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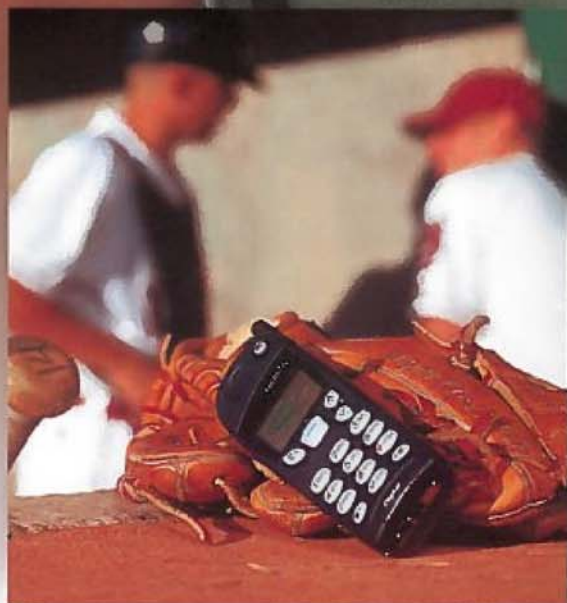
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Many thanks to our host organizations, and good luck to all our athletes.

Sincerely,

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2000 Champions...

Grayson Wins Second Straight JUCO Title by Upending Motlow 14-1 in Championship

By Ray Coca



It was a Texas night in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the Vikings of Grayson County College won the 43rd Alpine Bank JUCO World Series for the second straight year.

In 1999, Grayson finished undefeated with five straight wins. For the history buffs, Grayson's defeat of San Jacinto, Texas was the first time in the 42 years of the tournament that two teams from the same state battled for the National Championship. In addition, Grayson County is relatively a newcomer to baseball and JUCO, as the Vikings dropped their program in 1977 before reinstating it for the 1997 season.

Grayson not only dominated the field but also landed five players on the All-Tournament team plus two special awards. Chase Lambin, Adam Thomas, Alonzo Ruellas, Albert Montes and Doug Lantz were selected

to the All Tournament team while Montes was voted Most Valuable Pitcher and Thomas won the Big Stick award with a .682 average.

In the 2000 finale a crowd of 8,945 enjoyed a tight baseball game, the first four innings, as Grayson took a 2-1 lead before blowing the contest open with three runs in the fifth followed by six, two and one to give Motlow its second loss. Montes went the distance on the mound, giving up only four hits. ■

Coach Tim Tadlock's team came to play baseball as they took the field six of the eight days and finished with a 5-1 record. Grayson's first loss was 8-6, to Motlow State of Lynchburg, Tennessee, on Thursday. It opened the tournament with three straight wins over Dixie, Utah, 6-4; Meridian, Mississippi, 12-2; and Seminole, Oklahoma, 9-4. However, the Vikings did not look back and went on to beat Seminole 13-5 on Friday and then avenged its only loss by whipping Motlow 14-1 in the championship finale.



2000 JUCO Tournament Results

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Grayson County College (Texas) **6** - Dixie College (Utah) **4**
 Meridian CC (Mississippi) **21** - Triton College (Illinois) **14**
 Seminole State College (Oklahoma) **8** - Allen County CC (Kansas) **0**
 Florida CC at Jacksonville **8** - Motlow State CC (Tennessee) **2**

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Triton College **10** - Dixie College **7** (*Dixie eliminated*)
 Motlow State **7** - Allen County **2** (*Allen County eliminated*)
 San Jacinto College (Texas) **17** - Briarcliffe College (New York) **1**

MONDAY, MAY 29

Motlow State **7** - Triton College **4** (*Triton eliminated*)
 Seminole State **12** - Florida Community College **2**
 Grayson County **12** - Meridian **2**

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Florida **14** - Briarcliffe **10** (*Briarcliffe eliminated*)
 Motlow State **14** - Meridian **2** (*Meridian eliminated*)
 Seminole State **14** - San Jacinto **3**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

San Jacinto **12** - Florida **11** (*Florida eliminated*)
 Grayson County **9** - Seminole State **4**

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Seminole State **7** - San Jacinto **2** (*San Jac eliminated*)
 Motlow State **8** - Grayson County **6**

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Grayson County **13** - Seminole State **5**
 (*Seminole State eliminated*)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALE
 Grayson County **14** - Motlow State **1**

HOW THEY FINISHED IN 2000:

1. Grayson County **5-1**
2. Motlow State **4-2**
3. Seminole State **3-2**
4. San Jacinto **2-2**



JUCO Notes

Neil Fiala, the 1975 JUCO Tournament MVP from Meramec, is currently the baseball coach and assistant to the athletic director at Southwestern Illinois Junior College in Belleville. Fiala, who had a short stint in the major leagues, is also the coach of the River City Rascals, who play in the independent professional Frontier League in O'Fallon, Missouri, which is equivalent to Class A. Fiala almost made it to the JUCO Tournament with Southwestern in 1996, but they lost to Triton and in 1998 losing to Indian Hills. The other connection Fiala has to Grand Junction is when he played for the Grand Junction Eagles Semi-Pro baseball team, under Sam Suplizio in 1976..... Research and information concerning JUCO players who have participated in the JUCO Tournament has been under the watchful eye of John A. Ybarra. In 2001, not only has Fiala been added to the list of individuals who have made it to the show, but four others have also been added. **Matt Lawton**, Gulf Coast; **Lou Collier**, Triton; **Eric Gagne**, Seminole; **Paul LoDuca**, Glendale Community College; and **Donzell McDonald** of Trinidad have advanced to the major leagues.....Mr. Ybarra also discovered some interesting, information regarding salaries of former JUCO World Series players, who are on a 2001 major

league roster. Of the 16 players who started the season with a major league team, the average salary is \$2,715,937.50. The highest paid JUCO player is **David Wells**, who receives \$9,250,000.00 followed by **Curt Schilling**, \$6,500,000.00; **Mark Grudzielanek**, \$4,000,000.00; **Matt Lawton**, \$3,900,000.00; **Gil Heredia**, \$3,300,000.00; **Jose Rosado**, \$3,250,000.00; **Albie Lopez**, \$2,975,000.00; **Rheal Cormier**, \$2,583,000.00; **Chad Curtis**, \$2,000,000.00; **Jay Buhner**, \$1,850,000.00; **Mike James**, \$1,525,000.00; **Steve Kline**, \$750,000.00; **Kelly Stinnett**, \$500,000.00; **Jeff Reboulet**, \$450,000.00; **Shane Halter**, \$420,000.00; **Ryan Franklin**, \$202,000.00..... **Sam Suplizio** continues to be a force in JUCO baseball circles, but he certainly is not one-dimensional. The effervescent Suplizio was recently inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Honors have been many for Suplizio: he is also a member of the JUCO Hall of Fame, the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, the DuBois (Pennsylvania) Sports Hall of Fame, the Central Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and the University of New Mexico Hall of Honor.....The May, 2001 issue of the official publication of **Lions Clubs International**, will feature a four-page, eight-color photo story titled "Grand Junction Lions Hit Grand Slam Hosting

Junior College Baseball tournament." Editor **Robert Kleinfelder** of The Lion, was impressed by the fact that the GJ Lions were able to approach other local area service clubs to work together as a group to host the ten teams that qualify each year for the tournament. The Lion is published in 21 languages and the Lions club has 1,399,199 members in 44,500 clubs over 185 countries and geographical areas and is the world's largest service club organization. **Jim Eisenhower** and **Russ Sonderquist** were the Grand Junction duo most responsible for the copy in the publication..... **Pueblo College** was listed as appearing in the 1961 tournament. Actually, the name of the college was Pueblo Junior College, and its former names were San Isabel, Southern Colorado Junior College, Pueblo Junior College, Southern Colorado State College and finally University of Southern Colorado. ■

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Banquet Speaker...

Artful Dodger is Baseball's Ambassador

Tommy Lasorda Returns To Grand Junction As Featured Speaker For JUCO Baseball Banquet



Baseball Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda, "the greatest Dodger of them all," will be the featured speaker at the 2001 Alpine Bank JUCO World Series kickoff banquet at Two Rivers Convention Center on Friday, May 25.

Considered by many in baseball as America's number-one baseball ambassador, Lasorda will speak on his life in baseball and winning the Olympic gold medal in baseball the first time ever for the United States.

For his exceptional effort as manager of the U.S. team, he was honored by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the "Outstanding Olympic Coach" in the

2000 games, held in Sydney, Australia. "Beating Cuba for the first time, for the gold medal, was the greatest experience in my long life in baseball," Lasorda said following the big win.

JUCO Tournament Chairman Sam Suplizio stated that in his 47 years in pro baseball he has never met anyone, "who gives more back to the game than Tom Lasorda through fundraisers, speeches and free clinics, world wide to help others. His love of baseball and the young players involved, still remains strong."

"We are very pleased to have Tommy Lasorda agree to return to Grand Junction and speak at our JUCO banquet because he is one of the most popular speakers, JUCO has ever had," Suplizio said. Lasorda was the guest speaker at JUCO in 1997.

Elected to the baseball Hall of Fame in 1997, Lasorda's tenure with the Dodgers is legend, having spent his entire baseball career with the same team. Known to "bleed Dodger Blue," he has been a player, scout, minor league manager, major league coach and from 1976 to 1996, the Los Angeles Dodger manager for 20 years and more than 3000 games. He currently serves as vice president of the Dodgers.

Lasorda's managing record of 1599-1439, included two World Series championships, four National League pen-

nants and eight Western Division championships. Only Casey Stengel surpassed Lasorda's 61 post season games. Tommy's first two teams won National League pennants. The Dodgers have had 16 players named 'Rookie of the Year', with nine of them playing under Lasorda, more than any other manager.

Sparky Anderson and Lasorda were named as the first recipients of the 'Milton Richman Memorial Award,' by the professional baseball players of America in 1987 and Lasorda received the 'Humanitarian Award' from the Philadelphia Baseball Writers in 1993. He is in numerous 'Halls of Fame' and has been honored around the world for his contributions to the game of baseball.

Lasorda and Suplizio have been good friends for over 45 years, having played against each other in 1953 when Lasorda pitched for Montreal and Suplizio as Yankee property played for Ottawa, Canada in the AAA International League. They were teammates on the Denver Bears in 1957.

Tommy and his wife Jo have been married 50 years and have built a gym and a youth center in memory of their son Tom Jr. They have a five-year-old granddaughter Emily Tess. ■

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2001	Tommy Lasorda
2000	George Brett
1999	Paul Molitor
1998	Davey Johnson
1997	Tommy Lasorda
1996	Buck Showalter
1995	Reggie Jackson
1994	Tom Seaver
1993	Joe Garagiola
1992	Whitey Herzog
1991	Bob Gibson
1990	George Steinbrenner
1989	Bobby Winkles

1988	Dr. Bobby Brown
1987	Marv Throneberry
1986	Frank Torre
1985	Joe Torre
1984	Lefty Gomez
1983	Bobby Winkles
1982	Sal Bando
1981	Tom Gorman
1980	Carl Erskine
1979	Eddie Stanky and Lefty Gomez
1978	Ernie Banks
1977	Bobby Richardson

1976	Whitey Ford
1975	Willie Mays
1974	Lefty Gomez
1973	Bob Howsam
1972	Bowie Kuhn
1971	Emmett Ashford
1970	Billy Martin
1969	Bobby Richardson
1968	Duke Snider
1967	John McHale
1966	Ed Doherty, James Gallagher, Hugh Finnerty
1965	Lefty Gomez

1964	Stan Musial
1963	Jocko Conlan
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TUESDAY, May 29 GAME 13

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 GAME 15

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National Anthem Natalie Archuleta
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THURSDAY, JUNE 31 GAME 17

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National Anthem Susan Rowland
Color Guard..... Boy Scouts

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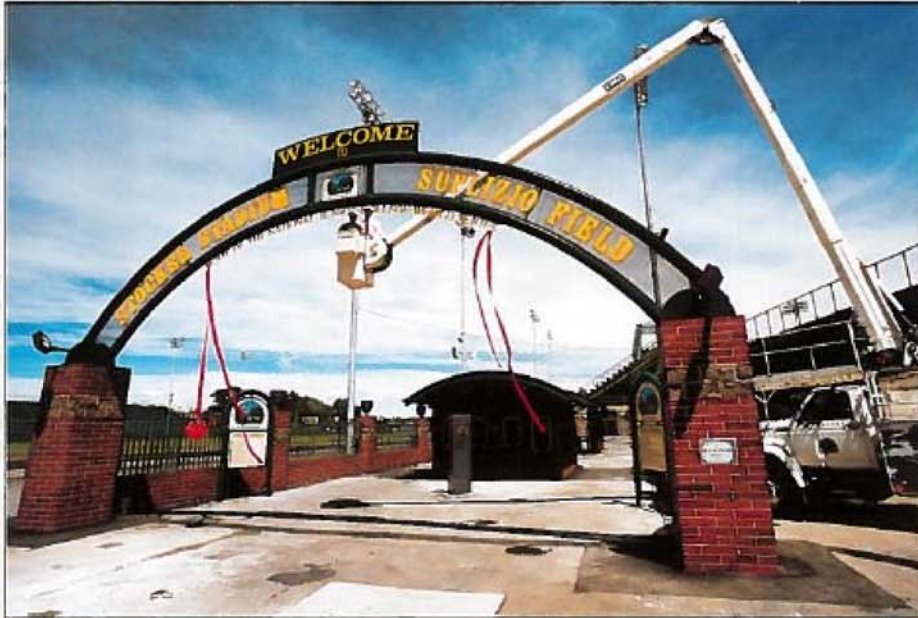
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Souvenir and concession stands were completed last year under both the north and south stands: **\$50,000** – Alpine JUCO Project.



New lights were installed at Suplizio Field three years ago: **\$300,000** – Alpine JUCO Project



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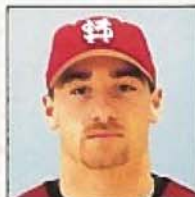
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The infield has been resurfaced, a new press box built behind home plate, the sprinkler system and dugouts improved, along with new infield turf. The stadium seating has been replaced over the past several years to make Suplizio Field a first-rate ballpark for District 51 high schools, Mesa State College and the JUCO Tournament: **\$1,275,000.**

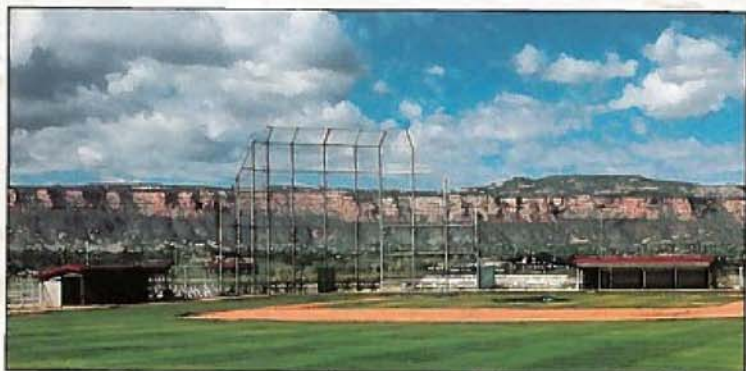
Alpine JUCO, PIAB Project, Boettcher Foundation, El Pomar Foundation, Grand Junction Lions Club, Bacon Foundation.



The scoreboard at Suplizio Field has been upgraded to help both fans and players keep up with the game: **\$25,000** - Alpine JUCO & PIAB Project.



