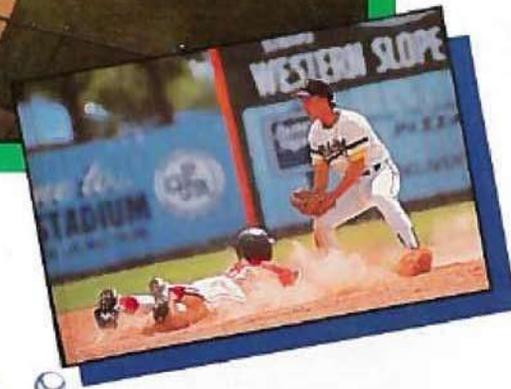
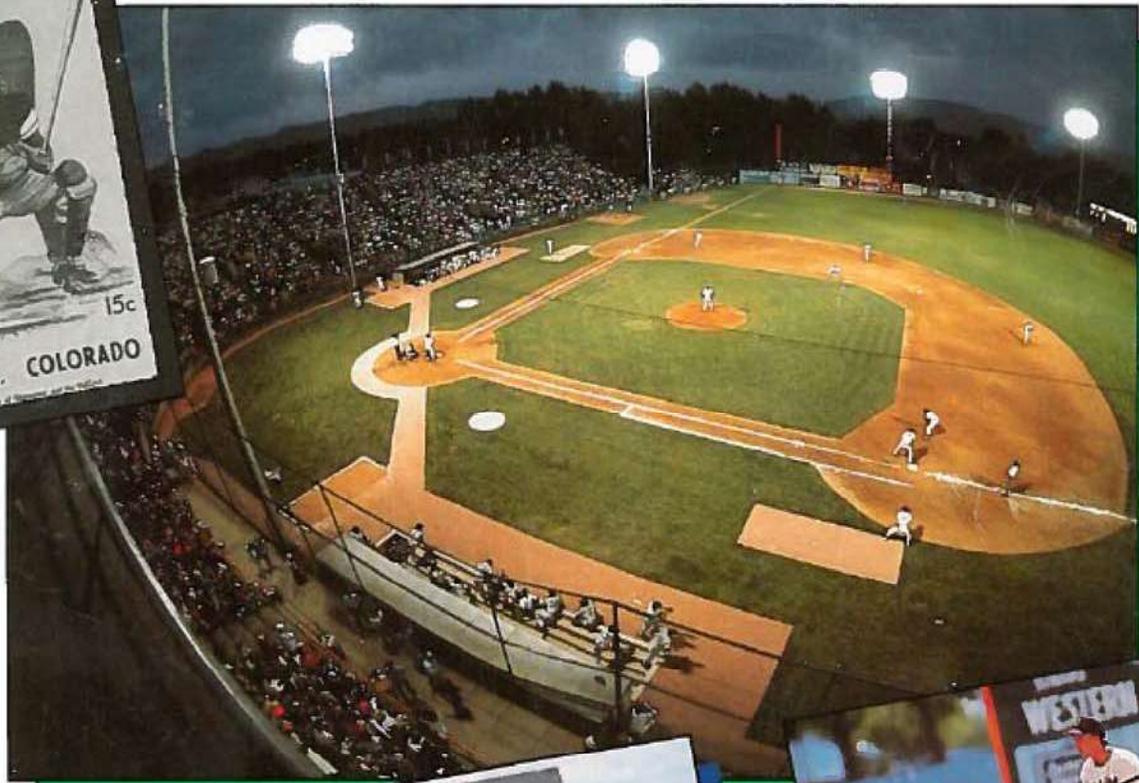
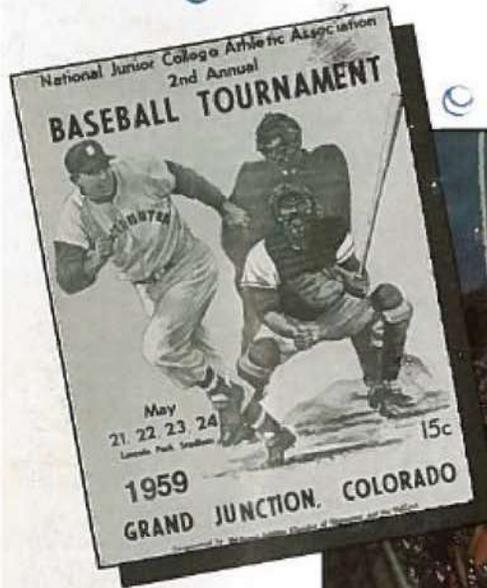


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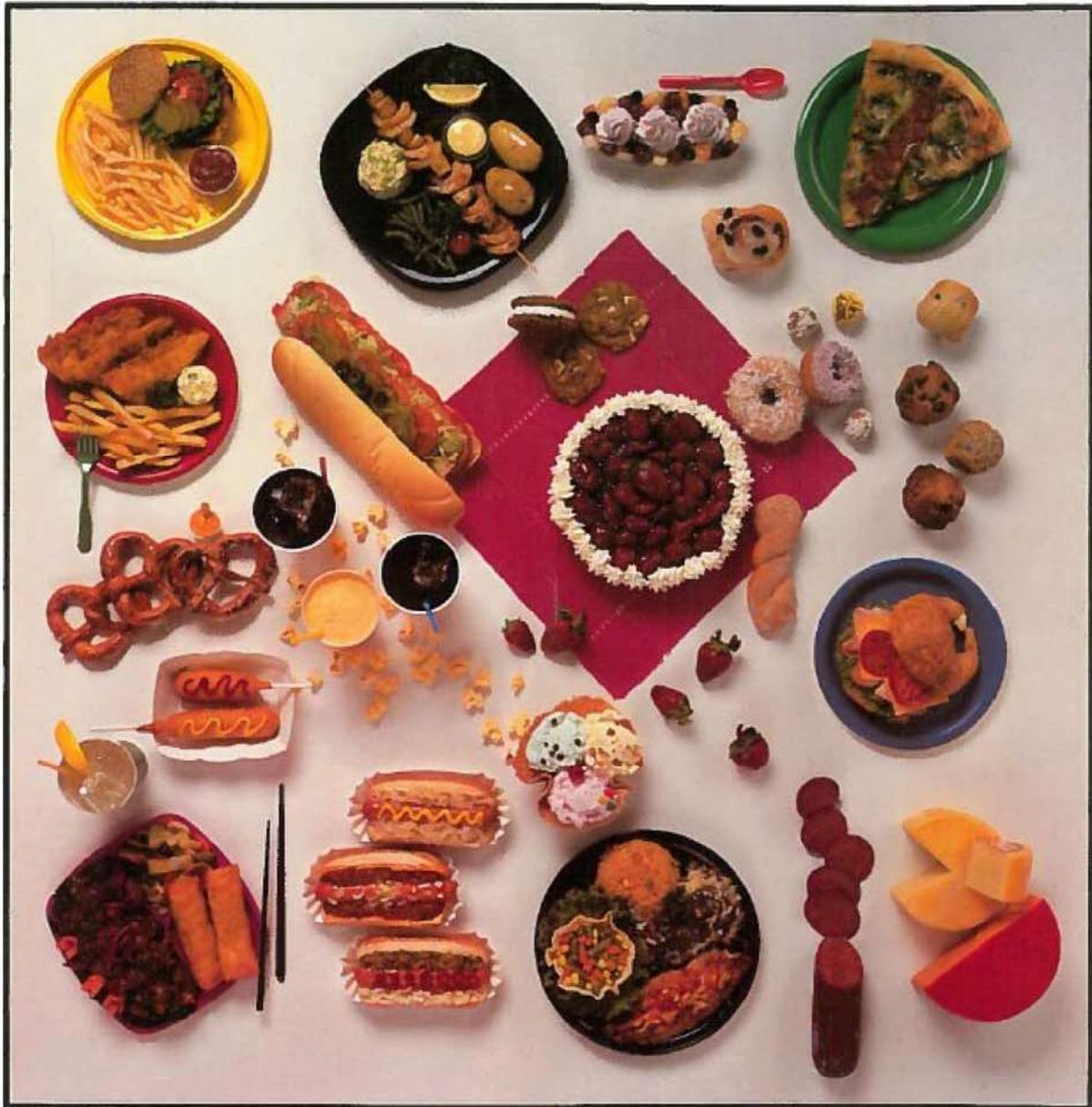
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# Griffin First Coach To Win Two Titles With Two JUCO Teams

By Ray Coca

## HOWARD FOLLOWS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DOMINATE TEXAS TEAMS

When Frank Rodriguez took the mound for Howard College, Saturday, June 2, 1991, the sophomore did not realize what he was about to accomplish.

An overflow crowd of 9,950 fans waited for the Lancers of Manatee Community College to lock horns with the seemly invincible Rodriguez and his teammates from Big Spring, Texas.

When the smoke had cleared, the Texans recorded a 7-2 victory over the Lancers of Manatee Community College of Bradenton, Florida on Sam Suplizio field in Lincoln Park.

Rodriguez fanned 17 batters on the way to tying a JUCO World Series record with 33 strike outs in the tournament and drove in the first run of the game. It was the first national title for Howard.

Most Valuable Player honors were given to Rodriguez along with being named to the all JUCO team as the outstanding pitcher plus was named to the all tournament team. The icing on the cake for Rodriguez was signing with the Boston Red Sox of the American League for a reported \$250,000.00 after the tournament was finished.

Bill Griffin of Howard, was the first coach to win two national junior college titles with two different teams. Griffin won the title in 1969 with Panola Junior College of Panola, Texas.

It was not an easy task for the Hawks of Howard, as they fought their way into the finals after seven days of good old fashioned baseball and played the only extra inning games of the tournament.

The Texas region has dominated the JUCO Tournament the past few years as San Jacinto of Houston won five out of the past six titles.

It was a big pair of shoes to fill and Howard accepted the challenge. However, the Hawks had one of the best hitting teams in the tournament (hitting .323



## The results of the 1991 JUCO Tournament

### Saturday

Glendale (Arizona) 9, Trinidad (Colorado) 1  
Manatee (Florida) 16, Iowa Western 0  
Howard (Texas) 6, Seminole (Oklahoma) 4  
South Suburban (Illinois) 12 CC of Rhode Island 9

### Sunday

Iowa Western 9, Trinidad 7  
Rhode Island 12, Seminole 4  
Allegany (Maryland) 6, Mississippi Gulf Coast 3

### Monday

Iowa Western 8, Rhode Island 3  
Howard 6, South Suburban 5 (12 innings)  
Glendale 8, Manatee 6

### Tuesday

Mississippi Gulf Coast 7, South Suburban 5  
Manatee 16, Iowa Western 3  
Howard 6, Allegany 3 (10 innings)

### Wednesday

Allegany 11, Mississippi Gulf Coast 6  
Glendale 4, Howard 3

### Thursday

Howard 12, Allegany 7  
Manatee 4, Glendale 2

### Friday

Manatee 10, Glendale 8

### Saturday

Howard 7, Manatee 2

going into the finale) and a 98 mph plus, ace on the mound.

Howard opened with a quiet 6-4 win over Seminole, Oklahoma and followed with a 12 inning victory over South Suburban (Illinois) on Monday. Allegany (Maryland) pushed the Texans into extra innings but the Hawks came out on top 6-3 in 10.

Glendale (Arizona) sent Howard reeling 4-3 on Wednesday and on Thursday, the Hawks met Allegany for the second time and stayed alive with a 12-7 win. Meanwhile, Manatee beat Glendale twice to setup the Saturday night confrontation with Howard.

After the week long event was completed, Tournament Director Sam Suplizio congratulated the JUCO Committee for a job well done: "This is by far the finest JUCO we have ever held, from start to finish. You can all pat yourselves on the back. The weather, the fans and the banquet were great."

Rodriguez did not set/tie the only JUCO record, but the attendance mark was estimated at 118,115 during the week, which surpassed 1990's mark of 102,000.

For the first time in the history of the tournament, fans were turned away at the gate during the final night and created some minor problems for local Police and the JUCO Committee.

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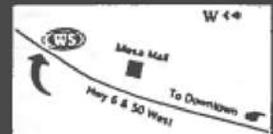
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# DUBOIS • HAGGERTY • SYMONDS NAMED TO JUCO BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

David Chamberlain, President of the NJCAA Baseball Coaches Association announced that Bruce C. Dubois, Eugene F. Haggerty, and Robert Symonds will be the 1992 inductees into the JUCO Baseball Hall of Fame. The induction of the 1992 class was held at the Annual Hall of Fame Banquet of Friday, May 22, 1992, in Grand Junction, Colorado, host of the 1992 JUCO World Series.

**BRUCE C. DUBOIS** served as the head coach of baseball at Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York, for five years. In 1966 his team captured the NJCAA Baseball Championship. In that same year, 1966, DuBois coached Nassau to the NJCAA National Soccer Crown, making him the only coach to win two major NJCAA Championships in the same year. His 1965 team finished fifth and his 1967 squad finished fourth in the JUCO World Series. He has served as the director of Region XV of the NJCAA since 1976. He currently chairs the powerful NJCAA Eligibility Committee and serves on the NJCAA Soccer Committee.

**EUGENE F. HAGGERTY** a prominent Grand Junction business leader, has been co-director of the Junior College World Series for the past thirty years. His contributions to the growth and success of the JUCO World Series are legend among committee members. Mr. Haggerty's leadership and hard work in running field operations for the JUCO World Series have been outstanding. Over the years he has contacted Rawlings for baseballs, trophies and other contributions. He has managed the total operation of on-the-field play during the course of the World Series. Everything from umpires, baseballs, shaggers, score board, field preparation, and you name it, has fallen into Mr. Haggerty's capable hands. Eugene has attended numerous national meetings to communicate with NJCAA national directors and update them concerning JUCO. He has given much of his personal time and resources to make the World Series so successful. Entertaining visiting dignitaries has also been a specialty of Mr. Haggerty's. He has always seen to it that the JUCO officials and guests have access to golfing privileges and other activities at the Grand Junction Country Club.

## NJCAA Hall of Fame

Year	Name	Town
1982	Jay Tolman	Grand Junction, CO
	Homa Thomas	Miami, OK
	Martin "Pug" Marich	Phoenix, AZ
1983	Martin Dittmer	Iowa Falls, IA
	Demie J. Mainieri	Miami, FL
	Bill Griffin	Big Springs, TX
1984	Walter "Bus" Bergman	Grand Junction, CO
	Leroy "Lee" Wheat	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
	Pat Daugherty	Centerville, IA
1985	Sam Suplizio	Grand Junction, CO
1986	Jack Allen	Ranger, TX
1987	Russ Frazier	Louisburg, NC
	Floyd Jacobson	Chicago, IL
	George E. Killian	Colorado Springs, CO
1988	Herb Boetto	Glendale, AZ
	George Cook	Douglas, GA
	Bob Wynn	Bradeton, FL
1989	David Rowlands	Chicago, IL
	James T. Gallagher	New York, NY
	Negial A. King	Muskogee, OK
1990	Kenneth C. Farris	Perkinson, MS
	William Jasper Brooks	Wilmington, NC
	Charles J. Ross	Monaca, PA
1991	James Leroy Dryer	Brenhan, TX
	Dr. Charles P. Greene	Miami, FL
	Richard A. Lessmann	St. Louis, MO
	Frank J. Torre	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
1992	Bruce C. Dubois	Garden City, NY
	Eugene F. Haggerty	Grand Junction, CO
	Robert Symonds	Illinois

**ROBERT SYMONDS** - No sport at Triton College has a bigger reputation than the baseball team and its Head Mentor Bob Symonds. Now in his 19th year as head coach, Symonds has compiled an overall record of 704-189 for an average of 37 wins a season. He has guided his team to 15 straight conference championships, the longest streak of its kind in the nation. The Trojans have also captured nine Region IV titles, five Great Lakes Region titles, and made five trips to the National Junior College World Series in the last nine years. Symonds' coaching success is reflected in the honors he has received. In 1987, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Illinois High School Coaches Association. After the 1986 season, he was named "Coach of the Year" in the North Central Community College Conference (N4C) for the sixth time and for the fifth time in the Region IV. Symonds stresses hard work and dedication and has been able to instill these ethics in his teams. His continuous work on fundamentals, as well as the complexities of the game, has paid off for several major-league organizations. Professional teams have drafted more than 50 Trinton players, and even more players are continuing their academic careers on baseball scholarships at four-year schools. He has also produced 13 baseball All-Americans. The best known player to come out of his system is all-star center fielder Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins, who also starred in Grand Junction.

