

DALE LASSEN

NOMINEE FOR THE IOWA MEN'S FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

2017

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HIGH SCHOOL

Linn Mar class of 1963

Played baseball, basketball, football

Left Linn Mar with the ALL TIME scoring record in basketball which I held for 20 years.

Inducted into Linn Mar's 1st Hall of Fame in 2007

COLLEGE

1 Year basketball at UNI

FAST-PITCH PLAYER: Catcher/1st baseman, 1964 – 1981

Dons Café – Springville

Wolfes – Mt Vernon

Mudville Nine – Collins Industrial

The Keg – Cedar Rapids Minor Open

Happitime – Cedar Rapids Major Open

Welty Way – Cedar Rapids Major Open

Reams – Cedar Rapids Minor Open

Ketelsen's – Cedar Rapids Minor Open

Gohmann's – Cedar Rapids Major Open

Collins – Cedar Rapids Major Open

UFO – Over 40 National Tournaments (1991 – 1993)

PLAYED IN

(12) ASA State Tournaments

(2) ISC State Tournaments

(1) ASA Regional Tournament

(3) ASA National Tournaments

CAUGHT HALL OF FAME PITCHERS

Gregg Bosch Al Rausch

Jerry Ralfs Pete Sandman

Denny Linderbaum

MANAGER/COACH

Teams: Reams – Cedar Rapids Minor Open

 Ketelsen's – Cedar Rapids Minor Open

 Ebys/Jerabek's – CR Minor Open

 Collins – Cedar Rapids Major Open

 UFO – Over 40

 Rebels – Women's Fast Pitch

MANAGED

(10) ASA State Tournaments

(5) ISC State Tournaments

(2) ASA Nationals

(1) ASA Regional

(7) Cedar Rapids City Champs

(5) Cedar Rapids East Side Champs

COACHED – 2003-2014

Assistant Women's Softball at Coe College under Hall of Famer Bob Timmons.

Teams qualified for College World Series in 2006 and 2009, finishing 5th and 2nd in the Nation

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Added to National Champion Welty Way roster in 1972.

Collins Radio State Champions in 1976 with 2 game winning hits, including a walk off home run in the 7th inning of Game 3 against Reames of Des Moines.

2nd Team All-American in 1991, hitting .391 in Over Forty Nat'l Tournament in Springfield MO.

.285 Career Major Open Batting Average

.349 Career Minor Open Batting Average for teams that won 2 City and 5 East Side Championships.

2002 Inducted into Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame.

FAMILY

Wife, Carol (married 52 years)

Son, Ron (wife Sue)

Son, Robb (wife Ann)

Daughter, Robin (husband Steve)

10 Grandkids

Ron and Robb played on teams I managed. Robin played 4 years at Mt. Mercy coached by Hall of Famer Bob Timmons.

Retired from Rockwell in 2002 after 35 years.