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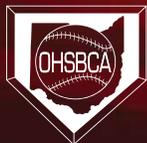


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Dear OHSBCA Member,

Welcome to the 2012 **OHSBCA State Coaches Clinic: “Take Me Out To The Ballgame.”** The Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association has become the 2nd largest high school coaches’ association in the country. Coaches, national speakers, and vendors from all over the country feel that the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic is one of the best in the entire country.

I would also like to take time to welcome you to the Hyatt Regency, “Downtown Columbus,” and our home for the next few days. What an outstanding and first-class setting for one of the premiere high school coaches’ clinics. Please feel free to let any of the OHSBCA Board members or I know if we can personally help or assist you in any way this weekend while here at the clinic, or throughout the year. We, the board, wish to be the best representation of all our members’ coaches and their concerns.

This weekend’s lineup consists of great speakers from all over the country. I thank each and every one of you speakers for agreeing to come speak and promote this great game of baseball. I hope you take the opportunity to listen and gain some insight from these well-respected speakers. The key to any clinic is to pick up on “one thing” that makes the clinic worthwhile. I hope you find that “one thing” this weekend. **“Take Me Out To The Ballgame”** is a great way for each of us to prepare and get excited about the upcoming season. The following coaches will be presenting this weekend:

Jason Stein-Eastern Kentucky University

Butch Thompson, Mississippi St.

Rich Maloney-University of Michigan

Scott Stricklin-Kent State University

Scott Daeley-Kent State University

Greg Beals, The Ohio State University

Chuck VanRobays-(Oakland University)

Matt Husted-University of Michigan

Chris Holick-The Ohio State University

Jay Alexander-Eastern Michigan University

Barney Lopas-Los Angeles Angels

Matt Palm-Heidelberg College

Corey Mee-University of Toledo

Tom Crank-Malone University

Del Young-Owens Community College

Joe Wilkins-Tiffin University

Kris Knapp-Ontario High School

I would like to take this time to encourage you to check out our web site. Mike Yinger has done an outstanding job keeping this updated and very useful. The OHSBCA web site is: www.ohsbca.org.

Final thoughts: I would like to take time to congratulate the Hall of Fame Class of 2012. What a tremendous accomplishment and honor for these first class gentlemen. Also, special thanks to all of the board members before me that have been in my shoes, just following their example and lead has made this job easy to do. A special thanks to Rich Corvin, Jerry Hites, Jon Bennett, Dave Barrow, Ray Benjamin and most important, my wife for allowing me to do this job. Finally, I would like to say good luck to my former Coach Joe Carbone as he winds up his great career this year at Ohio University. Coach Carbone has always been someone I have looked up to since my days at the University of Toledo.



In Baseball,

Dave Hall, 2012 Clinic Director, OHSBCA 1ST Vice President

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

FACT SHEET – 2012

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: 1,500 coaches annually.

Dues: \$15 per year due by February 15th (payable to Treasurer)

Governing Body: Twenty-six member Board of Directors and thirteen member executive board.

OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION FUNCTION/EVENTS:

- A. Annual Convention and Clinic:** Held once per year at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus, OH
- B. Board Meetings:** Four times per year. Includes two meetings at the state clinic, a meeting at the Mizuno Senior All-Ohio Series, and a meeting in October.
- C. Newsletters:** No longer a paper newsletter – all information posted on web site.
- D. OHSBCA Website:** at www.ohsbca.org
- E. Mizuno Senior All-Star Series:** Held one week after the state tournament in June. The series honors eighty (80) graduated seniors and twelve member coaches in an 4 team-round robin format. The event takes place at Paint Stadium in Chillicothe, Ohio.
- F. State Coaches Poll:** Teams are rated in each of the four divisions five times each spring. Poll champions are recognized at the state clinic. There are thirty two (32) voting coaches in each division. Registration forms to vote and team discussion can be found on web site.
- G. 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 an MVP and a Coach-of-the-Year. They are recognized by the wire services and are awarded a plaque at the annual convention.
- H. Hall of Fame:** The HOF induction is the highlight of the awards banquet at the annual convention. The Board of Directors selects inductees. Nomination forms can be found on web site.
- I. Scholarships:** All graduating senior students of member coaches with five years of continuing membership are eligible. They are presented during the awards banquet. Form found on web site.
- J. Academic All-Ohio:** Selected annually and awarded certificates. Certificates are handed out at the following years convention. Forms can be found on web site.
- K. 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.
- L. Team Ohio:** The OHSBCA is a major financial benefactor for Team Ohio. Team Ohio is a team of high school all-stars from Ohio who will compete in the Heartland Classic. The Heartland Classic is an eight-state tournament held each year in Norman, Oklahoma, home of Oklahoma University.
- M. 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.
- N. The Consultant** of the OHSBCA regularly attends all meetings of the OHSAA Board of Control in Columbus.
- O.** The OHSBCA is sponsored by many corporations and also help sponsor our scholarship winners, **Rawlings** (official baseball- R100 tournament ball) and the (official uniform and batting helmet), **Pukka** (official cap), **Mizuno** (Sr. All-Star Game Sponsor), **Miller Net** (official net), **Hoosier Bat** (official fungo bat), **Stabilizer** (official clay/dirt), **Klacon** (official soil conditioner), **Easton** (official bat), **MASA** (official catalog), **Entertainment Extreme Fundraising** (official fundraiser), **New Balance** (sponsor).
- P. Assistant Coach of the Year Award** – coaches from each district are recognized as assistant coaches of the year at our state clinic banquet.
- Q. Field of the Year Award** – this award will be presented annually at the clinic banquet by **Stabilizer Solutions**. Each of the 6 district field nominees will be recognized and one field awarded a plaque and Hilltopper clay.
- R. Player of the Year Award** – this award will be presented annually at the clinic banquet by **Pukka Headwear**. Each of the 4 division winners will be recognized and one Player of the Year will receive a plaque.

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2012 OHSBCA CLINIC AGENDA

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO - JANUARY 19th – 21st

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th

Clinic Sessions held in the Regency Ballroom

- 12:00-2:00 PM: Board of Directors Meeting (Marion)
2:00-5:00 PM: Trade Show/Exhibit Hall Set-up (Delaware & Franklin)
2:00-7:30 PM: Clinic Registration (Regency South Foyer - 3rd Floor of Hyatt)
2:55-3:00 PM: Welcome from Dave Hall, Clinic Director (Regency Ballroom)
3:00-3:25 PM: **Doug Long**- 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee “Ways to Handle Parents and Administrators” (Regency Ballroom)
3:30-3:55 PM: **Rod Lindsey**- 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee “Conditioning the Black Bear Way” (Regency Ballroom)
4:00-4:25 PM: **Tom Held**- 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee-“Little Things to Help Improve Your Program” (Regency Ballroom)
4:30-4:55 PM: **Steve Little**- 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee “Learn to Develop Your Program” (Regency Ballroom)
5:00-10:00 PM: Trade Show Open: Exhibit Halls (Delaware & Franklin Rooms)
5:05-6:00PM: Break-Visit Exhibitors
6:00-6:45 PM: **Jason Stein, Eastern Kentucky University**- “Stealing the Big Inning” (Regency Ballroom)
6:55-7:40 PM: **Butch Thompson, Mississippi State University**-What Command Does for a Pitcher (Regency Ballroom)
7:50-8:35 PM: **Rich Maloney, University of Michigan**- “Infield-The Michigan Way” (Regency Ballroom)
8:45-9:30 PM: **Scott Stricklin-Kent State University**-“Catching Drills”-Regency Ballroom)
9:40-10:25 PM: **Greg Beals, The Ohio State University**- “Hitting Drills” (Regency Ballroom)
Question/Answer Sessions in (Regency North Foyer) after each Speaker is finished in Ballroom (except last speaker)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th

- 7:30-10:30 AM: Late Registration (Regency South Foyer - 3rd Floor of Hyatt)
8:00-12:00 PM: Trade Show Open: Exhibit Halls (Delaware & Franklin)\
THERE WILL BE NO RULES INTERPRETATION THIS YEAR AT THE CLINIC-PLEASE DO ONLINE
8:15- 9:00 AM: **Butch Thompson, Mississippi State University**-“Absolute Drill Series for Pitchers” (Regency Ballroom)
9:05- 9:50 AM: **Scott Daeley-Kent State University**- Bunting and Small Ball (Regency Ballroom)
10:00-10:30 AM: **Mini-Clinic (1st Round) Pick one session to attend**
Chuck VanRobays, Oakland Bulldogs “Conditioning/Weight Training for the HS Baseball Player”(McKinley)
Matt Husted, University of Michigan “Hitting Drills with a Purpose” (Hayes)
Chris Holick, The Ohio State University-“Infield/Outfield Drills” (Taft C and D)
Barney Lopas, Groundskeeper Los Angeles Angels. Field Maintenance (Taft A and B)
10:40-11:10 AM: **Mini-Clinic (2nd Round) Pick one session to attend**
11:15-11:45 AM: **DISTRICT MEETINGS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS BANQUET SEATING**
*Central: McKinley *Northwest: Garfield
*Northeast Hayes *East :Grant
*Southeast: Harding *SW (Dayton Area): Taft C and D
*SW (Cincinnati Area): Taft A and B
11:30-12:00 PM: Hall of Fame, Past Presidents & Scholarship Recipients Reception (Regency North Foyer)
12:00-2:15 PM: Trade Show Closed (During Hall of Fame Banquet)
12:00-2:15 PM: **2012 HALL OF FAME BANQUET** (Regency Ballroom)
2:15-6:30 PM: Trade Show Open: (Delaware & Franklin)
3:00-3:55 PM: **Jay Alexander**, Eastern Michigan University- “Infield Play” (Regency Ballroom)
4:00-4:55 PM: **Matt Palm, Heidelberg College** “Maximizing on Field Batting Practice” (Regency Ballroom)
5:00-5:55 PM: **Cory Mee, University of Toledo** “Catchers: The Chosen One’s”(Regency Ballroom)
Question/Answer Sessions in (Regency North Foyer) after each Speaker is finished in Ballroom (except last speaker)
6:30-7:30 PM: **2011 State Champion Coaches and Coaches of the Year Forum** (Fairfield) with open discussions
7:00-8:00 PM: **Coaches Social** (Fairfield)
10:30-12:30 PM: **Entertainment Extreme Fundraising Coaches Corner Smoker @ The Crowne Plaza Hotel**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st

- 8:00AM-10:30 AM: **Kris Knapp**, Ontario H.S. - Sports Medicine Seminar (Union C & D)
8:30-10:30 AM: Trade Show Open - Exhibit Hall (Franklin/Delaware)
9:00-9:55 AM: **Tom Crank, Malone University**- “The Big Inning - Offensive vs. Defensive” (Union A & B)
10:00-10:55 AM: **Del Young, Owens Community College**-Infield Drills and Skill Development(Union A & B)
10:00-12:30 PM: **Kris Knapp, Ontario H.S., -CPR Course-MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**
11:00-11:55 AM: **Joe Wilkins, Tiffin University**-Catching Drills (Union A & B)
12:15-2:30 PM: Board of Directors Meeting (Marion)

OHSBCA President, Jerry Hites, Fairport Harding



Jerry Hites is currently the president of the OHSBCA. Jerry is the head coach at Fairport Harding HS in the Northeast District. He has been the head coach since the 2001 season. In those 11 years, they have won or shared league titles seven times, won 10 sectional titles, five district titles and made it to the regional finals twice. Jerry has served on the board for nine of the 11 years from district rep and now going “through the chairs”.

Coach Hites is a graduate of Madison High School ('85) where he played for coach George Opron. From Madison, he went on to pitch one year at Lakeland Community College and transferred to Edinboro University ('90), where he pitched for three more years. He earned his degree in special education and has taught at Fairport Harding for 20 years in special education. He has served as head coach in golf for the past 17 years, and also has been head boys and girls basketball coach as well as seven years as head softball coach.

Jerry is married to Amy since 1991. They have four boys: Corey (19 at the United States Air Force Academy), Colin (16), Casey (13), Caleb (12). His greatest thrill in coaching so far has been the opportunity to coach his own sons in high school baseball.

Welcome from OHSBCA President, Jerry Hites

Welcome to the 2012 OHSBCA Clinic. I feel very honored and lucky to serve as president of this great organization. We, because of you, are the 2nd largest state baseball coaches association in the country. We also host the third largest state clinic in the nation. Being a member of the board has given me the opportunity to meet many outstanding people and make great friends. I highly encourage each and every one of you to get involved in your district associations.

Dave Hall from Perrysburg has done an outstanding job of putting together this year's clinic. Also, Lee Day from Lebanon has worked hard on getting our exhibit hall together. A special thank you to all of our sponsors, please remember to support each of them.

There are many many thanks to go around, but I personally would like to say thanks to a few people on our board: Our past president, Rich Corvin who I've leaned on the past few years; Jon Bennett, who I have called with many of questions and Scott Manahan, who does a lot of work behind the scenes but doesn't get credit for. Thanks to all of you who have helped with my presidency.

PAST PRESIDENTS, OHSBCA

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1983-Joe Gilhousen, Canton Glenoak	2009-Chris Smith, Ontario High School
1984-Joe Palazzo, Bishop Ready	2010-Rich Corvin, Galis Academy High School
1985-Mike Heinke, Northmont	2011-Jerry Hites, Fairport Harding High School
1986-Dennis Hegarty, McDermont Northwest	

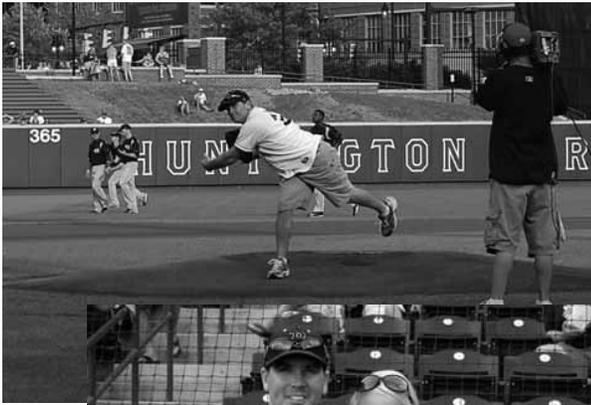


GROUND RULES

ITEM: RULES FOR ATTENDEES AT THE ANNUAL OHSBCA CONVENTION

- ALL COACHES ***MUST*** WEAR THEIR OHSBCA BADGES INTO THE CLINIC HALL AND INTO THE EXHIBIT AREA - 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. TAPES OF MOST SPEAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE NORMAL ORDERING PACKAGE.
- PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.
- PLEASE ENTER AND EXIT THE HALL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SO WE CAN GET THE NEXT PRESENTATION STARTED ON TIME. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE IN THE BACK OF THE HALL. IT IS DIFFICULT TO HEAR WHEN HUNDREDS OF COACHES ARE VISITING!
- ALL SPEAKERS WILL BE ESCORTED TO A POST-PRESENTATION ROOM FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. PLEASE GO TO THIS POST-SESSION ROOM 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 THE CONVENTION!

THE OHSBCA



PHILLIP KUHN, the 2008 OHSBCA President, threw out the 1st pitch for the 8th annual OHSBCA night held at Huntington Park in Columbus on Aug. 6th. Phillip shared the event with his wife Cindi, and 3 sons' Boston, Isaac and Krui. Phillip threw a "blazing" fastball to his brother, Rob who had the pleasure of catching it!

The OHSBCA appreciates the time and commitment that Phillip dedicated through the chairs on the board of directors. Thank you Phillip for a job well done!

Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

1st Pitch Recognition Night for 2009 President Chris Smith

Saturday, August 11th vs. Indianapolis Indians
7:05 PM

Reserved Seats
\$7 per youth/senior
\$10 per adult

Tickets are limited. Please complete the form below and return it to the Clippers office at the address below. Tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** of game day. Purchased tickets may be left at will call. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS ON UNUSED TICKETS.** If you would like the tickets to be mailed, please allow seven (7) business days. Faxed orders will be accepted. **NO COOLERS, CANS OR GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED.** Please refer to our website for the rain policy.
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2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Doug Long – Germantown High School



Doug graduated from Germantown High School in Germantown, Ohio. He received such honors as membership in the National Honor Society, All State in football, and All League in football and baseball. He has a B.S. in Education from Eastern Kentucky University and a Masters Degree in counseling from Xavier University.

He began his teaching career at Franklin High School, where he retired 30 years later in 2001. He taught Industrial Arts and coached football, basketball, and baseball. His career accomplishments in baseball include a career record of 504 wins and 256 losses, for a 663% win percentage. He was the co-founder of the Warren County Baseball Tournament, in which Franklin won 9 county titles. Other accomplishments include 9 Mid-Miami League titles, 3 District Championships, 1 Regional Runner-up, and All-Time Winningest Coach of the Mid-Miami League. He also coached twice in the All-Ohio Series. After his retirement from Franklin, he served 2 years as assistant coach with Ron Nischwitz at Wright State University.

During his career at Franklin High School, he was recognized several times as Miami Valley Baseball Coach of the Year and Mid-Miami League Coach of the Year 8 times. He was elected to the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Franklin High School Hall of Fame. He has sent over 50 of his players on to play college baseball, 3 of which signed professional contracts.

Doug has also served as President of the Miami Valley Coaches Association. He has been instrumental and still speaks and participated with youth clinics in southwest Ohio. He was camp instructor at the University of Michigan and Wright State University. He was also Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Franklin for 24 years. His daughter Julie Byerly was a recipient of the OHBCA Scholarship Award. His son Jake went on to play college baseball and is currently the head baseball coach at Miamisburg High School.

His wife of 41 years, Eve, is currently Administrative Assistant at the SouthWest Ohio Computer Association. Their daughter Julie, an Ohio University graduate, is married to Brent Byerly and has two children, Seth and Emma. Son Jake, a Wright State University graduate, is married to Trisha and has three children, Tyson, Jaxon, and Sidney.

Coach Long is retired, living on a small farm in Eaton, Ohio and enjoys hunting and spending time with his 5 grandchildren and family.

PRESENTER FOR DOUG LONG

Jake Long

Jake Long is a 1996 graduate of Franklin High School where he was a four-year starter for head coach Doug Long. While at Franklin, the Wildcats won three Mid Miami League Titles, one District Championship and posted 88 victories. He continued his playing career at Bowling Green State University and the University of Dayton before spending one year playing professionally for the Richmond Roosters of the Independent League.

Jake is currently entering his fourth season as the head baseball coach at Miamisburg High School after spending three seasons as the head coach for Bishop Fenwick where he lead the Falcons to a Greater Catholic League championship and a regional finals appearance in 2007. In his six seasons as a head coach, Jake's teams have combined for 96 wins. Prior to becoming a head coach, Jake was an assistant coach for three seasons at Wright State University where he earned his degree in Physical Education and Health.

Jake currently resides in Springboro with his wife Trisha and their three children, Tyson, Jaxon, and Sidney.

2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Rod Lindsey - Riverview High School



Rod Lindsey is currently in his 33rd year at River View High School. This past June he accepted the Athletic Directors position with River View School District. Rod has coached baseball the past thirty two years, twenty years as head coach. Prior to this, Rod coached the Black Bear Junior Varsity team for ten years. He was the varsity assistant for two years. His teams have won 380 games during his thirty two year tenure. In addition, his teams have won six sectional titles and two district championships (1995, 1996). His 1995 and 1996 teams were regional finalists. The Black Bears were district finalist in 1997, 2003, and 2007. Coach Lindsey's 2002 squad finished thirteenth in the final Division II State Coaches Poll. The Black Bears won the East Central Ohio League title in 2005.