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## For The Record Books

### BATTING

**Average (15 or more at bat)** - .688 Kirby Pucket, Triton, 1982 and Bill Losa, San Jacinto, TX, 1987.  
**Hits** - 17, Shell Scott, Southern Idaho, 1984; (broke Chris Campbell, Panola, 1979 and Jose Tolentino, Seminole, 1982 records of 15)  
**Hits (one game)** - 6, Tary Scott, Walters State Community College, Morristown, Tennessee, 1984.  
**Runs** - 15, Scott Skripko, Middle Georgia, 1982; Bill Satterfield, Southern Idaho, 1988, Randy Brown, San Jacinto, Texas, 1990.  
**Runs-batted-in** - 18, Greg Geren, Cleveland, 1980 (broke Dan Townsend's record of 15 set in 1977)  
**Doubles** - 5, Mickey Dearstone, Columbia State, Tenn., 1973; Eric Smith, Panola, 1979.  
**Triples** - 4, Howard May, Gulf Coast, Florida 1965.  
**Home Runs** - 6, Jeff Kipila, Brookdale, N.J. 1986, Jerry Shepherd, Middle Georgia, 1990.  
**Home Runs (one game)** - 3, 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.  
**Stolen Bases** - 11, Humberto Acosta, Miami-Dade Downtown, 1976.  
**Most at Bat in a Series** - 36, Jim Kotkas, Southern Idaho, 1984.

### PITCHING

**Appearances** - 6, Darrell Porter, Tarleton State, 1960.  
**Innings Pitched** - 30 2/3, Joe Arnold, Miami-Dade, 1966.  
**Victories** - 4, Donnie Moore, Ranger, Tex., 1973.  
**Strikeouts** - Most strikeouts by Frank Rodriguez of Howard Tex., 1992, with 33, to tie Doug Slocum, Mesa, Ariz., 1972.  
**Strikeouts (one game)** - 21, Floyd Weaver, Paris, Tex., 1961.  
**Bases on Balls (one game)** - 15, Doug Ault, Panola, Tex., 1970.  
**No Hitter** - Billy DeBruhl, Wilmington, 1959.  
**Walks (one game, both teams)** - 25, Allegany, Maryland vs. Iowa Western, 1984, Normandale, Minn., vs. Mesa, Ariz., 1990.

### TEAM

**Most Runs (tournament-seven games)** - 79, Southern Idaho, 1984.  
**Most Runs (tournament-six games)** - 73, San Jacinto North, 1986 (broke own record of 65, set in 1985).  
**Most Runs (tournament-five games)** - 66, Miami-Dade South, 1981.  
**Most Runs (one game)** - 26, Normandale, Minn., vs. Mesa, Ariz., 1990.  
**Most Hits (tournament)** - 89, Panola, 1979 (broke Phoenix 1965 record of 71).  
**Most Hits (game)** - 32, Louisburg, N.C., vs. Triton, Ill., 1990.

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out to the crowd,  
Just by me some peanuts and cracker jack;  
I don't care if I never get back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home team.  
If they don't win it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes you're out  
At the old ball game.

*Below is a list of teams who have won the honor of participating in the NJCAA Tournament from 1958-1991.*

**Alleghany Community College**  
Cumberland, Maryland  
Years: 1984, 1990, 1991

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

**Anne Arudel Community College**  
Arnold, Maryland  
Years: 1974, 1978

**Bacone Junior College**  
Muskogee, Oklahoma  
Years: 1963-1965, 1967-1969  
Championships: 1

**Bellville Area College**  
Bellville, Illinois  
Year: 1984

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

**Boise State College**  
Boise, Idaho  
Years: 1960-1961

**Brevard Community College**  
Melbourne, Florida  
Years: 1986, 1989

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

**Camden County College**  
Blackwood, New Jersey  
Year: 1977

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

**Central Arizona College**  
Casa Grande, Arizona  
Year: 1976

**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

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

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

**Connors State College**  
Warner, Oklahoma  
Years: 1962, 1985

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

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

**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

**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

**Ferrum Junior College**  
Ferrum, Virginia  
Year: 1968

**Florida Community College**  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Year: 1987

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

**Genesee Community College**  
Flint, Michigan  
Years: 1967, 1971

**Glendale Community College**  
Glendale, Arizona  
Year: 1968, 1991

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

**Grand View College**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Year: 1965

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

**Hagerstown Junior College**  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
Year: 1970

**Hillsborough Community College**  
Tampa, Florida  
Year: 1988

**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

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

**Iowa Western Community College**  
Clarinda, Iowa  
Year: 1984, 1991

**Kankalee Community College**  
Kankalee, 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: 1979-1981

**Long Island University**  
Brooklyn, New York  
Year: 1960

**Louisburg College**  
Louisburg, North Carolina  
Years: 1971, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1987-1988, 1990

**Manatee Junior College**  
Bradenton, Florida  
Years: 1961-1963, 1965, 1968, 1972, 1991

**McLennan Community College**  
Waco, Texas  
Years: 1980-1983  
Championships: 1

- Meramec Community College**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Years: 1970-1972, 1974-1975, 1977-1979, 1986  
Championships: 1
- Mercer County Community College**  
Trenton, New Jersey  
Year: 1981
- Mesa Community College**  
Mesa, Arizona  
Years: 1969-1973, 1980, 1982, 1990  
Championships: 3
- Mesa Junior 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, 1982-1984, 1990  
Championships: 3
- 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
- Mount Hood Community College**  
Gresham, Oregon  
Year: 1977
- Nassau Community College**  
Garden City, New York  
Years: 1965-1967, 1969, 1986  
Championships: 1
- Navarro Junior College**  
Corsicana, Texas  
Year: 1958
- New York City Community College**  
Brooklyn, New York  
Year: 1964
- New York State University**  
Farmington, New York  
Year: 1963
- Normandale Community College**  
Bloomington, Minnesota  
Years: 1979, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1990
- North Hennepin Community College**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Year: 1987
- Northeastern Oklahoma A & M**  
Miami, Oklahoma  
Years: 1958-1961, 1989
- Odessa Junior College**  
Odessa, Texas  
Year: 1967
- 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: 1958-1960, 1962, 1964-1967  
Championships: 3
- Pima Community College**  
Tucson, Arizona  
Years: 1981, 1983, 1985
- Pueblo College**  
Pueblo, Colorado  
Year: 1961
- Quinsigamond Community College**  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
Years: 1977, 1983-1985
- Ranger Junior College**  
Ranger, Texas  
Years: 1973, 1975-1976, 1978  
Championships: 2
- San Jacinto College**  
Pasadena, Texas  
Years: 1971-1972, 1974
- San Jacinto College North**  
Houston, Texas  
Years: 1984-1990  
Championships: 5
- Santa Fe Community College**  
Gainesville, Florida  
Year: 1985
- Scottsdale Community College**  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
Years: 1974, 1984, 1987
- Seminole Junior College**  
Seminole, Oklahoma  
Years: 1980-1982, 1984, 1987-1988, 1990, 1991
- 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  
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
- Thorton Junior 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
- Triton College**  
River Grove, Illinois  
Years: 1979-1980, 1982-1983, 1985, 1990
- Umpqua Community College**  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Years: 1977, 1982
- Wabash Valley College**  
Mt. Carmel, Illinois  
Year: 1989
- Walters State Community College**  
Morristown, Tennessee  
Year: 1984
- Wilmington College**  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
Years: 1959-1963  
Championships: 2
- Wingate College**  
Wingate, North Carolina  
Years: 1964, 1966
- Wright State University**  
Chicago, Illinois  
Years: 1960-1961, 1969
- Yavapai College**  
Prescott, Arizona  
Years: 1975, 1977-1979, 1986  
Championships: 2

# REVIEWING YESTERYEAR'S CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1974** - For the first time in the 17-year history of the National Tournament a team from the Central Division won the event...Meramec Community College of St. Louis, MO. The Warriors utilized the balance of pitchers Mike Murphy and Joe Muich, plus the offensive and defensive play of shortstop Steve Viefhaus, to claim the title with five straight victories. Meramec topped Miami-Dade North 6-4 in the finals before a sell-out crowd in Lincoln Park.

**1973** - Ranger, Tex., broke a three-year domination by the Mesa Arizona HoKams and captured the tourney with a 5-1 record. The Texans, sparked by the MVP pitcher Donnie Moore, knocked the defending champion into the losers' bracket in the opening round and eventually whipped Gulf Coast of Panama City, Fla., 5-0 in the championship finals.

**1972** - Mesa Community College of Mesa, Ariz., became a triple crown winner by defeating Manatee College of Florida 4-2. Individual standout for the HoKams was outfielder Greg Snowden. Snowden repeated on the All-Tournament team and was named the 1972 tournament's Most Valuable Player.

**1971** - Mesa Community College of Mesa, Ariz., won its second straight baseball championship with a 7-2 triumph over Miami-Dade North of Miami, Fla. Miami won its first four tournament games, but the hustling HoKams came out of the losers' bracket to defeat the Falcons twice on the final two days of the tournament. Jim Otten of Mesa was selected the tourneys Most Valuable Player after winning two games and playing in the outfield in the other tournament contests.

**1970** - After finishing second in 1969, the HoKams of Mesa Community College of Mesa, Ariz., reached the JUCO tourney throne room in 1970. Coach Jim Brock's HoKams defeated Mesa College of Grand Junction 8-0. Jim Otten held the Mavs to three hits and Ken Reed, one of the smallest players in the tournament, delivered a key two-run homer. Larry Patton of Columbia State College, Tenn., won the Most Valuable Player award.

**1969** - Panola College of Cathage, Tex., used only 12 players in the six-day double-elimination tournament but the lack of depth did not hamper the tireless Texans from capturing the National title with an 8-6 victory over Mesa, Ariz. Most Valuable Players honors went to Doug Ault, who won three games in the tournament for Panola, and hit .318. Ault played in the outfield when not pitching. Randy Bayer, a 6-5 first baseman with sprinter speed from Mesa, Ariz., was voted the player most likely to succeed.

**1968** - Glendale Community College battled the odds to win the National crown. The Gauchos dropped their tournament opener 15-8 at the hands of Manatee College, but rebounded to win five straight games and the crown. Glendale's Otis McCowan was selected as the tournaments Most Valuable Player.

**1967** - The Bacone Warriors lashed out 16 hits to defeat Odessa 10-4 for the national title. Gerald Pirtle of Bacone was the recipient of the Most Valuable Player award, Ed Bravo of Miami-Dade was the top hitter with a .500 average and Larry Kock of Nassau was voted the most likely to succeed.

**1966** - Nassau Community College of Garden City, N.Y. won its first national title with a come-from-behind victory over Miami-Dade College of Miami, Fla., 9-6. Joe Arnold, the Miami-Dade pitcher, was selected as the tourneys Most Valuable Player while Miami catcher Bob Stinson was named the player most likely to succeed in professional baseball. Steve Lohrer of Nassau was the tourneys leading hitter.

**1965** - Phoenix College won its third national title with a 9-6 victory over Gulf Coast College of Panama City, Fla. Tom Burgess of the Bears won three games and was named the tournaments Most Valuable Player. Tom Robson of Phoenix was the meets' top hitter with 13 hits in 24 times at bat.

**1964** - Miami-Dade College of Miami, Florida, swamps the Mesa College Mavericks 19-5 in the final game. Mack Gendreau of the Mavs is voted Most Valuable Player and sets tournament strikeout record with 31.

**1963** - Wilmington, N.C. wins second JUCO title by beating Manatee, Florida, 9-2. Ken Widman of Long Island, N.Y. is Most Valuable Player while Phil Dickens of Manatee is voted most likely to succeed in professional baseball and signs \$50,000 bonus contract after tournament.

**1962** - Phoenix College claims second national title by upsetting defending champion Wilmington, N.C., 13-5. Lee McFarland, Phoenix pitcher is named Most Valuable Player while 17-year old George Jones of Trinidad College sets tournament batting record with a sensational .647 average.

**1961** - Wilmington, N.C. wins first tournament title by whipping Mesa College in finals and semi-final, 8-3 and 16-9 respectively. Ron Durham of Wilmington was named most Valuable Player.

**1960** - Phoenix College won the tournament for the first time, a feat it would repeat twice in the next five years.

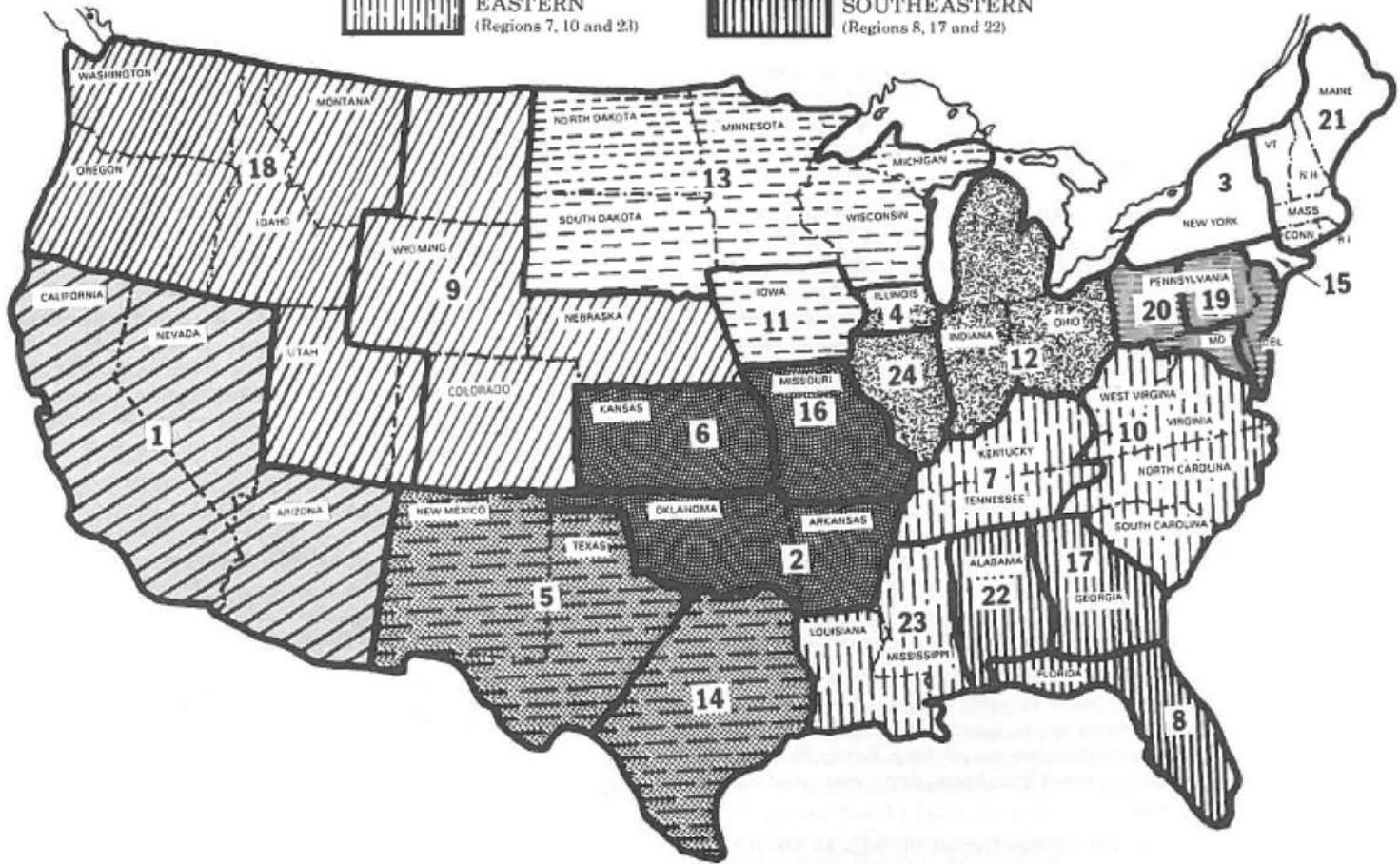
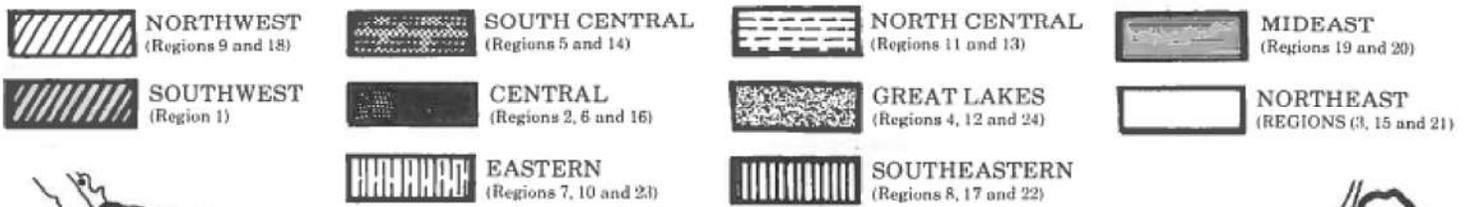
**1959** - Paris, Texas, was the first JUCO champion witnessed by Grand Junction fans. Labeled the "Iron Men" (arriving with only 10 players), they won the championship.

