

Barry Wohler

Belle Plaine

1994 MVP

Class C

In his own words: What I remember, there was a lot of rain the Championship weekend. We had to play the semi-final and final on Monday. Against Carlos, I got kneed in the head sliding into second in about the third or fourth inning. We were leading at the time but I had to go to the hospital and get stitches. We ended up winning that game 12-4. I had a little lunch in the hospital and I got stitched up. I remember hopping in the van with the guys and I just slept the whole way to Arlington.

I was a little bit concussed, but not bad for the championship game. We had played the semi-final in Hutchinson in the morning and came back and I pitched against Milroy that night in Arlington. I actually had better stuff that night than I did during the whole tournament. I think I struck out 12 or so in the championship and we won 4-2.

We played really well, I think we were up 4-0 and I gave up a two-run shot but it all worked out. I went all nine. It was pretty exciting. We had good teams back then. I think in 1991 we finished runner-up to Regal in Red Wing. We got to the semi-finals and I tried pitching for the second day in a row and just didn't have it.

In '94 though, it was interesting because Jordan won the Class B Tournament and we were in the same league. Then we all went to Johan's in Belle Plaine and celebrated, Jordan and us. Jeff Miller, who was our third baseman, owned the bar so we stayed up and partied and it was tough because school started the next day. But we were young and everything worked out. I was also the head football coach in Belle Plaine then. We had played our first game that Friday before the State Tournament. It was a busy time.



- Barry Wohler, Belle Plaine, 1994
- Pitcher
- Won three games
- Pitched 29 innings
- Allowed six earned runs for a 1.86 ERA
- Gave up 11 hits while striking out 25
- Went 6 for 18 at the plate for a .333 batting average

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