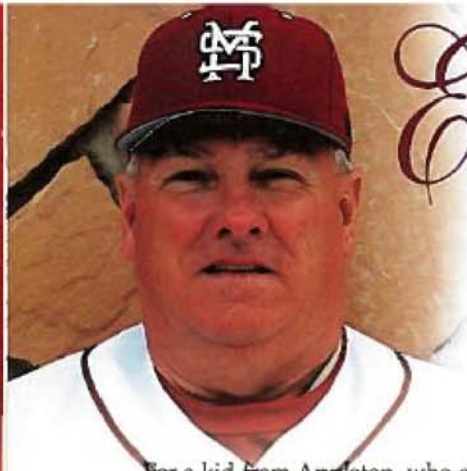
The outfield bleachers provide 1250 additional seats for fans during the tournament: **\$85,000** - Alpine JUCO.



Canyon View Field, modeled on Coors Field in Denver, provides a major-league quality ballpark: **\$750,000** - Alpine JUCO-PIAB Project, Boettcher Foundation and Bacon Foundation.



Coming Soon: A new Hall of Fame in Two Rivers Convention Center, which currently is being remodeled: **Up to \$100,000.**



Example of Success...

Former Division I Coach Reflects on Career After Retiring to Grand Junction and JUCO

By Dan MacKendrick

For a kid from Appleton, who grew up with ten siblings, Duane Banks has done, well.....all right. Last summer Duane retired from the University of Iowa and moved back to Grand Junction, apparently to relax, work on his two handicap in golf and enjoy the wonders of Western Colorado with his wife, Jeannette.

Baseball has consumed most of Duane's life, so it came as no surprise that a Division I coach for 28 years, with over 900 victories, ended up at Bus Bergman Field as a volunteer to Coach Chris Hanks, working with the middle infielders for the Mesa State College Mavericks.

At the conclusion of the 1997 campaign in Iowa City, Banks stepped down from his baseball job after over a quarter of a century at the helm. Upon that occasion, Duane reflected upon his love affair with baseball and the University of Iowa Hawkeyes: "It has been a great run. This is a great university with great people. I can't even begin to tell you how grateful I am for the experience and the fun of the last 28 years!"

After starring in baseball and other sports at Fruita Union High School in the mid-fifties, Duane played a year at Mesa Junior College under Baseball Coach Bus Bergman before moving on to Colorado State College (now known as University of Northern Colorado). At CSC, Coach Pete Butler put Banks behind the plate where he was an outstanding catcher before signing a contract with the Atlanta Braves and played one year of professional baseball.

Duane played for the Grand Junction Eagles semi-pro team for several years and later served as an assistant to Coach Sam Suplizio. After finishing his degree at CSC, Duane left Greeley and moved to Parsons College where he coached his teams to a

91-10 record. He returned to Colorado and earned his master's degree at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, while assisting in baseball.

In 1969, Banks signed on as an assistant at Iowa, but Coach Dick Schultz left to become the executive director of the NCAA, and Duane was moved up to the head coaching job. It was a perfect match as Coach Banks continued for 28 years, posting an 810-575-4 record while winning the Big Ten Championship three times and taking the Hawkeyes to their only College World Series in Omaha in 1972. Including Parsons, his overall record is 901-585-4.

"Duane Banks is one of the finest and probably the most successful athlete who ever played in the Grand Valley. He is a classic example of success gained by a young man who is willing to work hard....." SAM SUPLIZIO

A member of the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame (1992), Duane served as president of the American Baseball Coaches Association and has held numerous administrative positions with the group. He is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Board of Directors and has coached amateur teams on several occasions with summer European tours.

This spring, the University of Iowa named their baseball facility—one that has been honored as the 'best NCAA field nationally'—Duane Banks Field. Earlier this year, Duane was named to the University of Northern Colorado Sports Hall of Fame.

Upon Bank's retirement, Bob Bowsby, Iowa athletic director said: "Duane's commitment to the University of Iowa and its baseball program has been truly outstanding."

Recently, Chairman Suplizio named Banks as an advisor to the local JUCO Committee. "Duane Banks is one of the finest and probably the most successful athlete who ever played in the Grand Valley. He is a classic example of success gained by a young man who is willing to work hard.....he has gone farther in his career than anyone else I know. I am personally proud of his many accomplishments," Suplizio said.

Suplizio, who has followed Duane's career from high school to professional and on to coaching, said: "Duane is one of the most respected coaches in the country. He played baseball hard and he coached the same way." Suplizio's assessment is bolstered by the fact that 91 of Banks' players signed professional contracts.

Duane and Jeannette have two sons, Scott and Kirk plus two grandsons, Nile, 7, and Evan, 4. Scott lives in Las Vegas where he is engaged in graphic arts

and recording. Kirk, who played football for the Hawkeyes and graduated from Iowa, lives in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is an engineer and his wife is a pediatrician.

Duane left the cool Iowa winters so he could return home to hunt elk, work on his golf game and just enjoy Western Colorado. He and Jeannette have a new home at the foot of the Colorado National Monument. Upon retirement, their Iowa University friends gave them a shiny new golf cart. The cart does not have too many miles on it yet.....baseball got in the way. Yes, Duane has come quite a way from the sandlot at Appleton where he first played that game which just keeps getting in the way! ■



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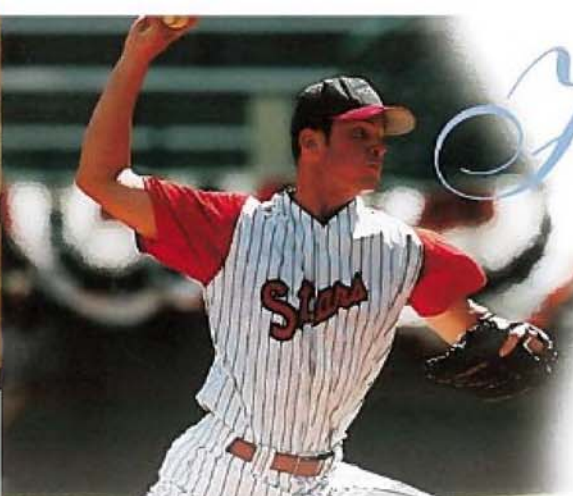


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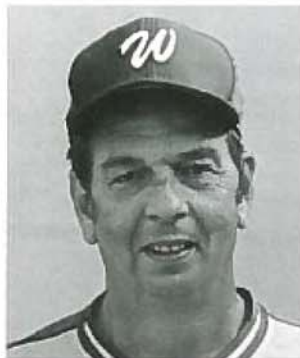
HURST F. OTTO

For the past 43 years, Hurst Otto has served as a member of the Grand Junction, Colorado, Baseball Committee, which hosts the JUCO World Series. He was the first co-chairman of the JUCO Committee in 1959 (the first year for Grand Junction), serving in that capacity for five years. Since that time, he has served as the chair of the Host Committee for the past 38 years. In that capacity, Otto has been responsible for the excellent relationship that continues to exist between the competing teams and the community of Grand Junction.



BILLY M. CROWDER

Head baseball coach at Westark Junior College, Billy has spent the past 33 years at Fort Smith, Arkansas, compiling a 981-527 record; named Region II Baseball Coach of the Year in 1975;



coached basketball at Westark from 1965 to 1969; extremely active in community youth affairs in Fort Smith.

GENE D. HANSON

Baseball coach at College of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. In 26 years at Lake County, Gene has compiled a record of 811-320. Hanson served as president of the NJCAA Baseball Coaches' Association from 1981 to 1982; he has won 13 Skyway Conference championships and two Region IV championships; named to the Illinois JUCO Hall of Fame in 1996; the Illinois High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 2000; Region IV Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1994. The baseball field at Lake County was named in his honor in 1998.



RICHARD R. SYMONDS

Head baseball coach at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Illinois, for the past 27 years, compiling a record of 575-460; served as president of the NJCAA Baseball Coaches' Association from 1994 to 1996. Symonds was an All-American baseball player at Wayne State College and was inducted as a member into its hall of fame. He has written numerous baseball articles for the Coaches Digest, hosted high school tournaments and all-star games and served on the staff of the Goodwill games between the NJCAA All Stars and Japan.



Already Elected To The Hall Have Been:

- Jay Tolman - Mesa JC, Grand Junction, CO
- Martin "Pug" Marich - Phoenix College, AZ
- Homa Thomas - Northeastern Oklahoma, Miami, OK
- Demie Mainleri - Miami-Dade CC / North, Miami, FL
- Bill Griffin - Panola JC, Carthage, TX
- Martin Diltmer - Ellsworth JC, Iowa Falls, IA
- Walter "Bus" Bergman - Mesa JC, Grand Junction, CO
- Pat Daugherty - Indian Hills CC, Centerville, IA
- LeRoy Wheat - Broward CC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Sam Suplizio - Grand Junction, CO
- Jack Allen - Ranger JC, Ranger, TX
- Floyd Jacobson - Wilbur Wright College, Chicago, IL
- Russ Frazier - Louisville, NC
- George E. Killian - Colorado Springs, CO
- Herb Boetto - Glendale CC, Glendale, AZ
- George Cook - South Georgia College, Douglas, GA
- Bob Wynn - Manatee JC, Bradenton, FL
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1960	Phoenix College of Phoenix, Arizona
1961	Wilmington, North Carolina
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1964	Miami-Dade College of Miami, Fla.
1965	Phoenix College of Phoenix, Arizona
1966	Nassau Community College of Garden City, NY
1967	Bacone Junior College, Oklahoma
1968	Glendale Community College, Arizona
1969	Panola College of Cathage, Texas
1970	Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona
1971	Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona
1972	Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona
1973	Ranger Junior College of Ranger, Texas
1974	Meramec Community College of St. Louis, Missouri
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

1980	Middle Georgia of Cochran, Georgia
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
1990	San Jacinto of Houston, Texas
1991	Howard of Big Springs, Texas
1992	Essex of Baltimore County, Maryland
1993	Yavapai College of Prescott, Arizona
1994	Galveston College, Texas
1995	Middle Georgia of Cochran, Georgia
1996	Northeast Texas Comm. College of Mt. Pleasant, Texas
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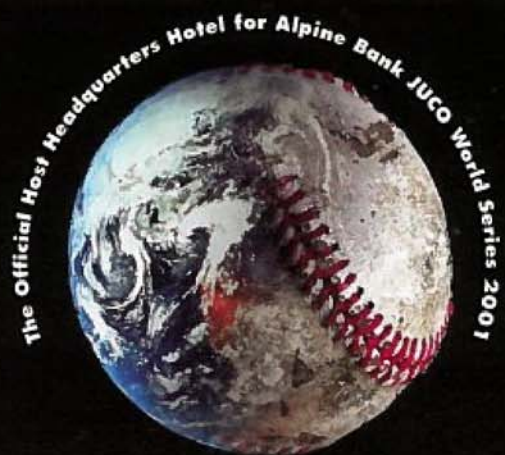


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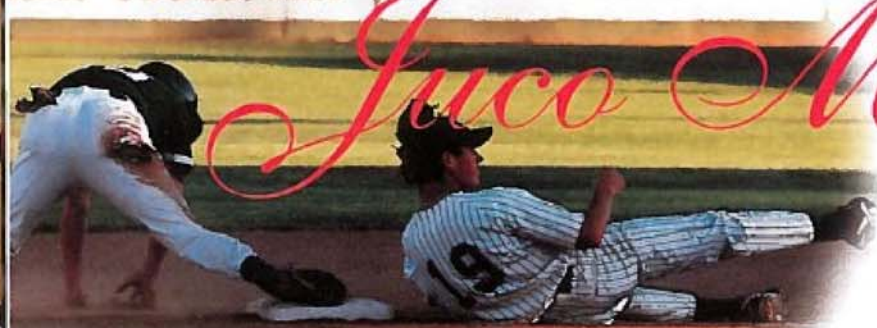
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JUCO Memories...

Scribe Reflects Back On Great JUCO Memories

By Kent Mincer, *The Daily Sentinel*

What is my favorite Alpine Bank Junior College Baseball World Series memory? There is no definitive answer.

The entire week is filled with so many great plays, many great players and so many great teams that narrowing it down to one is impossible.

I caught my first JUCO tournament in 1973. Little did I realize at the time, that I would be witnessing greatness when I watched a young flame-thrower from Ranger, Texas, dominate opposing batters. This guy is going somewhere, I thought.

I was right. Donnie Moore went on to a Major League career but his life was tragically cut short in the 1980s.

The first JUCO tournament I worked was in 1985. I was in radio then and learned baseball play-by-play from the master, Gene Rozelle. That was also the year I had a chance to work with the late Lloyd McMillan, who helped us out with our broadcasts during the year he lived in Grand Junction.

Working with those two was an education, not just in sports broadcasting but also in what to watch for in a baseball game. Everyone should have had that opportunity.

Three years later I was working at a radio station in Glenwood Springs and got the chance to interview a young prospect from nearby Carbondale, a play-

er from the College of Southern Idaho by the name of Chris Hanks who turned out to be the 1988 tournament MVP. He kicked around in the minor leagues for a while, went to work as an assistant and is currently the head coach of the Mesa State College Mavericks of Grand Junction, Colorado.

This will be my fourth JUCO working as a Daily Sentinel writer. A lot of work goes into our preparation for the tournament, especially in the scant few days leading up to the tournament when we're constantly on the telephone interviewing coaches, JUCO Hall of Fame inductees, guest speakers and various other dignitaries.

However, it is all worth it come Friday night before the tournament. When banquet night arrives, the speaker is always spellbinding. Each team is starting out at the same 'square one' in the tournament. Hope springs eternal.

Who are my favorite coaches to visit with? Dave Burroughs at Cowley County (Kansas) is without question one of the funniest. His team did not qualify the previous two years, but invariably we would get a call in the press box from him during the week, wanting an update. We were always more than happy to keep him apprised of the latest winners and losers, if only for the chance to chat with him again.

I am going to miss Chris Rupp from San Jacinto, Texas. One of the truly great guys in the game, he has gone on to bigger and better things as an assistant coach at Rice University. He will be coaching his own Division I team very soon.

Another truly great guy is Tim Tadlock of Grayson, Texas. He has one of the driest senses of humor around here, but he's quick to show it. He is also sharp as a tack (which could have some-

thing to do with why his team won two national championships).

Then there are the players. One of my all-time favorites was a player who had to speak through an interpreter.

Wildfredo Quintana showed up at the 1998 JUCO tournament with a smile, which did not leave his face for the entire week. It was obvious this native of Loiza, Puerto Rico, who spoke little English, was just happy to be playing baseball somewhere. A great outfielder with a tremendous arm, I still have hope that I will see him taking a cut in a big league game in the near future.

The thing that has struck me during the past three years is the character of the players as people, not just as athletes. Talk to one of the players and the response is, "yes sir" or "no sir." These are players who are coached not only in how to play but also in how to act as gentlemen. Some of that comes from coaching, but a lot of that comes from Mom and Dad.

JUCO week means being in the press box for nearly every game during the week. But it is such great duty; you hate to see it come to an end on the final night.

No one knows what this week will hold for the ten teams who have earned their spot here. While part of the tournament's allure is seeing some familiar faces every year, the fun of this tournament is the unknown.

Who will be this year's hero? What college will bring (or develop during the week) the largest fan contingent? What team (and there is always one) will become the crowd favorite, the darlings of JUCO week?

As always, the fun is just beginning. Moreover, I will enjoy every moment of it.