**1958** - Cameron College of Oklahoma won the first National Invitational Baseball Tournament, which was hosted by Northeastern A&M in Miami, Oklahoma. A total of eight teams attended with Cameron defeating Northeastern Oklahoma 9-6 in the finals. Navarro (Texas) was third, followed by Lamar (Colorado), Trinidad (Colorado), Phoenix (Arizona), Dodge City (Kansas), and Ellsworth (Iowa).

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# MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS...WERE INVALUABLE

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

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

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

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

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

**1986** - The Most Valuable Player award is usually tabbed for the Championship team. However, the JUCO Committee did not overlook the accomplishments of Yavapai Catcher Brian Deak. The 6-0, 182 pound Scottsdale, AZ, freshman slugged four home runs, knocked in ten runs and finished with a .444 batting average for the third place Yavapai team. The last MVP to be picked, who was not on the Championship team, was Curtis Morgan of Seminole in 1981.

**1985** - Shortstop Randy Randle provided the spark as San Jacinto won the 1985 title. Randle committed only two errors in the six games and hit at a .370 clip, with 10 hits in 27 appearances. He also stole six

bases, a tournament high, and had two homers, one an inside-the-park blow. He scored 11 runs, second highest in the tournament.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1977** - A defensive sensation, who also hit for a .354 batting average, named Dan Townsend, was voted the Most Valuable Player in the 1977 Tournament.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1970** - Although Columbia State Community College of Columbia, Tenn., did not win the title, one member of the Charger team displayed versatility to win the MVP award. Larry Patton won three games for the third-place Columbia team, while doubling as a slugger with five RBI's and a .471 batting average.

**1969** - Once again, an outstanding athlete in both hitting and pitching came away with the MVP trophy. Doug Ault of the national champion Panola squad of Carthage, Tex., won three games along with a .318 batting average. He also drove in five runs and pitched 24 innings for a 2.62 ERA.

**1968** - Glendale, Ariz., Community College won the national title, and MVP Otis McCowan was a major factor. The center-fielder tied a tourney record with two home runs, picked up a double and a triple, and was 10 for 22 during the tournament for a hefty .455 batting average.

McCowan knocked in 11 runs and scored four times himself. After completing the 1969 season, he signed with the Seattle Pilots of the American League.

**1967** - National champion Bacone's pitching ace won the most valuable player award with an ERA of 0.45. Gerald Pirtle won two games, saved two more in relief, and batted .375 during the tournament slate. He gave up one earned run in 20 innings and struck out 31.

**1966** - Joe Arnold of the Miami-Dade Falcons established a new tournament record when he pitched 30 2-3 innings to win the MVP trophy. The workhorse of the third-base team also played third base.

**1965** - Tom Burgess was another tireless mound man to win the tournament MVP. The hurler for champion Phoenix, Ariz., broke the tourney strikeout record with 33 while pitching 23 innings and winning three games.

**1964** - Mack Gendreau of Mesa College in Grand Junction permitted just one earned run and fanned 28 opposing batters while hurling two complete game victories for the Mavericks.

The Mav standout set a new tourney record of 31 strikeouts in the finals with a short relief stint.

**1963** - Ken Widman of Long Island gained the MVP trophy with sharp pitching performances. Widman won two games, pitched 20 innings and struck out 17.

**1962** - Lee McFarland of the national champion Phoenix Bears won the MVP

award after pitching the winning game in the tournament finals. He gave up one run in 5 2-3 innings in the game, along with one win and a save in previous appearances.

**1961** - Ron Durham of Wilmington won the MVP award with two homers and a .600 batting average. He still holds tourney records for most hits in one game and most tourney homers and held the pitching record of three tournament wins until 1971.

**1960** - Mickey Lee of Tarleton State was an unanimous choice as the all-star catcher and the MVP. Lee batted .429 for the tournament with 15 RBI's and pounded out 11 hits.

**1959** - Glendell Baker of Paris, Tex., stroked a home run, two doubles and seven singles in 19 plate appearances for a .526 average and drove in eight runs for the MVP honors.

Paris, Texas won the first NJCAA Tournament ever held in Grand Junction and did it with only ten players. Paris was picked to finish last among the eight teams.

## WHERE IS FRANKIE RODRIGUEZ NOW?

BY RAY COCA

After Howard College won the 1991 Junior College World Series, ace pitcher Frank Rodriguez signed a club record \$425,000.000 contract with the Boston Red Sox of the American League.

In the June issue of Baseball Cards, none other than Frankie Rodriguez is on the Cover.....listed as "Boston's Double Threat."

Rodriguez, who grew up in Brooklyn, decided at age six that he wanted to play baseball as a career. According to Red Sox third-base coach Gary Allenson, "He has really good mechanics for a 19 year-old. The ball jumps out of his hand. He throws 94-95 mph with rhythm. He doesn't have to hump up to throw that hard."

In January, Rodriguez has given up the notion to play shortstop and go into the Major Leagues as pitcher. He was named the New York-Penn League's top prospect by Baseball America, and in another poll was named the most exciting prospect among American League organizations.

Not only is Rodriguez in demand at card shows, but has his own card. He is pictured (on the card) in his Howard uniform, pitching in Grand Junction.

At Howard in 1991, Rodriguez batted .450 with 26 homers and 93 RBI's, and was 14-1 as a pitcher. He led all junior college players in homers and strikeouts as a pitcher, then was voted the MVP in both the regional and the JUCO Tournament.

In the tournament final, he struck out 17 as Howard won its first championship. "He is the real-life Frank Merriwell," said former Expos and now Marlins scouting director Gary Hughes.



# WHITEY HERZOG PRESERVES JUCO BANQUET TRADITION

By Ray Coca

It has been a steady stream of celebrities as far as the National Junior College Baseball World Series banquet is concerned, as 1992 featured Dorrel Norman Herzog....better know as Whitey....at the opening banquet.

Whitey won more fame as a manager/administrator than a player. He played in the Major League for eight years, spending time with Washington, Kansas City, Baltimore and Detroit as an outfielder/first baseman. Overall as a player, he hit .257 in 634 games with 25 home runs and 172 RBIs.

Many fans associate Herzog with the St. Louis Cardinals, where his teams won one World Championship plus two pennants, during nine full seasons. In 1985, he was voted "Manager of the Year" by the Baseball Writer's Association of America for taking a club, generally picked to finish last, and winding up in the seventh game of the World Series.

Currently, Whitey is employed by the California Angels of the American League, as senior vice president of player personnel. Essentially, he is in charge of all the Angels' baseball operations from the farm system to the Major League team.

The first prestigious award Herzog received, was in 1976, when UPI and Baseball Bulletin selected him "Manager of the Year". In 1982, Whitey was selected as "Manager of the Year" by the Sporting News and UPI, which also named him "Executive of the Year" in 1981 and 1982 and the Sporting News made him "Man of the Year" in 1982.

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—Whitey Herzog

JUCO Tournament Director Sam Suplizio was excited about the newest member of the California Angels coming to Grand Junction. "He is one of the brightest baseball personalities that I have had the opportunity to be associated with in my 39 years of baseball."

"Whitey knows and loves the state of Colorado well and he did not hesitate coming to Grand Junction to help out the JUCO Tournament. Actually, he is filling in for Major League Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent," Suplizio added.

The Illinois native is no stranger to Colorado. His early stops in the Minor League system took the White Rat (named because of his light-colored hair) on a scenic tour of towns such as McAlester, Norfolk,



*"I lived in Denver in 1955 and played with the Bears when they were in 'AAA' baseball and played in the Pacific Coast League"*

—Whitey Herzog

Joplin, Beaumont, Quincy and Kansas City, before reaching Denver.

"I lived in Denver in 1955 and played with the Bears when they were in 'AAA' baseball and played in the Pacific Coast League. I worked in the winter for Denver Brick and Pipe. I started skiing in 1963 and have since spent every Christmas skiing in Colorado, since 1982.

"Actually, I recently closed a deal on my house in Dillon, and I am building a ski house in Frisco. My wife and I ski at least 25 days each winter. I like to bass fish, bird hunting is great, but I love skiing," Herzog said.

"I am looking forward to coming to Grand Junction. You never can tell, I may discover a good junior college arm or two?," Herzog concluded confidently.

During a question and answer session, Whitey took time out of his busy day to answer some questions about his life, college baseball and about the Major League expansion team in Denver.

**What do you think of today's college baseball program?**

It has become more prominent....in the past, 900 kids were drafted from high school and 750 from college and now it is reversed. Colleges are getting better facilities all around the country and in some cases, the college parks are better than minor league parks. I do not like the aluminum bat and I am surprised that someone has not been killed. I really believe that the aluminum bat confuses scouts. The scouts go out and watch a player and the player hits the baseball well. When the same player has a wooden bat in his hands, he is not able to hit the ball at all. If they pitch inside, the handle will break instead of getting a base hit.

**Where did you go to high school and what sports did you play?**

I went to a small school in Southern Illinois (New Athens) and the Yankees (New York) drafted me. I also had several basketball scholarship offers and was a guard on the team. I took advantage of signing a pro contract because in those days, not many kids went to college. Most of the high school kids, went into the labor force. I guess I was lucky in professional baseball, because I could have broken a leg my first year out and worked for the labor union or something like that, back home. In this day and age, most of the kids coming out of high school, lean towards college now, more so, than 25 years ago.

**Through the evolution of baseball, do you think the hitters or pitchers are better at their trade?**

As far as the Major Leagues are concerned: the defense is better, obviously the equipment is better, the players are bigger, the glove is greatly improved and that is why you see so many spectacular catches and the game is more scientific now. We have computers place the defense and they store a wealth of statistics and the pitchers throw more strikes.

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**What type of a game do you foresee in the future, say in 25 years?**

First of all, there really is a steady decline of the hard throwing pitcher and the good, old, arm strength is disappearing. There are too many average type arms in the Major Leagues today. By the year 2007, I hope we do not have a shortage of lumber, because that would mean aluminum bats and that could change all the records in baseball. I think there will be bigger and better ball parks.

**What do you see wrong with the college baseball programs?**

I do not believe the individuals play the positions where they can be the most productive at. The individuals should learn to play all positions and the coaches should place them in various situations. Before I ever cut anyone, I always took them to the mound and let them pitch because you never know what hidden talents they may have....I extended some Major League careers by doing just that.

**What are your observations about the new franchise in Denver?**

I hope they get some good talent. Maybe, if they get someone up there, who gets wood on the ball....just maybe, he could set the home run record with the thin air and all.

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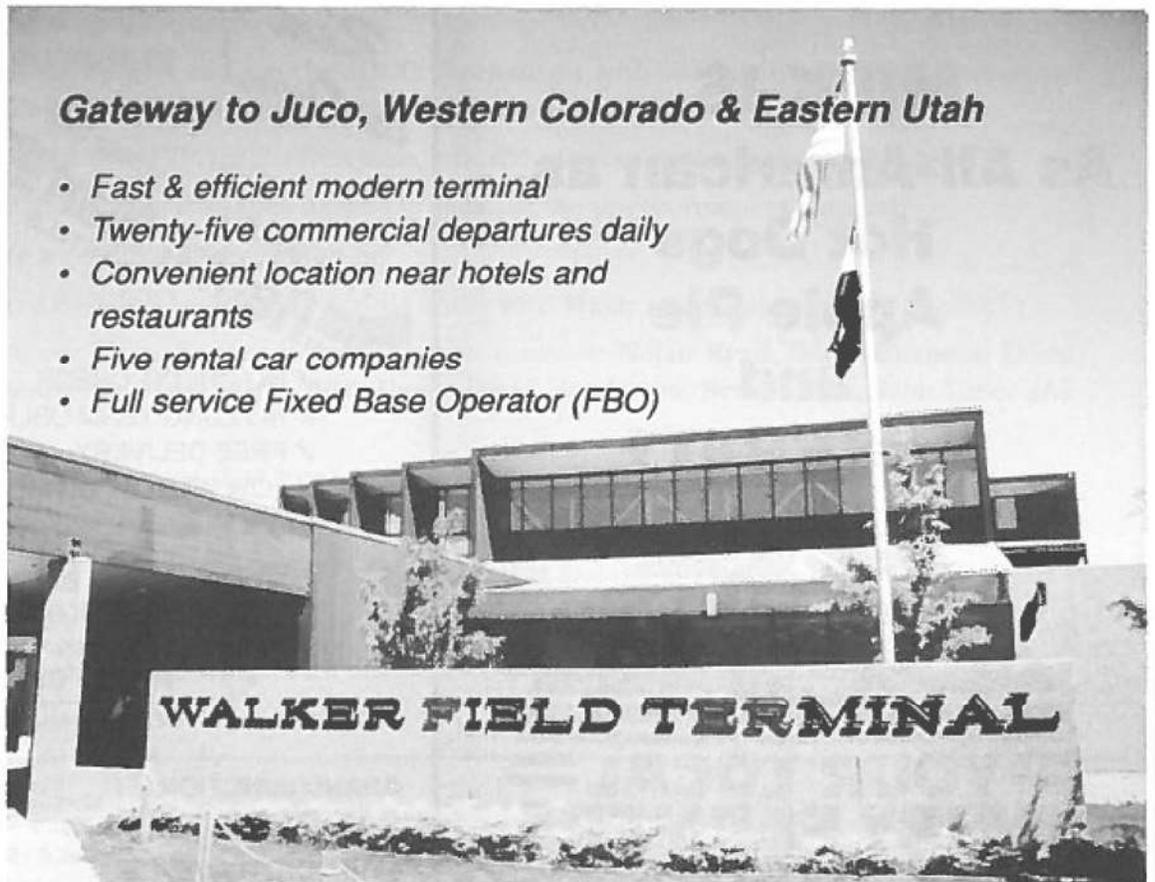
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# Time Out For Trivia

The National Junior College (JUCO) World Series is filled with tradition and history. We have compiled a list of trivia questions, to test your knowledge of the tournament.

**Answers can be found on the following page.**

1. Which team won the first ever JUCO Tournament?
2. Which team won the first JUCO Tournament in Grand Junction?
3. In 1959, a total of ten individuals were on the JUCO Committee...how many from the original Committee are still on the 1992 Committee?
4. Who is the only Western Slope native to win the MVP award?
5. Is the JUCO Tournament in Grand Junction, considered a true National Championship?
6. What was the price of the first JUCO program in Grand Junction?
7. Who was the Mesa Junior College (Grand Junction) Coach and what team did the Mavericks play for their first ever appearance in JUCO?
8. The Grand Junction High School Class of 1962 was a powerhouse in Colorado, winning two state baseball championships. In 1964, the Mesa College Mavericks won runner-up honors in JUCO. How many class of "62" players were on the Maverick roster?
9. Who pitched the only no-hitter in JUCO history?
10. Who was the first pitcher to win four games in the JUCO Tournament?
11. Who walked the most batters in one game, after winning the MVP the prior year and went on to be a slugger in the Major Leagues?
12. Who is the only player to open the JUCO Tournament with two home runs in the first game and then open his Major League debut (on opening day no less) with two home runs?
13. Who was voted the MVP, for the first time, who did not play on the championship team?
14. Who was the first Major League umpire to speak at the pre-tournament banquet?
15. What state was Whitey Herzog born in?
16. What record does Bill Losa of San Jacinto share with Major League player Kirby Puckett?
17. What do these Major League players have in common: Nolan Ryan, Roger Clemens, Doyle Alexander, Steve Bedrosian, Wade Boggs, Jody Davis, David Henderson, Bruce Hurst, John Tudor and Frank White?
18. Who was Roger Clemens' first coach in college?
19. Has a coach ever won two JUCO titles with two different teams?
20. Who batted .714 during the 1991 JUCO Tournament and did not win the batting title?
21. How many records were broken during the 1991 JUCO Tournament?
22. Who did Frank Rodriguez sign with after the JUCO Tournament and for how much?
23. What does the word 'fan' stand for?

