	11-0	SO	3-30-73	Springfield, IL
35	Rachaad Stewart	LHP	6'3"	195	L/L	4-0	FR	10-8-74	Elgin, IL
36	Dallas Anderson	RHP	6'3"	204	R/R	0-0	FR	2-27-74	Drumheller, Alberta

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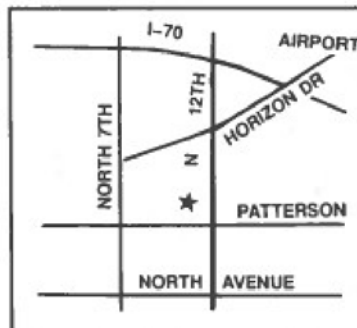
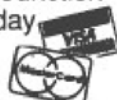
Coach: Jim Walker

Season Record: 45-11

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
7	Jedd Soto	P	6'3"	170	RHP	6-0	FR	5-4-74	Reno, NV
8	Darrin Schorr	OF	5'8"	165	R/R	.306	FR	1-28-74	Las Vegas, NV
9	Paul Rasmussen	INF	6'0"	175	R/R	.368	FR	2-21-74	Twin Falls, ID
10	Matt Jarolimek	OF	5'11"	168	R/R	.208	FR	12-17-73	Winnemucca, NV
11	Christian Nickum	P	6'2"	185	RHP	1-0	FR	6-29-73	Hailey, ID
12	Mark Kaip	P	5'11"	175	LHP	5-5	SO	6-21-73	Hermiston, OR
14	Brian Keswick	INF	6'1"	175	R/R	.397	FR	12-7-73	Milwauke, OR
15	Sean Garman	INF	6'2"	170	L/R	.385	FR	3-12-74	Caldwell, ID
17	Steve Roberts	OF	5'10"	210	R/R	.250	FR	7-18-70	Auckland, NEW Z.
18	Craig Sands	OF	6'1"	200	R/R	.403	SO	8-21-73	Boise, ID
19	Craig Peck	P	6'1"	185	RHP	4-2	FR	1-3-72	Perth, AUST.
20	Jon Knaub	P	6'3"	193	RHP	3-0	SO	3-17-73	Laurel, MT
21	Rich Stoltz	OF	5'8"	170	R/R	.347	SO	5-15-73	Sparks, NV
22	Nate Tebbs	INF	5'11"	175	S/R	.364	SO	12-14-72	Riverton, UT
24	Tom Walker	INF	6'4"	185	R/R	.414	SO	5-3-72	Connell, WA
25	Dan Poulton	P	6'4"	195	RHP	3-0	SO	9-28-70	Heyburn, ID
26	E. J. Maldonado	INF	6'1"	200	R/R	.100	FR	1-17-74	Sparks, NV
27	Jason Fuller	P	6'4"	210	RHP	2-1	SO	10-22-72	Nampa, ID
28	Andy Goodale	OF	6'1"	200	L/R	.390	FR	10-23-73	Gladstone, OR
29	Steve Yaksich	C	6'0"	200	L/R	.462	FR	11-20-73	Bakersfield, CA
30	Mike Zandt	C	5'11"	195	R/R	.333	SO	2-24-73	Spokane, WA
31	Kevin Shafer	P	6'1"	210	RHP	5-0	FR	12-18-73	Winston, OR
32	Pat Flury	P	6'3"	205	RHP	0-1	SO	3-14-73	Sparks, NV
33	Cody Winget	P	6'3"	190	RHP	7-0	SO	8-10-71	Murray, UT
34	Devin Chavez	OF	6'2"	203	R/R	.467	FR	10-3-73	Kennewick, WA

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Ft. Pierce, Florida

Coach: Michael Easom

Season Record: 43-12

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Bobby Dall	INF	5'11"	160	R/R	.358	SO	11-24-71	West Palm Beach, FL
2	Kelvin Washington	OF	5'11"	165	R/R	.277	SO	11-6-72	Ft. Pierce, FL
3	Shane Howat	INF	5'10"	160	R/R	.370	FR	9-10-73	Orlando, FL
5	Tom Ward	OF	5'7"	165	R/R	.358	SO	8-15-72	Boca Raton, FL
6	Pat Hart	OF	5'10"	165	R/R	.363	SO	12-28-72	Port St. Lucie, FL
7	Doug Petty	P	5'11"	175	R/R	1-0	FR	2-14-73	Hobe Sound, FL
8	Mark Weeks	INF	5'9"	175	R/R	.289	SO	10-1-72	West Palm Beach, FL
9	Jay Evans	P/OF	6'0"	170	L/L	3-1	FR	4-28-74	West Palm Beach, FL
10	Dwayne Cushman	P	5'10"	175	R/R	5-2	SO	11-27-71	Stuart, FL
11	Ricky Gonzalez	C	5'11"	180	R/R	.296	FR	11-13-74	Miami, FL
12	Rob Gladwin	INF	5'10"	190	S/R	.366	SO	6-14-73	Stuart, FL
13	Benny Lowe	P	5'10"	172	R/L	4-0	FR	6-13-74	Key West, FL
14	Paul Massey	C	6'0"	175	R/R	.250	FR	9-13-74	Vero Beach, FL
15	Mitch Markham	INF	5'11"	180	R/R	.412	SO	7-6-73	Okeechobee, FL
16	Keith Heberling	P	6'2"	185	L/L	6-4	SO	8-21-72	Vero Beach, FL
17	Eric Morgan	P	6'1"	185	R/R	8-1	SO	10-24-72	Cocoa Beach, FL
18	Andy Stenger	OF	6'3"	195	R/R	.366	SO	1-25-72	Vero Beach, FL
19	Keith Brumm	P	6'5"	185	R/R	3-0	SO	1-5-73	West Palm Beach, FL
20	Chris Santoro	INF	6'0"	190	S/R	.315	FR	4-30-73	Vero Beach, FL
21	David Curley	P	6'1"	180	R/R	3-3	FR	2-20-74	Sandwich, MA
22	Mark Mills	INF	5'11"	195	R/R	.340	FR	9-26-73	Russiaville, IN
23	Chris Otten	P	6'0"	190	R/R	4-0	SO	3-9-73	Boynton Beach, FL
24	Neill James	INF	6'3"	205	S/R	.377	SO	6-18-73	Lake Mary, FL
25	Jeff Parrish	C	5'11"	195	R/R	.200	FR	1-26-73	Vero Beach, FL
26	Dale Brandt	P/OF	6'1"	175	L/L	.337	FR	1-11-74	Vero Beach FL

