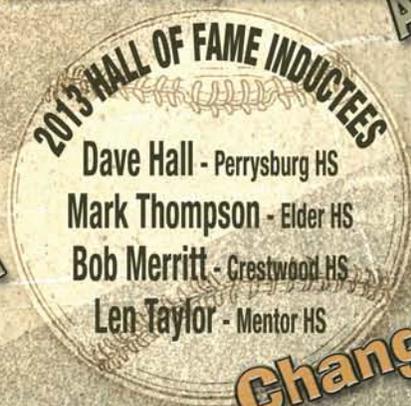




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At Bat



Save Line Drive Outfield Triple
Batting Average Slide
Fastball Pitch ERA Coach
Hit & Run Base Runner Change Up
Inning Base on Balls Bunt Strike Out
Run Clean Up Slugging Pct. RBI
Infield Fly Double Play Stolen Base
Lead Off Home Team
Home Run Home Team
Sacrifice Single Squeeze
Catch Dugout Glove Double Bat

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Dear OHSBCA Member,

Welcome to the **62nd annual OHSBCA State Clinic**. This 2013 state coaches clinic is entitled *“We’re Talkin’ Baseball”* since we all are here to learn from each other, and then take the knowledge that we talked about all weekend back to our own teams. The Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association remains the 2nd largest coaches association in the United States. With the number of high school and college coaches in attendance, our great lineup of speakers traveling from 8 different states, and our vendors from all over the country, this clinic is most assuredly one of the best in the entire country.

I have had the opportunity to be member of this great association for 34 years, 31 as a coach at Lebanon HS. With my involvement on this board for the past 11 years, I have seen the growth of this association firsthand. It is my honor to give back as Director of the 2013 State Clinic. This venue at the Hyatt Regency and Columbus Convention Center is just one example of what a first class operation we all are here to witness. If there is anything that any of our 24 board members or the Hyatt personnel can do to make your experience more enjoyable, please let us know. Your board is committed to making this a most enjoyable and rewarding experience, and represents you throughout the entire year.

WE have the opportunity to recognize and honor four (4) of our own with their induction into our OHSBCA Hall of Fame this weekend: **Len Taylor, Bob Merritt, Mark Thompson and Dave Hall**. I have had the unique opportunity to work on this Board of Directors with Mark and Dave for 8 years and can tell you that they not only represent themselves, but the members of this association with nothing but class. I truly hope that you take the opportunity to attend our banquet on Friday noon in the Ballroom to honor these four great men who have given so much to their schools, community and our association. There are also many other awards given to your peers and scholarships to the children of our members; you should not miss this banquet. I have taken great pride in bringing to you a great lineup of clinic speakers who have a variety of messages that epitomize our clinic theme *“We’re Talkin’ Baseball.”* During my 29 years as a head coach, I always brought many of my staff to this clinic and asked them to come away with just one thing to take back to our program. I would ask you to do the same and I have no doubt that you may possibly take more than that from this list of speakers:

Greg Beals-The Ohio State University
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Scott Manahan-Bishop Watterson HS
David Franco-Next Level Ballplayer
Kris Knapp-Ontario HS

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the entire OHSBCA Board of Directors for their dedication to this organization. My sincere gratitude goes to the gentlemen who have been on the Executive Board with me the past 2 years: Rich Corvin, Jerry Hites, Dave Hall, Dave Barrow, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, Curt Karpinski, Dave Burkett, Jeff Mielcarek, Frank Gamble, Trevor Thomas and Jon Bennett. And a special thanks to my wife Jodi who has been my baseball wife for 32+ years.



In Baseball,

Lee Day, 2013 Clinic Director, OHSBCA 1ST Vice President

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

FACT SHEET – 2013

The purpose of the OHSBCA is to unify all baseball coaches in the State of Ohio, to promote high school baseball, to create and maintain 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 relationship with the national, state and local organizations of baseball.

Membership: 1,500 coaches annually

Dues: \$25 per year due by February 15th (payable to Treasurer)

Governing Body: Twenty-four member Board of Directors with eleven serving on the 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 annual convention, a meeting at the Mizuno Senior All-Star Series, and a meeting in October.
- C. OHSBCA Website:** at www.ohsbca.org
- D. 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 a 4 team round-robin format. The event takes place at Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
- E. State Coaches Poll:** Teams are rated in each of the four divisions five times each spring. Poll champions are recognized at the annual convention. There are thirty two (32) voting coaches in each division. Registration forms to vote and team discussion can be found on the website.
- F. All-State Coaches Poll Team:** The poll coaches in each division select an all-state team. All grade levels of players are eligible. Each division selects a Player-of-the-Year and a Coach-of-the-Year. They are recognized by the wire services and are awarded a plaque at the annual convention.
- G. Player-of-the-Year Award:** This award will be presented annually at the annual convention banquet by **Pukka Headwear**. Each of the four division Player-of-the-Year recipients will be recognized and one Player-of-the-Year will receive a plaque.
- H. Hall of Fame:** The HOF induction is the highlight of the awards banquet at the annual convention. The Board of Directors selects inductees through a voting procedure. Nomination forms can be found on website.
- I. Scholarships:** Graduating senior high school students of member coaches with five years of continuing membership are eligible. They are presented scholarship checks during the awards banquet at the annual convention. Scholarship forms can be found on the web site.
- J. Academic All-Ohio:** Players are selected annually and awarded certificates. Certificates are handed out at the following year's convention. Forms can be found on the website.
- 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 annual convention.
- L. Assistant Coach of the Year Award:** Coaches from each district are recognized as assistant coaches of the year at our annual convention banquet.
- M. Team Ohio:** The OHSBCA is a major financial supporter of Team Ohio. Team Ohio is a team of Ohio high school all-stars 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.
- N. Past Presidents & Hall of Famers:** All former OHSBCA Presidents and Hall of Fame members are invited back for the Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday afternoon at the annual convention.
- O. Consultant:** This board position of the OHSBCA regularly attends all meetings of the OHSAA Board of Control in Columbus.
- P. Sponsorships:** The OHSBCA is sponsored by many corporations who also help sponsor our scholarship recipients: **Rawlings** (official baseball- R100 tournament ball, official helmet, official uniform and Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsor), **Pukka** (official cap), **Mizuno** (Senior All-Star Series Sponsor), **Miller Net** (official net).

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PLAY BALL!

2013 OHSBCA CLINIC AGENDA

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO - JANUARY 10th – 12th

All speaker sessions held in Regency Ballroom-Hyatt 3rd floor unless noted otherwise

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

11:30am - 1:00pm OHSBCA Board Meeting (Marion)
 2:00pm - 7:30pm Clinic Registration (Outside Regency Ballroom-Hyatt 3rd floor)
 2:55pm - 3:00pm Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees - **Jerry Hites** OHSBCA Past Pres.
 3:00pm - 3:25pm **Bob Merritt** - Hall of Fame Inductee - "Pre and Post Throwing Program"
 3:30pm - 3:55pm **Len Taylor** - Hall of Fame Inductee - "Base Running"
 4:00pm - 4:25pm **Mark Thompson** - Hall of Fame Inductee - "Fastbreak Baseball-Aggressive Offensive Tactics"
 4:30pm - 4:55pm **Dave Hall** - Hall of Fame Inductee - "Indoor Practice Organization"
 3:00pm -10:00pm Vendor Exhibit Hall Open (Delaware/Franklin-Hyatt 2nd floor)
 5:25pm - 5:30pm Clinic Welcome - **Lee Day** OHSBCA 1st VP
 5:30pm - 6:15pm **Greg Beals**, The Ohio State University - "Mental Approach to Hitting"
 6:20pm - 7:05pm **Ron Smith**, Furman University - "Middle Infield Play"
 7:10pm - 7:55pm **Dan Spencer**, University of New Mexico - "Pitcher & Catcher Relationship"
 8:00pm - 8:45pm **Scott Stricklin**, Kent State University - "Putting Together a Championship Practice"
 8:50pm - 9:35pm **Danny Hall**, Georgia Tech - "Team Integration of Live BP"
 9:40pm -10:40pm **Tom Griffin**, Carson-Newman College - "Catching"
 11:00pm -12:30am Clinic Smoker (Regency Ballroom)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30am - 9:30am Clinic Registration (Outside Regency Ballroom-Hyatt 3rd floor)
 8:00am - 6:00pm Vendor Exhibit Hall Open (Delaware/Franklin-Hyatt 2nd floor)
There will be no Exhibit Hall after 6pm or on Saturday
 8:00am - 8:55am Assistant Coaches Breakfast sponsored by FCA-Rex Stump (Fairfield Room)
 8:00am - 8:45am OHSAA Rules Meeting - **Jerry Snodgrass**
 8:55am - 9:00am Clinic Welcome - **Lee Day** OHSBCA 1st VP
 9:00am - 9:55am **Tony Vittorio**, University of Dayton - "Stand Tall with Passion"
 10:00am -10:30am Mini Clinic #1-Pick one below to attend
Lunch McKenzie, Concordia Univ. (Minnesota) - "Teaching the Fundamentals"(Taft A/B)
Rex Stump, FCA - "Building Character on Your Team"(Hayes)
Marty Paulsen & Mark Fuller, Wisconsin HS - "A Discussion on Hitting"(Harrison)
Mike Birkbeck, Kent State Univ. - "What We Emphasized-On the Road to Omaha"(Taft C/D)
 10:40am -11:10am Mini Clinic #2-Pick one of the above to attend
 11:10am -11:50am Hall of Fame/Past President/Scholarship Award Recipient's Reception (North Foyer Ballroom)
 11:20am -11:50am District Meetings
Central - Harrison Northeast - Hayes Southeast - Garfield East - Grant/Harding
Northwest - McKinley Southwest(Cincy) - Taft A&B Southwest(Dayton) - Taft C&D
 11:55am -12:10am Hall of Fame Banquet Seating (Regency Ballroom) Doors closed
 12:15pm -12:20pm Hall of Fame Inductee Promenade
 12:20pm - 2:00pm Dinner Banquet/Awards Presentation/Hall of Fame Induction
Sponsored by Rawlings Sporting Goods
 3:00pm - 3:45pm **Darin Erstad**, University of Nebraska - "Outfield Play"
 3:50pm - 4:35pm **David Franco**, Next Level Ballplayer - "The Mental Side of Baseball"
 4:40pm - 5:25pm **Rob Cooper**, Wright State University - "Five Drills for Offensive Success"
 5:30pm - 6:30pm **Steve Dintaman**, Sinclair Community College - "Recruiting at All Levels"
 7:15pm - 8:15pm Hot Stove Social-2012 State Tournament Champion & Poll Champion Coaches (Fairfield)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30am -10:30am Sports Medicine Certification - **Kris Knapp**, Ontario HS (Union D/E)
 8:30am - 9:15am **Lunch McKenzie**, Concordia Univ. - "Hitting Fundamentals, Theory & Drills" (Union A/B)
 9:20am -10:05am **Steve Gillispie**, Youngstown State Univ. - "YSU's Five Point Hitting Approach" (Union A/B)
 10:30am -12:30pm CPR Certification - **Kris Knapp**, Ontario HS (Union D/E)
 10:10am -10:55am **Scott Manahan**, Bishop Watterson HS - "Pitching Mechanics for Dummies" (Union A/B)
 11:00am -11:45am **Marty Paulsen & Mark Fuller**, Wisconsin HS - "Little Things Make a Difference" (Union A/B)
 12:00pm - 2:00pm OHSBCA Board Meeting (Marion)



