

Ron “Doc” Simmons, Broken Bow NE



Ron “Doc” Simmons (middle), sponsor of the Broken Bow Travelers franchise with Steve Kooser and Robert Gray

Born January 27, 1946, Ron “Doc” Simmons became obsessed with softball at age 16 and has sponsored or coached the sport for half-a-century. A graduate of University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL), he earned his DDS in 1971 and practices in Broken Bow NE where he formed his own softball club the same year. His teams entered ISC competition in the early 1980s, and since the mid 1990s, his Broken Bow NE Travelers teams have been a perennial championship threat. The Travelers and collaborative teams have been in the ISC title game on 11 occasions, winning the ISC crown six times, and as well have won 21 state ASA titles and two ASA championships.