Rod was named the 2002 Coach of the year in the Muskingum Valley League as well as 2002 Division II Eastern District Coach of the year. Last year Rod was named the 2011 Coach of the Year in the ECOL. Coach Lindsey was very instrumental in reorganizing the Eastern District Baseball Coaches Association in the mid 90's. He coached the first EDBCA All

star game in 1999 and 2011. Rod was President of the OHSBCA in 2002. He was elected to the Executive Board after spending four years on the Board of Directors ,representing the East District.

Rod graduated from Granville High School in 1975 and was inducted into the Granville High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. Rod is a 1979 graduate of Mount Union College where he received his B.A. He received his master's degree from Mary Grove University. Previous coaching responsibilities include varsity assistant football coach for six years as well as assistant coach in the River View basketball program for nineteen years. Lindsey has taught physical education at River View for the past 32 years. He resides in Coshocton County with his wife of thirty-three years, Sarah Jane. They have three children; Courtney (28), Emily (24), and Mark (23). Sarah Jane is a retired faculty member of The Ohio State University, spending 30 years working in the area of 4-H extension service. Courtney is a 2008 graduate of Ohio Northern University where she received her Doctorate of Pharmacy. Courtney was a four year starter for the Lady Polar Bears soccer team. She and her husband Jeremy Fleming live in Hanover with their two sons, Braden 2 ½ and Julian 11 months. Emily is a 2010 graduate of Otterbein University with her degree in nursing. She currently resides in Okeechobee Florida and is a registered nurse in the emergency department at Okeechobee Hospital. Mark is currently obtaining his nursing degree at COTC in Coshocton. He and his wife, Sarah, reside in Coshocton with their six month old son Brant.

PRESENTER FOR ROD LINDSEY

Chuck Rinkes

Chuck Rinkes is currently the Principal of River View High School in Warsaw. He is married to Kelly who teaches in the district and they have one son Jaxon who is ten years old. Chuck is a Past President of the OHSBCA in 2007 and sat on the board for fourteen years representing the East District. Chuck served as assistant varsity baseball coach for thirteen years with Rod Lindsey as the head coach. Chuck has spoken at baseball clinics in Ohio and Wisconsin along with being named the national assistant coach of the year and state assistant coach of the year in his particular region. Entering his twentieth year in education, Chuck is proud to be selected as the 2010 Ohio Association of Student Council's Principal of the Year recipient.

2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Steve Little - Jackson High School/Olentangy High School



Steve Little is a past president for the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association. He begins his eleventh season at Olentangy High School in Columbus, Ohio after spending the previous thirteen years as Head Coach of Jackson High School in the Southeast District.

In thirteen seasons at Jackson High School, he compiled an overall record of 191-99, winning two league championships, eight sectional championships, and had five teams ranked in the top ten in the State Coaches Poll. Little was named Southeast East district Coach of the Year five times, and in 1993 was selected to coach in the Mizuno All-Ohio Series.

From 1996-2001, Little was a coach for Team Ohio, which features the best seniors in the state, who compete in the Sun-Belt Classic in Oklahoma. In 2006 and 2007 he was Head Coach of the Jr. Team that competed in the Lone Star Classis in College Station in Texas.

In 2001, Little was selected by USA Baseball to be a trials coach for USA Youth National Team in Houston, Texas; where the USA Team went on to win the gold medal in the Pan Am games in Veracruz, Mexico.

In 2002, Little returned to USA Baseball as site manager for the National Youth Team in Jupiter, Florida. Also in 2002, Coach Little began his first season as Head Coach of Olentangy High School, where he has led them to three Ohio Capital Conference league championships, two district championships, three district runner-ups, one regional championship, and in 2006, finished as Division I State Runner-Up.

The 2006 team finished with a 30-3 record overall setting a school record for the number of wins and finished ranked #1 in the State and was ranked as high as 29th in the Nation (BCA /Baseball of America Poll). After the season, Little was named League, District, State and the National Federation of Athletic Association's National Coach of the Year and once again was selected to coach in the Mizuno All-Ohio Series.

While at Olentangy, his teams are 173-95, overall. He has been named OCC Coach of the Year three times, District Coach of the Year three times and Division I State Coach of the Year. In twenty-three seasons as a high school Head Coach, he has compiled a 364-194 record overall and has coached high school baseball for the past 28 years.

In 2009 Little was selected to be on the BCA -National High Schools , Coach of the Yr. and Field of the Yr. committees, which he still serves on.

While he has had great success none of it would have been possible without the help of some great coaches that have helped him along the way, coaches like John Tipton (Portsmouth H.S.), Tim Saunders, (Dublin Coffman H.S.), Roger Ingles, (Ohio Wesleyan University) and Mike O'Reilly (Sylvania Southview) to name a few. He is also most proud of, in his 23 seasons as a head coach, he has had seven assistant coaches go on and become Head Coaches.

In June of 2011, Coach Little was inducted into the Southeast District Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Coach Little is a 1984 graduate of the University of Rio Grande where he earned four varsity letters in baseball. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Masters Degree in Sports Administration from the United States Sports Academy in Alabama. Coach Little presently teaches Health and Physical Education at Olentangy High School in Columbus, Ohio. He has one daughter Kelli Little-Claytor who was just married this past July.

PRESENTER FOR STEVE LITTLE

Scott Manahan

Scott will begin his 17th season at the helm of the Columbus (Ohio) Bishop Watterson Eagles where he is employed as the Assistant Director of Athletics. Before Watterson, he was the head baseball coach and physical education teacher at Ontario (Mansfield, OH) High School for six years. From 2008 to 2010 he taught physical education and was the head baseball coach at Hamilton Township High School

His teams have won 15 league championships, 17 sectional titles, nine District Championships and have played in 3 State Final Fours, winning the Division II State Championship at Bishop Watterson in 1977. Scott has lead the Eagles to 4 Division II State Poll Championships and was named Division II Coach of the year in 1995, 1997 and 2003.

Scott is currently the Secretary of the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association. Scott is a Past President of the OHSBCA and the Central District (Ohio) Baseball Coaches Association.

A career coaching record of 487 – 192, he was inducted into the Central District Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame and also the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in the class of 2005.

2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Tom Held – Defiance High School



Tom Held graduated from Edon High School in 1980 where he participated in Baseball, basketball and golf. Held graduated from Defiance College in 1984 where he played baseball and basketball and earned a degree in Comprehensive Business Education. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Toledo in Administration in 1995.

Held was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 20th round in 1983 where he spent 3 years in Bristol TN, Wausau WI, and Lakeland FL.

Held is in his 26th year of teaching where he spent three years at Elmwood HS, 9 years at Bryan HS, and 14 at Defiance HS as a Business/Computer teacher. He coached basketball for 13 years at Elmwood and Bryan.

Held has a career record of 528-129 (24 years) Elmwood (39-29), Bryan (164-44) and Defiance (325—56).

In Held's 24 years of being a head coach, his teams have won 17 league, 18 sectional nine district, and three regional championships.

Held has won numerous League and District Coach of the Year awards as well as two State Coach of the Year Awards. (1999 –Division 1, 2008-Division 2)

Coach Held was inducted into the Acme Baseball Hall of Fame in the fall of 2010.

Held has had approximately 70 players go onto play college baseball and has had eight past players drafted including two present MLB players. Chad Billingsley (Dodgers) and Jon Niese (Mets). There is two more presently playing in the minor leagues. Tyler Burgoon –Seattle Mariners, Justin Hancock –San Diego Padres.

Since Held has arrived at Defiance, the Bulldogs have had three players chosen as Ohio Player of the Year. Chad Billingsley (2003), Jon Niese (2005), and Tyler Burgoon (2007).

Held is married to his wife Deanne (Elementary principal at Defiance) and has three children, Chayse, Cassidy, and Calvin.

PRESENTER FOR TOM HELD

Rick Weaver

Attended Bryan High School where I earned 8 varsity letters, including 3 in baseball where I played for Coach Held. Upon graduation I attended Otterbein College where I majored in math and minored in education while earning two letters in baseball. After graduating from Otterbein I became the head baseball coach at Ludlow High School for one year before being reunited with Coach Held at Defiance. I am currently the associate head coach with my responsibilities including hitting instructor, baserunning, and outfielders. I currently live in Defiance Ohio with my lovely wife Lisa and our three kids, Tyler (15), Mallory (8), and Brayden (4).

OHSBCA Hall of Fame

The OHSBCA Hall of Fame was established in 1972. Since that time, 127 individuals have been so honored. This year, four more inductees will enter the hall. The Hall of Fame induction is held in conjunction with the OHSBCA annual clinic. It is the highlight of the award's luncheon. 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 in the lobby of the St. John's Arena 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 Rennow- 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 Bittengle- Shadyside (E)

Class of 1976

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

Class of 1977

Jim Humpal- Lyndhurst Brush (NE)
Dick Finn- Ohio State
Don Kelly- Rocky River (NE)
George Caso- Fairview (NE)

Class of 1980

Fred Brideweiser- Fairless (NE)
Bob Wren- Ohio University

Class of 1981

Howard Conserve- Princeton (SW)
Bob Baird- Genoa (NW)
Dave Koblentz- West (C)
Fred Nocera- Whetstone (C)
Bill Sadler- Westerville South (C)
Milo Ratkovich- Akron Kenmore (NE)
John Nese- Steubenville Cath. 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)
Don Neff- Unioto (SE)

Class of 1986

Dick Prince- Elida (NW)
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)

OHSBCA Hall of Fame (cont.)

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- Massilon Perry (NE)
Dean Harrah- Jewitt-Scio (E)

Class of 1999

David 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)

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)

2011 O.H.S.B.C.A. HANK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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 15 worthy students have been awarded a \$1,000 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, but football and undoubtedly baseball were his favorites. 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. His coaching career started at Mogadore High School with coaching stints at Louisville, Canton Lincoln, Canton McKinley, and Glen Oak 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 founder of the Hank Miller High School baseball series.



KALEB COIL, WAPAKONETA - Kaleb is the son of Gabe and Quincy Coil. His father has been the Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach for the last 10 years at Wapakoneta. Kaleb is currently a freshman at Bowling Green State University majoring in Speech Pathology. While in high school Kaleb was active in both the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a 4 year starting shortstop on the baseball team at Wapakoneta garnering all league honors his junior and senior year and all district honors his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He holds the school record for most assists in a career. His other high school honors include, 3 year letterman in golf earning 1st team all league in 2008 and 1 letter in basketball.



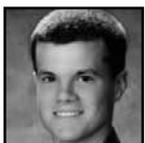
COLTON CONOVER, LEBANON - Colton is the son of Amy and Jamie Conover. During high school, Colton played football, baseball, and basketball. As a senior, Colton was an Academic All-Ohio selection in basketball. Colton was a member of the student council, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and the Junior Council on World Affairs. He graduated as the valedictorian and is now attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia majoring in biomedical engineering.



SHANE GORBETT, ONTARIO - Shane is the son of Dan and Kathi Gorbett. His dad is the head baseball coach at Ontario High School. Shane was a three year letterman in baseball and football. He was ranked first in his class with a 4.15 GPA. Shane was a member and President of the National Honor Society. He was selected Ontario's Franklin B. Walter Scholar nominee and was active in student council. Shane is attending Ohio Wesleyan and majoring in zoology.



DARIN HEATHERINGTON, STEUBENVILLE - Darin is the son of Fred and Cindy Heatherington. His father is in his 24th year as the head baseball coach at Steubenville High School. Darin was a three year letter winner in baseball as well as a one year letter winner in football. He was named to 1st team eastern district and OVAC as well as an OVAC all-star member. Darin was also a member of his school's Key Club. He is currently a freshman at Muskingum University studying Education and playing baseball.



CLARK HENSON, URBANA - Clark is the son of Randy and Julie Henson. His father is an assistant baseball coach at Urbana High School. Clark was a member of Freshman Focus, Spanish Club, and Video Productions. He was a Scholar Athlete for three years and earned the UHS Academic Award for two years. Clark earned six varsity letters while playing football, basketball, and baseball for the Hillclimbers. His honors in baseball included team captain, first team Central Buckeye Conference, first team Champaign County, recognition by the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association, and 2011 Harvey Haddix Award. Basketball honors included team captain and second team Champaign County. Clark is attending University of Findlay majoring in Business Management while playing baseball for the Oilers.



CODY KUZNICZCI, MADEIRA - Cody Kuzniczci, Madeira High School. Cody is the son of Jack and Kelly Kuzniczci. While at Madeira High School Cody played football, basketball and baseball. He played football and baseball for four years and basketball for three years. Cody was First Team All-State his junior and senior year, First Team All Cincinnati Hills League three years and Cincinnati Hills League and City of Cincinnati Player of the year his senior year. He was also First Team All City Wide Receiver. Cody finished his high school career playing in the State Final baseball game in Columbus. Cody is attending Northern Kentucky University and is playing baseball.



KELSEY LAUMANN, OAK HILLS - Kelsey is the daughter of Chuck and Susan Laumann. During high school, Kelsey lettered 4 years in soccer and 2 years in basketball. She was 3 time 1st Team All-Conference in the GMC and 3 time All-Southwest District in Soccer. She set numerous career records and is ranked near the top in other statistical categories in the Oak Hills Soccer program. She was active in numerous volunteer organizations that assisted in raising money for those less fortunate. Kelsey currently attends Northern Kentucky University and is a member of the soccer team. This past season she was a key member of the nationally ranked Women's Norse. She earned 3rd Team All-Conference in the GLVC as a freshman and earned Player of the Week Honors in the conference. Kelsey is pursuing a career in Occupational Therapy.



NATHANIEL MILLER, FAIRFIELD LOCAL - Nathaniel is the son of Jeff and Shannon Miller. During high school, Nathaniel played baseball, golf and band. He lettered four years in baseball and band, three years in golf. Nathaniel made All Ohio Mizuno representing the southeast district division iv player of the year. He was all southeast district two times in baseball. Nathaniel was all Southern Hills league three times in baseball and once in golf. Nathaniel was a honor student and a member of the all district academic team. Nathaniel is currently attending Bluffton University and majoring in sports management.



OLIVIA O'REILLY, SYLVANIA SOUTHVIEW - Olivia graduated from Sylvania Southview 5th out of 277 in the class of 2011 with a 4.65 GPA. She is the daughter of Mike O'Reilly. In high school, she served as President of her class, Historian of the National Honor Society, and editor-in-chief of the yearbook. She was a 3 year varsity letter winner on the basketball team, earning All League Academic Team and All League Honorable Mention. She was also a 4 year varsity letter winner and starter on the softball team. She earned All League and All District Honorable Mention as a freshman; 2nd Team All League, 2nd Team All District, and MVP as a sophomore; 1st Team All League, 2nd Team All District, and Offensive Player of the Year as a junior; and 1st Team All League, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All-State, and MVP as a senior. She currently attends Ohio State University and participates as a member of the varsity softball team as a pitcher.



RACHEL RUTAN, BENJAMIN LOGAN - Rachael is the daughter of Doug and Angie Rutan. Her father is the baseball coach at Benjamin Logan High School. During high school, Rachael played basketball and volleyball. Her senior year in basketball she was awarded the CBC sportsmanship award and the "Highest field goal percentage" award. Rachael was an honor student and scholar athlete throughout high school and a member of the National Honor Society. She volunteered in a number of programs including a referee for the Upward Basketball program, and mission work in Haiti and Jamaica. Rachael is currently attending Grace College in Winona Lake, IN and majoring in psychology. Her goal is to become a psychiatric nurse and work in a large hospital.



SPENCER SAUNDERS, SOUTHEASTERN - Spencer is the son of Dave and Lynne Saunders. During high school, Spencer played football, basketball and baseball. He lettered in baseball three years, two years in football, and one year in basketball. Spencer had perfected attendance for all four years of high school. Spencer is currently the starting place kicker for Defiance College where he is majoring in Secondary Education with a concentration in History.



TJ SLIVA, ST. CLAIRSVILLE - T.J. is the son of Tom and Jayne Sliva. During high school, T.J. spent his career playing baseball. He lettered 3 years, was selected to play in the Mizuno Series, and was 1st team all district, all OVAC, Buckeye 8, and EOBL. He was selected to play in the OVAC and District All Star Games. T.J. was an honors student and a member of National Honors Society. He is currently attending Muskingum and playing baseball and majoring in education.



CLINT SPENCER, SHAWNEE - Clint is the son of Chad and Kristi Spencer. At Lima Shawnee High School he was a 4 year letter winner in baseball, lettering in basketball as well. He earned Western Buckeye Honors in both sports and District honors in baseball. A high school honors student, Clint played in the Mizuno Series in Chillicothe last summer and in currently playing baseball at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University where is he majoring in Business as a student in the Honors Program.



RACHEL STONE, TORONTO - Rachael is the daughter of Bill and Karen Stone. During high school, She lettered in Volleyball, Cheering, and Track all four years. She was an honors student and Vice-President of the National Honor Society. She graduated 7th in her class and is transferring to Kent State University to Major in Nursing Oncology.



BRADLEY WOODS, SOUTHEASTERN - Brad is the son of Rick and Judy Woods from South Charleston. Brad was a three year varsity letterman in baseball and football in high school. He was also very active in the FFA and many other programs during high school. Brad is currently attending Bowling Green State University.

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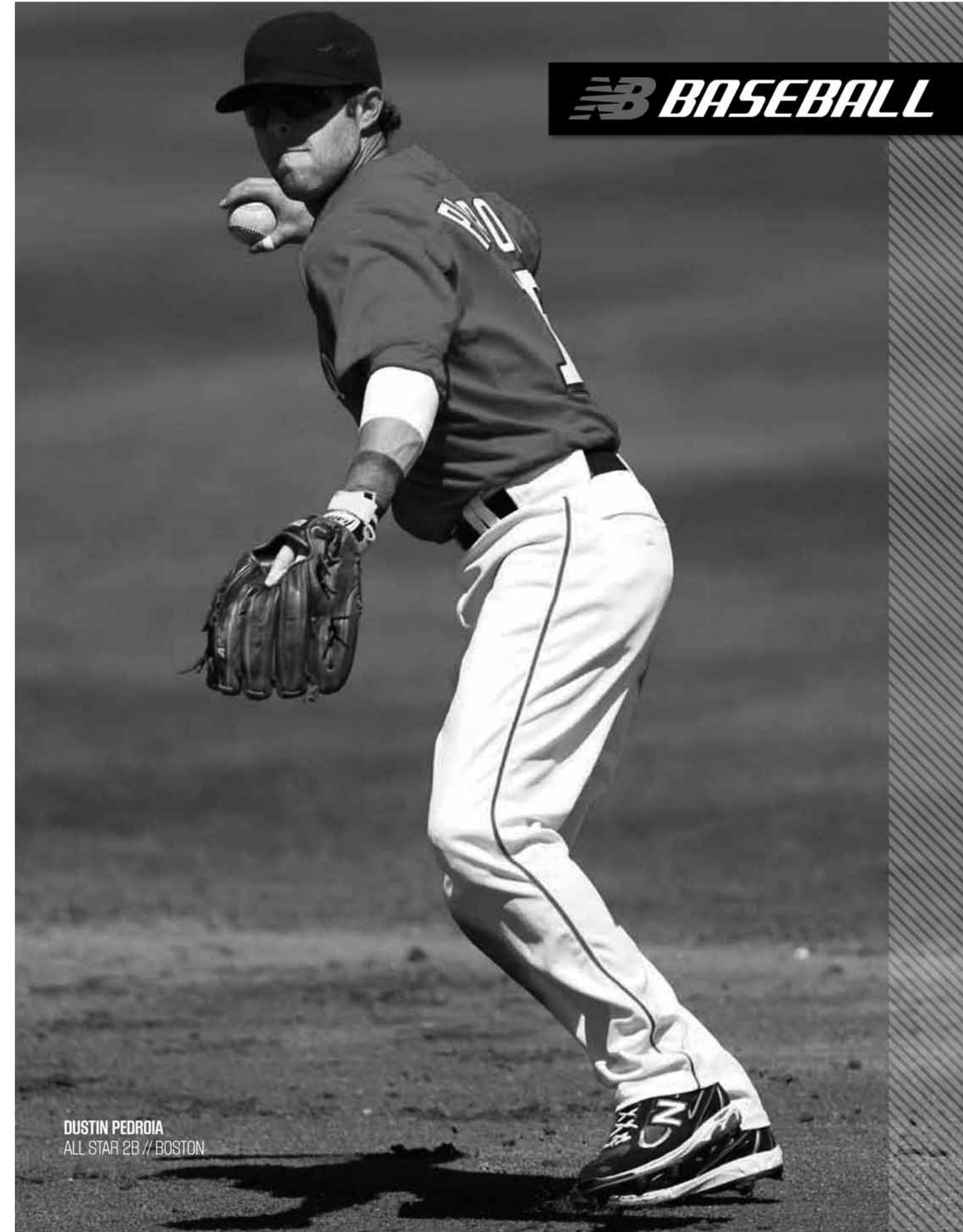
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JASON STEIN

Head Baseball Coach, Eastern Kentucky University

Thursday 6:00 PM - "Stealing the Big Inning" (Regency Ballroom)



Jason Stein just finished his third season as the head baseball coach at Eastern Kentucky University. In just three years on the job, Stein has already produced 15 All-Ohio Valley Conference performers, four All-Americans and one player selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

Although his stated goal is to win championships, Stein (pronounced STEEN) is moving the ECU baseball program in the right direction as the Colonels have qualified for two consecutive OVC Tournaments following a two-year hiatus.