OHSBCA President, Dave Hall, Perrysburg High School

Dave Hall is currently the president of the OHSBCA. Dave is the Head Baseball Coach at Perrysburg High School. He has been the head coach since 1986. In those 27 years he has won 7 Northern Lakes League Titles, 12 Sectional Titles and 4 District Titles, 4 trips to the Regionals and 2 trips to the State Final Four in 2003 and 2011. In 2011 they were State runner-ups. Coach Hall has been member of the OHSBCA Board of Directors from 1992-1998, 2002-2010, and an officer from 2010-to the present. He also is the Website Coordinator for the OHSBCA. Coach Hall is a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School where he played football, basketball and baseball. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a B.Ed. degree in Social Sciences and a M.Ed. degree in Administration. Coach Hall has been a teacher at Perrysburg High School for 31 years and teaches Sociology and American History. Dave has been married to wife Debbie for 35 years, who is a teacher for Toledo City Schools. They have 2 children Jeff and Mandi.

Welcome from OHSBCA President, Dave Hall

Welcome to the 2013 OHSBCA Clinic. It has been a great honor to serve as president this year. Being an officer of the OHSBCA has been a very important part of my baseball career. Being a member of the board has given me the opportunity to meet many outstanding people and make great friends. I will encourage all coaches to try to get more involved and get involved in our district associations and at the state level. This year Lee Day has done an outstanding job of putting together this year's clinic. Trevor Thomas has worked hard on putting the exhibit hall together. A special thanks to several board members past and present that have made my time as an Officer go smoothly-Dave Barrow, Jon Bennett, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, Dave Burkett, Jeff Mielcarek, Rich Corvin, Jerry Hites, Frank Gamble and Chris Smith. Thanks to all of you who have helped with my presidency.

PAST PRESIDENTS, OHSBCA

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ITEM: RULES FOR ATTENDEES AT THE ANNUAL OHSBCA CONVENTION

ALL COACHES MUST WEAR THEIR OHSBCA BADGES INTO THE CLINIC SPEAKING ROOMS AND INTO THE EXHIBIT HALLS - NO EXCEPTIONS! PLEASE COOPERATE WITH THE CLINIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE INCHARGE OF CHECKING OHSBCA BADGES!

- **NO VIDEOTAPING OR PICTURE TAKING OF ANY OF THE SPEAKERS IS PERMITTED.**
- **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.**
- **PLEASE ENTER AND EXIT THE SPEAKING ROOM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SO WE CAN GET THE NEXT PRESENTATION STARTED ON TIME. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM OR IN THE DOORWAY-IT IS DIFFICULT TO HEAR WHEN HUNDREDS OF COACHES ARE VISITING!**
- **ALL 45 MINUTE SPEAKERS WILL BE ESCORTED TO A QUESTION & ANSWER AREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR TALK. PLEASE GO TO THIS Q & A AREA INSTEAD OF COMING UP TO THE STAGE AREA.**
- **THE OHSBCA ASKS THAT ALL COACHES RESPECT THESE CLINIC RULES. WE WANT THE CONVENTION TO BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE, AND WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THESE RULES AS YOU ASK YOUR OWN PLAYERS TO RESPECT YOUR OWN TEAM RULES!**
- **ENJOY OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION!**

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On Saturday, August 11th, OHSBCA Past President Chris Smith threw out the ceremonial 1st Pitch before the Columbus Clippers game at Huntington Park in Columbus.

Chris is the principal at Ontario High School. His wife Kay and son Luke were able to share the day along with members of Chris's family.

The OHSBCA is proud to congratulate Chris on his many years of dedicated hours and commitment to the board. The OHSBCA appreciates all of his services towards continuing the OHSBCA tradition.

Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

1st Pitch Recognition Night for 2010 President Rich Corvin

Saturday, August 17th vs. Norfolk Tides
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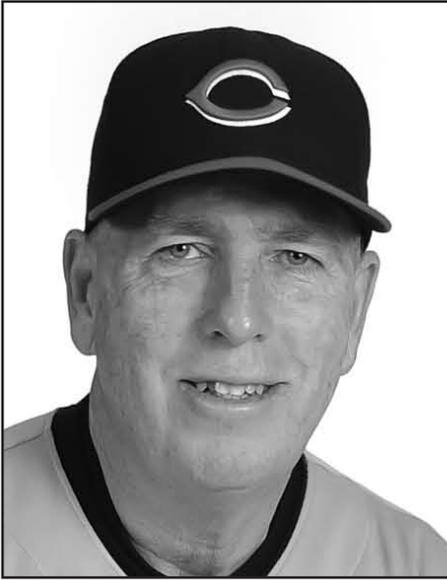
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2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Bob Merritt- Crestwood High School



Bob Merritt graduated from Berea High School and went on to earn his Bachelors Degree and play baseball at Miami University. At Miami his junior and senior years were highlighted by teams that won the first two MAC Baseball titles in school history. He earned a Masters Degree from Xavier University.

Coach Merritt began his coaching career at Caldwell High School where he coached football, basketball and baseball. After four years Bob moved to Crestwood High School where he continued to coach baseball and football and taught Physical Education. His baseball teams finished with a 406-242 record. Bob also coached ten years of college football at Hiram College. He was Offensive Coordinator of the record setting 1987 team that was ranked 7th in the nation and qualified for the national playoffs. He is currently beginning his third season as Baldwin Wallace University's Pitching Coach and was an integral part of the team that set a school record for games won in a season.

Bob served on the State Board of the OHSBCA as a representative from the Northeast District and was chosen as one of the original pollsters when the OHSBCA began to rank teams from around the state in 1986. He was selected Portage Trail Conference Coach of the Year five times, Akron Touchdown Club Coach of the Year two times, and coach of the Mizuno All-Ohio Series twice. Bob was instrumental in the creation of both the Summit-Portage and the Portage County All-Star games. Coach Merritt has had over 50 of his former players move on to play college baseball including former Gatorade and Ohio Player of the Year Chuck Crowder (Georgia Tech/Colorado Rockies), Dave Oster (General Manager/Vice-president San Diego Padres-A), Adam Crowder (Kent State/All-American) and Brett Merritt (Urbana) currently assistant coach at University of Toledo. Bob was selected in the inaugural class of the newly formed NEOBCA Hall of Fame in 2009.

Bob resides in Mantua with his wife, Karen, and daughter Brittany. Karen is a Spanish Professor at The University of Akron. Brittany, a former OHSBCA scholarship winner played softball and graduated from Northwood University in West Palm Beach, Florida and is currently employed by the Cleveland Clinic. Son, Brett, resides in Toledo where he coaches baseball at the University of Toledo.

“PRE AND POST THROWING PROGRAM”

Bob Merritt, Hall of Fame Inductee
Assistant Baseball Coach, Baldwin Wallace University bmerritt14@gmail.com

PRE-THROWING

A). Scaps

B). Mechanics

C). Arm circles

D). Glides

E). Arm care

POST-THROWING

A). Med balls

B). Abs

C). Deceleration

D). Hips

E). Quicksilver

F). Balance

2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Len Taylor - Mentor HS



Len Taylor graduated from Eastlake North High School in 1972 and then attended Lakeland Community College where he earned an Associate Degree. Then he transferred to Bowling Green State University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in 1977.