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## ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Cameron Aggies of Lawton, Oklahoma in 1958.
2. Paris, Texas, 1959.
3. Four – Dr. Hurst Otto, Dale Hollingsworth, Wayne Nelson and Sam Suplizio.
4. Chris Hanks from the College of Southern Idaho. (Mack Gendreau of Mesa College was voted MVP, in 1964 but he was from Boulder)
5. No. California does not have a representative.
6. 15 cents.
7. Bus Bergman, Paducah Junior College of Kentucky.
8. Seven. Jerry Chick, Bucky Hakes, Bob Andrews, Tex Tolman, Jeff Brock, Dennis Kelley and Gary Sutherland.
9. Billy DeBruhl, of Wilmington Junior College of North Carolina.
10. Donnie Moore of Ranger, Texas.
11. Doug Ault of Panola, Texas.
12. Doug Ault of Panola, Texas.
13. Ken Widman of Long Island, New York.
14. Jocko Conlan.
15. Illinois.
16. Batting Average, .688.
17. They all played junior college baseball.
18. None other than Wayne Graham of San Jacinto!
19. Yes. Bill Griffin of last year's champion Howard College, also guided the 1969 Panola Ponies to the title.
20. Joe Cipolletti of Rhode Island, hit .714 but did not have enough 'official' (15) times at the plate to win the batting title.
21. Frank Rodriguez of Howard was the only player to come close to a record, as the future Major Leaguer tied the strike out mark set in 1972 by Doug Slocum of Mesa, Arizona of 33. However, an attendance record was broken, for a seven day total of 118,115.
22. The Boston Red Sox of the American League signed the right-hander for a club-record \$425,000.00, according to the January 23 issue of the Boston Globe. Rumors in Lincoln Park had Frank signing for \$250,000.00.
23. Sorry fans, it stands for fanatic.



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Welcome!

On behalf of the City of Grand Junction, we're glad to have all of you here for the 1992 JUCO Tournament.

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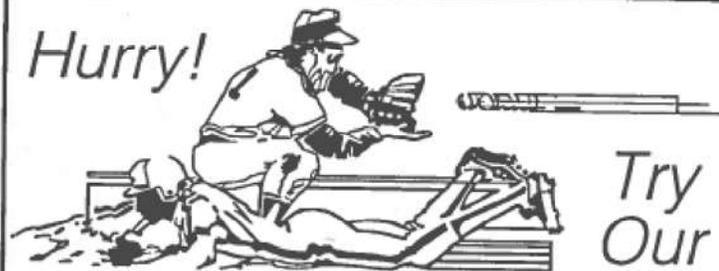
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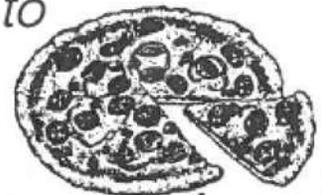


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 Carterville, Illinois

Coach: Jerry Halstead

Asst. Coach: Tim Williams

Season Record: 38-5

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Brian Taylor	OF	5'10"	165	L-R	.446	SO	10-01-70	Northwood, OH
2	Cory Rheinecker	C	5'8"	155	R/R	.364	SO	3-24-72	Sparta, IL
3	Brian Eigenrauch	OF	6'1"	155	R/R		SO	5-15-72	Carbondale, IL
4	Brandon Joggerst	INF	5'10"	170	R/R	.268	SO	2-8-71	Harrisburg, IL
5	Jim Hood	INF	6'0"	155	R/R	.331	SO	11-26-71	Newburgh, IN
6	Charles McBride	OF	5'10"	160	R/R	.402	FR	8-12-73	Newburgh, IN
7	Jim Paragin	INF	6'0"	175	R/R	.256	SO	3-1-70	Hamilton, OH
8	Mike Campbell	INF	5'10"	145	R/R	.318	SO	10-2-71	Harrison, OH
9	Braden Gibbs	INF	5'10"	165	R/R	.369	FR	11-25-73	Carbondale, IL
10	Bob Jackson	INF	6'0"	160	R/R	.125	SO	4-10-72	Carbondale, IL
11	Shawn Turner	P	6'3"	205	L/L	8-0	SO	10-17-71	Cincinnati, OH
13	Jason Simich	P	6'3"	170	R/R	2-0	FR	9-3-73	Marion, IL
14	Jamie Hayes	INF	6'1"	195	R/R	.343	SO	12-22-70	Harrisburg, IL
16	Bill Dufford	INF	6'1"	190	R/R	.325	SO	6-29-72	Cincinnati, OH
17	Bill Paragin	C	6'2"	220	R/R	.297	SO	6-22-71	Hamilton, OH
18	Rob Cronin	C	6'1"	190	R/R	.291	SO	8-26-72	Cincinnati, OH
19	Ruben Lopez	P	6'0"	200	R/R	0-1	FR	11-1-70	La Riviera, P.R.
20	Jeff Bond	OF	6'1"	190	S/R	.326	FR	1-4-71	Harrison, OH
22	Tony Formoso	P	6'3"	170	L/R	5-3	SO	3-28-72	Lebanon, IL
23	Brad Cason	P	6'2"	166	R/L	1-0	FR	12-29-72	Belleville, IL
24	Jared Allbritten	INF	6'0"	170	R/R	.000	FR	12-5-72	Metropolis, IL
25	Nate Eaton	INF	6'1"	180	R/R	.312	FR	3-5-73	Sparta, IL
26	Kevin Freel	P	6'3"	195	R/R		SO	9-22-71	Millersburg, MI
27	Troy White	INF	6'3"	193	R/R	.330	FR	11-3-72	Henderson, KY
29	Dan Linton	P	6'4"	210	R/R	6-0	FR	7-28-72	Energy, IL
31	Nate Shepherd	P	6'5"	195	R/R	8-0	SO	8-31-72	Newburgh, IL
32	Sean Williams	P	6'0"	175	R/R	11-2	FR	3-4-73	Bluffs, IL
33	Quent Hamilton	P	6'5"	215	R/R	3-0	SO	10-1-71	Marion, IL
34	Scott Witt	P	6'3"	215	R/R	1-0	FR	8-19-73	Cincinnati, OH
35	Jeff Hail	P	5'10"	165	L/L	7-0	SO	11-10-70	Cincinnati, OH
36	Josh Miller	P	6'3"	175	L/L	2-0	SO	5-13-71	Cincinnati, OH

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Seminole, Oklahoma

Coach: Lloyd Simmons

Season Record: 51-9

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	J.T. Messick	SS	6'1"	175	S/R	.331	FR	12-17-72	Broken Arrow, OK
2	Mack Chambers	2B	5'10"	155	R/R	.209	FR	2-8-73	Spiro, OK
3	Russell White	3B	5'11"	155	R/R	.389	FR	9-23-72	Tulsa, OK
4	Craig Wagner	OF	6'1"	190	L/R	.394	FR	11-27-72	Broken Arrow, OK
5	Jareld Dunkin	C	6'2"	195	R/R	.195	FR	3-11-73	Oklahoma City, OK
6	Joe Denny	P	5'10"	185	R/R	2-1	FR	3-27-73	Afton, OK
7	Lance Calmus	P	6'5"	215	R/R	4-1	FR	1-19-73	Jenks, OK
9	Chad Tredaway	SS	6'0"	180	S/R	.409	SO	6-18-72	Edinburg, TX
11	Leighton Colbert	OF	5'11"	175	L/L	.318	SO	1-14-71	Baton Rouge, LA
12	Bear Foster	1B	5'11"	180	L/L	.330	SO	3-27-71	Broken Arrow, OK
14	Shawn Snyder	P	6'0"	185	R/R	1-2	FR	8-13-72	Seminole, OK
16	Greg Edwards	P	6'0"	195	L/L	5-0	FR	12-20-72	Coweta, OK
17	Greg Rosar	C	6'0"	195	R/R	.373	SO	6-11-72	Dallas, TX
18	Sean Foster	1B	6'2"	205	R/R	.302	FR	9-13-72	Tulsa, OK
19	Chris Hitt	P	6'5"	180	L/L	3-0	SO	6-9-72	Houston, TX
20	Joshua Maddocks	OF	5'10"	170	L/L	.253	SO	10-10-71	Garrison, NY
21	Carlos James	OF	6'2"	195	R/R	.231	SO	10-12-71	Pine Bluff, AR
22	Chris Eckley	P	6'2"	210	R/R	2-1	SO	12-26-71	Omaha, NE
23	Ryan Franklin	P	6'3"	155	R/R	5-0	FR	3-5-73	Spiro, OK
24	Ramon Smith	OF	6'0"	155	S/L	.346	FR	7-5-73	Alameda, CA
25	Shaun McGinn	3B	6'2"	185	R/R	.220	SO	10-7-70	Omaha, NE
27	Nick Kast	P	5'10"	150	R/L	5-1	FR	8-17-72	Wichita Falls, TX
28	Chance Lipe	P	5'9"	170	L/L	3-0	FR	9-10-73	Holdenville, OK
29	Jeremy Hammontree	P	6'0"	180	R/R	6-0	SO	11-8-71	Sperry, OK
30	Daniel Rios	P	6'1"	175	R/R	6-2	SO	11-11-72	Hialeah, FL
31	Jeff Stych	OF	6'2"	205	R/R	.420	SO	3-30-71	Lincoln, NE
32	Jimmie Byington	OF	6'0"	160	R/R	.289	FR	8-22-73	Tulsa, OK
34	Gordon Hockett	1B	6'2"	205	L/L	.302	SO	11-30-71	Tulsa, OK
35	Trey Rutledge	P	6'3"	210	R/R	9-1	SO	3-2-72	Olathe, KS



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Baltimore County, Maryland

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Asst. Coaches: Pete Hamilton, Dave Miceli

Season Record: 26-4

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
3	Danny Gonzales	INF	5'8"	155	R/R	.430	SO	12-20-71	
5	Mike Merkel	INF	6'1"	170	R/R	.285	SO	2-10-72	
6	Dave Zwoyer	C	5'11"	160	R/R	.296	FR	12-28-71	
7	Ken Batten	OF	6'0"	180	R/R	.290/1-0	FR	9-26-72	
8	Bob Streib	C	6'0"	185	R/R	.166	FR	2-1-72	
9	Robert Elmore	P/OF	5'10"	175	L/L	.337/0-0	FR	6-13-72	
11	Jeff Fry	P/OF	6'1"	200	R/R	.454/3-0	FR	9-8-69	
12	Juan Johnson	P/INF	5'11"	165	S/R	.153/4-1	FR	2-1-73	
14	Rob Webster	P	6'3"	190	R/R	3-0	SO	11-25-71	
16	Jerry Fischer	P	6'3"	195	R/R	4-1	FR	12-12-72	
17	Scott Roane	P	5'7"	145	L/L	.750/1-0	FR	12-24-73	
18	Chris Shall	INF	5'10"	190	R/R	.083	FR	1-11-73	
19	Dale Lehr	P/INF	5'10"	180	L/R	.359/2-0	SO	9-10-70	
20	Jason Benyo	INF	6'1"	185	R/R	.376	FR	8-6-73	
21	Dave Miller	P	6'0"	165	R/R	1-1	FR	11-14-71	
22	Jackson Edwards	P/OF	6'2"	215	R/R	.325/7-1	SO	5-25-72	
23	Chris Lafferman	INF	6'2"	220	R/R	.315	FR	6-23-72	
24	Vic Urbaz	OF	5'8"	170	S/R	.125	SO	2-25-67	
26	Tony Luca	C	6'2"	210	R/R	.222	FR	7-6-73	
27	Joe Crews	INF	6'1"	220	R/R	.166	FR	11-1-72	
29	Matt Stedina	P	5'11"	185	L/L	1-0	FR	2-15-70	
30	Jason Schaffer	P	6'1"	190	R/R	0-0	FR	5-21-73	
44	Greg Boyd	OF	6'2"	240	L/R	.379	SO	6-28-71	
72	Mike Peters	C	6'4"	220	R/R	.307	SO	1-12-72	

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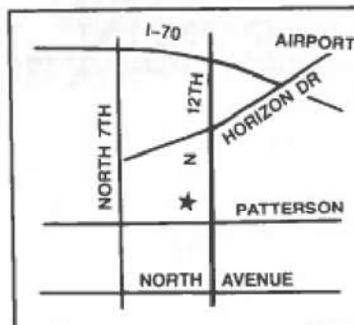
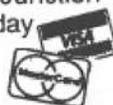
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Season Record: 24-7

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
5	Jon Burke	3B	5'11"	184	R/R	.381	SO	10-30-72	Warren, RI
7	Joe McDonald	2B	5'8"	135	R/R	.278	FR	9-19-73	Cranston, RI
8	Eill Filippone	P	6'0"	138	R/R	2-1	FR	9-7-72	Providence, RI
9	Tedd Mancini	OF	5'11"	179	L/L	.283	SO	7-14-72	Cranston, RI
11	Chuck Cunningham	OF	5'8"	144	R/R	.515	FR	10-9-73	Warwick, RI
14	Mark Rebello	OF	6'0"	160	L/R	.313	FR	8-26-73	Fall River, MA
15	Chris Braga	C	5'8"	201	L/R	.194	FR	8-24-73	Tiverton, RI
16	Dave Godfrey	P/3B	5'11"	175	R/R	.385/2-2	FR	9-10-72	Chatham, N.B.
17	Kick Berry	OF	5'9"	178	R/R	.400	FR	5-17-71	Middletown, RI
18	Steve Lemieux	OF	5'10"	187	R/R	.343	FR	4-2-73	Woonsocket, RI
19	Brad McMillan	P	5'9"	179	L/R	3-0	FR	3-5-72	Newcastle, N.B.
20	Craig McKeever	2B	5'10"	165	R/R	.316	FR	3-17-72	So. Salem, NY
22	Mike Dunnett	SS	6'0"	172	L/R	.353	SO	5-6-70	Newcastle, N.B.
23	Jay Cole	P/1B	6'2"	186	R/R	.351/5-1	SO	9-8-72	Coventry, RI
24	Al Furrow	P	6'0"	205	R/R	5-2	FR	9-13-71	Southington, CT
25	Kevin LeBlanc	P	6'2"	202	R/R	5-1	FR	6-27-73	Rogersville, N.B.
26	Jarrod Harwood	C	6'2"	212	B/R	.275	FR	6-26-73	Salem MA
28	Eric Spann	OF	5'10"	211	R/R	.348	SO	9-16-72	Stamford, CT
29	Gerry Coro	C/1B	6'2"	224	R/R	.312	SO	4-21-72	Providence, RI
30	Dave LaVasseur	P	6'2"	231	R/R	2-0	FR	4-14-73	Middletown, CT

