

Steve VanGinkel #12 Dakota Dunes, South Dakota
Central Lyon High School in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Selected to their HOF

Northwestern College – Orange City, Iowa
Played basketball one year and Started as a freshman and sophomore in
baseball. All Conference at shortstop as a sophomore.

Attended Mortuary School after leaving Northwestern.

Worked at Gateway 2000 as a top sales representative. At the request of Bill
Gates (Microsoft) moved to Seattle and worked under Mr. Gates.
Currently working for Sterling Computer Company in North Sioux City,
South Dakota.

Teams played on:

Rock Rapids Merchants	Stroh's Beer in Sioux City
Truck Haven in Sioux City	R.E. Scott in Sioux City
Sioux Falls Chiefs	Gateway 2000 Soos in Sioux City

Played in New Zealand for Toa Fastpitch Club and Broadway Melrose
Royals.

Holds all time single season records with the Gateway 2000 Soos
At Bats 332 Hits 111 Runs 97 Walks 61

Hit .352 in 1995 and had a career average of .317

Played all 9 positions with the Soos in his career.

Steve was a gifted athlete who could run, hit, strong arm and a golden glove.
Blessed with a great attitude and work ethic.

It is my honor and pleasure to nominated Steve VanGinkel into the Iowa
Men's Fastpitch Hall of Fame.