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2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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2025 OHSBCA STATE CLINIC

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Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

Dear OHSBCA Members,

Welcome to the 73rd Annual **OHSBCA State Clinic** taking place on January 30th, 31st, and February 1st, 2025. As a member of the second-largest high school baseball coaches' association in the United States, you are part of an organization recognized for hosting one of the nation's premier clinics. My hope is that you leave this year's event with valuable insights to help your team improve this season and for many seasons to come.

The theme for the 2025 clinic is "**Elevating Excellence: Building Skills, Empowering Coaches, Advancing the Game.**" I encourage you to embrace this theme and set ambitious goals for the upcoming season!

I am honored to serve as the Director of this year's clinic. Over my six years on the board, I have witnessed significant growth in Ohio high school baseball, and it is a privilege to contribute to this progress. If there is anything our 27 board members or the Hilton staff can do to enhance your experience, please don't hesitate to let us know. Our commitment is to make this event enjoyable and rewarding for everyone.

This weekend, we have the privilege of honoring five outstanding individuals with their induction into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Trent Dues, Jeff Keck, Craig Kyle, Ed Yates, and Jerry Snodgrass! These men have made remarkable contributions to their schools, their communities, and this association. Please take a moment to congratulate them on their well-deserved recognition when you see them.

Our board has worked diligently to assemble an exceptional lineup of speakers. As coaches, we are lifelong learners, and I am confident that this year's presenters will inspire us to grow as leaders and build stronger programs.

Our 2025 speaker lineup includes:

- **Justin Haire** – The Ohio State University
- **Steve Dintaman** – Northern Kentucky University
- **Rick Heller** – University of Iowa
- **Eugene Bleeker** – 108 Performance
- **Adam Moseley** – Hoover High School (AL)
- **Bill Gamble** – Massillon Jackson High School
- **Brian Polian** – John Carroll University
- **Joe Wilkins** – Otterbein University
- **Ryne Romick** – Denison University
- **Danny LePera** – Denison University
- **Craig Rainey** – Adrian College

- **Alex Trezza** – GameChanger
- **Joey Holcomb** – The Ohio State University
- **Matt Palm** – University of Findlay
- **Tyler Mott** – Ohio Wesleyan University
- **Canyon McWilliams** – Ohio University
- **Johnathan Ray** – Oberlin College
- **Josh Bradford** – Lourdes University
- **Christopher Bertrand** – Northwestern State University
- **Johnny Cardenas** – Lipscomb University
- **Tyler Robinson** – The Ohio State University
- **Elliott McCummings** – The Ohio State University
- **Tony Vittorio** – Roncalli High School (IN)
- **Jordan Stampler** – The Ohio State University
- **Aaron DeBord** – Stow-Munroe Falls High School



BRIAN HISCOX

I would like to extend my gratitude to the entire OHSBCA Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work. Special thanks go to the gentlemen who I have served with on the Executive Board for the past years: Craig Kyle, John Bakalar, Drew Kirby, Chad Jensen, Dave Hall, Scott Manahan, Dave Burkett, Frank Gamble, Gene Bumgardner, Glen Morse, as well as Ray Benjamin, Jeff Mielcarek, and Mike Valesko, whose guidance on presenting a clinic has been invaluable.

Finally, I want to thank and acknowledge my current and former players, coaching colleagues, my family, and especially my amazing wife Kelly for her unwavering support of my passion for athletics.

Thank you for attending the 2025 OHSBCA State Clinic. Let's make this event a meaningful experience and an inspiration for the year ahead!

Sincerely,

Brian Hiscox
2025 Clinic Director & OHSBCA 1st Vice President
Berkshire High School Director of Athletics & Head
Baseball Coach

2025 Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Fact Sheet

The purpose of the OHSBCA is to unify all baseball coaches in the state of Ohio, to promote high school baseball, to create an official line of communication with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA), to foster higher standards of professionalism and ethics, and to maintain a strong contact with the national, state, and local coaches' organizations of baseball.

- **Membership:** approximately 1,500 coaches annually.
- **Dues:** \$40 per year due by March 15th (payable to Treasurer)
- **Governing Body:** Twenty-seven-member Board of Directors with fourteen serving on the executive board.

OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION FUNCTION/EVENTS:

- Annual Convention and Clinic:** Held once per year at the Hilton Columbus at Easton.
- Board Meetings:** Four times per year. Includes two meetings at the annual convention, a meeting at the Game One Senior All-Star Series, and a meeting in October.
- OHSBCA Website:** www.ohsbca.org "X" (Formerly Twitter): (@OHSBCAwebmaster)
- Game One Senior All-Star Series:** Held two weeks after the state tournament in June. The series honors eighty (80) graduated seniors and twelve member coaches. The event takes place at Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
- Game One Junior Underclass Showcase by PBR:** Run by the OHSBCA and PBR Ohio. 80 of the top underclass players are invited to showcase their skills in front of college coaches. This showcase is held in association with the Senior All-Star Series.
- State Coaches Poll:** Teams are rated in each of the seven divisions five times each spring. Poll champions are recognized at the annual convention. There are twenty (20) voting coaches in each division. Registration and membership forms to vote can be found on website.
- All-State Coaches Poll Team:** The poll coaches in each division select an all-state team. All grade level of players are eligible. Each division selects a Player-of-the-Year and a Coach-of-the-Year. They are recognized by the wire services and are awarded a plaque at the annual convention.
- Player-of-the-Year Award:** This award will be presented on Thursday night of the state clinic by OC

Sports. Each of the seven division Player-of-the-Year recipients will be recognized and one Player-of-the-Year will receive a plaque.

- Field of the Year Award:** This award will be presented at the annual convention by Mar-Co Clay.
- Field of Need Award:** This award will be presented at the annual convention by Pro's Choice.
- Hall of Fame:** The HOF induction is the highlight of the Rawlings Hall of Fame banquet at the annual convention. The Board of Directors selects inductees. Nomination forms can be found on website.
- Hank Miller Scholarships:** All graduating senior students of member coaches with five years of continuing membership are eligible. Form found on website.
- Academic All-Ohio:** Selected annually and awarded certificates. Certificates are handed out at the state convention. Forms found on website.
- Service and Victory Awards:** Service awards for coaches begin with the fifteenth year of membership and are awarded every five years thereafter. Victory awards begin at 100 and are awarded for every 100 victories thereafter. Certificates and plaques are awarded at the state convention.
- Assistant Coach of the Year Award:** Coaches from each district are recognized as assistant coaches of the year at our annual convention. This award is sponsored by Phoenix Bat.
- Past Presidents – Hall of Fame:** All former OHSBCA Presidents and Hall of Fame members are invited back for the Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday afternoon. A reception follows immediately after the banquet.
- Sponsorships:** The OHSBCA is sponsored by many corporations and also help sponsor our scholarship recipients: Rawlings (official baseball and Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsor), OC Sports (official headwear and Player of the Year sponsor), Game One (official supplier, Sr All-Star and Jr. Underclass showcase), PBR (Underclass Showcase/ Hot Stove sponsor), Mar-Co Clay (official mound clay and dirt, Field of the Year Sponsor), Astro Turf (official turf supplier), Pro's Choice (field of need sponsor), Fundraising University (Official Fundraising Company), Phoenix Bats (Assistant Coach of the Year), Ohio Brett (Thursday Smoker Sponsor), Game Changer (official scoring), League Photo (supporting photographer of OHSBCA), and Momentec Brands.

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2025 OHSBCA Clinic Agenda | Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio

Thursday, January 30

11:30 am - 1:30 pm	OHSBCA Board Meeting.....	Juniper A/B
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Clinic Registration.....	Regent Foyer
3:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits Open.....	Easton/Juniper Foyer
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm	Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees, Gene Bumgardner	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:05 pm - 4:45 pm	Hall of Fame Inductees Roundtable Discussion, Jeff Mielcarek	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:45 pm - 4:50 pm	Clinic Welcome, Mike Valesko	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:55 pm - 5:35 pm	Investing in your 401K: Developing Your Program at All Levels, Bill Gamble , Massillon Jackson HS ..	Easton Grand Ballroom
5:40 pm - 6:20 pm	Do Hard Things: Pitch to Prepare them for Ljfe, Adam Moseley , Hoover HS (AL) ..	Easton Grand Ballroom
6:25 pm - 7:05 pm	Training That Actually Transfers to the Game, Eugene Bleeker , 108 Performance.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
7:05 pm - 7:15 pm	Phoenix Bat Assistant Coach of the Year, Mike Valesko , OHSBCA President.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
7:20 pm - 8:00 pm	Iowa Infield Technique - Progression & Drills, Rick Heller , University of Iowa ..	Easton Grand Ballroom
8:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Poll State Player of the Year, Mike Valesko , OHSBCA President.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
	OC Sports Player of the Year, Brian Makela , OC Sports ..	Easton Grand Ballroom
	Victory & Service Awards, Mike Valesko , OHSBCA President.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
8:20 pm - 9:00 pm	Turning Running Into Runs - Baserunning & Base Stealing, Steve Dintaman , Northern Kentucky University ..	Easton Grand Ballroom
9:00 pm - 9:20 pm	Poll Champions/Poll Coach of the Year, Mike Valesko , OHSBCA President.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
	State of the OHSBCA, Jeff Mielcarek , Business Manager.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
9:20 pm - 10:00 pm	From Campbell to Columbus: Mistakes, Lessons, Questions & the Opportunity of a Lifetime, Justin Haire , The Ohio State University.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
10:10 pm - 12:30 am	Clinic Smoker, Sponsored by Ohio Brett ..	Easton Grand Ballroom

Friday, January 31

7:30 am - 9:30 am	Clinic Registration.....	Regent Foyer					
8:00 am - 8:30 am	District Meetings						
	Central	Northeast	Southeast	East	Northwest	Southwest/Cincinnati	Southwest/Dayton
	Juniper A/B/C	Easton Ballroom	Lilac	Magnolia	Regent 1	Regent 2	Regent 3
8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits Open.....	Easton/Juniper Foyer					
8:40 am - 8:45 am	Clinic Welcome, Brian Hiscox , OHSBCA 1st Vice President.....	Easton Grand Ballroom					
8:45 am - 9:25 am	Coaching Gen Z, Brian Polian , Vice President, Athletics & National Engagement, John Carroll University.....	Easton Grand Ballroom					
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Mar-Co Clay OHSBCA Field of the Year/Field of Need ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
9:40 am - 10:00 am	OHSAA Updates, Emily Mason & Ronald Sayers , OHSAA ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
10:05 am - 10:35 am	Mini Clinic #1						
	Old School Teachings, New School Tactics, 108 Performance ..	Juniper A/B/C					
	Strength Training for the Multi-Sport Baseball Athlete, Joe Wilkins , Otterbein University ..	Regent 1					
	Defensive Positioning: Another Layer to Run Prevention, Ryne Romick , Denison University ..	Regent 2					
	Creating A Complete Hitter, Craig Rainey , Adrian College ..	Regent 3					
	The Importance of Video in Today's Game & How GameChanger Simplifies the Process, Alex Trezza , Gamechanger.....	Lilac					
10:40 am - 11:10 am	Mini Clinic #2						
	Old School Teachings, New School Tactics, 108 Performance ..	Juniper A/B/C					
	Strength Training for the Multi-Sport Baseball Athlete, Joe Wilkins , Otterbein University ..	Regent 1					
	Developing Dynamic Hitters, Danny LePera , Denison University ..	Regent 2					
	Developing Your Players' Skill Through Indoor Practice, Craig Rainey , Adrian College ..	Regent 3					
	The Importance of Video in Today's Game & How GameChanger Simplifies the Process, Alex Trezza , Gamechanger.....	Lilac					
11:20 am - 11:50 am	Mini Clinic #3						
	Training Offensive Approaches & How to Apply Them, Joey Holcomb , The Ohio State University.....	Juniper A/B/C					
	Defense Wins Championships, Matt Palm , University of Findlay ..	Regent 1					
	Pitcher Development — 12 Month Schedule, Tyler Mott , Ohio Wesleyan University.....	Regent 2					
	Coaching the Mental Side of Baseball to our Youth, Canyon McWilliams , Ohio University ..	Regent 3					
	Embracing Your Team's Hitters, Johnathan Ray , Oberlin College ..	Lilac					
11:55 am - 12:25 pm	Mini Clinic #4						
	Training Offensive Approaches and How to Apply Them, Joey Holcomb , The Ohio State University ..	Juniper A/B/C					
	Defense Wins Championships, Matt Palm , University of Findlay ..	Regent 1					
	Pitcher Development — 12 Month Schedule, Tyler Mott , Ohio Wesleyan University.....	Regent 2					
	Coaching the Mental Side of Baseball to our Youth, Canyon McWilliams , Ohio University ..	Regent 3					
	Embracing Your Teams Hitters, Johnathan Ray , Oberlin College.....	Lilac					
12:25 pm - 12:45 pm	Hall of Fame Banquet Seating ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
12:45 pm - 12:50 pm	Hall of Fame Promenade ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
12:50 pm - 2:30 pm	Hall of Fame Banquet / Induction Sponsored by Rawlings ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Hall of Fame & Past Presidents Reception.....	Juniper A/B/C					
3:30 pm - 4:10 pm	Looking In The Mirror, Josh Bradford , Lourdes University ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
4:15 pm - 4:55 pm	Develop Hitters, Practice Offense, Create Value, Christopher Bertrand , Northwestern State University ..	Easton Grand Ballroom					
5:00 pm - 5:40 pm	Everyday Catcher Drills, Johnny Cardenas , Lipscomb University.....	Easton Grand Ballroom					
5:45 pm - 6:25 pm	Individualized Pathways for TEAM Success, Tyler Robinson , The Ohio State University.....	Easton Grand Ballroom					
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Hot Stove 2024 State & Poll Champions Sponsored by PBR.....	Easton Grand Ballroom					

Saturday, February 1

9:00 am - 9:40 am	Developing the Complete Outfielder, Elliott McCummings , The Ohio State University.....	Juniper A/B/C
9:45 am - 10:25 am	The Trail — A path one takes to get to a certain destination, Tony Vittorio , Roncalli HS (IN) ..	Juniper A/B/C
10:30 am - 11:10 am	Individualized Hitter Development, Jordan Stampler , The Ohio State University ..	Juniper A/B/C
11:15 am - 11:55 am	What it means to be a Bulldog: 8U to Graduation, Aaron DeBord , Stow-Munroe Falls HS.....	Juniper A/B/C
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	OHSBCA Board Meeting.....	Columbus Room

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OHSBCA President Mike Valesko, Harrison Central High School

Welcome to the 73rd annual OHSBCA State Clinic, January 30th, 31st and February 1st of 2025!

You are a member of the 2nd largest High School coaches association in the United States. We are blessed to attend the best high school baseball clinic in the nation. It is my hope that you enjoy the weekend as we celebrate our history and look forward to our future. This year's committee has worked hard to continue the smooth transition to the Hilton at Easton. We hope that you are able to use this opportunity to strengthen relationships and learn from some of the best minds in Baseball. In my many years of involvement in the association, I have witnessed many great things the Board has done to promote and push Ohio High School Baseball forward. We are blessed to have such a hardworking group of men and I am honored to play such a small role. If there is anything any one of the 27 members or the Hilton staff can do to make your experience enjoyable, please let us know. We want to ensure we are doing everything to make your stay enjoyable. We have the opportunity to celebrate our past by honoring 4 great coaches and 1 former Commissioner of the OHSAA as we induct them into our Hall of Fame. I sincerely hope you take the opportunity to help us congratulate and celebrate their great achievements. Our 2025 Hall of Fame class are Trent Dues of Vandalia Butler High School, Jeff Keck of Vermilion High School, Craig Kyle of Jonathan Alder High School, Ed Yates of Madison Plains High School and former OHSAA Commissioner Jerry Snodgrass. The OHSBCA Board of Directors would like to congratulate these fine coaches on their accomplishments and years of dedication to the game of baseball. The committee and myself take great pride in putting together this great lineup of

speakers for this year's clinic. It is our hope that this lineup enables you to take some quality information and experiences to share with the great young men you have in your programs. It is our hope that with this knowledge we continue to grow as coaches and lead the great game of baseball. We are very excited with our clinic speakers and agenda once again this year. In closing, I would like to recognize the OHSBCA Board of Director and District reps for their dedication and hard work to this organization. Without their hard work and dedication this clinic would not be the best in the country. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Executive Board who has served with me over the past years, John Bakalar, Gene Bumgardner, Dave Hall, Dave Burkett, Dave Barrow, Frank Gamble, Brian Hiscox, Chad Jensen, Jeff Mielcarek. And a special thanks to Drew Kirby, Ray Benjamin, Scott Manahan and Craig Kyle who without their guidance and help, I could not have personally accomplished this feat. I would like to thank the East District Association Board and East District Reps DJ Butler and Nathan Prati for their help over the last 3 years. I want to thank my family, wife Jessica and 2 children Maddox and Khloe for allowing me to be part of this great association and the game of baseball. Lastly, I would like to thank our administration at Harrison Central High School, particularly Superintendent Duran Morgan for his continued support of our association.



