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FASTPITCH SOFTBALL PITCHING CAREER BEGAN IN 1959 AT AGE 10 IN 18-UNDER IN DM CHURCH LEAGUE

WON DES MOINES CITY TITLE BOYS 18-U 1965 & 1966

PLAYED WITH VARIOUS TEAMS THRU 1971.

PLAYED OPEN STATE TOURNAMENTS 1972 – 1987 WITH:

C & P VENDING, DM MERCHANTS, REAMES NOODLES, DM GIGI'S, DM BOMBERS,

DM VITALIS/ADW HAWKS, SPAGETTI MARKET, TRIANGLE TAP

PLAYED WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS AROUND THE MIDWEST – SIOUX FALLS, SIOUX CITY, MANKATO, MADISON, PRAIRIE DUCHENE, FT DODGE, WEBSTER CITY, CLEAR LAKE, CEDAR RAPIDS, WATERLOO, DUBUQUE

HIGHLIGHTS:

PITCHED 5 HITTER (SINGLES) VS MADISON FARM IN 1-0 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF WELTY WAY TOURNAMENT IN 1976. FARM PITCHER THREW NO-HITTER FOR THE WIN.

DES MOINES ALL STAR TEAM 1976 - 1977

STRUCK OUT 14 BATTERS VS DEFENDING ISC CHAMPION ALL AMERICAN BAR IN CLEAR LAKE BUTTERTOP TOURNAMENT 1977

PICKED UP BY THE BOMBERS TO SUB FOR GENE OLSON FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKENDS IN 1977. THREW 2 SHUT-OUTS TO HELP THEM WIN THE WEBSTER CITY TOURNAMENT. ALSO PITCHED 2 VICTORIES TO HELP A 3RD PLACE FINISH IN THE MODERN PIPING TOURNAMENT

1978 TIED PHIL WILKINSON WITH 0.5 ERA IN CENTRAL IOWA CLASSIC LEAGUE. RUNNER-UP STATE TOURNAMENT FINISH WITH THE BOMBERS

22 GAME WINNING STREAK W/ WINTERSET A'S 2002

MULTIPLE TIMES PITCHED 4 OR 5 GAMES IN ONE DAY

PLAYED "A" STATE TOURNAMENTS 1988 – 2013

ASA MAJOR NATIONAL ST JOE, MO in 2002 WITH WINTERSET A'S

PLAYED IN 72 GAMES IN NINETEEN ASA 40+, 45+, 50+ MASTERS NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS 1991-2010. ONE 4TH PLACE FINISH, THREE 5TH PLACE FINISH

IINSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING NAFA WORLD SERIES (ALL CLASSES) TO DES MOINES IN 2007, 2010, & 2013

INDUCTED INTO NAFA HoF 2018

INDUCTED INTO DES MOINES FASTPITCH HALL OF FAME IN 2001

DM FASTPITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME SECRETARY 2006 – 2009

DM FASTPITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME PRESIDENT 2010 – PRESENT

ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE THINGS ABOUT THE GAME WAS COMPETITION PLAYING AGAINST THE REALLY GOOD TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

TEAMS LIKE WELTY WAY, MODERN PIPING, COLLINS RADIO, CLEAR LAKE BUTTERTOP, MANKATO, AND OTHERS.

PITCHING TO GREAT CATCHERS LIKE STEVE FAGAN, DAVE HEARN, STEVE ZEDIKER, AND GARY ALBERHASKY.

AND MOST OF ALL IS THE MANY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS MADE OVER THE YEARS.