

Jon Ege, Sioux City, IA



Through the 1980s and early 1990s, Sioux City could rightfully claim to be the fast-pitch softball capital of the world. The Penn Corp, National Health Care Discount and Gateway 2000 Soos represented the gold standard of fast-pitch. Ege was a Hall of Fame infielder and three times All World with Penn Corp/NHCD and then a player/manager with the Gateway 2000 Soos.

"I remember when I was a kid, this place, those stands were full and there were a lot of good teams in the Sioux City league, plus Ida Grove came with a team," John Ege stated. "Sioux Falls came down. Minneapolis came down. A lot of memories in this park," he said at a 2020 reunion at Hubbard Park.