MIKE VALESKO

Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Past President

1956 Dick Boyd, Circleville	1982 Hank Miller, Canton McKinley	2004 Jon Bennett, Granville
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1961 Neal Nelson, Willoughby South	1987 Ray Sharnsky, Gilmour Academy	2009 Chris Smith, Ontario
1962 Paul Bricker, Convoy Crestview	1988 Tim Miller, Canton South	2010 Rich Corvin, Gallia Academy
1963, 1964... Bob Davis, Tecumseh	1989 Jim Stahl, Columbus Academy	2011 Jerry Hites, Fairport Harding
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1974, 1975... Mike Burcham, Ironton	1998 Mike Mohner, Fairport Harding	2020 John Bakalar, Crestwood
1976, 1977... Jack Johnson, Pickerington	1999 Scott Manahan, Bishop Watterson	2021 John Bakalar, Chagrin Falls
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1981 Howard Bozman, Lancaster	2002 Rod Lindsey, Warsaw River View	2024 Mike Valesko, Harrison Central
	2003 Mike Ryan, Perry High School	



Ground Rules

for Attendees at the Annual OHSBCA Convention

All coaches must wear their OHSBCA badges into the clinic speaking rooms and into the exhibit halls — no exceptions! Please cooperate with the clinic committee members who are in charge of checking OHSBCA badges!

- *No videotaping or picture taking* of any of the speakers is permitted.
- Please *turn off all cell phones*.
- Please *enter and exit the speaking room as quickly as possible*, so we can get the next presentation started on time. Please do not congregate in the back of the room or in the doorway-it is difficult to hear when hundreds of coaches are visiting!

- New for this year: All speakers will be escorted to a Q and A area immediately after their talk. **Please go to the announced area instead of coming up to the stage.** Check the clinic agenda for exact times for each speaker. All other speakers will be escorted to a Q and A area immediately after their talk. **Please go to this area instead of coming up to the stage area.**

The OHSBCA asks that all coaches respect these clinic rules. We want the convention to be a good experience for everyone, and we ask for your cooperation with these rules as you ask your own players to respect your own team rules!

Enjoy our Annual Convention!

The OHSBCA Board of Directors

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Front row: (L to R) Drew Kirby, Frank Gamble, Gene Bumgardner, Mike Valesko, Brian Hiscox, Chad Jensen, Aaron DeBord, Craig Kyle, Jeff Mielcarek, 2nd row: (L to R) Curt Bly, Jeff Keck, David Burkett, Jeff Noble, John Combs, Dave Hall, Glen Morse, DJ Butler. 3rd row: (L to R) Nathan Prati, Ty Welker, Dave Meikrantz, Mike Sandman, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, Rick Bowerman, Jim Hanek.

OHSBCA 1st Pitch | Upcoming June 14, 2025 at Canal Park, Akron



2022 Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association's Past President and current Treasurer Drew Kirby, head baseball coach at Dublin Jerome, throws out the 1st pitch on Saturday, June 8th prior to an Ohio HS Athletic Association state tournament game at Canal Park in Akron. The OHSBCA takes this opportunity to recognize Coach Kirby for his years of commitment, dedication and time to the student athletes and coaches in the state of Ohio. Congratulations to Drew and his family! [Left above: Drew Kirby with his children, Kash and Kendall; Right above: Drew Kirby First Pitch on June 8, 2024.]



Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association **1st Pitch Recognition Day for 2023 President Gene Bumgardner**

The Annual Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association's 1st Pitch Recognition Day for 2025 is scheduled for Saturday, June 14th prior to the first state championship game at Canal Park. Gene Bumgardner, 2023 OHSBCA President from Unioto High School is given the honor in appreciation for his outstanding dedication, commitment and years of service to the OHSBCA. Thank you, Gene, for your many years of service.

Tickets will be available at ohsbca.org and more information will be posted on the ohsbca.org website.



GENE BUMGARDNER

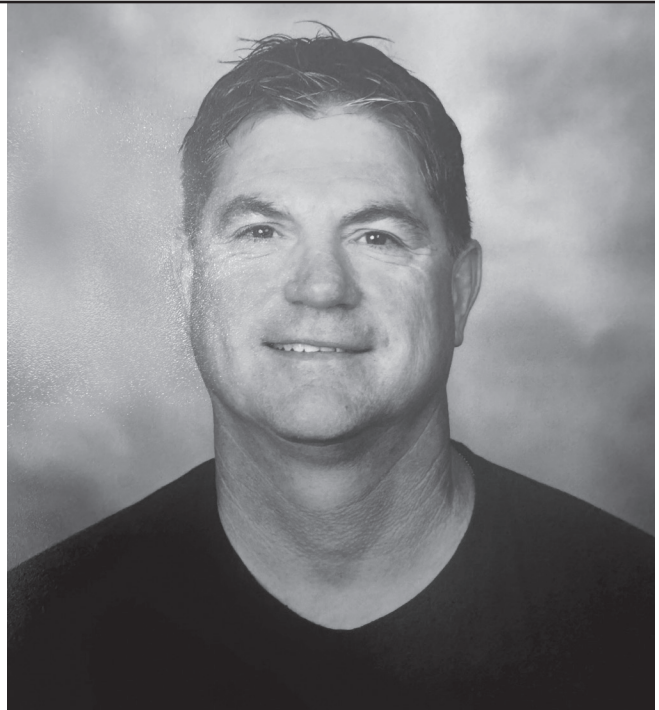
Trent Dues | 2025 Hall Of Fame Inductee

Butler High School

Graduated from Coldwater High School in 1987 where I played baseball, basketball and football.

- Won State Baseball Championship in 1987.
- BS from BGSU in 1992. Masters degree from Marygrove College in 1999.
- Lettered in baseball at BG '88-'91. Broke school doubles record at BG in a season in '91.
- JV coach at Vandalia-Butler in '93 n '94.
- Varsity coach at Butler '95-present. 621-225 overall record. 331-53 league record. 22 league titles. 20 sectional titles. 11 district titles. 1 regional title.
- State final four in 2000.
- Miami Valley Coaches Association Hall of Fame member.

***Over 100 players
have gone on to play collegiately.
Four have played professionally.***



TRENT DUES | BUTLER HS

Coach Dues thanks all the players who have played for us and all the coaches who have given their time and effort to our program. *“These are some of my closest friends. I also want to thank all of the coaches who coached me as they have truly influenced my life. Thank you to my family and especially my wife Melissa who has been a great supporter of mine for many years.”*

Trent and Melissa are the proud parents of three children: Damon, 26, Mia, 23 and Koby, 16.



Jeff Keck | 2025 Hall Of Fame Inductee

Vermilion HS, Firelands HS

Jeff Keck graduated from Danbury High School in 1978 where he lettered in both football and baseball. He attended Ashland College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Health. Coach Keck also played football at Ashland for two years and was a student assistant coach for two years under Coach Fred Martinelli. Two of his high school football coaches, John Matsko and Gary Quisno were the two biggest influences in his choice to become a teacher and coach.

Coach Keck began his teaching and coaching career at Firelands High School in 1983. He coached football, baseball and freshmen basketball at Firelands until 1998. During his head baseball coaching career at Firelands he was 139-114 and led the Falcons to one conference championship and an 18-8 record in 1998.

Coach Keck took over the Vermilion baseball program in 2002, where he has guided the Sailors program ever since. In 22 seasons at Vermilion, the Sailors have a 376-205 record with ten 20+ win seasons and seven conference championships. The Sailors have been in the districts 10 times and have made regional appearances in 2019 and 2021. In 2021 the Sailors were regional champions with a 26-7 record and made the school's first ever appearance in the "State Final Four."

Coach Keck has had 15 All-Ohio players, 37 All-Academic All Ohio Players, and over 40 players go to the next level and play college baseball.

Jeff's total career record is 515-319 in 36 years as a head baseball coach. He has been the president of the Lorain County Baseball Coaches Association a number of times and has also been an officer in the Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association, an organization where he was named to their Hall of Fame in 2011. He was also the past president of the District 9 Baseball Coaches Association. Coach Keck



JEFF KECK | VERMILION HS, FIRELANDS HS

has been honored to serve as a District Representative in the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association in both the Northeast and Northwest Districts for ten years.

His wife of 42 years, Tessa, has been a tremendous inspiration. Her love and support is the major reason for the success that he has been able to experience during his career. She is the definition of the term "Coach's Wife". Jeff and Tessa have two children: Brad (41) and his wife Beth; Katie (37) and her husband Trevor. He also has four grandchildren - Edie (6) Belle (5) Joe (4) and Dylan (3).

Coach Keck has been blessed to have had dedicated assistant coaches and players in his coaching journey. Kurt Habermehl, Mike D'Egidio, Gerald Western, Tim Clark, and Brandon Gilbert have been his the longest tenured assistants.

He has continually been fortunate to have support from parents, administration, and community members.

Craig Kyle | 2025 Hall Of Fame Inductee

Jonathan Alder HS

Craig Kyle was born and raised in Heath, Ohio where he graduated from Heath HS in 1998. During his time there he played and lettered in baseball, football and basketball. While playing at Heath he had the honor of playing for OHSBCA Hall of Fame member Dave Klontz. Coach Klontz has always been there for Craig as his main mentor throughout his entire coaching career. Craig attended The Ohio State University majoring in Education and is currently in his 21st year of teaching Health and Physical Education.

Coach Kyle's coaching career has spanned over the last 24 years. His coaching career started with being named the head coach at Bexley MS in 2001, assistant coach at Thomas Worthington HS in 2002, assistant coach at Heath HS from 2003-2006 and then being named the head coach at Grandview Heights HS from 2007-2009. During his three years at Grandview Heights his teams totaled 60 wins and won 3 league titles. In 2010, Craig was named the head baseball coach at Jonathan Alder HS. Over the last 14 seasons his teams have compiled a record of 317-69 (.821 winning percentage). In addition to coaching baseball, Craig has also coached high school football for 22 years with 15 of those years being at Jonathan Alder HS.

During his time as being a Head Coach, Craig's teams have an overall record of 377-93 (.802 winning percentage). They have won 10 League Championships, 7 District Championships, 1 Regional Runner-up, 4 Regional Championships, 2 State Runners-ups and 1 State Championship in 2010 where they finished that season undefeated with a record of 34-0.

Craig has been awarded the OHSBCA State Coach of the Year x 2 ('10, '24), ABCA Regional Coach of the Year ('10), NHSBCA Regional Coach of the Year ('10), Central District Coach of the Year x 3 ('10, '16, '23), Dispatch All-Metro Coach of the Year ('10) and OHSBCA All-Ohio Series Coach x 3 ('10, '16, '23).

Craig has coached 19 First Team All-Ohio selections over the years including Grandview Heights alums Alex Neumann ('08) and Johnathan Ray ('09). Jonathan Alder alums Jacob Mahon ('10), Tyler Miller ('10), Sean Fleming ('10), Graham Johnston ('11), Adam Collier ('11), Nick Squires ('11, '12), Nate Squires ('12), Trent Kaltenbach ('14), Jon Peters ('16), Tanner Killian ('16), Preston Eisnaugle ('17, '18), JT Keith ('21), Hank Shoemaker ('23), Greg Kennedy ('24), Garrett Roach ('24), Chase Chopin ('24) and Ashton Martin ('23, POY '24). He has also had 30 of his former players go onto play baseball at the Collegiate level.

Coach Kyle has been a member of the Central District Coaches Association, (OHSBCA) Ohio HS Baseball Coaches Association, (NHSBCA) National HS Baseball Coaches Association and the (ABCA) American Baseball Coaches Association for 22 years. He served on the Central District Baseball Coaches Association Board and was President of the Association in 2016. He served on the Ohio HS Baseball Coaches Association Board moving through the chairs, being President of the Association in 2019 and is now on the executive board as the All-Star Series Director. He served on



CRAIG KYLE | JONATHAN ALDER HS

the ABCA National HS Rules Committee and is currently on the ABCA HS Divisional Committee.

Craig said what he appreciates most about his coaching career are the lifelong relationships built with a lot of his players, assistant coaches and other members of the coaching fraternity. He said he measures success on whether the players leave the program not just as better baseball players but as better young men. Attending weddings, celebrating births, coaching together, texts, phone calls, giving professional recommendations and celebrating other life milestones with his players mean more to him than the wins and losses.

Craig said words alone can't even begin to thank all of the players, assistant coaches, parents, communities, athletic boosters, former coaches, colleagues, teachers, staff, administration and most importantly his family for supporting his coaching and educational journey. Craig is blessed and humbled to be a part of the most outstanding high school baseball coaches associations in the country and now its hall of fame. Craig said he looks forward to upholding the standard and doing his part of carrying on the legacy of the Ohio HS Baseball Coaches Association and its hallowed hall of fame.

Craig and his wife of 20 years, Michelle reside in Plain City. They are the proud parents of their son Austin (14) and daughter Anniston (8). Craig said that Michelle has been by his side every step of the way in his coaching career and according to him has been his rock through her unwavering support during the highs and lows. Craig is the son of Charlie and Connie Kyle, brother to Cara Porter and brother-in-law to Adam Porter.

Jerry Snodgrass | 2025 Hall Of Fame Inductee

Former Commissioner of OHSAA

Inducted as an Athletic Administrator, Jerry Snodgrass spent his entire 48-year career teaching, coaching and administrating high school athletics. An Upper Sandusky native, he attended the University of Tampa before graduating from Bowling Green State University in 1977 and continued on receiving his Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Dayton.

Jerry's professional career began in the Defiance City Schools as an assistant coach in football, basketball and baseball. In 1980, he embarked on his first head basketball coaching position at Ridgedale High School and teaching high school sciences and coaching junior high football.

With a strong desire to become an athletic administrator, Jerry accepted a position in the Bryan City Schools in 1982 as an assistant athletic director while also continuing his football coaching at the junior high level. Jerry accepted a position as assistant varsity basketball coach at Findlay High School and return working under his first mentor, Roger Renz. Upon the untimely passing of Coach Renz in 1991, Jerry was hired as the head basketball coach at Findlay High School while also accepting the Athletic Director position 1 year later. While several former players and assistant coaches have gone on to their own Hall of Fame careers, Jerry has always credited them with his coaching and administrative success.

While serving as Findlay's Athletic Director Jerry was also elected to the NW District Athletic Board with duties conducting tournaments in the NW District. He was elected to serve on the OHSAA's Board of Control in 2005 and served as the Board's President in 2006 before being hired in 2008 to fill the spot of John Dickerson. Jerry began a 10-year career as an Assistant Commissioner at the OHSAA serving as the Liaison to Ohio's athletic directors and administrating 13 sports including baseball. He started weekly communications with school coaches & administrators such as the "This Week in Baseball" that also included weekly updates, reminders and rule interpretations from umpires. Jerry served on the NFHS Coach Education Committee and implemented several student-oriented programs that received national recognition.

In 2018, Jerry was hired to lead the Ohio HS Athletic Association as its Executive Director. Though his tenure was cut short in 2020, he made significant administrative contributions that included re-negotiating several key contracts and creating partnerships still in place for member schools today while making significant cutbacks to increase



JERRY SNODGRASS | FORMER COMMISSIONER OF OHSAA

efficiency of the organization. Jerry effectively dealt with the challenges that presented themselves during the Covid pandemic that began in March of 2020 that included the unfortunate shutdown of winter tournaments and the spring sports seasons of 2020.

He has served in several roles since his years at the OHSAA, including a Vice-President role with Final Forms and currently teaches in the Master's Program at Ohio University teaching Leadership and Ethics and an Academic Success Coach at Terra State Community College. He received recognition as an honorary member of the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association for his support and work with athletic trainers in the state.

Over the course of his career, Jerry has been inducted into 6 Halls of Fame and received recognition as an honorary member of the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association for his support and work with athletic trainers in the state and serves as a board member for a non-profit organization that serves youth across the state.

Jerry lives in Findlay along with his wife of 45 years (Barbara) and is the proud father of daughter Katie (husband Mike), a BGSU graduate and son Mark, a 2019 ODU graduate who unexpectedly passed away in the summer of 2019. Jerry and Barb have 3 grandchildren attending school in the Perrysburg District.

Ed Yates | 2025 Hall Of Fame Inductee

Madison Plains High School, Adena High School, Huntington High School

Ed Yates is a 1984 graduate of Chillicothe Southeastern High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball for the Panthers. After graduation he attended the University of Rio Grande where he earned his BS in Mathematics Education. He played baseball for four years with the Redmen, earning All-Conference and All-District honors the last two years.

