



MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION FORM

2018

Future Hold



ATTN: Per 1 course DAN.

Nominee Tim WABBE Birth date 6-25-65

Address 535 97th St SW City/State Minneapolis MN Zip 55367

Softball Community where major accomplishments were achieved Hollywood, MN

Is that softball community's program currently affiliated with the MSF, the MN Softball Hall of Fame Administrator/Custodian? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Check the Nomination Category: ☒ Superior Performance

☐ Meritorious Service

☐ Pioneers of Yesterday

Check all that apply:

☒ Player ☐ Manager/Coach

☐ Promoter ☐ Administrator

☐ Umpire ☐ Sponsor

Check all that apply:

☐ Fastpitch

☒ Modified Pitch

☐ Slowpitch

Nominated by Tom Schmidt Date of Nomination 7/31/18

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MN High School
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Seconded by Wayne Hasz WAYNE HASZ X MN STATE High School
Basketball Hall

X Inductee.
X L.D. High School Hall
of Fame Inductee

Seconded by Keith Hokenson - 952-955-1110
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Nominee's Personal Stats

Tim HAS!

- PLAYED IN OVER 1600 CAREER SOFTBALL GAMES IN MN
- PARTICIPATED IN 20+ NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS
- PLAYED IN 45+ MN STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS
- HIT FOR BOTH AVERAGE + POWER
- BETTER THAN 85% WERE OF MODIFIED BITCHES IN MODIFIED STATE TOURNAMENTS

Nominee's Personal Accomplishments

- SEVEN TIMES MN STATE MODIFIED BITCH MVP
- 2nd TEAM ALL-AMERICAN - 2001 MAJOR MODIFIED NATIONALS
- 45 CONSECUTIVE WINS AS A BITCHER IN MODIFIED BITCH STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY BETWEEN 2001-2010

Nominee's Team Accomplishments

- 1987 - CLASS A MODIFIED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS - LST/Triangle TOWN
- 2001 - MAJOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT - 5th PLACE IN HOLLYWOOD SPORTS
- MINNESOTA STATE MODIFIED CHAMPIONS - 21 TIMES 1978-2016
- MINNESOTA STATE FASTPITCH CHAMPIONS - 3 TIMES

- ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY - - SEE ATTACHED

Attach a one or two page narrative, **as you would want their bio read at the nominee's potential induction ceremony**. Provide pertinent accomplishments of nominee in city, district, state, regional or national competition. (See reverse side for sample bio). Also, attach newspaper clippings, letters of reference or other forms of documentation. **Include statistical information in the bio.**

Send to: Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Committee • 118 12th Ave. N. • South St. Paul, MN 55075
(651) 451-3140

DEADLINE FOR SENDING THIS NOMINATION IS JUNE 1



Tim Wabbe began playing modified pitch softball in 1978 at the age of 13 out at the Hollywood Sport Complex in Hollywood, MN, on a night when the Riverside Bar team he was keeping stats for, was short players. Just a few years later he was competing for significant playing time on one of the top teams in the area, Mayer Market.

A strong offensive and defensive player, he was able to fill many different positions on the field. I've played along side Tim for almost two decades. I've played modified every year from 1976 through and including 2018. Accordingly I've seen a lot of ball. The best play and the "biggest" play I've ever seen in my 40+ years, was made by Tim in the 1987 Class A modified National tournament for LSI/Triangle. I won't bore you with the details, but we had all but lost the game in the bottom of the 7th on what appeared to be a walk off RBI. Tim came out of nowhere and made a play that stopped what appeared to be the winning run in the semi final game. Tim made an amazing play, then came up in the top of the 8th with a triple, to score what would become the winning run. As a result, instead of being out, LSI/Triangle went on to win the National tournament out of 50+ teams.

Tim won multiple state modified tournaments as an infielder for Torblaa Trucking, Plymouth Plumbing and Pizzeria Uno in the early 90's. In the mid 90's Tim really stepped up his game and had a significant impact on the game of modified. At that time the style of pitching at the national level was changing and his team was looking for a way to compete with other national teams. During That off-season he spent countless hours throwing underhand in the gym and developed into one of the best pitchers in the game of modified. Converting to a full time pitcher in 1998, Tim and his teammates began to dominate the modified pitch scene in Minnesota. His team, Hollywood Sports, which was made up of some of the best softball players to play modified in Minnesota, accumulated 13 state championship titles between 1998 and 2012, including a remarkable string of ten state championships in a row between 2001 and 2010. During this ten year stretch Tim pitched 45 state tournament games without a loss. For his part during this run, he was awarded state tournament MVP honors by his teammates seven times. In 2001, Hollywood Sports finished 5th in the Major Modified Nationals in Midland, Michigan where he also earned 2nd team All-Tournament honors as a pitcher.

Today you can still find Tim pitching out at Hollywood with his son running down balls in center field. Still competitive, he recently won his 21st modified pitch state championship by helping Hollywood Mean Green win the title in 2016. A team made up of old rivals who couldn't give up the game so they banded together to keep their dreams of playing alive. In addition to modified pitch, he has participated in fast-pitch as a pickup player for many local teams, winning his third fast-pitch state title last year.

Tim would be the first guy to tell you these accomplishments were a total team effort. Without the stellar defense and high powered offense of the rest of the team, none of these efforts could have been accomplished. And while winning was obviously important, so to was playing with guys that loved the game and where just plain good guys to be around which is probably why he's still out there playing the game today.

Tim is a well deserved candidate for the HOF. He has always been a "team first" player, and one of the nicest guys I've ever played with. I respectfully request that you consider him for this years Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Tom Schmidt