ECU's bright future was on display during the 2011 season as third baseman Bryan Soloman was named the OVC Freshman of the Year and a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* newspaper following a season in which he hit .307 with 63 hits, a team-best 16 doubles, nine home runs, 40 RBI and a .517 slugging percentage.

Stein's impact on the team was also evident at the 2010 OVC Tournament as freshman right-hander Anthony Bazzani led the Colonels to their first postseason victory since 2007 by dominating Murray State on the first day of the event, going eight innings and nearly setting a neutral site OVC Tournament record with 10 strikeouts.

Stein's impact in 2010 also stretched outside of the baseball diamond and into the classroom as he was awarded ECU's Coaches Academic Enhancement Award for his emphasis on academics. The baseball team earned a cumulative GPA of 3.03 in the fall of 2010.

Upon taking over the Colonel baseball program in the summer of 2008, Stein inherited a team featuring just five pitchers with Division I experience, two of whom recorded a win the previous season and none of whom pitched more than 30 innings; however, powered by Stein's philosophy of smart at-bats, aggressive base running and solid defense, the Colonels won 27 games in 2009 and, astoundingly, were one win away from making a trip to the OVC Tournament. In just his first year on the job, Stein posted the fourth-best winning percentage (.529) of all 23 first-year Division I head baseball coaches in America.

Under Stein's guidance, ECU's offense was one of the best in the country in 2009. The Colonels were 10th nationally in batting average (.345), 10th in scoring (9.2 runs/game), fifth in triples (29), seventh in stolen bases (123) and fifth in stolen bases/game (2.41).

The Colonels' success under Stein in 2009 was legitimized by postseason awards. Sophomore third baseman Jayson Langfels, who won the OVC batting title with a .441 batting average and led the country with 1.67 RBI/game, was named a second team All-American by *collegebaseballinsider.com* and an honorable mention All-Ping performer by *ping!baseball.com*. Meanwhile, senior outfielder Matt Davis, who was fourth nationally with 1.45 runs/game, was named a Louisville Slugger third team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine.

A two-time All-OVC honoree for ECU Athletics Hall of Fame coach Jim Ward from 1992-95, Stein later served as an assistant coach to Ward from 1998-2000 before coming to Richmond from Belmont University where he served seven years as an assistant coach, the last two as assistant head coach.

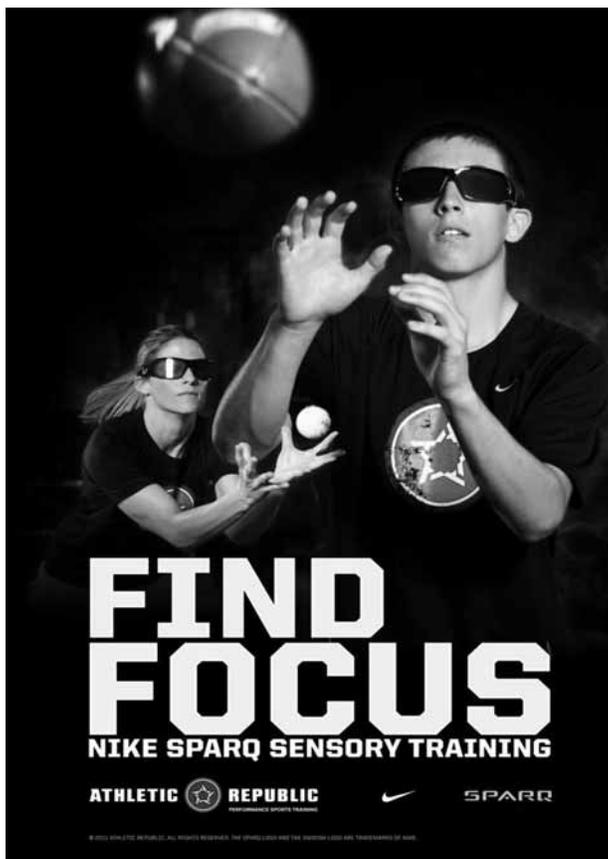
"To be able to return to my alma mater and coach on the field where I bled and cried as a player is unbelievable," Stein said. "Every young coach wants the opportunity to take over a program with a history of excellence and winning championships. To inherit such a program to which I already have strong emotional ties is a dream come true." Stein has embraced his role as a head coach in the college baseball community, as he has spoken at numerous state and national coaching conventions. In January of 2010, he was selected to give a talk about base stealing called "Stealing the Big Inning" in front of over 3,000 of the top college baseball coaches in the country at the American Baseball Coaches Association's national convention in Dallas.

A native of Ashland, Ky. and a graduate of Paul G. Blazer High School, Stein arrived at ECU as a player in 1992. Stein finished his Colonel career with a .334 batting average and was named OVC Player of the Week three times.

Stealing the Big Inning

Jason Stein Head Baseball Coach, Eastern Kentucky University
Thursday 6:00 PM (Regency Ballroom)

- I. Background
 - a. Introduction to the running game
 - b. Offensive production
 - c. From playing to coaching – I was sold
 - d. Experiences and influences
- II. Philosophy
 - a. Superior method
 - b. Advantages for hitters
 - c. Opportunity for the big inning
 - d. Constant pressure on the defense
 - e. Psychological advantage
 - f. Players like the green light
- III. Keys to Stealing Bases
 - a. Players buy into the system – stats
 - b. Mind switch + soft centering
 - c. Identifying pitcher tendencies
 - d. Daily emphasis in practice and games
- IV. Stealing 2nd Base
 - a. Measured leads – early, 11', 13', 15'
 - b. Safe return = confidence
 - c. Steal start techniques
 - d. Mind switch
 - e. Significant stats
- V. Stealing 3rd Base
 - a. Measured leads – early, 18', 21', 27'-29'
 - b. Steal start techniques
 - c. Predicated by pitcher's head turn
 - d. Significant stats
- VI. Aggressive Intelligence
 - a. Pitcher / catcher times
 - b. Evaluate your jump
 - c. Mentally every pitch
 - d. Physically put it together



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BUTCH THOMPSON

Assistant Baseball Coach, Mississippi St. University

Thursday 6:55 PM - "What Command Does for a Pitcher" (Regency Ballroom)

Friday 8:15 AM - "Absolute Drill Series for Pitchers" (Regency Ballroom)



Butch Thompson, a native of Amory, Miss., is in his fourth year on coach John Cohen's Mississippi State baseball coaching staff and his 11th season of coaching in the Southeastern Conference.

Thompson trains Mississippi State pitchers and works closely with recruiting. He joined the MSU coaching staff in June 2008 after having served the previous three seasons at Auburn.

Under Thompson's guidance, three Bulldog hurlers have received all-conference recognition over the past three seasons. Lefty Nick Routt and right-hander Chris Stratton earned Freshman All-SEC accolades in 2009 and 2010 while junior relief ace Caleb Reed was tabbed for second-team All-SEC honors in 2011. Routt and another freshman, righty Evan Mitchell were all-tournament team selections at the NCAA Atlanta Regional.

The Bulldogs, who came within an NCAA Super Regional road win of advancing to the NCAA College World Series, lowered their team earned run average by 2-1/2 points in 2011

The 20-year coaching veteran is regarded as one of the nation's top pitching instructors and has a strong familiarity with baseball in the state of Mississippi.

Thompson prepped at Amory (Miss.) High School and later starred as a pitcher at ICC for coach Roy Cresap in 1989 and 1990.

He continued his baseball career the next two seasons at NAIA power Birmingham-Southern, where he helped lead the Panthers, coached by former Mississippi State assistant Brian Shoop, to back-to-back Southern States Conference championships. Daron Schoenrock, who would later serve as an assistant coach at State, coached the pitchers on Shoop's BSC staff.

It would be the first of Thompson's three career affiliations with Shoop and the Panthers baseball program in Birmingham. He launched his coaching career as pitching coach and top assistant to Scot Patterson at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala., then returned to his alma mater, where as an assistant coach he was reunited on the BSC staff with Shoop and Schoenrock from 1994 to 1996. During that span the Panthers won a pair of conference crowns and in 1995 advanced to its first NAIA World Series berth.

Thompson left BSC briefly to serve as head baseball coach at Jefferson State Community College in Birmingham in 1997. While at JSCC he was honored as the Regional Tournament Coach of the Year, the ABCA Alabama Junior College Coach of the Year and the Southeast Region Coach of the Year after guiding JSCC to a 39-21 mark, the AJCAA Region 22 State Championship and a third-place finish in the NJCAA Division II World Series.

He returned to Birmingham-Southern as Shoop's top assistant the following season, beginning a four-year run during the most successful span in BSC baseball history. The Panthers won 196 games and four TranSouth Conference championships and made three consecutive appearances in the NAIA World Series. BSC's 2001 team posted a school-best 55-11 mark and captured the NAIA National Championship.

In 2002 Thompson joined the Southeastern Conference baseball coaching family, beginning a four-year term as pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Georgia under head coach David Perno. Georgia's 2003 recruiting class was ranked 10th nationally and UGA captured the 2004 SEC title and advanced to the NCAA College World Series.

He continued his SEC affiliation at Auburn following the 2005 season, serving as pitching coach and recruiting coordinator on the staff of Tom Slater. Each of his three recruiting classes at Auburn was ranked among the nation's top 18, including a No. 5 national ranking in 2007.

In nine seasons as a pitching coach in the SEC (since 2001), Thompson has coached 23 pitchers that have been selected in the Major League Baseball draft.

Thompson, honored as the 2006 Fellowship of Christian Athletes SEC Coach of the Year, has shared his expertise as a featured speaker at numerous baseball coaching clinics throughout the Southeast and beyond.

He earned a bachelor's degree in history at BSC in 1992 and completed a master's degree in sports administration at UAB in 1996. He is married to the former Robin Ashe of Birmingham, Ala., and they are the parents of three daughters --- Anna, 13, Olivia, 11, and Madelyn Gail, 7

What Command Does for a Pitcher?

Controlling the Running Game & Throwing to Location

Butch Thompson, Assistant Baseball Coach, Mississippi St. University
Thursday 6:55 (Regency Ballroom)

Top 10 review from last year

- * Health
- * Confidence - allows you to play
- * Success - mlb on base %
- * Keeps you from having too many coaches
- * Forces hitters to perform and swing (creates barrel movement)
- * Allows you to locate balls - increases strike zone
- * Reduction of big inning
- * Teammates will want you on the mound

Application for command for this year

- * challenge to start each day
- * Bunter
- * hitter(s) standing in
- * smile with runner on first base
- * sharing space
- * batting practice
- * string and break time

Notes:

Pitching Strike Zone (www.burbanksportnets.com)

Topic: Absolute Drills for Pitchers

- * 2 catcher drills
- * Step where you are throwing
- * Go drill
- * Bosu ball (deceleration)
- * Pat
- * Raiders
- * Lead leg lifts and trigger
- * 3 catcher rotation
- * Rag ball
- * Quick hitters

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RICH MALONEY

Head Baseball Coach, University of Michigan

Thursday 7:50 PM - "Infield-The Michigan Way" (Regency Ballroom)



Rich Maloney, the 2007 and 2008 Big Ten and ABCA Midwest Regional Coach of the Year, completed his ninth season as head coach at the University of Michigan in 2011. He was named U-M's 18th head baseball coach on May 31, 2002, and has led the Wolverines to three Big Ten titles, two Big Ten Tournament titles and the 2007 NCAA Regional title. He is 319-210 in nine seasons at U-M and has a career record of 575-354-1 in 15 seasons. At the end of the 2010 season, he ranked 28th on the list of top 50 active NCAA Division I coaches.

Maloney has led the Wolverines to the Big Ten Tournament in seven of his nine seasons as head coach, including a streak of six straight from 2003-08, the most consecutive baseball playoff appearances since the tournament began. His teams also made four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances (2005, '06, '07, '08) for the first time since U-M played in seven straight from 1983-89.

Maloney's teams have won 40 or more wins six times in his career. His 2008 U-M team had a career-best total of 46 wins and set a Big Ten record with 26 conference victories.

The Wolverines secured three straight Big Ten championships under Maloney (2006, '07, '08), and played host to the 2008 NCAA Ann Arbor Regional at the Wilpon Baseball Complex. The event marked the first time U-M has hosted regional play since 1986 and the eighth time overall.

Highlights of Maloney's sixth season included his third Big Ten title and the second Big Ten Tournament championship in the last three years. The 46 wins marked the first time U-M reached the 40-win milestone in four straight seasons since 1986-89 and ranks sixth-most in school history. The Wolverines were projected to repeat as Big Ten champions and were ranked No. 8 by Baseball America in its preseason top-25 poll. Michigan did not disappoint, going wire-to-wire for a league-leading 35th conference baseball title, after getting off to a 7-0 conference start and finishing at 26-5. The season also saw a 12-game winning streak and a sweep of the Big Ten Tournament in three games in Ann Arbor.

The success of 2008 came on the heels of Michigan's 2007 NCAA Nashville Regional championship, defeating top-ranked Vanderbilt to earn its first trip to the NCAA Super Regional. U-M finished the 2007 season just two wins shy of its first trip to the College World Series since 1984 after going 42-19 in the regular season and 13-1 on the road in Big Ten play for a 21-7 record en route to its 34th conference baseball title.

Maloney's 2007 squad secured his second Big Ten title along with NCAA Regional trips to Nashville, Tenn., and Corvallis, Ore.; it was his first regional title and first trip to the Super Regional. The 42 wins marked the first time U-M reached the 40-win milestone in three straight seasons since 1987-89.

A native of Roseville, Mich. (Roseville HS '82), Maloney was the head coach at Ball State from 1996-2002 where he won the 1999 and 2001 MAC championships, and was twice named MAC Baseball Coach of the Year (1998, 2001). The Cardinals finished first in the MAC West four straight seasons (1998-2001).

A third-team All-American as a senior shortstop at Western Michigan, Maloney earned two degrees at Western Michigan (communications and journalism in '86, English in '93). A three-year letterwinner at WMU (1984-86) and a two-time captain, Maloney was a two-time All-MAC first-team selection and was twice named to the all-district squad. He was Western's team MVP while hitting .362 as a junior in 1985, and was twice named the top defensive player on the team (1984, '86). In 1986, he set the WMU career record for runs scored (124). Maloney was inducted into WMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in November 2004.

Maloney was a 13th-round draft pick of the Atlanta Braves in 1986 following his career at WMU. He spent six seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization, earning all-star status in the Appalachian League for the Pulaski Braves and in the South Atlantic League for the Sumter Braves. Following his professional baseball career, Maloney served as an assistant coach for legendary Fred Decker at Western Michigan from 1992-95 before accepting the head coaching position at Ball State in May 1995.

Maloney is married to the former Kelle Lynn Seitz. They have two sons, Alexander and Nicholas, and a daughter, Natalie.

Infield-The Michigan Way
Rich Maloney, Head Baseball Coach, University of Michigan
Thursday 7:50 PM - “” (Regency Ballroom)

1. *Qualifications*

- A. Quick feet
- B. Soft hands
- C. Strong arm or quick release
- D. Must be agile, able to move laterally quickly
- E. Leader
- F. Confidence
- G. Aggressive
- H. Have Range
- I. Vocal

2. *Ready Stance*

- A. Three ways to get into ready stance:
 - 1. Right foot first, then left
 - 2. Jump step
- B. Feet should be double shoulder width apart.
- C. Glove positioned slightly above the knees with palm open.
- D. Weight should be on ball of the feet.
- E. Stay loose, if you are tight and stiff mobility will be limited.
- F. Discourage getting too low (this will limit your range).
- G. Bottom line is by the time the ball enters hitting zone player must be in good ready position enabling him to move quickly laterally to make play.

3. *Throwing Fundamentals*

- A. Whenever possible catch with two hands.
- B. Always have hands up before receiving ball.
- C. Move feet to get yourself in throwing position before receiving ball.
- D. Hold ball across the seams – this will help the ball stay straight and in the air longer.
- E. Ball should be held in the fingertips and rather loosely.
- F. Infielders use a short arm circle when making a throw.
- G. Elbow should be level with shoulder. This will produce an overhand throw, which allows for maximum velocity as well as keeping the ball straight.
- H. ALWAYS MAKE GAME THROWS IN WARM-UP AND PRACTICE!!
- I. ALWAYS THROW TO A TARGET!!
- J. To strengthen arm, long toss, long toss, long toss!!

4. *Fielding the Groundball*

- A. Be aggressive, charge every ball possible.
- B. Maintain good running form as long as possible.
- C. Trust your hands.
- D. Break down into a position low to the ground.
- E. Move with palm up and open to the ball.
 - 1. Right-handers
 - a. Field ball in center of body toward left foot.
 - 2. Left-handers
 - a. Field ball in center of body toward right foot.
 - b. Arms need to be extended out in front of body, body is in a low position

- c. Once ball is fielded, eyes and arms should follow ball into gut area.
- d. Throwing hand should come on top of ball – like an alligator closing its jaw
- e. Lead leg needs to get close to parallel with back leg as quickly as possible in preparation for crow-hop. When this occurs, lead shoulder should be pointing directly to first base. Crow-hop is taken giving momentum to body for throw, in addition to shortening the distance for ball to travel.
- f. Good follow through on throw is important.
- g. Routine Plays are fielded 10-15 feet from where you started
- h. For young players it is great to do the following :dry runs with no ball, ball in glove, roll ground balls, then hit ground balls. This progression stresses fundamentals.

5. ***Backhand and Forehand Plays***

- A. Move in either direction by throwing your opposite shoulder at the ball.
- B. Travel in a low running position to ball.
 - 1. Backhand
 - a. Arm extended
 - b. Glove about knee high
 - c. Thumb down
 - d. If possible field ball off of right leg crow-hop and throw.
 - e. You may field off right leg and throw without crow-hop.
 - f. You might be forced to field ball off of left leg and plant right foot before making throw.
 - 2. Forehand
 - a. Arm extended
 - b. Glove about knee high
 - c. Thumb up
 - d. Square left shoulder with first base before throwing.