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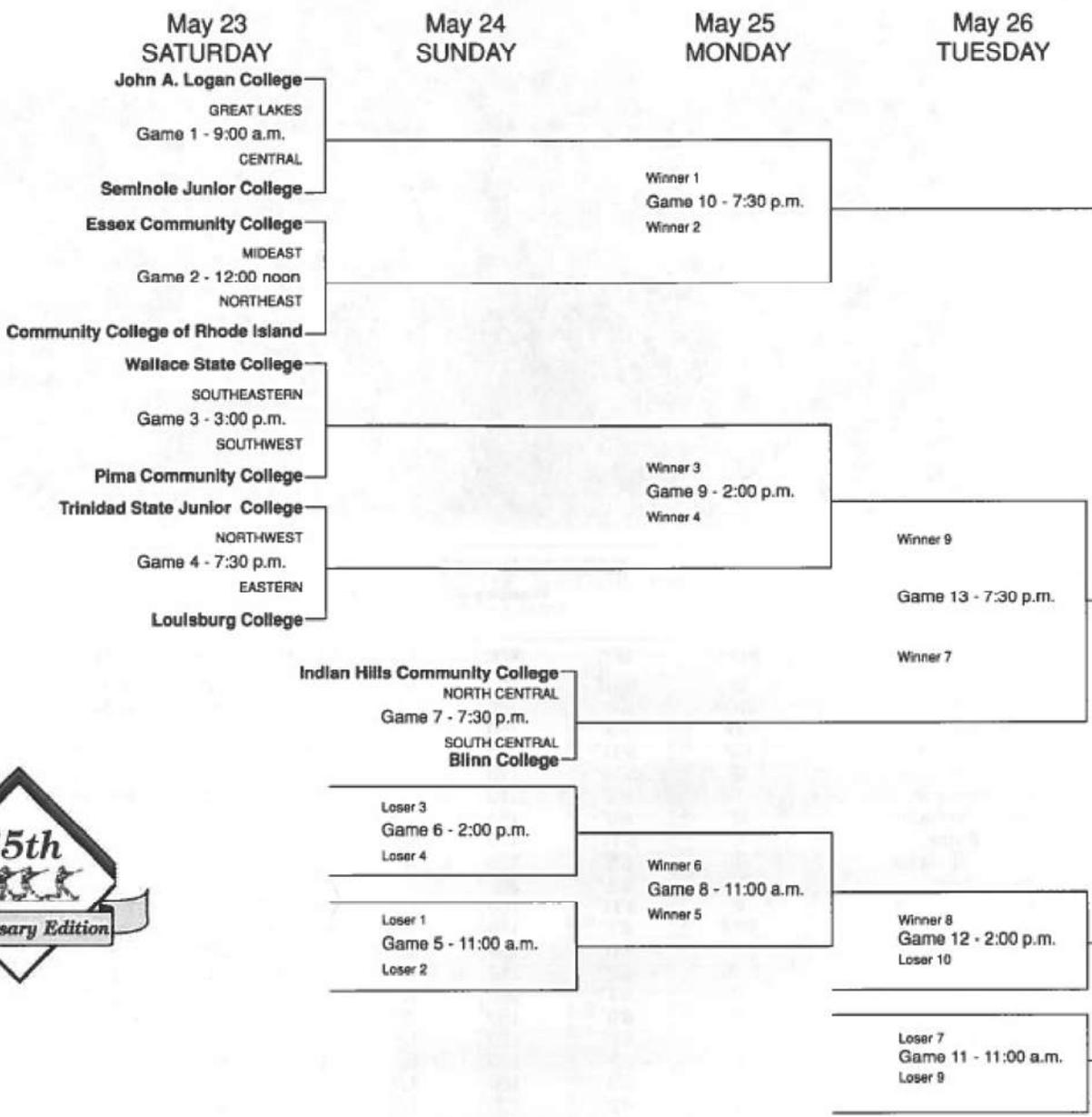
Season Record: 35-8

Coach: Randy Putman

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Bill Tribble	IF	5'10"	175	R/R	.347	SO	10-25-71	Harvest, AL
2	Ab Argent	IF/OF	6'0"	165	R/R	.342	FR	4-29-73	Birmingham, AL
3	Terry Nicholas	OF	5'9"	160	L/L	.100	FR	7-10-73	Cullman, AL
4	Jeremy Hunt	OF	5'11"	180	L/L	.395	FR	10-23-71	Cantonment, FL
5	Scott Davidson	IF	5'10"	175	R/R	.392/4-0	SO	1-17-72	Pensacola, FL
6	Wes Springer	P	6'2"	175	R/R	7-1	SO	9-29-71	Hartselle, AL
7	Mark Garmany	IF	6'0"	175	R/R	.326	SO	10-30-71	Attalla, AL
8	Chris Young	C	5'11"	170	R/R	.186	FR	4-24-73	Gadsden, AL
9	Tommy Buckner	IF	5'9"	180	R/R	.363	SO	1-21-71	Panama City, FL
10	Wes Alford	OF	6'1"	200	L/L	.216	SO	12-21-71	Pensacola, FL
11	Bret Bennefield	P	5'11"	160	L/L	2-1	FR	1-10-73	Gadsden, AL
12	Greg McGraw	P/IF	6'1"	185	R/R	.388/3-1	FR	3-9-73	Gardendale, AL
14	Neal Underwood	C	6'0"	190	R/R	.247	SO	1-21-72	Gardendale, AL
15	Bryan Bowen	P/OF	6'2"	195	L/L	.314/0-0	FR	5-10-73	Cullman, AL
16	Slade Blackwell	P	6'1"	205	R/R	8-1	SO	9-21-72	Attalla, AL
18	John Peek	P	6'0"	180	R/R	4-1	FR	10-12-72	Hartselle, AL
19	Dewayne Steapleton	P	6'0"	170	L/L	0-0	SO	3-11-72	Attalla, AL
20	Ralph Lemons	P	6'3"	175	R/R	1-0	SO	8-11-71	Attalla, AL
21	Danley Bradford	P/IF	6'3"	180	L/L	.179/7-2	SO	8-20-71	Hartselle, AL
22	Andy Urban	IF	6'2"	210	L/L	.348	FR	9-29-73	Gadsden, AL
23	Tim Tucker	P	6'0"	180	R/L	0-3	SO	1-8-71	Springville, AL
24	Josh Stough	P	6'0"	210	R/R	9-1	FR	5-7-73	Jasper, AL
25	Craig Jenkins	IF	6'0"	205	R/R	.141	FR	12-12-72	Attalla, AL
26	Kevin Bryant	P	6'3"	215	R/R	1-1	FR	11-16-72	Dora, AL



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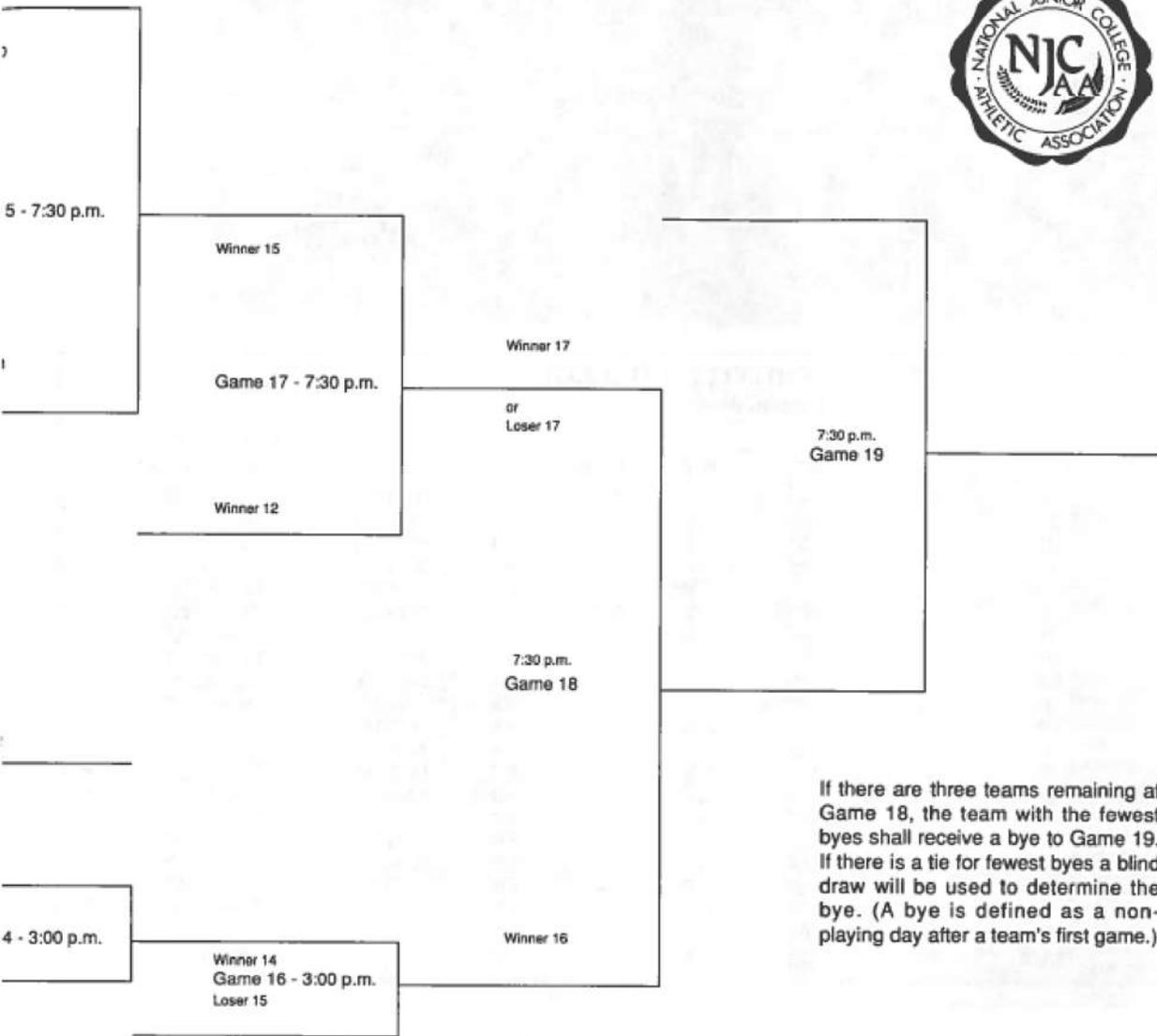
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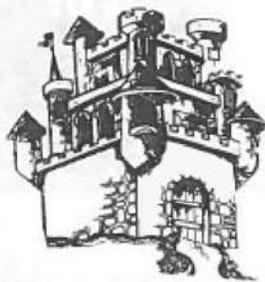
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**PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Tucson, Arizona

Coach: Roger Werbylo

Season Record: 26 - 21

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
2	Reggie Felix	C	5'8"	160	L/R	.325	FR	11-2-73	Tucson, AZ
3	Henry Scto	IF	5'6"	150	R/R	.210	SO	9-14-72	Tucson, AZ
4	Brian Imblum	OF	5'9"	160	R/R	.281	SO	10-29-71	Tucson, AZ
7	George Arias	IF	5'11"	180	R/R	.407	SO	3-12-72	Tucson, AZ
8	Scott Aguilar	P/IF	6'2"	195	R/R	.338/3-3	FR	11-9-73	Tucson, AZ
9	Eric Vindiola	P	5'11"	165	R/R	6-3	FR	9-19-72	Tucson, AZ
10	Arturo Hoyos	IF	5'6"	160	R/R	.317	FR	1-28-73	Tucson, AZ
12	Scott Foster	OF	5'9"	175	R/R	.333	FR	8-17-73	Tucson, AZ
13	Luke Fusco	OF	5'10"	170	L/R	.224	SO	2-20-71	Tucson, AZ
14	Rene Gamez	P	5'10"	170	R/R	4-6	FR	3-3-73	Tucson, AZ
15	Andres Lopez	OF	5'10"	155	R/R	.281	FR	6-7-73	Tucson, AZ
18	Chris Eagmin	P	6'3"	195	R/R	1-0	FR	6-26-73	Tucson, AZ
19	Mario Rivas	P	6'1"	188	R/R	2-1	FR	12-25-69	Tucson, AZ
20	Tony Elmer	P	5'10"	175	L/L	3-3	SO	12-18-72	Miami, AZ
21	Jimmy Pesqueira	OF	6'0"	160	L/L	.296	FR	2-25-73	Tucson, AZ
23	Mike Ruiz	C	6'0"	180	R/R	.154	FR	3-27-73	Tucson, AZ
24	Carlos Mada	IF	6'0"	188	R/R	.296	FR	12-20-72	Tucson, AZ
25	Miguel Arvizu	IF	5'9"	160	R/R	.258	FR	10-5-71	Tucson, AZ
26	Steve Martin	P	6'3"	200	R/R	2-2	FR	8-30-72	Tucson, AZ
29	Marc Barcelo	P	6'3"	200	R/R	9-4	SO	1-10-72	Tucson, AZ
30	Tom Atkinson	IF/OF	6'3"	195	R/R	.244	SO	8-8-71	Phoenix, AZ



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**TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
Trinidad, Colorado

Coach: Nino Giarratano

Season Record: 47-12

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
3	Benji Kaber	C	5'8"	160	R/R	.380	FR	3-13-73	Pueblo, CO
4	Torrey Stickelman	OF	5'10"	170	S/R	.364	SO	7-09-71	Wheat Ridge, CO
5	James Motte	INF	6'1"	167	R/R	.426	SO	5-04-72	Pueblo, CO
6	Shawn Delgado	P	6'1"	200	L/L	2-2	FR	9-21-71	Denver, CO
8	Dax Holmstead	OF	5'8"	180	R/R	.380	FR	5-07-73	Boulder, CO
11	Eric Houseman	P	6'0"	183	R/R	6-1	SO	3-29-72	Boulder, CO
14	Paul Estep	INF	5'11"	185	R/R	.440	SO	2-22-72	Farmington, NM
15	Chris Martinez	OF	5'8"	175	R/R	.290	SO	4-22-72	Aurora, CO
16	Manual Martinez	P	6'0"	190	R/R	10-1	FR	3-24-73	Magdalena, NM
17	John Montoya	P	5'8"	165	R/R	2-0	SO	12-04-70	Trinidad, CO
19	James Greutz	C	5'11"	180	R/R	.310	SO	2-29-72	Durango, CO
20	Ryan Mueller	P	5'11"	180	R/R	8-2	FR	4-29-72	Albuquerque, NM
21	Jim Dixon	P	6'2"	190	R/R	7-2	SO	10-07-72	Raton, NM
22	Ken Copeland	OF	6'0"	170	R/R	.426	SO	7-10-72	Albuquerque, NM
23	Luke Potter	INF	5'11"	170	R/R	.404	SO	11-24-71	Boulder, CO
24	Manuel Montano	INF	6'0"	225	R/L	.416	FR	9-25-71	Bernalillo, NM
25	Bob Griego	INF	5'8"	150	R/R	.275	FR	4-20-72	Albuquerque, NM
28	Matt Copp	P	6'5"	168	R/R	5-1	FR	10-16-72	Golden, CO
32	Jason Jameson	INF	5'8"	175	R/R	.308	FR	8-22-72	Lamar, CO
33	Monty McGowen	P	6'2"	180	R/R	5-3	SO	12-31-71	Raton, NM
49	Danny Ottmann	C	6'0"	203	R/R	.312	SO	10-04-72	Albuquerque, NM
44	Matt Miesner	INF	5'11"	180	R/R	.333	SO	6-30-72	Raton, NM

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**LOUISBURG COLLEGE**  
Louisburg, North Carolina

Coaches: Russ Frazier

Asst.: Sam White

Season Record: 39-10

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
3	Randy Best	OF	6'2"	170	L/R	.361	SO	11-17-71	Whiteville, NC
4	Chad Fonville	SS	5'6"	155	R/R	.405	SO	3-5-71	Midway Park, NC
5	Travis Williamson	3B	5'9"	160	R/R	.318	SO	3-23-72	Greenville, NC
6	Ledowick Johnson	OF	6'0"	175	L/R	.363	FR	10-21-72	Greenville, NC
8	Battle Holley	C	6'0"	180	R/R	.305	SO	3-5-72	Tabor City, NC
9	Carroll Lewis	P	6'2"	200	R/R	9-3	FR	7-2-70	Beaufort, NC
10	Kevin Green	C	5'11"	190	R/R	.153	FR	10-22-72	Greensboro, NC
14	Steve Johnson	P	6'1"	175	R/R	3-1	FR	9-2-73	Snow Hill, NC
16	Trevin Smith	P	6'1"	180	R/R	4-1	FR	9-11-72	Charlotte, NC
17	John Miller	P	6'2"	174	R/R	1-0	FR	6-6-72	Bridgeville, DE
20	Randy Hudson	UTIL	6'1"	175	R/R	.281	FR	7-11-73	Darlington, SC
21	Greg Rinaldi	P	6'2"	185	R/R	4-1	FR	1-31-73	New Hyde Park, NY
22	Rob Davis	C	5'11"	180	R/R	.300	FR	2-19-73	Snow Hill, NC
23	Chris West	1B	6'4"	185	L/R	.340	SO	5-27-72	LaGrange, NC
25	Brian Yerys	OF/DH	6'0"	185	R/R	.317	FR	6-21-73	Charlotte, NC
26	John Rigsbee	P	6'0"	170	R/R	4-1	FR	9-19-72	Durham, NC
27	Ryan Creek	P	6'1"	175	R/R	7-2	FR	9-24-72	Martinsburg, WV
28	Jeremy Pleasant	UTIL	5'11"	176	R/R	N/A	FR	2-2-72	Angier, NC
30	Josh Brinkley	2B/OF	5'9"	160	R/R	.271	FR	8-5-73	Princeton, NC