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May 29 SATURDAY	May 30 SUNDAY	May 31 MONDAY	June 1 TUESDAY
<b>Meridian Community College</b> 3 EASTERN Game 1 - 9:00 a.m. 6 SOUTH CENTRAL <b>Galveston College</b> 16 Triton College GREAT LAKES Game 2 - 12:00 noon 0 NORTHWEST <b>College of Southern Idaho</b>	10 Galveston Winner 1 Game 10 - 7:30 p.m. Winner 2 3 Triton.		99
<b>Indian River Community College</b> 7 SOUTHEASTERN Game 3 - 3:00 p.m. 8 MIDEAST <b>Hagerstown Junior College</b> <b>Northeastern Oklahoma A&amp;M</b> 9 CENTRAL Game 4 - 7:30 p.m. 3 NORTH CENTRAL <b>Indian Hills Community College</b>	Hagerstown 1 Winner 3 Game 9 - 2:00 p.m. Winner 4 Oklahoma, 11		Oklahoma 5
	<b>Rockland Community College</b> 1 NORTHEAST Game 7 - 7:30 p.m. SOUTHWEST <b>Yavapai College</b> 13 Meridian 5 Game 5 - 11:00 a.m. S. Who. 4 Indian River 13 Game 6 - 2:00 p.m. Loser 4 Indian Hills 8	Meridian 3 Winner 5 Game 8 - 11:00 a.m. Winner 6 Indian River 5	Yavapai 11 Winner 7 Indian River 7 Winner 8 Game 12 - 3:00 p.m. Loser 10 Triton 9
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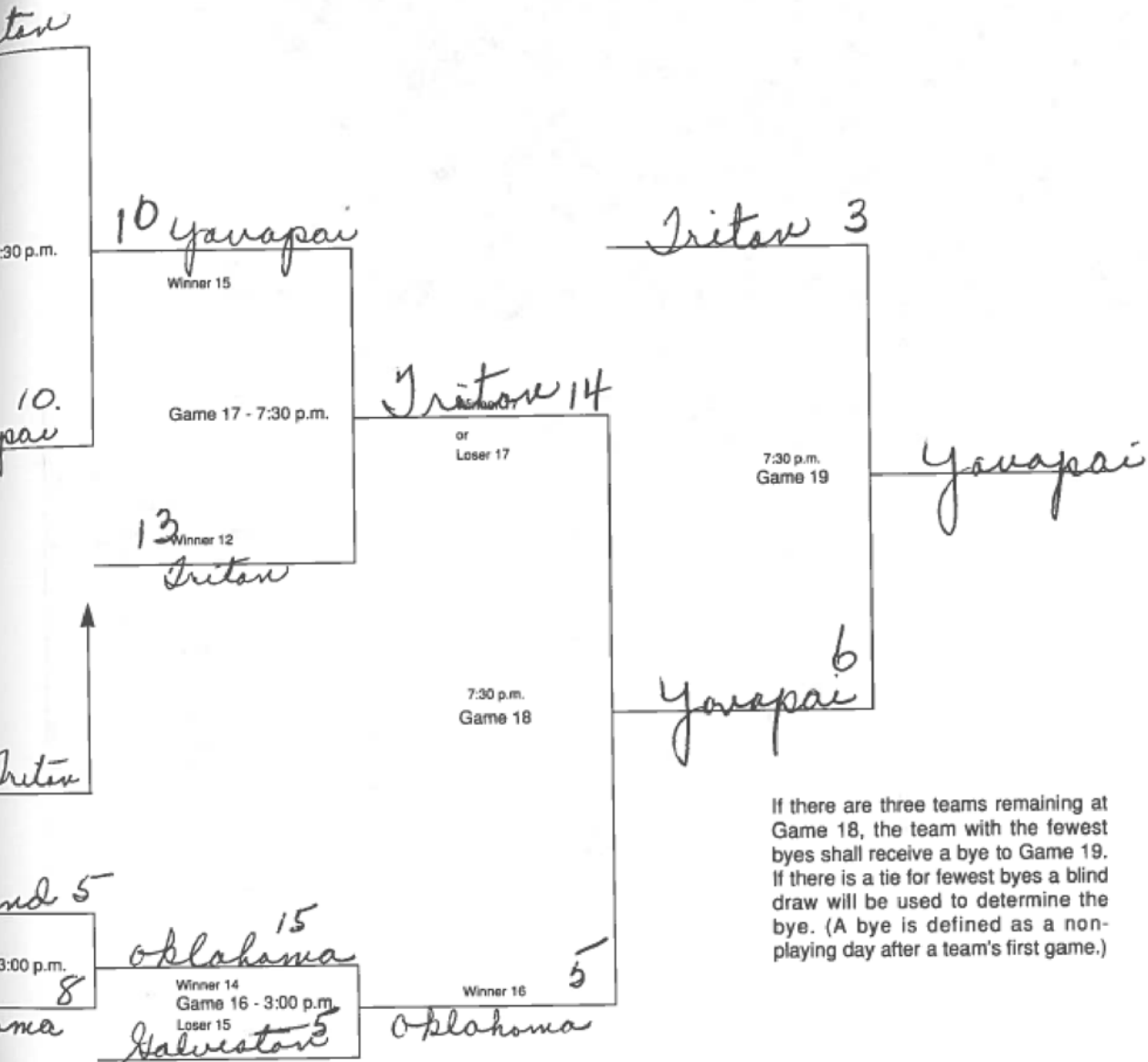
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Hawks

**HAGERSTOWN JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
Hagerstown, Maryland

Coach: Darryl Powell

Season Record: 22-14

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
5	Marty Rosenberry	INF/P	6'0"	200	L/L	.228/4-2	FR	12-29-73	Chambersburg, PA
6	Mike Martin	INF	5'10"	165	R/R	.225	FR	11-28-73	Hagerstown, MD
7	Gary Argenbright	P	6'0"	185	R/R	1-2	FR	10-5-74	Waynesboro, VA
8	Jason Glasgow	P	5'11"	170	R/R	1-0	FR	6-11-74	Altoona, PA
9	Chris Knight	P	6'3"	175	R/R	.313	SO	6-3-75	Waynesboro, VA
10	Travis Holtry	P	6'0"	175	R/R	.293	FR	1-3-74	Orrstown, PA
11	Pork Wallech	INF/P	6'3"	215	R/R	.374/7-1	SO	11-7-73	Hagerstown, MD
12	Jason Reed	INF/OF	5'8"	155	R/R	.325	SO	3-5-73	Roxbury, PA
15	Toby Gift	OF/INF	6'0"	175	R/R	.328	SO	3-24-73	Waynesboro, PA
16	Jace Reed	INF	6'0"	185	L/R	.260	SO	7-24-71	Waynesboro, PA
17	Rob Patterson	C	5'11"	189	R/R	.357	SO	8-20-73	Chambersburg, PA
19	Wes Koller	P	6'1"	180	L/L	0-1	SO	5-24-72	Fleetwood, PA
21	Wilson Lopez	P	5'11"	175	L/L	1-3	FR	6-11-74	Brooklyn, NY
25	Walter Smith	P	6'4"	175	R/R	4-0	FR	12-20-72	Blacksburg, VA
28	Jon Benchich	OF	5'9"	180	R/R	.248	SO	7-5-72	Lancaster, PA
29	Jamie Higgins	C	6'2"	185	B/R	.268	FR	7-4-74	Crewe, VA

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**NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE**  
Miami, Oklahoma

Coach: Rick Ritschel

Season Record: 26-25

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Matt Zabel	OF	6'1"	185	R/R	.286	FR	1-10-74	Edmond, OK
4	Jeff Michaels	1B	6'0"	200	L/L	.358	SO	1-13-73	Don Mills, Canada
5	Jamie Ohler	INF	5'10"	170	R/R	.250	FR	5-10-74	Commerce, OK
6	Chad Kirkhart	2B	5'11"	170	R/R	.323	FR	6-21-74	Muskogee, OK
8	Darin Garrison	INF	5'11"	175	R/R	.222	FR	3-14-73	Tulsa, OK
9	John Darlington	P	5'10"	170	L/L	5-0	SO	10-14-73	Brampton, Ontario
10	Armando Alaniz	OF	5'10"	185	R/R	.214	SO	8-14-73	Corpus Christi, TX
11	David Cobb	P	5'11"	175	R/R	1-1	SO	3-14-73	Bixby, OK
12	Brian Nichols	P	6'1"	180	R/R	0-5	FR	4-21-74	Edmond, OK
15	David Lasley	OF	6'1"	205	R/R	.200	FR	9-2-74	Pine Bluff, AR
16	Steven Johnson	OF	6'0"	180	R/R	.291	SO	9-5-72	Arlington, TX
17	Jason Russell	3B	5'11"	175	R/R	.328	FR	3-2-74	Salina, OK
18	Brad Steed	P	6'0"	185	R/R	4-4	SO	12-30-73	Burlington, Ontario
19	Mark Shelton	P	5'11"	175	R/R	0-2	FR	10-13-74	Claremore, OK
20	Dustin Brixey	P	6'3"	190	R/R	4-5	SO	10-16-73	Grove, OK
22	Mike Steed	P	5'10"	175	L/L	1-0	SO	7-30-70	Burlington, Ontario
24	Todd Betts	SS	6'0"	175	L/R	.394	FR	6-24-73	Scarborough, Ontario
26	Sam Wampler	C	5'11"	180	R/S	.161	FR	9-22-74	Leavenworth, KS
27	Ryan Duffy	P	6'3"	185	L/L	2-4	SO	1-6-73	Sombra, Ontario
32	Eric Linn	C	5'10"	175	R/R	.333	FR	4-10-74	Tulsa, OK
33	Blaine Phillips	C	6'0"	185	R/R	.265	FR	6-28-73	Sheridan, WY
34	Jason Dickson	P	6'0"	185	R/R	2-3	FR	3-30-73	New Brunswick, Can.
35	Brandon Rader	OF	6'2"	205	R/R	.182	FR	10-21-74	Keifer, OK
44	Todd Schell	OF	5'11"	190	R/R	.310	SO	4-30-73	Oakville, Ontario

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**INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Centerville, Iowa

