Jeff Keener

Jeff Keener was the first baseball player inducted into the Hall of Fame. He worked as a third baseman and pitcher under Coach Rich Hacker during the 1977-78 season, but was held to pitching only during the 1978-79 schedule. He was chosen for All-State honors while at SIC and went on to become the University of Kentucky’s number 1 pitcher. He subsequently donned the St. Louis Cardinal’s uniform. He now teaches at Gen. John A. Logan Elementary in Murphysboro, Illinois.