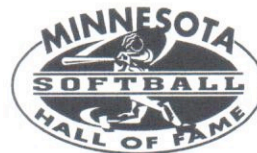




MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM



2025/4

Nominee DAN Koster Birth date 10/01/1962

Address 601 Northwood Dr. City/State Redwood Falls Zip 56283

Softball Community where major accomplishments were achieved CURRY Sanitation - Redwood Falls 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 Perry Hansen Date of Nomination 6/2024
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Seconding Nomination Name _____

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Nominee's Personal Stats Batting Average 385

Dan Koster participated in Fastpitch softball for over 30 years

- Starting Shortstop for Curry Sanitation Team for 17 years

- Also a utility player playing Catcher, 3rd base, & 1st base

Dan played in 25 District and STATE Tournaments

Nominee's Personal Accomplishments

Drafted by Holland, MN Fastpitch team to play in the 1998 World Series in Hutchinson, Kansas

Lead the Curry Sanitation Fastpitch Team in batting average for many years

Nominee's Team Accomplishments - Teams won numerous invitational tournaments

- Curry Sanitation finished 1st many years in our League Standings

Lake Benton Green Finished 3rd in 1985 District Tournament in Mankato & qualified for the STATE Tournament

Curry Sanitation over 40 Fastpitch Team

- 2002 STATE Champions

- 2002 Participated in the National over 40 Fastpitch Tournament in Colorado.

- 2003 State Finalists

- 2004 STATE Champions

- ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY -

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

Dan Koster

2024 Nominee for the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame

Fastpitch softball has been a part of Dan Koster's life since his earliest memories. His Dad, Byrl, played for the Lake Benton Green team and was a power hitter who took his sons to almost every game to watch him play. Dan became their batboy and scorekeeper for many years. Dan learned the game by watching his Father play. At an early age Dan Koster started playing fastpitch on the summer league team made up of 5th and 6th graders. By the age of 16 (1979), Dan played on the Lake Benton Green men's team playing the position nobody else wanted to play, third base (the hot corner). He played for the Lake Benton Green Team through 1985. The team enjoyed success winning multiple tournaments in the area and placing 3rd in the District qualifying for the State tournament.

In 1986 Koster moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota and played catcher for an elite team called Night City. This would only last one year as a job change took Koster to Redwood Falls, MN. After playing one season for a startup team in Marshall, MN, Koster joined the Club 101 Fastpitch team playing shortstop and catcher. Club 101 transitioned to Redwood Farm Chemical and then to Curry Sanitation. Koster was not a power hitter like his Father but was someone who hit for average. Koster led his team in batting average for many seasons and the team enjoyed success at the State tournament level.

In 1998 Koster along with another teammate, Paul Hagert were drafted by the Holland, MN fastpitch team to play in the NAFA World Series tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. Koster played shortstop for the team.

The majority of Koster's 25 plus years of fastpitch was playing for the local Curry Sanitation Team from 1988 – 2005. He joined the Curry Sanitation over 40 Fastpitch Team in 2002. His over 40 team was State Finalists in 2003. In 2002 and 2004 the Curry Sanitation over 40 Team captured the STATE FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN. His team qualified and played in the National over 40 Fastpitch Tournament in Denver, Colorado in 2002.

Dan Koster truly loved the game of fastpitch and enjoyed the success of the teams of which he was a part. His fondest memory of fastpitch, other than watching his Father hit a homerun, was Dan and his wife, Joan, taking their own kids to the fastpitch games every weekend. The greatest thing Dan gained from the game of fastpitch is the friendships and lasting relationships he's made with teammates and opponents. You can never have too many friends!

Thank you for your consideration for the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame.