



MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM



Nominee MIKE MORRISSEY Birth date 4/1956

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Nominee's Personal Stats

Mike played 22 years at shortstop. He had a great glove took away many infield hits. As mainly the lead or second batter in the STEWART TAYLOR lineup, Mike hit .345 over his career with 75 triples and over 150 stolen bases. Mike consistently lead his teams in on base percent. Bunting was his great skill as he was very

Nominee's Personal Accomplishments

Successful at moving baserunners. Mike was someone who shined on the big stage. He was a THREE time ASA Softball All-American in 1985, 1988 and 1989. Mike was selected as the ASAA MAJOR Minnesota state MVP in 1993. Mike's teams won 8 Minnesota state Championships and finished runner-up 4 times. His teams placed

Nominee's Team Accomplishments

in the top 5, 15 out of 16 years!!
1988 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL CHAMPION
1985 ASA CLASS A Runner-up 2ND PLACE
1989 ASA CLASS A THIRD PLACE 3RD PLACE
1997 ASA CLASS A NATIONAL Runner UP 2ND PLACE
ISC WORLD TOURNEY - 1989 7TH PLACE 1990 9TH PLACE

- ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY -

ISC Minnesota STATE CHAMP - 5 TIMES Runner-up 3 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

mikes Fielding pct. was always in the .900
As he rarely made many errors!

Defensively, Stewart-Taylor-Rustic Bar is led by shortstop Mike Morrissey. "He doesn't get the recognition he deserves," said Jim Olson, who shares the left side of the infield at third base.

"He plays very quiet, doesn't make many errors and is always on base. We wouldn't be where we are without him."

The team's batting averages are eye-popping, led by catcher Kasey Frank at .374. Desig-

Michael 'Morris' Morrissey

Went to 11 National Fastpitch Tournaments

ASA Class A National Champion 1988

ASA Class A National Runner-up 1985 & 1997

ASA Class A National 3rd Place 1989

ASA Class A National 5th Place 1995

Played in 16 Minnesota State Fastpitch Tournaments

Won 8 State Championships

Finished runner-up 4 times

Finished in the top 5 >> 15 times out of 16

Played in 6 ISC World Tournaments

Finished 7th in 1989 in Kimberly, WI

Finished 9th in 1990 in Victoria, British Columbia

Won 5 ISC State Tournament Championships and 3 runners-up

Mike is a Three time ASA All-American

1985 Bakersfield, CA

1988 Fargo, ND

1989 Highland, IN

Mike is a career .345 hitter and had incredible fielding and bunting abilities. He had over 150 stolen bases and 75 triples in his career! Whether it was to sacrifice a runner over or for a bunt hit, not many were better at the art of bunting. He was the ultimate number 2 hitter in any line-up and we were fortunate to have him successfully moving runners into scoring position. He was the Oreo filling between lead off hitter Kasey Frank (on-base guy) and me Clayton Kerr at third (the RBI guy). Our top three hitters rarely struck out, sporting an amazingly low 7.5 strikeout percentage and .366 batting average collectively in our time together with Stewart-Taylor. Mike was a fantastic shortstop and an excellent baserunner! Was the ASA AA Major state MVP in 1993.

Mike Morrissey

Year	Team	Placing	Level
1976	GIGI's		Class B
1977	Jenos		Class B
1978	Jenos		Class B
1979	City Wide (Charlies)	State Champions	Class B ASA State
1980	City Wide		Class B
1981	City Wide	State Champions	Class B ASA State
1982	Midway Blue	5th Place	Major ASA State
1983	Stewart-Taylor	4th Place	Class A ASA State
1984	Stewart-Taylor	15th 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
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	State Champions	Major ASA State
		17th Place	Major ASA National Tournament
		9th Place	ISC World 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
			ISC World Tournament Participant
		1st Place	ISC State Tourney
1993	Stewart-Taylor	State Champions	Major ASA State
			Major ASA National Tourney
1994	Interstate Spur/VCS	13th Place	Class A ASA National
1995	Interstate Spur/VCS	National 5th Place	Class A ASA National
1996	Interstate Spur/VCS	20th Place	Class A ASA National Participant
		State Champions	Class A ASA State
1997	Interstate Spur/VCS	National Runner-up	Class A ASA National 2nd Place
		State Champions	Class A ASA State

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 unbeatens 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 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.



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.

Columbus 102 000 000 00-3 7 2
S-T 100 002 000 01-4 7 1
Ed Cable and Chuck DeLong; Brian Langeland 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

highlighted a four-run fourth and marked the end of the tournament for Cable, who gave way to Lanning after Hill's blast. Morrissey had three hits while Kerr, Hill and Jim Olson had two apiece for the champions.

Langeland pitched a three-hitter, striking out eight. He was backed by a 13-hit attack.

Columbus 200 010 0-3 3 5
Stewart Taylor 311 431 x-13 13 3
Brian Langeland and Kasey Frank; Ed Cable, Gregg Lanning (4) and Chuck DeLong. W—Langeland, L—Cable. HR—Stewart Taylor, Randy Hill.

Columbus 4, Stewart Taylor 3

Columbus needed only two hits to win the game of unbeatens because both were home runs.

Stewart Taylor grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the first with the

help of Frank's single and two Columbus errors.

Columbus got one back in its first on Wood's sacrifice fly, but Stewart Taylor answered with a run in the third on singles by Frank, Morrissey and Kerr.

But Wood's two-run homer in the bottom of the third tied it at 3-3 and Lanning's solo homer leading off the fourth gave Columbus its one-run margin. Cable protected it the rest of the way, hurling a six-strikeout six-hitter.

Stewart Taylor 201 000 0-3 8 0
Columbus 102 100 x-4 2 2
Paul Friesen, Brian Langeland (4) and Kasey Frank; Ed Cable and Chuck DeLong. W—Cable, L—Friesen. HRs—Columbus, Mike Wood, Gregg Lanning.

Stewart Taylor 6, Lynden 3

Tom Olson's two-run double was the key blow in a three-run fifth inning that gave Stewart Taylor what proved to be the winning margin.

Lynden, on the strength of Chuck Price's two-run homer, took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth. But the Duluth club regained the lead in the next frame and added single tallies in the sixth and seventh to make it 6-3.

Hill, Stewart Taylor's left fielder, made two diving catches in the bottom of the seventh to prevent any Lynden threats.

Bill Olson and Langeland combined on a four-hitter, each allowing two Lynden hits.

Brad Emanuel went 3 for 3 for the winners while teammates Tom Olson, Frank and Jim Olson each had two hits. One of Frank's was a double, and Jim Olson had two RBI.

Stewart Taylor 100 030 11-8 11 0
Lynden 000 201 0-3 4 0
Neil Kamphouse, Terry DeKoster (6) and Monte Mayberry; Bill Olson, Brian Langeland (6) and Kasey Frank. W—Olson, L—Kamphouse. HR—Lynden, Chuck Price.