

Dear OHSBCA Members,

Welcome to the **68th annual OHSBCA State Clinic, January 17th, 18th and 19th of 2019**. You are a member of the 2nd largest coaches associations in the United States. Many high school coaches and college speakers have said that this is one of the best clinics in the nation. I am hoping that you are able to take something from this year's clinic and go back to your school to make the young men in your program better this coming year and for future players as well.

With my involvement on this board for the past 5 years, I have seen the giant steps forward the association has made. It is my honor to give back as Director of the 2019 State Clinic. This venue at the Hyatt Regency and Columbus Convention Center is just one example of what a first class operation we all are here to witness. If there is anything that any of our 24 board members or the Hyatt personnel can do to make your experience more enjoyable, please let us know. Your board is committed to making this a most enjoyable and rewarding experience, and represents you throughout the entire year.

We have the opportunity to recognize and honor four (4) of our own with their induction into our OHSBCA Hall of Fame this weekend. I truly hope that you take the opportunity to attend our banquet on Friday at noon in the Regency Ballroom to honor these four great men who have given so much to their schools, community and our association. The banquet also includes many other awards being given to your peers and scholarships to the children of our members. I have taken great pride in putting together a great lineup of clinic speakers who have a variety of messages that will help you to get back into "baseball mode" as we get closer to our seasons approaching. We continue to learn and seek out information and I feel that this year's speakers will truly help all of us grow our players and build a stronger program. The list of speakers for this year include:

Tim Corbin- Vanderbilt University
Greg Beals- The Ohio State University
Nick Mingione- University of Kentucky
Kai Correa- Cleveland Indians
JT Maguire- Cleveland Indians
Jeff Mercer- Indiana University
Luke Hagerty- X2 Athletic Performance
Billy O'Conner- Xavier University
Dr. James Onate- The Ohio State University
Tom Marker- Olentangy Orange HS
Dr. Mitch Salsbery- The Ohio State University

Mike Deegan- Denison University
Derek Woodley- Defiance College
Ryan Gearheart- University of Georgia
Matt Angle- The Ohio State University
Austin Cousino- Xavier University
Drew Briese- Centre College
Steve Dintaman- Sinclair Community College
Alex Sogard- Wright State University
Mike Stafford- The Ohio State University
Tim Held- Archbishop Moeller HS
Dr. Greg Cvetanovich- The Ohio State University

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the entire OHSBCA Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work to this organization. My sincere gratitude goes to the gentlemen who have been on the Executive Board with me the past few years: Drew Kirby, John Bakalar, Rob Lavengood, Tom Neubert, Donnie Schone, Kevin Yoder, Dave Hall, Dave Barrow, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, Curt Karpinski, Dave Burkett, Jeff Mielcarek, and Frank Gamble. A special thanks goes to my amazing wife Michelle, my parents Charlie and Connie Kyle and my two children, Austin (8) and Anniston (2) for always being so supportive of my coaching life.

Thanks,



Craig Kyle

**2019 Clinic Director OHSBCA 1st Vice President
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