

## **ABIE C DAVIS**

1952...Age Of 14 pitched a game for Marysville Iowa.

1953...Pitched for Lovilia Iowa.

1954...Pitched for Knoxville Iowa.

1955 – 1961...pitched for Attica Iowa, Ames Merchants and an intermural college team that won the Iowa State college championship.

1962 – 1963...Military service stationed in Fort Ord California pitching for A-Z Sports of Seaside California on the weekends. His Army post team won the Monterey Bay League title in 1962 and won the Sixth Army National Championship in San Francisco. Abie gave up 2 hits in 5 pitched games. Camp Roberts League Champions and league MVP. August of 1963 returned to pitch for Attica and in a tournament in Pershing faced the defending state champs from Des Moines. Abie matched up against Leroy Carlson and Attica won the game 1–0. Abie pitched 105 games in the 1963 season including one against the King and His Court winning in California. Abie pitched 7 times against the King and His Court in his career winning 6 times.

1964 – 1967...Pitched for Attica in a 50-game yearly schedule striking out an average of 15 hitters per game.

1968 – 1971...Pitched for Local-1 in Ottumwa Iowa. Averaged 90 games per season with Abie sharing the pitching duties with 2 other pitchers. Their team finished 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Iowa Major Open State Tournament.

1972 – 1987...Pitched for Sully Plumbing & Heating in Sully Iowa. Sully played in the Des Moines League and weekend tournaments averaging 90 games per season with Abie and another pitcher. Multiple times per season they faced the Des Moines Bombers, Clear Lake Butterttop and Des Moines Reames. At one state tournament game Abie pitched a shutout against a team comprised of mainly former players of the World Champ Welty Way team. Sully won the Class A state championship in 1973 and 1974 advancing on to the National Tournament. Two separate years the Sully team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Iowa Major State Tournament.

1988 – 1998...Pitched in old-timers games retiring at the age of 60 in 1998.