

## **Dave Hammel Fastpitch Softball Career**

Started playing fastpitch softball in 1966 with neighborhood friends.

Missed the next two years while in the military service, resuming fastpitch career in 1969.

Played the next 15 years for such teams as:

Kress-Meyer   Don's Meats   Lux Club   Whalen's   Finale Rings   Janlin Plastics

Played defensively both 1st and 3rd base. Had a career batting average of .377 as a power hitter.

Teams played for won many leagues and tournaments. Most notable tournament wins were:

ISC State Champs 1973 and 1975   MVP in 1975

Kiwanis   Tri-State   Waterloo and many more in the tri-state area.

Named All Tournament in ISC State Tournament multiple times and MVP in several other tournaments.

Played in five ISC World Tournaments with a batting average of over 300.

Played in two Over 40 World Tournaments.

Played with such great pitchers as George Peterson, Doug Reiter, Pat (Pudy) Reiter, Dave Wegman and Jim Koob.

Named to Kiwanis Fastpitch Hall of Fame in 1981

Named to the Dubuque Fastpitch Hall of Fame in 1989.

President of Dubuque Fastpitch Hall of Fame for 10 years in the 1990's.

Thank you for your consideration