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**INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Centerville, Iowa

Coch: Rick Mathews

Season Record: 36-15

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	Dimeric Burrell	OF	5'10"	155	R/R		SO	4-29-72	Des Moines, IA
2	Chris Rateike	P	5'9"	160	R/R		SO	6-2-72	Waterford, WI
3	Stan Schmidt	2B	5'8"	160	R/R		SO	3-12-72	Coronation, Alberta
4	Ramon Candelaria	2B	5'9"	160	R/R		SO	9-21-71	Milwaukee, WI
5	Jonathan Mathews	1B	5'10"	165	L/L		SO	3-18-72	Centerville, IA
6	Miguel Rivera	SS	5'9"	170	R/R		FR	4-14-72	Racine, WI
7	Joel Nowlin	P	6'1"	165	R/R		SO	3-7-72	Lethbridge, Alberta
8	Jose Labrador	SS	6'0"	168	R/R		FR	11-16-72	San Sebastin, P.R.
9	Matt Meier	SS	6'0"	160	R/R		FR	9-6-73	Cedar Rapids, IA
10	Jose Estrella	SS	5'11"	180	R/R		SO	11-6-71	Luquillo, P.R.
11	Bob Spencer	OF	6'0"	185	R/R		SO	2-13-72	Grinnell, IA
12	Matt Krzoska	P	6'2"	168	R/R		SO	3-15-72	Milwaukee, WI
14	Sean Murphy	3B	5'8"	180	L/R		SO	5-3-72	Des Moines, IA
15	Jason Walker	P	6'0"	180	R/L		SO	3-21-72	Calgary, Alberta
16	Gabriel Mercado	P	5'10"	170	R/R		FR	11-26-72	Luquillo, P.R.
17	Juan Alecia	C	5'11"	190	R/R		SO	9-29-71	Milwaukee, WI
18	Kevin Hurt	P	6'2"	170	R/R		FR	3-18-73	Lethbridge, Alberta
19	Bruce Rau	OF	5'9"	175	R/R		SO	11-27-72	Barhead, Alberta
20	Derek Sutton	P	6'0"	180	L/L		SO	2-2-73	Laval, Quebec
21	Sandy Ayala	OF	6'0"	180	R/R		SO	12-5-72	Luquillo, P.R.
22	Randy Even	P	6'0"	185	R/R		SO	1-17-70	Jesup, IA
23	Darrell Einertson	P	6'2"	200	R/R		SO	9-4-72	Des Moines, IA
25	Mark Fraser	P	6'0"	180	R/R		FR	12-6-73	Sudbury, Ontario
26	Albert Santiago	C	5'9"	185	R/R		FR	2-19-72	Carolina, P.R.
27	Brian Schuler	P	6'6"	200	R/R		FR	12-18-72	Marshalltown, IA
28	Jamie Hovey	P	6'1"	215	L/L		SO	4-18-71	Eau Claire, WI
29	Matt Hess	3B	6'0"	180	R/R		SO	3-9-71	Sterling, IL
30	Rob Close	1B	5'11"	225	R/R		SO	7-16-70	Barhead, Alberta
31	Ed Estrada	3B	6'0"	200	R/R		FR	8-25-72	Litchfield, MN
32	Steve Schmit	C	6'0"	205	R/R		SO	3-12-72	Jesup, IA
33	Marc Rardin	P	5'9"	160	R/R		FR	4-23-71	Dundee, IA
34	Brian Andeway	P	5'11"	185	R/R		FR	10-27-72	Ollie, IA
35	Rob Landstad	CF	5'10"	197	L/R		FR	4-17-73	Canora, Sask.



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**BLINN COLLEGE**  
Brenham, Texas

Coach: Kyle Van Hook

Season Record: 33-19

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	B-T	BA-PR	CLASS	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
1	David Brooks	INF	5'8"	160	R/R	.314	FR	10-10-72	Spring, TX
2	Chuck Wall	INF	5'8"	150	R/R	.228	SO	7-12-72	Missouri City, TX
3	Todd Hoke	OF	6'0"	150	R/R	.133	FR	10-4-72	Spring, TX
4	Shane Armbrister	OF	5'11"	183	L/R	.429	SO	4-16-72	Victoria, TX
5	Scott Perkins	OF	6'0"	185	R/R	.222	SO	5-26-72	Missouri City, MO
6	Mike Haney	OF	5'9"	160	R/R	.222	FR	9-22-71	Cypress, TX
8	Oscar Ramon	INF/RHP	6'2"	180	R/R	.305/0-0	FR	11-23-72	LaPorte, TX
9	Kevin Bosse	RHP	6'0"	189	R/R	2-2	SO	8-24-71	Navasota, TX
11	Jason Sheppard	LHP	5'10"	165	L/L	2-0	SO	8-25-71	Carrollton, TX
12	Craig Bolcerek	C	6'0"	175	L/R	.359	SO	11-13-71	Brenham, TX
13	Travis Driskill	RHP	6'0"	185	R/R	8-3	SO	8-1-71	Austin, TX
14	Mike Judge	INF	6'2"	195	R/R	.293	SO	4-26-72	Meadows, TX
15	Brian Johnson	C	5'11"	195	R/R	.241	SO	2-28-72	College Station, TX
16	John Kaiser	OF	6'4"	180	L/R	.250	FR	4-27-72	Austin, TX
17	Mike Koi	RHP	6'0"	175	R/R	7-5	FR	1-31-72	Bastrop, TX
18	Zach Randle	INF	5'11"	170	R/R	.348	FR	10-21-71	Mesquite, TX
19	Shawn Lopez	OF	6'3"	205	R/R	.351	SO	1-13-71	Gladstone, MO
20	Bryan Kestler	RHP	6'2"	185	R/R	0-0	FR	12-13-72	Bellville, TX
22	Kevin McNeill	LHP	6'4"	200	R/L	1-1	SO	12-22-70	Waller, TX
23	Gordon Jones	LHP	6'0"	210	L/L	2-2	SO	11-18-70	Goliad, TX
24	Keith Harrison	INF	6'2"	185	L/L	.321	FR	4-9-73	Houston, TX
25	Matt Bentke	INF	6'3"	195	R/R	.250	FR	2-23-73	Brenham, TX
27	Don Denbow	OF	6'3"	205	R/R	.311	FR	4-3-73	Corsicana, TX
28	J.R. Carmona	RHP	6'0"	200	R/R	2-1	FR	11-30-71	Austin, TX
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if .....	Dave Ferreira, Manatee, Florida	of .....	Ron Mahay, South Suburban, Illinois
if .....	Franklyn Johnson, Howard, Texas	c .....	Sean Teague, Howard, Texas
if .....	Stoney Wine, Allegany, Maryland	c .....	Paul LoDuca, Glendale, Arizona
if .....	Jeremy Long, Allegany, Maryland	p .....	Frank Rodriguez, Howard, Texas
if .....	Jose Gomez, Howard, Texas	p .....	Jesse Armendariz, Howard, Texas
of .....	Gino Booker, Manatee, Florida	p .....	Noah Peery, Glendale, Arizona
of .....	Robin Jennings, Manatee, Florida	dh .....	Jamie Evans, Manatee, Florida
Most Valuable Player .....			Frank Rodriguez, Howard, Texas
Most Valuable Pitcher .....			Frank Rodriguez, Howard, Texas
Outstanding Defensive Players .....			Tony and Dave Ferreira, Manatee, Florida
Big Stick Award .....			Jeremy Long, Allegany, Maryland (.500 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award .....			Steve Bazarnic, Allegany, Maryland

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

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

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

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

**- ALL TOURNAMENT 1986 -**

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

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

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

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

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if.....	Jose Tolentino, Seminole	c.....	Darren Loy, Seminole
if.....	Steve Murray, Mesa	c.....	Ron Devereaux, Mesa
if.....	Ricky Wiggins, Middle Georgia	p.....	Jose Rodiles, Seminole
if.....	June Munford, Middle Georgia	p.....	Gary Parmenter, Middle Georgia
of.....	Kirby Puckett, Triton	Most Valuable Player.....	Kal Daniels, Middle Georgia
of.....	Scott Skripko, Middle Georgia	Most Valuable Team Player.....	Scott Skripko, Middle Georgia
of.....	Kal Daniels, Middle Georgia	Outstanding Pitcher.....	Gary Parmenter, Middle Georgia
of.....	Paul Williams, Mesa	Outstanding Hitter.....	Kirby Puckett, Triton
util.....	Rich Carter, Umpqua	Scholar-Athlete Award.....	Mike Lucido, Mesa
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if.....	Ron Kelly, Miami-Dade South	c.....	Ken Unverzagt, Mercer
if.....	Gary Miller-Jones, Miami-Dade South	c.....	Curtis Morgan, Seminole
if.....	Ralph Codinach, Miami-Dade South	c.....	Nelson Santovenia, Miami-Dade South
if.....	Alberto Lorenzo, Miami-Dade South	p.....	John Spiegel, Mercer
if.....	Bill Gayton, Indian Hills	p.....	Charlie Guinn, Seminole
if.....	Jose Tolentino, Seminole	dh.....	Darrell Higgs, Pima
if.....	Bryon Henderson, Linn-Benton	Best Defensive Player.....	Alberto Lorenzo, Miami-Dade South
of.....	Dennis Johnson, Mercer	Most Valuable Player.....	Curtis Morgan, Seminole
of.....	Terry Smart, McLennan	Big Stick Award.....	Curtis Morgan, Seminole (.636 avg)
of.....	Keith Miller, Seminole		
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Butch Miller & Mercer Team
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Charlie Guinn, Seminole

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1980 -**

if.....	Ernie Riles, Middle Georgia	of.....	Stan Claxton, McLennan
if.....	Wes Ivey, Cleveland State	of.....	Tommy Dunbar, Middle Georgia
if.....	Billy Butler, Cleveland State	of.....	Steve Davis, Middle Georgia
if.....	Keith Sloan, Cleveland State	c.....	Mike Swain, Middle Georgia
if.....	Bob Gergen, Iowa Western	c.....	Rick Wilson, Mesa, Arizona
if.....	David Van Horn, McLennan	p.....	Craig McMurtry, McLennan
if.....	Tommy Barrett, Mesa, Arizona	p.....	Jimmy Darnell, Seminole, Oklahoma
of.....	Greg Geren, Cleveland State	p.....	Steve True, Seminole, Oklahoma
Most Valuable Player.....			Greg Geren, Cleveland State
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Craig McMurtry, McLennan, 1.14 ERA
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Ernie Riles, Middle Georgia
Big Stick Award.....			Stan Claxton, McLennan (.563 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Linn Benton, Oregon

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if.....	Jerome Whitfield, Middle Georgia	of.....	Gene Hering, Brookdale
if.....	Darrell Baker, Middle Georgia	of.....	Chris Campbell, Panola
if.....	Ray Etchebarren, Yavapai	c.....	Burk Goldthorn, Panola
if.....	Brian Harwell, Panola	c.....	Mike Swain, Middle Georgia
of.....	Eric Smith, Panola	u.....	Mike Mason, Normandale
of.....	Tommy Dunbar, Middle Georgia	u.....	Mark Farrar, Panola
of.....	Tom Baurle, Normandale	p.....	Robert Culey, Panola
of.....	Ron Pelletier, Yavapai	p.....	Dennis Alvarez, Middle Georgia
Most Valuable Player.....			Tommy Dunbar, Middle Georgia
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Robert Culey, Panola
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Jerry Haldeman, Middle Georgia
Big Stick Award.....			Ray Etchebarren, Yavapai (.474 avg)
Homa Thomas Sportsmanship Award.....			Mike Mason, Normandale

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1978 -**

if.....	Jim Mick, Ranger	of.....	Ron Pelletier, Yavapai
if.....	Poncho Farias, Ranger	of.....	David Nenad, Yavapai
if.....	Kenny Cox, Columbia State	of.....	Randy Johnson, Miami-Dade
if.....	John Uvodich, Yavapai	c.....	Gary Venner, Ranger
if.....	John Lee, Yavapai	c.....	George Gohde, Yavapai
dh.....	Johnny Rogers, Ranger	c.....	Mike Norment, Columbia State
of.....	Packy Addison, Iowa Western	p.....	Mark Krampitz, Ranger
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of.....	Pedro Rabassa, Ranger		
Most Valuable Player.....			Jim Mick, Ranger
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Mark Krampitz, Ranger
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Poncho Farias, Ranger
Big Stick Award.....			Johnny Rogers, Ranger (.632 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Doug Mueller, Meramec

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1977 -**

if.....	Jim Akins, Meramec	of.....	Randy Rogers, DeKalb
if.....	Steve Sheolnik, Yavapai	of.....	Dan Townsend, Yavapai
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if.....	Kelly Heath, Louisburg	p.....	Aaron Scott, DeKalb
if.....	Doug Wabeke, Grand Rapids	p.....	Bob Bradford, Yavapai
if.....	Jim Tjader, Iowa Western	p.....	Rick Kranitz, Yavapai
Most Valuable Player.....			Dan Townsend, Yavapai
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Rick Kranitz, Yavapai
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Randy Rogers, DeKalb
Big Stick Award.....			Doug Casey, DeKalb and Dave Guimbarada, Yavapai (.429 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Coach Dan Withers and the Umpqua Community College Team

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1976 -**

if.....	Mike Burke, Central Arizona	of.....	Humberto Acosta, Miami-Dade Downtown
if.....	Kent Winslow, Central Arizona	of.....	Jim Morley, Central Arizona
if.....	Mark Schuster, Central Arizona	of.....	Jeff Kneisley, St. Clair
if.....	Aurelio Cadahia, Miami-Dade Downtown	of.....	Monte Harris, Ranger
if.....	Dan Villalobos, Ranger	of.....	Bob Johnson, Monroe
if.....	Eddie Gates, Albermarle	p.....	Brett Taylor, Ranger
if.....	Doug Simunic, St. Clair	p.....	Jim Manship, Central Arizona
if.....	Mark Campbell, Monroe	p.....	Bob Most, Central Arizona
Most Valuable Player.....			Jim Morley, Central Arizona
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Brett Taylor, Ranger
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Mark Schuster, Central Arizona
Big Stick Award.....			Humberto Acosta, Miami-Dade Downtown (.667 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Monroe Community College, N.Y.