After graduation, Len became the Athletic Director for the Lake/Geauga Catholic Youth Organization. In 1978 he was hired as a Health and Physical Education teacher for Mentor Exempted Village Schools. He taught at the Junior High School up until 1988 where he coached Freshman Basketball for nine years and three years of seventh and eighth grade football. In 1981 Len became an Assistant Varsity Football Coach. In 1987 he was hired as the JV Baseball Coach and in 1988 started teaching at the High School and coaching varsity baseball as an assistant. He retired from coaching football in 2004 after 25 years of service.

In 2000 he was hired as the sixth Head Baseball Coach for Mentor High School, a position that he still holds today. He is currently in his 35th year of teaching for Mentor Schools.

During his head coaching career his record is 276 wins, 94 losses. He accomplished 10 conference titles, 4 district championships, was a state qualifier for 3 years and state runner-up in 2004 and 2007. He has been named the league Coach of the Year nine times, the county Coach of the Year eight times, the News Herald Coach of the Year three times and the Plain Dealer Coach of the Year four times. He was named by the Greater Cleveland Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year three times. Len received the honor of being named the All Ohio Coach of the Year in 2004.

He has three beautiful children, Lenny (28) an Ohio University graduate and personal trainer. Jessica (25) a graduate of Ohio University and is a Actuary for Progressive Insurance. Bryan (23) attended Lakeland Community College and currently working in the trades.

“MENTOR HIGH BASE RUNNING”

Len Taylor, Hall of Fame Inductee
Head Baseball Coach, Mentor H.S. taylor@mentorschools.org

HOME TO FIRST: Ground balls hit to an infielder

1. Come out of the batters box with the back foot leading
2. Keep the head down for the first three steps
3. Look for baseball
4. Run through the base to a point five yards beyond first base
5. Look over right shoulder after touching the base
6. Over thrown balls Power Turn

Balls hit through the infield and into the outfield

1. Same as number 1, 2, and 3 above
2. Runner will chest up to the baseball as they round the bag
3. Balls hit to left and left center take a deeper round (thinking double)
4. Balls hit to right and right center take a shallow round (thinking triple)

FIRST TO SECOND: Lead offs vs. Right Handed Pitcher

1. Toes of the feet even to the back of the bag
2. Pitcher looks in for sign two shuffle steps
3. Pitcher comes to a set two more shuffle steps
4. Runner watches back heel vs. right hander
5. Back to the bag with a step and a dive to back, front corner
6. Pitch to the plate hard secondary (two shuffle steps/watch ball)

Lead offs vs. Left Handed Pitcher

1. Heels of the feet even to the front corner of the bag
2. Same as number 2 and 3 above
3. Runner watches front side shoulder and leg
4. On first movement runner will take one shuffle step back to bag, (unless they are stealing) hard secondary
5. Back to the bag standing leading with the right foot to the front corner

Situations and Plays

1. Ground balls, Fly balls, Line drives (freeze) and Catchers pick offs
2. Steals, Bunts, Hit and Run (safety steal), Run and Hit, Delayed Steal and dirt balls

SECOND TO THIRD: Lead offs with less than two outs

1. Two shuffle steps back and at a 45 degree angle, four across
2. Watch the back heel
3. Pitcher delivers to the plate hard secondary (two shuffle step at a 45 degree into the base path) watch baseball

Lead offs with two outs

1. Same as number 1 and 2 above
2. Pitcher delivers to the plate hard secondary (STAY DEEP)

Situations

1. Ground balls (front, behind, soft, and hard at runner), Line drives, Fly balls front - off bag, Fly ball at fielder – Tag and bluff and Fly balls behind fielder – tag and go
2. First base coach helps runner with defenders (short stop and second baseman)

THIRD TO HOME: Lead offs

1. Two by two watching the front side vs. Righty and back heel vs. Lefty
2. Leads are in foul ground and back in fair

Situations

1. Tag up on all aired balls foul or fair, base runner reads (Freeze on line drives)
2. Ground balls with infield in, see it through or two steps to left of fielder we go
3. Ground balls with infield back, go on all hit ball except hard at third and pitcher

Plays

1. Dumb Lefty, Sarge (first and third plays), suicide and steals

2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Mark Thompson - Elder H.S.



Mark Thompson is currently in his 24th year as the varsity coach of Elder High School, and is their all-time winningest coach, without ever having a losing record. During his tenure as coach of the Panthers his record is 455-176, including 6 league, 10 district, 5 regional, and state championships in 1999 and 2005. He has been named GCL coach of the year 6 times, Cincinnati Enquirer coach of the year 4 times, OHSBCA Div 1 coach of the year in 2005, and ABCA regional coach of the year in 1999. He is a 10 year former district rep for Southwest Ohio, a 2 time past president of the Southwestern Ohio Baseball Coaches Association, and twice had the pleasure of coaching at the All-Ohio Mizuno series. Over 100 of his former players have went on to play at the collegiate level with four signing professional contracts.

He would also like to acknowledge the support of Elder's administration and the fantastic job his assistant coaches have done over the years, especially longtime assistant Phil Brown, who unfortunately, passed away last year. "Elder would not have nearly the success they've had throughout

my career if it weren't for the knowledgeable, dedicated, and hard-working assistant coaches I've had the pleasure to work along side of. I would like to convey my sincere appreciation for everything they've done for me, as well as for Elder baseball, over the years."

Mark graduated from Western Hills High School in 1980 where he played for Hall of Fame coach Ken Selby, and was a Hall of Fame inductee in 2010. Mark is a 1985 graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he was a four year letterman as a pitcher for the Bearcats. After graduating he was an assistant coach for Western Hills for five years, including a AAA state championship in 1986, before taking the helm at Elder.

Mark has been a Physical Education teacher at Westwood School for the past twenty-eight years where he has also coached basketball and volleyball.

He is the proud father of two fantastic children who are both past OHSBCA scholarship recipients. His daughter Kara is currently a senior at Northern Kentucky University, where she is captain of the dance team. His son Robb is a former player, who played on his 2005 state championship team, and is currently an assistant coach at Elder.

“FASTBREAK BASEBALL”
“Aggressive Offensive Tactics that Pressure your Opponents”

Mark Thompson, Hall of Fame Inductee
Head Baseball Coach, Elder H.S. thompma@cpsboe.k12.oh.us

The 4 Commandments:

- 1. NO GUTS – NO GLORY!!! Go with your gut so you have no regrets.**
- 2. Don’t put your players in a position to fail.**
- 3. DON’T FORCE IT!!! Opponent will dictate what you can and can’t do.**
- 4. DON’T BE STUPID!!! There’s a BIG difference between being aggressive and being stupid.**

I. 1st & 3rd Situations

- a. Fake bunt/delay steal**
- b. Foul pop-ups**
- c. Steal home on 1B pickoff**

II. Base Running Situations

- a. Balls in the dirt**
- b. Trail runner situations**
- c. Groundball with runners on 2nd & 3rd**
- d. Steal home**
- e. Time Everything – not just pop times**

III. Bunting

- a. Drag**
- b. Push**
- c. Slash**

IV. Hitting

- a. Aggressive counts**
- b. Individual Zones**

2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Dave Hall - Perrysburg High School



Dave Hall is presently the President for the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association. He begins his twenty-eighth season at Perrysburg High School in Perrysburg after three years as Junior Varsity Coach and four years as Junior Varsity Coach at Toledo Whitmer. In twenty-seven seasons at Perrysburg he has compiled an overall record of 504-280, winning 7 Northern Lakes League Titles, 12 Sectional Titles and 4 District Titles, 4 Trips to the Regionals and 2 Trips to the State Final Four in 2003 and 2011. In 2011 they were State runner-ups. Ten of his teams have won 20 games in a season going 22-7 in 1998, 27-3 in 1999, 23-5 in 2001, 22-7 in 2002, 23-8 in 2003, 20-9 in 2005, 21-8 in 2008, 23-7 in 2009, 26-6 in 2010, and 26-4 in 2011. He has coached 16 All-Ohio players. 60 of his players have played College baseball, 3 have been drafted and 5 have played pro ball with two-making it to the Majors Leagues-Ron Rightnowar with the Milwaukee Brewers and Burke Badenhop who was recently traded from Tampa Bay to Milwaukee. He has been NLL Coach of the Year seven times and NW Ohio Coach of the Year four times. He was selected to coach in

the Mizuno Senior All Star Series in 1998. In addition the Jackets have also qualified for the Ohio State Acme State Championships nine times, winning the Acme State Title in 1998.

Coach Hall has been member of the OHSBCA Board of Directors from 1992-1998, 2002-2010, and an officer from 2010-to the present. He also is the Website Coordinator for the OHSBCA. In addition he has been on the Acme Baseball Congress Board of Directors for 16 years and was inducted into the Acme Hall of Fame in 2010. He was President of the Toledo Metro Baseball Coaches Association. Over the years Coach Hall has been involved as a speaker at camps and clinics throughout Ohio. He also is a contributing writer for www.WebBall.com.