In 1992, Coach Yates began his baseball coaching career as a volunteer assistant under Head Coach Dan Raika at Greenfield High School. In 1995, he accepted his first head coaching position in baseball at Madison Plains High School. In 1997, he became head baseball coach at Adena High School and stayed there for 13 years. His last stop was with the Huntington Huntsmen, leading their baseball program from 2018-2023.

During his 20 years as head coach of baseball, Coach Yates has a combined record of 351-141. His teams earned 13 Sectional, 9 District, and 1 Regional Championships. In 1995, his Adena team was State Runner-Up. He was also honored to receive 10 League CoY, 7 District CoY, 2 State CoY, and 1 NFHS CoY. Coach Yates taught high school mathematics for 34 years before his retirement. He coached many sports including 20 years as HC of baseball, 30 years in football (1 as HC), 3 years HC of Cross Country, 2 years HC of softball, and 7 years as an assistant of basketball.

Coach Yates wants to thank all of the athletes, coaches, and administrators who have helped make this day possible. Thank you all for the long days and hard work that you have put in for our programs.



ED YATES | MADISON PLAINS HS, ADENA HS, HUNTINGTON HS

It has been a privilege to have the opportunity to help shape young people's lives in a positive manner. It was important to show them the love of Christ in everything that was done, whether in victory or defeat.

Coach Yates would also like to thank his family for their love and support. To his wife, Sheila, for the 36 years by his side as his best friend and to his three children: Krysta, Kirsti, and Kirk; thank you for putting up with some very long days! I love you all!



OHSBCA Hall of Fame

The OHSBCA Hall of Fame was established in 1972. Since that time, 173 individuals have been so honored. This year, five more inductees will enter the hall. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is held in conjunction with the OHSBCA annual convention. It is the highlight of the Award's Luncheon Banquet

on Friday. Induction into the Hall is based on individual's accomplishments on the field, service to the OHSBCA, and ambassadorship towards the game of baseball in the State of Ohio. The OHSBCA Hall of Fame is located at Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University.

Class of 1972

- Harold Potter, Oregon Clay (NW)
- Marty Karow, Ohio State
- Les Scarr, Barberton (NE)

Class of 1974

- Paul Nore, Western Hills (SW)
- Mark Stewart, Beavercreek (SW)
- Neal Nelson, Willoughby South (NE)
- Ed Rannow, Athens (SE)
- Marion Allen, Logan (SE)

Class of 1975

- Bob Davis, Tecumseh (SW)
- Dick Hauck, Western Hills (SW)
- Jim Murray, Dayton Stebbins (SW)
- Joe Bowers, Lima Senior (NW)
- Garold Parrot, Deshler (NW)
- Lou Brunswick, Coldwater (NW)
- Jack Ryan, Bishop Hartley (C)
- Bob Addis, Euclid (NE)
- Hank Miller, Canton McKinley (NE)
- Jim Bittingle, Shadyside (E)
- Dick Finn, Ohio State
- Don Neff, Unioto (SE)

Class of 1976

- Augie Bossu, Benedictine (NE)
- Ron Brookey, Dayton Meadowdale (SW)
- Vince Chickerella, Linden McKinley (C)
- Lou Carson, Portsmouth East (SE)
- Fred Heinlen, Shaker Hts. (NE)
- Richard Prince, Elida (NW)
- Dick Shine, Cuyahoga Falls (NE)

Class of 1977

- Jim Humpal, Lyndhurst Brush (NE)
- Don Kelly, Rocky River (NE)
- George Caso, Fairview (NE)

Class of 1980

- Fred Brideweser, Fairless (NE)
- Bob Wren, Ohio University

Class of 1981

- Howard Converse, Princeton (SW)
- Bob Baird, Genoa (NW)
- Dave Koblentz, Columbus West (C)
- Fred Nocera, Whetstone (C)
- Bill Sadler, Westerville South (C)
- Milo Ratkovich, Akron Kenmore (NE)
- John Nese, Steubenville Catholic Central (E)

Class of 1982

- George Sosobee, Hudson (NE)
- Dave Young, Tallmadge (NE)
- Robert Smith, Riverside (NE)

Class of 1983

- Bob Chapman, Fairmont East (SW)
- Brick Long, Rossford (NW)
- Roy Bates, Northwestern (NE)

Class of 1984

- Luke Izer, Sandy Valley (NE)

Class of 1985

- Jim Hardman, Piqua (SW)
- John Anspach, Cuyahoga Falls (NE)

Class of 1986

- Don Black, Parkway (NW)
- Mike Burcham, Ironton (SE)
- Jim Jordan, Marietta (SE)

Class of 1987

- Ray Sumpter, Bryan (NW)
- Jim Stahl, Columbus Academy (C)

Class of 1988

- Frank Cozze, Worthington (C)
- George Hamric, Hamilton Township (C)

Class of 1989

- Bernie Hovan, Nordonia (NE)
- Dick England, Lancaster (SE)

Class of 1990

- Don Colussi, Colerain (SW)
- Jim Shamel, Coshocton (E)

Class of 1991

- John Nelson, Fairfield Union (C)
- Tim Miller, Canton South (NE)

Class of 1992

- Richard Kandik, Oregon Clay (NW)
- Marion Delaney, Maple Heights (NE)
- Paul Serra, Euclid (NE)

Class of 1993

- Mike Cameron, Cincinnati Moeller (SW)
- Jerry Federele, Cincinnati Elder (SW)
- Joe Gilhousen, Canton Glenoak (NE)

Class of 1994

- Gary Yeatts, Fairfield (SW)
- James Gerfen, Ridgedale (C)
- Joe Neff, Newark (C)
- Don Thorp, Hebron Lakewood (C)

Class of 1995

- Jim Glauer, Crestline (NW)
- Richard Termeer, OHSAA
- Richard "Lefty" Hall, St. Clairsville (E)

Class of 1996

- Tim Engleka, Centerville (SW)

Class of 1997

- Joe Palazzo, Bishop Ready (C)
- William Schmidt, Ashtabula St. John (NE)
- Art Massey, Cuyahoga Heights (NE)

Class of 1998

- Bob Costello, Vandalia Butler (SW)
- Frank Gamble, Massillon Perry (NE)
- Dean Harrah, Jewitt-Scio (E)

Class of 1999

- Dave Ewing, Walnut Ridge (C)
- Rob Rose, Toledo Whitmer (NW)
- Ken Selby, Cincinnati Western Hills (SW)

Class of 2000

- Don Kober, St. Francis Desales (NW)
- Fred Meier, Oak Hills (SW)

OHSBCA Hall of Fame | Continued

Class of 2001

- Richard Fishbaugh, Otterbein College
- Mike Mohner, Fairport Harding (NE)
- Vince Pellegrini, McDonald (NE)

Class of 2002

- Dan Bowling, Hamilton (SW)

Class of 2003

- Rich Arbinger, Toledo Start (NW)
- Bob Brenning, Urbana (SW)
- Dave Klontz, Heath (C)

Class of 2004

- Dan Kern, Miller City (NW)
- Jim Leininger, Ayersville (NW)
- Tim Saunders, Dublin Coffman (C)
- Ray Sharnsky, Gilmour Academy (NE)

Class of 2005

- Chris Hardman, Ottawa Hills (NW)
- Dennis Hegarty, Northwest (SE)
- Scott Manahan, Bishop Watterson (C)
- Dennis Woods, Lake Catholic (NE)

Class of 2006

- Dan Gorbett, Galion (NW)
- Doug Miller, Canton Cent. Cath. (NE)
- Dean Schuler, Valley (SE)
- Bill Slinger, St. Xavier (SW)

Class of 2007

- Fred Heatherington, Steubenville (E)
- Pat Hendershott, Wellston (SE)
- Greg Inselmann, Patrick Henry (NW)
- Bruce Stall, Versailles, (SW)

Class of 2008

- Phil Callaghan, Dublin Scioto (C)
- Rick Gold, Piqua (SW)
- Curt Karpinski, Elyria (NE)
- Mike Ryan, Perry (NE)

Class of 2009

- Jack Branon, Wheelersburg (SE)
- John Dickerson, OHSAA
- Robert Haegele, Westerville North (C)
- Tom Randall, Kenton Ridge (SW)
- John "Spark" Sankal, Eastlake North (NE)
- Tom Schreck, Wynford (NW)

Class of 2010

- Dave DiDonato, Indian Valley (E)
- Jim Dougherty, Hilliard Davidson (C)
- Mike Schumm, Parkway (NW)
- John Tipton, Portsmouth (SE)

Class of 2011

- Ken Gray, Mason High School (SW)
- Phil Krouskop, Perry (NW)
- Jeff Mielcarek, Toledo Central Catholic (NW)
- Richard Meyer, Buckeye Valley (C)

Class of 2012

- Doug Long, Franklin (SW)
- Rod Lindsey, River View (E)
- Steve Little, Jackson/Olentangy (SE-C)
- Tom Held, Defiance (NW)

Class of 2013

- Dave Hall, Perrysburg (NW)
- Bob Merritt, Crestwood (NE)
- Len Taylor, Mentor (NE)
- Mark Thompson, Elder (SW)

Class of 2014

- John Dörner, St. Henry (NW)
- Chuck Harlow, Northmont (SW)
- Ron Janey, Logan (SE)
- Jeff Short, Westlake (NE)

Class of 2015

- Bruce Cahill, Tippecanoe (SW)
- Chris Kaczmar, Walsh Jesuit (NE)
- Kyle Reiser, Elmwood (NW)
- Jim Wharton, Convoy Crestview (NW)

Class of 2016

- Irvin "Frosty" Brown, Bethel/Troy (SW)
- John Cannizzaro, Newark Catholic (C)
- Ken Ciolek, Lakewood (NE)
- Glen Morse, New London (NW)
- Greg Wilker, Milbury Lake (NW)

Class of 2017

- Jerry Chase, Cleveland Central Catholic (NE)
- Tim Dunn, Cincinnati Country Day (SW)
- Ray Neill, Sandusky Perkins (NW)

Class of 2018

- Jim McBride, Kalida (NW)
- Mike O'Reilly, Sylvania Southview (NW)
- Mike Wiss, Minster (NW)

Class of 2019

- Dave King, Lehman Catholic (SW)
- Chris Kubbs, Pleasant (C)
- Frank Lamoreaux, Seneca East (NW)
- Chuck Schilling, Hudson (NE)

Class of 2020

- Tom Neubert, St. Francis DeSales (C)
- Marc Lowther, Cuyahoga Heights (NE)
- Ray Hamilton, Lakota East (SW)

Class of 2021

- No class inducted

Class of 2022

- Ray Benjamin, St. Charles Prep (C)
- Brian Harlamert, Coldwater (NW)
- Donald Jones, Twinsburg (NE)
- Tom Monroe, Waverly (SE)

Class of 2023

- David Burkett, Col. Crawford (NW), S. Valley (E), Tuslaw (NE)
- Mark Nell, Waynesville, Eastwood, Anthony Wayne (NW)
- Brian Perkins, Toronto (E)
- Dave Starling, Reynoldsburg, New Albany, Hilliard Bradley (C)

Class of 2024

- Sean Durkin, Ursuline High School (NE)
- Mark Pelfrey, Springboro HS (SW)
- Michael Shade, Gahanna Lincoln (C)
- Chris Veidt, Whiteoak High School (SE)

Class of 2025

- Trent Dues, Vandalia Butler (SW)
- Jeff Keck, Vermilion, Firelands (NW)
- Craig Kyle, Jonathan Alder (C)
- Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA
- Ed Yates, Madison Plains, Adena, Huntington HS (SE)



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2025 OHSBCA Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Each year the Board of Directors selects several individuals to be awarded our “Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship.” An eligible applicant must be a graduating son or daughter of a coach who has been an OHSBCA member for a minimum of five consecutive years. This year, 21 worthy students have been awarded a scholarship. Hank Miller, Canton McKinley High School, was inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1975. Hank was a teacher of Industrial Arts and Vocational Carpentry for 39 years. He retired from Canton City Schools in 1989. He coached many sports including tennis, golf, basketball and his favorites football and baseball. He was a World War II veteran who served in the Marine Corps. Hank graduated from Canton Township

High School (Canton South) in 1942 and earned his college degree from Ohio Northern University. His coaching career started at Mogadore High School with other coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley and Glenoak High Schools. Hank was a lifetime member of the National Education Association. Hank was President of the OHSBCA in 1982. He officiated basketball and served as recreational director for the city of Louisville. Hank is a member of the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and the Ohio Northern University Athletic Hall of Fame. He was the founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.



Mason Ashby, Hoover High School

Mason Ashby is the son of Bryan and Kristen Ashby. His father is the current Head Coach at North Canton Hoover High School. Mason was a 3-year letter winner in both Football and Baseball, earning All-Federal League, All-Stark County, All-District, and All-State honors throughout his high school career. In Football, Mason helped lead his team to a Federal League championship and 3 state playoff appearances while becoming the school’s season and career receptions all-time leader as a captain his senior year. He was a 2x team captain on the Baseball team and helped lead the Vikings to a Federal League championship (2024), two - D1 District Championships (2022,2024), D1 - Regional appearance (2022), and D1 - Regional Runner-up (2024), all while becoming the school’s all-time career stolen base leader. Mason was involved in many Youth football and baseball camps as an instructor paying forward his knowledge of the game. Mason is attending the University of Mount Union to further his education and major in Business, as well as continuing his football career as a Purple Raider.



Jocelyn Barberree, Findlay High School

Jocelyn Barberree is the daughter of Bill and Traci Barberree. Her father is the current Junior Varsity head coach for eighteen seasons at Findlay High School. Jocelyn was a three-year letter winner in cheerleading and a two-year letter winner in tennis during her high school career. Jocelyn was also involved in the National Honors Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and band. Jocelyn is attending Bowling Green State University to further her education and major in biology with a minor in chemistry for pre-Physician Assistant.



JD Barhorst, Lehman Catholic High School

JD Barhorst is the son of Kurt and Connie Barhorst. Kurt was an assistant varsity coach for the past 2 seasons and the head ACME coach for 10 years at Lehman. JD was a 4 year varsity letter earner in both football and baseball. JD earned league recognition in football as honorable mention as a Junior and first team as a Senior. JD earned league honorable mention in baseball his Sophomore and Senior year and second team all league his Junior year. JD was a District 9 honorable mention his Senior season and played in the Miami Valley All Star game. He earned Academic All League his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. JD was a member of the National Honor Society, Stock Club, Interact, and Pro Lifeguards. JD is attending the University of Dayton where he is majoring in Operations and Supply Chain Management.



Corinne Bly, Mason High School

Corinne Bly is the daughter of Curt and Melissa Bly, both educators in the Mason City School District. Her father also serves as the head baseball coach at Mason High School. During her time at Mason, Corinne earned two varsity letters in cheerleading and served as squad captain during her senior year. She was the marketing manager for the “Comet Zone,” Mason High School’s student-managed store, and also served as the social media content manager for Mason Baseball in 2024. Corinne is currently attending Ohio University, where she is studying Business Marketing and is a member of the prestigious Schey Sales Centre.



Noah Cassell, Tecumseh High School

Noah is the son of Robert and Kerry Cassell. His father is the Varsity baseball coach at Tecumseh High School. Noah received four Varsity letters in baseball, three in basketball and four academic letters while at Tecumseh. Noah earned First Team All Conference and First Team All County all four years, All County Co-Player of the Year twice, First Team All Area three times, and Academic All Ohio as a senior. He was First Team All Ohio and MVBCA Division II Player of the Year his senior year. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at Clark State as well as The National Honor Society, the Men's Chorus and the Mixed Chorus At Tecumseh. Noah is attending Wright State University, majoring in Business and is a member of the baseball team.



Owen Dube, Fort Jennings High School

Owen Dube is the son of career educators, Matt and Kelly Dube. His father is the current head baseball coach at Fort Jennings High School. Owen excelled in academics, athletics, and leadership throughout high school. A three-year letter winner in soccer and baseball, Owen earned All-Academic, All-District, and Academic All-State honors. He was a standout member of the Scholastic Bowl and Math Teams, achieving All-League honors and earning a chance to compete at nationals in Florida. Additionally, he participated in theater and served as class president, showcasing his versatility and leadership. Outside of school Owen was a mass server at his local church as well as a community volunteer. Owen will continue his education at the University of Toledo, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



Joshua Floyd, Toledo Central Catholic

Josh is the son of Jamie and MyLien Floyd. His father is a long-time assistant baseball coach at Central Catholic, and both of his parents are elementary school teachers. Josh was a two year letter winner in baseball, a State Champion on the football team his Junior year and golfed his Senior year. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Insignis Society and a Super Fella Finalist his Senior year at Central Catholic. Josh is currently continuing his education, while also playing baseball, at Siena Heights University and majoring in Education.



