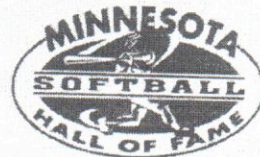




MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME  
NOMINATION FORM



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Nominee CLAYTON KERR Birth date 2/1958  
Address STEWART-TAYLOR City/State DULUTH MN Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Softball Community where major accomplishments were achieved DULUTH, 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 RANDY Hill Date of Nomination 7/2025  
(If a relative, must have a seconding nomination by non-relative)

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Email Address rvhill85@gmail.com

Seconding Nomination Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee's Personal Stats

CLAYTON PLAYED 20 YEARS AS AN ALL position infielder, he played First, Second, Short, CATCHER. He has a career batting average of just over .400 with 225 Homeruns and 800 RBIS. His slugging Percent WAS OVER .700 AS he pounded out 1200 hits with 470 being EXTRA BASE HITS! CLAYTON rarely struck out while hitting in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, spot most of his career!

Nominee's Personal Accomplishments

CLAYTON WAS CONSISTANTLY the most Feared hitter on A very good STEWART-TAYLOR TEAM. He led the good hitting team in many statistical Areas. CLAYTON'S clutch 2 homeruns in the 1988 CLASS A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME helped STEWART-TAYLOR WIN the title game / CLAYTON IS A FOUR TIME ASA SOFTBALL ALL-AMERICAN - 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995. He led the 1988 TOURNEY in RBIS AND 1995 WAS the leading hitter.

Nominee's Team Accomplishments

1988 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL CHAMPION  
1985 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL RUNNER-UP 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
1989 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL THIRD PLACE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
1995 ASA CLASS A 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE 1991 ASA CLASS A 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
ISC WORLD TOURNEY - 1989 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE 1990 9<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

\* - ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

CLAYTON WAS ONE OF THE BEST HITTERS OF HIS ERA in the STATE OF MINNESOTA

\* 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. PERIOD!

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



# Clayton Kerr

## Went to 9 National Fastpitch Tournaments

**ASA Class A National Champion 1988**

**ASA Class A National Runner-Up 1985**

**ASA Class A National 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 1989**

**ASA Class A National 5<sup>th</sup> Place 1995**

**ASA Class A National 7<sup>th</sup> Place 1991**

## Played in 17 Minnesota State Fastpitch Tournaments

**Won 3 State Championships**

**Finished runner-up 5 times**

**Finished in the top 5 >> 14 times out of 17**

## Played in 2 ISC World Tournaments

**Finished 7<sup>th</sup> in 1989 in Kimberly, WI**

**Finished 9<sup>th</sup> in 1990 in Victoria, British Columbia**

## Won 3 ISC State Tournament Championships and 1 runner-up

## **Clayton is a Four time ASA All-American**

**1985 Bakersfield, CA - Catcher**

**1988 Fargo, ND – First Base**

**1989 Highland, IN – Utility/DH**

**1995 Minot, ND – Second Base**

**1988 Fargo, ND – RBI Leader 1995 Minot, ND – Leading Hitter**

Clayton had just over a .400 career batting average over a 20 year career as one of the best hitters of his era.

Clayton pounded over 1200 hits and 225 home runs in his stellar career!

He also coached girls fastpitch for 7 years successfully winning a U14 National AFA Girls Fastpitch Championship as Head Coach.

## Clayton Kerr - Player

Year	Team	Placing	Level
1977	Howard's Rental		Class B
1978	Chinese Lantern		Class B
1979	Reef Lounge	3rd Place	Class B ASA State
1980	Reef Lounge	3rd Place	Class B ASA State
1981	Stewart-Taylor	20th Place	Class B ASA State
1982	Stewart-Taylor	15th Place	Class B ASA State
1983	Stewart-Taylor	4th Place	Class A ASA State
1984	Stewart-Taylor	16th Place	Class A ASA State
1985	Stewart-Taylor	<b>National Runner-up</b>	<b>Class A ASA National Runner-up</b>
		1st Place	Class A ASA Regional Champion
		2nd Place	Class A ASA State
1986	Stewart-Taylor	2nd Place	Class A ASA State
1987	Stewart-Taylor	2nd Place	Major ASA State
		2nd Place	Major ASA Region-ISC State
1988	Stewart-Taylor	<b>National Champions</b>	<b>Class A ASA National Champs</b>
		2nd Place	Class A ASA Regional
		2nd Place	Class A ASA State
1989	Stewart-Taylor	<b>National 3rd Place</b>	<b>Class A ASA National 3rd Place</b>
		State Champions	Class A ASA State
		7th Place	ISC World Tournament
		1st Place	ISC State Tourney
1990	Stewart-Taylor	2nd Place	Major ASA State
		9th Place	ISC World Tournament
		14th Place	Major ASA National Tournament
		1st Place	Major ASA Region-ISC State
1991	Interstate Spur/VCS	7th Place	Class A ASA National Tourney
		2nd Place	Class A ASA State
	Stewart-Taylor	1st Place	ISC State Tourney
1992	Interstate Spur/VCS	<b>State Champions</b>	Class A ASA State
		15th Place	Class A ASA National Participant
1993	Interstate Spur/VCS	2nd Place	Class A ASA State
		<b>State Champions</b>	Major ASA State
1994	Interstate Spur/VCS	3rd Place	Class A ASA State
		13th Place	Class A ASA National Tourney
1995	Interstate Spur/VCS	3rd Place	Class A ASA State
		<b>National 5th Place</b>	<b>Class A ASA National 5th Place</b>