Coach Hall is a graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School where he played football, basketball and baseball. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a B.Ed degree in Social Sciences and an M.Ed. degree in Administration. He was part of the baseball team at the University of Toledo serving as member of freshmen team, batting practice pitcher and team statistician. He always knew he wanted to coach and was always thankful for Coach Sanders and Coach Carbone allowing him to learn and be part of the Rocket program.

Coach Hall has been a teacher at Perrysburg High School for 31 years and teaches Sociology and American History. In addition he coached football for 25 years and was Offensive Coordinator and Asst Head Coach for 5 years. He also coached several years of junior high basketball. Prior to going to Perrysburg he taught four years at Whitmer coaching both baseball and football.

Dave has been married to wife Debbie for 35 years, who is a teacher for Toledo City Schools. They have 2 children. His son Jeff played baseball at Oakland University. Jeff is married to wife Bobbie and they have one son Logan and another boy due in February. Jeff teaches and is the Head Baseball Coach at Rochester Adams High School in Michigan. His daughter Mandi is married to Gene Eddy and they have 2 sons Landon and Clay. Mandi is a 5th grade teacher in the Stow-Monroe Falls School district. One of the best part of his career was being able to coach his son and having both his daughter and son in class.

“INDOOR PRACTICE ORGANIZATION”

Dave Hall, Hall of Fame Inductee
Head Baseball Coach, Perrysburg H.S. dhall@perrysburgschools.net

- 1. Maximize use of your Facilities**
 - a. Gym**
 - b. Hitting Balcony/Track**
- 2. Cals/Agilities/Warm-ups**
- 3. Throwing Routine**
- 4. Jacket Drill**
 - a. Rapid Fire**
 - b. OF Relay**
 - c. Catcher Ftwk/Long Throw**
- 5. 4 Corner Drill**
- 6. Bunt Defenses**
- 7. Multi-Purpose Drill**
- 8. 3 Pick Drill**
- 9. Situation Drill**
- 10. Mini Outfield**
- 11. Base running Drill**
- 12. Bunting Drill**
- 13. Hitting Drill**

OHSBCA Hall of Fame

The OHSBCA Hall of Fame was established in 1972. Since that time, a total of 131 individuals have been honored as members. This year, four more inductees will enter the Hall. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is held in conjunction with the OHSBCA annual convention. It is the highlight of the Award Luncheon Banquet on Friday. Induction into the Hall is based on the individual's accomplishments on the field, service to the OHSBCA, and ambassadorship towards the game of baseball in the State of Ohio. The OHSBCA Hall of Fame is located at Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University.

Class of 1972

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

Class of 1974

Paul Nore-Western Hills (SW)
Mark Stewart-Beavercreek (SW)
Neal Nelson-Willoughby South (NE)
Ed 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)

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)

OHSBCA Hall of Fame (cont.)

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 2004

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

Class of 2005

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

Class of 2006

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

Class of 2007

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

Class of 2008

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

Class of 2009

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

Class of 2010

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

Class of 2011

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

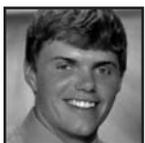
Class of 2012

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

2012 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 \$500 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.



Trevor Burkett, Tuslaw- is the son of Amy and David Burkett. Trevor was a 3-sport athlete playing football, basketball and baseball at Tuslaw. Trevor was the president of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Stark County Teen Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and an Outstanding Senior Boy candidate. Trevor is a freshman in the scholars program at The Ohio State University majoring to become a physical therapist.



Nathan Echstenkamper, Wellington-Nathan is the son of Mark and Carrie Echstenkamper. While in high school he was active in the drama club and other service organizations such as Key Club and he was secretary of National Honors Society. He was recognized throughout high school with art awards at the Lorain County Scholastic Art Competition; winning three gold key awards and seven silver key awards. He graduated valedictorian and is currently attending the University of Cincinnati and majoring in architecture.



Andria Grieser, Stryker-Andi is the daughter of Joe and Connie Grieser. During high school, Andi played basketball, softball, and ran cross country. She received Captain awards in each sport, and was honored as the MVP in softball her junior and senior years. Andi was an honors student and a member of the National Honor Society. Andi is currently enrolled in the Nursing program at Northwest State Community College.



Jeffrey Hawthorne, Harvest Preparatory- Jeffrey is the son of Tim and Cindy Hawthorne. During high school, Jeffrey played football, soccer, baseball, basketball and track. He earned 3 varsity letters in football, 4 varsity letters in soccer and baseball and 1 varsity letter in basketball and track. He served as captain of football, soccer and baseball teams. He has earned all-league and district honors in football, soccer and baseball. He also received all academic awards. He was on the Principal's Distinguished Honor roll for 4 years and was the treasurer of National Honor Society. He served on student government for 3 years and was treasurer his senior year. Jeffrey is currently attending Ohio Dominican University working towards a dual major in finance and communications.



Chandler Henry, Leipsic- Chandler is the daughter of Darren and Jill Henry. Chandler is a 2012 graduate of Leipsic High School. Through her years at Leipsic she has participated in Varsity basketball, track, and volleyball. She was awarded the Athletic Scholar Award. Chandler was an Honors Student and a member of the National Honor Society. Chandler was active in the Spanish, Math, Art, and Science Clubs. She was involved in Yearbook and Journalism as well as a HOSTS mentor. She won the February Senior Highlight Award. Chandler was awarded the Angie Rayle Memorial Scholarship and the Leipsic Board of Education Scholarship. Currently, Chandler is a freshman at the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Athletic Training.



Aaron Huesman, Dublin Jerome-Aaron is the son of Chris and Lisa Huesman, his father is the Head Baseball Coach at Dublin Jerome HS. During Aaron's high school career, he competed in baseball, football, and soccer. A 4-year letter winner in baseball, he ended his career as 1st Team All-Ohio outfielder, Mizuno All-Ohio, Mizuno Offensive Player of the Series, Team Ohio selection in Oklahoma, 1st Team All-District, Player of the Year in the OCC, and Team USA NTIS participant twice in Cary, NC. Aaron is currently playing baseball for the Division 1 Atlantic 10 Champions, the University of Dayton Flyers and studying Business.



Bryce Kramer, West Union-Bryce is the son of Joe and Ann Kramer. His father has been a member of the Coaches Association for 33 years; the past 29 years at West Union High School. Bryce earned 10 varsity letters in baseball, soccer, basketball, and track. He received All-League honors in soccer and baseball. He received Southeast District honors for four years in soccer. He received All-State recognition in soccer his senior year. He currently holds seven school records for soccer. Bryce was in the top ten of his class. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. He received the Senior Student/Athlete Award and the C103 Student/Athlete award. He is presently a marketing major at The Ohio State University.



Zachary Lindesmith, Canton Central Catholic, Zachary is the son of Jeff and Karla Lindesmith. A few of Zach's accomplishments and activities including being a four year member of our cross country team, class officer for four years, Team captain of the speech and debate team. He was a two year national speech qualifier and finished 12th in the nation his senior year. Zach currently attends Ashland University where he is an Ashbrook scholar, studying Political Science, Spanish and Broadcast Communications.



Jordan Nell, Anthony Wayne- Jordan is the son of Mark and Tawn Nell. In high school, Jordan's primary sport was baseball where he played catcher for four years and earned 3 varsity letters. During his junior year, he was named 2nd team All NLL and All District and during his senior year he was named 1st team All NLL, 1st team All District, and was nominated by his coaches and teammates as Best Defensive Player of the Year, and was a member of the Senior All-Academic Team for Anthony Wayne High School. Jordan is currently attending Adrian College where he is continuing his baseball career and majoring in education.



Kori Reiser, Elmwood-Kori is the daughter of Kyle and Kelli Reiser. During high school, Kori was a member of the National Honor Society and student council. Kori played volleyball and track/field. She lettered 3 years in volleyball and 4 years in track/field. Kori was All District 2nd team and first team NBC as a middle-hitter in volleyball as a senior. She was Division II state runner-up in discus her senior year, along with NBC league champion in shot put her junior/senior years and discus her senior year. She holds the school records in shot put and discus at EHS. She placed 6th in the discus at the New Balance National meet in Greensboro, NC earning her All-American status. Kori is attending Bowling Green State University with an undecided major in Education and Human Development. She is a member of the BGSU Track and Field team as a thrower.



Robbie Rucki, Liberty-Benton-Robbie is the son of Jim and Eileen Rucki. During high school, Robbie was a 4 year letter winner in golf. As a junior and a senior he was a member of Liberty-Benton's state qualifying golf teams. Robbie also lettered twice in basketball receiving 1st Team All-League, 1st Team District 8, and Academic All-Ohio as a senior. He was a member of Student Council and the National Honor Society. He is currently attending The Ohio State University majoring in business, and is a manager for the OSU Men's' Basketball Team.



Travis Tucci, Malvern-Travis is the son of Dennis and Paula Tucci. Travis was a 4 year letter winner in Basketball and scored over 1,500 points. He also played football for the Hornets. Travis is currently a freshman at Marietta College where he is majoring in education and is a member of the basketball team.



Sarah Urchek, Pymatuning Valley-Sarah is the daughter of Steve and Sharla Urchek. While in high school Sarah played Basketball and Softball. She was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and Softball. As a Junior, she was Ashtabula county softball player of the year and as a Senior she was 2nd team All-District. Sarah was Valedictorian of her Senior class, a member of the National Honor Society as well as an AP Scholar Student. She is currently attending Point Park University and majoring in Intelligence and National Security. She is a Pitcher on the softball team.



