

Jeff's Schafer named to softball 'Hall'

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Cedar Rapids Jefferson graduate Melissa Schafer has been named to the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's Softball Hall of Fame.

Schafer starred in the outfield for the J-Hawks from 1984 to 1987. She was a three-time all-state selection and helped Jefferson compile a 215-40 record during her career.

Schafer helped Jefferson finish third at the 1984 state tournament and was named to the all-tournament team. She batted .456 as a senior and led the state with 73 hits. She led the state in runs scored as a junior with 68.

Schafer played two years at the University of Northern Iowa and started in center field.

Molly McClelland of West Des Moines, Whitney McElrath of Woodbury Central and Sammy Snygg of North Polk also have been named to the Hall of Fame.