6. ***Infield Communication***

- A. Good middle infielders are vocal. Take charge!
- B. Yell the number of base you want ball thrown to.
- C. If you don't hear anything let ball go through.
- D. If you are the cutoff man and hear three, three, three throw the ball to third base.
- E. A cut means to cut with no throw.
- F. Always remember to get on throwing side before making relay.
- H. Teaching Point; encourage your kids to be loud and decisive.

7. ***Positioning***

- A. Know the strength of your arm and the quickness of your release.
- B. Know the speed of the hitter or baserunner already on base.
- C. Know who is pitching for you and what his best pitch is and if it's working for him that day.
- D. Know where the hitter normally hits the baseball.
- E. Play at the deepest depth you feel comfortable with.

8. ***The Double Play***

- A. Both second baseman and shortstop must shorten their depth.
- B. Our rule at Michigan is to pinch the middle. We don't want to let any ball beat us up the middle because this is the easiest double play to turn.
- C. Know the situation in the game.
- D. Arrive to base early!
- E. Keep your body under control.
- F. Before every pitch is made in a DP situation the SS and 2B must let pitcher know who is covering bag.
- G. Know the speed of the runner and hitter!
- H. The feed throw is most important in turning DP

9. Standard Pivots for both SS and 2B

- A. Short overhand throw.
- B. Underhand toss.
- C. Jump step
- D. Backhand flip.

10. Footwork from receiver both SS and 2B

- A. Second Baseman
 - 1. Set-up square with the fielder-get to outfield side of bag early. Step on bag with left foot with momentum heading toward first base-hands up waiting for throw – use two hands whenever possible-while catching ball try to have right foot planted and then throw.
 - 2. Touch bag with left foot – step toward left field – plant and throw.
 - 3. Touch bag with left foot – step back with right – plant and throw.
 - 4. Touch bag with left foot – drop step with right foot firmly planted then throw.
- B. Shortstop
 - 1. Step over bag with left foot – drag right foot on outside edge of base as you catch ball – turn and throw.
 - 2. Throws on the third base side the SS will step on the inside edge of the base with the left foot and then step toward the mound with his right foot – he then steps directly toward first base with the left foot to make the throw.
- C. Tidbits
 - 1. Have hands up ready to receive throw.
 - 2. First throw is most important
 - 3. Receiver needs to react to where ball is thrown.
 - 4. Communicate – tell each other where you like your feeds.
 - 5. Always try to cut distance down and get closer to first base when possible.
 - 6. Practice, practice, practice
 - 7. Have fun!
- D. Drills
 - 1. *Long toss* – keep adding distance but always throw on a line (rainbows are not beneficial). We always want to make throws similar to the way we would have to in a game.
 - 2. *Short Catch* –Quick hands quick feet– about 50 feet away, catch ball on throwing side by moving feet quickly before receiving ball, hands should be raised high in preparation for the throw. This drill is done very fast to develop quick hands and quick feet.
 - 3. *Wall or pitch back drills*– throw ball into wall using proper throwing technique then field groundball using proper infield technique. This drill develops soft hands, quick feet and is an excellent condition.
 - 4. *Jump rope* – develops hand-eye coordination, strength and endurance.
 - 5. *No glove drills* – roll ground balls to infielder that is about 25 feet away. Check infielder for proper fielding mechanics. It is important that an infielder squares his shoulders in the direction he’s making the throw to before throwing.
 - 6. *Training gloves* – good for developing soft hands and good concentration.
 - 7. *Short hops* – gets player on their knees, they only use their hands.
 - 8. *Triangle Short Hops (Gauntlet)*-three players throw while one player picks from his knees
 - 9. *Long boxes* – partner throws short hops to player in either direction.
 - 10. *Phantom drill* – ball in glove, player simulates all plays that will come his way.
 - 11. *Four corner drills* – works on agility, quick feet, soft hands and flips.
 - 12. *Slow roller drill*-flip ball in air starting chest high working down to below waist until rolling ground balls.

SCOTT STRICKLIN

Head Baseball Coach, Kent State University

Thursday 8:45 PM “Catching Drills” (Regency Ballroom)



Scott Stricklin enters his eighth season as head coach of the Kent State baseball program in 2012.

The 2011 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year earned American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Midwest Region Coach of the Year honors last year for the first time in his career, becoming just the second Kent State skipper to garner such recognition and first in 18 years. Former Flashes manager and current Georgia Tech head coach Danny Hall was named Region Coach of the Year following the 1992 and '93 campaigns

Kent State (45-17), which finished the 2011 campaign ranked No. 26 in the nation according to the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, won both the MAC regular season and tournament championships and captured a berth in the 2011 NCAA Championship Austin Regional. After earning the program's first-ever national tournament No. 3 seed, Kent State tallied an 11-inning 4-2 win over Texas State and followed it with a 7-5 winner's bracket final triumph over regional host and No. 5-ranked Texas to earn the school's second-ever berth in a regional final. The Flashes became the first squad to win three straight MAC Tournament crowns and first since 2005 to win the conference's regular season and tournament titles in the same season. Kent State's mark of 45-17 matched the 1992 squad for most victories in program history. Five members of the 2011 Kent State squad were selected in the MLB First-Year Player Draft last month.

Stricklin owns winning percentage of .648 (267-145 in seven seasons), four NCAA Regional berths, four MAC Tournament titles and three regular season conference crowns. He has developed his student-athletes into standouts both on the baseball diamond and in the classroom. A total of 24 Kent State baseball

players have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft under Stricklin. Off the field, the team registered back-to-back perfect 1,000 scores the last two seasons in the NCAA's Academic Performance Rate report, while the team's grade-point average has risen from 2.35 in spring 2004 to 3.20 in fall 2009 - the best in program history

Stricklin, who was a three-year letterwinner (1991-93) as a catcher for the Golden Flashes and graduated magna cum laude from Kent State in '95, is currently spending his summer serving as an assistant coach for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team under manager and Missouri head coach Tim Jamieson.

Stricklin graduated magna cum laude from Kent State in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. Stricklin and his wife Cheri have two daughters Sydney (8) and Keaton (3), and son Cale (6).

Stricklin, directed the Golden Flashes to their second consecutive NCAA Tournament berth in 2010. After wrapping the regular season up with its fourth MAC East Division crown in five years, Kent State won five elimination games in three days to capture the MAC tournament title and earn a trip to the NCAA Los Angeles Regional.

The Golden Flashes had one of their best seasons in school history in 2009. Ranked 18th in the preseason poll, Kent State finished the season with a 43-17 overall record and a 17-9 mark in the Mid-American Conference. The 43 wins were the third-most wins in school history. In the NCAA Tempe Regional, the Golden Flashes eliminated nationally ranked Cal Poly. The season featured many other highlights, including a no-hitter by pitcher Brad Stillings, the school's seventh MAC Tournament crown, left-handed pitcher Andrew Chafin receiving MAC Freshman of the year honors and a Kent State record seven players being selected in the MLB Draft.

In 2008, the Golden Flashes turned a tough conference start into a MAC Championship. After beginning the conference slate 0-5, Kent State rattled off 16 wins in their final 19 conference games to claim the regular season crown and advance to the finals of the MAC Tournament. The Golden Flashes won their final six MAC series of the year, including sweeps of Toledo, Buffalo and Bowling Green.

Like 2008, Kent State summoned an unprecedented run to close the 2007 regular season. After opening the season with a 17-23 record, Stricklin's squad posted wins in 12 of its final 13 games to win the MAC East Division and entered the conference tournament as second seed. In the tournament, Kent State's pitching-laden squad claimed four consecutive wins, never allowing the opposition more than three runs as the Golden Flashes punched their first NCAA Regional berth since 2004.

The Golden Flashes finished 38-19 in 2006, including a conference-best 19-7 mark to claim the MAC regular season title. Kent State advanced to the championship game of the MAC Tournament and placed six players on the All-MAC First Team. Midway through his second season, Stricklin earned his 50th career victory on April 11, 2006 at Duquesne.

In his first season as skipper in 2005, Stricklin led the Golden Flashes to a 33-win season, the second most victories by a MAC East team.

Stricklin became the 16th head baseball coach at Kent State in July of 2004, replacing long-time head coach Rick Rembielak who accepted the head coaching position at Wake Forest. The appointment was Stricklin's first head coaching job at any level.

Stricklin returned to Kent State after serving the previous three seasons as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Georgia Tech under former Kent State head coach Danny Hall. Stricklin was responsible for the Yellow Jackets' hitters while working with the catchers and serving as the team's first base coach. Stricklin, who also was a volunteer coach at Georgia Tech from 1998-99, rejoined Hall's staff in July 2001 after spending the previous two years as pitching coach at Vanderbilt in 2000-01.

As the recruiting coordinator at Vanderbilt, Stricklin attracted a nationally ranked recruiting class in his final year with the Commodores that was ranked seventh by Baseball America.

Catching Drills

Scott Stricklin, Head Baseball Coach, Kent State University
Thursday 8:45 PM (Regency Ballroom)

RECEIVING

1. Face Off
2. Rapid Fire
3. Wall Drill
4. Machine Frame
5. Bull Pen

BLOCKING

1. Three Ball
2. Hands Down
3. Block and Stop
4. Quick Block
5. Cheat Drill
6. Block and Recover

THROWING

1. One Knee
2. Transfer Drill
3. Foot Work
4. Coach in the Middle
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GREG BEALS

Head Baseball Coach, The Ohio State University

Thursday 9:40 PM “Hitting Drills” (Regency Ballroom)



Greg Beals, a Springfield, Ohio native with 18 years of coaching experience, including eight years as head coach at Ball State where he won 243 games and three Mid American Conference West Division championships, is in his second season as head coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes. Beals was named to his position June 17, 2010, following a national search to replace the winningest coach in school history, Bob Todd.

In his first season in Columbus, Beals led the Buckeyes to a 26-27 record and an appearance as the No. 4 seed in the Big Ten tournament. Six Buckeyes were named All-Big Ten in 2010 under the tutelage of Beals while Josh Dezse was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Beals, who also guided Ball State to the first MAC Tournament crown in school history, to perhaps the biggest win in school history - a 2006 NCAA Lexington Regional win over No. 1 seed Kentucky - and who was named the “best game coach” in the MAC in 2009 by Collegebaseballinsider.com, thus became only the fourth coach in the last 50 years and only the 11th coach in 127 years of baseball at one of the nation’s most comprehensive universities.

This hands-on teacher, team-builder, program-builder, family man - he and his wife Kathy, a four-year basketball letterwinner at Kent State, have three daughters: Kayla, Amber and Morgan - and administrator was clearly the right choice to assume responsibilities of coaching the oldest sport on Ohio State’s campus.

The committee liked what it heard, it liked the sincerity of his delivery, his enthusiasm for engaging various audiences - the surrounding community, alumni, the University as a whole and potential recruits - and his goal of taking Ohio State back to the College World Series.

“I cannot tell you how excited I am about this opportunity,” Beals said back on June 17 at his introductory press conference. “I look forward to donning the Ohio State Block ‘O’ cap and representing The Ohio State University. I have surrounded myself with great people - administrators, coaches and student-athletes - that I will be forever grateful to. Now I join an Athletics Department that embraces the motto ‘You Win with People.’”

Beals led Ball State to a 243-202 record in his eight seasons as coach with three seasons of 36-or-more victories. After setting the school record for a first-year coach with 36 wins in 2003, Beals led the Cardinals to consecutive 38-win seasons, including the NCAA Regional appearance in 2006 - Ball State’s first NCAA Regional since 1969 - and to MAC West Division crowns in 2003, 2005 and 2009.

His teams were 2-2 vs. Ohio State. They were 4-1 vs. Indiana, 5-4 vs. Purdue and a respectable 5-8 vs. Louisville. They were also known to play any team anywhere, including series vs. Arkansas, Miami (Fla.), Missouri and Vanderbilt on the road.

Beals’ abilities as a recruiter - in terms of finding and then developing talent - have yielded most impressive results. He watched 21 of his Ball State players get selected in the Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft, including four players in 2006 and three players in both 2009 and 2010.

This year, in fact, Beals looked on as his 2010 first-team All-American utility player - Kolbrin Vitek, from Bryan, Ohio - was selected with the 20th pick of the first round by the Boston Red Sox and third-year sophomore pitcher Perci Garner, from Dover, Ohio, was chosen in the second round by the Philadelphia Phillies. A third Cardinal - Zach Dygert - was selected in the 22nd round by the Houston Astros.

Prior to his position at Ball State, he was an assistant coach for nine seasons at his alma mater, Kent State. He was a part of three Golden Flash teams to make an NCAA Regional - 1994, 2001 and 2002 - and three that won MAC championships. He also worked with 21 players who would sign professional contracts and 17 who would be named to the MAC all-academic team.

Beals, who spent three seasons in the New York Mets’ farm system after his playing career at Kent State, attended Kenton Ridge High School in Springfield, Ohio, where he played baseball under Coach Tom Randall, a member of the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches’ Association Hall of Fame.

Hitting Drills

Greg Beals, Head Baseball Coach, The Ohio State University
Thursday 8:45 PM (Regency Ballroom)

Philosophy: Where it came from?

- Principle:**
- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Balance | 3. Bat Speed |
| 2. Connection | 4. Extension |

- Tees:**
1. Regular
 2. Bar tee
 3. Combo tees

- Timing Drills:**
1. Over-hand front-toss / bounce
 2. Front-toss, 3 levels
 3. Pump fake

Front-toss Progression:

1. High ball
2. Oppo ground ball
3. Low level extension
4. No Stride
5. Open Stance – no stride
6. 2 ball rapid

- Specialty Drills:**
1. Short Bat
 2. Net drill
 3. Roll drill
 4. Fungos

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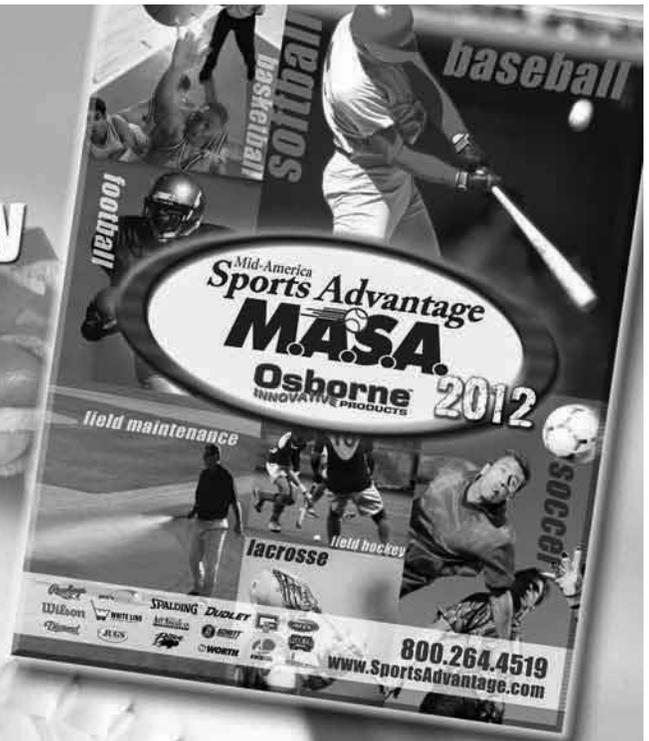
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OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ASSISTANT COACHES OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2011

The OHSBCA Executive Board accepts nominations through your district representatives. Congratulations to the following assistant coaches who have helped develop their respective programs throughout the year. Nominations for 2012 Assistant Coach of the Year will be due June 1, 2012

Northeast: Tom Yingling (Jackson High School, Massillon)

Tom has been an assistant coach at Jackson High School for the past 9 seasons. There he helped win 4 Federal League Titles and 2 District Titles for the Polar Bears. Previously, Tom was the Head Coach at Jackson for 20 seasons and accumulating over 270 wins and 4 Federal League Championships.

Northwest: Ralph Westrick (Leipsic)

Ralph has been a part of the Leipsic since 1976. He volunteered until 1980 when he coached the JV team until he became the varsity assistant in 2002. Head coach Darren Henry has both played for and coached with "Ralph-O", and has enjoyed every minute.

Southeast: Chuck Dettwiller (Portsmouth Notre Dame)

Chuck has been a part of Notre Dame Baseball the past 10 years. Chuck's main duties are pitching, although he lends a hand to the entire team during practice. A huge asset to head coach Kevin Noel, he spends countless hours working on the field. A huge part of what makes Chuck special, is that he talks and works with kids on things like life in general.

Southwest: Scott Beard (Mt. Healthy)

Scott has been a member of the Owls baseball program for the past eight years, six as varsity assistant. He coached for free in 2005 and 2006 when budgets were cut and they lost the freshman team. Scott was instrumental in helping replace the sod and also putting up batting cages both at the fields and in the gym. He also was the reason they got a shed at the field and concession stand. He has worked clinics and is the outfield and hitting coach.

Central: Doug Franz (Delaware Hayes)

Doug has been coaching baseball for more than 20 years. He started his career in 1990 at St. Francis DeSales High School under then coach Phil Callaghan. Doug saw 4 coaching changes as he continued to work with the Stallions over the next 15 seasons. During his time he coached with Harry Caruso, Mike Yinger and Jim Stoye, while serving in all capacities Doug helped DeSales continue the long tradition of excellence. Coach Yinger was able to pry Doug away from the purple and white by adding him to his Delaware Hayes staff where he has manned the first base coaching box as well as the pitchers. Doug has been a vital part in the rise of the Delaware Hayes baseball program.

East: Randy Cottis (Indian Creek)

Randy has been an assistant coach for the past 12 years. He is the hitting coach, but more than that he is involved in coaching decisions from lineups to practice organization. He is also an important part of the Indian Creek summer program, serving as treasurer.



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Division I: Head Coach- Ray Hamilton, Lakota East (24-7)

Years Coaching: 23	2 District Championships '08, '11
Career Record: 372-197	1 Regional Runner-up finish '08
Record at School: 175-120	1 Regional Championship '11
3 Conference (GMC) Championships '05, '10, '11	1 State Championship '11
2 Sectional Championships '08, '11	

Season Highlights:

Set a school record of 24 wins
 Won 1st State Championship in school history.
 We had five players from '11 team continue playing baseball at the collegiate level (Evan Hills-University of Cincinnati, JD Whetsel-Cornell, Jesse Rait-Bowling Green, Mitch Geers and Mark McDaniel-Marietta).
 Finished the season ranked nationally for the first time in school history(#21 USA Today)

To say that the 2011 season was the greatest coaching experience of my life would be an understatement. It was the finest collection of talent and people I have ever had the pleasure to be around on a daily basis in 23 years of coaching. From the 1st minute we were together up until the last, players, coaches and everyone involved had a total commitment to be the best TEAM they could be every day. The typical type of selfish issues that we all have experienced during ordinary seasons was, non-existent. Our senior leadership and play was incredible all season. Their commitment to making this the best TEAM experience for all members of the team was the most impressive I have ever been around in any sport.

As any coach knows, you have to be very talented to win. Our 2011 was full of talented players. P Mike Conrad(Player of the Year)OF Jesse Rait, INF JD Whetsel, OF Alex Corna and P Evan Hills were named 1st Team All-GMC. 2nd team All-GMC selections were 1B Mitch Geers and C-Jarett Rindfleisch. P Mike Conrad was also, named 2nd Team All State along with Honorable Mention INF JD Whetsel.