Ava Henry, Leipsic High School

Ava Henry is the daughter of Darren and Jill Henry. Darren is the Head Baseball Coach at Leipsic High School. Ava was a four-year letter winner in volleyball, basketball and softball. She earned all-league, district and state honors multiple times throughout her high school career. Ava was a member of National Honor Society and numerous other school clubs. Ava is attending Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio studying to become a Physical Therapist.



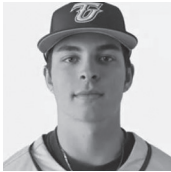
Heath Jensen, Buckeye Central High School

Heath Jensen is the son of Chad and Brandi Jensen. His father is the head coach at Buckeye Central. Heath was a three sport athlete for the Bucks, earning three letters in baseball and football, and two letters in basketball. He also was All-Ohio in football and baseball his senior season and was a member of the National Honor Society. Heath currently attends The Ohio State University majoring in Business Management.



Nate Lind, Clear Fork High School

Nate Lind is the son of Mark and Sarah Lind. Mark serves as the Varsity Assistant at Clear Fork High School for the upcoming season and previous eight. Nate completed his outstanding senior season with 46 hits in 31 games with a .430 batting average while committing just two errors at second base. Nate is a two time captain and four year letterman for the Colts. Nate earned DII First Team All Ohio Honors as a second baseman. The Colts finished the 2024 campaign with a 25-6 record and a trip to the Regionals. Nate is a member of the National Honor Society and is currently attending North Central State College studying Business Administration.



Gavin Marceric, Washington High School

Gavin Marceric, Massillon Washington High School, is the son of Jamie and Carrie Marceric. His father is a former Varsity assistant coach at Massillon Washington High School. Gavin was a three-year letter winner in baseball, earning all-County, all-District and Academic all-Ohio honors throughout his high school career. He helped his team to two district runners-up finishes and served as Captain in 2024. Gavin was a member of the National Honors Society, National Technical Honors Society and DECA. Gavin is attending Tiffin University majoring in Marketing, minoring in Sports Management, and playing baseball.



Tanyon McComb, Indian Valley High School

Tanyon McComb is the son of Shannon and Julie McComb. Shannon was the head baseball coach at Indian Valley from 2006-2024, winning the school's first state championship in 2009. During his time at Indian Valley, Tanyon earned varsity letters in three sports: Baseball(4 years), Football (3 years), and Basketball (3 years). He was selected 1st team IVC and 1st team East District his sophomore through senior seasons. Tanyon is attending college and will be working towards obtaining a degree in business as well as playing baseball.



Leo Muehlenkamp, Anderson High School

Leo Muehlenkamp is the son of Pete and Shelli Muehlenkamp. Pete is the Varsity Baseball Coach at Sycamore High School and has been in the Coaches Association for 26 years. Leo is a graduate of Anderson High School in Cincinnati. He played three years of Varsity Baseball as an infielder and was First Team All - ECC his senior year while finishing in the top three in almost every one of his team's offensive categories. He also pitched a no-hitter and a perfect game in his high school career. But... he lost to his father twice on the baseball diamond! Leo played Football four year and was the starting Safety for the Raptors for their Elite Eight team in 2022 and again for their Final Four team in 2023. He is currently furthering his education at the University of Cincinnati, where he is majoring in Business.



Sam Pelfrey, Springboro High School

Sam Pelfrey is the son of Mark and Heidi Pelfrey. His father is the varsity head coach at Springboro High School. Sam was a three-year varsity letter winner in baseball and golf. Sam received all-league and all-area academic honors. Sam was a member of the Academic Team, National Honor Society and Living in Faith Together. Sam is attending Purdue University and majoring in Biological Engineering.



Isaac Robinson, Willard High School

Isaac Robinson is the son of Billy and Monica Robinson. His father is the Varsity baseball coach for Willard. Isaac was an All League athlete in three sports: Baseball, Football, and Basketball. He was a 4 year starter and 1st team district baseball player. He holds every QB record at Willard. In three years, he threw for almost 8,000 yards and 78 TDs. Isaac was also a catalyst for the basketball team helping them win multiple league championships. Isaac is currently attending Terra State studying business. He is playing as a two way player for the Terra State baseball team.



Dominic Schwartz, St. Henry High School

Dominic Schwartz is the son of Greg and Cami Schwartz. His father is the former JV and Freshman coach and currently a Volunteer Assistant at St. Henry High School. Dominic was three sport athlete at St. Henry earning three varsity letters in football, two in basketball and one more in baseball. His senior year of football he earned recognition as 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-NW District, and Honorable Mention Div. VII All-State. On the baseball field he was a part of the 2023 St Henry baseball team that won the District and Regional Championships on their way to a Final Four appearance at the OHSAA State Tournament. Dominic was Class President and an Eagle Scout, involved in clubs such as 4H, Science Club and Spanish Club. He is currently attending the University of Cincinnati and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technologies.



Bethany Singer, Fairview High School

Bethany Singer is the daughter of Andrew & Beverly Singer and sister to Anthony, a freshman at Fairview. She earned 3 varsity letters in basketball and 2 in volleyball. Bethany also performed as the lead actor in Fairview's musicals both her junior and senior years. She was heavily involved in extracurricular activities such as Student Council, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook, Choir, and 4-H. She also held numerous leadership positions in these organizations. Bethany spent a lot of time in high school running the concession stand at the baseball field. She also fondly remembers the Saturday morning she spent dipping water with a styrofoam cup from a hole in right field into a five-gallon bucket so a tournament game could be played that day. Bethany is currently attending Defiance College where she is double majoring in Primary and Intervention Education and minoring in Music.



Tyler Stueve, Minster High School

Tyler Stueve, Minster High School, is the son of Jeff and Mindy Stueve. His father has been the assistant baseball coach at Minster for 20 years. Tyler is a letter winner in football, golf, and baseball. During his senior year, the golf and baseball teams both won the conference. Tyler received All MAC and All District honors in baseball his junior and senior year. Tyler was a Class Officer, Student Council, NHS, Math Club, Youth Leadership Club, and 4H. Tyler is attending Trine University majoring in Civil Engineering.



Emma Sweeney, Twinsburg High School

Emma Sweeney is the daughter of Michael and Erin Sweeney. Her father is the Varsity head baseball coach at Chagrin Falls High School. Emma was a four-year letter winner in cross country and a two-year letter winner in softball. Emma earned all-league honors once in cross country and once in softball. She was voted captain of the softball team her senior year. Emma also earned the scholar athlete award for her conference 6 times throughout her high school career. Emma was a Girl Scout for 13 years and was an active member of Parkside Church attending Youth Group and volunteering at Vacation Bible Camp. Emma is attending Bowling Green University to further her education and is majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Mason Thomas, Wauseon High School

Mason Thomas, Wauseon High School, is the son of Trent and LaChelle Thomas. His father is the head baseball coach at Wauseon High School. Mason earned 3 varsity letters in baseball while at Wauseon and also participated in football, National Honor Society and FCA. Mason was selected 1st Team All NWOAL and NW District during his senior year and named HM OHSBCA All Ohio. Mason will be attending Grace College and major in Biblical Ministry.

Investing in your 401k: Developing Your Program at All Levels | Bill Gamble

Massillon Jackson HS

Thursday, January 30, 2025 • 4:55 pm - 5:35 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



BILL GAMBLE

I. This is **My Story**... You write **Your Story**

II. What's in Your Vision?

- A. The Do's (**W.I.N.shield**) & Don'ts (**Rear View Mirror**)
- B. Who's in your "**Inner Circle**"
- C. What are your **Core Values**
- D. Assume **ALL** of the **Responsibility** early... **Delegate** later

III. How Do You Build Trust (Relationships)?

- A. Be **Visible** & Be the "**Linchpin**"
- B. Provide **Instruction & Drills**
- C. What **WINS** (Philosophy)
- D. Coach the Coaches (**Google Drive & YouTube**)
- E. Communication: **Social Media**

IV. Building Your Booster Club (Bylaws-Volunteers-Fundraising)

- A. Get the **Right People** in the **Right Role**
- B. Reinvesting \$ at **ALL** Levels
 - 1. Bridge the Gap between **Travel** and **Rec**
 - 2. Eye Candy
 - 3. Goal → **Sustainability**
- C. Use the Momentum: What are **WE** doing with it?
 - 1. Invest in **Your Training Habits**
 - 2. **Tech Arms Race**
 - 3. **Facility Arms Race**
 - 4. Market Your **Logo & Your Brand**
 - 5. **Promote** Your Players, Coaches & Alumni
 - 6. Create **Growth** & a **Competitive Environment** (at all levels!)

V. Your **401k** is Your **Youth Program** & the **Relationships** (Booster Club)

- A. **Balance**: Time-Money-Family-Tech-Old/New School Instruction

Do Hard Things: Pitch to Prepare them for Life | Adam Moseley

Hoover HS (AL)

Thursday, January 30, 2025 • 5:40 pm - 6:20 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



ADAM MOSELEY

- Program Pillars
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- Pitching Development Principals
 - Create the Best Version of Each Pitcher
 - Analytics
 - Pitch Calling
 - Scouting Report
 - Individualized Team Concept
 - Human Nature
 - Chaos
 - What does a practice look like?
 - What does chaos create?
 - Relationships Win
 - Be the Riddler
 - Defend, Defend, Defend
 - Turn “I don’t know” into _____
 - Conversations you must be able to have
 - One Thought

- The Last Year
 - Matthew 23:11
 - Proverbs 24

- What are you Creating in your Program?

Training That Actually Transfers to the Game | Eugene Bleeker

108 Performance

Thursday, January 30, 2025 • 6:25 pm - 7:05 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



EUGENE BLEEKER

- Why traditional strength training doesn't get results
- Don't get caught up in the social media guru nonsense
- Your time, energy and attention is limited: What can you actually do in the weight room, training and practices that will ACTUALLY transfer to REAL tangible in game results?



OHSBCA 2025 Phoenix Bat Assistant Coach of The Year Awards

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Nathan Craig – Shelby High School

Nathan Craig has been at Shelby High School for eleven years. Over the last ten years, he has served as head JV coach, and this past year, he became an invaluable varsity assistant.

Nate has been a dedicated coach and mentor to the Shelby players. He not only attends the OHSBCA clinic and as many national clinics as his schedule allows, but his insatiable thirst for knowledge and improvement continually propels him forward. Leading both on and off the field, Nate understands that the role of a coach doesn't end when the game does. He conducts himself as a mentor and coach of the highest caliber.

On the field, Nate has been the Outfield Coordinator for a decade. This year, he took on the role of Catcher's Coach, immersing himself in strategies and techniques while creating practice plans tailored to his players' strengths. His efforts have helped hone them into the best athletes they can be. Beyond coaching, Nate spends countless hours maintaining the field, developing necessary technology, and preparing scouting reports. He consistently exceeds expectations, proving himself an integral part of our team and program.

Nate Craig epitomizes this award. He is a selfless, dedicated, and humble coach who genuinely cares about helping kids. Players see him as a positive resource, turning to him for support with whatever challenges they face. Whether assisting players in breaking in gloves, giving rides home to younger players, or ensuring underprivileged kids have the equipment they need, Nate has gone above and beyond for over a decade.

The Shelby baseball program would not, and will not, be as successful without Nate's unwavering work ethic and dedication.

Mike Old – Edison High School

Mike Old has been an assistant coach at Edison High School for 17 years. Over those 17 years, Mike has served as either the JV head coach or the varsity assistant coach. Edison has been fortunate enough to have much success during the past 10-15 years, and Mike has been a big part of that success. Mike goes above and beyond what is expected out of an assistant coach to help make Edison teams successful and well respected.

One example of how Mike goes above and beyond are the detailed pitching charts he creates. He spends time scouting and creating detailed reports on our opponents. He then creates a pitching plan and calls pitches to our catchers. Mike charts every pitch and result. The team uses these reports to create books on every team and every hitter we face, hopefully giving us an advantage on how to pitch to each team's lineup and allowing our pitchers to be more successful. He also calculates each pitcher's strike percentage on every type of pitch they throw, which allows us to work more on certain aspects of pitching with each individual pitcher.

In addition to all the great things Mike does to help out with our practices and games, he is also an important part of why our field looks so good. Mike spends many Sundays at the high school grooming and leveling the field, edging the baseline, and any other small projects that need to be done to keep our field in great shape. He takes great pride in our facility, and it shows in his tireless efforts in helping to maintain and improve those facilities.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Don Carter – New Albany High School

Don Carter enters his 36th season being involved in high school

athletics, including the past two as a Varsity Assistant at New Albany High School. Don's coaching career began in 1989 at St. Pius X School in Reynoldsburg. Coach Carter was the Head Baseball Coach at Johnstown High School from 2002-2010 and also coached Football at Johnstown from 1995-2019, along with various other roles at JHS. He was an assistant Baseball Coach at Utica from 2011-2022. Coach Carter is a graduate of old Columbus South High School in Columbus where he was captain of the baseball team and was a three year letterman. Don currently is a manager at Kroger and resides in Johnstown with his wife of over 40 years, Joanna. They have two daughters, Shari and Krystina. Coach Carter has touched the lives of hundreds of kids throughout his career and to say that he is one of the best coaches I have been around would be an understatement. Don has been a loyal and caring assistant and is willing to do whatever is necessary to help those around him be successful. There is not a more deserving candidate for Assistant Coach of the Year than Don Carter and New Albany Baseball is incredibly fortunate to have him as a part of our program!

Jeremy Ortman – Olentangy Orange High School

Jeremy Ortman enters his 9th year of coaching baseball, currently serving as one the program's assistant varsity coaches. Jeremy operates as the third base coach and director of catching development for the entire Orange program. He has been an instrumental part in Orange's three district championships in the last four years. Ortman graduated from Whetstone High School and played catcher for the school's first ever undefeated league championship baseball team. Upon graduating from Whetstone High School, he attended and played catcher for the Capital University baseball team. Coach Ortman finished his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University. He currently works in the special education department at Olentangy Orange High School. Ortman currently resides in Galena with his wife, Summer.

EAST DISTRICT

Jeff Miller – Barnesville High School

Jeff Miller is a 1989 graduate of Barnesville High School where he was a 3-year letterman in baseball while playing for legendary coach Brad Wilson, and was a 2-year letterman in golf. Coach Miller began his coaching career in 2007 as the JV baseball coach for the high school team where he has been instrumental in developing younger players for the program. Over the past 17 years, he has worked diligently with our baserunners, first basemen, and also served as one of the pitching coaches. Thanks to Coach Miller's player development and knowledge of the game, our baseball program has experienced success during his time as an assistant. We are blessed to have great assistant coaches working with our athletes and greatly appreciate Coach Miller's hard work and dedication. Coach Miller has a son Max (17) who is currently a starter in the program.

Cory Wickham – Edison High School

Cory Wickham is a 2008 graduate of Edison HS where he was a 3 year starter in baseball and basketball. He went on to play college baseball at Wheeling University, where he earned 4 letters as an infielder/DH. Coach Wick began his coaching career as the Edison HS summer team head coach until he was hired as a varsity assistant in 2014. Over the past 10 years, he has been our infield and baserunning coach as well as our 3rd base coach. Under his

OHSBCA 2025 Assistant Coach of The Year Awards | Continued

tutelage, he has developed our infielders fundamentally which allowed us to send 7 players off to college in that capacity. Coach Wick's commitment to our program has been second to none. Cory is married to the former Taylor Schrickel and they have 2 children, Lena (9) and Jack (5).

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Jeffrey Noble – Waverly High School

The Waverly Tigers baseball program has been very consistent over the years in producing quality student athletes as well as baseball players. Jeffrey Noble has been a huge part of this program for 27 years, sometimes reluctantly but most of the time willingly.

Twenty-seven years as a head coach's son means being the first one there and the last one to leave. Like I said, most of the time a willing participant. Being a head coach's son is great but at times very hard. He has served as the waterboy, field drag expert, trash man, and ground ball hitter, but for the last seven years he has been an assistant coach. He has recently been the first base coach and pitching coach along with handling the normal assistant coach duties. He never misses fall, winter, or spring workouts so he is extremely valuable in that aspect alone. Needless to say he spends countless hours off the schedule as well working on the field.

Jeffrey Noble has been invaluable as an assistant coach for the Waverly Tigers baseball team and I am proud to call him my son.

Morgan Williams – Jackson High School

The Jackson HS baseball program has been very successful over the past few years. Jackson has won 3 FAC league titles in the last 4 years. The team has set school records in wins and going for their 4th straight season with 20 wins. They've sent multiple kids to the college level to play baseball. A big part of our success is the work ethic from varsity assistant coach, Morgan Williams.