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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Adrian Colton	OF	5'9"	160	R/L	.372	FR	07-10-81	Newnan
2	Leroy Walker	OF	5'10"	185	R/R	.329	SO	07-11-80	Aiken, SC
4	Brett Newton	P	6'1"	165	L	2-0-1	FR	04-26-81	Grovetown
5	Shane Hartness	P	6'3"	205	R	5-3-0	SO	09-30-80	Jonesboro
6	Hapton Rowland	P	6'2"	190	R	8-3-1	SO	12-12-80	Grovetown
7	Sammy Reed	IF	5'10"	175	R/R	.295/1-4	FR	03-13-81	Augusta
9	Andrew Latora	C	6'3"	195	R/R	.286	SO	09-21-80	Roswell
10	Jason Stokes	P	6'0"	175	R	1-0-2	FR	08-17-82	Covington
11	Gabe Jacobs	OF	6'1"	175	L/L	.329	FR	01-27-81	Americus
12	Lee Foskey	IF	6'3"	230	R/R	2-1-4	SO	05-26-81	Adrian
13	Jose Leger	IF	5'10"	165	R/R	.323	FR	05-19-82	Dominican Republic
15	Terry Evans	IF	6'2"	185	R/R	.282	FR	01-19-82	Dublin
16	Tom Kelley	P	6'4"	180	R	4-1-0	FR	06-19-82	McDonough
18	Matt Pender	P	6'4"	215	R	3-3-0	SO	06-11-81	Warner Robins
21	Brad Riker	IF	6'2"	210	L/R	.328	FR	09-18-81	Morrow
22	Matt Nixon	IF	6'2"	195	R/R	.244	FR	04-08-82	Augusta
24	Jamal Jones	OF	6'0"	165	R/L	.214	FR	11-20-80	Martinez
25	Michael Rivera	P	6'4"	190	R	0-0-0	FR	04-18-82	Carolina, Puerto Rico
26	Brian Bennett	P	6'2"	185	R	2-0-1	FR	12-04-81	Martinez
27	Adam Mims	C	6'1"	200	R/R	.267	FR	11-23-81	Bowden
29	Scott Bradley	P	6'4"	200	R	4-4-4	FR	02-11-81	Dublin
30	John Marshall Smith	IF	5'11"	180	R/L	.437	FR	01-18-81	Hawkinsville

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SEASON RECORD: 39-19

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Matt Arkison	CF	5'9"	185	R/R	.381	SO	11-17-80	Broken Arrow, OK
2	Armando Lugo	LF	5'10"	160	S/L	.130	FR	07-22-82	Guayama, P.R.
3	Kade Eady	LF	6'1"	180	R/R	.335	SO	04-07-81	West Monroe, LA
4	Michael Thompson	RF	6'0"	180	R/R	.313	FR	09-12-81	Orange, TX
5	Matt Spatafora	SS	5'10"	171	R/R	.311	FR	11-21-81	Toronto, ONT.
6	Bubbs Merrill	3B	5'8"	165	R/R	.290	FR	06-13-82	Omaha, NE
7	Gerron McGary	LHP	6'0"	170	L/L	2-5	FR	02-14-82	Texarkana, TX
8	Ryan Armstrong	RHP	6'1"	195	R/R	3-3	SO	11-30-81	Mississauga, ONT.
9	Matt Mattison	1B	6'1"	191	R/R	.207	FR	09-27-81	Sulphur Springs, TX
10	Ryan Ashley	RHP	6'0"	180	R/R	5-3	FR	06-19-82	Oklahoma City, OK
11	Jordy Mitchell	C	5'10"	197	R/R	.322	SO	01-21-81	Austin, TX
12	Chris Becker	2B	6'0"	180	L/R	.305	FR	11-23-82	Guelph, ONT.
16	Daniel Freeman	RHP	6'1"	218	R/R	5-3	FR	08-03-82	Jonesboro, LA
17	Kendall Jones	C	6'3"	207	R/R	.359	SO	12-14-80	Broken Arrow, OK
19	Ryan Montgomery	R-S	5'11"	175	R/R	R-S	FR	06-16-82	Jefferson, TX
20	Jerad Doty	RF	6'0"	218	R/R	.335	SO	11-04-80	Rio Vista, TX
21	Alvin Alvarez	RHP	6'2"	185	R/R	1-0	FR	12-21-81	Ponce, P.R.
22	Scott Sanders	RHP	6'0"	195	R/R	10-3	SO	11-08-80	Maud, TX
24	Brian Barr	RHP	6'4"	202	R/R	3-1	FR	04-12-82	Texarkana, AR
25	Kip Stelly	2B	6'0"	180	R/R	.214	FR	10-21-81	Lafayette, LA
26	Victor Rivera	LHP	6'0"	192	L/L	1-0	FR	08-29-81	Salinas, P.R.
28	Trey Horton	LHP	6'0"	191	L/L	0-0	FR-RS	09-10-79	Mountain Home, AR
29	Quinton Robertson	RHP	6'4"	200	R/R	9-0	FR	12-18-81	Littleton, CO

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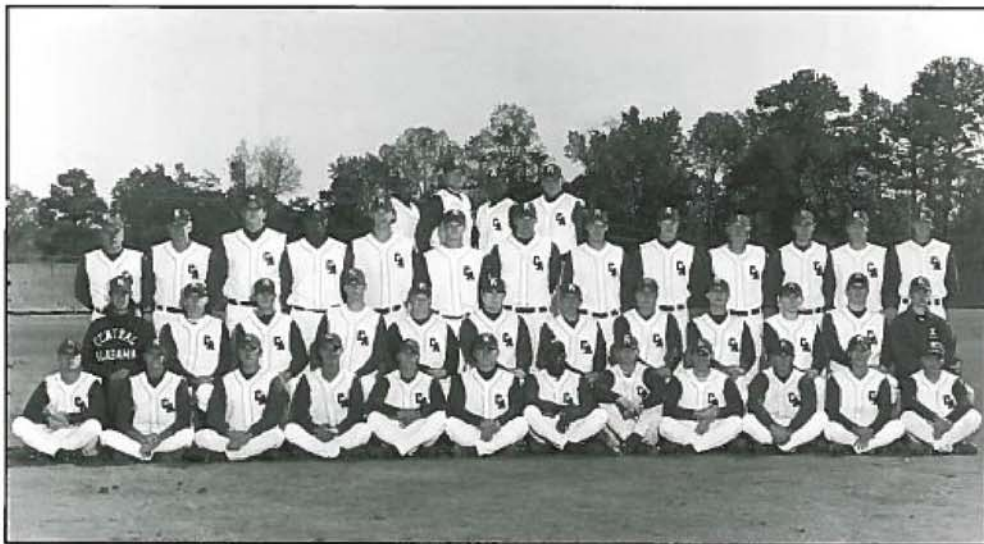
HEAD COACH: Steve Hertz

SEASON RECORD: 45-10

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Ricardo Rodriguez	OF	5'10"	180	L/L	.353	SO	01-16-81	Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela
2	Omar Diaz	2B	5'10"	165	R/R	.317	FR	03-07-81	San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico
3	Carlos Sanchez	OF/LHP	5'11"	170	L/L	.340	SO	05-16-81	Miami, FL
4	Rafael Blanco	SS/2B	5'8"	160	R/R	.333	SO	12-15-80	Miami, FL
5	Giuseppe Norrrtto	RHP	5'9"	170	R/R	5-0	FR	08-04-82	Fort Lauderdale, FL
6	Solomon Freider	OF	5'10"	175	L/L	.337	SO	06-07-81	Miami, FL
7	Leonardo "LJ" De Maino	OF	5'11"	170	L/R	.321	SO	05-05-81	Revere, Mass.
9	Edgardo Salgado	3B/C	5'10"	200	R/R	.337	FR	01-25-80	Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
10	Rafael Lara	SS	5'8"	165	R/R	.326	SO	10-07-80	Cabudare, Venezuela
12	Rafael Serrano	C	6'2"	195	R/R	.156	FR	04-13-82	Miami, FL
16	Robert Dominquez	OF/DH	5'9"	170	R/R	.388	FR	12-29-81	Miami, FL
17	Johnny Lopez	2B/3B	6'2"	185	R/R	.413	FR	05-15-81	Homestead, FL
18	Cesar Yeppez	C	6'1"	205	R/R	.367	FR	02-14-79	Parquisimeto, Venezuela
19	Richard Salazar	LHP	5'11"	186	L/L	13-1	SO	10-06-81	Caracas, Venezuela
20	Chris Wilmoth	3B/1B	6'0"	210	R/R	.333	SO	08-05-80	Miami, FL
21	Raul Moreno	RHP/DH	5'10"	200	R/R	2-3	SO	10-05-79	Miami, FL
22	Ivan Crespo	RHP	5'11"	190	R/R	2-1	SO	01-05-81	Miami, FL
24	Victor Martinez	OF	6'2"	190	R/R	.207	FR	01-02-82	Hiialeah, FL
26	Juan Figueroa	1B/LHP	6'0"	205	L/L	.298	FR	12-09-81	Aguada, Puerto Rico
27	Anier Morales	RHP	6'3"	220	R/R	5-0	FR	06-01-82	Hiialeah, FL
28	Jonathan Albaladejo	RHP	6'4"	220	R/R	10-3	FR	10-30-82	Vega Alta, Puerto Rico



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1	Speed McDonald	SS/P	5'11"	195	R/R	N/A	FR	10-11-81	Montgomery, AL
2	Brent Milner	C	5'11"	195	R/R	.322	SO	12-10-77	Tallahassee, AL
3	Pat Love	CF	5'7"	180	R/R	.278	FR	06-04-81	Alexander City, AL
4	Jason Mann	C	6'3"	185	L/R	.270	FR	07-30-82	Millbrook, AL
5	Kip Snowden	3B/2B	5'11"	165	R/R	.296	SO	01-14-80	Birmingham, AL
6	Blake Mitchum	P	5'11"	155	L/L	N/A	FR	08-18-82	Valley, AL
7	Allen Brown	P	6'4"	210	R/R	N/A	SO	09-10-81	Dothan, AL
8	BJ Swoager	1B	6'2"	215	R/R	.300	FR	10-21-80	Trussville, AL
9	Jeff Branch	LF	5'8"	165	L/L	.250	FR	02-13-82	Montgomery, AL
10	Daryl Griggs	SS	5'10"	160	R/R	.276	SO	12-01-80	Seale, AL
11	Tommy Claridy	2B/SS	5'10"	175	R/R	.289	FR	01-04-82	Phenix City, AL
12	Nolen Owens	LF	5'8"	150	R/R	.056	FR	01-21-80	Montgomery, AL
15	Mark Wirgate	3B	5'11"	185	R/R	.125	FR	06-06-82	Midland City, AL
16	Rex Davis	C	5'8"	170	R/R	.250	FR	03-06-81	Clanton, AL
17	Chris Nolan	SS	6'1"	165	L/R	.326	FR	06-01-80	Montgomery, AL
18	Seth Taylor	C	5'11"	170	R/R	.286	SO	06-20-81	Alexander City, AL
19	Michael Gallops	P	6'2"	195	R/R	N/A	FR	08-14-81	Montgomery, AL
21	Jon Moore	P	6'4"	215	R/R	N/A	SO	08-05-80	Alexander City, AL
22	Spence Tribble	CF	5'11"	160	R/R	.500	FR	10-29-80	Birmingham, AL
24	Quincy Williams	OF	5'10"	170	R/R	.341	SO	10-20-80	Smiths, AL
25	Glenn Woodall	RF	5'7"	150	R/R	.250	FR	11-20-81	Birmingham, AL
27	Will Patridge	2B	5'9"	159	R/R	.214	FR	07-27-82	Birmingham, AL
28	Kerri Fair	CF	5'10"	185	R/R	.361	FR	02-20-82	Vincent, AL
29	Steven George	P	6'0"	180	L/L	N/A	FR	09-12-81	Montgomery, AL
31	Frank Yeilding	P	6'0"	212	R/R	N/A	FR	08-13-80	Birmingham, AL
32	Justin Eason	P	6'2"	200	R/R	N/A	SO	04-19-80	Eclectic, AL
35	Jonathan Herndon	P	6'0"	190	L/L	N/A	FR	01-13-82	Phenix City, AL
36	Aubrey Blackwell	P	6'0"	192	R/R	N/A	FR	12-21-81	Montgomery, AL
37	Philip Morrison	P	6'4"	195	R/R	N/A	FR	04-23-82	Beulah, AL
38	Matt Johnson	1B/P	5'11"	215	L/L	.276	SO	07-02-81	Ozark, AL