Our success as a program is directly attributed to the finest group of assistant coaches that anyone could ever be blessed to be around on a daily basis. Mike Kinder, Steve Grande, Warren Sizemore, Ryan Lucas, Rob Ball, Danny Garner and Jordan Ball are not only great people, but are friends and great teachers of the game. They are great role models for the young men we have in our program. I would also like to thank our principal and Athletic Department. Dr. Keith Kline, Richard Bryant(A.D.) and Melanie Garner(Athletic Secretary) who made the most incredible experience that much better and one that every player and coach will remember for the rest of their lives.

Lastly, but certainly not least. I would like to thank my wife Dee, my daughter Celeste, my sons and bat boys Grayson and Garrison for allowing baseball and my players into our family.



Division II: Head Coach – Tom Neubert, St. Francis DeSales High School (21-9)

Career Coaching Experience: 10 yrs.
 Number of years at St. Francis Desales: 4
 St. Francis DeSales Career Record: 93-30
 Overall Coaching Record: 186-91

Program Accomplishments

3 Central Catholic League Championship Titles – '08, '10, '11
 3 District Championship Titles – '08, '09, '11
 1 Regional Runner-Up – '08
 2 Regional Championship Titles – '09, '11
 1 Division II State Championship – '11

2011 Season Highlights

The St. Francis DeSales community will remember the 2011 baseball season forever. The stallions entered the tournament with a less than stellar 13-8 record and finished as State Champions with a 21-9 record. The most amazing aspect of this team was that we did not have any seniors on our roster. This young group of men proved everyone wrong and continued to grow more and more confident as the season went on.

I truly want to thank each of our players for the sacrifice and commitment that they gave to our program last season. Each one of them completely bought into our main goals while putting all individual goals behind them. Juniors Zak DeCamp, Derek Traini, Chris Kurek, TJ Alas, Brennan Schlabig, Jack Miller, Mario Pollina, Joe Chagnon, Brad Bohus, Nick Eltzroth, Dom Delmonte, Ryan Maloney and Daulton Nebraska, Sophomore Alex Perrine and Freshman Bryan Stopar.

A big thank you to my Assistant Coaches, Matt Berndt and Bill Kauble, without whom none of this could have ever been possible.

My wife, Jessica, and my two children Taylor (9) and Ty (5), "THANK YOU" for you for all of your love and support.

LAKOTA EAST - DIVISION I CHAMPIONS



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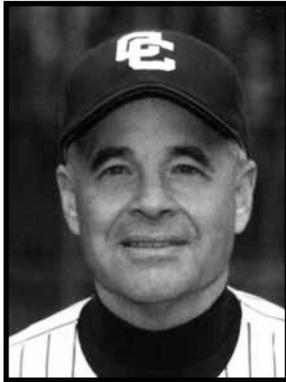




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Division III: Head Coach- Doug Miller, Canton Central Catholic (26-8)

Years Coaching: 30
 Career Record: 591-228
 Inducted into OHSBCA Hall of Fame: 2006
 BCA- Upper Midwest Coach Of The Year: 2011
 ABCA- Division III. National Coach Of The Year: 2011
 20 Sectional Titles
 11 District Titles: 88,97,01,03,04,06,07,08,09,10,11
 2 Regional Runner-ups: 07,10
 5 Regional Titles: 97,03,06,08,11
 2 State-Runner-ups: 97,03
 2 State Championships: 08,11

A Look At The 2011 Crusaders:

Record: 26-8
 Second seed in Sectional\District

Played a schedule that included D.I. Cleve. St. Ignatius, Lakewood St. Edward, Dublin Coffman, Massillon Washington, and Massillon Perry
 Scored 10 runs 5 times in tournament play and never less than 7 runs (73 runs in 8 tournament games)
 Senior Class had 3 district titles, and elite eight finish, along with a state championship

We had a great leadership from the senior class. They demonstrated "Crusader Class" on and off of the diamond! They realized they needed each other and believed in each other. They are a worthy group of "Champions".

I have been blessed to have Jeff Lindsmith coach with me for 25 years. He is a great coach and leader. Also, assistant coaches Dan Massarelli and John Haupt (former Crusaders) do a great job teaching the game.

We have great support from our Principal Father Robert Kaylor and Athletic Director Lowell Klinefelter. They are always willing to help and care about the kids. Between them, they have been at Canton Central Catholic close to 80 years. We have a great Booster Club who give us great support as well as all of our athletic programs. Our parents are wonderful and are always there to support the young men. They were a big part of our success.

Jerry Snodgrass of the OHSAA and the staff of the Clippers did a fantastic job running the state tournament.



Division IV: Head Coach -- Mike Wiss, Minster High School (23 - 8)

Years at Minster: 17 (1995 - present)
 Overall Record: 286 - 140
 St. Marys American Legion Post 323
 5 years as Asst. Coach, 4 years as Head Coach (1990 - 1998)
 6 trips to American Legion State Tournament (Athens)

Program Accomplishments:

12 Sectional Championships (1995, '96, '97, '98, 2001, '02, '03, '04, '07, '08, '10, '11)
 5 District Championships (1996, 2003, '04, '07, '11)
 2 Regional Championships ('03, '11)
 2003 Div. IV State Runner-Up
 2007 Div. IV State Poll Champions
 2011 Div. IV State Champions

Season Highlights:

Winning State Championship
 Come-from-behind victories in Regional finals and State Semis

Winning the Division IV Baseball State Championship was a dream of every Minster baseball player and coach during my tenure. The 2011 Wildcats were fortunate enough to have this dream realized. The 18 young men in uniform, as well as the coaching staff and others, deserve a huge congratulations for a "Job Well Done".

As all coaches know, you need some quality young men with lots of talent, and some good-fortune along the way, to accomplish such a lofty goal. The Wildcat seniors of 2011 were not only State Champions in baseball, but also made it to the the Regional Finals in football and the Regional Semi-finals in basketball. This class of young men made the small town of Minster in NW Ohio very proud during the entire school year.

Our motto for the year was "With Your Heart -- TEAM". We spoke of what it meant to be a TEAM each and every day. To the Wildcats of 2011, TEAM meant -- "Together Excellence, Apart Mediocrity". The seniors accepted a talented group of underclassmen, they all allowed the coaching staff to teach and facilitate in the progression of improvement, and the 'stars aligned' for us at the right time in the season.

I want to thank all members of the 2011 edition of Wildcat Baseball in helping each of us realize a dream. And to all the others that have played at Minster prior to this group, you have each played a huge part in building Minster Baseball to what it is today. It's a TEAM.



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SCOTT DAELEY

Asst. Baseball Coach, Kent State University

9:05 AM: – “Bunting and Small Ball” (Regency Ballroom)



Scott Daeley enters his 8th season in the Kent State dugout in 2012. Daeley works primarily with the hitters, outfielders and base-runners.

In seven seasons of helping direct Kent State's offensive attack, Daeley has helped the Golden Flashes post a team batting average of .308 and tally 1,194 extra base hits and 2,378 RBIs.

Daeley has coached 2 MAC Players of the Year and 22 All-MAC position players. The 2009 Kent State offense set the all time MAC single season record for runs scored.

Prior to his arrival at Kent State, Daeley served as a volunteer assistant coach for two years at his alma mater Wake Forest.

Daeley rejoined the Wake Forest baseball program in May 2002 after spending three years in the San Francisco Giants farm system.

Daeley played center field and batted leadoff for the Demon Deacons in 1998 and 1999 and was the catalyst for back-to-back ACC championship teams. He is still among the top ten single season leaders for hits, doubles, runs scored, walks and stolen bases in Wake Forest history.

Daeley came to Wake Forest from Cypress Junior College in California where he set school records for runs scored and stolen bases and was named co-MVP of the 1997 junior college state championship after hitting two home runs in the state tournament for the Chargers.

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Bunting and Small Ball
Scott Daeley, Asst. Baseball Coach, Kent State University
Friday 9:05 AM – (Regency Ballroom)

BBCOR BATS STAT COMPARISON

	B.A.	HR/GAME	RUNS/GAME
2010	.305	.94	6.98
2011	.282	.52	5.58
	<small>(LOWEST SINCE 1976)</small>	<small>(.42 HR/GAME IN 1973)</small>	<small>(5.07 R/G IN 1973)</small>

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CHUCK VANROBAYS

Head Baseball Coach, Oakland Bulldogs

Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – “Conditioning/Weight Training for the HS Baseball Player”(McKinley)



Chuck VanRobays is the head of the Oakland Bulldog organization and manages a team every summer. Chuck is specifically in charge of hitters, catchers and infield play. Coach VanRobays has been managing the Bulldog program since its inception in 2005.

Coach VanRobays is a full time Strength and Conditioning coach focused on athletic development. He has been certified as both a Sports Conditioning Specialist and a Personal Trainer by the International Fitness Professionals Association since 2002. Coach VanRobays also has continuing education certifications in the following areas:

Plyometric Training

Advanced Plyometric Training

Sports Conditioning-Young Athletes

Baseball Conditioning

Sprint Mechanics

Basketball Conditioning

Nutrition for Athletes

Training with Dumbbells

Chuck is currently the Director of Strength Speed and Conditioning at the Varsity Shop Training Center focusing on athletic development for all sports. He has been certified as both a Sports Conditioning Specialist and a Personal Trainer by the International Fitness Professionals Association since 2002.

AS A COACH...

Chuck VanRobays was the head of the Rochester Adams baseball program from 2004 to 2010. During his tenure, the Highlanders won four district titles, made 3 regional final appearances and one quarterfinal appearance. During those seven years, 14 student-athletes went on to play collegiate baseball at some level. Chuck was named All-District 3 times and All-Area once in his time at Adams and in his final year was named Regional Coach of the year by the MHSAA.

Chuck spent one season as the undergrad assistant coach at Oakland University in 2001, where he was fortunate enough to learn from Andy Fairman. Fairman, who won a batting title in class-A ball with the Brewers, worked with Chuck on practice design, as well as game strategy and skill development.

Chuck managed the first full graduating class of the Bulldogs (2011) that capped off their summer by winning the CABA World Series in Youngstown, OH. More importantly, 16 of the 18 players on the roster went on to play college baseball at some level. Both of the players who were young seniors in the 2010 class from that team also played in college.

AS A PLAYER...

Chuck's collegiate baseball career began at Henry Ford C.C. where he was named All-American Honorable Mention in 1997. He then earned a scholarship to play at Oakland University where he still holds the record for games played in a single season (60).

In 2000, Coach VanRobays began his professional career with the Johnstown Johnnies during which time the team won the Frontier League Championship. He spent two additional seasons with the Johnnies and was named to the All-Star team in 2001. Following the 2001 season, he signed a free agent contract with the Baltimore Orioles and completed his pro baseball career with the Cook County Cheetahs of the Frontier League in 2003.

Conditioning/Weight Training for the HS Baseball Player

Chuck VanRobays, Head Baseball Coach, Oakland Bulldogs

Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – (McKinley)

1 Pregame/Pre-practice Routine

- Working Warm up
- Shoulder Raise Series
- Flexibility and Tissue Massaging
- Hip Mobility

2 Absolutes for Creating Athleticism, Regardless of Sport

- Proportional Strength
 - i. Front vs back
 - ii. Left vs right
- Core Strength
 - i. Beneficial vs Counterproductive
- Understanding the Differences Between and Values of
 - i. Speed
 - ii. Agility/Quickness
 - iii. Endurance
- Feed and Rest Muscles

3 Understanding the Demands of the Sport

- Energy Systems
- Stretch-Shortening Cycle (Plyometric Training)
- Ballistic Movements

4 Principles for off-season success

- Multi joint Movements get Results
- Maximal Effort with Maximal Recovery (sprinter vs marathon runner)
- Rest and Recovery is Essential for Muscle Growth
- 70%-90% of Workload Should Mimic the Energy Systems used on the Field (fast twitch)

5 In season conditioning

- 10-25 Minutes 1-3 Times per Week
- Refer to Absolutes of Building Athletes
- Work at 60%-75% of off season maximums

6 Common mistakes and misconceptions

- DOMS does not equal strength gain, and vice versa (no pain no gain theory)
- More volume is not always better
- Endurance training does not make you faster
- Far too much quad work compared to hamstring work

MATT HUSTED

Asst. Baseball Coach, University of Michigan

Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – “Hitting Drills with a Purpose” (Hayes)



Matt Husted completed his fourth season as a member of Rich Maloney’s baseball staff at Michigan during the 2011 campaign.

Husted has spent 16 seasons as an assistant coach at the collegiate level and will continue his work with the catchers, outfield defense and assist with recruiting for the Wolverines. During his first season at Michigan, Husted helped oversee a catching group that threw out 33-percent of potential base stealers. Centerfielder Kevin Cislo led an outfield group guided by Husted by earning All-Big Ten second-team honors with a 1.000 fielding percentage and 21 assists.

Prior to joining the U-M staff, Husted spent four seasons at the University of Toledo as working mostly with the pitchers and as a recruiting coordinator. Husted also served as an assistant for Maloney at Ball State from 1999-2002.

While at Ball State, Husted helped Maloney to two Mid-American Conference titles and three division championships. He helped lead Toledo to the MAC playoffs in 2007, marking the first playoff appearance for the Rockets since 1999.

While serving as an assistant coach, Husted has worked with 31 players who have advanced to the professional ranks including Bryan Bullington, Luke Haggerty and Brad Snyder at Ball State, and Sean Dobson and Joe Welsh at Toledo.

A native of Pickerington, Ohio, Husted played three seasons as a catcher at Miami University (1993-95) and graduated cum laude with his bachelor’s degree in mass communications and a minor in geology in 1995. Husted toured South Africa and Zimbabwe as a player in 1994 with Athletes in Action and returned to tour South Africa in 1998 as a head coach.

Through his association with Athletes in Action Husted has also worked clinics and coached games in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, France and Canada.

Following his playing career, Husted became an assistant coach at Grace College (1996-98), Ball State (1999-2002) and Eastern Illinois (2003) before heading to Toledo in 2004.

Husted, 37, and his wife Jessica have a son, Noah and a daughter, Moriah.

ROUNDIN’ THURD AND
HEADED HOME

Hitting Drills with a Purpose

Matt Husted, Asst. Baseball Coach, University of Michigan
Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – (Hayes)

Bat Path / Hands Emphasis Drills

Two Hand Ball Toss	
Bat Toss	
One hand swings	Side Toss / Front Toss
Tennis Racquet	
Bat front toss	
In / out Tee	Tee
Hitting Sleeve	Dry Swings / Tee / Side Toss / Front Toss

Downhill Emphasis

High Low Tee	Tee
Downhill Tee	Tee
Dotted Line Long Tee	Tee

Body Control Drills

Walk Through	Tee
Happy Gilmore	Tee
Pink Flamingo	Tee
Pogo Stick	Tee
Speed Skater	Tee
Slow Toss	BP

Driving Through the Ball

Double Tee	Tee
Basketball Tee	Tee
Basketball Front Toss Primal Scream	Front Toss
Target Tee	Tee
Angled Plate	Tee

Backside Emphasis

Punch Drill	
Med Ball Toss	
Bosu Ball Swings	All
Flex Band Swings	All

Stride Direction

Balance Beam	Dry Swings / Side Toss / Front Toss
Line Drill	All
Bat or Board Barrier	All

Vision Drills

Front Eye Closed Front Toss/BP (eye Patch)	Front Toss / BP
Colored or Numbered Balls	Front Toss / BP
Eye Position Balls	Front Toss / BP

CHRIS HOLICK

Asst. Baseball Coach, The Ohio State University

Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – “Infield/Outfield Drills” (Taft C and D)



Chris Holick, who has nine years of collegiate coaching experience coupled with a playing career that included four varsity letters earned at Indiana and Kent State (two apiece), is in his second season as an Ohio State assistant coach. Holick coaches the Ohio State infield and outfield defense, bunting and base running, as well as serves as the program’s baseball camp coordinator.

Holick, who worked in pharmaceutical sales for Eli Lilly for two years after four years as an assistant coach at Florida International University (2004-07), three at Arizona State (2001-03) and one at Kent State (2000), was excited to return to his home state and to resume coaching. He is a native of Westlake and attended Westlake High School.

“Ohio State has always been a dream place for me,” Holick said. “My Mother (Beth) went to Ohio State and I would have loved to have had the opportunity to play there. I’ve followed its tradition, though, and I am looking forward to working with Coach Beals to help the program win more championships.”

Holick also brings a wealth of baseball knowledge - as a player, coach and administrator - with a baseball resume that includes these impressive accomplishments:

- He was coached at Westlake H.S. by its all-time leader in coaching victories, Jeff Short, a sixth-grade math and science teacher and a class individual whom Holick still holds as a dear friend.
- He lettered two years at Indiana (1996 and 1997) while playing for the all-time winningest coach in Indiana history, Bob Morgan.
- He lettered two years at Kent State (1998 and 1999) while playing for Rich Rembielak, the all-time winningest coach in school history.
- He spent three-plus years on Pat Murphy’s staff at Arizona State (2001-03) in an operations position that also included strength and conditioning, recruiting and ASU camps responsibilities. Murphy is the second-winningest coach in that program’s storied history.
- Holick also was around the ASU program in the fall of 2000 while working as operations manager for the Grand Canyon Rafters of MLB’s Arizona Fall League.
- He coached four years at Florida International (2004-07) under the direction of Danny Price, the winningest coach in FIU history whose final season of 28 at the school was in 2007. His responsibilities with FIU included work as the team’s hitting coordinator, catching coach and a season with its pitchers.

It was after the 2007 season that Holick, who was named Academic All-Big Ten while at IU and Academic All-MAC at KSU, took his position with Eli Lilly. It was always intended to be a temporary position, though, as Holick had plans of getting back into coaching.

Holick was an accomplished player. He played in 82 games for the Hoosiers and made 60 starts, including 53 starts in 1997 when he hit .301, scored 30 runs and drove in another 21. He was part of the 1996 Hoosier team that won the Big Ten tournament and played in the NCAA Midwest Regional.

As a two-year starter at shortstop for Kent State, Holick helped the Golden Flashes to 60 victories, including a 36-24 mark in the MAC. He displayed his defensive prowess by recording 167 assists in 1999, which at the time was second-most in school history and still ranks sixth.

Holick spent the 2000 season on the Kent State coaching staff that included Beals and helped the team reach the NCAA tournament. He was then a part of three Arizona State teams that advanced to NCAA Super Regionals each year, giving Holick a total of five NCAA tournaments on his playing or coaching resume. It’s a number Holick would like to see increase as soon as possible.

“It is such a great feeling to get into NCAA Regionals and to experience an opportunity to win a championship,” Holick said. “There is nothing like winning a championship and with the leadership of Coach Beals it is something we all will be seeking at Ohio State.”

Infield/Outfield Drills

Chris Holick, Asst. Baseball Coach, The Ohio State University
Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – (Taft C and D)

INFIELD

- **Pre-Ground Ball Drills**
 - Short Hops: Paddle, Middle, forehand, backhand
 - Short Hops: Glove, Middle, one hand, forehand, backhand
 - Rhythm Ground Balls: Middle, forehand, around and through, backhand
 - Rhythm Short Hops: middle, forehand, around and through, backhand
- **4 Corner**
 - Clockwise, Counter clockwise, spin, flips: clockwise, counterclockwise, slow rollers
- **On knees: thrown and fungo: working hands**
- **Rolled Double Plays**
 - 3b to 2b to 1b: middle, forehand, backhand
 - SS to 2b to 1b: flip, to right: uphill, backhand
 - 2b to SS to 1b: flip, to forehand: uphill, spin
 - 1b to SS to 1b: middle, forehand, backhand
- **Mass Fungo**
 - SS and 1b to 1b
 - 2b and 3b to 2b
 - Switch after 5 minutes
- **Team Infield**
 - Plays at home: middle, forehand, backhand
 - Plays at 1b: middle, forehand, spin, around and through and backhand
 - Plays at 2b: middle, forehand, around and through, and backhand
 - Slow rollers
- **Live reads during batting practice**

OUTFIELD

- **Pre-Ground Ball Drills**
 - Short Hops: Middle, forehand, backhand
 - Rolled: No runners on
 - Rolled: Running through: Middle, Left, and Right: Exact Footwork
 - Rolled: Backhand, Spin
- **Pre-Fly Balls**
 - Middle, Left, and Right: Hips to base you are throwing
 - Middle, Left, and Right: On the run, Open left: Thrown right, Open right: Thrown left
- **Fungo Ground Balls**
 - Long hop or no hop to bases: Middle, left, and right, Spin, Backhand
- **Fungo Fly Balls**
 - Soft Toss: Line Drives, Fly balls: middle, left, and right
 - Playing shallow fly balls
- **Live balls in batting practice: positioning yourself knowing the hitter**

BARNEY LOPAS

Head Groundskeeper Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

Consultant, Stabilizer Solutions, Inc.

