

Dan Wakefield – Softball Career Highlights

1977 to 1981 - Plano

Dan started pitching while in high school for his home town team in southern Iowa. The favorite highlight during this time was being named Most Valuable Player in Drakesville Marathon Tournament in 1980.

1982 to 1988 - Ames – Dave Temple and Associates, Palmas Restaurant, and Agri-Pro

Pitched on team with Hall of Fame inductees Jim Gorman, Dave Temple, and Gary “Zip” Hanson

Winning pitcher in upset of defending Regional Champion St. Louis Van Lines in the first round of ASA Open Midwest Regional in Cedar Rapids (1985)

ISC World Tournament in Sioux City (1986)

Second place in ASA Midwest Regional in Kansas City (1987) including a semi-final 14 inning 1-0 win over Waterloo in the infamous “Hot Sand” game

ASA Open National in Springfield, MO (1987)

ISC World Tournament in Decatur, IL (1988)

Most Valuable Pitcher in ISC Qualifiers (1986 and 1988)

ASA Open State Tournaments every year except 1988 when Agri-Pro went directly to the Regional in the defending champion spot

1989 Waterloo – Kent Feeds

Pitched on team with Hall of Fame inductees Jim Ciesielski and Paul Burnett

Second place in Iowa Open State in Des Moines

All-Tournament in Iowa Open State

Second place in ASA Midwest Regional including win over perennial power Harold’s Supermarkets

Pitched in ISC World Tournament in Kimberly, WI as pick-up for Bloomington Hearts

ASA Open National in Midland, MI

1990 Mankato, MN – Happy Chef

ASA Open in Mankato, MN

1991 to 1993 Moravia, IA – Van’s

Pitched on team with Hall of Fame inductee Bob Daniels

ISC World Tournament in Sioux City (1991) as pick-up for Des Moines Knights

ISC World Tournament in Kimberly, WI (1993) as pick-up for Cedar Rapids JSK

ASA Open State Tournaments all three years

ASA Open Midwest Regional in Omaha (1993)

1994 to 1997 Mankato, MN – Happy Chef

Pitched on team with numerous inductees to Minnesota and Iowa Halls of Fame
ASA Open National in Palm Springs, CA (1994)
ISC World Tournament in Sioux City (1995)
ISC World Tournament in Kimberly, WI (1996)
ISC World Tournament in Victoria, BC (1997)
Championship in ASA Class A National in Minot, ND (1995)
1st Team All-American Class A National (1995) with record of 5-0 with a 1 hit
shutout in championship game

1998 Ames – Tradewinds

ASA Open State and Regional in Cedar Rapids
ASA Open National in St. Joe, MO
NAFA World Series in Hutchinson, KS as pick-up for Winterset

1999 Mankato, MN – Happy Chef and Reasnor

Pitched on Reasnor team for Hall of Fame Manager Duane “Tuff” Walker
ISC World in Sioux City
3rd place in last Iowa ASA Open State
ASA Open Regional in St. Louis, MO

2000 to 2008 Reasnor

ISC World Tournament in St. Joe, MO (2000) as pick-up for Winterset
NAFA World Series in Fargo, ND (2000)
NAFA World Series in Hutchinson, KS (2001)
ISC II Tournament in Kitchener, ON (2002)
ISC II Tournament in Appleton, WI (2003)
Most Valuable Pitcher in Blue-Grey Classic in Montgomery, AL as pick-up for
Montgomery – pitching a shut-out in championship game
ISC II Tournament in Fargo, ND (2004)
Iowa Class A State Champions (2006)
Iowa Class A All- Tournament Team (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008)
NAFA World Series in Appleton, WI (2006)
NAFA World Series in West Des Moines (2007)

There are only a few years that accurate Win-Loss records are available. During most of the years up to 2001 Dan had at least 25 wins while pitching in competitive leagues (Iowa Central Classic, etc.) and competitive tournaments throughout Iowa and the rest of the Midwest.