# Clayton Kerr - Coach

<i>Year</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Placing</i>	
2002	Duluth Aerials U12		
2003	Duluth Aerials U12	<b>State Champions</b>	MSF A
		<b>State Champions</b>	Minnesco
2004	Duluth Aerials U14	32nd Place	Nationa L
		??	M
2005	Duluth Aerials U14	24th Place	Nationa L
		??	M
2006	Duluth Aerials U14	<b>National Champions</b>	Nationa Bl
2007	Duluth Aerials U16	??	M
		48th Place	Firewe
2008	Duluth Aerials U16	2nd	M
		32nd Place	Firewe



# Duluth team wins national softball title

By Jay Osmundson

STAFF WRITER

Stewart Taylor Printing of Duluth, Minn., rewriting some recent history to better suit its tastes, won the Amateur Softball Association Class A men's fastpitch tournament Monday at Fargo's Mickelson Park.

Stewart Taylor, after losing 4-3 in the game of unbeaten to the Columbus (Ohio) Merchants Monday morning, won three straight afternoon games to claim the title. After winning 6-3 over the Lynden (Wash.) Merchants, the survivor of the losers bracket, the Duluth club beat Columbus twice, 4-3 in 11 innings and 13-3 in the second championship game.

In 1985, Stewart Taylor was the last unbeaten team in the field before losing twice to ETV Trucking of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the title games.

Clayton Kerr homered twice in the first title game — to save, then win it, for Stewart Taylor. Then Duluth roughed up Columbus hurler Ed Cable for 10 hits and eight runs in 3½ innings en route to its decisive second-game victory.

Cable, a sling-shot artist who pitched all but a couple of innings for Columbus during the tournament, appeared to run out of gas.

Lynden had beaten the Louisville (Colo.) Lasers in the first game of the day.

## Stewart Taylor 4, Columbus 3

Kerr's two homers kept Stewart Taylor alive in the tournament — a two-run shot in the bottom of the



But Columbus took a 3-1 lead in the third on solo homers by Hamp and Mike Wood.

Cable mowed down Stewart Taylor hitters from the second through the fifth, retiring nine in a row over one stretch.

But an error by second baseman Dave Duckworth on a ball hit by Morrissey with one out in the sixth gave Stewart Taylor a chance. After Morrissey was forced at second, Kerr made the chance pay off with a two-run homer to tie the game at 3-3.

Kerr's solo blast ended the first-game marathon in the 11th.

Brian Langeland, later voted the tournament's most valuable player, went the distance for the winners, scattering seven hits and fanning eight.

Cable also went all the way, striking out 14.

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sixth and a solo blast in the bottom of the 11th.

Columbus took a 1-0 lead in the first when Tony Hamp drew a leadoff walk, moved to second on Jerry Bucilla's sacrifice bunt and scored on Bill Chaffin's single to center.

Stewart Taylor knotted it with a run in its first. After Kasey Frank singled leading off, he moved all the way to third when Mike Morrissey's sacrifice bunt toward the second baseman's position eluded everyone for a hit. Frank then scored on Tom Olson's sacrifice fly.

land and Kasey Frank. W—Langeland, L—Cable. HR—Columbus, Tony Hamp, Mike Wood. Stewart Taylor, Clayton Kerr 2.

### Stewart Taylor 13, Columbus 3

Columbus led 1-0 after the first half-inning, as in the first title game. But Stewart Taylor erupted for three in its first — on five hits and an error — and kept adding to its lead the rest of the way against an obviously laboring Cable and his fourth-inning replacement, Gregg Lanning.

Randy Hill's two-run homer