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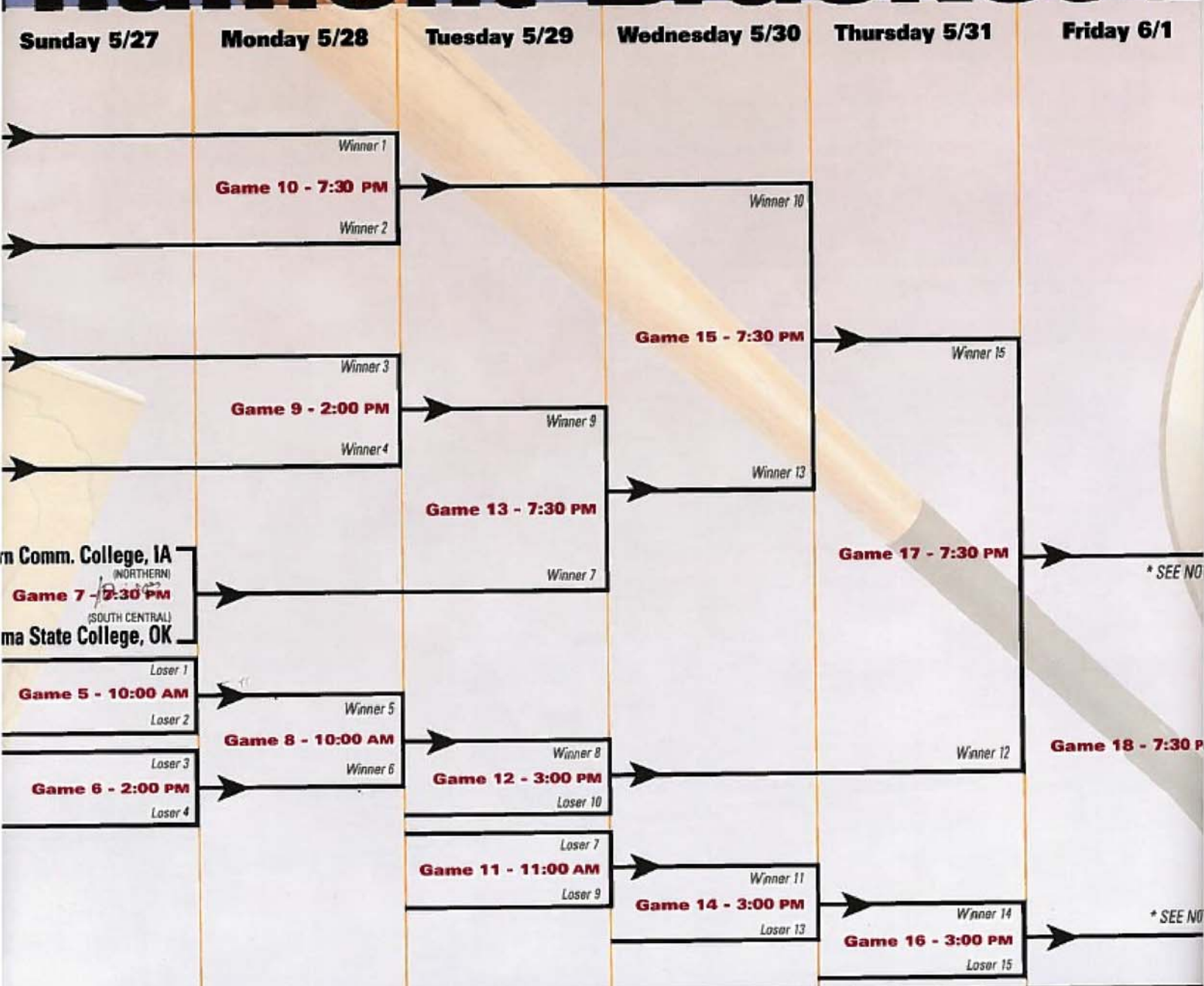
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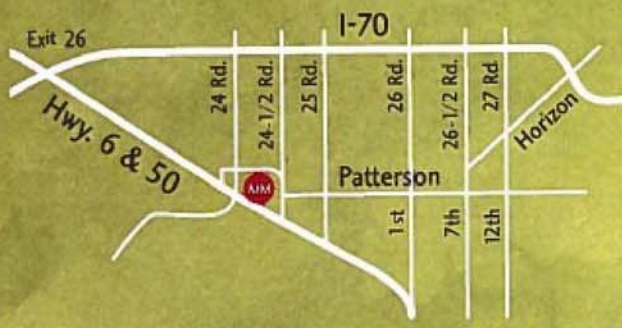
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2	Natanael Mora	3B	5'10"	170	R/R	.306	FR	11-10-82	Arecibo, Puerto Rico
3	Todd Stansberry	OF	5'10"	160	R/R	.285	FR	09-05-80	Plano, TX
6	Craig Stansberry	SS	5'11"	180	R/R	.376	FR	03-08-82	Plano, TX
7	Blake Justice	2B	5'8"	150	L/R	.384	SO	10-23-80	Mesquite, TX
8	Josh Fitzgerald	3B	6'0"	190	R/R	.234	FR	04-24-81	Garland, TX
9	Brad Bass	C	5'10"	195	R/R	.222	FR	11-25-80	Port Allen, LA
10	Jeff Martin	C	5'10"	180	R/R	.346	FR	11-05-81	Burlington, Ontario
11	Danny Gibbons	OF	6'3"	210	L/R	.400	SO	10-21-80	Toronto, Ontario
12	Corey Gerstner	RHP	5'10"	165	R/R	6-4	FR	03-21-82	Burkburnett, TX
15	Tim Fatheree	OF	5'11"	165	R/R	.317	FR	06-18-82	Grand Praire, TX
16	Brad Grieseson	RHP	6'2"	190	R/R	7-2	SO	11-17-80	Cremore, Ontario
17	Jeremy Roy	2B	5'10"	170	R/R	.278	FR	05-16-81	Crowley, TX
18	Travis Slayden	C	6'0"	215	L/R	.309	SO	01-11-81	Carrollton, TX
19	Bryan Stamp	LHP	6'2"	185	L/L	5-2	SO	09-05-80	Carrollton, TX
20	Kevin Smiley	RHP	6'0"	190	R/R	5-0-12sv	SO	06-07-81	Rowlett, TX
21	Wes Cain	RHP	6'3"	215	R/R	3-2	SO	08-12-80	Marietta, OK
23	John Lockwood	RHP	6'2"	190	R/R	3-1-1sv	FR	12-12-81	Toronto, Ontario
24	Josh Boop	OF	6'0"	175	R/R	.427	FR	04-08-82	Ft. Worth, TX
26	Carlos Galarza	1B	6'3"	200	R/R	.333	FR	11-12-81	Juncos, Puerto Rico
32	Aaron Gravis	RHP	6'6"	210	R/R	9-0	SO	10-14-80	Dallas, TX
33	Derek Rapini	RHP	6'2"	205	R/R	2-1	FR	09-22-81	Burlington, Ontario
44	Charles Tasiaux	RHP	6'6"	225	L/R	1-2	SO	03-29-80	Cap-Rouge, Quebec



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3	Danny Wright	OF	6'1"	180	R/R	.265	FR	12-09-81	Taylorsville, UT
4	Shafer Magana	INF	6'0"	160	R/R	.239	FR	08-10-82	Taylorsville, UT
5	Dan Polhamus	INF	6'1"	175	R/R	.285	SO	09-09-80	Taylorsville, UT
6	Trevor Heid	OF	6'2"	185	R/R	.294	FR	04-30-82	Glendale, AZ
7	James Platt	P	6'2"	175	R/R	9-0	FR	01-25-82	Cedar City, UT
8	Brock Jacobsen	OF	6'2"	185	S/R	.349	FR	12-31-78	Santa Clara, UT
10	Taylor Pullins	INF	5'11"	170	R/R	.317	SO	03-15-79	Orem, UT
11	Ben Fox	OF/P	5'11"	175	S/L	.355/7-1	SO	06-22-81	Las Vegas, NV
14	Joel Taylor	C	6'1"	195	R/R	.280	FR	10-07-81	Salt Lake City, UT
15	TJ Floyd	OF	6'1"	185	R/R	.229	FR	10-01-80	Idaho Falls, ID
16	Tyler Dabo	P	6'2"	175	R/R	3-0/8 SV	SO	02-17-79	Hollister, CA
17	Wick Udy	C	5'11"	180	L/R	.344	SO	03-12-79	Box Elder, UT
19	Matt Shepherd	P	6'0"	180	R/R	1-2	FR	03-14-82	Taylorsville, UT
20	Adam Lesko	P	6'2"	175	R/R	8-3	FR	12-22-81	Las Vegas, NV
22	Matt Hickman	OF	6'1"	185	R/R	.357	FR	10-13-79	Santa Clara, UT
23	Andy Swanson	INF	5'11"	175	R/R	.250	FR	10-01-81	Taylorsville, UT
24	Dave Horlacher	P	6'4"	175	R/R	9-1	FR	06-22-82	St. George, UT
25	Brad Thompson	P	6'0"	180	R/R	1-0/3 SV	FR	01-31-82	Las Vegas, NV
26	Tyler Campbell	C	6'2"	200	R/R	.000	FR	09-15-79	St. George, UT
32	Sean Mawhinney	P	6'2"	175	L/L	1-0	SO	07-07-81	Salt Lake City, UT
33	JT Sherman	P	6'4"	190	R/R	7-4	SO	12-06-80	Las Vegas, NV
34	Kevin Carver	P	6'2"	180	R/R	0-0	SO	02-12-79	Taylorsville, UT
44	Jake Jordison	1B	6'2"	215	R/R	.350	SO	05-28-81	Sandy, UT
55	Ben Green	P	5'11"	175	L/L	0-0/1 SV	FR	07-23-82	Salt Lake City, UT

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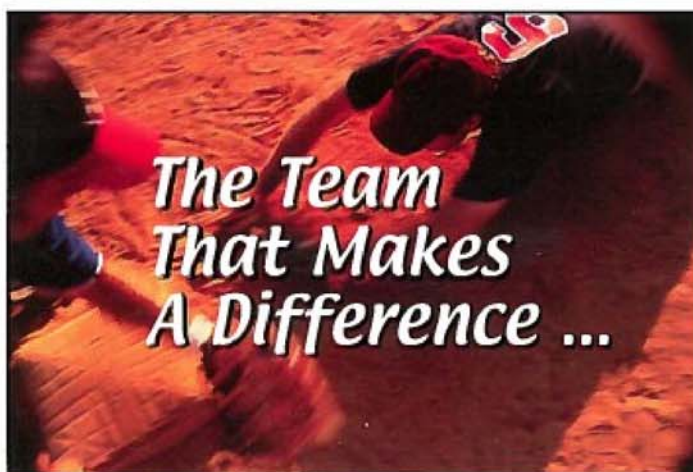
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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Jerome Davenport	OF	5'7"	150	L/R	.398	FR	09-24-81	Newberry, SC
2	Phil Shantz	C	5'10"	160	R/R	.261	FR	03-14-82	Waterloo, Ontario, CAN
3	Darnell Suber	OF	5'10"	182	R/R	.292	FR	06-06-81	Laurens, SC
4	Demetrick Drumming	IF	6'0"	180	R/R	.375	SO	03-3-81	Aiken, SC
6	Ryan West	P	5'11"	170	R/R	0-0	FR	10-01-81	Watkinsville, GA
7	Jon Erik Buffamoyer	C	5'11"	195	R/R	.342	SO	03-16-81	Anderson, SC
8	Lee Curtis	OF	5'11"	175	R/R	.404	SO	07-21-81	Taylors, SC
9	Bryan Triplett	IF	6'0"	160	R/R	.330	FR	04-16-82	Gilbert, SC
10	Derek Wilson	OF	5'10"	180	R/R	.273	FR	05-03-81	Columbia, SC
12	Adam Dutka	IF	5'8"	150	S/R	.259	FR	06-18-82	Pittsburgh, PA
13	Adam Newberry	C	5'8"	205	R/R	.375	FR	09-29-82	Spartanburg, SC
14	Jeremy Epperson	P/OF	6'1"	175	R/R	3-0/.346	FR	12-29-81	Columbia, SC
15	Wilson Burwell	IF	6'0"	180	R/R	.213	FR	12-24-81	Spartanburg, SC
16	TJ Taylor	P	6'4"	187	R/R	0-0	SO	10-14-80	Lawrenceville, GA
17	Jason Miente	P	6'1"	200	R/R	1-0	FR	03-03-82	Charleston, SC
18	Seth Bixler	IF	6'3"	265	R/R	.410	FR	10-21-81	Orangeburg, SC
19	Randall Poplin	C	5'10"	183	S/R	.340	FR	08-18-81	Monroe, NC
20	Chris Hanne'	P	6'4"	215	L/L	6-1	SO	03-05-81	Duluth, GA
22	Gabe Tilley	OF	5'9"	190	R/R	.321	SO	09-15-79	Mansfield, TX
23	Andrew Palmer	IF	6'0"	225	R/R	.154	SO	05-17-81	Mississauga, Ontario, CAN
24	Matt Westbrook	C	6'3"	220	R/R	1.000	SO	01-08-81	Whiteville, NC
25	Hank Parks	IF	6'2"	200	R/R	.383	FR	09-02-81	Easley, SC
26	Eddie Harris	P	6'3"	213	R/R	5-0	FR	01-22-82	Bainbridge, GA
27	Michael Pomaville	P	6'3"	200	R/R	6-2	FR	11-03-81	Sumter, SC
28	Wes McColl	P	6'3"	170	R/R	1-0	FR	11-04-81	Mullins, SC
30	Mark Ferguson	P	6'4"	200	L/L	8-2	SO	07-29-81	Hamilton, Ontario, CAN
31	Jackson Mobley	IF	5'11"	200	L/L	.000	SO	12-02-80	Anderson, SC
32	Tee Morris	P	6'3"	185	R/R	1-1	FR	03-29-82	Charleston, SC
34	Derrick Hawk	P	6'1"	176	R/R	2-0	FR	11-11-81	Sylvia, NC
35	Bobby White	P	6'3"	192	R/L	11-2	FR	11-19-81	North Augusta, SC
36	Jerry Dunn	P	6'4"	217	R/R	5-2	SO	06-10-81	Charlotte, NC



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1	Adam Sterling	2B	5'9"	170	L/R	.359	SO	04-13-81	Omaha, NE
2	Ryan Radtke	OF	5'8"	150	R/R	.384	SO	10-08-80	Lino Lakes, MN
4	Ben Riley	LHP	6'0"	180	L/L	N/A	SO	02-31-81	West Des Moines, IA
7	Brian Foy	3B	5'5"	155	R/R	.364	FR	11-16-80	Omaha, NE
8	Aaron Eckrich	RHP	6'0"	170	R/R	7-0	FR	04-20-82	Underwood, IA
9	Heath Woods	C	6'2"	185	R/R	.379	FR	04-09-82	West Des Moines, IA
10	Nate Fullerton	C	6'1"	190	R/R	.349	FR	10-31-81	Scottsbluff, NE
14	Eli Leonard	CF	6'1"	190	L/L	.415	FR	06-23-82	Verona, WI
15	Matt Hammer	SS	6'3"	185	R/R	.333	FR	12-15-81	Villard, MN
16	Mario Filippi	RHP/3B	6'0"	200	R/R	.415	FR	03-09-81	Little Falls, MN
19	Cooper Eddy	RHP	6'0"	180	R/R	2-2	FR	04-14-82	West Des Moines, IA
20	Ryan Schwabe	LHP	6'2"	190	L/L	8-0	FR	02-24-82	Carroll, IA
21	Seth Moulton	CF	6'1"	180	R/R	.486	FR	08-03-81	Ankeny, IA
22	Bobby Fenn	1B	6'3"	175	R/R	.283	FR	02-05-82	Boise, ID
23	Nick Ritter	RHP	6'0"	205	R/R	6-2	SO	09-04-79	Papillion, NE
24	Mike Best	1B	6'3"	220	R/R	.295	SO	08-18-80	Urbandale, IA
25	Orlando Diz	SS	6'1"	170	R/R	.385	FR	02-14-82	Downers Grove, IL
26	Kyle Parsons	RHP	6'0"	175	R/R	5-1	SO	10-06-80	West Des Moines, IA
27	Joe Carnahan	1B	6'0"	190	L/L	4-3	SO	04-20-81	Ashland, WI
30	Kyle Berg	C/OF	5'10"	190	R/R	.352	FR	11-22-81	Brainerd, MN
31	B.J. Lukowski	RHP	6'3"	185	R/R	0-0	SO	06-29-79	Omaha, NE
32	Kyle Johnson	OF	6'1"	200	L/R	.371	FR	07-08-80	Omaha, NE
33	Brett Hraban	RHP	6'4"	210	R/R	6-2	SO	08-09-80	Lincoln, NE
36	David Michna	LF	5'10"	175	L/L	.371	SO	11-15-80	Wauwatosa, WI

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1	Nate Pool	LHP	5'10"	160	L/L	0-1	FR	04-02-82	Pauls Valley, OK
2	Michael Hill	1B/OF	6'0"	185	R/R	.286	SO	12-29-80	Dallas, TX
3	Eric Keller	C	5'11"	195	L/R	.343	FR	12-10-80	Tulsa, OK
4	Joe Rutledge	INF	6'0"	170	R/R	.189	SO	06-18-81	Rattan, OK
5	Eric Miller	INF	5'10"	175	R/R	.231	SO	11-30-80	Owasso, OK
6	Kyle Wingfield	C	6'1"	180	R/R	.291	FR	05-13-82	Rock Creek, OK
8	Matt Lamb	OF	5'9"	185	R/R	.350	FR	01-23-80	Owasso, OK
9	Chris Scrivner	1B	6'3"	210	R/R	.235	FR	01-11-82	Kiowa, OK
10	Jesse Heredia	INF	5'8"	165	R/R	.000	FR	02-15-81	Alto, TX
12	Dan Weolders	RHP	6'0"	175	R/R	5-5	FR	09-26-82	Langley, B.C.
13	Terry Stevens	OF	5'9"	160	L/L	.313	SO	01-15-80	Metairie, LA
14	Travis Calton	1B/C	5'11"	210	R/R	.331	SO	09-08-80	McLoud, OK
19	James Herring	RHP	6'6"	210	R/R	0-0	FR	06-15-81	McLoud, OK
20	Layle DeVilibiss	RHP	6'1"	185	R/R	4-4	SO	11-28-80	Owasso, OK
21	Ryan Brnardic	RHP	6'3"	210	L/R	.333	SO	11-04-81	Windsor, Ont.
23	Chris Eng	INF/OF	6'0"	185	L/R	.210	SO	04-10-80	Langley, B.C.
24	Tommy Pratt	SS	5'9"	175	L/R	.303	SO	11-04-80	Owasso, OK
29	Tim Bradford	P	5'10"	175	R/R	0-0	FR	08-21-82	Atoka, OK
31	Brad Thomas	LHP	6'4"	200	L/L	5-3	SO	08-25-81	Pocola, OK
32	Joe Orneles	RHP	5'11"	210	R/R	0-0	SO	09-06-80	Dallas, TX
33	Mike Musgrove	RHP	6'3"	180	R/R	3-1	FR	09-21-81	Dale, OK
34	B.J. Weolders	RHP	6'2"	190	R/R	4-5	FR	10-31-79	Langley, B.C.
35	Jake Harless	RHP	6'4"	220	R/R	0-5	SO	11-01-80	Soper, OK



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2000 — It was back-to-back titles for the Grayson County College Vikings of Denison, Texas. Coach Tim Tadlock's team had more difficulty repeating as National JUCO champions the second time around as the Vikings lost its fourth game of the tournament and finished with a 6-1 mark as opposed to the 5-0 record in the 1999 sweep of the JUCO championship. It was the 15th national title won by a Texas team in the 43 years of the tournament. A total of nine different Texas teams have claimed the honor.