Brittany Weber, Batavia-Brittany is the daughter of Lenny and Sandy Weber. While attending Batavia High School Brittany was a three year member of the Varsity Cheer Squad and served as Captain her senior year. Brittany was a senior mentor, honor student, and a volunteer at Batavia Elementary assisting with the first grade classes. Brittany is currently attending NKU where she plans on majoring in Respiratory Therapy. Brittany is also a member of the NKU Norse Cheer Squad.



Kaylee Wilkin, West Muskingum- Kaylee is the daughter of Jason and Janelle Wilkin. During high school, Kaylee was a cheerleader. She lettered three years and became captain of the varsity squad her senior year. All four years she was a member of the competitive cheerleading squad at West. Kaylee also participated in art club and made it to Districts of the 2012 Governor's Show with one of her art pieces. Now, Kaylee is the West Muskingum Middle School cheerleading coach and is attending Zane State College for Early Childhood Education while maintaining a part-time job at Zanesville Pottery.

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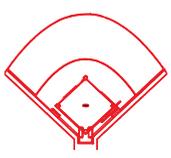
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“MENTAL APPROACH TO HITTING”

“Eliminating Slumps”

Greg Beals, Head Baseball Coach
The Ohio State University

- Simple Approach:** principles not mechanics
ownership (Don Mattingly story)
Stride distance
Foundation – Core beliefs – don’t add on
- Performance Oriented:** how we evaluate our AB’s
2 questions – don’t beat yourself up
Stats – QAB, hard hit, not BA, production ave. – runners in scoring pos.
Usually not the last pitch that beat you
Understand the success rate
Control what you can control
- At Bat Philosophy:** worksheet
Strengths and weakness = self awareness
Count awareness
Hit zone vs. strike zone
Internal vs. external
- Mental Game Plan:** setting the table (Freddy Sanchez)
Consistency (scrimmage or Michigan)
Been there before
Want your last AB (Derek Jeter)
DVD – “quality At Bats” – Steve Springer

PREPARATION BREEDS CONFIDENCE – CONFIDENCE BREEDS SUCCESS

MOST SLUMPS ARE THE RESULT OF THINKING WRONG – NOT SWINGING WRONG

“MIDDLE INFIELD PLAY”

**Ron Smith, Head Baseball Coach
Furman University**

1. **SHADOW FUNDAMENTALS**

2. **2 MAN DRILLS**

3. **DOUBLE PLAY WITH SOFT HANDS**

(Shortened with Coach hitting fungo from behind mound and 1st base shortened with throw down bag)

4. **DOUBLE PLAY WITH GLOVE**

(Shortened with Coach hitting fungo from behind mound and 1st base shortened with throw down bag)

5. **27 OUTS**

6. **SLOW ROLLERS**

“CONSTRUCTING A PITCHING STAFF PITCHER/CATCHER RELATIONSHIP”

**Dan Spencer, Pitching/Catching Coach
University of New Mexico**

1. CONSTRUCTING A PITCHING STAFF

- **Establishing Roles**
- **Starters**
 - **Minimum two Pitches**
 - **Ability to get hitters out three times**
 - **Must have a Plan B**
- **Relievers**
 - **Two Pitches with Plus Command**
 - **Solid with the Running Game**
 - **Resilient**
 - **Finishers**

2. RECRUITING CATCHERS WITH PITCHERS IN MIND

- **Receive**
- **Block**
- **Make-Up**
- **Throw**
- **Hit**

3. PITCHER/CATCHER RELATIONSHIP

- **Trust-Physical**
 - **Strikes Stay Strikes – 20-inch Block**
 - **Ball in the Dirt**
 - **Accurate Thrower**
- **Trust-Mental**
 - **Tempo**
 - **Buffer**
- **Catcher Job Description**
 - **Make the Pitcher Look Good**
 - **Empower the Pitcher**
 - **Energy Giver**

4. HOW DO YOU CREATE IT?

- **Recruit the Right Catchers**
- **Catcher Notebook**
- **Teach your Pitchers to be Appreciative**
- **In the Pen**
- **Pitcher and Catcher Meetings**
- **With the Media**

5. DON'T SEPARATE YOUR PITCHERS

- **Weight Room**
- **Speed & Agility**
- **Team Drill Work**

6. BASIC PITCHING PHILOSOPHY

- **Get the First Batter Out**
- **Percentage K**
- **Pitch to the Pitcher's Strength**
- **Aggressive Demeanor**

“PUTTING TOGETHER A CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE”

**Scott Stricklin, Head Baseball Coach
Kent State University**

STRUCTURE, STRUCTURE, STRUCTURE!!!

TEAM STRETCH: This is an organized activity and must be consistent. Get their minds right!

BASE RUNNING: 10 minutes per day makes a world of difference!

THROWING: Have a program. Build arm strength and focus.

TEAM DEFENSE: Hit every area with quick pops. Don't dwell on one thing too long.

- 1. ROCKET RELAY**
- 2. POP-UP COMMUNICATION**
- 3. BUNT DEFENSE**
- 4. PICK-OFFS AND RUNDOWNS**
- 5. 1ST AND 3RD DEFENSE**
- 6. LIVE GROUND BALLS**

BATTING PRACTICE: This should be your most productive segment of practice.

DIRT BALL READS: Be aggressive on both sides of the ball.

KENT STATE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

2:30	Stretch
2:45	Baserunning
2:55	Arm Exercises/Throw
3:10	Rocket Relay
3:15	Pop up Communication
3:20	Bunt Defense
3:30	Pick-Offs and Rundowns
3:40	1st and 3rd Defense
3:50	Live Ground Balls
4:05	BP (Bunt Round, Situations, 6 mid/oppo-6 swings)
	1- Hit on Field
	2- Cages
	3- Defense
	4- Defense
	5- Base Running (1st Base)
4:50	Dirt Ball Reads
5:00	Clean Up

COMPETE!

“TEAM INTEGRATION OF LIVE BP”

**Danny Hall, Head Baseball Coach
Georgia Tech**

1) OFFENSE

A) Bunting

B) Baserunning

C) Situational Hitting

2) DEFENSE

A) Bunt Defense

B) Situational Defense

C) Relays and Cuts

3) SIGNALS

4) VERBAL COMMUNICATION

5) GAME LIKE CONDITIONING

6) MENTAL SKILLS

“CATCHING”

**Tom Griffin, Head Baseball Coach
Carson-Newman College**

- 1. STANCES**
- 2. RECEIVING FUNDAMENTALS**
- 3. RECEIVING DRILLS**
- 4. BLOCKING FUNDAMENTALS**
- 5. BLOCKING DRILLS**
- 6. THROWING FUNDAMENTALS**
- 7. THROWING DRILLS**
- 8. COMBINATION DRILLS**
- 9. STRETCHES FOR YOUR CATCHER**

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JERRY SNODGRASS

Assistant Commissioner, OHSAA email: jsnodgrass@ohsaa.org

Friday 8:00am-8:45: "OHSAA Baseball Rules Meeting" (Regency Ballroom)

Jerry Snodgrass has been an Assistant Commissioner with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 5 years. One of his many duties is to oversee the sports of Baseball, Basketball and Soccer. Prior to his position with the OHSAA, Jerry was an assistant football, basketball and baseball coach at Defiance High School from 1977-1980. He then moved on to coach football and become the Head Basketball Coach at Ridgedale High School for 2 seasons. After serving as the Assistant Athletic Director at Bryan High School for a year he moved to Findlay to become an assistant basketball coach until 1990 when he took over as the Head Basketball Coach for 9 years. During that time he served as the Athletic Director through 2008 when he was employed by the OHSAA. Jerry was selected to the OIAAA Hall of Fame for Athletic Directors in 2009 and was the Naismith Award Winner in 2011.

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Convention fee: \$50 pre-clinic fee + current membership paid

“STAND TALL WITH PASSION”

**Tony Vittorio, Head Baseball Coach
University of Dayton**

- *STAND TALL** For what is **RIGHT!**
- *REALITY** You have to be **REAL!**
- *PASSION** You will not get to where you want to get in life without **PASSION!**
- *HARD WORK** If you want to be a baseball player, you have to look like, walk like, talk like, smell like and **WORK** like a baseball player!
- *LOYALTY** You show me somebody that makes excuses and I will show you an **UNDER-ACHIEVER** right now!
- *CHANGE** If you want something, you have to **SELL** yourself everyday!
- *5/20/5** We need more **ROCKS!**
- *COACHABLE** **SHAKE** your head more often!
- *COMPETITIVE** **WIN** today, walk together forever!
- *FUN TO BE AROUND** You have not been on this earth long enough to be **TIRED!**
- *HUSTLE** Nobody likes to **WAIT** on anybody!
- *COMMUNITY** Learn to **LEAD**, lead to **SERVE!**
- *GOALS** **ROAD MAP** to life!
- *TEAM** You can't always be first team but you can put the **TEAM** first!
- *ROLES** Are you in the **RIGHT** seat on the bus?!
- *GESTURES** Show them that you **CARE!**

“TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME”

**Lunch McKenzie, Head Baseball Coach
Concordia University, St. Paul, MN**

- 1) Tom Kelly, bad reflection on guys like me.
- 2) The object of the game.
- 3) The 1st thing to do on offense.
- 4) What’s next?
- 5) What do your players do when you give them the bunt?
- 6) What do you want them to do?
- 7) Fake bunts when and why in bunting situations.