Morgan performs duties as pitching coach, first base coach, and mentor to all players within the Jackson HS baseball program. None of the success we've had as a program would be possible without him. His work ethic and communication skills with the players of all abilities has been instrumental. The success we've had on the mound last season is due to the effort he put in with these young men years ago.

For the 2024 season we had the FAC Player of the Year. He was 5-0 on the mound and had a 0.57 ERA. Many people would look at those stats and see how big of a stud that kid must be. What they don't see is the hours spent week after week as far back as 2022 preparing this kid to be successful in varsity baseball. Morgan is a major part of that. He spends hours every day during the off season preparing pitchers, making them better, so one day they can get that shot on the varsity mound.

When OHSAA established rules limiting the number of players that could be at an offseason workout, it essentially doubled the workload of a coaching staff. Many teams went downhill or struggled. Jackson has had more success than ever before. We've had 80+ wins over the last four seasons and we're still going. This is due in large part to the effort of the coaching staff, which only includes two coaches, Head Coach Josh McGraw and Assistant Coach Morgan Williams. None of our success would have been possible without Coach Williams.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Tony Hesketh – Elder High School

Tony has been a valuable assistant to the Elder baseball program for the past 28 years. During that span he has assisted on 12 District, 6 Regional, 2 State Runner-up and 2 State Championship teams. Tony is a 1991 graduate of Elder where he played football and baseball.

After graduation he played collegiately at Bellarmine, Louisville, and the University of Cincinnati as a starting outfielder on their 1995 Great Midwest championship team. Tony started coaching at Elder in 1997 spending his first 7 years on the JV staff before moving up to the varsity in 2004 where he has done a fantastic job and is an invaluable asset to the programs' success over that span. Tony coordinates outfield play, helps with the hitters, and coaches 1st base. Tony's greatest asset is his ability to develop relationships with the players, that not only helps them (on and off the field) during their high school years, but continues long after they've graduated. Tony and his wife Lori have a 9 year old daughter, Riley.

Kyle Weldon – Mason High School

Kyle Weldon has been a dedicated member of the Mason Baseball staff since 2016. He began as a junior varsity coach and has served as the Associate Head Coach and Hitting Coordinator since 2018. A proud 2007 graduate of Mason High School, Kyle was a four-year letterman during his playing days and continued his baseball career at Miami University, where he was a captain as a senior.

In 2022, Kyle expanded his coaching experience as an assistant coach at Miami University before returning to the Comets in 2023. Under his leadership, Mason's hitters have consistently ranked at or near the top of the Greater Miami Conference (GMC) and state statistics. His guidance has been instrumental in developing numerous standout players, including four GMC Players of the Year, two Cincinnati Players of the Year, seven All-Ohio selections, and the 2024 OHSBCA Ohio Player of the Year.

Kyle's contributions were pivotal to Mason's 2024 State Championship run, providing invaluable leadership and expertise that played a critical role in the team's success. Known for his relentless work ethic, integrity, and dedication, Kyle is a cornerstone of the Mason Baseball Program and a role model for student-athletes and fellow coaches alike.

In addition to his coaching duties, Kyle is a beloved husband to his wife Kelsey, a successful local business owner, and as the PBR Ohio Director, a mentor to aspiring baseball players across the city and state. His commitment to the development of athletes and his community exemplifies the spirit of excellence and service. 45040!

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Shawn Alazaus – West Branch High School

Shawn Alazaus played high school baseball at Carrollton High School under coach Curt Hensley. After graduating, he continued his baseball career at Marietta College, where he participated in the Division III College World Series twice. His junior year, Shawn transferred to Mount Vernon Nazarene College and was selected in the 13th round of the 1993 amateur draft by the New York Yankees.

Shawn played minor league baseball for six seasons, undergoing Tommy John surgery after his first season. His coaching career began at Alliance High School in 1998, where he became the head coach the following year, serving in that role for three seasons. He later worked as a pitching coach at Mount Union College for two years before returning to high school coaching.

Shawn served as head coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School for two seasons and at Columbiana High School before taking the coaching position at West Branch High School. Since 2009, he has coached at West Branch, first as head coach and currently as an assistant coach under Rick Mulinix.

A highlight of Shawn's career came last season when he helped lead West Branch to a Division II State Championship as the pitching coach, with his youngest son, Beau, on the team.

Iowa Infield Technique - Progression & Drills | Rick Heller

University of Iowa

Thursday, January 30, 2025 • 7:20 pm - 8:00 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



RICK HELLER

1. GOALS

- a. NO FEAR MENTALITY-Want the ball-Throw with intent!
- b. CONSISTENCY-Dominate the routine play & make the run saving, athletic plays.
- c. PERFECT FIELDING POSITION-Builds consistency-Daily mechanics program.
- d. THROWING PROGRAM-Most important thing we do?? Daily accountability.
- e. FOOTWORK-Do drills that help develop great footwork.
- f. MENTAL GAME-Teach routines that help eliminate fear and build confidence.

2. SYSTEMATIC PROGRESSIONS

- a. CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTS-Specific tasks w/ an expected level of effort and focus.
- b. CONSTRAINTS-Cones, circles, ladders, gloves, beepers, random balls, etc.
- c. VARIABILITY-Different drills, movements, tools and competitions.
- d. GAME ENVIRONMENT-Random game speed environment.
- e. FREEDOM-Move and train w/o constraints or specific direction.

3. PRE-PITCH ROUTINE (MENTAL GAME)- READY POSITION

- a. Relaxed, focused, subtle movement into prep step.
- b. Posture not too high or too low-Glove extended in front of chest, relaxed.

4. SPLIT STEP

- a. We use the split step, but it takes practice-Drills.
- b. Helps with accountability and being locked in each pitch.

5. PRIMARY APPROACH-ROUTINE GROUND BALL

- a. If split step is timed right, the hips clear as you land.
- b. Break the angle down right away to read the hop and speed of the ball.

- c. Left, right, left foot work the final three steps.
- d. Attack the ball through the left shoulder-left hip. Not a big Banana route.
- e. Glove stays in front of chest-Helps with consistency at fielding position!
 - i. Helps prevent flipping or being late-Develops rhythm.
 - ii. Glove/arm move into fielding position with the body.

6. RHYTHM STEP

- a. Ball is hit too hard for our normal approach, but not a reaction play.
- b. Subtle move of the hips/feet w/ rhythm to read the hop and speed.
- c. Happens more at the corners, infield is in or on some turf in the middle.

7. PRESS OR FUNNEL?

- a. We teach the press technique-Where the ball hits the glove is what matters.
- b. Subtle press out and up at contact securing the ball and grip-Elbows stay flexed.

8. FUNNEL ISSUES

- a. Hard skill to develop-Funnel too soon-Not in front of the head-Rushed throws.

9. CENTERING-IMPORTANT!

- a. Same spot-Same throw! Different spot-Different throw!
- b. As the players posture moves up to throw, the glove/ball center automatically as the elbows bend.

10. FOOTWORK FOR THROWING

- a. 4 Step-Highest %- 2 Step-2nd highest % - Replace on the run



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2024 Division I • All-Ohio Team

FIRST TEAM DIVISION ONE

Pitcher

Brady Sasse North Royalton Northeast
 Zion Theophilus Archbishop Moeller Southwest
 Keegan Holmstrom Grove City Central

Catcher

Dan Tome St. Edward Northeast
 Parker McDaniels Olentangy Berlin Central

1st Base

Jojo Overbeek Anderson Southwest
 Sawyer Solitaria St. Ignatius Northeast

2nd Base

Alex Koelling Mason Southwest
 Lukas Potkanowicz Anthony Wayne Northwest

Shortstop

Konner Daughterty Mount Vernon Central
 Ryder Kirtley Troy Southwest

3rd Base

Zack Gardner Springboro Southwest
 Keegan Knupp Olentangy Orange Central

Outfield

Gavin Lawler Grove City Central
 Mickey Anderson Piqua Southwest
 Hayden Meese Wooster Northeast
 Mario Escano North Royalton Northeast

Utility

Jake Hanley Mason Southwest
 Vinny Gallaher Clay Northwest

POY

Jake Hanley Mason High School

COY

Matt Stricker North Royalton

SECOND TEAM DIVISION ONE

Pitcher

Hunter Richardson Butler Southwest
 Vin Bentley Sylvania Northview Northwest
 Hunter Winston Highland Northeast

Catcher

Charlie Marando Dublin Scioto Central
 Isaac Ramos Elyria Northeast

1st Base

Ascher Dent Olentangy Berlin Central
 Connor Cuzzo Archbishop Moeller Southwest

Shortstop

Brady Rollyson Green Northeast
 Ryan Sudbrook Avon Northeast

3rd Base

Connor Barber Whitmer Northwest

Outfield

Austin Flohre Butler Southwest
 Michael Ciavolello Archbishop Hoban Northeast
 Daniel Barreca Olentangy Berlin Central
 Johnny DiBlasio Hilliard Davidson Central

Utility

Matt Hubbard Perrysburg Northwest
 Luke Bryant Ashland Northwest

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Pitcher

Brett Madison Pickerington North Central
 Jackson Saylor Springboro Southwest

Catcher

T.J. Lee Maple Heights Northeast
 Ezra Kurek Mount Vernon Central

Outfield

Alex Hubbell Brunswick Northeast

Utility

Brayden Krenzel Dublin Jerome Central

2024 Division II • All-Ohio Team

FIRST TEAM DIVISION TWO

Pitcher

A.J. McAninch Bishop Watterson Central
 Gaven Jones Jackson Southwest
 Greg Kennedy Jonathan Alder Central

Catcher

Caden Sheridan Sherdian Southeast
 Noah Cassell Tecumseh Southwest

1st Base

Hunter Hoffman St. Clairsville East
 Garrett Roach Jonathan Alder Central

2nd Base

Evan Chmielewski Copley Northeast
 Nate Lind Clear Fork Northwest

Shortstop

Preston Zumwalt Tippecanoe Southwest
 Carson Stevens Wyoming Southwest

3rd Base

Tim Gonakis Villa Angela St. Joseph Northeast
 Jase Kepler Bryan Northwest

Outfield

Paul Mattei Norton Northeast
 Chase Chopin Jonathan Alder Central
 Cooper Enochs Miami Trace Southeast
 Chase Maulucci Maumee Northwest

Utility

Ashton Martin Jonathan Alder Central
 Taylor Echols Wapakoneta Northwest

POY

Ashton Martin Jonathan Alder

COY

Craig Kyle Jonathan Alder

SECOND TEAM DIVISION TWO

Pitcher

Isaiah Tilse Tiffin Columbian Northwest
 Jimmy Cerha Kenston Northeast
 Beau Alazaus West Branch Northeast

Catcher

Josh Woods Hamilton Township Central
 Ryan Bruni Alliance Northeast

1st Base

Bryson Shumate Buckeye Valley Central
 Preston Fryzel Toledo Central Catholic Northwest

2nd Base

Austin Buckle Badin Southwest
 Dylan Grubb Unioto Southeast

Shortstop

Brady Marshall Orrville Northeast
 Logan Fyffe Kenton Ridge Southwest

3rd Base

Jonathan Copfer Indian Hill Southwest
 Braden Mumaw Lexington Northwest

Outfield

Hayden Rodgers Licking Valley Central
 Adam Flachbart Lutheran West Northeast
 Ty Householder Indian Creek East
 Anthony Hutter Elyria Catholic Northeast

Utility

Scott DiMarco Buckeye Northeast
 Brady Kaufman Tri-Valley East
 Brock Miller Keystone Northeast

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Pitcher

Charlie Hoagland Chaminade Julienne Southwest
 Carson Rhoades Salem Northeast
 Jake Beard Kenton Ridge Southwest
 Brezlen Zipfel Defiance Northwest
 Gaige Stuckey Miami Trace Southeast

1st Base

Julius Robinson Fostoria Northwest

2nd Base

Jase Hurd Waverly Southeast

Shortstop

Jay Jackson Clear Fork Northwest
 Mason Thomas Waueson Northwest
 Bralyn Blomquist St. Clairsville East

Outfield

Carter Weaver Ontario Northwest
 Chandler Taylor Badin Southwest

Utility

Nick Rinala Indian Hill Southwest
 Luke Schlosser Clear Fork Northwest

2024 Division III • All-Ohio Team

FIRST TEAM DIVISION THREE

Pitcher		
Shane Coblentz	Waynedale	Northeast
Dylan Simpson	LaBrae	Northeast
Drew Tajblik	Millbury Lake	Northwest
Catcher		
Owen McKoon	Perry	Northeast
1st Base		
Nate Muncy	Southeast	Northeast
Zach Misko	Garaway	East
2nd Base		
Braylen Harlamert	Coldwater	Northwest
Reese Stephen	Barnesville	East
Shortstop		
Grayson Reynolds	Centerburg	Central
Parker Corbin	Cincinnati Country Day	Southwest
3rd Base		
Corbin Marshall	Chippewa	Northeast
Grant McGuire	Wynford	Northwest
Outfield		
Hayden Kline	Highland Marengo	Central
J.T. Williams	Portsmouth	Southeast
Kaiden Blair	Wynford	Northwest
Connor Corbett	Heath	Central
Utility		
Wyatt Haupt	Eastern Brown	Southeast
Hayden Woodward	Heath	Central
POY	Grant McGuire	Wynford
COY	Tom Warren	Heath

SECOND TEAM DIVISION THREE

Pitcher		
Caden Conn	Wheelersburg	Southeast
Landen Stansbery	Liberty-Benton	Northwest
Josh Rosenblitt	Beachwood	Northeast
Catcher		
Joseph Gurwin	Columbus Academy	Central
A.J. Harlamert	Coldwater	Northwest
1st Base		
Caron Fife	Champion	Northeast
2nd Base		
Izaak Matthews	Tuscarawas Valley	East
Shortstop		
Trip Thaler	Kirtland	Northeast
Brandyn Bogucki	James A. Garfield	Northeast
3rd Base		
Cade Henderson	Perry	Northeast
Davis Campbell	Cincinnati Country Day	Southwest
Outfield		
Cardon Cronin	Minford	Southeast
Isaac Scanlon	Dayton Christian	Southwest
Luke Sivon	Perry	Northeast
Tyler Turk	Kirtland	Northeast
Utility		
Eric Geddes	James A. Garfield	Northeast
Bryar Householder	East Knox	Central

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Pitcher		
Gino Blasini	Kirtland	Northeast
Ashton Snyder	Norwayne	Northeast
Eli Allen	West Liberty Salem	Southwest
Catcher		
Brayden Butzin	Oak Harbor	Northwest
Logan Dichler	Norwayne	Northeast
Brennan Fulk	Crestview	Northwest
Ty O'Brien	Ostego	Northwest
Alec Halter	Dayton Christian	Southwest

Shortstop		
Hobie Raikes	Worthington Christian	Central
Grant Wheeler	Minford	Southeast
Outfield		
Cam Miller	Waynedale	Northeast
Jack Hurst	Archbold	Northwest
Utility		
Nick Petro	Sandy Valley	East
Josh Young	Zane Trace	Southeast
Jarek Ringle	Crestview	Northwest

2024 Division IV • All-Ohio Team

FIRST TEAM DIVISION FOUR

Pitcher		
Blake Coleman	Tiffin Calvert	Northwest
Nolan Hoover	Gibsonburg	Northwest
Kole Maxwell	Norwalk St. Paul	Northwest
Catcher		
Quin Schroeder	Leipsic	Northwest
Kelly Frankart	Hopewell Loudon	Northwest
Carter Dubois	Old Fort	Northwest
1st Base		
Kody Carver	Stbenville Cntrl. Cath.	East
Brayden Criswell	Cedarville	Southwest
2nd Base		
Harrison Koblentz	Lake Center Christian	Northeast
Eli Roberts	Whiteoak	Southeast
Shortstop		
Dominic Bouscher	Toronto	East
Braylon Cordonnier	Russia	Southwest
3rd Base		
Evan Balestra	Ironton St. Joseph	Southeast
Drew Hammond	Northmor	Central
Outfield		
Cody Yoder	Berlin Hiland	East
Felix Francis	Russia	Southwest
Jack Fickes	Hillsdale	Northeast
Jayden Roland	Mechanicsburg	Central
Utility		
Shane Jones	New Riegel	Northwest
Caden Fritz	Seneca East	Northwest
POY	Dominic Bouscher	Toronto
COY	Buck Workman	Northmor