Friday 10:00-10:30 AM – “Field Maintenance” (Taft A and B)

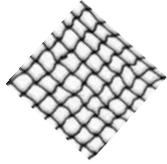


Barney Lopas has had a lifelong passion for baseball. As the head groundskeeper for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim since 1996, Lopas incorporates his love of the game with a strong enthusiasm for groundskeeping. A consultant for Stabilizer Solutions for the past 12 years, Lopas offers groundskeepers for both amateur and professional fields unprecedented access to a wealth of knowledge and assistance. Starting his career as an apprentice to Hall of Fame Groundskeeper, George Toma, Lopas has experienced a successful career as a professional groundskeeper. Lopas was consecutively awarded Groundskeeper of the Year in 1991 and 1992 while working for the Richmond Braves and was awarded Florida State League Groundskeeper of the Year in 1993 while Groundskeeper for the Florida Marlins Spring Training. Lopas' fields have been featured in high-profile events such as the 2002 World Series and the 2010 Major League Baseball All-Star game.

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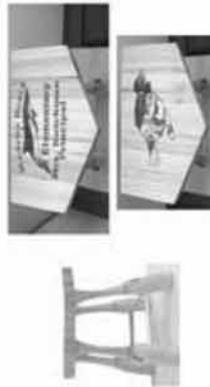


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JAY ALEXANDER

Head Baseball Coach, Eastern Michigan University

Friday 3:00-3:55 PM – “Infield Play” (Regency Ballroom)



The 2012 season will mark the fourth season for **Jay Alexander** as Eastern Michigan University’s head baseball coach. Prior to joining the program in 2008, Alexander spent seven years as the head baseball coach at Wayne State University.

The 39-year-old Alexander becomes the first African-American head coach in EMU baseball history.

In his first season at EMU, Alexander led the Eagles to a third place finish in the Mid-American Conference West Division, earning a No. 7 seed in the MAC Tournament. Alexander led the Eagles to a 5-4 record against the Big Ten Conference, including wins over regionally bound Ohio State and Indiana, as well as a three wins over in-state rivals Michigan and Michigan State. As a team, the 2009 Eagles hit 100 home runs – the most by any EMU team in a single season in school history. Alexander had three players earn All-MAC honors in his first year, one player earn National Player of the Week honors, and one player earn Academic All-American accolades. Alexander also had two players drafted in his first season, as junior Jim Gulliver was picked in the 20th round by the Detroit Tigers, while senior Kyle Rhoad was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 33rd round. Alexander’s Eagles also performed well in the classroom, as EMU placed a league best four players on the 2009 Academic All-MAC squad.

In 2011, Alexander’s squad compiled a 37-22 record, the most victories in a single season since the 1982 team won 39. EMU posted its best start to a season (30-15) since 1976, a year in which the team advanced to the College World Series. The Eagles also tied for the longest winning streak in the nation with 11 consecutive victories from April 12-May 4. In non-conference action, the Eagles topped fourth-ranked Clemson, West Virginia, Cleveland State, Michigan State., and won series against Kansas, Tennessee Tech, Presbyterian College, Austin Peay, Michigan, and Louisville.

In 2010, Alexander led the Eagles to two more wins than the previous year, with the team again earning the No. 7 seed in the MAC Tournament, where they finished with a 2-2 mark. Overall, Alexander had one first-team All-MAC selection in Kendall Lewis, who also earned four national player of the week awards during the regular season. As a whole, the 2010 Eastern Michigan pitching staff recorded 387 strikeouts – the most by any team in school history. The previous record was held by the 1975 EMU baseball team that finished fifth at the College World Series. Alexander’s Eagles also got it done in the classroom, with junior Corey Chaffins earning *ESPN The Magazine* second-team All-District IV honors.

The eighth head coach in Wayne State history, Alexander saw his 2008 squad turn in one of the most memorable years in school history. The Warriors recorded a school-record 34 wins, against just 19 losses, won the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) regular-season and made it all the way to the championship game of the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament.

During his six-year tenure, Alexander’s Wayne State teams averaged 27 wins a season. He was named GLIAC Coach of the Year twice, in both 2005 and 2008 and the Warriors qualified for the NCAA Division II Regional Championship in both of those seasons. He led the 2005 Warriors to the GLIAC regular-season title and the No. 1 seed in the league tournament. That 2005 squad recorded 32 regular-season victories to earn its first-ever trip to the NCAA Regional Championship. In addition, shortstop Frank Jeney was named GLIAC Player of the Year.

A native of Detroit, Alexander was a standout shortstop and centerfielder at Wayne State from 1993-96. He led the Warriors in hits, runs scored, stolen bases and batting average while a senior and was nationally ranked in all of those categories. He was a first-team All-GLIAC and All-Regional player that season.

Alexander stayed at Wayne State to serve as a baseball assistant under legendary head coach Rod George for five seasons before becoming the head coach in December 2002 when George passed away.

Alexander and his wife, Kia, and newborn daughter, Ryleigh, reside in Redford, Mich.

Infield Play

Jay Alexander, Head Baseball Coach, Eastern Michigan University

Friday 3:00-3:55 PM – (Regency Ballroom)

I. BASIC FUNDAMENTALS

- Starting position
- Fielding position
- Types of ground balls to practice
- Glove type

II. PLAYING FAST

- Tempo
- First step
- Anticipation-v-Reaction

III. THROWING

- Why practice that
- What to practice

IV. Drills Serious

- Video Series

MATT PALM

Head Baseball Coach, Heidelberg College

Friday 4:00-4:55 PM – “Maximizing on Field Batting Practice” (Regency Ballroom)



Heidelberg University has been a mainstay among the leaders of the Ohio Athletic Conference and the nationally ranked since Matt Palm took over the program in 2000. Success comes from hard work and dedication, all of which Palm has instilled into the program over the course of his tenure.

The spring of 2012 will mark Palm’s 13th season guiding the Berg and expectations will continue to be at an all-time high. Last year they finished 36-13 and 13-5 in the OAC.

In 2010, Heidelberg is had a record-setting 42-8 season, in which it claimed its fifth overall, fourth straight, OAC Regular Season crown and its fourth overall, third consecutive, OAC Tournament title. Heidelberg closed out the year winnings its first ever Midwest Regional Championship to earn its first trip to the NCAA Division III World Series.

The record breaking season was highlighted by eight All-Americans, eight ABCA Midwest Region honorees and eight All-OAC picks. Picking up Midwest Region and OAC player and pitcher of the year honors was Ricardo Lizcano and Andy Lowe. Palm was also tabbed the OAC Coach of the Year for the fifth time of his career and was named the Midwest Region Coach of the Year.

Under Palm’s guidance, the Berg has posted a 20-win season every year since 2000, including six 30-win campaigns and two 40-win outings. Heidelberg has made 11 appearances in the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament with 10 coming with Palm’s direction, including seven consecutive.

In 11 seasons, Palm boasts an overall record of 345-146-2 for a .702 winning percentage. Prior to Palm’s arrival the program owned just a .387 winning percentage. He became the college’s career win leader in 2002 and reached the 100-win mark midway through the 2003 season. In 2007, Palm reached the 200-win plateau during Heidelberg’s annual trip south to open the season and he eclipsed 250 wins in 2008. He continued to add to his career win total in 2009, topping 300 during the OAC Tournament.

He joined Heidelberg after spending one year as an assistant baseball coach at Indiana University in Bloomington. Palm earned his master’s degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta. During that time, Palm was an assistant coach with Emory University. The Eagles advanced into the NCAA Regional’s every season he was with the program.

During his undergraduate career at The College of Wooster, Palm was a catcher. Throughout his four seasons with the Scots, Wooster posted a 112-55 mark. He had a career batting average of .332 with eight homeruns, 101 RBI and 29 doubles. In his senior year of 1995, he hit .352 with 40 RBI.

Aside from his coaching duties, Palm was named director of athletics at Heidelberg on June 1, 2008 after serving as the associate director of athletics during the 2007-08 academic year. He oversees the day-to-day operations of the athletic department, with a strong emphasis on the overall experience that a student-athlete receives while at the Berg. Palm oversees the “H” Association, which raises funds for all student-athletes, as well as continually generates enthusiasm for all athletic teams through the Berg Pride program.

Palm is a native of Orrville, Ohio and is a graduate of Smithville High School. He resides in Tiffin with his wife, Michelle, three sons, Samuel, Nicholas and Charlie, and their daughter, Cecilia.

Maximizing on Field Batting Practice
Matt Palm, Head Baseball Coach, Heidelberg College
Friday 4:00-4:55 PM – (Regency Ballroom)

“Getting the Most out of your Practice”

Planning

1. Discussions about previous practice/games
2. Discussions about position groups
3. Discussions about Individuals

Organizing

1. What do you want to accomplish that day
2. Decide what should be covered
3. The order that it should happen
4. The team/positions/individuals will maximize their practice opportunities

Pre-Practice

1. Stretch
2. Agility/Speed
3. Throwing Routine
4. Fundamental Skills

Team Practice

1. Outfield Throws
2. Double Cuts
3. Double Fungo
4. PFP/Double Plays
5. Bunt Game
6. 1st and 3rd Situations
7. ON Field BP
8. BP Live

Individual Practice

1. Infield
2. Outfield
3. Pitching
4. Catching
5. Hitting

Game/Live

1. Games
2. Scrimmages
3. One Pitch Drill
4. Infield Live
5. BP Live



CORY MEE

Head Baseball Coach, University of Toledo

Friday 5:00-5:55 PM – “Catchers: The Chosen One’s” (Regency Ballroom)



Cory Mee recently completed his eighth season as the head baseball coach at the University of Toledo. A veteran of nearly two decades of collegiate coaching, Mee and his staff have steadily improved the Toledo baseball program to where it is a legitimate contender for a Mid-American Conference championship.

The 2011 version of the Rockets tallied a 26-29 overall mark, including 15-12 in the MAC. UT finished fourth in the MAC West Division, only two games behind frontrunner Central Michigan in the standings and advanced to the league tournament for the third-consecutive season and fourth time in the last five years.

In 2010, the Rockets experienced one of the best seasons in school history, finishing 34-22 overall and 19-8 in the MAC’s West Division. UT registered its first 30-win season since 1999, and the Midnight Blue & Gold’s 34 wins tied for second-most in school history. The Rockets’ MAC ledger was the program’s best conference mark since posting a 23-9 (.719) record in the 1999 campaign, and UT’s league-win total was the second-most in school history.

For his efforts, Mee was selected as MAC Coach of the Year.

UT enjoyed a record-breaking year offensively, setting school marks for hits (679), runs (431), doubles (150), RBI (393), total bases (1,043) and at-bats (2,068). In addition, the Rockets’ batting average (.328)

and home run (62) total ranked second in the school’s single-season recordbook.

On the mound, UT sported a 4.63 ERA, second-best mark in the MAC and its lowest total since the 1991 campaign (4.50 ERA). Matt Suschak ranked fourth in the conference with a 3.84 ERA, while Kyle Shaw and Mike Hamann were fifth and seventh with 3.84 and 4.12 ERAs, respectively. Toledo’s hurlers limited its opponents to a league-low .271 average with 6.2 strikeouts per contest.

Toledo was also excellent defensively in 2010, establishing school records in putouts (1,504), assists (670) and double plays (63), as well as finishing second in strikeouts (347) and fielding percentage (.963).

In 2009, Toledo registered a 24-30 overall mark and a 14-12 ledger in the MAC West Division. UT finished a close second to Ball State in the division standings, equalling the sixth-most conference wins in school annals. The Rockets played their best baseball at the end of the season and advanced to the finals of the MAC Tournament for the second time in school history (1982). Toledo’s late-season run came to an end with a setback to eventual tourney champion Kent State at VA Memorial Stadium in Chillicothe.

In 2008, Toledo fielded a veteran team, but was plagued by injuries. The Rockets finished 18-31 overall, 10-13 in the conference and missed qualifying for the league tournament by a mere one game.

On an individual basis, Drew Hoisington wrapped up his collegiate career as one of the most accomplished players in UT’s history. The two-time second-team All-MAC selection finished first in school annals in career runs scored (180), doubles (53), total bases (393) and walks (111).

In 2007, Mee led the Midnight Blue & Gold to a 26-28 overall mark, including 14-13 in the MAC, and earned a berth in the league tournament for the first time since 1999.

In 2006, UT registered a 26-27 ledger, showing an 11-game improvement over the previous season. The club recorded a 4.80 team earned-run average, the lowest mark posted at Toledo since 1991, two full runs lower than 2005 and Joe Roberts set the school record for saves with 12. The team also showed progress at the plate, finishing fifth in the conference with a .288 batting average.

In 2004, Mee’s first season, Toledo posted a 20-34 overall record. UT posted a .301 team batting average, fifth-best in the league. The Rockets, who had five players bat over .300, set single-season school records in doubles (114), at-bats, (1,930), assists (607) and putouts (1,398). Toledo was also third in the conference with a .454 slugging percentage and tied for sixth in on-base percentage (.374).

A native of Hilton, NY, Mee was named the Rockets’ 11th head coach on July 10, 2003 and came to Toledo after serving as an assistant coach at Michigan State from 2000-03. Prior to his stay in East Lansing, MI, he served as an assistant coach for six seasons at Notre Dame (1993, ‘95-99).

Mee was a four-year starter at Notre Dame from 1989-92. He played third base, catcher and second base during his career. In 1992, Mee graduated from Notre Dame with a bachelor’s degree in biological sciences and was named first-team Academic All-America.

After graduation, he signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers and played minor league baseball for the Yakima Bears in the Northwest League. In 1993, he returned to his alma mater as a volunteer assistant, helping the Irish reach the NCAA regional tournament. He then spent one year at the Rochester Institute of Technology as an assistant coach before accepting a full-time coaching position at Notre Dame.

Mee and his wife, Susan, have two daughters, Reilly (11) and McKenna (9), and a son, Grady, (7).

Catchers: The Chosen One's
Cory Mee, Head Baseball Coach, University of Toledo
Friday 5:00-5:55 PM – (Regency Ballroom)

- I. Philosophy of the Position**
 - A. Leadership
 - i. Set the example: energy, enthusiasm, hustle
 - ii. Vocal
 - iii. Team First Mentality!
 - B. Communication
 - i. Purpose: Direct, Remind, Lead
 - ii. Vocal
 - iii. Body Language
 - iv. Positive
 - C. Relationships
 - i. Catcher – Coach
 - ii. Catcher – Pitcher
 - iii. Catcher – Defense
 - iv. Catcher – Umpire
 - D. Defense is No. #1
 - E. You are the Chosen One

- II. Signal Stance**
 - A. Set-up
 - B. Checklist

- III. Receiving Stance**
 - A. No one on base
 - B. Man on base or two strikes
 - C. Target

- IV. Receiving Stance – Set-up**
 - A. Sliding into the Slot (set-up)
 - i. Signal stance to receiving stance

- V. Receiving**
 - A. Number #1 Priority: Catch the Ball!
 - i. Glove Care
 - B. Fundamentals of Receiving
 - ii. No one on base
 - iii. Man on base or two strikes

- VI. Blocking**
 - A. BLOCK THE PITCH IN THE DIRT. DO NOT CATCH IT!
 - B. Blocking fundamentals
 - i. Pitch down the middle
 - ii. Pitch to the left or right
 - C. Important Keys for Blocking
 - i. Anticipation is the key
 - ii. Be Aggressive
 - iii. Blocking is a mindset!

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Saturday 10:00-12:30 – “PM CPR Course” (MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED)



Kris Knapp M.Ed., L.A.T. - Directing the Pupil Activity First Aid Supervisor Permit for the OHSBCA again this year. He has been working as a Health and Physical Education Teacher at Ontario Local Schools for 23 years. He has also served as the Head Athletic Trainer for Ontario during this time. He currently is on the Schutt National Football Helmet Advisory board. Kris has been a part of the Coaches Pupil Activity pupil activity supervising courses for over 27 years. In addition Kris is an American Heart CPR instructor, OHSAA Wrestling Master Weight Certification Instructor, and has the capabilities to do the BCI/FBI background checks. Working with Kris at the Coaches clinic will be Mr. Brian Siddall. **Brian Siddall, M.A., ATC/L** is the Supervisor of Athletic Training Services at Fisher Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, OH. Brian is also a Master Assessor, OHSAA Wrestling Weight Certification Instructor and the Ohio School AED Program.

Also working with Kris is Mr. Aaron Brumit. **Aaron G. Brumit, P.T., D.P.T, A.T.C.** With over twelve years of experience as a physical therapist and a certification in athletic training since 1998, Aaron has a strong background in sports medicine, orthopedics, and sports rehabilitation. “My knowledge in sports medicine, exercise physiology, and kinesiology has allowed me to develop performance enhancement programs for many local athletes. I also specialize in helping individuals with disabilities maintain an active, enjoyable lifestyle through exercise prescription. “His clinical interests aren’t limited to the sports and orthopedics arena. Aaron has a diverse background in treatment of neuromuscular disorders, geriatric care, and vestibular/balance rehabilitation. He brings both a wealth of education and experience to his clinical practice. A graduate of Ashland University with a B. S. in Biology and Certificate of Sports Medicine, he also received a B.S in Physical Therapy from Ohio University. He completed his Doctorate in Physical Therapy in August of 2007. Upon graduating from Ohio University, Aaron moved to the Mansfield area. He is married to Cheryl who grew up in Lexington and they have twin daughters, Lauren and Ashley, who are 4 years old. “I try to live the lifestyle that I promote, by being an avid cyclist, runner, and swimmer. I have been participating in duathlons and triathlons for over 6 years.”



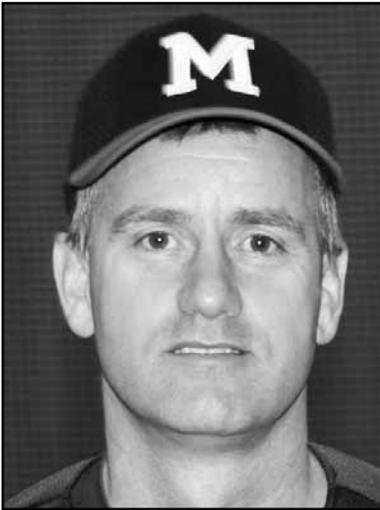
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TOM CRANK

Head Baseball Coach, Malone University

Saturday 9:00-9:55 AM – “The Big Inning - Offensive vs. Defensive” (Union A & B)



Malone Alumnus (1988) Tom Crank completed his eighth season as the Pioneers' field general this past spring after spending seven years as an assistant coach. In 2011 Crank led Malone to a 36-24 -1 record. The Pioneers qualified for the American Midwest Conference Tournament and made its fourth straight trip to NCCAA (National Christian College Athletic Association) World Series. In 2010, Crank guided Malone to a 36-20 overall record as the squad qualified for the American Midwest Conference Tournament and made its third straight trip to NCCAA (National Christian College Athletic Association) World Series.