1999 — Grayson County College of Denison, Texas won its first-ever Alpine Bank JUCO World Series by sweeping through the ten-team field undefeated. Grayson had the prime spot in the bracket, playing Sunday night, but averaged 9.4 runs per game to overwhelm the opposition. The Vikings became the first team in the history of the tournament to play against a foe from their own state in the finale, San Jacinto, Texas.

1998 — Cowley County Kansas became only the fifth team in National Junior College World Series history to win two consecutive championships. Coach Dave Burroughs (same as last year) suffered one loss but strong depth, experience and a good draw in the bracket helped the Tigers successfully defend their title.

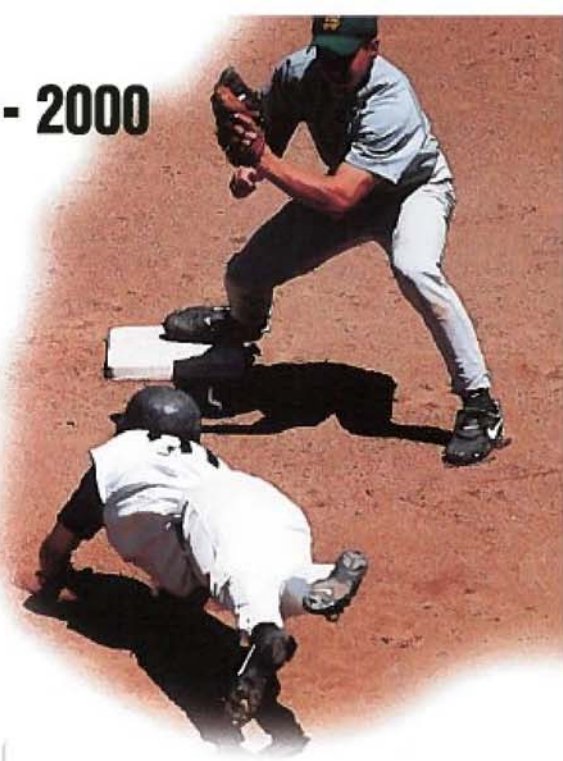
1997 — Cowley County Community College of Arkansas City, Kansas, played six consecutive games in Grand Junction, including three in the losers' bracket, to claim National Junior College honors. The Tigers, under Head coach Dave Burroughs, upended Seminole State of Oklahoma 4-2 in the finals and finished 5-1 overall.

1996 — It was the first trip to Grand Junction for Coach Ty Harrington and his team made the most of it as the Eagles of Northeast Texas Community College won top honors. The Eagles lost their first game to Meridian, MS 13-4 on Wednesday but rebounded to defeat Arizona Western 11-1 on Friday, and avenged the loss to Meridian with a 4-3 decision in the finale.

1995 — Middle Georgia did not start the tournament the way Coach Robert Sapp wanted but they finished strong and won the JUCO World Series by stopping a talented Indian River team 11-6 in the finals. Middle Georgia dropped its opener on Saturday 6-5 to Allegany but then played it one game at a time to win five straight. Coach Sapp was inducted into the JUCO Hall of Fame prior to the tournament and then went out to prove why.

1994 — The Whitecaps from Galveston, Texas, won the 1994 JUCO World Series by nipping second-year finalist Triton College of River Grove, Illinois, 10-9. Triton defeated Galveston 8-4 on Friday night to push the tourney into the extra day, but the Texas team held on to win the final contest to turn the Trojans away from the title the second year in a row. Triton was making its eighth appearance in Grand Junction while Galveston made its second trip to Colorado and has only fielded a baseball team for three years.

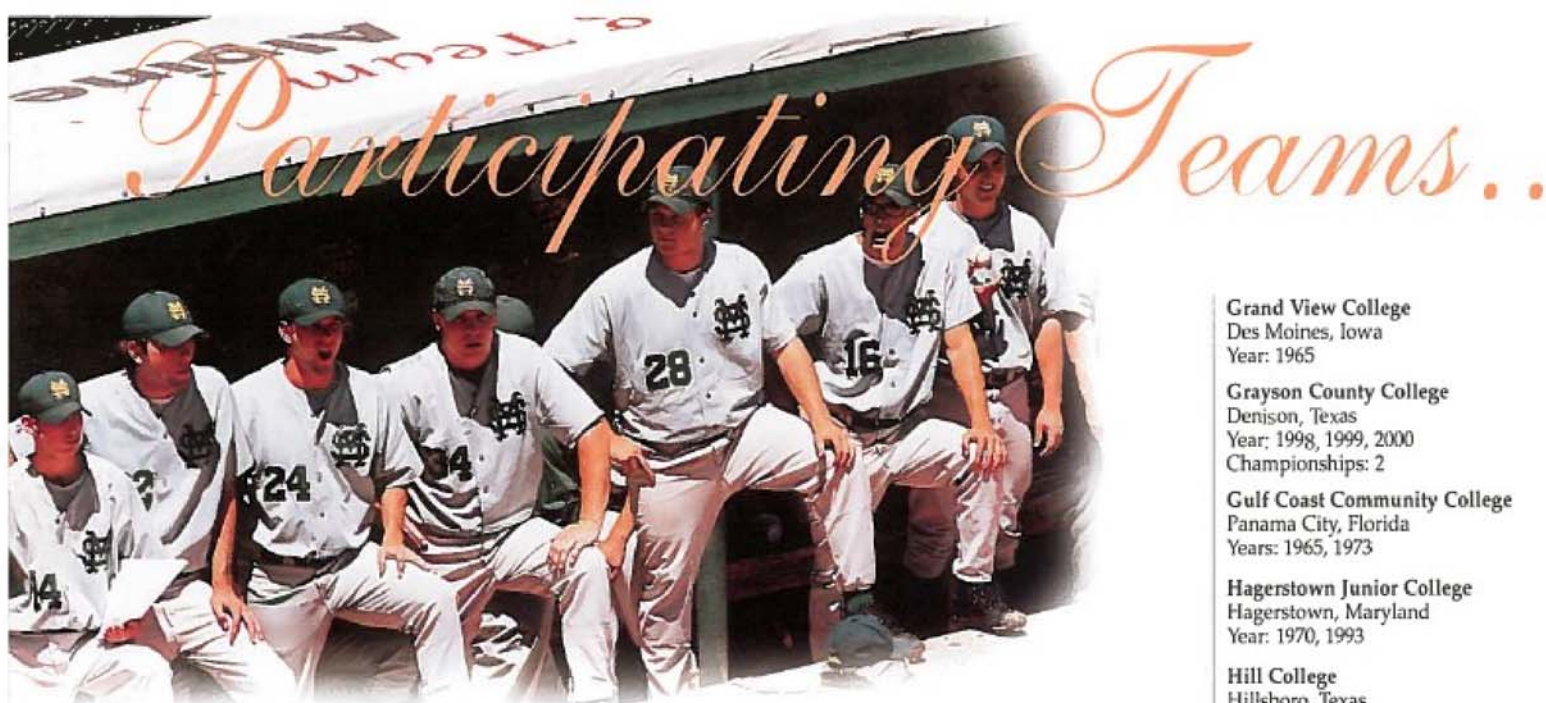
1993 — The 1993 JUCO Tournament was an exciting one for the fans and when the smoke had cleared, Yavapai College of Prescott, Arizona, had defeated Triton College of River Grove, Illinois, 6-3 for the national title. Coach Dave Dangler used everything from the bunt



to the long ball to guide the Roughriders to a 4-1 mark and stay atop the field. Triton handed Yavapai its only setback 13-10 to take the tournament into a suspenseful Saturday night finale. It was Yavapai's third march down championship lane after winning titles in 1975 and 1977.

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. ■





Allegheny Community College
Cumberland, Maryland
Years: 1984, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Allen County Community College
Iola, Kansas
Year: 1983, 2000

Anne Arundel Community College
Arnold, Maryland
Years: 1974, 1978

Arizona Western College
Yuma, Arizona
Year: 1996

Bacone Junior College
Muskogee, Oklahoma
Years: 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969
Championships: 1

Belleville Area College
(Now known as Southwestern Illinois College)
Belleville, Illinois
Year: 1984

Blinn Junior College
Brenham, Texas
Years: 1962, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1992

Boise State College
Boise, Idaho
Years: 1960, 1961

Briarcliffe College
Bethpage, New York
Years: 1999, 2000

Brevard Community College
Melbourne, Florida
Years: 1986, 1989, 1994, 1998

Brookdale Community College
Lincroft, New Jersey
Years: 1979, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1989

Butler County Community College
Eldorado, Kansas
Year: 1994

Camden County College
Blackwood, New Jersey
Year: 1977

Cameron College
Lawton, Oklahoma
Years: 1958, 1966
Championships: 1

Central Arizona College
Coolidge, Arizona
Year: 1976, 1999
Championship: 1

Central Florida Community College
Ocala, Florida
Year: 1997, 1998

Cleveland State College
Cleveland, Tennessee
Year: 1980

Cochise College
Douglas, Arizona
Years: 1988, 1989

College of Eastern Utah
Price, Utah
Year: 1959

College of Southern Utah
Cedar City, Utah
Year: 1963

College of the Albemarle
Albemarle, North Carolina
Year: 1976

Columbia State Community College
Columbia, Tennessee
Years: 1970, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1982, 1997

Community College of Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland
Years: 1973, 1975, 1980, 1982

Community College of Rhode Island
Warwick, Rhode Island
Year: 1988, 1991, 1992

Connors State College
Warner, Oklahoma
Years: 1962, 1985

County College of Morris
Randolph, New Jersey
Years: 1985, 1987

Cowley County Community College
Arkansas City, Kansas
Year: 1997, 1998
Championship: 2

DeKalb Community College-South
Decatur, Georgia
Year: 1977, 1998

Delgado College
New Orleans, Louisiana
Year: 1985

Des Moines Area Community College
Boone Campus, Boone, Iowa
Year: 1982

Dixie College
St. George, Utah
Year: 1989, 1995, 1998, 2000

Dodge City Community College
Dodge City, Kansas
Year: 1958

Dutchess Community College
Poughkeepsie, New York
Year: 1990

Ellsworth Community College
Iowa Falls, Iowa
Years: 1958, 1962, 1964, 1966

Essex Community College
Baltimore County, Maryland
Years: 1992
Championships: 1

Ferrum Junior College
Ferrum, Virginia
Year: 1968

Florida Community College
Jacksonville, Florida
Year: 1987, 2000

Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, North Carolina
Years: 1967, 1969

Galveston College
Galveston Island, Texas
Year: 1993, 1994
Championships: 1

Garden City Community College
Garden City, Kansas
Year: 1999

Genesee Community College
(Now known as C.S. Mott College)
Flint, Michigan
Years: 1967, 1971

Glendale Community College
Glendale, Arizona
Year: 1968, 1991
Championship: 1

Grand Rapids Junior College
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Years: 1968, 1977, 1981, 1986, 1987

Grand View College
Des Moines, Iowa
Year: 1965

Grayson County College
Denison, Texas
Year: 1998, 1999, 2000
Championships: 2

Gulf Coast Community College
Panama City, Florida
Years: 1965, 1973

Hagerstown Junior College
Hagerstown, Maryland
Year: 1970, 1993

Hill College
Hillsboro, Texas
Year: 1997

Hillsborough Community College
Tampa, Florida
Year: 1988
Championship: 1

Hinds Community College
Raymond, Mississippi
Year: 1989

Housatonic Community College
Bridgeport, Connecticut
Years: 1979, 1981

Howard College
Big Spring, Texas
Years: 1991
Championships: 1

Hudson Valley Community College
Troy, New York
Years: 1971, 1982

Indian Hills Community College
Centerville, Iowa
Years: 1973, 1981, 1985, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

Indian River Community College
Ft. Pierce, Florida
Year: 1993, 1995, 1996

Iowa Western Community College
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Years: 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1989, 1991

Iowa Western Community College
Clarinda, Iowa
Years: 1984, 1991

Jackson State Community College
Jackson, Tennessee
Year: 1996

Jefferson Davis Community College
Brewton, Alabama
Year: 1994

Kankakee Community College
Kankakee, Illinois
Year: 1974

Kansas City Kansas Community College
Kansas City, Kansas
Year: 1976

Kingsborough Community College
Brooklyn, New York
Year: 1972

Lakeland College
Mattoon, Illinois
Year: 1988

Lamar Community College
Lamar, Colorado
Year: 1958

Linn Benton Community College
Albany, Oregon
Years: 1979, 1980, 1981

John A. Logan College
Carterville, Illinois
Year: 1992

Long Island University
Brooklyn, New York
Year: 1960

Louisburg Junior College
Louisburg, North Carolina
Years: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1992

Manatee Junior College
(Now Known As
Manatee Community College)
Bradenton, Florida
Years: 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1968, 1972, 1991, 1994, 1999

Maple Woods Community College
Kansas City, Missouri
Year: 1998

McLennan Community College
Waco, Texas
Years: 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983
Championships: 1

Meramec Community College
(Now known as **St. Louis Community College -Meramec**)
Kirkwood, Missouri
Years: 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1986, 1995
Championships: 1

Mercer County Community College
Trenton, New Jersey
Year: 1981

Meridian Community College
Meridian, Mississippi
Year: 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000

Mesa Community College
Mesa, Arizona
Years: 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1980, 1982, 1990
Championships: 3

Mesa Junior College
(Now known as **Mesa State College**)
Grand Junction, Colorado
Years: 1959 - 1970, 1974

Miami-Dade Community College
Downtown, Miami, Florida
Year: 1976

Miami-Dade Community College North
Miami, Florida
Years: 1971, 1974

Miami-Dade Community College South
Miami, Florida
Years: 1978, 1981
Championships: 1

Miami-Dade Junior College
Miami, Florida
Years: 1964, 1966, 1967
Championships: 1

Middle Georgia College
Cochran, Georgia
Years: 1975, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1990, 1993, 1996
Championships: 4

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Perkinston, Mississippi
Year: 1991

Mitchell Community College
Statesville, North Carolina
Year: 1974

Monroe Community College
Rochester, New York
Years: 1976, 1978, 1980, 1989

Mott Community College
Flint, Michigan
Year: 1978

Motlow State Community College
Lynchburg, Tennessee
Year: 2000

Mount Hood Community College
Gresham, Oregon
Year: 1977

Muscatine Community College
Muscatine, Iowa
Year: 1994, 1999

Nassau Community College
Garden City, New York
Years: 1965, 1966, 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