Basic Fundamentals:

- 1) Base running, Chest to the ball.
- 2) TV Screen
- 3) When do you need the base coach?
- 4) 1st out at 3rd Never, Why?
- 5) Last out at 3rd Never, Why?
- 6) 2 out lead vs. less than 2 out lead, what’s the difference?
- 7) Hit the cut off man. Is he a cut off man or a relay man? What’s the difference? Tandem.
- 8) Cut off depth.
- 9) Outfielder’s job.
- 10) Backing up bases. Proactive vs. Reactive.
- 11) From second base, ball to your left, ball to your right.
- 12) Guard the line in late innings.
- 13) Don’t guard early. Play the percentages!
- 14) Understand you opponent’s intent. 1st and 3rd early steal, why are they doing it?
- 15) Be able to make adjustments from pitch to pitch if needed. Vaughn Headberg Story.
- 16) Communication, Joe Mauer get over.
- 17) Good Morning America. Tons of reps.
- 18) Instinctive and non-Instinctive players. TK & Blanchard. Paul & Marcus different brains.
- 19) Building self esteem: Be real, toughen them up. Paul & Marcus Traveling basketball.
- 20) Be as fair as you can but understand the real definition of fair.
- 21) Running for conditioning as opposed to running for fundamentals. We do both.
- 22) Success & failure. Learn to handle it.

“HITTING FUNDAMENTALS, THEORY & DRILLS”

**Lunch McKenzie, Head Baseball Coach
Concordia University, St. Paul, MN**

- 1) Don't do anything because I say to do it!
- 2) Stance & Set up includes head & eyes.
- 3) Hinges & Swivels, separate.
- 4) Grip, scale of 1-10, Pine tar.
- 5) Inside out vs. outside in.
- 6) Swinging, down, level or up?
- 7) Palm up, palm down.
- 8) Hands and Hips.
- 9) Short to it, long through it, don't cut it off.
- 10) Joe Mauer Pictures, Swing in slow motion.
- 11) Work to understand the mechanics of the swing and be able to perform without out thinking about it.
- 12) Work on your swing not so much on hitting. Professional Golfers.
- 13) If you're not doing it right you're doing it wrong! (Throwing example.)
- 14) Work to create a consistent physical approach. A-B can be taught through repetition. C is an athletic reaction.
- 15) Find the athleticism in the set up. NASA Space Monkey.
- 16) Whoosh Swings, Where?
- 17) Hit the backside.
- 18) Have a plan at the plate.
- 19) 2-0, 0-2
- 20) 4 Different types of pitchers. Tim Wakefield, Kevin Slowey, Greg Maddux, Justin Verlander.
- 21) Learn to make in game and even in at bat adjustments. Duck walks into a bar.

Tools:

- Axe
- Stack Handle Bat.
- Snap Bat.
- Axe Bat
- Tube
- Towel
- Hitting Jackit's
- Short Bat

Drills

- Front Foot
- Slow Swings
- Connect the Dots
- Back Knee
- Front Hand
- T-Work & Backward T-Drill

“BUILDING CHARACTER ON YOUR TEAM”

“Increasing Your Averages”

**Rex Stump, Northwest Ohio Director
Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE GREATEST OPPONENT YOU MAY EVER FACE IS YOU

MECHANICS ARE FIXABLE

- **HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH POOR ATTITUDES**
- **HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THE LACK OF TEAMWORK**
- **HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH LOW MOTIVATION**

TAKING GOOD PLAYERS AND MAKING THEM GREAT PLAYERS

- **ON THE FIELD**
- **OFF THE FIELD**

FOUR KEY COMPONENTS

- **THE PLAYER**
- **THE COACH**
- **THE “X” FACTORS**
- **THE STRATEGY**

“A DISCUSSION ON HITTING, FROM INDIVIDUALISM TO THE ABSOLUTES”

**Marty Paulsen & Mark Fuller, Wisconsin High School Baseball Coaches Assoc.
Wisconsin Baseball’s website-www.baseballwisconsin.com**

- I. Introduction (The Toughest Thing in all Sports)**
- II. Where do we start? A Personal Philosophy**
 - a. Aggressive vs. Patient**
 - *Using the count vs. being too aggressive
 - *Early (.280), Ahead (.450), Behind (.190)
 - *Too aggressive not good either
 - b. Small Ball vs. Big Inning**
 - *Adds defensive pressure and uses more players
 - *May depend on each years talent?
 - c. Cloning vs. Individualism**
- III. Few Other Thoughts**
 - a. “Nothing in Excess”**
 - b. Develop a Common Language**
 - *Adds Consistency and Makes it easier to correct
 - *How you describe the loading mechanism
 - c. Assess your facilities and teaching tools**
 - *From filming and pictures to axe handles
 - d. What are your absolutes?**
 - 1. Is it Knuckle alignment?
 - 2. Foot position?
 - 3. Hand alignment?
 - 4. Length of stride or stride itself?
 - e. Simple is Better**
- IV. “You’re Not Born Mentally Tough”**
 - *You must practice failure and how to deal with it
 - *One key is eliminating pressure through being prepared
 - *Routines, breathing, and understanding the green light
- V. Don’t Start With step three!**
 - *Baseball is physical, mental, and “Visual”
 - *If your not strong in visual, you’ll fail in the physical and mental
- VI. Common Faults (“Nothing in Excess” comes into play)**
 - *Not having a plan (Preparing to hit)
 - *Poor grip-The “high” back elbow
 - *Elongated load (The arm bar)
 - *Timing issues (Front foot and bat angle exaggerations)
 - *Losing connection to back shoulder in swing (All in hips)
 - *Too rotational-Losing extension
 - *Striding closed or open-What happened to the hips?
 - *Pull conscious-(Got to love those tees and offset short toss)
 - *Poor pitch selection-Do we practice what that means?
- VII. Final Thoughts**
 - *Quality over quantity
 - *Barrel awareness and situational hitting (Do we practice them enough?)
 - *It's a great game-Have Fun!

“BUILDING A WINNING BASEBALL PROGRAM”

“Little Things That Make A Difference”

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- 1. Introduction (Observations from almost 90-years of experience)**
- 2. Create a coaching vision that you believe in and are willing to reinforce every day**
 - **Stick with it during adversity-You won’t make gains if you jump around**
 - **Make it your vision, not someone else’s**
- 3. Create ownership through team goals and plans of action**
 - **Without Goals You Must Take What Life Gives You”- They give direction**
 - **Goals mean nothing without a plan of how you hope to accomplish them**
- 4. Make the Game Fun; Reduce Tension**
 - **Eliminate Pressure through being prepared**
 - **Routines, breathing, and the green light theory**
- 5. Emphasis Pitching and Defense to win consistently**
 - **If its 90 percent of the game, do we practice that way?**
- 6. Learn to be Creative (From facilities to teaching tools)**
- 7. Use Game-like competition and speed for individual motivation and improvement; Get the to expand their comfort zone**
 - **Competition creates motivation and motivation is a key to learning**
 - **The Stop watch-“ When performance is measured, performance improves. When performance is measured and reported, the rate of performance accelerates.”**
- 8. Teach the mental game vs. failure; You’re not born mentally tough**
 - **The lesson from Pat Casey and Oregon State**
- 9. Find your positives and drains; Attitude is a difference maker**
 - **The Success Triangle-Knowledge, Skill, and Attitude**
- 10. The Team with the most talent doesn’t always win; Don’t forget Chemistry**
 - **From Scavenger hunts to the Whip Cream Challenge”**
- 11. The game is physical, mental, and visual; Do you work on all three?**
 - **Until the age of 20 years old, eyes can change every six months.**
- 12. Conclusion**

“WHAT WE EMPHASIZED-ON THE ROAD TO OMAHA”

“Dream Big and Make Today Count”

**Mike Birkbeck, Associate Head Baseball Coach
Kent State University**

1.) Do nothing to help the other team (dare them to hit themselves around the bases):

- **Strikes**
- **Get the leadoff hitter out!**
- **Limit the Freebies**
- **Control the height of the ball**
- **Last Pitch/Next Pitch**

2) Do ALL the little things Excellent:

- **PFP's**
- **Pickoff Moves**
- **Back up Bases**
- **Charts/Video**
- **Conditioning**
- **Rely on Heart/Passion/Energy (Not Talent)**

3.) Prepare for Greatness Every Day:

- **Get better at something TODAY!**
- **Learn to P. O. I. M.**
- **Do Your Job**
- **Prepare to be Prepared**
- **Trust Yourself and Each Other**
- **Last Game/Next Game**
- **Play Your Best, When it Means the Most**
- **Give 'em the Info they need.**

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

ASSISTANT COACHES OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2012

NORTHEAST-Tom Harrison (Avon High School) Tom Harrison has been on the Avon High School staff for the past seven years, but he has had a hand in building the program to its current level since he moved to the community nearly 20 years ago. He began coaching baseball during the early 80s in Martin's Ferry as a teenager, assisting his older brother Jeff after the passing of their father. Later Tom married his wife Pat, and they settled in Avon with their three boys (John, Greg, and Nick) at which time Tom's commitment to baseball and the community *really* kicked in. Over the next decade, Tom would: Serve on the Avon Little League board for over 10 years, Serve as Little League vice president, Serve as umpire-in-chief for Little League, Continue to coach at least one team (and as many as three) each year. In addition to his duties as Assistant Head Coach/hitting on the Eagles' staff, Tom is managing partner of the Corrigan Krause CPA firm in Westlake. He even puts his work experience to the aid of the Avon community by preparing year-end tax returns for both Little League and the Avon Athletic Boosters. Finally, Tom has also coached basketball, been the scoreboard operator and announcer at Avon football and basketball games, and basically done everything and anything else the community has needed him to do the past 15 years.