**- ALL TOURNAMENT 1975 -**

if.....	Jamie Lopez, Yavapai	of.....	Eric Frey, Yavapai
if.....	Marv Wooten, Louisburg	of.....	Steve Coats, Louisburg
if.....	Jim Schwanke, Yavapai	c.....	Joe Romero, Yavapai
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of.....	Scott Markie, Meramec	p.....	Ed Ribera, Yavapai
of.....	Craig Weisner, Louisburg	p.....	Ron Musselman, Louisburg
Most Valuable Player.....			Neil Fiala, Meramec
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Don Hanna, Yavapai
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Keith Griffin, Middle Georgia
Big Stick Award.....			Neil Fiala, Meramec (.524 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Louisburg Team

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1974 -**

1b.....	Pat Putnam, Miami-Dade	of.....	Steve Cook, Miami-Dade
2b.....	Carl Gardner, Miami-Dade	of.....	Johnny Ray Gordon, Mitchell
ss.....	Steve Viehhaus, Meramec	of.....	Jeff Herrick, Anne Arundel
3b.....	Jim Britt, Anne Arundel	of.....	Tony Baryiski Meramec
c.....	Greg Keathley, Miami-Dade	of.....	Tom Laseter, San Jacinto
c.....	Tom Gallagher, Meramec	u.....	Bob Blaser, Mesa, Colo.
of.....	Gene Ashley, Miami-Dade	p.....	Mike Murphy, Meramec
of.....	Mike Higgins, Mesa, Colo.	p.....	Joe Muich, Meramec
Most Valuable Player.....			Steve Viehhaus, Meramec
Robert Purkey, Jr. Memorial Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Mike Murphy, Meramec
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Steve Viehhaus, Meramec
Big Stick Award.....			Johnny Ray Gordon, Mitchell (.571 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Bus Bergman, Mesa, Colorado

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1973 -**

1b.....	Mickey Dearstone, Columbia	of.....	Leo Whiteside, Columbia
2b.....	Wayne Williams, Ranger	of.....	Wayne Benson, Ranger
3b.....	Dan Graham, Mesa, Ariz.	c.....	Dave Stauffer, Ranger
ss.....	Julio Delgado, Mesa, Ariz.	c.....	John Trageser, Gulf Coast
u-if.....	Jerry Stamps, Gulf Coast	p.....	Donnie Roore, Ranger
u-if.....	Randy Davidson, Columbia	p.....	Randy Smith, Three Rivers
u-if.....	Chuck Smith, Columbia	p.....	Terry Keiffer, Indian Hills
of.....	Richard Toth, Gulf Coast	p.....	Charles Rogers, Columbia
Most Valuable Player.....			Donnie Moore, Ranger, Tex.
Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Donnie Moore (4-0, 1.20 ERA)
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Richard Toth, Gulf Coast
Big Stick Award.....			Mickey Dearstone, Columbia, Tennessee (.579 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Gulf Coast Team

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1972 -**

1b.....	Tim Bull, Meramec	of.....	Gene Essie, Columbia
2b.....	Randy Davidson, Columbia	of.....	Richard Langford, Manatee
3b.....	Carl Russ, San Jacinto	u-of.....	Ed McClendon, Meramec
ss.....	Jeff Oscarson, Mesa, Ariz.	c.....	Wayne Cato, San Jacinto
u-if.....	Dave Collins, Mesa, Ariz.	c.....	Steve Gowens, Mesa, Ariz.
u-if.....	Bob Gentile, Kingsborough	p.....	Rick Burley, San Jacinto
u-if.....	Dave Lampley, Manatee	p.....	Doug Slocum, Mesa, Ariz.
of.....	Greg Snowden, Mesa, Ariz.	p.....	Charlie Rogers, Columbia
Most Valuable Player.....			Greg Snowden, Mesa, Ariz.
Outstanding Pitcher Award.....			Rick Burley, San Jacinto
Big Stick Award.....			Carl Russ, San Jacinto (.500 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Kingsborough Team

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1971 -**

3b.....	Clarence Poirier, Miami-Dade	of.....	Bruce Fox, Mt. Hood
2b.....	Bob Jablanski, Hudson Valley	u-of.....	Dave Arnott, Genesee
1b.....	Vernon Wilkins, Mesa, Ariz.	u-of.....	Mark Reinke, Mesa, Ariz.
ss.....	Pat Leary, Mt. Hood	c.....	Marty Stajduhar, Mesa Ariz.
u-if.....	Jeff Oscarson, Mesa, Ariz.	c.....	John Tamargo, Miami-Dade
u-if.....	Jorge Perez, Miami-Dade	p.....	Stan Butkus, Miami-Dade
of.....	Greg Snowden, Mesa, Ariz.	p.....	Gary Walcott, Hudson Valley
of.....	Gary Conley, Miami-Dade	p.....	Jim Otten, Mesa, Ariz.
Most Valuable Player.....			Jim Otten, Mesa, Ariz.
Outstanding Defensive Player.....			Vernon Wilkins, Mesa, Ariz.
Big Stick Award.....			Pat Leary, Mt. Hood (.611 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Ernie Myers, Coach, and the Genesee Team

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1970 -**

1b.....	Vernon Wilkins, Mesa, Ariz.	p.....	Jim Otten, Mesa, Ariz.
2b.....	Gus Lombardo, Meramec	p.....	Mike Hall, Mesa, Colo.
3b.....	Joe Steiner, Meramec	p.....	Larry Patton, Columbia
ss.....	Donald Rhoten, Columbia	u.....	Tony Cianelli, Hagerstown
of.....	Dennis Kendrick, Mesa, Ariz.	u.....	Al Torrey, Mesa, Colo.
of.....	Ken Mosley, Meramec	u.....	Dennis Primeau, St. Clair
of.....	Herb Genung, Mesa, Ariz.	u.....	Phillip Williams, Columbia
c.....	Bernie Boehmer, Meramec	u.....	Emrick Jagneaux, Panola
Most Valuable Player.....			Larry Patton, Columbia (p-o)
Most Likely to Succeed.....			Dennis Queen, St. Clair (p)
Big Stick Award.....			Bernie Boehmer, Meramec (.563 avg)
Sportsmanship Award.....			Columbia

**- ALL TOURNAMENT 1969 -**

1b	Randy Bayer, Mesa, Ariz.	p-of	Doug Ault, Panola
2b	Ken Reed, Mesa, Ariz.	of	Charles Miller, Panola
3b	Steve Foucault, South Georgia	of	Bob Knight, South Georgia
if	Roy Staiger, Bacone	c	Bob Engle, Mesa, Colo.
ss	Glenn Copper, Panola	c	Bill Sievers, Wright
u	Gary Wiley, Gardner-Webb	p	Hardy Frazer, Panola
u	Mike Ahern, South Georgia	p	Don Formiller, Mesa, Ariz.
of	Leroy Gardner, Bacone	p	Kyle Young, South Georgia
Most Valuable Player			Doug Ault, Panola
Most Likely to Succeed			Randy Bayer, Mesa, Ariz.

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1968 -**

1b	Phil Pate, Blinn	p	Jack Snyder, Glendale
2b	Carlo Spartano, Hudson Valley	p	Mike Boyce, Glendale
3b	Jim Williams, Glendale	p	Pat Jamison, Blinn
ss	Dick Allred, Mesa	u	Doug Thorley, Glendale
c	Harry Saferight, Manatee	u	Dave Moates, Manatee
of	Otis McCowan, Glendale	u	Ron Cash, Manatee
of	John Grubb, Manatee	u	Mike Houck, Hudson Valley
of	Ricky Burch, Blinn	u	Ralph Dick, Mesa
Most Valuable Player			Otis McCowan, Glendale
Most Likely to Succeed			Harry Saferight, Manatee
Sportsmanship Award			Bill Dorothy, Bacone

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1967 -**

1b	Travis Washington, Bacone	of	Mark Sink, Gardner-Webb
2b	Kurt Bevacqua, Miami-Dade	c	Ron Hix, Odessa
3b	Ed Bravo, Miami-Dade	u	Pete Hernandez, Phoenix
ss	Check Mercer, Odessa	u	Louis Flores, Gardner-Webb
of	Van Fixico, Bacone	p	Lloyd Kingfisher, Bacone
of	Ronnie Ward, Bacone	p	Larry Horton, Odessa
of	Edgar Avila, Miami-Dade		
Most Valuable Player			Gerald Pirtle, Bacone
Most Likely to Succeed			Larry Koch, Nassau

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1966 -**

1b	Bill Brill, Mesa	of	Harry Green, Wingate
2b	Kurt Bevacqua, Miami-Dade	of	Dennis Hegarty, Miami-Dade
2b	Richard Souto, Nassau	c	Bob Stinson, Miami-Dade
ss	Steve Lohrer, Nassau	c	Gene Sidor, Nassau
3b	Dan Colombo, Nassau	p	Richard Folkers, Ellsworth
3b	Terry Brumfield, Miami-Dade	p	Joe Arnold, Miami-Dade
of	Al Crawford, Miami-Dade	u	Steve Ogin, Miami-Dade
of	Larry Linville, Mesa	u	Gary Reiners, Ellsworth
Most Valuable Player			Joe Arnold, Miami-Dade
Most Likely to Succeed			Bob Stinson, Miami-Dade

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1965 -**

p	Tom Burgess, Phoenix	ss	John Hill, Phoenix
p	Q. V. Lowe, Gulf Coast	ss	Ron Sutton, Blinn
p	Gary Gentry, Phoenix	3b	Bob Smith, Bacone
1b	Tom Robson, Phoenix	of	Jesus Pesquiera, Phoenix
1b	Howard Maye, Gulf Coast	of	Jim Johnson, Bacone
2b	Dave Alvarado, Phoenix	of	Phil Ogee, Bacone
2b	Pete Garza, Blinn	c	Nate Markham, Gulf Coast

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1964 -**

1b	Brooks Tolbert, Bacone	of	Dave Magnole, Miami-Dade
2b	Tom Zumalt, Bacone	c	Tom Cook, Blinn
3b	Ken Mann, Miami-Dade	p	Mack Gendreau, Mesa
ss	Bob Andrews, Mesa	p	Barry Lersch, Mesa
of	Bob Rosenthal, NYCC	p	Oscar Zamora, Miami-Dade
of	Dick Welch, Ellsworth		
Most Valuable Player			Mack Gendreau, Mesa
Most Likely to Succeed			Dave McCammon, Miami-Dade
Honorable Mention			Jerry Chick, Mesa; Steve Bruns, Wingate; Mike Martin, Wingate; Billy Johnson, Blinn

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1963 -**

1b	Bob Shipp, Wilmington	of	Tom Cole, Wilmington
2b	Dick Fernandez, Manatee	c	Allen Payne, Manatee
3b	Mike DerManual, Mesa	p	Ed Lemon, Wilmington
ss	Maurice Hopkins, Manatee	p	Steve Cahoon, Southern Utah
of	Larry Honeycutt, Wilmington	p	Ken Widman, Long Island
of	Tex Tolman, Mesa		
Most Valuable Player			Ken Widman, Long Island
Most Likely to Succeed			Paul Dicken, Manatee
Honorable Mention			Bucky Hakes, Mesa; Norm Johnson, Long Island; Brook Tolbert, Bacone; Sterling Coward, Wilmington

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1962 -**

1b.....	Mike Strobe, Trinidad	of.....	Ron Smith, Wilmington
2b.....	Sterling Coward, Wilmington	c.....	Rex Heard, Ellsworth
3b.....	George Jones, Trinidad	p.....	Wayne McAlpin, Phoenix
ss.....	Cecil Holt, Blinn	p.....	Louis Howard, Wilmington
of.....	Bill Hart, Phoenix	u.....	Jim Reed, Manatee
of.....	Allen Bauer, Phoenix	u.....	Stan Matthews, Blinn
Most Valuable Player.....			Lee McFarland, Phoenix
Most Likely to Succeed.....			Ron Smith, Wilmington

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1961 -**

1b.....	Randy Dow, Mesa	of.....	Bob Bruno, Northeastern
2b.....	Herb Bumgardner, Wright	c.....	Wayne Taylor, Wilmington
3b.....	Al Nelson, Wright	p.....	Len Church, Wright
ss.....	Dave Miller, Wilmington	p.....	Pete Lovrich, Mesa
of.....	Bernard Bisho, Boise	u.....	Jim Reed, Manatee
of.....	Jack Milam, Pueblo	u.....	Warner Brooks, Mesa
Most Valuable Player.....			R. Durham, Wilmington
Most Likely to Succeed.....			Floyd Weaver, Paris

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1960 -**

1b.....	Randy Dow, Mesa	of.....	Bill Rix, Phoenix
2b.....	Dave Berryhill, Northeastern	c.....	Mickey Lee, Tarleton State
3b.....	Syd Smith, Phoenix	p.....	Pat House, Boise
ss.....	Larry Walker, Phoenix	p.....	Ken Floyd, Tarleton State
of.....	Jim Priolo, Wright	u.....	Dave Boone, Northeastern
of.....	Dennis Starkins, Phoenix	u.....	Don Ringgold, Northeastern
Most Valuable Player.....			Mickey Lee, Tarleton State
Most Likely to Succeed.....			Jerry Rozmus, Wright

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1959 -**

1b.....	John Vincent, Phoenix	of.....	Bill Martin, Paducah
2b.....	Larry Brion, Phoenix	c.....	Eldon Miller, Mesa
3b.....	Louis Lowery, Paducah	p.....	Charles Loyd, Paducah
ss.....	Jerry Richardson, Wilmington	p.....	Rennie Crittenden, Phoenix
of.....	Glendell Baker, Paris	u.....	Len Bell, Paris
of.....	Don Ringgold, Northeastern	u.....	Kent Olson, Phoenix
Most Valuable Player.....			Glendell Baker, Paris
Most Likely to Succeed.....			Eldon Miller, Mesa

**- ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM 1958 -**

(as selected by Jay Tolman, baseball Chairman, and major league scouts in attendance)

P.....	Tommy Shields, Navarro, Texas	3b.....	Bob Foster, Phoenix, Ariz.
P.....	Gerald Maglia, Trinidad, Colo.	ss.....	Melvin Begley, Lamar, Colo.
c.....	Bert Donahoo, Cameron, Oklahoma	lf.....	Harold Hern, Navarro, Texas
1b.....	Ronald Sprouse, Northeastern OK A&M	cf.....	Bud Osborne, Navarro, Texas
2b.....	Pat Odell, Cameron, Oklahoma	rf.....	Joe Catalina, Trinidad, Colo.
3b.....	Bob Beeler, NEO		

**Honorable Mention**

P.....	Len Beraducci, Phoenix, Ariz	if.....	Jim Conley, Phoenix, Ariz.
P.....	Don Herrick, Phoenix, Ariz.	if.....	Jay Ray, Cameron, Oklahoma
P.....	Frank Carbajal, Trinidad, Colo.	of.....	Tommy Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.
c.....	Davey Eddieman, Lamar, Colo.	of.....	Bob Green, NEO
if.....	Tom Payne, Dodge City	u.....	Dexter Roulette, Cameron, Oklahoma
if.....	Bert Coleman, Navarro, Texas	u.....	Ed Besore, Dodge City

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- a. All games are scheduled for nine innings.
- b. The ten-run rule shall be in effect after five complete innings.
- c. The eight-run rule shall be in effect after seven complete innings.
- d. The Championship Game (or games) shall be played the full nine 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 innings unless terminated under rule b. or c. above.
- f. NCAA 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. Flips for first round games will be conducted at the Pre-Tourney Banquet.
- i. Tournament Umpires are instructed to keep games moving and will strictly enforce charges conference/ pitcher removal rules.
- j. Rules require that double ear-flap 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 Directors and the NJCAA Baseball Committee Chairman (if available). The game shall then proceed immediately.
- l. Official Line Up Cards, in duplicate, are to be submitted to the Umpire before each game. Tournament Directors will have cards available if needed.
- m. If there are three teams remaining at Game 18, the team with the fewest byes shall receive a bye to Game 19. If there is a tie for fewest byes a blind draw will be used to determine the bye. (A bye is defined as a non-playing day after a team's first game.)

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 1965 - Phoenix College of Phoenix, Arizona  
 1966 - Nassau Community College of Garden City, New York  
 1967 - Bacone, Oklahoma  
 1968 - Glendale Community College, Arizona  
 1969 - Panola College of Carthage, 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  
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 1989 - San Jacinto of Houston, Texas  
 1990 - San Jacinto of Houston, Texas  
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7:30 p.m.	Southeastern	Southeastern	Northeast	Eastern	Central
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7:30 p.m.	Northwest	Central	Southwest	Mideast	Northeast
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Jim Brenneman	Mesa Junior College (G.J.)	New York Yankees
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John Butcher	Yavapai College, AZ	Rangers-Twins-Indians
Ron Cash	Manatee College, FL	Detroit Tigers
Dave Collins	Mesa Community College, AZ	California Angels
Al Crawford	Miami-Dade College, FL	Cincinnati Reds
Kal Daniels	Middle Georgia College	Cincinnati Reds-L.A. Dodgers
Pat Darcy	Mesa Community College, AZ	Cincinnati Reds
Mike Deveraux	Mesa Community College, AZ	L.A. Dodgers
Paul Dicken	Manatee College, FL	Cincinnati Reds
Jim Dunegan	Bacone, OK	Chicago Cubs
Mike Fitzgerald	Middle Georgia College	Montreal Expos
Rich Folkers	Ellsworth, N.C.	San Diego Padres
Steve Foucault	South Georgia	Texas Rangers
Gary Gentry	Phoenix College, AZ	New York Mets
John Grubb	Manatee College, FL	Detroit Tigers
David Henderson	Hudson Valley Community College, NY	San Francisco Giants
Shawn Hillegas	Middle Georgia College	Chicago White Sox
Jack Howell	Pima Community College, AZ	California Angels
Mike James	Santa Fe Community College	Philadelphia Phillies
David Johnson	Seminole Junior College	Pittsburgh Pirates
Lance Johnson	Triton College, IL	Chicago White Sox
Rick Krueger	Meramec Community College	Boston Red Sox
Rick Langford	Manatee College	Pittsburgh Pirates
Barry Lersch	Mesa Junior College (G.J.)	Philadelphia Phillies
Pete Loverich	Mesa Junior College (G.J.)	Kansas City A's
Q.U. Lowe	Gulf Coast	Chicago Cubs
Craig McMurtry	McClennan Community College	Atlanta Braves
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Donnie Moore	Ranger Junior College	Chicago Cubs
Dale Murray	Meramec Community College	Montreal Expos
Bill Nahorodny	Grand Rapids Junior College	Chicago White Sox
Otis Nixon	Louisburg College	Montreal Expos
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Following are quotes from the leaders of the eight members of the National Sportsmanship Committee regarding the importance of sportsmanship:



**David J. Stern**  
Commissioner  
National Basketball  
Association

"In the NBA, sportsmanship is demonstrated by the respect our players show to their teammates, opponents and coaches, and by selfless play and teamwork. Not only can sportsmanship be found in professional basketball, but also in every sport and at every age. The NBA and its players support the National Federation of State High School Associations in promoting the 'Be A Sport' campaign to the many young athletes around the country. No matter how talented you are, you can always be a good sport."