Season Record: 34-13

Coach: Cam Walker, Bill Whitaker, Larry Scully

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
2	Rick Hensley	LHP	5'9"	150	L/L	3-1	SO	9-19-72	Oskaloosa, IA
3	David Wicks	2B	5'10"	160	R/R	.302	SO	2-24-74	Sundre, AB
4	Bartt Carney	OF	5'11"	160	S/R	.278	FR	12-16-73	Parnell, IA
5	Tony Rosa	OF	5'9"	165	R/R	.333	FR	6-15-73	Luquillo, PR
6	Miguel Rivera	SS	5'10"	175	R/R	.274	SO	4-14-72	Racine, WI
7	Joe White	LHP	6'0"	170	L/L	2-1	FR	5-3-73	Centerville, IA
8	Jose Labrador	3B	6'0"	185	R/R	.257	SO	11-16-72	Camerio, PR
9	Brian Felton	OF	5'11"	175	L/R	.161	FR	5-2-74	Centerville, IA
10	Matthew Meier	SS	6'0"	170	R/R	.220	SO	9-6-73	Cedar Rapids, IA
11	Dave Pauers	OF	6'1"	190	R/R	.327	SO	4-12-73	Fredonia, WI
12	Brian Yeager	2B	5'10"	175	L/R	.327	FR	8-21-74	Chippewa Falls, WI
14	Shane Mitchell	RHP	5'10"	165	L/R	2-0	FR	7-1-74	Grinnell, IA
15	Angel Matos	2B	5'6"	145	R/R	.333	FR	4-8-74	Luquillo, PR
16	Gabriel Mercado	RHP	6'0"	180	R/R	3-2	SO	11-26-72	Luquillo, PR
17	David Cancel	OF	5'9"	160	S/R	.402	FR	3-3-74	San Sebastian, PR
18	Kevin Hurt	RHP	6'1"	180	L/R	2-0	SO	3-18-73	Lethbridge, AB
20	Derek Sutton	LHP	6'0"	180	L/L	6-0	SO	2-2-73	Laval, PQ
21	Luis Medina	LHP	6'1"	165	R/L	2-1	FR	12-4-73	Fajardo, PR
22	Albert Santiago	C	5'11"	210	R/R	.333	SO	2-19-72	Carolina, PR
23	Aaron Allery	3B	5'9"	190	R/R	.267	FR	5-3-73	Bemidji, MN
25	David Smilsky	1B	5'11"	200	R/L	.310	FR	8-11-70	Toronto, ON
26	Darrell Einertson	RHP	6'2"	200	R/R	.372	SO	9-4-72	Des Moines, IA
27	Bryan Schuler	RHP	6'6"	210	R/R	5-1	SO	12-18-72	Marshalltown, IA
30	Richard Grife	RHP	6'5"	240	R/R	4-0	SO	2-3-72	Montezuma, IA
31	Marc Rardin	RHP	5'11"	178	R/R	0-0	SO	4-23-71	Dundee, IA
32	Rafael Carmona	RHP	6'2"	185	R/R	2-0	FR	10-2-72	Camerio, PR
33	Luis Williams	C	5'10"	195	R/R	.333	SO	8-16-72	Luquillo, PR
34	Rob Landstad	OF	5'11"	210	L/R	.293	SO	4-17-73	Canora, SK
35	Francis Rosa	RHP	6'0"	190	R/R	3-1	FR	3-27-73	Arecibo, PR
36	Keith Hall	LHP	6'1"	205	L/L	4-1	FR	12-20-73	Riverdale, NE
41	Todd Huckabone	1B	6'1"	205	L/R	.361	SO	5-20-71	Port Saskatchewan, AB

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**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Suffern, New York

Coach: Dan Keeley

Season Record: 25 - 13

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Eli Molina	OF/P	6'1"	160	R/R	.339/1-1	FR	8-31-74	Newburgh, NY
2	Dean Podlas	P	5'11"	165	R/R	6-1	SO	2-14-72	Bronx, NY
4	Keith Finnerty	3B	5'9"	160	L/R	.469	FR	4-10-74	Garnerville, NY
6	Gil Rodriguez	2B	5'9"	155	R/R	.263	SO	8-10-73	New York, NY
9	Eric Figueroa	C	5'9"	175	B/R	.189	FR	6-7-74	Bronx, NY
10	Brian Reilly	1B/P	5'10"	170	R/L	.258/0-3-1	FR	6-7-74	Haverstraw, NY
11	Mike Larkin	P/OF	5'10"	150	R/L	2-0-1	SO	11-2-73	Stony Point, NY
13	Vin Truglio	1B/P	5'10"	180	L/L	.304	FR	2-4-74	New York, NY
14	Chris Lemonis	2B/P	5'11"	170	L/R	.374/4-2	SO	8-21-73	New City, NY
15	Russ Cohen	C/DH	6'2"	195	R/R	.295	SO	3-28-73	Orangeburg, NY
17	Ken Pommerencke	P	6'2"	175	R/R	1-0-2	FR	10-2-74	Nyack, NY
18	Jamel Washington	P/OF	6'0"	165	R/R	2-2-3	FR	7-19-93	Bronx, NY
21	Steve Gonzalez	OF	6'1"	180	R/R	.305	SO	6-26-72	Bronx, NY
22	Ray Pawlyk	P	6'4"	200	R/R	4-2-1	SO	9-22-73	Tumkins Cove, NY
23	Bill MacKinnon	C	5'9"	170	R/R	.320	FR	9-11-73	Nanvet, NY
24	Frank Pandolfi	P/3B	5'11"	175	R/R	1-1-2	FR	3-19-74	Nanvet, NY
25	Keith Smith	OF	5'10"	175	R/R	.343	FR	1-13-74	Dumont, NJ
29	Pat Alicea	SS	6'1"	160	R/R	.330	SO	6-29-71	New York, NY
32	Brian Kerr	P	6'0"	185	R/R	3-0	SO	1-2-73	Stony Point, NY
33	Joe Chacko	C/OF	5'9"	165	R/R	.278	FR	10-25-73	Congers, NY
34	Jose Pena	OF	6'0"	200	R/R	.339	SO	6-5-73	Haverstraw, NY



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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Gus Kennedy	OF	5'10"	190	R/R	.359	SO	12-26-73	Seligman, AZ
2	Levi McClendon	IF	5'9"	170	R/R	.344	FR	1-10-74	Cottonwood, AZ
4	Gerald Urlaub	OF	6'2"	180	R/R	.200	FR	1-22-74	Prescott Valley, AZ
5	Jesse Coefield	IF	6'2"	180	R/R	.287	SO	10-4-73	Portland, OR
7	Travis McClendon	C	5'11"	185	R/R	.352	SO	10-22-72	Cottonwood, AZ
8	Heinz Mueller	P	6'2"	180	L/L	1-2	FR	8-12-74	Hood River, OR
9	Allen Jones	P	5'10"	160	L/L	1-0	FR	7-8-74	Humboldt, AZ
10	Chad Kosower	IF	5'8"	165	R/R	.320	FR	1-10-74	Phoenix, AZ
11	Tony Zaragoza	IF	5'10"	185	R/R	.308	SO	4-18-73	Boise, ID
14	Lynn Withers	IF	6'2"	195	R/R	.315	SO	11-5-71	Roseburg, OR
15	Tim Bergen	OF	5'10"	165	L/L	.269	FR	7-19-74	Chandler, AZ
16	Carl Ladas	C	6'1"	185	R/R	.262	SO	8-13-72	Phoenix, AZ
17	Jason Blakely	P	6'1"	190	R/R	6-2	SO	10-1-73	Palo Alto, CA
18	Bob Howry	P	6'5"	205	L/R	8-3	SO	8-4-73	Phoenix, AZ
19	Mike Pesci	P	6'2"	215	R/R	0-1	FR	7-24-74	Farmington Hills, MI
20	Jason McNally	IF	6'1"	200	R/R	.295	SO	3-2-72	Prescott, AZ
22	Marc Lowery	P	6'3"	195	R/R	2-2	FR	12-31-73	Casper, WY
23	Alex Slattery	OF	6'0"	170	R/R	.277	SO	7-25-73	Phoenix, AZ
24	Robbie Host	OF	6'1"	185	R/R	.465	SO	2-6-73	Phoenix, AZ
26	Jim Lezeau	OF	6'2"	185	L/R	.183	SO	7-11-72	Prescott, AZ
27	Adam Henderson	P	6'3"	185	R/R	10-0	FR	9-10-74	Flagstaff, AZ
28	Jeff Dunning	P	6'4"	190	R/R	7-2	FR	9-25-73	Ft. Morgan, CO
29/32	Chris Sherron	IF	6'2"	210	L/L	.355	FR	6-13-74	Phoenix, AZ
30	Glen Huddleston	P	6'1"	225	R/R	4-1	FR	3-29-74	Prescott, AZ