This strong performance in 2010 followed an outstanding 2009 campaign in which Crank guided Malone to a school record 47 wins (47-16) and its second straight AMC regular season championship. After capturing the AMC Conference Tournament Title, the Pioneers earned a berth in the 2009 NAIA National Championship Opening Round and later competed at the NCCAA World Series, coming away with a runner-up finish. Crank collected his second consecutive AMC Coach of the Year Award following Malone's record-breaking 2009 campaign as the Pioneers featured the AMC Player and Pitcher of the Year (Scott McIlvain and Adam Boudler) while finishing the season ranked 17th in the NAIA National Poll.

Under Crank's leadership, the Pioneers also broke the school record for wins in 2006 (40-20) and 2008 (42-16). In addition, he earned the 2006 NCCAA National Coach of the Year Award after leading Malone to its first NCCAA National Championship.

Crank began his athletic career as a three-sport star at East Canton High School, where he lettered for the Hornets in baseball, football, and basketball. In 2004, Tom was inducted into the East Canton High School Football Hall of Fame.

While attending Malone, Crank continued his athletic pursuits on the baseball diamond as a four-year starter for the Pioneers. At the conclusion of his senior season at Malone, Tom received several honors for his baseball achievements. He was named the team's Most Valuable Player by legendary Malone head coach Bob Starcher. He was also named to the NAIA Honorable Mention All-America Baseball Team and received recognition as a First Team selection to the All-District Baseball Team. Tom was recently inducted into the Malone Athletics Hall of Fame in January of 2007.

Crank Graduated from Malone in 1988 with a Bachelor's degree in education. He later returned to the classroom in 1999 and received his Master's degree from Malone in Physical Education and Sport.

After college, Tom continued his on-field exploits by playing 21 seasons in the Canton Class 'A' Baseball League. During that time, his teams won 11 League Championships. Crank is also recognized as being one of only two players in Canton Class 'A' history to record over 1000 hits in league play.

As a member of the Wood Electric Baseball Team from 2004-2006, Crank was part of a sensational 80-game winning streak. Tom also played on two Roy Hobbs Baseball World Series Championship teams (2001 and 2004) and, in 2001, was named as the Roy Hobbs World Series Most Valuable Player.

Tom has also been involved in other baseball activities such as serving on the coaching staff with future Baseball Hall of Famer Omar Vizquel during his 2001 Canton-Area Baseball Skills Camp.

In 1991, Tom had a small role as a baseball player in the movie, "The Babe Ruth Story", which featured former baseball great Pete Rose.

Presently, Tom is the Owner / President of Pioneer Financial Services, Inc., as well as being the Owner / President of Pioneer Insurance Agency, LLC.

He resides in Louisville, Ohio with his wife and childhood sweetheart, Linda, and their two sons, Jon and Joe.

The Big Inning - Offensive vs. Defensive

Tom Crank, Head Baseball Coach, Malone University
Saturday 9:00-9:55 AM – “” (Union A & B)

1. **Win the next pitch! – Bob Starcher**
 - a. Practice handling failure!
 - b. Body language after an error, a bad round of batting practice or a bad pen!
 - c. Composure, accountability, encourage your teammates, move on and maintain confidence!
 - d. Words from our dugout!

2. **Prevent/Produce Big Innings (3+ Runs) (2008 Record 42-16)**
 - a. Production of Big Innings **WINS** and **LOSES** games!
 - b. 90+% winning team had the biggest inning or the most big innings (35-1) 97%. When our opponents had the biggest inning, we were 1-15!
 - c. In 2008 we gave up a big inning in 26 games. In those games we were 12-14! In 14 of our 16 losses we gave up big innings! We were 30-2 with no big innings!
 - d. In 2008 we had a big inning in 37 games. In those games we were 34-3!
 - e. Walks, errors, and hit by pitches are usually a part of a big inning! 85% of big innings include one of these things.
 - f. When we scored 5 runs or more in a game in 2008, we were 31-3! We were 11-13 when scoring under 5 runs in a game.
 - g. When our opponent scored 5 runs or more in a game in 2008, we were 11-14! We were 31-2 when our opponents scored under 5 runs in a game.

3. **A Defensive Emphasis**
 - a. Our best RBI Guy (48) – $48/58 = .82$ less than 1 a game!
 - b. **OUR DEFENSIVE GOAL!!! .975**
 - 34 – 34 chances = 1.000
 - 33 – 34 chances = .970 (top 10 in the country)
 - 32 – 34 chances = .941 (average)
 - 31 – 34 chances = .912 (you can't win)
 - In 2008 we made 0/1 error 36-58 games (Record 32-4)
 - In 2008 we made 2+ errors 22-58 games (Record 10-12)
 - c. Keep the Double Play in Order

4. **Win the Short Game**
 - a. Bunting (The Hurry Zone) Offense / Defense
 - b. Defensive rundowns
 - c. Offensive base running (Aggressive base running is an ATTITUDE, it's simply HUSTLE!
 - d. Be Mentally Prepared Every Pitch!

5. **Give all you have to yourself, your teammates and your team!**

Game Goals

1. Don't allow any big innings in a game!
(Hold opponent to 2 or less runs each inning)
2. Have at least 2 big innings in a game!
(Score 3 or more runs for at least 2 innings each game)
3. Don't let our opponent score 5 runs or more in a game!
4. Score 5 or more runs in each game!
5. Don't allow the leadoff hitter on base each inning!
6. Be mentally prepared every pitch of the game!
7. Win the next pitch!
8. Have a fielding percentage .975 or greater!
(Average only 5 errors every 7 games)
9. Win the Short Game!
10. Give all you have to yourself, your teammates, and your team!

DEL YOUNG

Head Baseball Coach, Owens Community College

Saturday 10:00-10:55 AM – “Infield Drills and Skill Development” (Union A & B)



Del Young is in his second season as the head coach of the Owens Express baseball program. Young finish his first season at the helm with a 25-13 overall record and a 2nd place finish in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC). During his first season the Express were able to start off on an 8-0 win streak down south and were also ranked as high as 13th in NJCAA Division II polls during the 2011 season. Under Young’s tutelage four of his players were recognized and named to the All-Conference Team. Along with freshman infielder Joe Sickler earning All-Region XII Team honors for the 2011 season.

Young entered his first season as head coach for the Owens Express baseball program in the fall of 2010. He previously served as a NCAA Division I assistant coach for six-plus seasons at Oakland University and Eastern Michigan University.

At Oakland University, Young was recruiting coordinator and in his second season in 2010 helped the Golden Grizzlies to the Summit League tournament. Under his tutelage, catchers threw out 41 percent of would-be base stealers. In 2009, Young’s first year in Oakland, the Golden Grizzlies posted a record-high .960 fielding percentage while turning 57 double plays on their way to winning a school-record 22 games and setting 16 team or individual records in all.

Young spent the prior four seasons coaching at Eastern Michigan University, starting as a second assistant in 2004 before being promoted to top assistant in the fall of 2006. In 2008, he helped the Eagles earn a NCAA Regional tournament berth after EMU won the Mid-American Conference tournament championship.

The Eagles won back-to-back MAC West Division titles during Young’s tenure, with Young mentoring primarily infielders and hitters. Eastern Michigan improved statistically in virtually every offensive category under Young’s leadership, saving the best for his last season when the Eagles raised their batting average 24 points and scored 105 more runs, averaging nearly seven runs per game.

In Young’s coaching career, he has coached 10 players that have signed contracts to play professionally, including former MAC Pitcher of the Year Jeff Fischer and CoSIDa Academic All-American Jeff Hehr, who were both drafted in the 2007 MLB Draft.

The Bad Axe, Mich., native was a two-year baseball letter winner for Northwood University after playing his first two seasons collegiately at St. Clair County Community College. He earned a bachelor’s of business administration degree in Management from Northwood University in 2004 and a master’s degree in Sport Management from Eastern Michigan University in 2006. Young and his wife, Jenni, reside in Belleville, Mich.

Young is the nephew of Curt Young, the former Major League Baseball pitcher who is now pitching coach for the Boston Red Sox.

Infield Drills and Skill Development
Del Young, Head Baseball Coach, Owens Community College
Saturday 10:00-10:55 AM – (Union A & B)

WARMING UP/PLAYING CATCH

- Quick Catch
 - Ten Toes
 - Rhythm Catch
- Value Catch
 - Relay foot work
 - Tag plays
 - Force plays
- Ball Skills
 - Exchanges

GLOVE WORK

- Short hops (Positive Action)
 - Barehand
 - Glove
- Reaction Drill
 - Pepper
 - 100', 90', 80', 70'

FOOTWORK

- Pre-Pitch Split Step
- Setting up to field and throw
- Funnel & Positive action (Long Hop & Short Hop)

DEVELOPMENT DRILLS

- Emphasis completing the play & controlling the body
 - Progression
 - Ball in glove
 - Roll ground balls
 - Short fungos
 - Long fungos
 - All plays
 - Routine
 - Left & Right
 - Backhands (V-cut & No-Step)
 - Slow rollers (Glove & Barehand)
 - Diving plays
 - Jeter Play

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JOE WILKINS

Asst. Baseball Coach, Tiffin University

Saturday 11:00-11:55 AM – “Catching Drills” (Union A & B)



Joe Wilkins enters his second year with Tiffin University after a three-year absence, having served as assistant coach in 2006 and 2007. He will take control of the pitching staff and tutor Dragons catchers. Joe spent the 2010 season as an Assistant at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA. Wilkins' responsibilities included training the catchers, helping to develop the offense and coaching first base.

At Pepperdine, Wilkins helped second-year catcher Nate Johnson grind through a 54-game season in 2010, in which he caught all but one of 473.1 innings pitched and threw out 17 opposing base stealers - the fourth highest season total in team history. At the plate, Johnson led all Waves with nine home runs and 36 RBI en route to being named to the All-WCC Honorable Mention squad.

He spent the 2009 season as the Catching Coach at Wake Forest University, where he tutored Cape Cod All-Star catcher Mike Murray. Murray has recently signed with the San Francisco Giants.

Prior to his hiring at Wake Forest, Wilkins spent more than a year working at the Florida-based IMG Academies where he worked under former Cleveland Indians bench coach Ken Bolek as the full-time catching instructor.

Wilkins helped in the development of 2009 New York Yankees second-round draft pick J.R. Murphy while at IMG. A catcher, Murphy hit .627 in the spring of 2009 with 11 home runs in 102 at-bats. He added 34 extra-base hits and struck out just four times.

Prior to IMG, Joe was an assistant here at Tiffin for two years, where he coordinated the recruiting efforts that helped in the transition from NAIA to NCAA Division II and developed athletic marketing fundraising ideas to improve facilities. At Heminger Field, a new press box, back stop and pro-style seating have been added since Joe's departure in 2007. Plans for a locker room, lounge area and coaches offices attached to the home dugout are being finalized and are to be completed in 2011.

In the summer of 2007, Wilkins was the head coach for the Stark County Terriers of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League. As head coach of the Terriers, he worked with players from such collegiate programs as Wake Forest, Kent State and Cincinnati.

Wilkins was an assistant coach for the Delaware Cows of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League during the summer of 2006. While with the Cows, Wilkins was the third base coach and worked with the hitters, catchers, outfielders and infielders. Wilkins began his coaching career at Dublin (Ohio) Scioto High School during the 2005 season, where he worked with the catchers and served as the off-season hitting instructor.

Wilkins played professionally for three years, spending time in the Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks' farm systems. He led the Northwest League's Yakima Bears in hitting in 2002.

A four-year letterwinner at Ohio State, Wilkins was named second team All-Big Ten during the 2002 season and also earned Most Outstanding Player honors at the 2002 Big Ten Tournament after hitting a walkoff home run vs. Indiana. The Buckeyes won two Big Ten regular season championships and advanced to three NCAA Tournaments, including a Super Regional appearance in 1999, during Wilkins' collegiate career.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Wilkins graduated from Ohio State in 2005 with a degree in human ecology and a specialization in consumer affairs. He earned his master's of business administration in 2007 from Tiffin University.

Wilkins was a two-sport student-athlete at Dublin Scioto High School, where he was an all-state selection in both baseball and football.

Catching Drills

Joe Wilkins, Asst. Baseball Coach, Tiffin University
Saturday 11:00-11:55 AM – (Union A & B)

I. “What it takes”

- A. Leadership Ability (“the glue”)_____
- B. Pride in Appearance_____
- C. Teammate Relationships_____
- D. Controlling the Running Game_____
- E. Hidden Ego, Big Confidence_____

II. Stance and Balance

- A. Hip Mobility and Flex Training_____
- B. Approach to Set Up_____
- C. Elements to a Mobile Set Up_____
- D. Drills_____

III. Receiving Options

- A. Your options_____
- B. Pre-Pitch and Timing_____
- C. Umpire Awareness_____
- D. Drills_____

IV. Transfer and Throw

- A. Controlling the Running Game (again)_____
- B. Pre-catch Glove Work_____
- C. Breaking Down the Hands_____
- D. Separation and Front-Side Use_____
- E. Breaking Down the Lower-Half_____
- F. Timing_____
- G. Finish and Extension_____
- H. Drills_____

V. Block and Recover

- A. Foot-pressure and Footwork_____
- B. Timing and Direction_____
- C. Goals and Body Use_____
- D. Relax and Adjust Ideas_____
- E. Recovery Options_____
- F. Awareness_____

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State Coaches Poll 2012

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Five times during the course of the season the voting coaches of the state coaches poll rank the teams in each of the four divisions and select an All-Ohio team. This is a recognition of OHSBCA members, their teams and their players. Numbers of voters for each district are selected based upon membership in our state organization.

The voting coaches are scattered throughout the state so that it is the responsibility of each school's coach to promote his team and its players by contacting these voters.

Guidelines

1. 32 coaches vote in each division.
2. Coaches must be a member of the OHSBCA to vote.
3. Coaches are selected by their district representatives upon completing a voting application.
4. Any head coach who is interested in voting must complete an application and return it to the Poll Director or to his district representative. Applications are available on line at www.ohsbca.org. starting in May and ending in September each year.
5. The number of coaches voting in a district will vary, determined by the number of OHSBCA member coaches in their respective district and division.
6. Coaches selected to vote will be notified by their district reps and their names & emails, with hyperlinks will be published on the website. (www.ohsbca.org under Poll Teams/Voters)
7. The Poll will be conducted for **5 consecutive weeks**, ballots to be sent on **April 12, 19, 26, May 3, and 10**. Ballots can be received **Thursday Noon—Midnight Saturday**
8. Poll results will be submitted to our website at www.ohsbca.org beginning April 19.
9. Coaches selected to vote will receive information on the voting procedures during the last week in March. If you are listed as a voter and have not been contacted by March 31, email me so that we may correct the problem
10. A **sixth ballot, on May 17th** will be the All-State, Coaches Poll Team Ballot.

Curt Karpinski
State Poll Director
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2012 State Coaches Poll

Listed below are the coaches that will voting in Divisions 1 and 2 for the 2012 Season
 They can be contacted by going to the website (www.ohsbca.org) where you will find
 email addresses and hyperlinks to each individual voter under "Poll Teams" /
 "Eligible Voters" You can go to the bottom of the list and "Contact All"

Division I Poll Voters

Division II Poll Voters

Name	High School	Name	High School	
1	Allan McConihe	Amherst Steele	Jeff Graffice	Alliance
2	Chris Newton	Anderson	Joe Cheney	Bay
3	Mark Nell	Anthony Wayne	Andrew Dennings	Bellevue
4	John Mutch	Brecksville-Broadview Hts	Brain Silwinski	Benedictine
5	Ed Mugridge	Chardon	Jeff Dennis	Bethel Tate
6	Tim Saunders	Dublin Coffman	Tom Marker	Bexley
7	Chris Huesman	Dublin Jerome	Chris Holly	Big Walnut
8	Mark Thompson	Elder	Matt Koenig	Canfield
9	Mark King	Fremont Ross	Jeff Mielcarek	Central Catholic
10	Greg McClellan	GlenOak	Mike Kirk	Clermont N.E.
11	Jon Wallace	Green	Rich Corvin	Gallia Acad.
12	Ryan Alexander	Grove City	Mike Cottis	Indian Creek
13	Kent Drake	Kettering Fairmont	Shannon McComb	Indian Valley
14	Ray Hamilton	Lakota East	Brad Barclay	John Glenn
15	Bill Dreisbach	Lakota West	Craig Kyle	Jonathan Alder
16	Bill Gamble	Massillon Jackson	Chad Spencer	Lima Shawnee
17	Frank Gamble	Massillon Perry	Jim Thrash	Marietta
18	Don Ramer	Mayfield	Justin Mulheim	Ravenna
19	John Justice	Midview	Jason Cottrell	Revere
20	Tim Held	Moeller	Randy Leach	River Valley
21	Chuck Harlow	Northmont	Darryl Sanders	Rockey River
22	Dave Hall	Perrysburg	Douglas Fisher	Sheridan
23	Tim Thomas	Pickerington North	Tom Neubert	St. Francis DeSales
24	Michael Babinec	Shaker Hts	Fred Heatherington	Steubenville
25	Mark Pelfrey	Springboro	Bruce Cahill	Tippecanoe
26	Ray Benjamin	St. Charles	Tony Taylo	Unioto
27	Brad Ganor	St. Ignatius	Kevin Bowdle	Urbana
28	Stephen Gussler	Thom. Worthington	Jeff Keck	Vermilion
29	Tim Geken	Tol St. Francis de Sales	Jason Brandt	Wapakoneta
30	Trent Dues	Vandalia Butler	Joe Whitmer	Willard
31	Tim Broskie	Whetstone	Dennis Dever	Woodridge
32	Steve Norris	Willoughby South	Chris Feihrer	Wyoming

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 at the OHSBCA Booth or email me at ckarp@windstream.net



2012 State Coaches Poll

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Division III Poll Voters

Division IV Poll Voters

Name	High School	Name	High School
1 Rob Gross	Ashland Crestview	Tom Gibson	Berlin Hiland
2 Terry Mullen	Belpre	Brett Brookhart	Bethel
3 Harry Caruso	Bishop Ready	Chad Jensen	Buckeye Central
4 Tim Hanlon	Brooklyn	Bill Lanphier	Cin. Christian
5 Jeff Fisher	Bucyrus	Tim Dunn	Cin. Country Day
6 Doug Miller	Canton Central Catholic	Cory King	Columbus Grove
7 Brian George	Cardinal High	Mitch Hirsch	Covington
8 Chris Hawkins	Carlisle	Cory Forshaw	Crestline
9 Larry Redwine	CHCA	Marc Lowther	Cuyahoga Heights
10 Scott Loomis	Coshocton	Brock Bergman	Edon
11 Sean Hoover	Edison	Jerry Hites	Fairport Harding
12 Andy Singer	Fairview	Kyle Rase	Gibsonburg
13 Justin Elmore	Garaway	Brian Rothrock	Hopewell-Loudon
14 Mike Wolf	Hillsdale	Don Lee	John F Kennedy
15 Mark Echstenkamper	Independence	Scott Robinson	Lanc Fisher Catholic
16 Tony Cleveland	Johnstown Monroe	Brad Mendenhall	Lincolnview
17 Jared Stewart	Liberty Union	Bryan Gray	Marion Local
18 Jack Kuzniczci	Madeira	Dustin Pester	Miller City
19 Glen Morse	New London	John Cannizzaro	Newark Catholic
20 Buck Workman	Northmor	Gregg Carnes	Newton
21 Dan Gorbett	Ontario	Jim Carper	Norwalk St. Paul
22 Shawn Sunderman	Patrick Henry	Anthony Castronova	Ottoville
23 Gene Bumgardner	Piketon	Joe Staley	Rittman
24 Chris Rapp	Portsmouth West	Dennis Pees	Riverdale
25 John Slusser	Ridgewood	Frank Lamoreaux	Seneca East
26 Triffon Callos	Summit Country Day	Dave King	Sidney Lehman
27 David Burkett	Tuslaw	John Dorner	St. Henry
28 Mitch Hoying	Versailles	Brian Perkins	Toronto
29 Jim Conley	Waterloo	Jeff Fondriest	Tusc Central Catholic
30 Don Hammer	West Jefferson	Dean Schuler	Valley
31 Trevor Thomas	Westfall	Chris Veidt	Whiteoak
32 Ron Allen	Zane Trace	Doug Geyer	Zanesville Rosecrans