SECOND TEAM DIVISION FOUR

Pitcher		
Luke Bollenbacher	Lincolnview	Northwest
Seth Wyckoff	Dalton	Northeast
Dylan Maninga	Lake Center Christian	Northeast
Catcher		
Mason Johnson	Cedarville	Southwest
Camden Koukol	Troy Christian	Southwest
1st Base		
Peyton Blue	River	East
Nash Meyer	Patrick Henry	Northwest
2nd Base		
Clayton Moore	Berne Union	Central
Bubba Smith	Kalida	Northwest
Shortstop		
Ethan Bush	Brown	East
Carter Wheeldin	Caldwell	Southwest
Turner Lachey	Lehman Catholic	Southwest
3rd Base		
Caden Dugan	Strasburg-Franklin	East
James Niemeyer	Minister	Northwest
Outfield		
Olly Schrader	East Canton	Northeast
Colin Coblentz	Berlin Hiland	East
Cole Delaughder	Danville	Central
Heath Jensen	Buckeye Central	Northwest
Grant Coblentz	Lake Center Christian	Northeast
Utility		
Tucker Miller	Bradford	Southwest
Grant Bentley	Northmor	Central

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Pitcher		
Blake Close	Toronto	East
Trevor Brubaker	Northmor	Central
Gabe Fouch	Leesburg Fairfield	Southeast
Evan Reiter	Riverdale	Northwest

3rd Base		
Will Carmichael	Dalton	Northeast
Hudson Gerken	Berne Union	Central
Utility		
Cade Miller	Leesburg Fairfield	Southeast



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



VICTORY WINS

100 WINS

Ryan McClintic..... South Webster High School
Zack Moots Sandusky High School
Ben Stover..... Danbury High School

200 WINS

Buddy Dice Hudson High School
Joe Peterson Field High School
Jon Amicone..... Shelby High School

300 WINS

Andy Dennings Bellevue High School
DJ Butler..... Barnesville High School
Aaron Shaffer Kenton Ridge High School
Michael Wolf Buckeye High School
Tom Marker..... Olentangy Orange High School

400 WINS

Doug Fisher Sheridan High School
David Burkett..... Tuslaw High School
Kenneth Linn..... Tallmadge High School
Brad Ganor..... Saint Ignatius
Tim Held Archbishop Moeller
Jeff Fondriest Dover High School

400 WINS (Continued)

Dennis Dever..... Woodridge High School
Brian Perkins..... Toronto High School

500 WINS

Ron Allen Zane Trace High School

600 WINS

Trent Dues Butler High School

SERVICE AWARDS

15 YEARS

Bryan Eyink Mechanicsburg High School

20 YEARS

Justin Elmore Garaway High School
Trent Thomas..... Wauseon High School

25 YEARS

Michael Wolf..... Buckeye High School
Dennis Dever..... Woodridge High School

30 YEARS

Ron Allen..... Zane Trace High School
Trent Dues Butler High School

Turning Running Into Runs - Baserunning & Base Stealing | Steve Dintaman

Northern Kentucky University

Thursday, January 30, 2025 • 8:20 pm - 9:00 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



STEVE DINTAMAN

- I. *Not Special Teams – Part of The Offense*
- II. *Home To 1st*
 - a. *Hard 90, Base Hit, Extra-Base Hit*
- III. *1st to 2nd*
 - a. *Old School Leads*
 - b. *New School Leads*
 - c. *Signs (10+)*
- IV. *2nd to 3rd*
 - a. *Leads + Depth*
 - b. *Tag Rules*
- V. *3rd to Home*
 - a. *Leads – The Most Important 90 Feet*
 - b. *Squeeze, Safety Squeeze, Contact Play...*
- VI. *Drills*

Dintamans1@nku.edu or @CoachDintz41

Congratulations to our 2024 Poll Champions!

Division I Archbishop Moeller and Head Coach Tim Held

Division II Jonathan Alder and Head Coach Craig Kyle

Division III Wheelersburg and Head Coach Derek Moore

Division IV Berlin Hiland and Head Coach Chris Dages

Division I Coach of the Year Matt Stricker, North Royalton High School

Division I Player of the Year Jake Hanley, Mason High School

Division II Coach of the Year Craig Kyle, Jonathan Alder High School

Division II Player of the Year Ashton Martin, Jonathan Alder High School

Division III Coach of the Year Tom Warren, Heath High School

Division III Player of the Year Grant McGuire, Wynford High School

Division IV Coach of the Year Buck Workman, Northmor High School

Division IV Player of the Year Dominic Bouscher, Toronto High School

Past State Poll Champions

Division I

2023	Archbishop Moeller	SW
2022	Archbishop Moeller	SW
2021	Vandalia-Butler	SW
2020	No Poll/Season Cancelled	
2019	Mason	SW
2018	Amherst Steele	NE
2017	Mass. Jackson	NE
2016	Mass. Jackson	NE
2015	Cin. Moeller	SW
2014	Walsh Jesuit	NE
2013	Cin. Mason	SW
2012	Grove City	C
2011	Cin. Moeller	SW
2010	Cin. Moeller	SW
2009	Strongsville	NE
2008	Lakota West	SW
2007	Cin. Moeller	SW
2006	Olentangy	C
2005	Elder	SW
2004	Start	NW
2003	Milford	SW
2002	Boardman	NE
2001	Mans. Madison	NW
2000	Toledo Start	NW
1999	Toledo Start	NW

Division II

2023	Badin	SW
2022	Defiance	NW
2021	Canfield	NE
2020	No Poll/Season Cancelled	
2019	Dayton Chaminade	SW
2018	Wapakoneta	NW
2017	Wapakoneta	NW
2016	Defiance	NW
2015	Benjamin Logan	SW
2014	Bloom-Carroll	C
2013	Defiance	NW
2012	Defiance	NW
2011	Steubenville	E
2010	Jonathan Alder	C
2009	Sandusky Perkins	NW
2008	Defiance	NW
2007	Walsh Jesuit	NE
2006	Washington CH	SE
2005	Lakewood Hebron	C
2004	Edison	E
2003	Edison	E
2002	Bishop Watterson	C
2001	Lakewood Hebron	C
2000	Lakewood Hebron	C
1999	Avon Lake	NE

Division III

2023	Eastwood	NW
2022	Cinci. Christian Hills	SW
2021	Benjamin Logan	SW
2020	No Poll/Season Cancelled	
2019	Archbold	NW
2018	Berlin Hiland	E
2017	Berlin Hiland	E
2016	Berlin Hiland	E
2015	Fredericktown	C
2014	St. Henry	NW
2013	Ontario	NW
2012	Ontario	NW
2011	Bucyrus	NW
2010	Coldwater	NW
2009	Ham. Badin	SW
2008	Adena	SE
2007	Adena	SE
2006	New London	NW
2005	Cin. Hills C.A.	SW
2004	Cin. Hills C.A.	SW
2003	St. Henry	NW
2002	Heath	C
2001	Heath	C
2000	Coldwater	NW

Division IV

2023	Berlin Hiland	E
2022	Lucasville	SE
2021	Toronto	E
2020	No Poll/Season Cancelled	
2019	Berlin Hiland	E
2018	Whiteoak	SE
2017	Toronto	E
2016	Toronto	E
2015	Berlin Hiland	E
2014	Seneca East	NW
2013	St. Henry	NW
2012	St. Henry	NW
2011	Edon	NW
2010	Toronto	E
2009	Toronto	E
2008	Patrick Henry	NW
2007	Minster	NW
2006	Toronto	E
2005	Colombiana	NE
2004	Cin. Country Day	SW
2003	Cin. Country Day	SW
2002	St. Henry	NW
2001	Fairport Harding	NE
2000	Toronto	E



OHSBCA 2025 State Coaches Poll Guidelines

Eligible Poll Voters have two voting responsibilities:

State Coaches Poll: Member Teams are rated in each of the seven divisions nine times each spring. Poll champions are recognized at the state clinic. There are 20 voting coaches in each division.

All-Ohio Coaches Poll Team: The poll coaches in each division select an All-Ohio Team. All players, of member schools, are eligible (not just seniors). Each division selects a Player-of-the-Year (POY) and a Coach-of-the-Year (COY). Poll Team All-Ohio voting begins May 23-25, 2025. They are recognized by the wire services and are awarded a plaque at the annual convention.

Weekly Poll Voting begins Friday, March 14-16, 2025 for the Pre-Season Poll and concludes May 16-18, 2025 for final Team Rankings. Poll Team All-Ohio voting begins May 23-25, 2025.

1. 20 Head Coaches vote in each division.
2. Head Coaches must be a member of the OHSBCA in order to vote, be ranked, or nominate for All-Ohio.
3. Head Coaches are selected by their district reps. upon completion of the application.
4. Any Head Coach who is interested in voting must complete an online application. Applications are available online at www.ohsbca.org, starting June 1 and ending in September 30th each year. Current Voters must re-apply.
5. The number of coaches voting in a district will vary, determined by the number of coaches in their respective district. (Determined by member schools per District/Division).
6. Coaches selected to vote will be notified by their District Reps and their names / emails will be put on the website.
7. The Poll will be conducted for 10 consecutive weeks. Ballots will be e-mailed to eligible poll voters and recorded between Thursday and Saturday of the indicated weeks. Results will be online on our website the following Monday.
8. Electronic ballots to be sent to voters via email each Thursday at noon. Voting begins at Noon on Friday and ends 11:59 PM on Sunday.
9. If your team deserves recognition, or if you have a player who should be considered All-State, be sure that the voters have the needed information before the start of the balloting by emailing them and updating team record in the weekly Google Sheet.
10. Coaches who are eligible to vote will receive information on the voting procedure starting in early March and will receive their ballots via email prior to the voting window opening.
11. The Final Ballot 10th Ballot for All-Ohio will be sent beginning at Friday, May 23rd and Ending Midnight Sunday, May 25th will be the All-State, Coaches Poll Team Ballot. Results released when verified by District Reps.



Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

2025 State Coaches Poll

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Division I Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Michael	Shade..... Gahanna Lincoln	C
Ryan	Lucas..... Olentangy	C
Justin	Swallie Hilliard Davidson	C
Ryan	Alexander..... Grove City	C
Corey	Conn Lancaster	C
Grant	Relic Brunswick	NE
Ray	Frisbee GlenOak	NE
Mark	Kelly..... Medina	NE
Bill	Gamble Jackson	NE
Brad	Ganor..... St. Ignatius	NE
Colin	Pecoraro Strongsville	NE
Zack	Zelmer Canton McKinley	NE
Dave	Hall Perrysburg	NW
Jordan	Nell Findlay	NW
Matt	Adams..... Fairmont	SW
Mark	Pelfrey Springboro	SW
Jason	Whited..... Centerville	SW
Curt	Bly..... Mason	SW
Mark	Thompson Elder	SW
Tim	Held Moeller	SW

Division III Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Tom	Neubert St Francis DeSales	C
Jeff	Boulware Bishop Watterson	C
Adam	Arcuri..... Licking Valley	C
Marc	Hadley Tri Valley	E
Jeff	Fondriest Dover	E
Michael	Wolf..... Buckeye	NE
John	Murphy..... Gilmour Academy	NE
Ed	Piazza Rocky River	NE
Rob	McNerney University School	NE
Jason	Herblet CVCA	NE
Rick	Weaver Defiance	NW
Jason	Brandt..... Wapakoneta	NW
Fred	Riggs..... Bowling Green	NW
Ken	Baum Bowsheer	NW
Robert	Edgell St Francis deSales	NW
Rob	Smith Miami Trace	SE
Doug	Fisher Sheridan	SE
Trent	Dues..... Butler	SW
Brion	Treadway..... Badin	SW
Cam	Dickens Tippecanoe	SW

Division II Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Michael	Sandman New Albany	C
Mike	Stafford Big Walnut	C
Nate	Hunt Mount Vernon	C
Ryan	Longbrake Dublin Scioto	C
Buddy	Dice..... Hudson	NE
Aaron	DeBord Stow-Munroe Falls	NE
Matthew	Rositano Amherst Steele	NE
Gregory	Pickard..... Wadsworth	NE
Grant	Graves..... Lakewood	NE
Tommy	Carosielli..... Solon	NE
Ryan	Donley Anthony Wayne	NW
Aaron	Tullis Sylvania Northview	NW
James	Phillips..... Clay HS (Oregon)	NW
Dan	Weiss..... Start	NW
Sam	Fischer St. John Jesuit	NW
Colby	Clifton Lima Senior	NW
Ty	Welker Troy	SW
Ryan	Hayes Kings	SW
Ben	Toerner Harrison	SW
Ryan	Townsend Sidney	SW

Division IV Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Bryan	Eyink Mechanicsburg	C
Craig	Kyle..... Jonathan Alder	C
Brad	Barclay..... John Glenn	E
Mike	Cottis Indian Creek	E
Matt	Weymer Canfield	NE
Bruce	Lisicky Elyria Catholic	NE
Joel	Peterson Field	NE
Dennis	Dever Woodridge	NE
Dan	Ransom..... Firelands	NE
Jeff	Keck..... Vermilion	NW
Andrew	Dennings Bellevue	NW
Trent	Thomas..... Wauseon	NW
Joe	Gomez Bath	NW
Charles	Witten Van Wert	NW
Scott	Burke Fairfield Union	SE
Tony	Taylor..... Unioto	SE
Jeffrey	Noble Waverly	SE
Jarrold	Zeiser Taylor	SW
Tyler	Eaton Brookville	SW
Tony	Schulz CHCA	SW



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Division V Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Ryan	Hathaway Fredericktown	C
Paul	LaPlante..... Liberty Center	C
Mike	Valesko Harrison Central	E
DJ	Butler..... Barnesville	E
Chad	Lahna..... Ridgewood	E
Dan	Durante Columbia	NE
Michael	Sweeney Chagrin Falls	NE
Justin	McDowell Triway	NE
David	Burkett Tuslaw	NE
Lucas	Daugherty Waynedale	NE
Sean	Hoover..... Edison (Milan)	NW
Gary	Nissen Genoa	NW
Matt	Rader Liberty-Benton	NW
Brad	Bowser..... Fostoria	NW
Kevin	Leady Eastwood	NW
Aaron	Duncan Portsmouth	SE
Barry	Litteral..... Rock Hill	SE
Ron	Allen Zane Trace	SE
Tony	Metzler..... Anna	SW
Bradley	Davis Graham	SW

Division VI Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Buck	Workman..... Northmor	C
Travis	Rinehart..... Madison-Plains	C
Ryan	Goetzman..... Cardington Lincoln	C
Justin	Elmore Garaway	E
Chris	Dages..... Hilland	E
Brian	Perkins..... Toronto	E
Jason	Snow..... Hillsdale	NE
Luke	Smrdel Kirtland	NE
Joe	Staley..... Rittman	NE
Shane	Byler Lake Center Christian	NE
Bryce	Franken Columbiana	NE
Eric	Fishpaw Lincolnview	NW
Kyle	Rase Gibsonburg	NW
Andrew	Singer Fairview	NW
Rick	Bowerman..... Seneca East	NW

DIVISION VI POLL VOTERS CONTINUED —

Name	High School	Dist
Don	Keener..... Crestview (Ashland)	NW
Chris	Stewart..... Eastern Reedsville	SE
Steve	Goetz..... Eastern (Winchester)	SE
Doug	Adams..... Dayton Christian	SW
Shawn	Hershner..... Legacy Christian Academy	SW

Division VII Poll Voters

Name	High School	Dist
Jason	Bogenrife West Jefferson	C
Ron	Graves..... Newark Catholic	C
Zach	Melton..... Danville	C
Mike	Becker..... Strasburg-Franklin	E
Jeremy	Randles..... Waterloo	NE
Jake	Eye..... Windham	NE
Jay	Murphy..... Andrews Osborne Academy	NE
Dan	Wolf..... Cardinal	NE
Jerry	Hites Fairport Harding	NE
Chad	Jensen..... Buckeye Central	NW
Dustin	Pester..... Miller City	NW
John	Schnieders Central Catholic (Lima)	NW
Nathan	Inniger..... Upper Scioto Valley	NW
Matt	Coleman Calvert	NW
Chris	Veidt..... Whiteoak	SE
Shayne	Combs..... Paint Valley	SE
Ryan	McClintic..... South Webster	SE
Jeff	Sanders..... Ft. Loramie	SW
Jordan	Kopp..... Newton	SW
Kevin	Phlipot..... Russia	SW

If any corrections need to be made, please contact John Bakalar, Poll Director at the OHSBCA Booth, or E-mail me at john.bakalar@chagrinschools.org

Mistakes, Lessons, Questions & the Opportunity of a Lifetime | Justin Haire

The Ohio State University

Thursday, January 30, 2025 • 9:20 pm - 10:00 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



JUSTIN HAIRE

I: The Journey:

II: Mountains of Mistakes:

III: Searching for Answers:

IV: Challenges into Opportunities:

V. Town Hall:

Coaching Gen Z | Brian Polian, VP, Athletics & National Engagement

John Carroll University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 8:45 am - 9:25 am • Easton Grand Ballroom