Northeast Texas Community College
Mt Pleasant, Texas
Year: 1996
Championships: 1

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
Miami, Oklahoma
Years: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1989, 1993

Odessa Junior College
Odessa, Texas
Year: 1967, 1995

Onondaga Community College
Syracuse, New York
Year: 1987

Paducah Community College
Paducah, Kentucky
Year: 1959

Panola Junior College
Carthage, Texas
Years: 1963, 1969, 1970, 1979
Championships: 1

Paris Junior College
Paris, Texas
Years: 1959, 1961, 1966
Championships: 1

Phoenix College
Phoenix, Arizona
Years: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967
Championships: 3

Pima Community College
Tucson, Arizona
Years: 1981, 1983, 1985, 1992

Pueblo Junior College
(Now known as
University of Southern Colorado)
Pueblo, Colorado
Year: 1961

Quinsigamond Community College
Worcester, Massachusetts
Years: 1977, 1983, 1984, 1985

Rockland Community College
Suffern, New York
Year: 1993

Ranger Junior College
Ranger, Texas
Years: 1973, 1975, 1976, 1978
Championships: 2

San Jacinto College
Pasadena, Texas
Years: 1971, 1972, 1974

San Jacinto College North
Houston, Texas
Years: 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Championships: 5

Santa Fe Community College
Gainesville, Florida
Year: 1985

Scottsdale Community College
Scottsdale, Arizona
Years: 1974, 1984, 1987, 1997

Seminole Junior College
(Now known as
Seminole State College)
Seminole, Oklahoma
Years: 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000

South Suburban College
South Holland, Illinois
Years: 1991

Southern Georgia College
Douglas, Georgia
Years: 1969, 1970

Southern Idaho
Twin Falls, Idaho
Years: 1972, 1973, 1975, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1993
Championships: 1

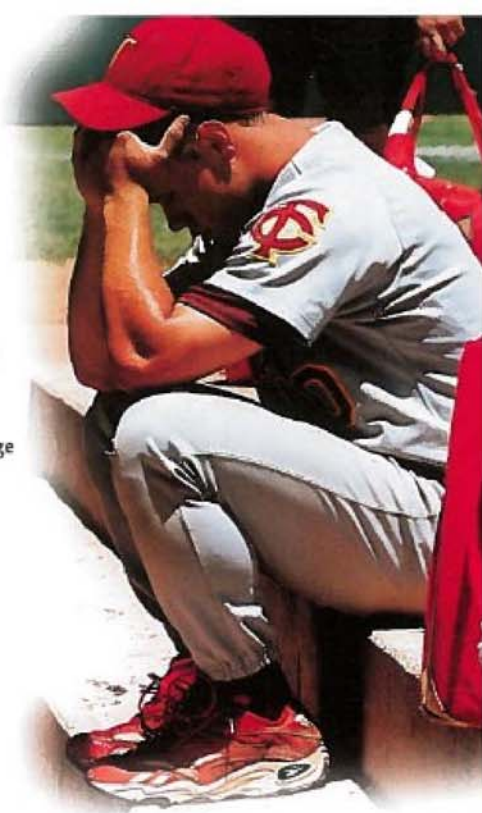
Spartanburg Methodist College
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Years: 1983, 1986

St. Clair Community College
Port Huron, Michigan
Years: 1970, 1972, 1976

Tarleton State College
Stephenville, Texas
Year: 1960

Texas Southmost College
Brownsville, Texas
Year: 1977

Thornton Junior College
(Now known 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, 1994

Triton College
River Grove, Illinois
Years: 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000

Umpqua Community College
Roseburg, Oregon
Years: 1977, 1982

Volunteer State Community College
Gallatin, Tennessee
Year: 1995, 1999

Wabash Valley College
Mt. Carmel, Illinois
Year: 1989

Wallace State Community College
Hanceville, Alabama
Year: 1992, 1997, 1999

Walters State Community College
Morristown, Tennessee
Year: 1984

Wilmington College
Wilmington, North Carolina
Years: 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 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, 1978, 1979, 1986, 1993
Championships: 3



Memories...

Former Sports Editor Recalls Powerhouse Teams of JUCO Past

By Rick Jussel

Memories of the National

Junior College Baseball

World Series come easily to this baseball fan.

While I moved to the Western Slope of Colorado almost a quarter of a century ago, making what in the mid 1970s seemed like a trip back in time by moving from the bustling Denver area to the tiny berg of Paonia, my knowledge of the JUCO Baseball World Series in Grand Junction goes back much farther. It goes back to the early 1960s to my grade school and junior high school days in the Denver suburb of Aurora.

I still remember my duties as a batboy for an American Legion summer team out of Aurora when some of the players talked excitedly of possibly attending Mesa Junior College in Grand Junction and playing in the JUCO World Series. At that time, Mesa was the host team and automatically invited to be in the tournament field.

Back then, as many of you surely can also recall, I had a hard time trying to figure out what 'JUCO' meant when players, coaches, parents and other fans were talking about it. The meaning of the term 'JUCO' eventually came to light as players like Barry Lersch and Bill Brill, both Aurorans who would star in the tournament, told others about their exploits in Grand Junction as they starred in the junior college ranks.

So, yes, when I arrived in Paonia in 1976, I remember that first Western Slope spring, how my thoughts turned to the Grand Junction extravaganza.

While I attended only one day's session that first year, it would become a regular event as I worked first as a sports writer, then for two decades as sports editor at The Daily Sentinel.

At the time, I did not know who Sam Suplizio was. I had never heard of Gene Haggerty, Dyke Dykstra, Gene Rozelle or

Dick Maynard. George Killian? He was just one more in a long list of names that I repeatedly heard, but could not put a face to.

All those and many more would eventually be among those I dealt with often when it came to baseball, Grand Junction style, and this national tournament that many say surpasses even the NCAA Division I College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

As for the first tournament I worked in 1977?

Mostly I remember green-and-yellow uniforms of Meramec of St. Louis and the yellow-and-gold uniforms of Yavapai, Arizona. Those were two of the perennial powers, I had been told, and were two teams to watch closely.

I was impressed with both squads and the quality of play of most of the teams and players. I remember Yavapai winning it all, but I do not remember many more details.

After that, my memory bank started expanding and I had players and teams I could compare with each other.

The first powerhouse teams I recall came from Middle Georgia and San Jacinto.

Middle Georgia was coached by Robert Sapp, one of the true good guys of the JUCO event. In the late '70s and early '80s, it was always, like the first robin sighting of spring, a sign JUCO was nearly upon us when Sapp, in his best Southern drawl, was heard on the other end of the telephone line. "Hey y'all," he would cheerfully say, "how's things in Grand Junction. We're just mightily happy to be headin' your way again."

Sapp would bring in many players who starred, some great kids who would eventually go on to bigger and better things like Tommy Dunbar, Kal Daniels and Jim Leyritz. The Warriors would go on to win four national titles under Sapp.

All of which would lead to the second powerhouse program I remember, the San Jacinto squads out of Houston Texas, coached by Wayne Graham. He was, like Sapp, one of the fine gentlemen who made it an almost yearly event to visit Grand Junction.

Graham's squads, virtually always quick, fundamentally sound and loaded with pitching talent, were so good in winning five national titles in the late '80s and early '90s, that they would become the "team everyone loved to hate" late each

May and early June at Suplizio Field. Talk about the "overdog." That was San Jac.

Those are the two powerhouses I remember as teams.

As far as individual players, they do not come much better than Kirby Puckett of Triton, Illinois, the youngster who would go on to a Hall of Fame career with the Minnesota Twins.

There was also Dunbar, the Middle Georgia flash who was tournament MVP in his freshman season, then all-tournament again the next year before going onto a Major League career. As stated, Daniels and Leyritz were also Middle Georgians who are fondly remembered among the most talented I have seen.

Also, players like Jay Buhner of McLennan, Texas, and George Arias of Pima, Arizona, and pitchers like Craig McMurtry of McLennan, Frank Rodriguez of Howard, Texas, and Jose Rosado of Galveston, Texas. All eventually became bigtime big leaguers.

There were players who never quite made it here, but made it here in a big way. Remember Shell Scott of Southern Idaho or the rubber-armed reliever Bob Edwards as that squad won an unlikely title in 1984?

Remember huge Kenny Cox of Columbia, Tennessee, belting the longest homer I have ever seen? Think back to Jeff Kipila of Brookdale, New Jersey, hitting six homers in the series of 1986. Or think back to Greg Geren of Cleveland State, Tennessee, as he drove in 18 runs in the 1980 series.

They were all big stars here.

They, like those who made it big, are a huge part of my memories of JUCO.

And, they fit in quite comfortably with the other memories.....

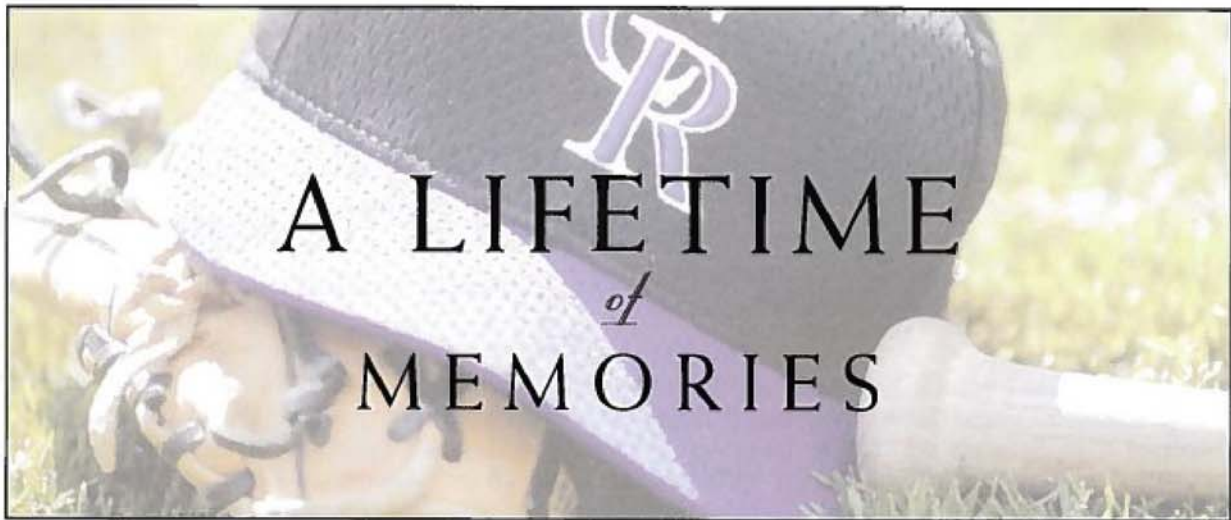
.....like watching players from the south wallow in the snow for the first time ever on the Grand Mesa

.....like barbecues in city parks or trips up over the Colorado National Monument

.....like hotels filled to the brim on Horizon Drive

.....like watching a bright sunrise over the left-field fence early on a weekend morning as the umpire yells "Play Ball!"

Yes, these are all parts of what has now become a large file of memories. ■



The Colorado Rockies proudly salute THE ALPINE BANK JUCO WORLD SERIES
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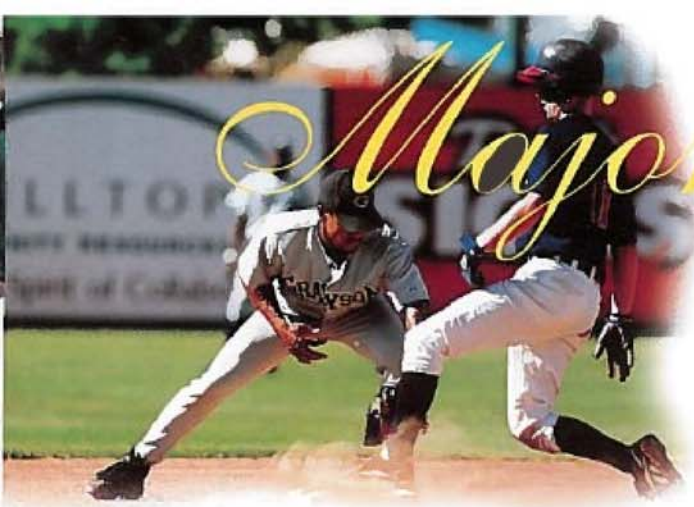
Rules of Play

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:

- A. All games are scheduled for nine (9) innings.
- B. The ten run (10 run) rule shall be in effect after five (5) complete innings.
- C. The eight run (8 run) rule shall be in effect after seven (7) complete innings.
- D. The Championship Game (or games) shall be played the full nine (9) innings regardless of the score.
- E. Any game delayed because of rain, power failure, etc., shall be resumed at the point of suspension and played a full nine (9) innings unless terminated under rule b or c above.
- F. Speed up rules will apply to Tournament play.



- G. Optional substitution provision will not apply to Tournament play.
- H. The Home Team will be determined by the flip of a coin prior to each game. The Home Team will occupy the third base dugout. Flips for first (1st) round games will be conducted at the Pre-Tournament Banquet.
- I. Tournament Umpires are instructed to keep games moving and will strictly enforce charged conference/ pitcher removal rules.
- J. Rules require that double earflap helmets be worn at bat and on the bases.
- K. PROTESTS: No protests will be tolerated on judgement calls. Rule interpretation protests will be decided immediately by the Tournament Director, the NJCAA Representative and the supervisor of officials (if available). The game shall then proceed immediately.
- L. Official Line Up Cards, in duplicate, are to be submitted to the Umpire-In-Chief before each game.
- M. Open Wound Policy: Under circumstances when constant or profuse bleeding occurs, the appropriate team official following NCAA Baseball Rules may attend to the participant. Should bleeding not be controlled immediately, the player shall be removed from the game. ■



Major Leagues...

JUCO Tourney Players Who Have Advanced To The Major Leagues

The Program Committee has assembled a list of players who have participated in the JUCO World Series and who have played on a Major League baseball team. There are 81 such JUCO players who have played in the Major Leagues. The definition of a Major League player is: to have played in a regular season game for any Major League team. If you know of any player who is not listed, please contact Ray Coca (970) 243-0504, with information which includes the college and which year. The list below includes when the individual played in Grand Junction and the first team/year he reached the Major Leagues.