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DIVISION I POLL TEAM

1st Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Cherry	Taylor	Vandalia Butler	SW
Mancuso	Mike	Brecksville-Broadview Heights	NE
Schmenk	Alec	Perrysburg	NW
Catcher			
Butler	Austin	Pickerington North	C
Pollock	Kyle	Westerville Central	C
1st Base			
Madsen	Jake	Moeller	SW
Infield			
Amann	Ty	Moeller	SW
Bosiokovic	Jacob	Delaware Hayes	C
Tomko	Joey	Gahanna Lincoln	C
Turner	Xavier	Sandusky	NW
Outfield			
Chontos	Kyle	Pickerington North	C
Reamon	Brandon	Northmont	SW
Cousino	Austin	Dublin Coffman	C
Barlow	Nate	Vandalia Butler	SW
Utility			
Wagner	Cody	Dresden Tri-Valley	E
POY			
Bosiokovic	Jacob	Delaware Hayes	C
COY			
Martin	Matt	Sandusky	NW

2nd Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Birkbeck	John	Canton GlenOak	NE
Conrad	Mike	Lakota East	SW
Schaly	Adam	Ashland	NW
Williams	Drew	Pickerington North	C
Catcher			
Beck	Tyler	Avon Lake	NE
Straley	Lance	Vandalia-Butler	SW
1st Base			
Vasiliades	Johnny	Massillon Perry	NE
Infield			
Ferster	Zack	Olmsted Falls	NE
Gronski	Andrew	Hilliard Davidson	C
Kohler	Matt	Avon Lake	NE
Timm	Michael	Twinsburg	NE
Ward	Derek	Ashland	NW
Outfield			
Adams	Jesse	Toledo St. Johns	NW
Harkness	T.J.	Fremont Ross	NW
Jacobs	Neal	St. Ignatius	NE
Stoffel	Tommy	Northmont	SW
Utility			
Allen	Reed	Anthony Wayne	NW



Honorable Mention Division 1 All-Ohio

Fox	Andrew	Anthony Wayne	NW	Robinson	Brian	Massillon Washington	NE
Knott	Cameron	Willoughby South	NE	Shelton	Jordan	Anderson	SW
Kolvey	Zach	Perrysburg	NW	Stracensky	Jake	Midview	NE
Maurer	Anthony	Strongsville	NE	Whetsel	J.D.	Lakota East	SW
Pearson	Nate	Toledo St. John's Jesuit	NW	Zimmerman	Mark	Green	NE

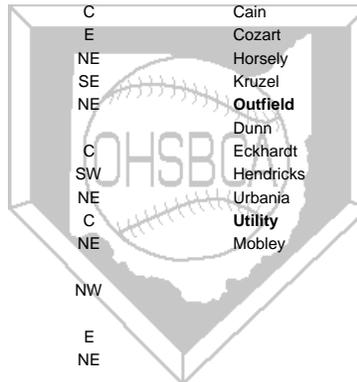
DIVISION II POLL TEAM

1st Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Collier	Adam	Jonathan Alder	C
Marsinek	Michael	Walsh Jesuit	NE
Wisler	Matt	Bryan	NW
Catcher			
Sterry	Zach	Lexington	NW
Wonders	Ryan	Revere High School	NE
1st Base			
Mummert	Ryan	Clearmont	SW
Infield			
Johnston	Graham	Jonathan Alder	C
Meyer	Jordan	Steubenville	E
Meziak	Ian	Clearview	NE
Proctor	Tyler	Warren Vincent	SE
Sala	Giancarlo	Lake Catholic	NE
Outfield			
Brobst	Jacob	Bishop Watterson	C
Mossbarger	Daulton	Bellefontaine	SW
Porter	Patrick	Kenston High School	NE
Squires	Nick	Jonathan Alder	C
Wells	Brenden	West Branch	NE
Utility			
Kidston	Anthony	Defiance	NW
POY			
Meyer	Jordan	Steubenville	E
Porter	Patrick	Kenston	NE
COY			
Heatherington	Fred	Steubenville	E

2nd Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Kohler	Craig	Tippecanoe	SW
Linder	Tucker	Tallmadge	NE
Musser	Jordan	Avon	NE
Catcher			
Orr	Sammy	Indian Creek	E
Trejo	Jake	Wauseon	NW
1st Base			
Gerlach	Dustin	Wapakoneta	NW
Infield			
Cain	Kerrigan	Akron Hoban	NE
Cozart	Logan	Indian Valley	E
Horsely	Jacob	Thornville Sheridan	SE
Kruzel	AJ	Hamilton Ross	SW
Outfield			
Dunn	Shaun	Ravenna	NE
Eckhardt	Matt	Avon	NE
Hendricks	Jake	Talawanda	SW
Urbania	Adam	Mentor Lake Catholic	NE
Utility			
Mobley	Jonathon	Benjamin Logan	SW



Honorable Mention Division 2 All-Ohio

Bueter	Austin	Wauseon	NW	Curran	Joe	Big Walnut	C
Carpenter	Cole	Zanesville	E	San Felippo	Joe	Firelands	NE
Pierro	Joe	Steubenville	E	Gullett	Josh	Mansfield Madison	NW
Stagani	Greg	Edison	SW	Lane	Jordan	Maumee	NW
				Lynch	Nate	Talawanda	SW

DIVISION III POLL TEAM

1st Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Baumgardner	Brandon	Garrettsville Garfield	NE
Farmer	Zach	Piketon	SE
Yocum	Quinton	Triad	SW
Catcher			
Hinman	Jack	Chagrin Falls	NE
Kuzniczci	Cody	Madeira	SW
1st Base			
Gustafson	Jack	Summit Country Day	SW
Infield			
McCune	Jordan	Clear Fork	NW
Polen	Sawyer	Triway	NE
Snyder	Shane	Liberty Union	C
Yates	Kirk	Adena	SE
Outfield			
Bland	Connor	Mt. Gilead	C
Ernsberger	Marty	Ontario	NW
Smith	Matt	Fredericktown	C
Terwilliger	Eric	Anna	SW
Utility			
Rammel	Aaron	Coldwater	NW
POY			
Gustafson	Jack	Summit County Day	SW
COY			
Fisher	Jeff	Bucyrus	NW

2nd Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Kottenbrock	Trevor	Lima Central Catholic	NW
Lacinak	Andrew	Reading	SW
Teare	Travis	Independence	NE
Catcher			
Lamp	Jake	Carlisle	SW
Snider	Mike	Lima Central Catholic	NW
Thomas	Ronnie	Northmor	C
1st Base			
Tate	Skyler	Bucyrus	NW
Infield			
Fogt	Alex	Anna	SW
Ketler	Jake	Tuslaw	NE
Roberts	Brett	Utica	C
Stanley	Hunter	Ontario	NW
Outfield			
Benintendi	Andrew	Maderia	SW
Collins	Jarrod	Zane Trace	SE
Pack	Ryan	Canton Central Catholic	NE
Solomon	Jacob	Independence	NE
Utility			
Koesters	Kurt	St. Henry	NW
Vidmer	Kurt	Chagrin Falls	NE
Wolfe	Zach	Westfall	SE



Honorable Mention Division 3 All-Ohio

Crabtree	Brice	Valley	SE	Myers	Josh	Portsmouth	SE
Deehr	Sam	Milan Edison	NW	Ogle	Dylan	Coshocton	E
Ellis	Taylor	Bucyrus	NW	Plemens	Connor	Ashland Crestview	NW
Grove	Alex	Canton Central Catholic	NE	Ross	Christian	Bucyrus	NW
Holcomb	Alex	Lucasville Valley	SE	Stolly	Austin	Lima Central Catholic	NW
Leach	Alex	Carlisle	SW	Tann	Joe	Canton Central Catholic	NE
Mally	Jordan	River Valley	C	Trinber	Ryan	Girard	NE
Murphy	Jake	Dawson-Bryant (Coal Grove)	SE	Vulgamore	Jared	Piketon	SE
				Watkins	Tyler	Belpre	SE

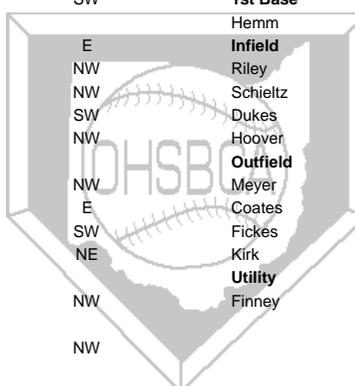
DIVISION IV POLL TEAM

1st Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Shafer	Sam	Buckeye Central	NW
Wells	Ryan	Edon	NW
Wells	Tyler	Edon	NW
Catcher			
Butler	Tyler	Toronto	E
Mobley	Hayden	Berlin Hiland	E
1st Base			
Neal	Taylor	National Trail	SW
Infield			
Kettering	Sean	Malvern	E
Hartz	Adam	Bucyrus Wynford	NW
Long	Keegan	Edon	NW
Arrington	Ryan	Cincinnati Christian	SW
Purpus	Craig	Minster	NW
Outfield			
Mangus	Derek	Leipsic	NW
Burch	Luke	Berlin Hiland	E
Weber	Ben	Lehman Catholic	SW
Shaffer	Kyle	Columbiana	NE
Utility			
Leininger	Jordan	Delphos St. Johns	NW
POY			
Wells	Tyler	Edon	NW
COY			
Bergman	Brock	Edon	NW

2nd Team All-Ohio

Pitcher			
Lough	Jimmy	Newark Catholic	SE
Whittlatch	Tyler	Sebring McKinley	NE
Berger	Corey	Leipsic	NW
Delong	Cody	Ottoville	NW
Catcher			
Buhrman	Von	Greenwich South Central	NW
Eder	Anthony	Cuyahoga Hts.	NE
1st Base			
Hemm	DJ	Lehman Catholic	SW
Infield			
Riley	Tanner	Ironton St. Joe	SE
Schieltz	Andy	Ft. Loramie	SW
Dukes	Cody	Miller City	NW
Hoover	Reeve	Cincinnati Country Day	SW
Outfield			
Meyer	Tony	Fairview	NW
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Fickes	Jimmy	Tuscarawas Central Catholic	E
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2007	Cin. Moeller	SW	2007	Walsh Jesuit	NE
2006	Olentangy	C	2006	Washington C.H.	SE
2005	Elder	SW	2005	Lakewood	C
2004	Start	NW	2004	Lakewood	C
2003	Milford	SW	2003	Edison	E
2002	Boardman	NE	2002	Bishop Watterson	C
2001	Mans. Madison	NW	2001	Lakewood	C
2000	Start	NW	2000	Lakewood	C
1999	Start	NW	1999	Avon Lake	NE
1998	Start	NW	1998	Steubenville	E
1997	Hamilton	SW	1997	Bishop Watterson	C
1996	Oak Hills	SW	1996	Lakewood	C
1995	Glenoak	NE	1995	Bishop Watterson	C
1994	Start	NW	1994	Steubenville	E
1993	Start	NW	1993	Portsmouth	SE
Division III			Division IV		
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2009	Ham. Badin	SW	2009	Toronto	E
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2007	Adena	SE	2007	Minster	NW
2006	New London	NW	2006	Toronto	E
2005	Cin. Hills C.A.	SW	2005	Colombiana	NE
2004	Cin. Hills C.A.	SW	2004	Cin. Country Day	SW
2003	St Henry	NW	2003	Cin. Country Day	SW
2002	Heath	C	2002	St. Henry	NW
2001	Heath	C	2001	Fairport Harding	NE
2000	Coldwater	NW	2000	Toronto	E
1999	Wheelersburg	SE	1999	Toronto	E
1998	Granville	C	1998	St. Henry	NW
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1996	Wheelersburg	SE	1996	Fairport Harding	NE
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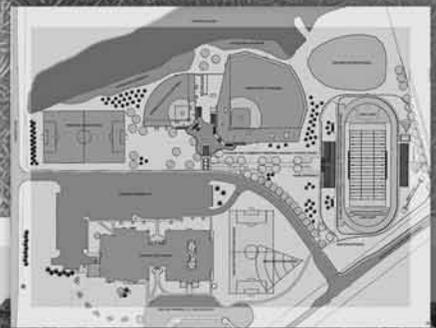
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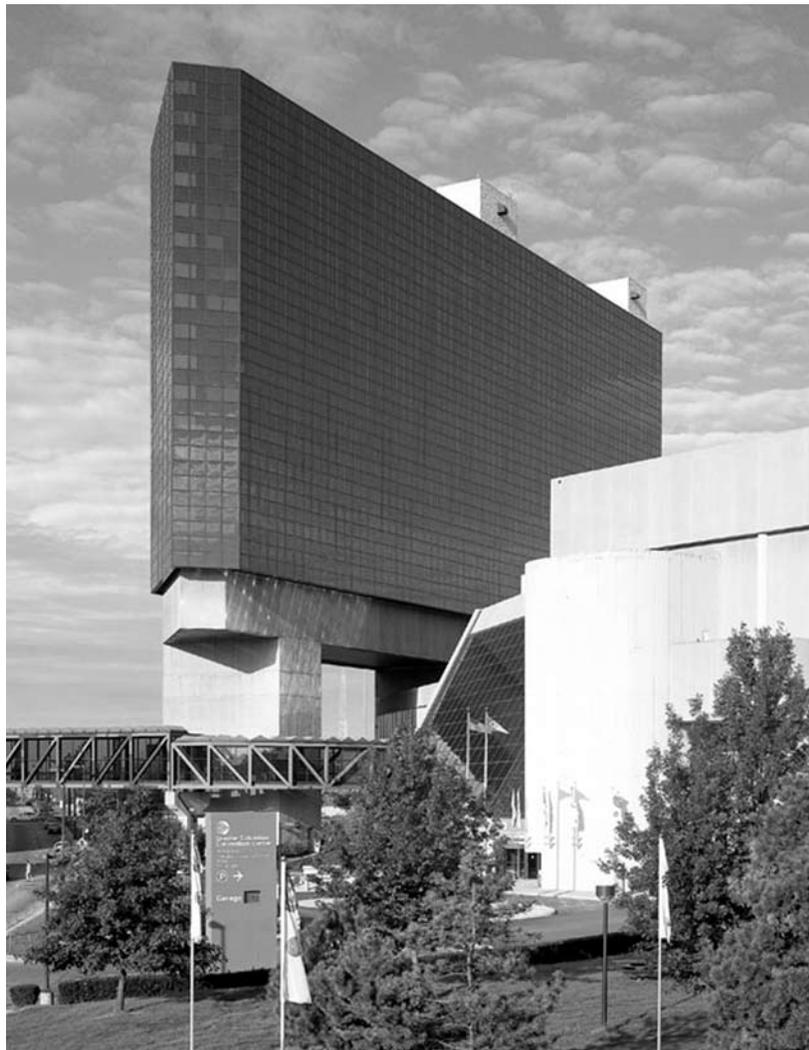
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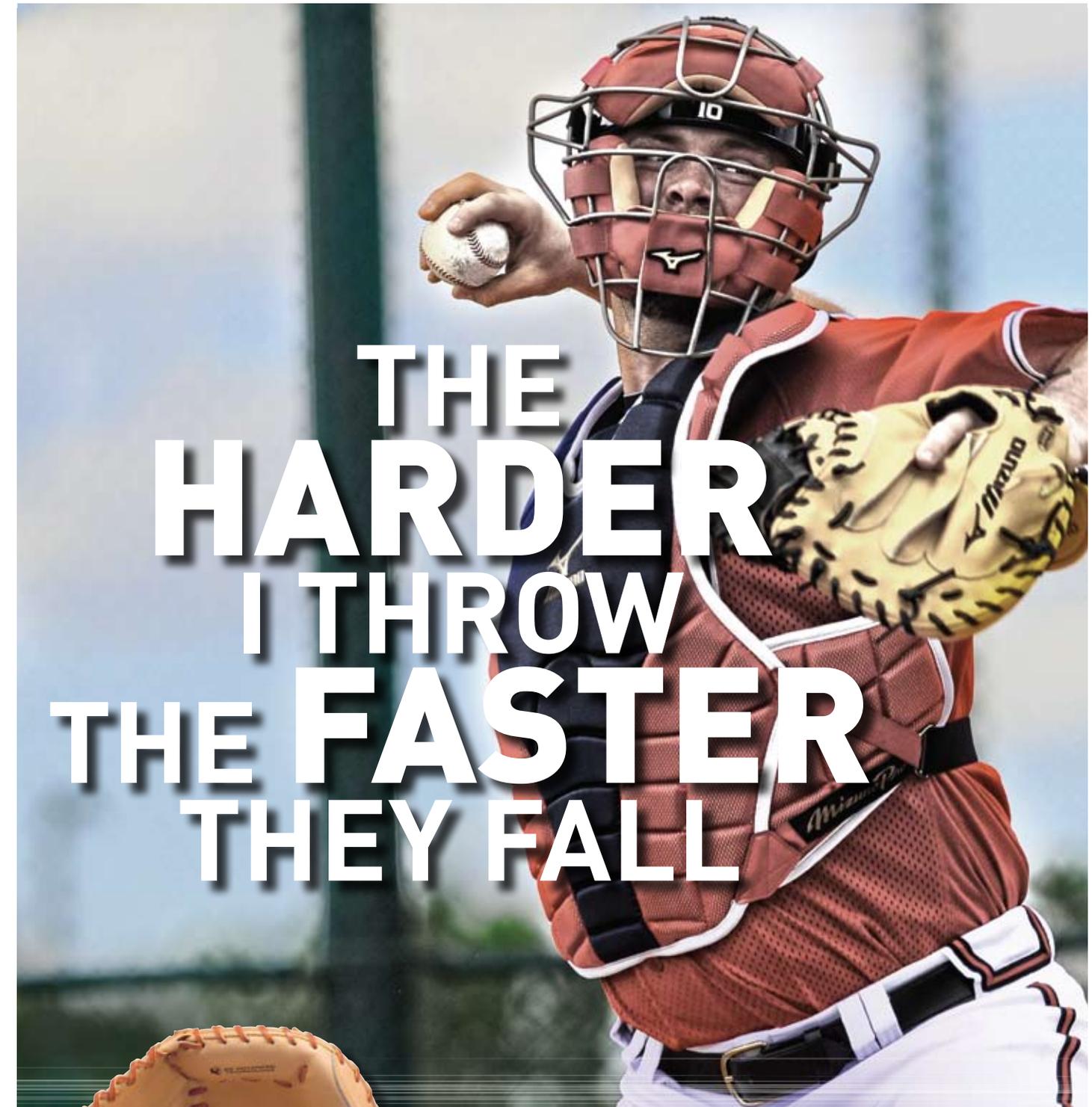
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