BRIAN POLIAN

- *Self Determination*
 - *Teaching Gen Z to drive the C.A.R.*
- *Who is Generation Z?*
 - *What shaped them.*
 - *What makes them unique.*
- *Relationships First*
 - *Why relationships are important.*
 - *Relationships over Systems.*
 - *Consumer vs Covenant*
 - *Relationships are the reward.*
- *The Building Blocks of Relationships*
 - *Time*
 - *Trust*
 - *Respect*
 - *Communication*
 - *Love*
- *Feedback and Generation Z*
 - *Tools for more effective use of feedback.*
- *Tips for Coaching Generation Z*
 - *Thoughts on ways to better connect with young people.*
- *Questions*

Old School Teachings, New School Tactics | Eugene Bleeker

108 Performance

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:05 am - 10:35 am & 10:40 am - 11:10 am

Juniper A/B/C



EUGENE BLEEKER &
108 PERFORMANCE CREW

- *Connecting old school feel with new school real*
- *Why everything the old school coaches taught was right*
- *How data is skewing your gut feeling*
- *Focusing on what really matters: Getting every player results and winning ballgames*

Strength Training for the Multi-Sport Baseball Athlete | Joe Wilkins

Otterbein University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:05 am - 10:35 am & 10:40 am - 11:10 am • Regent 1



JOE WILKINS

- *Reading the Room*
- *Review of Training Principles*
 - *Why do we train?*
 - *Progressive Overload*
 - *Specificity*
- *Needs Analysis*
 - *Baseball vs. other Anaerobic/Aerobic Sports*
 - *Basic Training Principles: What does the literature tell us?*
 - *“Must-Do’s”*
 - *Precautions*
- *“Playing nice in the sandbox”*
 - *How to steer the conversation with your coaching peers*
- *Training for Power*
 - *Plyometrics*
 - *Olympic Lifts (or components)*
- *Training modes for improvement of velocity*
 - *Weighted Ball Training (Evidence-Based)*
 - *Strength Training (Evidence-Based)*
 - *Others (Evidence-Based)*
- *Injury Prevention Programs*
 - *“Arm Care” in the S& C program*
 - *Hamstring Injury Prevention*
- *Early-Sport Specialization*
 - *What does the literature tell us?*
 - *Injury data*
 - *Performance data*
 - *Is it appropriate to encourage early specialization for baseball?*

Defensive Positioning: Another Layer to Run Prevention | Ryne Romick

Denison University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:05 am - 10:35 am • Regent 2



RYNE ROMICK

Denison Defensive Pillars:

1. Making the Routine Play
2. Eliminating Extra Bases
3. Situational Awareness
4. Ball Hawk

Defensive Positioning:

Basics:

Reservations:

How to quickly improve:

Creating A Complete Hitter | Craig Rainey

Adrian College

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:05 am - 10:35 am • Regent 3



CRAIG RAINEY

1. Definition of a complete hitter.
2. AC Hitting Philosophy.
3. Why use our approach?
4. Qualities of a complete hitter.
5. Drills that help AC build our hitters.
6. Approach and plan to the system.
7. 10 things every hitter needs to work on.
8. Ways to promote this system to your hitter and create a culture.

My email, if you have further questions: crainey@adrian.edu

Developing Your Players' Skill Through Indoor Practice | Craig Rainey

Adrian College

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:40 am - 11:10 am • Regent 3



CRAIG RAINEY

A. Facilities and Time in the North.

1. We don't make excuses for the weather, practice or our preparation.
2. What space do you have? Gym Basketball Court / Cages / Mounds
3. How many assistant coaches and senior leaders can you utilize?
4. Time allotment for practice?

B. Using the Indoor time for skill development and player development.

1. Because space is limited and environment is not the same let's break it down.
2. Make sure your players understand the objectives of indoor work.
3. Concentrate on fundamentals and making sure we are moving right.
4. Have sets of Every Day Drills (EDD) for your players by position.

C. Developing a practice plan.

1. Create your goals for each practice.
2. Designate space for different positions. Even if this means we set up a mini infield.
3. Designate the assistants or upperclassman to run area/drills.
4. Divide time into segments to get all your practice goals achieved.

D. Top Indoor Drills.

E. What we want to get out of indoor practice.

1. We want to develop player's skills and fundamentals.
2. Cover fundamentals and install game situational offensive, defensive and base running.
3. Be creative and make it FUN.
4. Challenge them to improve and be competitive
5. Be ready to step on the field when the weather allows to run a productive outdoor practice.

My email, if you have further questions: crainey@adrian.edu

Today's Video: How GameChanger Simplifies the Process | Alex Trezza

Gamechanger

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:05 am - 10:35 am & 10:40 am - 11:10 am • Lilac



ALEX TREZZA

Learn how to utilize GC to its fullest, to get the most value for your coaching staff, team, & fans.

- Video Features
 - Live Streaming
 - Full Game Archives
 - Auto Highlight Clips (player development & recruiting)
 - Capture Practice Video
 - Player Profiles w/ stats, game video, & external video upload
- Ways to Capture Video
 - Phone
 - Tablet
 - External Camera (Mevo & GoPro)
 - Fixed Camera Integration
 - Full Broadcast Integration
- New Features for 2025
 - Shared Streaming
 - Stream & Record
 - External Video Upload
- Questions?

Developing Dynamic Hitters | Danny LePera

Denison University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 10:40 am - 11:10 am • Regent 2



DANNY LEPERA

Developing Dynamic Hitters

What we value. Why we value it.

Maximizing run production against elite competition.

Training environments that drive development.

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Training Offensive Approaches & How to Apply Them | Joey Holcomb

The Ohio State University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 11:20 am - 11:50 am & 11:55 am - 12:25 pm

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JOEY HOLCOMB

1. What is an Approach?
2. Two Umbrellas of Approach
 - a. Less than 2K
 - i. Lanes
 1. Red to Red
 2. Sit Away
 3. Sit IN
 - ii. Pitch Rhythms
 1. FB Spit
 2. Sit OS
 3. FB Adjust
 - iii. Combining Lane & Pitch Rhythm
 - b. 2K
3. Training Environments
 - a. BP Arm
 - b. 2 Head Machine
 - c. Single BB Machine
 - d. Mini HA FB Kill Switch
4. How to determine which approach to use
5. Practice Communicating Prior to First Game

Defense Wins Championships | Matt Palm

University of Findlay

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MATT PALM

1. Athletic Players

- a. Speed
- b. Agility
- c. Plyometrics
- d. Strength

2. Position Specific Throwing Programs

- a. Infield
- b. Catcher
- c. Outfield
- d. Pitcher

3. Individual Player Position Development

- a. Infield
- b. Catcher
- c. Outfield
- d. Pitcher

4. Team Defense Development

- a. On Field BP
- b. Simulated Game - Live Arm/Machine
- c. Double Fungo
- d. Small Field
- e. PFP
- f. Outfield Throws
- g. Bunt Coverage - Controlled/Live
- h. 1st and 3rd - Controlled/Live
- i. Run Downs
- j. Straight Steals

Pitcher Development — 12 Month Schedule | Tyler Mott

Ohio Wesleyan University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 11:20 am - 11:50 am & 11:55 am - 12:25 pm • Regent 2



TYLER MOTT

- 1. Preseason Plan (Dec-Feb)**
 - a. 8 week throwing program (leads up to day 1 of practice)
 - b. Preseason Practice (4-5 weeks)
 - i. Pitch count build up

- 2. In-Season (March-May)**
 - a. SP weekly schedule
 - b. RP schedule

- 3. Summer Options (June-July)**
 - a. Play the Game! - best way to get better
 - b. Workload- 60, 80, 100, 120

- 4. Fall Season (Aug-Sept)**
 - a. Learn about their body - FMS Testing
 - b. Individualize
 - c. Lower pitch count
 - d. Touch the mound 2-3 times/week

- 5. Off-season (Oct-Nov)**
 - a. 6 Weeks of no throw - allow scar tissue to heal

*Your arm is a living, breathing organism waiting and willing to grow.
Your arm = your career -- Alan Jaeger, @jaegersports*

Coaching the Mental Side of Baseball to our Youth | Canyon McWilliams

Ohio University

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CANYON MCWILLIAMS

Introduction

- High School
- College Playing Career
- Coaching Career
- Why am I qualified to coach Mentality? Coach what you sucked at!
- Focus of today's presentation: **Bad Body Language**

Coaching Body Language the Right Way

- What is Body Language
 - o Billboard of your emotional state
 - o Impacts everyone
- Understanding Bad Body Language
 - o Bred from embarrassment
 - o Scared to look content with failure

Coaching Body Language

- New age of player we are coaching, but it is our job to embrace it
- Avoid buzzwords like immature, soft, weak
- Understand and Educate
- Utilize Video
- Encourage Good Body Language and model it yourself

Benefits of Good Body Language

- Positive Body Language promotes confidence
- Improves personal and team energy
- Confidence and energy help shorten Failure Streaks and establish Recovery Strategies

Embracing Your Team's Hitters | Johnathan Ray

Oberlin College

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JOHNATHAN RAY

Swiss Army Knife Mentality

Can you teach what you want in 20 different ways?

Identify your philosophy

Communication

Collaboration

Today's Hitter...

Skill development

Hitter's IQ and understanding

The Player's understanding of information.

What do we need to learn from our hitters?

How they think and process information.

How do they verbalize their swing?

What is their approach?

How do they create power?

Identify when to swing?

How do they get on plane?

What's their hitting style?

Technology... How can it benefit us?

How do we get the data to preach our principles?

3 Building Blocks of the Swing

3 vital positions of the swing

Identify Hitting Goals

Be on time

Barrel the baseball

Create backspin in between the gaps

Skills to develop every day:

Approach

Power -

Timing

Path

Adjustability

Pitch and zone recognition

Competitiveness

Our 3 Training Environments

Think - Planning Phase

Feel - Trial and Error Phase

Compete - Implementation and Execution

Trust the Training

Tee & Front Toss

Where we train our movements.

What do we focus on?

Tee Drills (Think & Feel)

High & Low Tee

Off-Set Tee

Hook em Tee

Step Back Tee

Front Toss Drills (Think & Feel)

Step Back Front Toss

Hover Front Toss

Angled Front Toss Backside

Front Toss Drills

Angled Front Toss Pull Side

Overhand BP vs Machine BP

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Looking In The Mirror | Josh Bradford

Lourdes University

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JOSH BRADFORD

- I. Introduction "What do you see?" "What would others see?"
- II. Write your Autobiography "How did you get here?"
 - a. Coaching Influences as a Player
 - b. Coaching Influences as a Coach
 - c. Where else?
- III. Determine YOUR Philosophies "What do you want to see?"
 - a. What I want
 - b. What other coaches want
 - c. What players want
 - d. What administration wants
- IV. Assemble the "WE" "Who do you want to see with you?"
 - a. Coaches
 - b. Players
 - c. Any extras (support staff)
- V. Defining the Roles "Who can help us?"
 - a. Head Coach
 - b. Assistant Coaches
 - c. Captains
 - d. Players
- VI. VI. Evaluations "How can we make it better?"
- VII. Making Adjustments "What needs to change?"
- VIII. Setting the Expectation/Getting the "BUY IN" "How do we keep it?"
- IX. Words of Advice/Final Thoughts
 - a. At the end of the day, we are all right back at the mirror again.

Develop Hitters. Practice Offense, Create Value | Christopher Bertrand

Northwestern State University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 4:15 pm - 4:55 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



CHRISTOPHER BERTRAND

- I. *FOCUS OF TEACHING AND PHILOSOPHY*
- II. *FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING*
- III. *ESTABLISHING OFFENSIVE IDENTITY*
- IV. *SUCCEED, FAIL WORK & LEARN*
- V. *CONSISTENTS IN OUR APPROACH TO HITTING*
- VI. *SWING MECHANICS ABSOLUTES AND CUES*
 - a. *“WE CARE ABOUT BODY POSITIONS”*
- VII. *OUR OFFENSE MUST EVADE THESE DETRIMENTS*
- VIII. *WORK MINDSET*
- IX. *PRACTICE PLANNING*
- X. *HOW WE COMMUNICATE ABOUT OFFENSE*
- XI. *PRACTICE ELEMENTS AND IDEAS*

Everyday Catcher Drills | Johnny Cardenas

Lipscomb University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



JOHNNY CARDENAS

Receiving

- Ludiero Drill
- Frisbee Drill
- Tennis Balls
- Alt Underhand Feeds
- Hammond Drill
- Small Glove
- No Web
- Berg Drill
- 3 Plate Vertical
- 3 Plate Horizontal

Blocking

- Core Velo Hip Engage
- Easy Block Middle/Side
- Block And Hold/Block Recover
- 3 Plate Blocks
- Killer Drill
- 6 variable Receive/Block

Throwing

- Core Velo Footwork Drills
- Speed Ladder Drills
- Wall Drills
- Knee Down Transfers
- Anchors Drill
- Standing Transfer Drills
- Momentum Drills
- Throws to 2B/1B/3B

Individualized Pathways for TEAM Success | Tyler Robinson

The Ohio State University

Friday, January 31, 2025 • 5:45 pm - 6:25 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



TYLER ROBINSON

- *Establishing a ROLE*
 - *Ground Forces*
 - *Air Strike*
 - *Sniper*
 - *HWO*

- *Improving Through Changing ROLES*
 - *Simplifying vs Adding*

- *Training to Your ROLE*
 - *Bullpens*
 - *Intrasquads*
 - *Fall vs Spring*



Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Salutes 2024 State Champion Coaches

Division I Head Coach

Curt Bly, Mason High School

Career coaching experience: 28 years at Mason, 10 years as the JV coach, seven years as a varsity assistant and 11 years as the head coach.

Number of years at school: 28, 11 as head coach.

2024 record: 28-6

Record at current school: 247-62 Overall Record: 247-62

Program accomplishments: One State Championship, two State Poll Championships, four Regional Championships, 15 District Championships, 21 Sectional Championships, five City Championships, 22 Conference Championships (nine GMC),

Honors: 2024 coach of the year awards: City, State, ABCA Region 4, NHBSCA Region 4, MSA/Reds, OHSAA/NFHS

2024 Season Highlights:

The 2024 season was one to remember for the Comets! With 17 seniors leading the way, our team came into the season with a single mission in mind. After winning 14 of our first 15 games and 21 out of our first 24, we stumbled at the end of the season, losing our last three games heading into the tournament. That struggle was so important to our team in that it refocused our group and reminded them that winning isn't easy or something we were entitled to. We responded by winning each of our seven tournament games in impressive fashion, never trailing in the tournament, throwing two no hitters (one in the Regional Final), two one hitters, and only committing a single error in that seven game stretch. The 2024 Comets captured our sixth straight GMC

championship, an accomplishment never done before in league history, our fourth straight District Championship, our third Regional Title in six seasons (fourth overall), and our program's first State Title. The season ended with a #11 National Ranking in the Max Preps final poll.

While our team's accomplishments were only possible through the efforts of everyone, several individual records were also part of the 2024 journey. Most notably, Jake Hanley's 2024 season was one for the record books. Jake was the GMC, City, and OHSBCA Division I Player of the year. Jake was also named to the ABCA Rawlings All-American Team. Jake became the program leader in hits (143), RBI (101), runs (112), at-bats (369), walks (86), and games played (123).

Our program simply would not be where it is today without the love and support our families, administration, and our coaching staff have provided this season and all the seasons before. Special thanks to varsity assistants Kyle Weldon, Billy Highfill, RJ Thompson, Pete Rudowski, Rodney Hutchison, Jr., and Michael Hall, JV Coaches Phil Bostick, CJ Calpin, and Zack Kozerski, and freshman coaches James Woolfolk, Nico DiPaolo, and Dan Branco. It's because of these great coaches that our program has maintained a high level of success.



CURT BLY

Division II Head Coach

Rick Mulinix, West Branch High School

Career coaching experience: 23 years overall, 13 years as head coach (United 2002-04, Leetonia 2006-09, West Branch 2019-2024), 10 years as an assistant coach (Marlington 2005, West Branch 2010-18)

Number of years at school: 15 years, six as head coach

2024 record: 28-6

Record at current school: 98-49 Overall Record: 179-104

Program accomplishments: 2024 State Champions, 1973 State Runner Up, seven District Championships, overall record: 842-622

Honors: 2024 NEOBCA Coach of the year *Inducted into Stark County, West Branch, Mount Union and NSPBA Hall of Fames

2024 Season Highlights:

The 2024 State Championship season was due to many contributing factors. Obviously, we had a very special group of kids that were unselfish with one goal in mind. As coaches we talk about this every year, but very seldom you get all 14 players to actually buy into this. Wins were the only thing that this group of kids cared about. Secondly, I had the best assistant coaching staff in the state of Ohio. Having almost 10 total coaches in the program, all with specific baseball knowledge in each area of the game, contributed immensely to our success over the past several

seasons. We had five seniors and a few underclassmen that have been playing together since they were eight years old. They developed a "bond" that cannot be measured in metrics. Our community support is also unmatched. It's a special place and if you're not from here nor have been a part of our "family," then you wouldn't understand. All of this combined with the most challenging schedule I

have ever put together, prepared us for our tournament run. We finished with a school record 28 wins. That included a 6-1 record during the regular season vs teams that made it to the Regionals in their respective division. Wins over Jackson, GlenOak, Green, Ursuline, JFK, Fitch, Canfield and Division I runner-up Twinsburg, definitely prepared us for the postseason. Lastly, we didn't have any Division I players or guys that had high PBR rankings, etc. What we did have was players that KNOW how to play the game of BASEBALL and trusted each other. All of those "outside" non important entities that seldom gave our kids credit or respect provided them with all the motivation they needed.



