



MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM



Nominee

JERRY STRANG

Birth date

12/1957

Address

STEWART TAYLOR

City/State

WYUNAKEE WI.

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

CLAYTON KERR

Date of Nomination

7/2025

(If a relative, must have a seconding nomination by non-relative)

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Nominee's Personal Stats

JERRY played 16 seasons in centerfield for the nucleus of the STEWART-TAYLOR outfield. He hit just over .300 for his career many sacrifice bunts, JERRY WAS A FANTASTIC bunter AND moved many runners into scoring position. Jerry was aggressive on the bases As he had over 150 stolen bases in his career.

Nominee's Personal Accomplishments

Jerry played extremely well defensively in national tournament play. He took away many hits and saved many runs for STEWART-TAYLOR in the 1985 and 1988 ASA CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES. JERRY WAS A TWO TIME ASA ALL AMERICAN selection in 1985 and 1989.

Jerry played in 14 state tournaments, 5 ASA

Nominee's Team Accomplishments

NATIONAL Tournaments and 4 ISC WORLD TOURNEYS.

1988 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL CHAMPION 1ST

1985 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL RUNNER-UP 2ND

1989 ASA CLASS A THIRD PLACE 3RD

ISC WORLD TOURNEY - 1989 7TH PLACE 1990 9TH PLACE

- ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY -

ISC MINNESOTA STATE CHAMP - 4 TIMES

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.

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DEADLINE FOR SENDING THIS NOMINATION IS JUNE 1

JERRY WAS A solid centerfielder who smothered both gaps and rarely made an error.

Jerry Strang

Went to 5 National Fastpitch tournaments:

ASA Class A National Champion 1988

ASA Class A National Runner-up 1985

ASA Class A National 3rd Place 1989

Played in 14 Minnesota State Fastpitch Tournaments:

Won 3 State Championships

Finished runner-up 4 times

Finished in the top 5 >> 10 times out of 14

Played in 4 ISC World Tournaments

Finished 7th in 1989 in Kimberly, WI

Finished 9th in 1990 in Victoria, British Columbia

Won 4 ISC State Tournament Championships

Jerry is a Two time ASA All-American

1985 Bakersfield, CA

1989 Highland, IN

From our first game in the late 70's, Jerry walked into center field and never left that position for his whole career. As a former high school sprint champion in track, a ball hit in the in either gap in center was where "triples went to die". Jerry made many extra outs with the ground he could cover, helping Stewart-Taylor succeed in national tournament play.

Jerry won many games for us with his speed. He had over 150 stolen bases. Jerry is a career .300 hitter, but his ability to always get us an extra base or track down a ball in the outfield was often the difference between winning and losing a game. Jerry was a difference maker!!

Jerry Strang

<i>Year</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Placing</i>	<i>Level</i>
1977	Howards 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	National Runner-up	Class A ASA National Runner-up
		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	National Champions	Class A ASA National Champs
		2nd Place	Class A ASA Regional
		2nd Place	Class A ASA State
1989	Stewart-Taylor	National 3rd Place	Class A ASA National 3rd Place
		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
		17th Place	Major ASA National Tournament
		1st Place	ISC State Tourney
1991	Stewart-Taylor	33rd Place	ISC World Tournament Participant
		3rd Place	Major ASA State
		1st Place	ISC State Tourney
1992	Stewart-Taylor	State Champions	Major ASA State
		16th Place	Major ASA National Tournament
		1st Place	ISC State Tourney
			ISC World Tournament Participant

JERRY STRANG - ASA ALL-AMERICAN SELECTION 1995

News-Tribune & Herald, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1985 - 3B

Stewart-Taylor places 2nd in nation

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Larry Ganton hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning and Gebby Rivard added a solo homer in the sixth as ETV Trucking of East Lansing, Mich., defeated Stewart-Taylor Printing of Duluth 4-2 Monday in the title game of the National Class A Men's Fast Pitch Softball Championships.

ETV, which had lost to Stewart-Taylor Sun-day, had to come out of the losers' bracket to win the championship series. The Michigan team rallied from 1-0 and 2-1 deficits for a 12-2 ETV led 1-0 and 3-1 in the final game, but Stewart-Taylor got runs on a Brad Emanuel sacrifice fly and infielder Mike Morrissey's RBI

single to trail 3-2 after five innings. Rivard's home run made it 4-2. Stewart-Taylor put runners on first and second with no outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but ETV reliever pitcher Hugh Bosch struck out Morrissey, got Bill Olson to fly out and Clayton Kerr to ground out to end the game.

"We came out here with the attitude of hoping to win one, maybe two games, and then we got lucky, we got hits in the right spots and made it to the finals," Kerr, the team's catcher, said by phone. "Nobody in the world knew who we were and nobody gave us even a little bit of a chance, but we showed that we play

Pretty good softball in Duluth." Stewart-Taylor, 56-26, defeated national champion Hudson Supply of Bakersfield late Sunday with the help of Randy Hill's two-run home run. Winning pitcher Keith Schmidt allowed five hits. First-team fast pitch All-Americans and Hill and Jerry Strang made the second team. Taylor was voted tournament MVP. Stewart-Taylor finished the 27-team tournament 4-2. No Duluth team had ever played in the national tournament.

Men's CLASS "A" FASTPITCH 1985 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORDER OF FINISH

1. ETV Trucking	Jenison, MI	6-1
2. Stewart-Taylor Printing	Duluth, MN	4-2
3. Hudson Supply	Bakersfield, CA	4-2
4. Nava Bros Plastering	Hayward, CA	3-2
5. Robertson Homes	Stockton, CA	5-2
6. Braly's Beacon (Tie)	Passo Robles, CA	4-2
7. Landmark Chevrolet	Salt Lake City, UT	3-2
8. Burbank Raymax	Burbank, CA	3-2
9. Lowder Electric	Bakersfield, CA	3-2
10. Barbecue	The Dalles, OR	1-2
11. Mitchell Corp.	Corunna, MI	3-2
12. Sedalia Coors	Sedalia, MO	2-2
13. Denton O's	Denton, TX	2-2
14. Stamm's TV	Lewisburg, PA	2-2
15. Air Training Command	Randolph AFB, TX	1-2
16. United Surgical Steel	Montgomery, AL	1-2
17. Metro's of Columbus	Columbus, OH	1-2
18. Shreveport Oilers	Shreveport, LA	1-2
19. Frank's Recreation	Lorain, OH	0-2
20. Alii's	Hawaii	0-2
21. Peckham's Place	Schenectady, NY	0-2
22. Fastec	Middlebury, IN	0-2
23. Reed Construction	Andover, CT	1-2
24. Columbia Rebels	Columbia, SC	1-2
25. Shady Bower/D&P Coin	Hagerstown, MD	0-2
26. U.S. Marine Corps	Twenty-Nine Palms, CA	0-2
27. Carlsbad Potashers	Carlsbad, NM	0-2

