

Bill Frederick

Miesville

1992/1995 MVP

Class B

In his own words: That tournament (1992) was pretty fun because the weather was just terrible. The wind was blowing in 30 or 40 miles an hour every game. It was in Belle Plaine and Jordan. I got four starts and Piechowski got the other one against Jordan and we beat them 10-0. I had the other four and obviously won. I had to pitch against Hamel and then New Ulm and both lineups were stacked. So I was just throwing inside fastballs and letting them hit it to left as hard as they wanted and the ball would not go out. The wind was blowing so hard I was basically just throwing it down the middle and letting them tee off and the ball would go nowhere. All the scores were really low, Matty Warner threw a couple of guys out and our defense was good and I got the MVP but it was only because of the four wins and the wind. We had guys that made some unbelievable plays so that was kind of a lucky MVP.

In 1995, it was in Wadena and Perham and that was a little different. What happened there was I literally stole it right out of Dan Marso's hands. He had the greatest state tournament I had ever seen. He was making plays, he hit about .450, just couldn't get him out. But I went 3-1 and had 10 RBI. I was 8-20 with 10 rbi and two home runs. They gave it to me because of the pitching and the hitting, but Marso should have been the MVP that year.

We scored a lot of runs that tournament. Those were really small parks up there and Harry Davis was going off, Marso was going off, Bruce Bates went off. We lost to Rochester 23-11 and had to come back and win two on Monday. I don't remember a whole lot of details, but kind of breezed through it until we played Rochester. On the last day we beat them 7-4 and 10-7. I was surprised I was MVP. In '92 I wasn't surprised because I had a 1.25 era, four complete games and 36 innings. I don't know if any one has ever done that before. In '95, it wasn't so smooth but I had offensive numbers. When they gave it to me I was shocked because Marso was just lights out. He reminds me of that all the time. I kind of came back and apologized almost. Hey Moss this was yours but then I said tough luck and I took it! It's hard to give it to one guy when we were such a deep team.



- Bill Frederick, Miesville, 1992, Pitcher
- Won four games, pitching 36 innings
- Allowed only 5 earned runs on 12 hits for a 1.25 ERA
- Went 8 for 17 at the plate for a .471 batting average
- Bill Frederick, Miesville, 1995, Pitcher
- Went 3-1 in the tournament, pitching 24 innings
- Allowed 12 earned runs on 20 hits, striking out 14
- Batted .348, going 8 for 23 at the plate
- Hit two home runs and had 10 RBI.



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