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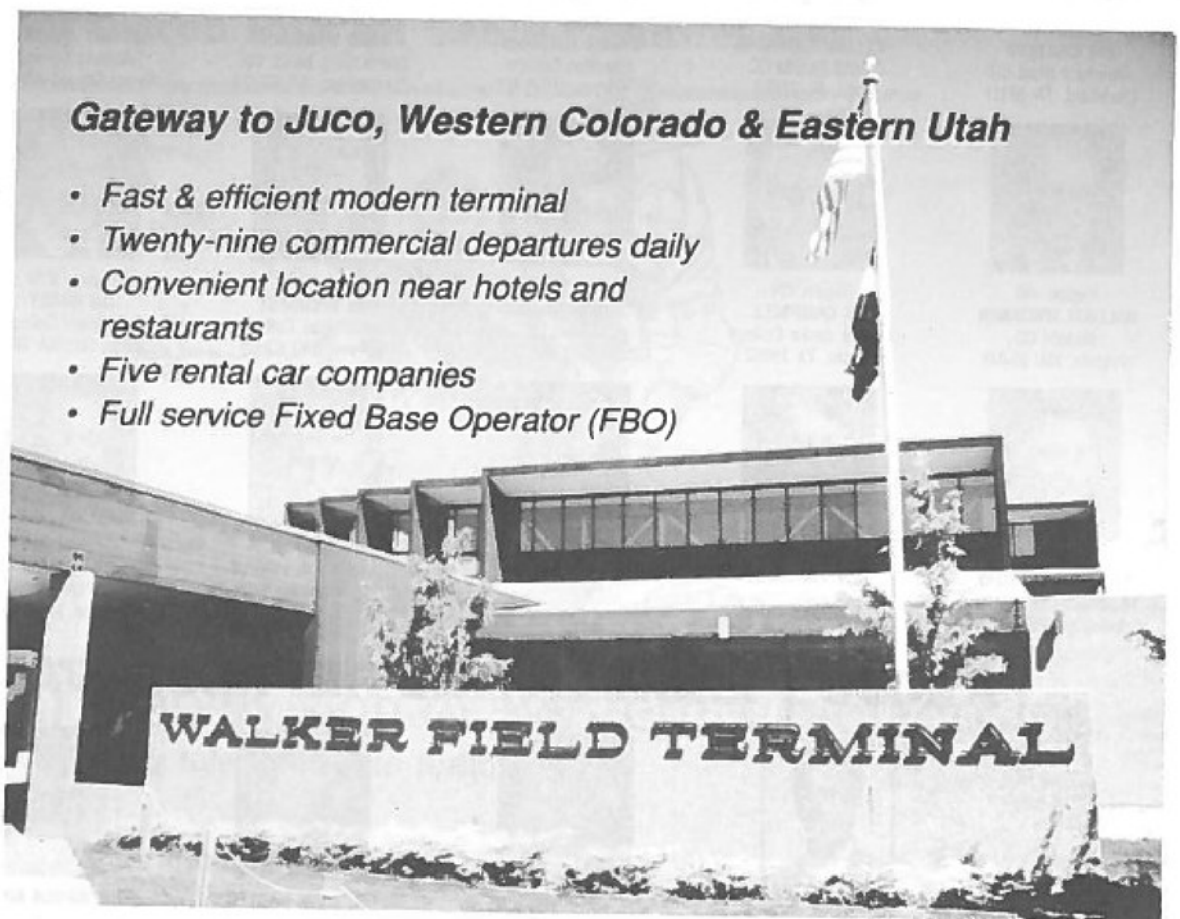
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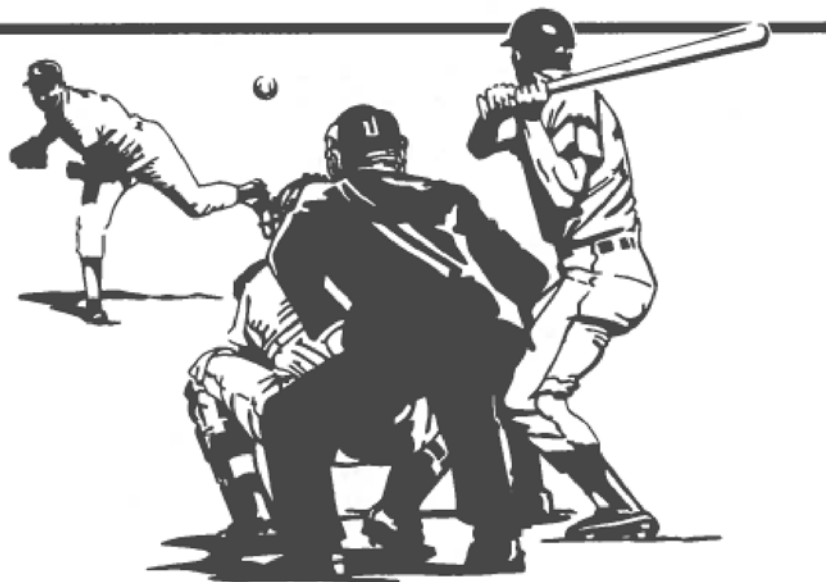
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1992 - Mike Peters of Essex, a 6-4, 220 pound catcher, finished the tournament with a .360 batting average, drove in 11 runs and finished with 9 hits to win the MVP award. Peters was an instant favorite with the fans, as he clobbered three home runs, in his first three plate appearances in Grand Junction and finished with four homers.

1991 - Frank Rodriguez dazzled the huge crowd in the finals of the JUCO National Championship game, with his 98 MPH fast ball and his competitive spirit to fan 17 Manatee (FL) players on his way to MVP honors. The slim right-hander also played shortstop and hit .333 plus one home run. Rodriguez signed with the Boston Red Sox after the tournament, for a reported \$250,000.

1990 - Randy Brown of San Jacinto College North, left little doubt about the most valuable player award. The 5-11, sophomore had: 15 hits, drove in 15 runs, scored 15 runs, hit .455, stole five bases and was voted the best defensive player. Included in the 15 hits, the Houston native blasted three home runs, three doubles and helped lead San Jacinto to a national championship for the fifth time in seven years.

1989 - The JUCO Committee did not have a problem in who to select for MVP, as San Jacinto's ace, righthander David Evans won three games. Not only did the 6-3, 182 pound sophomore win key games but he pitched 20 innings, had a 1.80 ERA, was voted the outstanding pitcher, made the all-tourney team and completed his season at 14-1. He won the final game but went only six innings after a pitch hit him in the left leg. The tough Texan was hit on his pitching hand in the third inning but a line drive in the seventh inning proved to be too much, as the ball hit him below the left knee and he was carried from the field (with an 18-1 lead) on a stretcher.

1988 - Chris Hanks from College of Southern Idaho was one of the most popular players in the National Tournament. Not only did the first baseman hit four home runs, drive in 13 runs and score 13 times for a .471 batting average but he is also a West-ern Slope product (Carbondale). He earned respect early, as opposing coaches intention-ally walked him six times. The stocky All-American won the prestigious Preston E. Walker Most Valuable Player Award, despite his team's third place finish.

1987 - Bill Losa, a 5'11", 180 pound freshman out of Houston, 'walked softly and carried a big stick' as the right handed hitter was named MVP. Losa opened the tourney with 10 straight hits, plus a 500 foot blast in the finals to help a 2-1 San Jacinto victory, batted .688 (to tie Kirby Puckett's record), scored nine runs, had 13 RBI and pounded out four home runs, including three in one game in successive at bats.

1986 - The Most Valuable Player award is usually tabbed for the Championship team. However, the JUCO Committee did not overlook the accomplishments of Yavapai Catcher Brian Deak. The 6-0, 182 pound Scottsdale, AZ, freshman slugged four home runs, knocked in ten runs and finished with a .444 batting average for

the third place Yavapai team. The last MVP to be picked, who was not on the Championship team, was Curtis Morgan of Seminole in 1981.

1985 - Shortstop Randy Randle provided the spark as San Jacinto won the 1985 title. Randle committed only two errors in the six games and hit at a .370 clip, with 10 hits in 27 appearances. He also stole six bases, a tournament high, and had two homers, one an inside-the-park blow. He scored 11 runs, second highest in the tournament.

