

I would like to nominate Shawn Lisk for the Iowa Softball Hall of Fame. I have known Shawn for over 20 years and have watched him grow as a player since 1986. In 1989 he and another young player started the Fairfield Rebels that would become one of the best teams in the State of Iowa for the better part of 15 years.

Shawn has been a player/manager up until this year. The last 4 years have been with R&M/S&R Rebels out of Fairfield and Waterloo. He is most proud of the team accomplishments with a career record of 965-329 and a winning percentage of .746 playing in Men's class A and B. His teams have competed in 15 ASA State Championships and have finished in the top Ten in every instance along with 11 Top Five finishes, and 5 State Championships. They won the 2000 and 2001 Class A, 2003 and 2004 Class B, and the 2005 Men's 35 and Over State Championships. There probably could have been a few more except for not having State tournaments in Class A and B in some years. He also has competed in 14 ASA National Championship tournaments with 6 Top Fifteen finishes, 3 Top Ten finishes, and 1 Top Five finish.

As a player Shawn would have to be one of the best all-around players in the State of Iowa in my opinion. He has a combination of hitting for a high average and power and above average arm and defense. Shawn has led his team in hitting most years. He has a career Batting Average of .716 and On Base Pct. of .739. He has accumulated 3,080 hits and 3,074 RBI's along with 778 Home Runs and a Home Run frequency of 1 per 5.53 at bats. Since 1995 he has been even more impressive hitting .744 with an OB Pct. of .766 and hit over .700 for 10 straight years and 11 of the last 12 years. In 1999 he had a terrific year when the team was 103-27 and he hit .774 with 100 HR's and 415 RBI's.

Shawn has also played in the local ASA league in Fairfield. His teams have had a 293-52 record and have won 10 league titles and 10 tournament titles since 1992. He led the league in HR's for 8 consecutive years and finished 2nd or 3rd the other three years that HR's were kept track. His teams have only finished worse than 2nd place in the league one time in 15 years. These team records and his statistics aren't included in the above numbers or they would be much better. For instance he hit another 251 HR's in the years that HR's were kept track off.

Shawn has been a very clutch performer in big tournaments. Since ASA instituted the All Tournament teams, Shawn has played in Four State Tournaments and been named to the All Tournament team each time including being named the MVP of the 2003 ASA Class B State Tournament. He would have also been the MVP of the 2000 ASA Class A State Tournament going 17-18 with 10 HR's and 25 RBI's in helping his team win their first State Championship.

Shawn has also been an ASA Player Representative and a member of the Reclassification Committee. He has been a certified ASA umpire for a number of years off and on.

SHAWN LISK

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>At Bats</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>HR</u> <u>FREQ</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>O.B. Pct.</u>	<u>SLUG.</u> <u>PCT.</u>	
1989	36	37	102	62	41	0.608	4	9	11.33	5	5	0.623	1.020	
1990	34	46	105	62	43	0.590	10	10	10.50	2	10	0.626	1.010	
1991	60	97	209	134	103	0.641	15	21	9.95	7	24	0.665	1.124	
1992	66	121	244	164	144	0.672	10	33	7.39	9	32	0.685	1.283	
1993	52	92	194	114	119	0.588	13	29	6.69	8	22	0.614	1.232	
1994	43	71	145	88	87	0.607	13	25	5.80	1	8	0.639	1.193	
1995	80	191	293	206	248	0.703	34	64	4.58	9	22	0.734	1.495	
1996	60	145	233	168	173	0.712	19	36	6.47	3	24	0.742	1.313	
1997	93	199	339	249	259	0.735	13	68	4.99	13	48	0.744	1.555	
1998	91	232	325	228	249	0.702	51	63	5.16	11	39	0.742	1.471	
1999	130	346	501	388	415	0.774	47	100	5.01	18	74	0.794	1.593	
2000	106	286	417	329	344	0.789	37	95	4.39	20	78	0.806	1.755	
2001	76	190	278	207	221	0.745	23	60	4.63	6	50	0.764	1.615	
2002	80	220	322	253	227	0.786	30	67	4.81	10	72	0.804	1.696	
2003	33	80	118	90	92	0.763	9	28	4.22	3	16	0.780	1.661	
2004	43	108	156	115	130	0.737	22	36	4.34	8	25	0.770	1.692	
2005	47	94	185	123	97	0.665	15	17	10.88	2	30	0.690	1.124	
2006	34	73	134	100	82	0.746	7	17	7.88	1	30	0.759	1.366	
Totals	1164	2628	4300	3080	3074	0.716	372	778	5.53	136	609	0.739	1.464	
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