

JEFF FLECK

1972 Graduate of Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School. Led the Baseball team in every offensive category. Named to All District and All State Teams.

On road to State tournament, we won 5 games, all in Norway. Beat Norway 10-0 in 4 innings when Mike Boddicker was in 9th of 10th grade. We then beat Clinton 2-1 to go to state. Before I got on the bus to go home, Duane Banks offered me a full ride scholarship to play at Iowa.

1972-1976 - I decided to play baseball at Winona State University. 4-year starter, All Conference sophomore and senior years. All Regional and All American sophomore and senior years. Terry Brecht was a valued teammate at Winona State and was the one who asked me to come play for Norway back in the day. I was tickled to death to have the opportunity to play the next summer which was 1975. My highlight the first year was playing with Dick McVay and going to Nationals in Battle Creek, Michigan.

During my years at Winona State, I felt very fortunate to have some productive years. Hitting average was .411 as a sophomore and .392 as a senior. Set 15 single season records in career marks (all were broken long ago).

Iowa Valley League – played 14 years (2 with Fairfax and 12 with Norway). Approximately 340 home runs, averaging over .500 seven summers (lowest being .425). I always took pride in NOT striking out.

I appreciate very much the nomination to your Hall of Fame. Thank you for your consideration.

Jeff