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1929-30	MI	*Hezekiah	Duff
1938-39	MI	*Eugene	Van Antwerp
1943-44	MI	*Carl	Schoeninger
1948-49	WI	*Lyll	Beggs
1954-55	SD	*Merton	Tice
1957-58	IN	*Richard	Roudebush
1961-62	MN	*Robert	Hansen
1965-66	WI	*Andy	Borg
1969-70	SD	*Raymond	Gallagher
1973-74	IL	*Ray	Soden
1977-78	OH	*John	Wasylik
1981-82	IN	*Arthur	Fellwock

1985-86	MN	*John	Staum
1989-90	WI	Walter	Hogan
1993-94	IL	George	Cramer
1997-98	OH	John	Moon
2001-02	MI	*James	Goldsmith
2005-06	MO	James	Meuller
2009-10	WI	*Thomas	Tradewell
2013-14	IN	William	Thein
2017-18	OH	Keith	Harmon
2021-22	IL	Fritz	Mihelec

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1955-56	*Andy Borg	Wisconsin
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1957-58	*Curtis M. Jewell	Ohio
1958-59	*Howard Barhitte	Michigan
1959-60	*Stanley Hill	Illinois
1960-61	*John Janto	Wisconsin
1961-62	*Leroy Schell	Ohio
1962-63	*Mal De Wees	Indiana
1963-64	*Robert Hayes	Illinois
1964-65	*James Comedy	Ohio
1965-66	*Arthur Morin	New Jersey
1966-67	*Fred McDaniel	Michigan
1967-68	*Gerald Miller	Iowa
1968-69	*Audie Rainbolt	Indiana
1969-70	*Ray R. Soden	Illinois
1970-71	*Vern Anderson	Minnesota
1971-72	*Mark Buchkheit	Iowa
1972-73	*Gilbert M. Sauer	Wisconsin
1973-74	*John Wasylik	Ohio

1974-75	*Frank A. Runions	Missouri
1975-76	*W. A. (Bud) Gossard	South Dakota
1976-77	*Ernest Stratylhuk	Michigan
1977-78	*Merlin O. Hanson	Minnesota
1978-79	James Burt	Nebraska
1979-80	*Ray Allen	Illinois
1980-81	*Gerald Gilgenbach	Ohio
1981-82	*Charles R. Roberts	Missouri
1982-83	*E. Ed Mortensen	Wisconsin
1983-84	*William Bottoms	Iowa
1984-85	*John Konicki	Michigan
1985-86	*Leroy Wilson	Nebraska
1986-87	*Robert Larson	Minnesota
1987-88	*James Willis	Missouri
1988-89	Leo Reller	Indiana
1989-90	*Irving Wendt	Michigan
1990-91	Russell Truax	Iowa
1991-92	*Howard Hermanson	South Dakota
1992-93	*Charles Arndt	Wisconsin
1993-94	*Ron Wooderson	Missouri
1994-95	*Ed Trennert	Illinois
1995-96	*Jim Leavitt	Indiana
1996-97	Joe Mach	Minnesota
1997-98	Larry Scudder	South Dakota
1998-99	Jack Adams	Missouri
1999-00	*David Cole	Indiana
2000-01	Gordon Kirk	Minnesota
2001-02	*Gary Bentfeld	Ohio
2002-03	*Steve Lawrence	Wisconsin
2003-04	Robert C. Peters	Iowa
2004-05	Arnold "Butch" Marion	Indiana

2005-06	Glenn Davis	Missouri
2006-07	Ron Amend	Michigan
2007-08	Rick Frank	Illinois
2008-09	Steve Van Burgen	Minnesota
2009-10	Roger Frye	Ohio
2010-11	*Dave Morgan	Missouri
2011-12	Richard Lehner	Michigan
2012-13	Bruce Sorensen	Wisconsin
2013-14	*Ernest Meyer	Michigan
2014-15	Rodney Funk	Indiana
2015-16	Joseph Stachon	Illinois
2016-17	Larry Winther	Iowa
2017-18	Jerry Blake	Indiana
2018-19	Gerald J. Gorski	Michigan
2019-20	Chris Johnston	Missouri
2020-21	Dan R Kramer	Nebraska
2021-22	Donald Lynch	Wisconsin
2022-23	Paul Arnold	Iowa
2023-24	James Nail	Missouri
2024-25	Adam Wallace	Wisconsin