1984 - Shell Scott hit .484 for the tournament, including a 3-of-4 night in the championship game. Scott had a homer, a triple and a double as Southern Idaho won the title 9-7. Scott, a shortstop, also was flawless in the field.

1983 - Put together 10 hits in 19 at bats, a .526 average, two home runs, 11 runs scored, nine RBI's and flawless outfield play and you come up with David Turner, Most Valuable Player in the 26th Annual National Junior College Baseball World Series. The McClennan star was 3 for 6 with a two-run, two RBI performance in the championship game.

1982 - Left fielder Kal Daniels of Middle Georgia and teammate Scott Skripko shared MVP honors in 1982. Skripko was selected the most valuable team player. The 6-1 sophomore from Hampton, N.J., hit .448 while Daniels hit .476 with three home runs and 17 RBI's while going two-for-three, including three RBI's and a two-run homer in the championship game.

1981 - What Curtis Morgan of Seminole Junior College accomplished at the National Tournament - most players would consider a good season.

The Oklahoma native had a sparkling .663 batting average, driving in 15 runs on 14 hits with three home runs, one triple and three doubles and delivered one game winning hit to lead his team to National runner-up honors.

1980 - Cleveland State did not win the National Championship but one of its players was chosen as MVP - Greg Geren, 6-1, 197-pound sophomore from Cleveland Tennessee.

The righthanded slugger broke the tournament record for RBI's with 18, batted .393 and scored eight times as the strong outfielder helped the Cougars to second place.

1979 - Freshman Tommy Dunbar displayed his versatility on the field and at the plate to pace Middle Georgia to a National Championship.

The superb, 5-11, 170-pound centerfielder hit .444, with four extra base hits, two stolen bases, scored six times and drove in seven runs to help the Warriors finish with a 5-1 tournament record.

1978 - Jim Mick, a powerful freshman from Brooklyn, N.Y., was voted the MVP after he led Ranger Junior College to the National Championship.

The 6-2, 190-pound first baseman pounded the ball at a .526 clip, had two game winning hits and finished just as strong...as he went three-for-five in the finale with three RBI's and scored two runs against runner-up Yavapai of Arizona.

1977 - A defensive sensation, who also hit for a .354 batting average, named Dan Townsend,

was voted the Most Valuable Player in the 1977 Tournament.

The 5-11, sophomore from Lompoc, Calif., set a tournament record of 15 RBI's and scored five runs to help lead Yavapai College of Prescott, Ariz., to the 20th Annual Junior College Baseball World Series.

1976 - A righthanded, sophomore named Jim Morley, from Phoenix, Ariz., was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Morley, a 6-0, 190-pound outfielder slug-ged the ball at a .473 clip and drove home eight runs to help pace Central Arizona College to the Junior College World Series title.

1975 - Shortstop Neil Fiala of Meramec Community College had a big pair of shoes to fill when he joined the team, but the high school All-American lived up to all expectations by not only winning the MVP Award, but he also captured the Big Stick Award with a .529 batting average. The 6-1½, 182-pound freshman replaced shortstop Steve Viefhaus who was the 1974 MVP on the Meramec championship team.

1974 - Steve Viefhaus of Meramec Community College accomplished some amazing feats during five straight victories and the national championship trophy won by his team.

The 6-4, 190-pound freshman collected ten hits for a .526 batting average and was near perfect at his shortstop position which not only earned him the Most Valuable Player Award, but the best defensive player in the eight-team tourney.

What was an almost impossible feat, four of Viefhaus' hits sailed out of the ball park to accomplish a new home run record for the tournament.

1973 - Donnie Moore of Ranger, Tex., established himself as a one-man pitching team and guided the Rangers to their first national baseball championship.

Moore, a 6-0, 170-pound righthander, was a tireless workhorse as the Ranger pitcher tossed 30 innings, had an ERA of 1.20 and set a new tourney record of four wins without a loss. Moore finished the season with an 18-1 mark.

The Most Valuable Player Award was given to Moore after balloting conducted by the press, radio, Major League scouts and the NJCAA Committee.

1972 - Hard hitting Greg Snowden of the Championship team Mesa, Ariz., grabbed the title while being named the to All-Tournament team for the second year. Statistically, Snowden led the tourney with 10 hits, along with a .435 batting average, 10 RBI's, two triples and two home runs.

The pinpoint accuracy of his right arm in the outfield also helped establish him as the top vote getter in the All-Tournament selection.

1971 - Mesa, Ariz., again took the championship and again fielded the recipient of the MVP. Jim Otten pitched 20 innings on the way to a 1.35 ERA and won two games. Otten also won three games in Mesa's 1970 national triumph.

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<b>Allen County Community College</b> Iola, Kansas Year: 1983	<b>College of the Albemarle</b> Albemarle, North Carolina Year: 1976	<b>Florida Community College</b> Jacksonville, Florida Year: 1987	<b>Iowa Western Community College</b> Council Bluffs, Iowa Years: 1975, 1977-1978, 1980, 1989, 1991
<b>Anne Arudel Community College</b> Arnold, Maryland Years: 1974, 1978	<b>Columbia State Community College</b> Columbia, Tennessee Years: 1970, 1972-1973, 1978, 1982	<b>Gardner-Webb College</b> Boiling Springs, North Carolina Years: 1967, 1969	<b>Iowa Western Community College</b> Clarinda, Iowa Year: 1984, 1991
<b>Bacone Junior College</b> Muskogee, Oklahoma Years: 1963-1965, 1967-1969 Championships: 1	<b>Community College of Baltimore</b> Baltimore, Maryland Years: 1973, 1975, 1980, 1982	<b>Genesee Community College (Now known as C.S. Mott College)</b> Flint, Michigan Years: 1967, 1971	<b>Kankakee Community College</b> Kankakee, Illinois Year: 1974
<b>Belleville Area College</b> Belleville, Illinois Year: 1984	<b>Community College of Rhode Island</b> Warwick, Rhode Island Year: 1988, 1991, 1992	<b>Glendale Community College</b> Glendale, Arizona Year: 1968, 1991	<b>Kansas City Kansas Community College</b> Kansas City, Kansas Year: 1976
<b>Blinn Junior College</b> Brenham, Texas Years: 1962, 1964-1965, 1968, 1992	<b>Connors State College</b> Warner, Oklahoma Years: 1962, 1985	<b>Grand Rapids Junior College</b> Grand Rapids, Michigan Years: 1968, 1977, 1981, 1986-1987	<b>Kingsborough Community College</b> Brooklyn, New York Year: 1972
<b>Boise State College</b> Boise, Idaho Years: 1960-1961	<b>County College of Morris</b> Randolph, New Jersey Years: 1985, 1987	<b>Grand View College</b> Des Moines, Iowa Year: 1965	<b>Lakeland College</b> Mattoon, Illinois Year: 1988
<b>Brevard Community College</b> Melbourne, Florida Years: 1986, 1989	<b>DeKalb Community College-South</b> Decatur, Georgia Year: 1977	<b>Gulf Coast Community College</b> Panama City, Florida Years: 1965, 1973	<b>Lamar Community College</b> Lamar, Colorado Year: 1958
<b>Brookdale Community College</b> Lincroft, New Jersey Years: 1979, 1983, 1986, 1988-1989	<b>Delgado College</b> New Orleans, Louisiana Year: 1985	<b>Hagerstown Junior College</b> Hagerstown, Maryland Year: 1970	<b>Linn Benton Community College</b> Albany, Oregon Years: 1979-1981
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<b>Central Arizona College</b> Casa Grande, Arizona Year: 1976	<b>Dodge City Community College</b> Dodge City, Kansas Year: 1958	<b>Housatonic Community College</b> Bridgeport, Connecticut Years: 1979, 1981	<b>Louisburg Junior College</b> Louisburg, North Carolina Years: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1987-1988, 1990, 1992
<b>Cleveland State College</b> Cleveland, Tennessee Year: 1980	<b>Dutchess Community College</b> Poughkeepsie, New York Year: 1990	<b>Howard College</b> Big Spring, Texas Years: 1991 Championships: 1	<b>Manatee Junior College</b> Bradenton, Florida Years: 1961-1963, 1965, 1968, 1972, 1991
<b>Cochise College</b> Douglas, Arizona Years: 1988-1989	<b>Ellsworth Community College</b> Iowa Falls, Iowa Years: 1958, 1962, 1964, 1966	<b>Hudson Valley Community College</b> Troy, New York Years: 1971, 1982	<b>McLennan Community College</b> Waco, Texas Years: 1980-1983 Championships: 1
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Championships: 3
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Flint, Michigan  
Year: 1978
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Gresham, Oregon  
Year: 1977
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Garden City, New York  
Years: 1965-1967, 1969, 1986  
Championships: 1
- Navarro Junior College**  
Corsicana, Texas  
Year: 1958
- New York City Community College**  
Brooklyn, New York  
Year: 1964
- New York State University**  
Farmingdale, New York  
Year: 1963
- Normandale Community College**  
Bloomington, Minnesota  
Years: 1979, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1990
- North Hennepin Community College**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Year: 1987
- Northeastern Oklahoma A & M**  
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Years: 1958-1961, 1989
- Odessa Junior College**  
Odessa, Texas  
Year: 1967
- Onondaga Community College**  
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Championships: 1
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- Phoenix College**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
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Championships: 3
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Year: 1961
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Years: 1977, 1983-1985
- Ranger Junior College**  
Ranger, Texas  
Years: 1973, 1975-1976, 1978  
Championships: 2
- San Jacinto College**  
Pasadena, Texas  
Years: 1971-1972, 1974
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Championships: 5
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Year: 1985
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Twin Falls, Idaho  
Years: 1972-1973, 1975, 1978, 1983-1984, 1986, 1988  
Championships: 1
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Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Years: 1983, 1986
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Years: 1970, 1972, 1976
- Tarleton State College**  
Stephenville, Texas  
Year: 1960
- Texas Southmost College**  
Brownsville, Texas  
Year: 1977
- Thornton Junior College (Now know as South Suburban College)**  
Harvey, Illinois  
Year: 1963
- Three Rivers Community College**  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri  
Year: 1973
- Treasure Valley Community College**  
Ontario, Oregon  
Years: 1976, 1990
- Trinidad State Junior College**  
Trinidad, Colorado  
Years: 1958-1959, 1962, 1985, 1987, 1991, 1992
- Triton College**  
River Grove, Illinois  
Years: 1979-1980, 1982-1983, 1985, 1990
- Umpqua Community College**  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Years: 1977, 1982
- Wabash Valley College**  
Mt. Carmel, Illinois  
Year: 1989
- Wallace State College**  
Hanceville, Alabama  
Year: 1992
- Walters State Community College**  
Morristown, Tennessee  
Year: 1984
- Wilmington College**  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
Years: 1959-1963  
Championships: 2
- Wingate College**  
Wingate, North Carolina  
Years: 1964, 1966
- Wilber Wright College**  
Chicago, Illinois  
Years: 1960-1961, 1969
- Yavapai College**  
Prescott, Arizona  
Years: 1975, 1977-1979, 1986  
Championships: 2