**Richard D. Schultz**  
Executive Director  
National Collegiate  
Athletic Association

"The NCAA is proud to be a part of the 'Be A Sport' campaign and the National Sportsmanship Committee. I encourage athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and fans to promote the principles of fair play and sportsmanship to ensure that the athletics experience is rewarding for all involved. The NCAA is most concerned with the educational experiences that NCAA student-athletes receive, and the 'Be A Sport' campaign promotes those elements, such as respect for opponents, adherence to rules and regulations, and appropriate crowd behavior that are essential to providing this experience. I am encouraged that this organized effort will make athletics an even greater experience in the future."



**Brice Durbin**  
Executive Director  
National Federation  
of State High School  
Associations

"More than victories or state championships, learning to be a sport is the single most important value gained from participating in high school athletics. The National Federation has made sportsmanship its No. 1 priority because it believes the future of interscholastic athletics rests with an understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. The help of others in the school-college community and the professional leagues is invaluable because high school players, coaches and fans emulate the behavior of their peers at the college and professional levels. We are proud to be associated with the National Sportsmanship Committee and the 'Be A Sport' campaign."



**Paul Tagliabue**  
Commissioner  
National Football  
League

"We encourage our players and teams to strive to be the best. A big part of that commitment is recognizing the

importance of sportsmanship. To be the best, you have to be a good sport. What is sportsmanship? It's just what the dictionary says: 'a person who can take loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating, and who treats his or her opponents with fairness, generosity and courtesy.' The NFL is pleased to be part of this effort to celebrate and promote sportsmanship."



**John A. Ziegler, Jr.**  
President  
National Hockey  
League

"The greatest of the world's hockey players have something richly in common: their dedication to the principle of

excellence, their embodiment of the spirit of fair, tough, open competition. This is a definition of sportsmanship which I commend to all who would participate, and perhaps excel, in sport at any level. It describes the true test of athletic endeavor: to aspire, not just to win."



**George E. Killian**  
Executive Director  
National Junior  
College Athletic  
Association

"Sportsmanship is the most important factor to be gained from intercollegiate competition. Sportsmanship and fair

play are ideals that, once learned, can be used continuously in life. If the purpose of athletics and education is to prepare the young people of today to be successful in the future, integrity, fair play and ethical behavior provide solid building blocks to achieve that success. It is important that the school-college community be united in our efforts to support and promote all programs leading to that end. We are proud to be associated with the National Sportsmanship Committee and the 'Be A Sport' campaign."



**Fay Vincent**  
Commissioner  
Major League  
Baseball

"Sportsmanship and athletic competition go hand in hand. While winning is important and surely preferable to the alternative, no victory lasts very long. The next game or event comes along very quickly. Sportsmanship is enduring, like a fine memory. It lasts a lifetime. Sportsmanship, like a person's reputation, counts . . . win or lose."



**James R. Chasteen**  
Executive Director  
National  
Association of  
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Athletics

"The NAIA is glad to be a part of the effort to promote sportsmanship for amateur and professional athletics. We see this partnership with other amateur and professional sports organizations as a collective approach that will improve sportsmanship in athletics. The NAIA fully endorses the concept of promoting sportsmanship at all levels of athletic competition and will continue to be a part of future National Sportsmanship Committee efforts."

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# JUCO HISTORY

By Cliff Parker

The idea was conceived at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in the late 1950's. But lack of sponsors, travel cost, lousy weather plus other unforeseen expenses, almost put an end to any kind of a national junior college baseball tournament.

If it had not been for the foresight of Mesa College's Jay Tolman, Grand Junction Chamber president Boots Kellogg, business man D.S. Dykstra and chamber secretary Dale Hollingsworth, the National Junior College Baseball Tournament may have died after a one year trial.

The National Junior College Athletic Association began planning a national tournament in the fall of 1956 but it was not until May 16-17, 1958 that the first national tourney was held in Miami, Oklahoma, with Northeastern Oklahoma A&M as host and sponsor.

The first tourney was more of an invitational rather than a tournament, which selected teams through district qualifying. However, three teams did qualify but five more were invited, based on season record.

Tolman, then National Secretary of the NJCAA, attended the Miami, Oklahoma, tournament and was impressed with its potential.

On returning from Oklahoma, Tolman contacted the G.J. Chamber to determine if there was an interest in the sponsorship for 1959.

The first meeting at the chamber included Tolman, Kellogg, Dkystra and Hollingsworth. The four men agreed that the tourney would be great for Grand Junction and the Chamber of Commerce would be the sponsor.

The need to provide the NJCAA with a \$3,000 'rainy day' fund was a problem. But Kellogg pledged \$1,500 from the Chamber.

Kellogg then met with a long-time friend Preston Walker. Walker was also president of the Grand Junction Festival Company that had money left over from an event held the previous year. Kellogg was able to convince Walker of the community-wide potential and the lasting economic opportunities of the annual national event.

Walker agreed to pledge the full \$3,000.

Grand Junction now had a tournament and the Chamber appointed Dkystra as general chairman.

Dykstra went to fellow members of the Grand Junction Lions Club for help. Recruited were Dr. Charles Lumley and Dr. Hurst Otto as co-chairmen.

Hollingsworth was in charge of publicity. Mesa coach Wayne Nelson's task was housing the players.

Businessman Rudy Sussman headed the grounds and park committee while Frank Gibbs, a local radio announcer, handled press and radio coverage.

The on the field director of the event fell into the hands of Sam Suplizio. Suplizio had just begun his insurance career after giving up professional baseball due to an injury.

"It was a natural for Sam to get back into the game he loved," Dkystra said. "He still had a lot of contacts at the major league level and with his professional experience as a player and manager he knew how to run a tournament." Businessman Don Sparn handled the financial accounting.

Since the beginning, Mesa College was included as a sponsor and host for the tournament. The Mavericks, under Coach Bus Bergman, were always a strong team in the event and finished as national runners-up in 1964.

Paris, Texas won the first Grand Junction Tournament but most importantly, the committee did not have to dip into any of the \$3,000. Sparn reported a profit of \$43.00.

Dkystra remained the general chairman until 1967 when he moved to Glenwood Springs. Ed Settle became chairman in that year. John McKean led the tournament committee from 1968-1970 but he left town because of a business venture.

Suplizio has been general chairman since 1970. Otto, Nelson, Tolman and Hollingsworth still remain active on the committee.

The tournament has continued to grow bigger and better each year under the direction of Suplizio and other dedicated members of the community, that now total more than 50.



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# JUCO BASEBALL, A MAJOR LEAGUE EXTRAVAGANZA

By Ray Coca

Grand Junction is the capitol of Junior College baseball as the City hosts the ten best teams in the United States during the NJCAA National World Series Tournament.

The week long affair, affectionately known as JUCO, has been home to Grand Junction since 1959. The baseball extravaganza opens with a banquet, which has featured such Major League greats as: Bob Gibson, Billy Martin, Duke Snider, Lefty Gomez, Stan Musial, Ernie Banks, Whitey Ford, Willie Mays and former Major League Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

The tournament traditionally opens the Saturday prior to Memorial Day and continues through the following Friday, unless the unbeaten team is beaten which extends it another day.

The 1991 tournament was the biggest (a record breaking total of 118,000 fans attended) and most successful plus the parity during the competition was ultimate. Out of the 19 games played, 11 were won by three runs or less.

All the games were played in Lincoln Park on Sam Suplizio field and during the final night, fans were turned away at the gate as the stadium filled to capacity.

Howard of Big Spring, Texas won the tournament behind its ace pitcher Frank Rodriguez, who was voted MVP and the outstanding pitcher. Rodriguez dazzled the crowds with his 98 mph fastball and send Manatee, Florida reeling as he struckout 17 in the finale to help Howard win its first ever JUCO title.

After the tournament ended, Rodriguez signed with the Boston Red Sox of the American League for a reported \$250,000.00.

The first JUCO Tournament ever held was in Miami, OK, in 1958. Local businessmen, along with Mesa Junior College (now known as Mesa State College) officials lured the tournament to Grand Junction in 1959 and a recent contract with the NJCAA insures the event to be held in Grand Junction indefinitely.

Grand Junction has a hard working committee that turns the City into a carnival type atmosphere, as every possible courtesy is extended to the teams and their followers.

Many Major League scouts attend the games and have signed such players as Kirby Puckett, Jeff Treadway, Kal Daniels, Kurt Bevaqua, Gary Gentry, Otis Nixon and Donnie Moore plus 48 others.

Each one of the 28 Major League teams has at least one former Junior College player on its roster. In 1989, over 100 JUCO players were on an active Major League roster and 17 percent of them played in Grand Junction.

The Major League administrative office not only encourages JUCO but firmly believes in the program as it makes an annual donation to help teams with travel expenses.

Tiny Paris, TX, Junior College was the first Grand Junction champion in 1959. The Texans were tabbed as the "Iron Men from Texas," because they traveled by car, arrived with only ten players (one had a cast on his arm) the night before the tournament started and won all the honors. The Dragons were a humble, likable team, who won the hearts of the Grand Junction fans. The rest is history

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# VETERAN UMPIRE JOHN TOPPI ASSISTS JUCO COMMITTEE

BY RAY COCA



Many of the fans do not realize, when the umpires take the field during the National Junior College World Series, that they have their own competitive version of the game.

John Toppi, who is the overall Supervisor of the officials during the tournament, defined what quality the men in blue must have to be an umpire:

"You really have to love baseball to be an umpire".

John L. Toppi has been invited to Grand Junction more times than any other visiting coach, umpire or team. According to Co-Tournament Director Jamie Hamilton (who is also in charge of bringing in the umpire crew to Grand Junction) Toppi has been a panacea as far as the umpires are concerned.

"We were looking for someone to virtually take over the umpire crew once they arrived in Grand Junction. John stepped right in, scheduled the crew each night, evaluated them, assigned them to what position they would work in the field and reviewed situations with them," commented Hamilton.

"Good people gravitate to baseball and he is one of the good people. John has been like my father since I played for Mesa State College (started in 1974), when I went south with the Mavericks," continued Hamilton.

"I have been associated with John as a player, coach, umpire and now as an umpire supervisor. John has a true love of the game and makes everything fun. Most good officials understand the pressure of a world series baseball game and John helps alleviate the pressure on the field. When he was umpiring, he had the ability to make kids relax and enjoy the game with his enthusiasm. He is quite professional and possesses a great knowledge of the game", Hamilton added.

John recalled the first JUCO Tournament he worked in Grand Junction. "It was 1975 and I worked with Jeff Brock and I tell you, I would work with him anytime and anywhere," Toppi complemented the former Grand Junction High School (class of 1962) and Mesa Junior College (GJ) pitcher.

Umpiring is a profession, one that the Rhode Island native has learned to respect. John took his first umpire assignment back in 1948.

"We had no training back then. They gave you a blue suit, mask and put you on the field. I did not do well my first outing, as a matter of fact lousy," recalled Toppi.

"I was scared stiff, when I took the field. When I was a manager, I always thought I called a better game from the dugout than the umpire did....just like they do

now. I was self trained as an umpire. We used to watch the Major League umpires and emulate them and sometimes they would give us clinics. We learned by our mistakes and tried to keep a cool head. We took a lot of guff in the beginning," Toppi recalled with a smile.

"You must be able to accept constructive criticism and have all of the confidence in the world. You must always keep (in your own mind), telling yourself, that you are the best. You have to work hard, pay your dues and eventually you gain respect from the coaches," Toppi added.

At Mount Pleasant High School, Toppi lettered twice in basketball, baseball and hockey. After graduation in 1939, he went to work for a daily and then served with the Navy in the Southern Pacific on the Boise. From there, it was on to the Provincial League in Canada and then to Bridgeport in the Colonial League and his last year as a professional baseball player, was in 1950 in the "outlaw league" in Detroit's farm system.

During the late 1960's, the Arizona teams (ASU and UA) were dominating college baseball and when the two met, it was considered the best of the best. The man who worked the rivalry, from 1968-1978, was none other than John Toppi. "I have been very deliberate as an umpire and that is one of the reasons I survived as long as I did," Toppi said of the Arizona/Arizona State series and his overall career.

"The men in blue are in the same position as the players, sometimes you are in awe because of the crowds and the overall significance of the event plus there is a lot of pressure to perform well," commented the veteran umpire.

"The fans have to understand, that umpires have egos like everyone else and they want to work themselves into a position where they can work the plate for the finals or in the game, when the battle of the two unbeaten teams meet," Hamilton volunteered. "When John took over, Walt (Bergman, Co-Tournament Director) and myself, did not have to worry about who was going to work which game or how many games each umpire was assigned. As their (umpires) crew chief, they had confidence in John's overall selection and assignments, during the tournament".

Toppi was asked about comparing the NCAA College World Series to JUCO in Grand Junction. "Well, in Omaha, it is a job and in Grand Junction, you are accepted into the family. People treat you so well in Grand Junction that is difficult to believe. Sometimes, I go to a different family home every night for supper. The pay is better in Omaha but the atmosphere is not the same. The fans are great in Grand Junction and they go to the games to cheer," concluded the official who has been to Grand Junction for the past 18 straight JUCO Tournaments.

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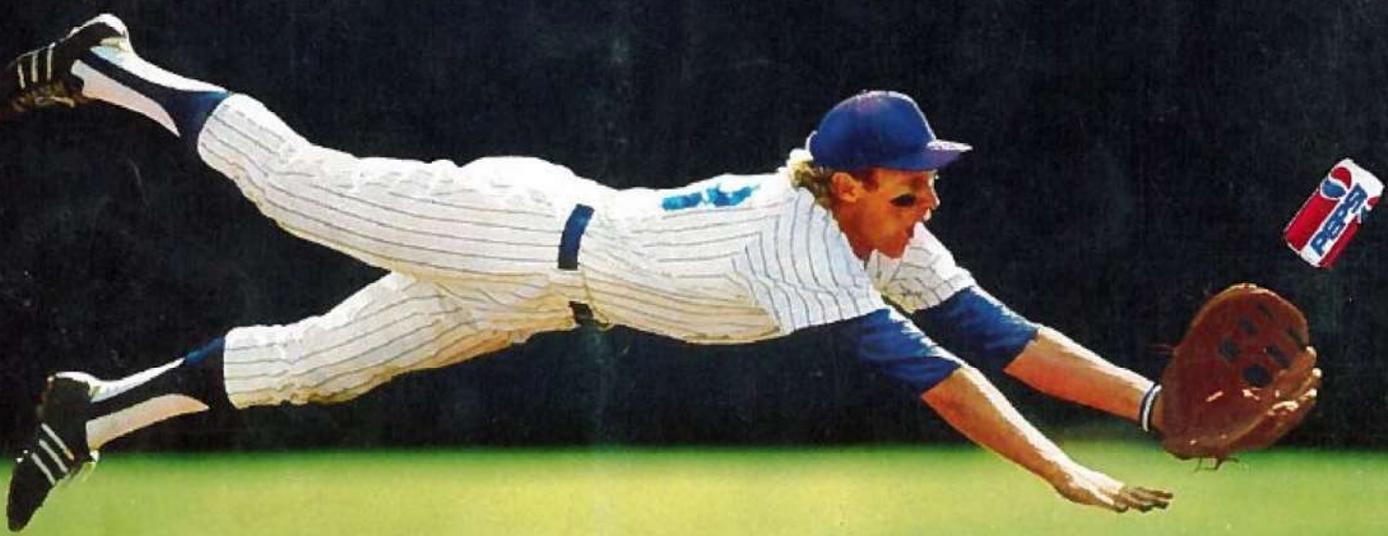


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