

# Softball Hall of Fame Information (January, 2005)

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Date of Birth: 05/05/1959

Fast Pitch Player 1974 - 1997

- Played 24 years of Fast Pitch softball, 12 years in the Dubuque, Iowa area and 12 years in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- **1974 – 1985 played in Southwest Wisconsin and the Dubuque area.**
  - Started playing Fast Pitch softball in High School as a fill in player for my Dad (Ray Tranel), while he played and managed teams in Dickeyville WI
  - Played outfield and caught pitchers Bob Staub and Mick Hauber
  - Played in the Dubuque City League for 5 years, being crowned champion 4 of those years
  - Won several tournaments in Southwest WI and Dubuque area including the Kiwanis (twice), Tri-State, and the ISC State Tournament with Ring's to qualify for the ISC World Tournament-

Teams played for:

Corner Bar	-	Cuba City, WI
West Dubuque Tap	-	Dubuque, IA
Butter's Bar	-	Dubuque, IA
Tri-State Merchants	-	Dubuque, IA
Ring's	-	Dubuque, IA

- **1986 – 1997 played in Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

Teams Played for:

Collins	-	C.R. Major Open
Teleconnect	-	C.R. Major Open
Tichy Elec.	-	C.R. Minor Open
Eby's	-	C.R. Minor Open
Sammy's	-	C.R. Minor Open
Jerabek's	-	C.R. Minor Open

Played in:

12	-	ISC World Tournaments
8	-	ISC State Tournaments
7	-	ASA National Tournaments
3	-	ASA Regional Tournaments
8	-	ASA State Tournaments
1	-	US Olympic Sports Festival

- 1987 Teleconnect team won the ISC World Tournament in Saskatoon Saskatchewan Canada
- 1989 Teleconnect team finished fourth at the ISC World Tournament in Kimberly Wisconsin
- 1988 Teleconnect team finished fourth in the ASA National Tournament.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team ISC All World Team in 1991, hit .367 (Designated Hitter)
- 1<sup>st</sup> team ASA All American in 1993 (Designated Hitter)
- Most Valuable Pitcher, ISC State Tournament – 1991, 1992
- Most Valuable Player, ASA State Tournament – 1991
- Hall of Fame Classic Tournament MVP – 1988
- ISC State Tournament Champions – 1985, 1989, 1991, 1992
- ASA State Tournament Champion – 1991
- ASA Regional Tournament Champion – 1988
- Silver Medal at US Olympic Sports Festival - 1989
- Career .320 batting average
- Compiled over 175 wins pitching for 8 seasons
- Hit over 200 Home Runs
- Played on several Cedar Rapids City Champion teams including Major Open (5) and Minor Open (4)
- Pitched for several teams in Cedar Rapids Tichy Electric, Bosch & Rausch also pitched for Eby's, Sammy's and Jerabek's coached by Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame coaches Dave Krahlung and Dale Lassen.

Added to the rosters of the following teams to play in ISC World Tournaments:

Des Moines Metros (Iowa)

Bloomington Hearts (Illinois)

Bosch & Rausch (Cedar Rapids Iowa)

Mahoney's (Cedar Rapids Iowa)

Family:

Wife - Kathy

Two Sons - Jackson & Gunner

Currently working at Rockwell Collins Cedar Rapids, Iowa (19 Years)