RICK MULINIX

Congratulations

Mason High School | Division I Champions



West Branch High School | Division II Champions



Congratulations

Heath High School | Division III Champions



Hiland High School | Division IV Champions





Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Salutes 2024 State Champion Coaches

Division III Head Coach

Tom Warren
Heath High School

Career coaching experience: 27 years overall at Heath, 19 years as assistant coach and eight years as head coach.

Number of years at school: 27 years at Heath, eight as head coach

2024 record: 28-2

Record at current school: 106-83 Overall Record: 106-83

Program accomplishments: Three State Championships, five Regional Championships, nine District Championships

2024 Season Highlights:

Repeat trip to Final Four (lost in semifinal to Harrison Central in 2023); 2024 Licking County League Champions (Cardinal Division)

2024 Season Highlights

The 2024 Heath baseball program returned eight starters from the 2023 Final Four team. The expectations were high within the program. The work began with winter conditioning on December 4, 2023 and culminated on June 9, 2024 with a state title. Each and every player and coach was committed to bringing the best version of Heath baseball day in and day out. Those coaches include: Mike Saalfeld, Adam Klontz, Ben Isch, John Tomlinson, Marc Eckard, Austin Morrow, Joe Smart, and Dave Cook.



TOM WARREN

Division IV Head Coach

Chris Dages
Hiland High School

Career coaching experience: 17 years overall at Hiland, 10 years as JV coach, seven years as head coach.

Number of years at school: 17 overall at Hiland, seven as head coach

2024 record: 27-5

Record at current school: 148-29 Overall Record: 148-29

Program accomplishments: 24 Inter Valley Conference Championships, 32 Sectional Championships, 14 District Championships, Seven Regional Championships, three State Runner-Up, three State Championships

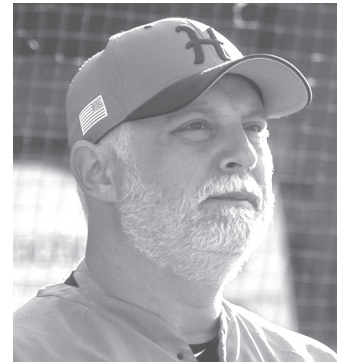
2024 Season Highlights

The bar was high for our 2024 team after bringing home the Division IV State Championship in 2023. With several position players returning from the 2023 campaign we felt we had a strong team to again compete for the state title. With the loss of our top three pitchers, our biggest question mark was going to be on the mound. Fortunately, we had several guys step up to fill the void and had a solid rotation throughout the season. In order to prepare for the tournament we created a very tough regular season schedule, full of very good programs from bigger divisions, including 2023 defending state champions Waynedale (DIII) and Kenston (DII). Four of our five losses were by fewer than two runs and those competitive losses helped prepare this team for the challenges we would face during our tournament run.

In the District Final we were down 5-3 to Strasburg in the

bottom of the sixth inning. The guys were able to load the bases with two singles and a walk, putting senior Cody Yoder in position to hit a grand slam to give us the lead for good. Then in the State Semifinal game, it was again in the bottom of the sixth that we were able to break a 0-0 tie with a walk, a single and Yoder hitting the ball into the gap for a two run double. It again took timely hitting in the championship game to bring home a victory. This time a two run double by sophomore Grady Monigold in the top of the sixth put us up 3-2 and secured the win. This season saw our guys overcome a lot more obstacles than in the past and I couldn't be prouder of the way they performed under pressure and supported each other throughout the tournament run and the season as a whole. It is an honor and a pleasure to be the head coach at the school I attended and I'm excited to see what's down the road for our program.

I am extremely fortunate to have an excellent coaching staff willing to dedicate their time and energy towards providing the players with every opportunity to succeed. I can't thank Richie Mast, Kevin Schrock, Jordan Yoder, Tyler Gray and Kendall Schlabach enough for what they do for the program. Thank you to the whole Hiland community, from the families, businesses and teaching staff, that help these young men achieve their goals through your selfless support.



CHRIS DAGES

Developing the Complete Outfielder | Elliott McCummings

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ELLIOTT MCCUMMINGS

- I. *Build Your Identity*
- II. *Ownership*
 - a. *Batting Practice*
- III. *Daily Progression*
- IV. *Ball on the Ground Training*
 - a. *Body Positioning & Glove Presentation*
 - b. *New School vs. Old School*
 - c. *Glove Side Turn*
 - d. *Back Hand*
- V. *50/50 Balls*
- VI. *Ball in The Air Training*
 - a. *Get Behind the ball*
 - b. *Line Drive*
 - c. *Ball at the Wall*
- VII. *Creating A Plan*
 - a. *Daily/ Weekly*
 - b. *Individually*
- VIII. *Ground Ball Drills*
 - a. *Half Moon*
 - b. *V Drill*
- IX. *Fly Ball Drills*
 - a. *Work through*
 - b. *4 Cone Set*
- X. *Throwing Drill*
 - a. *D Drill*

The Trail — A path one takes to get to a certain destination | Tony Vittorio

Roncalli HS (IN)

Saturday, February 1, 2025 • 9:45 am - 10:25 am • Juniper A/B/C



TONY VITTORIO

Baseball Team Goals

Pitching

1. 70%+ Advantage Counts
2. 2.5/1 Strikeout/Walk

Catching

1. 35%+ Throw Out Base Runners
2. No Pass Balls
3. Face of the Program

Infield

1. .950+ Fielding Percentage
2. Make Routine Plays
3. Make Bad Hops, Short Hops

Outfield

1. Behind Fly Balls
2. Keep Double Play Intact

Hitting

1. 55%+ Quality at Bats
2. 85%+ Team Offense
3. 1:1 Strikeout/Free Pass
4. .850+ OPS

Base Running

1. Aggressive Not Over-aggressive
2. 90+ Stolen Bases

HARD WORK, LOYALTY, HUSTLE, SPORTSMANSHIP, PASSION

Individualized Hitter Development | Jordan Stampler

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JORDAN STAMPLER

- Whole staff must be bought in to truly get your players better day after day.
- How do we create runs? A lot of our offense and creating offense is around 2 things, primarily: OPS, and Pressure.
- North Star
 - What is valuable to your team, offensively.
 - I think it is important to identify as a TEAM to give your guys an identity.
 - Since my time working with Coach Haire at Campbell to now it has overwhelmingly been OPS. This has become our “North Star” In a sense. A lot of how we train aligns with how we intend to get on base more and/or slug more.
- Training is Everything – There is no “Magic Pill”
 - basic set up (over all landscape)
 - Fall/Spring Calander of the pitches, we intend to hit.
 - What’s valuable to you?
 - For us: Hit FB, Hit Spin, Short Game,
 - some version of these 4 things EVERY DAY
- Build your pyramids (Training becomes individualized)
 - North Star (OPS)
 - On base (hard contact)
 - Slug (loud contact)
 - Tough outs (2k, HBP, Bags, xtra bases)
 - Train the individual to MAX their pyramid, in the team setting.
 - The practice within the practice
 - Individualize their movement prep, warm up, early work, give them Specific goals in BP or cage work
 - Allow them to fail with what might be the “aha” moment in training.
 - Environments
 - seeing different shapes, velocities, & angles
 - All the while trying to optimize the individual based on their need (ball flight, direction, contact quality, bat speed)
 - Guys start to own their development
 - They know what to work on within the individual setting before a coach must tell them, “Let’s try this”
 - They know what they have to work on in a team setting, when tempo may be a little bit kicked up
 - Guys using different bats
 - Standing a certain way in the box
 - Hitting only GB oppo or Pull side Air... ETC, ETC, ETC

What it means to be a Bulldog: 8U to Graduation | Aaron DeBord

Stow-Munroe Falls HS

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AARON DEBORD

1. *Setting the stage*
 - a. *Who we are*
 - b. *Difficulties of our area*
 - c. *Learn what works for your program*
 - e. *Consistent branding*
 - f. *Youth nights*
 - g. *Constant Communication*
 - h. *Daily Message*
 - i. *Leadership involvement*
2. *Have a Focused plan*
 - a. *MVP Process at the HS Level*
 - b. *MVP Process for our youth teams*
3. *Youth Team goals*
 - a. *HAVE FUN*
 - b. *Learning lessons through baseball*
 - c. *Skill development vs “winning” at all costs*
 - d. *8U through graduation*
4. *How we work together*
 - a. *Team selection/tryouts*
 - b. *Camps*
 - c. *Sandlot games*
 - d. *Team practices*
5. *Coaching our coaches*
 - a. *Learning the lingo*
 - b. *Program drill staples*
 - c. *Align game strategy*
 - d. *Classroom/Mental Game Training*
 - e. *What's our why?*
 - f. *Implement what's important at a young age*
 - g. *Safe for the kids and HAVE FUN*
6. *Create Experiences*
 - a. *Where it starts*
 - b. *Make our program where people want to be*
 - c. *Develop relationships*
 - d. *Importance of family*

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OHSBCA <dhall@perrysburgschools.net> via smtp-sendmail.com

REPORTING SCORES

Please try to find someone to post your Varsity scores on the Max Prep Team Sites for your school. This will help in our State Poll Voting and will also allow our teams to be nationally ranked and state ranked by Max Preps. The OHSAA may make this mandatory so we might want to get use to doing it.



Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

2024 All-Academic Team

Henry Isaacs	Amherst Steele	Coby Moore	Coshocton	Noah Madar	Hudson
Logan McCrone	Amherst Steele	Julian Hernandez	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	Teagan O'Guinn	Hudson
Stephen Diller	Archbold	Matthew Porter	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	Logan Pallo	Hudson
Luke Metzger	Arlington	Luke Wiggers	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy	Jack Weldon	Hudson
Justin Rausch	Arlington Local School	Micah Boyer	Dalton	Donni Hartley	Huron
DJ Krause	Avon Lake	Justin Jager	Dalton	Cody Scroggins	Huron
Cavin Kretchmar	Avon Lake	Kade Miller	Dalton	Thomas Elliott	Indian Lake
Andrew Means	Avon Lake	Cade Mullet	Dalton	Dawson Finrock	Indian Lake
Kyle Ritter	Avon Lake	Owen Trivette	Dalton	Maddux Hall	Indian Lake
Aydon VanHorn	Barnesville	Seth Wyckoff	Dalton	Burke Lillard	Indian Lake
Carter Ormsby	Bay	CJ Carlson	Danbury	Evan Manley	Indian Lake
Liam Gluck	Beavercreek	Elijah Hatfield	Danbury	Camdon Tuttle	Indian Lake
Dylan Barger	Bellevue	Zane Conner	Dover	Tanyon McComb	Indian Valley
Daniel Ochenduski	Bellevue	Ethan Kellicker	Dover	Roman Gallitz	John Glenn
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A.J. McAninch	Bishop Watterson	Jake Simmons	Dublin Jerome	Bridger Bischof	Kenston
Bryce Bogan	Brunswick	Max Swift	Dublin Jerome	Jimmy Cerha	Kenston
Tyler Brown	Brunswick	Michael Thiele	Dublin Jerome	Hunter Kestranek	Kenston
Eric Carbone	Brunswick	Olly Schrader	East Canton	Jacob Maniawski	Kenston
Logan McComas	Brunswick	Drew Gallant	Eastern Brown (Winchester)	Tommy Pecoraro	Kenston
Tommy Morgan	Brunswick	Wyatt Haupt	Eastern Brown (Winchester)	Avery Siperke	Kenston
Constantine Sheely	Brunswick	Wylee Sawyers	Eastern Brown (Winchester)	Wes Toth	Kenston
Mike Stoll	Brunswick	Carter Vaughn	Eastern Brown (Winchester)	Nathan Cox	Kenton Ridge
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WHAT IS IT:

- 4th Annual OHSBCA Uncommitted Underclassmen Showcase. Players will be nominated by their HS Coaches and will be selected by a committee composed of OHSBCA board members and district representatives.
- In partnership with Prep Baseball Report (PBR), we will be showcasing players throughout the day in a variety of formats including, 60 times, catcher pop times, pitching velocity, infield and outfield metrics, on field BP and live games.
- PBR will also be creating a profile on its database for each player and will be promoting the event on social media and writing articles on players that attend. Players will get a numbered shirt, a hat and be provided food and drinks.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION:

- HS Coach must be a member of our Ohio HS Baseball Coaches Association
- Player CANNOT be committed to a College or University

HOW TO NOMINATE:

- Use the following Nomination Form QR Code:
- Use the following Link: <https://forms.gle/y5qip2NzBv9jHmYW9>



DATE:

- Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

LOCATION:

- Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University

TIME:

- Session 1: 8:00am-1:30pm
- Session 2: 1:00pm-6:30pm
- Times are subject to change
- Players will attend 1 session. Sessions assignments will be known 2 weeks prior to the event.

COST:

- \$125.00 per player

QUESTIONS:

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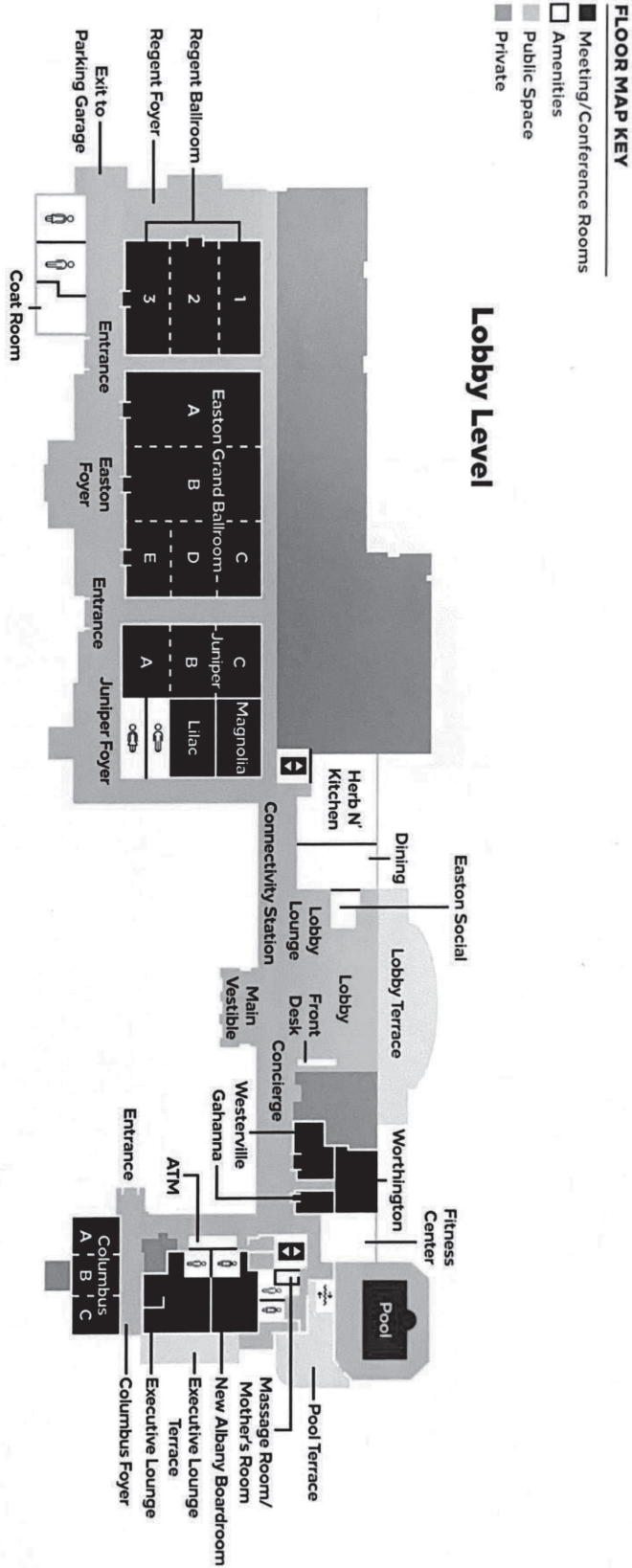
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