# RULES OF PLAY

All games will be played under NCAA Rules, except for the following changes or additions to these rules which have been adopted by the NJCAA for Tournament play.

- All games are scheduled for nine innings.
- The ten-run rule shall be in effect after five complete innings.
- The eight-run rule shall be in effect after seven complete innings.
- The Championship Game (or games) shall be played the full nine innings regardless of the score.
- Any game delayed because of rain, power failure, etc., shall be resumed at the point of suspension and played a full nine innings unless terminated under rule b. or c. above.
- Speed up rules will apply to Tournament play.
- Optional substitution provision will not apply to Tournament play.
- The Home Team will be determined by the flip of a coin prior to each game. Flips for first round games will be conducted at the Pre-Tourney Banquet.
- Tournament Umpires are instructed to keep games moving and will strictly enforce charges conference/ pitcher removal rules.
- Rules require that double ear-flap helmets be worn at bat and on the bases.
- Protests: No protests will be tolerated on judgement calls. Rule interpretation protests will be decided immediately by the Tournament Directors and the NJCAA Baseball Committee Chairman (if available). The game shall then proceed immediately.
- Official Line Up Cards, in duplicate, are to be submitted to the Umpire before each game. Tournament Directors will have cards available if needed.
- If there are three teams remaining at Game 18, the team with the fewest byes shall receive a bye to Game 19. If there is a tie for fewest byes a blind draw will be used to determine the bye. (A bye is defined as a non-playing day after a team's first game.)

## ENJOY THE GAMES MORE BY KEEPING SCORE

### SETTING THE LINEUPS & POSITIONS

Write the Last Name of each player into the appropriate blanks on the scorecard as the batting orders are announced and shown on the scoreboard. Write the player's defensive position number in the next column, as shown in the home plate Diagram

### KEEPING SCORE

Every Time a batter goes to the plate, use the numbers to indicate how he was retired or how he reached base.

Fielding plays retiring batters or runners also call for use of the numbers. For instance, The batter who grounds out to the shortstop is retired 6- 3 in your scoring. If he flies to the right fielder, merely use the figure 9. If it is Foul: F9.

The lower left hand corner of the scoring box should be considered home plate progress is counter-clockwise with the progress to first base indicated in the lower right hand corner, to second in the upper right hand corner, to third in the upper left hand corner, and to home in the lower left.

Show each batter's progress around the diamond by drawing a line from home plate to each base he reaches. Next to the base, write the abbreviation that shows how he advanced there. Indicate an out by writing the number of that out in the box and circling it.

### SCORING EXAMPLE

#### First Inning

In the scorecard to the right, the second baseman led off the inning with a single to center (1B), stole second base while the center fielder was up (SB), advanced to third on the first baseman's ground out and scored on the left fielder's single.

The center fielder struck out for the first out in the inning.

The first baseman grounded to the second baseman, who threw him out at first (4-3) for the second out.

The left fielder singled to left field (1B), scoring the second baseman who had been on third. He advanced to third on the third baseman's single.

The Third Baseman singled to right field (1B) and advanced to second base on a passed ball.

The Right Fielder flied out to left for the third out to end the inning.

#### Second Inning

The catcher reached first base on an error by the second baseman (E-4). He was caught trying to steal second on a throw from the catcher to the shortstop. (CS 2-6)

The Shortstop walked (BB). He was forced out at second on a throw from the shortstop to the second baseman (6-4) for the first half of a double play.

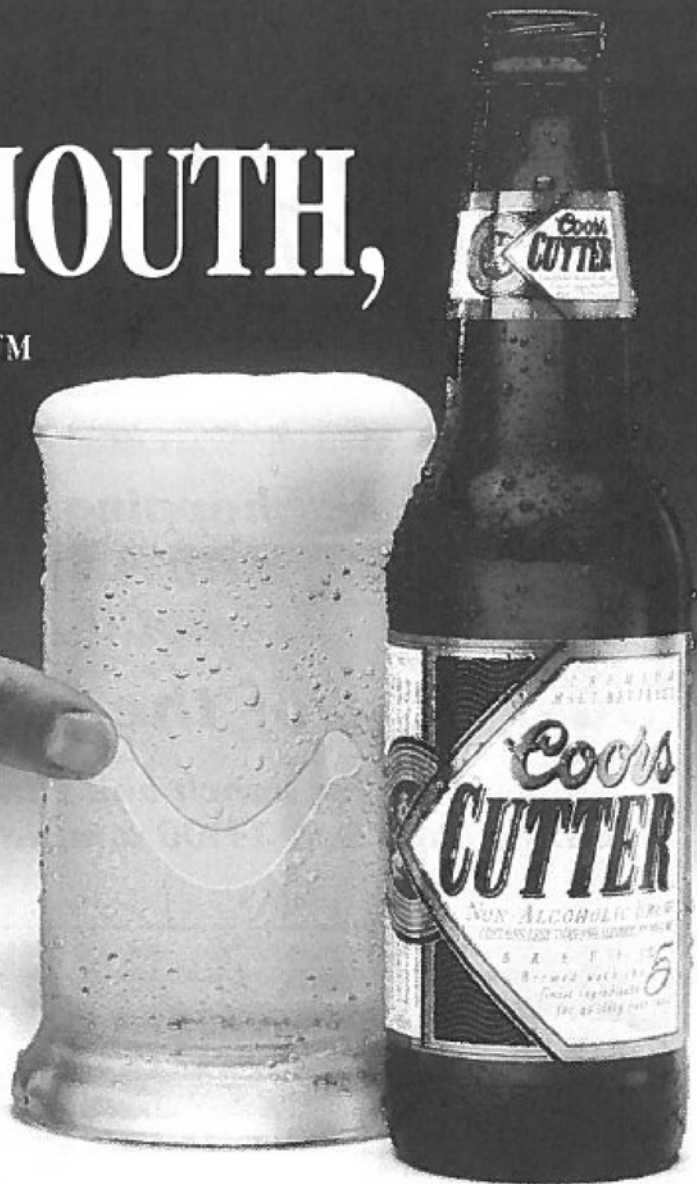
The pitcher was the other half of that double play, setting it up by grounding to the shortstop. The shortstop threw to the second baseman to get the lead runner and on to the first baseman to get the batter (6-4-3). Third out and side retired.

### SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS

1B - Single	IW - Intentional Walk	DP - Double Play	WP - Wild Pitch
2B - Double	HP - Hit by Pitch	SH - Sacrifice Hit	PB - Passed Ball
3B - Triple	K - Strike Out	SF - Sacrifice Fly	BK - Balk
HR - Home Run	L - Line Out	SB - Stolen Base	PH - Pinch Hitter
E - Error	FC - Fielder's Choice	CS - Caught Stealing	PR - Pinch Runner
BB - Walk	F - Foul Out	PO - Picked Off	

PLAYERS	POS	1	2
Second Base	4	1B	1B
Sub.			
Center field	8	K	1B
Sub.			
First Base	3	4-3	1B
Sub.			
Left field	7	1B	1B
Sub.			
Third Base	5		1B
Sub.			
Right field	9	F9	1B
Sub.			
Catcher	2	E-4	1B
Sub.			
Shortstop	6	BB	1B
Sub.			
Pitcher	1	6-4-3	1B
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Hobbs summed up the new feature on the football side, "We will replace the board, advertising sign and add a stadium name sign on the football field (Stocker Stadium). It will allow for total operation of the scoreboard and the two 45 second field clocks, used during college games, from the press box.

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## FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

### BATTING

**Average (15 or more at bat)** - .688 Kirby Puckett, Triton, 1982 and Bill Losa, San Jacinto, TX, 1987.

**Hits** - 17, Shell Scott, Southern Idaho, 1984; (broke Chris Campbell, Panola, 1979 and Jose Tolentino, Seminole, 1982 records of 15)

**Hits (one game)** - 6, Tary Scott, Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee, 1984.

**Runs** - 15, Scott Skripko, Middle Georgia, 1982; Bill Satterfield, Southern Idaho, 1988, Randy Brown, San Jacinto, Texas, 1990.

**Runs-batted-in** - 18, Greg Geren, Cleveland, 1980 (broke Dan Townsend's record of 15 set in 1977)

**Doubles** - 5, Mickey Dearstone, Columbia State, Tenn., 1973; Eric Smith, Panola, 1979.

**Triples** - 4, Howard May, Gulf Coast, Florida 1965.

**Home Runs** - 6, Jeff Kipila, Brookdale, N.J. 1986, Jerry Shepherd, Middle Georgia, 1990.

**Home Runs (one game)** - Mike Peters, Essex, 1992; Steve Cook, Miami-Dade North, 1974; Darrel Higgs, Pima, Arizona, 1981; Joe Datin, Middle Georgia, 1984; Bill Losa, San Jacinto, Texas, 1987; Kevin Lofthus, Southern Idaho, 1986; Steve Coats, Louisburg Junior College, 1975; (All are tied with 3)

**Stolen Bases** - 11, Humberto Acosta, Miami-Dade Downtown, 1976.

**Most at Bat in a Series** - 36, Jim Kotkas, Southern Idaho, 1984.

**Most Grand Slam Home Runs** - 3, George Arias, Pima, 1992.

### PITCHING

**Appearances** - 6, Darrell Porter, Tarleton State, 1960.

**Innings Pitched** - 30 2/3, Joe Arnold, Miami-Dade, 1966.

**Victories** - 4, Donnie Moore, Ranger, Tex., 1973.

**Strikeouts** - Most strikeouts by Frank Rodriguez of Howard Tex., 1992, with 33, to tie Doug Slocum, Mesa, Ariz., 1972.

**Strikeouts (one game)** - 21, Floyd Weaver, Paris, Tex., 1961.

**Bases on Balls (one game)** - 15, Doug Ault, Panola, Tex., 1970.

**No Hitter** - Billy DeBruhl, Wilmington, 1959.

**Walks (one game, both teams)** - 25, Allegany, Maryland vs. Iowa Western, 1984, Normandale, Minn., vs. Mesa, Ariz., 1990.

### TEAM

**Most Runs (tournament-seven games)** - 79, Southern Idaho, 1984.

**Most Runs (tournament-six games)** - 73, San Jacinto North, 1986 (broke own record of 65, set in 1985).

**Most Runs (tournament-five games)** - 66, Miami-Dade South, 1981.

**Most Runs (one game)** - 26, Normandale, Minn., vs. Mesa, Ariz., 1990.

**Most Hits (tournament)** - 89, Panola, 1979 (broke Phoenix 1965 record of 71).

**Most Hits (game)** - 32, Louisburg, N.C., vs. Triton, Ill., 1990.

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1965 - Phoenix College of Phoenix, Arizona

1966 - Nassau Community College of Garden City, New York

1967 - Bacone, Oklahoma

1968 - Glendale Community College, Arizona

1969 - Panola College of Cathage, Texas.

1970 - Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona

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1973 - Ranger Junior College of Ranger, Texas

1974 - Meramec Community College of St. Louis, Mo.

1975 - Yavapai College of Prescott, Arizona

1976 - Central Arizona College of Casa Grande, Arizona

1977 - Yavapai College of Prescott, Arizona

1978 - Ranger Junior College of Ranger, Texas

1979 - Middle Georgia of Cochran, Georgia

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1981 - Miami-Dade South of Miami, Florida

1982 - Middle Georgia of Cochran, Georgia

1983 - McLennan of Waco, Texas

1984 - Southern Idaho of Twin Falls, Idaho

1985 - San Jacinto of Houston, Texas

1986 - San Jacinto of Houston, Texas

1987 - San Jacinto of Houston, Texas

1988 - Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, Florida

1989 - San Jacinto of Houston, Texas

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1991 - Howard of Big Springs, Texas

1992 - Essex of Baltimore County, Maryland



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# REVIEWING YESTERYEAR'S CHAMPIONS

**1992** - It has been a long dry spell for teams from the East, 25 years to be exact, but Essex Community College of Baltimore County, Maryland put its name on the championship trophy. Essex used a balanced attack to win the tournament on the final night by whipping Pima Community College of Tucson, Arizona 14-1 before 10,000 fans on Suplizio field. The Knights, under Coach George Henderson, finished the tournament with a 5-1 record and avenged its only loss to Pima. During the last 26 games of the season, the Midwest Regional champion Knights won 25 games.

**1991** - Howard College of Big Spring, Texas, made their first appearance in the JUCO Tournament a lasting one, as the Hawks won the National Championship. It was not an easy road for the Texans. They played six games, finished with a 5-1 record and won two games in extra innings. The Hawks were lead by MVP Frank Rodriguez, who tied a tournament record of 33 strikeouts and won two games.

**1990** - Not many JUCO fans knew much about San Jacinto College North of Houston, Texas until 1985 when the Gators won their first national championship. Now, everyone knows about San Jacinto as the Gators won their fifth title in six years, by shutting out Middle Georgia 5-0 in the finals to finish with a 6-1 tournament record.

**1989** - San Jacinto College North of Houston, Tex., became the first team to win a total of four national championships. The Gators have completely dominated the Junior College sport of baseball the past five years, with four titles and one runner-up finish. Coach Wayne Graham's team finished with a 5-1 tournament record, (61-10 during the overall season) and gave Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, a 22-4 blistering in the Saturday night finale.

**1988** - Hillsborough Community College of Tampa, Florida, did not make history by winning the National title. However, the Hawks did stop San Jacinto from going into the record books by whipping the Texans 11-4. San Jacinto failed in its bid to become the first team in JUCO history to win four straight championships. Hillsborough finished with a 5-1 record (losing only to Southern Idaho 13-9) to claim its first World Series National Championship.

**1987** - San Jacinto College North from Houston, Texas, became the second team in JUCO history to win three consecutive titles as the Gators beat the Seminoles in the finals to finish 5-1 in the eight-day affair. The finale was one of the most exciting in recent JUCO history as 7,000 fans came out to watch a "rare" pitching duel, won by Texas 2-1.