NORTHWEST-Anthony Vasko-(Tiffin Columbian) Tony has been an Assistant Coach at Columbian for the past 7 seasons. Prior to coming to Columbian, Tony was an Assistant at Wynford under Tom Shreck. In 2011 Tony became the JV coach and won a league and tournament championship. Tony is involved in all phases of the Columbian program and is in charge of stats for the whole program. Tony is also the Varsity Golf Coach at Columbian and has coached football. Tony is married to wife Shena and they have 2 children-son Drew age 8 and daughter Casey age 5.

SOUTHEAST-Ed Bolender-(Greenfield McClain) Ed has been an assistant coach at Greenfield McClain for 15 years. Ed is currently the hitting and catching coach for the Tigers. Over the past several years, Ed began the Tiger summer youth baseball camp and a McClain baseball page on Facebook which is now up to 100 members. Ed also supervises all of the varsity open gyms during the winter and is in charge of the team's fundraising efforts. Ed's passion for the game of baseball and our student-athletes makes him an irreplaceable part of our baseball program.

SOUTHWEST-Mike Kinder-(Lakota East) Mike has been an assistant coach at Lakota East for the last 10 years. He has coached at every level in the program, the last 4 years as Varsity Assistant. Our players simply get the best from Mike. The words character, loyalty, disciplines, and work ethic best personifies Mike Kinder. I know that our program would not have accomplished what we have in the past 10 years if not for the contribution of Mike.

CENTRAL-Doug Houchard-(Buckeye Valley) Completed his fourth season as an assistant at Buckeye Valley High School. Doug has filled every role on the coaching staff over the past four years. He started out working with the JV program and quickly moved to the varsity staff after his first season. He has been the varsity pitching coach for the past 3 years. The past two years he has been leaned on heavily while the varsity head coach Ken Carpenter was battling a serious illness. Doug filled in as the freshmen head coach when the varsity was not playing after losing a coach after the season started. Coach Houchard has been a vital part of the BV baseball tradition.

EAST-Mark Ferrell-(Toronto) Mark Ferrell is currently in his 12th year as an assistant baseball coach at Toronto High School. During his time there the Red Knights have won 12 sectional titles, 2 district titles, 2 O.V.A.C. titles and 2 state poll championships. Mark is the pitching coach and scouting coordinator. His expertise and knowledge of the game have yielded some strong pitching staffs that have several players go on and pitch at the collegiate level. Mark also coaches the boy's golf team and also Jr. High basketball. He is an intervention specialist at the high school. He resides in Toronto and has three children: Bryce (14), Lauren (13), and Drake (11).



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



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Division I: Head Coach – Tim Held, Moeller High School

Career Coaching Experience: 5 yrs.
Number of years at Moeller: 5 yrs.
2012 Record: 26-5
Moeller Career Record: 127-24
Overall Coaching Record: 127-24

Program Accomplishments

5 Greater Catholic League Championship Titles – '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
3 City Championship Titles – '10, '11, '12
5 District Championship Titles – '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
4 Regional Championship Titles – '08, '09, '10, '12
2 State Poll Championship Titles – '10, '11
2 Division I State Championships – '09, '12

2012 Season Highlights

Winning the 2012 state championship was a fantastic experience!! We returned 15 seniors from our 2011 regional qualifying team and they led us from the first day of conditioning with one goal in mind—a state championship. They along with our ten juniors and two sophomores worked together to play a tough schedule, battle adversity, and gel into Moeller's sixth state championship squad. After having a record of 10-4 after returning from our spring trip to Atlanta, we went on to win 16 of our next 17 games as all facets of our game came together and we played as one. I am blessed to have had those 15 seniors—Ty Amann, Nate Brunty, Brian Burkhart, Phillip Diehl, Nick Edwards, Stephen Hackman, John Hakemoller, Ryan LeFevers, Jeff Ludwig, Brad Macciocchi, Jackson Phipps, Lincoln Reed, Jordan Simpson, John Tanner, and Zach Williams—commit themselves to excellence every day we played or practiced and to graduate as state champions. A big thank you goes out to my coaching staff and their commitment to the Moeller baseball program—Andy Nagel, Tony Maccani, Marc Marini, Mike Cameron, Mike Hayes, Pat McLaughlin, Ron Roth and Ken Robinson. A bigger thank you goes to my wife, Leslie, and two boys, Drew (8) and Alex (5) for the sacrifices they make to allow me to coach every spring.



Division II: Head Coach – Tom Neubert, St. Francis DeSales High School

Career Coaching Experience: 11 yrs.
Number of years at St. Francis Desales: 5
2012 Record: 29-5
St. Francis DeSales Career Record: 122-35
Overall Coaching Record: 225-96

Program Accomplishments

4 Central Catholic League Championship Titles – '08, '10, '11, '12
4 District Championship Titles – '08, '09, '11, '12
1 Regional Runner-Up – '08
3 Regional Championship Titles – '09, '11, '12
2 Division II State Championship – '11, '12

2012 Season Highlights

Winning a State title was something I could only dream about until 2011. I am truly blessed to be part of a group of young men that were able to win back to back State Championships! Although we returned our entire team from 2011, the 2012 Stallions were a completely different group of young men. They handled the pressure of being defending State Champions all season long with class, determination and humility. Their will to win was second to no other team I have coached. I owe them a debt of gratitude for what they were able to accomplish on and off the field and for what they were able to do for our school community. I want to thank each and every one of my players for the sacrifice and commitment that they gave to our program the last two seasons. Each one of them completely bought into our team goals while putting all individual goals behind them. Seniors Zak DeCamp, Derek Traini, Chris Kurek, TJ Alas, Brennan Schlabig, Jack Miller, Mario Pollina, Brad Bohus, Nick Eltzroth, Dom Delmonte, Ryan Maloney and Daulton Nebraska, Juniors Alex Perrine and Brice Roten and Freshmen Bryan Stopar and Connor Golden.

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 (10) and Ty (6), "THANK YOU" for you for all of your love and support and certainly for all of the sacrifices you have made for Daddy.

MOELLER - DIVISION I CHAMPIONS



CONGRATULATIONS

ST. FRANCIS DeSALES - DIVISION II CHAMPIONS



WHELLERSBURG - DIVISION III CHAMPIONS



CONGRATULATIONS

MINSTER - DIVISION IV CHAMPIONS





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Division III: Head Coach – Michael Estep, Wheelersburg High School

Career Coaching Experience: 14 yrs.
Number of years at Wheelersburg: 11 yrs.
2012 Record: 30-2
Wheelersburg Career Record: 260-58
Overall Coaching Record: 299-95

Program Accomplishments:

8 Southern Ohio Conference Titles- '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
6 District Championships- '06, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12
2 Regional Runner-Up- '06, '09
4 Regional Championship Titles- '08, '10, '11, '12
1 State Runner-Up- '10
1 State Championship- '12

2012 Season Highlights

The special ingredient of our 2012 Pirate baseball team was their willingness to sacrifice their own personal benefit for what was best for our team. These young men banded together and demonstrated poise and toughness in a number of close games throughout the season. Their courage to make plays in tight situations is an ingredient that our team has embodied, and this confidence was definitely showcased during our tournament trail. The other piece to the puzzle was the respect that our team carry themselves with both on and off the field. Multiple times throughout the season our young men were complimented for their character and integrity, and our coaching staff feels truly blessed to be associated with young men of this caliber.

On behalf of our coaching staff and the entire Wheelersburg community, I would like to thank our players for their passion and dedication during the 2012 season. Each young man played an important role in this championship and their efforts will be remembered in the pages of Wheelersburg history. I personally would like to thank my five “co-head coaches” who have helped elevate our program, and serve as great role models for our kids. And finally I would also like to thank my family, the families of our players and coaches, and our entire administration and community for all of their support throughout this past season.



Division IV: Head Coach -- Mike Wiss, Minster High School (26 - 6)

Years at Minster: 17 (1995 - present)
Overall Record: 310 - 146
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:

13 Sectional Championships (1995, '96, '97, '98, 2001, '02, '03, '04, '07, '08, '10, '11, '12)
6 District Championships (1996, 2003, '04, '07, '11, '12)
3 Regional Championships ('03, '11, '12)
2003 Div. IV State Runner-Up
2007 Div. IV State Poll Champions
2011 Div. IV State Champions
2012 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. Doing it in 2 consecutive seasons -- WOW! The 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 a lofty goal. The Wildcat seniors of 2012 set a goal for themselves after the 2011 Championship. “We return all our pitching; we should be able to do this again.” And again they did. This group of young men made small town of Minster in NW Ohio very proud.

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, TEAM means -- “Together Excellence, Apart Mediocrity”. The seniors accepted a very talented group of juniors and sophomores, each allowing the coaching staff to teach and facilitate in the progression of improvement, to accomplish a dream of Back-2-Back state titles.

