

# New Ulm Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame Adds Five in 2012

The Hall of Fame for New Ulm amateur baseball adds six individuals in the 2012 induction ceremonies scheduled Sunday, June 24 at the Kaiserhoff.

Three players honored bring the total number of players to 75 since the recognition started in 1989 with the 50th anniversary celebration for Johnson Park. . Two support persons selected bring that total to 42.

The honors are conveyed after a 4 p.m. social hour and 5:15 banquet dinner. Presentations are made by committee chair Jim Hoffmann with honorees introduced by their personal presenters. Inductees shown below.



## Chris Peters

*Nominated by Andrew Peters*

In his 16th year with the New Ulm Brewers as a catcher and pitcher. He also managed the Brewers for four years from 2001-04. The Brewers went to State three of those years as they compiled a 95-32 record during that period. Chris is third all-time amongst New Ulm amateur players in at bats, hits and doubles. He also has over 40 wins in close to 600 innings pitched with 500 strikeouts. His life-time batting average is over .300 with 51 homeruns. At St. James in 2000 Chris had a 5-hit game including 3 home-runs. Chris played baseball at New Ulm High School and for New Ulm Legion.



## Tony Hanten

*Nominated by Jerry Allen*

Played for the New Ulm Kaiserhoff for 11 years beginning in 1990 primarily at first and third base. The K went to State 10 of those 11 years. Tony hit over .300 10 of those 11 years ending with a career average of .355. He played in 301 games with over 1100 at bats and close to 400 hits. Tony played for New Ulm High School, New Ulm Legion, and in college at the University of Minnesota - Duluth.



## Ted Marti

*Nominated by Carl Wyczawski*

The President and CEO of August Schell Brewery since 1985. Ted has continued a long tradition of support for New Ulm's amateur baseball teams. The New Ulm Brewers began play in 1939. Schell's has provided financial assistance for uniforms and equipment for many decades. Schell's has also hosted countless meetings and parties related to the New Ulm baseball program. In New Ulm's earlier days of the 20th century, Schell's sponsored its own team.



## Joey Keckeisen

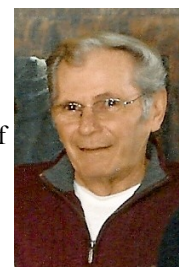
*Nominated by Walt Keckeisen*

Played for the New Ulm Brewers for nine seasons beginning in 1983 primarily as a first baseman. Played 199 games for the Brewers with over 600 at bats with a batting average of .275. In his final season, 1994, he batted .410. He also was one of the hitting leaders for the 1993 state tournament team. In 1987 he had a game at Essig where he homered twice and had seven RBI's. He played for both New Ulm High School and New Ulm Legion Baseball.

## Richard (Dick) Mueller

*Nominated by Larry Oslund*

Richard "Dick" Mueller Board member of the New Ulm Baseball Association for many years beginning in 1990 when he chaired the souvenir store for the Minnesota Men's Amateur Baseball Tournament held in New Ulm that year. He went on to be the overall chairman for the 1993 State Legion Tournament held in New Ulm. He also has served as a business and program manager for New Ulm Legion Baseball for many years.



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