**1986** - During the past three years, San Jacinto North, won a bid to visit Grand Junction as the South Central Champion. Coach Wayne Graham had his Gators ready to play - they won two Championships and one runner-up trophy. In 1986, the Houston, Texas team scored runs at 12.16 clip and sweep six straight games. Coach Graham made a believer out of the rest of the field as his team broke the record for most runs, 73...which was set in 1985 by his own trained bats.

**1985** - The 28th National Junior College World Series is history. Some might say thank goodness for that. It was to put it mildly, a long drawn-out affair that at times more resembled a marathon race than a baseball game, meaning the last team standing won. In this case, the endurance champion was San Jacinto North Community College of Houston, which finished second to the College of Southern Idaho, last year. It was however, still JUCO baseball. Maybe it wasn't at its best, as most in Grand Junction who have watched the tournament over the years will readily tell you, but it was still fun for those who worked, played and watched.

**1984** - A gutsy team from the College of Southern Idaho, dispelled the myth that a northern team cannot win the National Junior College World Series baseball title by defeating San Jacinto, Texas, 9-7. It was only the second time in the 27 year history of the tournament that a Northern team won the baseball championship.

**1983** - McLennan Community College of Waco, Tex., pounded defending champion Middle Georgia College 15-5 to win the national championship. Jerry Faught allowed eight hits in picking up the complete game win. McLennan had 20 hits against five Middle Georgia pitchers to complete its four-game sweep of the tournament.

**1982** - The Middle Georgia Warriors celebrated their third National Junior College Baseball Tournament title in four years by defeating the Seminole (Okla.) Trojans 11-7. Middle Georgia came back to win the JUCO title after losing to Seminole earlier in the tournament. Homers by Alex Diaz and Kal Daniels and a fine relief pitching effort by Bo Taylor paced the Warriors.

**1981** - Miami-Dade South won five straight games, as the Jaguars' raw hitting talent crushed the opposition, to win national honors. The Florida team set a record for most runs as they averaged 13.8 per game and pounded the ball at a .388 clip.

**1980** - Cleveland State won the battle of the statistics, but Middle Georgia won the war and the National Championship. The Warriors left little doubt in anyone's mind as to who was in control during the finale, as they pounded Cleveland State for 19 hits in winning a second consecutive title 18-8. During their stay, the Cougars from Tennessee broke four tournament records, landed four on the All-Tournament team, plus the most valuable player award was given to one of their stars, Greg Geren.

**1979** - The Middle Georgia Warriors beat a determined Panola, Texas team two-out-of-three games to clinch the National Championship Trophy. Coach Robert Sapp's team put on a display of power before a record setting crowd in the finals to whip the Texas faction 8-4 after dropping a 4-2 decision in the semi finals. The Warriors broke a team record by scoring 59 runs in six games and placed five players on the All-Tournament team plus team member Tommy Dunbar was chosen as the most valuable player, out of the 223 players that participated in the seven-day event.

**1978** - The Ranger Junior College Rangers from Ranger, Texas, came into Grand Junction with both six-guns blazing and rode into the sunset with the National Junior College Baseball Championship. It was the second national title for the Rangers and the second time they broke up a three-year domination of the Arizona Connection. However, Rangers met defending champion Yavapai in the finals and won a heads-up duel by a 12-5 margin and finished with a 4-1 record.

**1977** - Ho, hum...Another National Junior College Baseball Championship is taken home by the Arizona representative. Out of the 20 National Junior College Baseball Tournaments, Arizona teams have won ten and six out of the last eight events. This year, Yavapai conquered the 10-team field by scoring at a 9.0 run average in winning six of seven games. Spear-headed by MVP Dan Townsend and Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial winner Rick Kranitz, a 5-11 righthander, the Rough Riders turned back a determined DeKalb squad twice during the tournament. Yavapai finally applied the clincher 10-4 in the finals over DeKalb after suffering its only loss (8-7) the night before in what turned out to be one of the most interesting and controversial games in the history of JUCO baseball.

**1976** - A well balanced determined baseball team, representing Central Arizona College, won the 1976 JUCO Tournament. The Vaqueros from Casa Grande, Ariz., upended St. Clair college 10-8 in the finals. A total of six Central Arizona individuals were named to the All-Tournament team while Jim Morley was presented the MVP award. It was the ninth JUCO crown claimed by an Arizona Junior College.

**1975** - Yavapai College of Prescott, Ariz., had to beat defending champion Meramec twice to win the National Tournament, but the Rough Riders pulled up their boot straps and whipped five straight teams. It was the eighth time for a team out of the Southwestern Region to win the crown in the past 17 years. Yavapai finished undefeated and came-from-behind to beat Meramec 7-3 in the finals, but Neil Fiala won the MVP award. Steve Coats of Louisburg highlighted the tourney with five home runs in four games to set a new record which incidentally was the only one broken in the 14 games played.

# GJ'S DICK REIMER HONORED ALONG WITH TWO OTHERS AS JUCO HALL OF FAME PARADE INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

By Dan MacKendrick

Grand Junction's Dick Reimer leads this year's JUCO Hall of Fame Parade!

The modest Reimer, typifies the local, behind-the-scenes gang, so important to producing the first-rate national event. Reimer has 'done it all,' since the Series began in Grand Junction, in 1959.

Joining Reimer, in the 1993 induction, are Ronald Christopher, former head coach at Wingate, NC, for ten years and Thomas Hoffman, former coach from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Christopher's teams had a 219-92 record and he was the Region 10 Coach of the Year, four times. Wingate won three berths to the JUCO World Series under Christopher.

Hoffman's Michigan teams registered a 586-351, report card, as he was named District Coach of the Year five times and Michigan J.C. Coach of the Year six times.

Reimer was a quiet but effective JUCO Tournament Committee member and was the first official scorer for the event in 1959. However, he began helping current JUCO Tournament Director Sam Suplizio on the field the next year.

Reimer was later joined by Gene Haggerty and the twosome, directed all the events on the field for the next three decades! The job included everything from receiving blisters (on shovel and rake duties) to welcoming Miss American at pre-tourney ceremonies.

The many duties assigned to Reimer and shared by Haggerty, included: serving on the appeals committee, umpire selector, grounds keepers and peacemakers at the infrequent 'donnybrooks', resulting from the intense competition among thousands of players over the years. First at the park and last to leave, Reimer quietly and efficiently contributed to the 'World Series' growth and success.

Interestingly enough, Dick Reimer made his appearance in Lincoln Park (now Sam Suplizio Field) in 1952 as the slick-fielding shortstop for Lowry Field. His adversary, having a sensational season in center field for the Eagles, was then collegian Sam Suplizio.

Reimer's professional career (he had signed earlier with the New York Giants) was interrupted by the Korean conflict. In 1956, after finishing his military obligations and returning from spring training, he stopped off in Grand Junction to play for the Eagles. Making a long story short, he went to work for C.D. Smith Chemicals and became a 'local.'

Dick and his wife, Diane, were married in Denver in 1954; she is the Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Home Builders. Their three grown and married children, whom Dick describes as "more successful than I," graduated from Grand Junction schools and Colorado colleges.

Steven attended Western State College and Northwestern University and is a Chicago cable TV executive. Jodi, mother of two, is a CSU graduate, living in Denver where she is a pharmaceutical sales representative. Youngest daughter, Lori, is a Critical Care Registered Nurse. A graduate of UNC, she is also a Denver resident.

Never really leaving baseball, Reimer played for eight years as an Eagle, assisted Manager Suplizio a couple more and then turned his attention to JUCO.

After eight years with Smith Chemical, Dick was recruited by Dixon, Inc., a diversified manufacturing firm in 1965. Twenty years of service with Dixon included eight as its President. Following the sale of the company in 1986, Dick became the first Executive Director of a successful Small Business Incubator and Development Center in Grand Junction, turning over the reins of the operation just this spring, to join the commercial real estate department of Bray & Co.

Typical of his unselfish support of the JUCO World Series, Reimer's reaction when asked about the event recently: "I'm really happy to see young men like Jamie Hamilton, Walt Bergman, Steve Buller and Bruce Hill, taking the reins. The future is in great hands!"

Tournament Director Suplizio, on learning of Reimer's induction, beamed: "Dick Reimer is as deserving of the JUCO Baseball Hall of Fame as any current member! I'm really pleased; his dedication and hard work for the past 33 years are just exceptional. I'm very happy for Dick." Reimer joins four other Grand Junction 'Famers: Jay Tolman, Bus Bergman, Gene Haggerty and Suplizio.



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