## Dennis P. Delorit

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Denny Delorit was born in 1946 in Wisconsin. In high school and college he played baseball and was an outstanding full-back in football, attracting attention from professional ranks.

In 1970 he began his career in fast-pitch softball and became one of the most feared power hitters in the game. He competed for 21 consecutive years in ISC World Tournaments and 20 years in the ASA National Tournament. This 21 year career included:

In 1975 he played with The Bar out of Green Bay, Wisconsin. He then played for Tommies Angels for the next three years. They were located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Denny then moved to the famed All Car team in Appleton, Wisconsin for the 1979 thru the 1982 seasons. He proceeded then to play for The Farm for the next two seasons, located in Madison, Wisconsin. He then played for the Aurora, Illinois Home Savings team in 1985 and 1986. They became ISC World Champions. After his stint in Aurora, Denny again played for the Farm Tavern in 1986. During this time period he traveled extensively through Japan in a seven City tour with the Aurora team.

Eventually Denny moved his family to Sioux City, Iowa in 1987. He played on the world famous Penn Corp. team that won numerous ISC World Championships, this team changed names and became NHCD for National Health Care. This team was known for its great power hitters and great pitching. Their record showed it every year through their dominance. Many years they won over 120 games.

After NHCD disbanded, Denny played for several Sioux City teams such as Gateway 2000 Sioux City Sioux's. He also played for the Des Moines Metro's in 1992 and 1994. Denny finished his career in 1995 playing with the Coors Beer Team in Sioux City, Iowa. Denny also played with the Des Moines B-40 Bombers in the over 40 Nationals several years.

All in all, Denny played 9 years in the State of Iowa.

During his career in winning World Championships, Denny was also named "ISC All World" on two occasions, the last in 1988.

Denny retired and moved his family back to his home in Wisconsin in 1995.

Denny will always be known as a great softball player, a great hitter and promoter of the game while continuing his reputation as a fine person on and off the field.

He will be inducted into the ISC World Hall of Fame this upcoming August in Kitchener, Canada.