PLAYER	COLLEGE PLAYED FOR	YEAR PLAYED	PRO TEAM	SIGNED
Jim Brenneman	Mesa (CO)	1960-61	N.Y. Yankees	1965
Floyd Weaver	Paris J.C. (TX)	1961	Cleveland	1962
Pete Loverich	Mesa (CO)	1961	Kansas City A's	1963
Paul Dicken	Manatee (FL)	1963	Cleveland	1964
Oscar Zamora	Miami-Dade (FL)	1964	Chicago Cubs	1974
Barry Lersch	Mesa (CO)	1964	Philadelphia	1969
Gary Gentry	Phoenix (AZ)	1965-66	N.Y. Mets	1969
Tom Robson	Phoenix (AZ)	1965	Texas Rangers	1974
Kurt Bevacqua	Miami-Dade (FL)	1966-67	Cleveland	1971
Rich Folkers	Ellsworth (NC)	1966	N.Y. Mets	1970
Bob Stinson	Miami-Dade (FL)	1966	L.A. Dodgers	1969
Gerald Pirtle	Bacone (OK)	1967	Montreal Expos	1979
John Grubb	Manatee (FL)	1968	San Diego	1972
Ron Cash	Manatee (FL)	1968	Detroit Tigers	1973
Dave Moates	Manatee (FL)	1968	Texas Rangers	1974
Steve Foucault	Southern Georgia (GA)	1969	Texas Rangers	1973
Pat Darcy	Mesa (AZ)	1969	Cincinnati	1974
Roy Staiger	Bacone (OK)	1969	N.Y. Mets	1975
Doug Ault	Panola (TX)	1969-70	Texas Rangers	1976
Jim Ditten	Mesa (AZ)	1970-71	Chicago White Sox	1975
John Tamargo	Miami-Dade (FL)	1971	St. Louis	1977
Dave Collins	Mesa (AZ)	1972	California Angels	1975
Bill Nahorodny	St. Clair (MI)	1972	Philadelphia	1976
Rick Langford	Manatee (FL)	1972	Pittsburgh	1976
Donnie Moore	Ranger (TX)	1973	Chicago Cubs	1975
Pat Putman	Miami-Dade (FL)	1974	Texas Rangers	1975
John Butcher	Yavapai (AZ)	1979-80	Texas Rangers	1980
Tommy Dunbar	Middle Georgia (GA)	1979-80	Texas Rangers	1983
Otis Nixon	Louisburg (NC)	1979	N.Y. Yankees	1983
Craig McMurtry	McClennan (TX)	1980	Atlanta Braves	1983
Earnie Rites	Middle Georgia (GA)	1980	Milwaukee	1985
Jeff Treadway	Middle Georgia (GA)	1980	Cincinnati	1987
Neil Fiala	Meramec (MO)	1975	St. Louis	1981
Jack Howell	Pima (AZ)	1981	California Angels	1985
Neison Santovenia	Miami-Dade (FL)	1981	Montreal Expos	1988
Keith Miller	Seminole (OK)	1981-82	Philadelphia	1988
Jose Tolentino	Seminole (OK)	1981-82	Houston Astros	1991
Kirby Puckett	Triton (IL)	1982	Minnesota	1984
Kal Daniels	Middle Georgia (GA)	1982	Cincinnati	1986
David Wells	Middle Georgia (GA)	1982	Toronto	1987
Steve Peters	Seminole (OK)	1982	St. Louis	1987

PLAYER	COLLEGE PLAYED FOR	YEAR PLAYED	PRO TEAM	SIGNED
Mike Devereaux	Mesa (AZ)	1982	L.A. Dodgers	1987
David Johnson	Baltimore (MD)	1982	Pittsburgh	1987
Lance Johnson	Triton (IL)	1982-83	St. Louis	1987
Alex Diaz	Middle Georgia (GA)	1982-83	Milwaukee	1992
Mike Fitzgerald	Middle Georgia (GA)	1983	N.Y. Mets	1983
Jay Buhner	McClennan (TX)	1983	N.Y. Yankees	1987
Ken Patterson	McClennan (TX)	1983	Chicago White Sox	1988
Dwight Smith	Spartanburg (SC)	1983	Chicago Cubs	1989
Ray Stephens	Middle Georgia (GA)	1983	St. Louis	1990
Jeff Reboulet	Triton (IL)	1983	Minnesota	1992
Shawn Hilligas	Middle Georgia (GA)	1984	L.A. Dodgers	1987
Jim Leyritz	Middle Georgia (GA)	1984	N.Y. Yankees	1990
Kevin Ritz	Indian Hills (IA)	1985	Detroit Tigers	1989
Gil Heredia	Pima (AZ)	1985	San Francisco	1992
Mike James	Santa Fe (FL)	1985	California Angels	1995
Jonathan Hurst	Spartanburg (SC)	1986	Montreal	1992
Curt Schilling	Yavapai (AZ)	1986	Baltimore	1988
Doug Lindsey	Seminole (OK)	1987	Philadelphia	1991
Rick Wilkins	Florida C.C. (FL)	1987	Chicago Cubs	1991
Rheal Cormier	C.C. Rhode Island	1988	St. Louis	1991
Chad Curtis	Cochise (AZ)	1988	California	1992
Jessie Hollins	San Jacinto (TX)	1989	Chicago Cubs	1992
Albie Lopez	Mesa (AZ)	1990	Cleveland	1993
Garey Ingram	Middle Georgia (GA)	1990	L.A. Dodgers	1994
Kelly Stinnett	Seminole (OK)	1990	N.Y. Mets	1994
Shane Halter	Seminole (OK)	1990	Kansas City	1997
Frank Rodriguez	Howard (TX)	1991	Boston	1995
Mark Grudzielanek	Trinidad (CO)	1991	Montreal	1995
Steve Kline	Allegheny (MD)	1991	Cleveland	1997
Jason Dickson	N.E. Okla. A&M	1991	California Angels	1996
Matt Lawton	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC (MS)	1991	Minnesota	1995
Paul LoDuca	Glendale CC (AZ)	1991	L.A. Dodgers	1998
George Arias	Pima (AZ)	1992	California Angels	1996
Chad Fonville	Louisburg (NC)	1992	Montreal	1995
Ryan Franklin	Seminole (OK)	1992	Seattle Mariners	1999
Rafael Carmona	Indian Hills (IA)	1993	Seattle	1995
Lou Collier	Triton College (IL)	1993	Pittsburgh	1997
Jose Rosado	Galveston (TX)	1994	Kansas City Royals	1996
Donzell McDonald	Trinidad (CO)	1994	N.Y. Yankees	2001
Eric Gagne	Seminole (OK)	1995	L.A. Dodgers	1999

Major League Rosters Feature 19 Former JUCO Players in 2001

By John A. Ybarra

Included on the 2001 rosters of 14 Major League teams are 19 former JUCO World Series Tournament participants. Individual players are listed according to positions, when they played in Grand Junction, and which teams they played for in the tournament.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS –

Curt Schilling/RHP, 1986 Yavapai College (Arizona)

CHICAGO WHITE SOX –

David Wells/LHP, 1982 Middle Georgia College (Georgia)

CINCINNATI REDS –

Kelly Stinnett/C, 1990 Seminole Junior College (Oklahoma)

DETROIT TIGERS –

Shane Halter/IF, 1990 Seminole Junior College (Oklahoma)

KANSAS CITY ROYALS –

Jose Rosado/LHP, 1994 Galveston College (Texas)

LOS ANGELES DODGERS –

Mark Grudzielanek/IF, 1991 Trinidad State Junior College (Colorado)

Jeff Reboulet/IF, 1983 Triton College (Illinois)

Eric Gagne/RHP, 1995 Seminole Junior College (Oklahoma)

Paul LoDuca/C, 1991 Glendale Community College (Arizona)

MINNESOTA TWINS –

Matt Lawton/IF, 1991 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

NEW YORK YANKEES –

Donzell McDonald/OF, 1994 Trinidad State Junior College (Colorado)

OAKLAND ATHLETICS –

Gil Heredia/RHP, 1985 Pima Community College (Arizona)

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES –

Rheal Cormier/LHP, 1988 Community College of Rhode Island

SEATTLE MARINERS –

Jay Buhner/OF, 1983 McLennan Community College (Texas)

Ryan Franklin/RHP, 1992 Seminole Junior College (Oklahoma)

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS –

Mike James/RHP, 1985 Santa Fe Community College (Florida)

Steve Kline/LHP, 1991 Allegany Community College (Maryland)

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS –

Albie Lopez/RHP, 1992 Mesa Community College (Arizona)

TEXAS RANGERS –

Chad Curtis/OF, 1988 Cochise College (Arizona)

Pro Baseball Teams Assigning Former JUCO Players As Coaches

RICK LANGFORD

1972, Manatee Junior College, Florida

Langford will serve as 2001 pitching coach for the Toronto Blue Jays' 'AAA' farm club, the Syracuse Skychiefs of the International League. During Rick's ten year Major League career, he pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Oakland Athletics.

TOM ROBSON

1965, Phoenix College, Arizona

The New York Mets have selected Robson to be their roving Minor League instructor and scout for the 2001 season. Tom began his Major League career as a catcher in 1974 with the Texas Rangers of the American League.

JOHN TAMARGO

1971, Miami-Dade Community College North, Florida

Tamargo will return as bullpen coach for the Houston Astros during the 2001 season. John played as a catcher in the Major Leagues, with St. Louis, San Francisco and Montreal Expos.

NEIL FIALA

1975, Meramec, Missouri

The former 1975 JUCO World Series MVP was not assigned by a professional Major League team, but he coaches the River City Rascals of O'Fallon, Missouri. The Rascals are an independent baseball team of the Frontier League, which is equivalent to a Class 'A' minor league baseball team. Fiala, who is the head baseball coach and assistant to the athletic director at Southwestern Illinois Junior College in Belleville, led the Rascals to the Division title in 2000. They play an 84 game schedule from June to August.

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By Allen Gemachlich, The Daily Sentinel



The past two years have been an experiment for Alpine Bank as the major corporate sponsor for the National Junior College Baseball World Series.

At a press conference, Alpine Bank President Norm Franke signed a five-year contract extension to sponsor the tournament. Terms were not disclosed.

JUCO co-chairman Sam Suplizio said, "It is substantially greater than it had been in the past."

"We believe in what JUCO has done for the community," Franke said, "with the commitment they have made to the ballpark and schools (in the community)."

Grand Junction Baseball Inc. invests the sponsorship money back into the community. It built a new entrance to

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All Tournament Teams

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 2000: if Joshua Arteaga, Motlow; if Adam Thomas, Grayson; if Carlos Sanchez, Seminole; if Chase Lambin, Grayson; if Adam LaRoche, Seminole; of Pete Rasmusen, Triton; of Brad Abraham, San Jacinto; of Jerome Havard, Seminole; of Will Vaughn, Motlow; c Alonzo Ruelas, Grayson; c Justin Ruchti, San Jacinto; dh Miguel Hernandez, Seminole; p Albert Montes, Grayson; p Doug Lantz, Grayson; p Adam LaRoche, Seminole; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* - Adam LaRoche, Seminole; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher* - Albert Montes, Grayson; *Outstanding Defensive Player* - William Lewis, Jr., Seminole; *Big Stick Award* - Adam Thomas, Grayson (.682); *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Coach Howard Roey, Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1999: if Chase Lambin, Grayson County; if Randy Miller, Manatee; if Matt Pessa, Grayson County; if Pat Scalabrini, Seminole; u Chris Williamson, San Jacinto; of Matt Trenck, San Jacinto; of Al Corbeil, Manatee; of Derrick Peoples, Grayson County; of Cory Murks, Wallace State; c Kade Johnson, Seminole; c Ryan Jorgensen, San Jacinto; DH Matt Perkins, Manatee; p Mark Carter, Wallace State; p Matt Gawer, Grayson County; p Albert Montes, Grayson County; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* - Matt Gawer, Grayson County; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher* - Albert Montes, Grayson County; *Outstanding Defensive Player* - Matt Pessa, Grayson County; *Big Stick Award* - Kade Johnson, Seminole (.615); *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Tim Hill, coach of Manatee Community College.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1998: if Casey Eckstein, Cowley County; if J.P. Woodward, San Jacinto; if Korre Humes, Brevard; if Randy Ruiz, Maple Woods; of Jeff Freeman, Cowley County; of Matt Trenck, San Jacinto; of Wilfredo Quintana, Indian Hills; of Kyle

West, Dixie; c Curtis Sapp, Brevard; c A.J. Stoffels, Indian Hills; p Lance Ziegler, Brevard; p Corey Slining, Indian Hills; p Tom Thomas, Maple Woods; dh Aaron Robbins, Cowley County; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* - Josh McMillen, Cowley County; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher* - Tom Thomas, Maple Woods; *Outstanding Defensive Player* - Ryan Jorgensen, San Jacinto; *Big Stick Award* - Aaron Robbins (.556), Cowley County; *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Dixie College.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1997: if Sam Scott, Cowley County; if Josh Dalton, Seminole; if Mike Mize, San Jacinto; Justin Welch, Seminole; if Kelly Bratton, Columbia; of Melvin Rosario, Indian Hills; of Chris Henderson, Columbia; of Jason Lovell, Columbia; of Marc Fournier, Seminole; c Brian Blausner, San Jacinto; c Matt Matejcek, Scottsdale; p Aaron Akin, Cowley; p Rusty Rushing, Seminole; dh Danny Prata, Seminole; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* Travis Hafner, Cowley County; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher* - Mike Gonzales, San Jacinto; *Outstanding Defensive Player* - Josh Dalton, Seminole; *Big Stick Award* - Brian Blausner, San Jacinto; *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Gary Benton, Coach of Hill College, Texas.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1996: if Jose Nunez, NE, Texas; if Scott Cheek, Meridian, MS; if Chance Melvin, Meridian, MS; if Billy Ray Munoz, Arizona Western; if Tony McCladdie, Middle Georgia; of Robert Vaz, NE, Texas; of Brett Huddleston, NE, Texas; of Justin Harrison, Meridian, MS; of Ryo Higuchi, Arizona Western; c Kevin Fountain, NE, Texas; c Braxton Whitehead, Meridian, MS; P George Carrion, NE, Texas; P Chris Gorrell, Arizona Western; P Emar Fleming, Allegany, MD; dh Paul Phillips, Meridian, MS; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* - Robert Vaz, NE, Texas; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable*

Pitcher - George Carrion, NE, Texas; *Outstanding Defensive-Player* Matt Hires, Middle Georgia; *Big Stick Award* - Robert Vaz, NE, Texas (.579); *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Robert Vaz, NE, Texas.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1995: if Andy Osbolt, Middle Georgia; if Geoff Sprague, Indian River; if Jim Chamblee, Odessa; if Ryan Padgett, Indian River; if Tony McCladdie, Middle Georgia; of Jose Colon, Indian River; of Jamie Coons, Indian River; of Steve Reintjes, Odessa; of Jeremy DuVall, Odessa; c Jason Scheper, Meramec; c Aric Burkhart, Middle Georgia; p Jud Hall, Middle Georgia; p Clint Weibl, Odessa; p Jared Camp, Indian River; dh Brian Foster, Indian River; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* - Brian Davis, M. Georgia; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher* - Jud Hall, M. Georgia; *Outstanding Defensive Player* - Jamie Coons, Indian River; *Big Stick Award* - Steve Reintjes, Odessa (.500); *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Mike Eason, Indian River Coach.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1994: if Jamie Ramminger, Triton; if William Rolland, Galveston; if Steve Randolph, Galveston; if Dominic Hernandez, Galveston; if Derek Mitchell, Galveston; if Ed Nodhturft, Jeff./Davis, Ala.; if Robert Binns, Meridian, Miss.; of Jerry Stine, Butler, Kan.; of David Tidwell, Meridian, Miss.; of Justin Bowles, Galveston; of Jason Ramminger, Triton; of Gene Jenkins, Triton; of Chris Havens, Triton; c Roman Escamilla, Galveston; p Jose Rosado, Galveston; p Chris Havens, Triton; p Kevin Shipp, Meridian; dh Mark Cridland, Galveston; *Preston Walker Most Valuable Player* - Jose Rosado, Galveston; *Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher* - Jose Rosado, Galveston; *Outstanding Defensive Player* - Derek Mitchell, Triton; *Big Stick Award* - Chris McClure, Trinidad (.667); *Honora Thomas Sportsmanship Award* - Muscatine, Iowa Team. ■

Time Out For JUCO Trivia

If you would like to rate yourself as a JUCO Trivia Master, you need to answer all 25 questions correctly. Between 18-24 is a pro, 12-17 is an expert and 11 or below is considered a novice.

1. How many years has the JUCO World Series been held in Grand Junction?
2. Who won tournament MVP honors in 1996?
3. What Major League record do Mark Grudzielanek (If, 1998 Dodgers and 1991 Trinidad State Junior College) and Major League Hall of Famer Honus Wagner share?
4. Pitching is one of the essential elements of baseball and JUCO has been criticized for not having many pitchers. However, during two Major League seasons (1997-98), four former JUCO pitchers have been named to five All-Star Games; who are they?
5. How many former JUCO Tournament players have reached the Major Leagues and how many are on a 2001 active roster?
6. During the 1960's, Major League scouts voted on which player was "Most Likely to Succeed." How many actually succeeded and made it to the Major Leagues?
7. Tommy Lasorda played what position in his professional baseball career?
8. Many JUCO Tournament players have reached the Major Leagues, but only three have

reached the 'Show' as both a player and coach. Who are they?

9. Four teams have only made one appearance in Grand Junction but they made it count, by winning the National JUCO championship. Can you name the one-week wonders?
10. Which former JUCO player is the only one in the history of the Major Leagues to lead both leagues in base hits?
11. Which JUCO record is the oldest and may never be broken?
12. Which Major League team started the 2001 season with four former JUCO Tournament players on its roster, and who were they?
13. How many former JUCO banquet speakers have been elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame?
14. What is the record for the most innings pitched and who holds it?
15. George E. Killian is the Executive Director of the NJCAA. In what City is his main Colorado office located?
16. Which JUCO World Series participating team has sent the most players to the Major Leagues?
17. Former Major League star Kirby Puckett holds the record for the highest batting average. Who shares the batting title with him?

18. Which team (and year) won the first ever JUCO World Series and which team won the first ever tournament in Grand Junction the following year?

19. Which team qualified and made the trip to Grand Junction more times than any other team as of 2000?
20. How many Colorado colleges have played in the JUCO World Series Tournament? For a bonus of one point each, name the colleges.
21. Out of the ten teams participating in the 2000 JUCO Tournament, which one(s) made their first appearance in Grand Junction?
22. Almost everyone remembers a champion but which teams finished second in the 1998 and 1999 JUCO World Series?
23. Only one record was broken during the 2000 JUCO Tournament. What was it?
24. What do Tim Wakefield, Roger Clemens and Mike Piazza have in common with Jay Buhner, Kirby Puckett, Curt Schilling and David Wells?
25. A total of 133 different junior colleges have appeared in the Grand Junction World Series up to 2000.....how many have changed their names? Because this is the most difficult trivia question of all, please give yourself one extra point for each of the colleges you can name.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 42



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2000 — To win the Preston Walker Most Valuable Player award, the individual chosen must in fact be special.....sophomore Adam LaRoche was special. The 6-3, 185-pound infielder/pitcher from Ft. Scott, Kansas, did everything in his power to help his team win: pitched two complete game victories, with a 0.56 ERA; had a fielding average of 1.000 percent at first base; hit for a .478 batting average with 11 hits, four for extra bases and knocked in ten runs. The JUCO Committee rewarded the versatile player, despite his team, Seminole State College, finishing in third place.

1999 — Grayson County (Texas) College left-hander Matt Gawer only had two pitching victories during the JUCO World Series but both were against the second best team in the tournament: San Jacinto North! Grayson finished undefeated in the seven-day affair, and the 6-4, 230-pounder handed San Jacinto its only two losses....the second one for the championship.

1998 — For the second straight year, a Cowley County player was voted the most valuable player as Josh McMillen won the honor. The 6' sophomore from Clearwater, KS, batted .412, hit two homers, three doubles and drove in two runs during the championship game to propel the Tigers to a second straight crown.

1997 — Travis Hafner was a hero for Cowley County Kansas in the finals of the JUCO Tournament as the 6' 3", 215 pounder from Sykeston, ND, hit a three-run homer to defeat Seminole 4-2. During the tournament, the first baseman hit .328, knocked in ten runs, walked six times, and scored five runs.

1996 — Not only did Robert Vaz have a "quick smile and warm demeanor," but he also carried a "big stick." The 185-pound sophomore from Northeast Texas won the Big Stick Award, .579; Sportsmanship Award; made the All Tournament team, and of course, was voted MVP of the tournament, plus his team won the National Championship. Not a bad week for someone who fought his way out of a drug-infested Brooklyn neighborhood.

1995 — Brian Davis of Middle Georgia saved the best for last as the 6-1, 190 pound sophomore helped his team to the championship by pounding out three hits and four RBI's in the finale against Indian River. During the tournament, the outfielder tied a record with five doubles, scored eight runs, batted .481, pitched a complete game, hit two home runs (both in the championship) and had a total of seven RBI's.

1994 — Jose Rosado of the national champion Galveston College Whitecaps was the MVP award winner. The 6-0, 165-pound native of Dorado, P.R., was 2-0 as a pitcher in 17 2/3 innings plus recorded the save in the final game and drove in two runs. During the tournament, Rosado batted .500 and knocked in four runs. Rosado, who also played center field, was drafted by Kansas City of the American League during the JUCO Tournament. The Robert Purkey Most Valuable Pitcher award was also given to the lefthander.

1993 — Kevin Pitts of Triton won almost every post-tournament award possible, but the championship eluded the Illinois team. The 6-3, 195-pound sophomore hit .461, had 11 RBI's, five home runs, scored 11 times and finished with 12 hits. Pitts led his team into the championship game with his offensive prowess but experienced an exceptional tournament at first base, where he was voted the outstanding defensive player and named to the all-tournament team. After the tournament, Pitts was assigned to a rookie camp in Vero Beach, Florida to be evaluated by the Dodgers who drafted him. ■

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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; Brian Davis, Middle Georgia, 1995.

Triples – 4, Howard May, Gulf Coast, Florida 1965.

Home Runs – 6, Jeff Kipita, Brookdale, N.J. 1986, 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) – 36, Jefferson Davis (23) vs. Trinidad (13), 1994 (broke Normandale, Minn. vs. Mesa, Ariz. 1990 record of 26).

Most Hits (tournament) – 98, Galveston, 1994 (broke Panola 1979 record of 89).

Most Hits (one game) – 43, Jefferson Davis vs. Trinidad, 1994 (broke Louisburg, N.C. vs. Triton, Ill. 1990 record of 32).

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Trivia Answers

- Forty-three years; the tournament started in Miami, Oklahoma in 1958 and moved to Grand Junction in 1959.
- Robert Vaz of Northeast Texas Community College; incidentally Vaz is one of the top prospects in the minor leagues and could be in the "show" within the next two years.
- They are the only shortstops in the 20th century to hit .300, collect 200 hits and steal 30 bases, all in the same season.
- In 1997, they were Jason Dickson, Jose Rosadeo and Curt Schilling. In 1998: David Wells and Curt Schilling (second straight year).
- A total of 81 players have reached the Major Leagues and 19 are currently on an active roster.
- Four is the correct answer: Floyd Weaver, Paris, Texas, 1961; Paul Dicken, Manatee, Florida, 1963; Bob Stinson, Miami-Dade, Florida, 1966 and Gerald Pirtle, Bacone, Oklahoma, 1967.
- Pitcher.
- Tom Robson, John Tamargo and Dave Collins.
- Central Arizona College, 1976; Hillsborough Community College, Florida, 1988; Howard College, Texas, 1991 and Essex Community College, Maryland, 1992.
- Lance Johnson of Triton College, Illinois.
- A 'no hitter' thrown by Billy DeBruhl, Wilmington, in 1959.
- The Los Angeles Dodgers: Mark Grudzielanek, Jeff Reboulet, Eric Gagne and Paul LoDuca are the players.
- A total of 11; with one speaker appearing four times and another twice. Tom Seaver, Bob Gibson, Lefty Gomez, Ernie Banks, Whitey Ford, Willie Mays, Duke Snider, Stan Musial, George Brett, Jocko Conlan and Tommy Lasorda. (The speaker who appeared four times was none other than the late Lefty Gomez, who spoke in 1965, 1974, 1979 and 1984 plus Tommy Lasorda who appeared in 1997 and 2001.)
- 30 2/3 innings by Joe Arnold of Miami-Dade in 1966.
- Colorado Springs
- Middle Georgia has sent 11 players to the major leagues who played in the JUCO Tournament.
- Bill Losa, San Jacinto, Texas.
- Cameron College of Lawton, Oklahoma, won the 1958 tournament in Miami, Oklahoma; Paris Junior College of Paris, Texas won the first ever tournament held in Grand Junction the following year with a 10-player roster!
- Seminole Junior College, now known as Seminole State College, made its first trip to Grand Junction in 1980 and appeared a total of 13 times. However, Seminole never took home the first place trophy.
- Four; they are Lamar Community College; Mesa Junior College; Pueblo Junior College and Trinidad State Junior College....1, 13, 1 and 8 are the number of times they made it to Grand Junction respectively.
- Motlow State Community College of Lynchburg, Tennessee.
- San Jacinto, Texas, had the dubious honor of finishing runner-up in those two years.
- The attendance record for an eight-day tournament was set at 126,455 for 2000.
- They all played for a junior college. However, the last four, Buhner, Puckett, Schilling and Wells played in the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction.
- A total of eight have changed their name. They are: Belleville Area College to Southwestern Illinois College; Genesee Community College to C.S. Mott College; Manatee Junior College to Manatee Community College; Meramec Community College to St. Louis Community College-Meramec; Seminole Junior College to Seminole State College; Thornton Junior College to South Suburban College; Pueblo Junior College to University of Southern Colorado and Mesa Junior College to Mesa State College. ■

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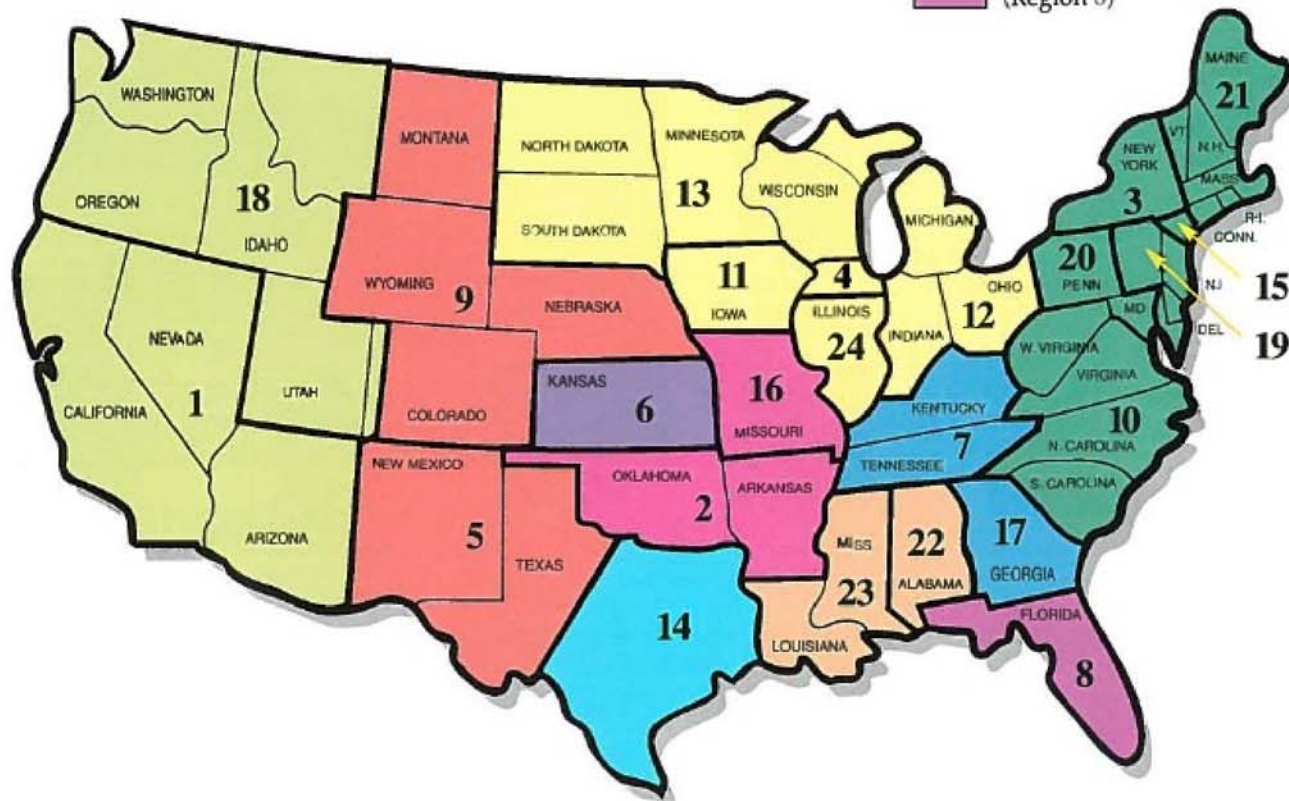
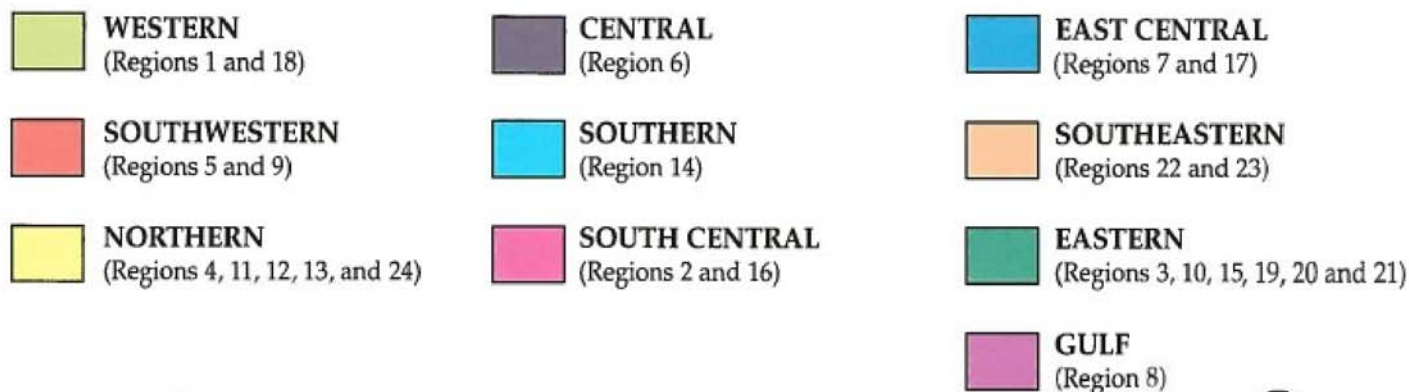


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Saturday 12:00 p.m.	S - G	EC - W	C - E	N - SW	C - SW	EC - SC	SE - E	W - N
Saturday 3:00 p.m.	SE - SW	SE - S	G - W	E - EC	S - W	N - E	EC - SW	G - SC
Saturday 7:30 p.m.	W - E	C - N	SW - SC	S - SC	SE - SC	G - C	W - SC	EC - S
Sunday 7:30 p.m.	N - SC	G - SW	SE - EC	C - W	G - E	SE - W	C - S	E - SW

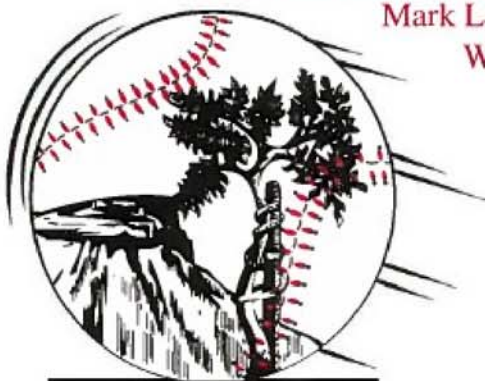
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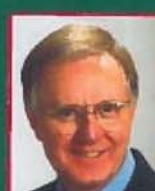
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