Thanks goes to all members of the 2012 edition of Wildcat Baseball in helping each of us realize a dream. Thanks to our families for supporting us, on both the good and not-so-good days, and to all the others that have played at Minster prior. You have each played a huge part in building Minster Baseball to what it is today. It's a TEAM.


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IV. The general hitting routine of big league hitters:

- **How you can help your players to make their own**

V. Getting out of slumps:

- **How Big Leaguers get out of slumps**

VI. The art of refocusing:

- **What it really means to be prepared to play baseball**

“FIVE DRILLS FOR OFFENSIVE SUCCESS”

**Rob Cooper, Head Baseball Coach
Wright State University**

I T's

- **Long T – Need Visual Feedback**
- **Correct T Placement – Out in Front / In, Middle, Away**
- **Routines**
- **Drill to Go Back To**
- **Best Drill to Fine Tune Your Swing**

II Numbered Plates

- **1 through 6**
- **Hitter Calls Out Number**
- **Teaches Hitters Correct Zones and Approach**
- **Move Plate Out in Front**

III One Hop Drill

- **Recognize and React Drill**
- **Helps Teach Soft and Early – Power Position in Hitting**
- **Great Off Speed Drill**
- **Ball/Strike Recognition Drill**
- **Key is Feeder**

IV Little League Bat

- **Hands Inside the Ball**
- **Direct Approach**
- **Barrel to Ball to Hit With Force**
- **Keeps Barrel in Zone**

V OFF Center/Through the Line

- **Makes Hitters Stay Inside and On Line**
- **Helps to Not Pull Off**
- **Down Through The Ball**

“RECRUITING AT ALL LEVELS”

**Steve Dintaman, Head Baseball Coach
Sinclair Community College**

- I. Introduction – Why Recruiting**

- II. Different Levels of College Baseball**
 - a. What Schools Look For, Scholarships Opportunities, Roster Size**
 - i. NCAA Division I**
 - 1. Source – Wright State University**
 - ii. NCAA Division II**
 - 1. Source – Urbana University**
 - iii. NCAA Division III**
 - 1. Source – Marietta College**
 - iv. NAIA**
 - 1. Source – Shawnee State University**
 - v. NJCAA - Junior College**
 - 1. Source – Sinclair Community College**

- III. Role of a High School Coach**
 - a. Education of Players/Parents**
 - b. Promotion of Your Players**
 - c. Build Relationships**

“YSU’S FIVE POINT HITTING APPROACH”

**Steve Gillispie, Head Baseball Coach
Youngstown State University**

- I. FINDING SUCCESS IN SPORTS’ TOUGHEST SKILL**
 - A. EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR MORE HITS**
 - B. WHERE DO YOU FIND THEM**
 - C. WATCH A GAME AND TRACK WHERE THEY GO**
 - D. FLYBALLS, GROUNDBALLS, AND LINE DRIVES**
 - 1. WHICH RESULT PRODUCES THE GREATER PERCENTAGE OF HITS?**
 - 2. LOOK AT THE CONFIGURATIONS OF OUR FIELDS**
 - 3. KEEPING THE BARRELL ON THE PLANE OF THE PITCH**
 - a. THE STRONGEST POSITION OF RESISTENCE**
 - b. HITTING IS TIMING, PITCHING IS DISRUPTING TIMING**
- II. THE YSU 5 – POINT APPROACH TO FINDING MORE HITS**
 - A. GRIP**
 - B. LOAD**
 - C. WEIGHT TRANSFER**
 - D. POINT OF CONTACT**
 - E. FINISH**
- III. DRILLS TO REINFORCE OUR APPROACH**
 - A. ANGLED WORK**
 - 1. TEES**
 - 2. FRONT TOSS**
 - 3. LIVE ARM**
 - B. REVERSE SOFT TOSS**
 - C. DOUBLE TEE**
 - D. LEAD ARM SHORT HOP**
 - E. INFIELD / OUTFIELD FUNGOES**
 - F. ON-FIELD BP WITH GAP TO GAP EMPHASIS**

KRIS KNAPP, M.Ed., L.A.T.

Athletic Trainer, Ontario High School email: knapp.kris@ontarioschools.org

Saturday 8:30am-10:30: "Sports Medicine Certification" (Union D/E)

Saturday 10:30am-12:30: "CPR Certification" (Union D/E)



Kris Knapp will be directing the Pupil Activity First Aid Supervisor Permit for the OHSBCA again this year. Kris will also be providing CPR certification under the American Heart Association. Kris has been working as a Health and Physical Education teacher at Ontario Local Schools for 25 years. He also serves as the Faculty Manager and Athletic Trainer for Ontario during this time. He currently serves on the Pioneer Exercise Science Board and Schutt National Football Helmet Advisory Board. In addition Kris is an OHSAA Wrestling Master Weight Assessor, CPR instructor for the American Heart Association, and has been a part of Coaches Pupil Activity for over 25 years.

Working with Kris at this year's clinic will be Brian Siddall and Dr. Aaron Brumit. **Brian Siddall**, M.A., ATC/L is the Supervisor of Athletic Training Services at Fisher Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio. Brian is also a Master Assessor for the OHSAA. **Dr. Aaron Brumit**, P.T., D.P.T, A.T.C. has a strong background in sports medicine, orthopedics, and sports rehabilitation. He has over 15 years of experience as a physical

therapist and as an athletic trainer. He is currently part owner of Summit Therapy and Performance Center in Ontario, Ohio. Aaron tries to live a lifestyle promoting fitness and this past fall recently completed an Ironman event in Wisconsin.

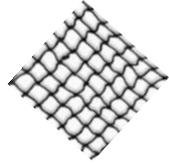


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 - d. Torque of the body**
 - e. Lower Body movements**
 - f. Momentum and Tempo**
 - g. Finish**

- II. Grips**
 - a. Finger Placement**
 - b. Pronation/Supination**

- III. Wind Up Mechanics**

- IV. Stretch Mechanics**

- V. Pitcher Warm Up Drills – Practice and Pregame**
 - a. Phase I – Upper Body Isolation**
 - b. Phase II – Torque Series**
 - c. Phase III – Step Behind Series**
 - d. Phase IV – Step Back Strommies**
 - e. Stretch and Windup**



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Division I: Head Coach: Ryan Alexander - Grove City High School

2012 Record (26 - 4)
Years Head Coach at HS: 4
Career Record at HS (89 - 27)
Total Years Coaching: 10
Total Years Head Coach: 4
Career Head Coach Record (89 - 27)

2012 Season Highlights

The 2012 Greyhounds were led by All-State/All-District Performers: Mitchell Stephens, Drew Nankivell and Tyler Kent. All-District/All-OCC award winners included Jimmy Gravett, Drew Artrip, Kyle Bennett, Tyler Cowles and Brandon Gooch. The Hounds went undefeated in the OCC-Ohio winning their 2nd league title in three years. They were also named the Columbus Dispatch Poll Champions and were ranked as high as #17 in the USA Today. The Greyhounds defeated Olentangy and Olentangy Orange in the Regional before losing 3-2 to Cincinnati Moeller in the State Final Four. The 2012 Greyhounds refused to believe they could be beat. They took that attitude to every

practice, workout and game during the 2012 campaign. It was an absolute blast to coach this group of student-athletes. The 2013 Grove City baseball team will return 5 starters and 4 pitchers that saw a lot of action on the mound.

The Greyhounds run the past two seasons would have never been possible without surrounding our team with great people. Jeremy Johnson has been a mainstay with the Varsity program for the past 10 years and does an excellent job in preparing our players each and every day. Other coaches that this team benefitted from included Mitch Habermehl, Matt Struble, Greg Thomas, Jeff Rice, Jim Habermehl, Kevin Hale, Mark Woodworth and Jimmy French. A special thanks goes out to our athletic administrative team of Mike Starner, Tom Willison, Ron Hutcheson, Kathy Adams and Larry Sutton for all they did in making our season such a success. I would like to also thank my wife Melissa and daughter Avery for giving me the opportunity to coach in this great town.



Division II: Head Coach: Tom Held - Defiance High School

2012 Record (30 - 2)
Years Head Coach at HS: 14
Career Record at HS (355 - 58)
Total Years Coaching: 25
Total Years Head Coach: 25
Career Head Coach Record (558 - 131)

2012 Season Highlights

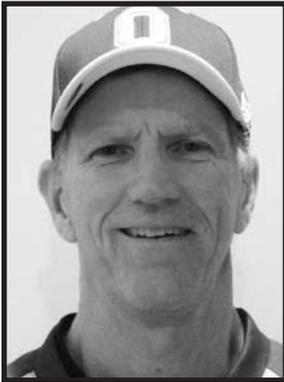
The 2012 season was a very successful season for the Bulldogs going 30-2 and finished ranked number 1 in the final state poll. The Bulldogs outscored their opponents 289-41 over the course of the season. We were able to win the Western Buckeye League going undefeated at 9-0. We also had a very good tournament run as we were able to make it to the regional finals before losing to a very good Wapakoneta team who is also in the Western Buckeye League. Five of our seven seniors have gone onto play college baseball: Anthony Kidston – Louisville, Shea Murray – Ohio State, Joe Gentile – Hillsdale, and Taylor Cooper – Cornerstone.



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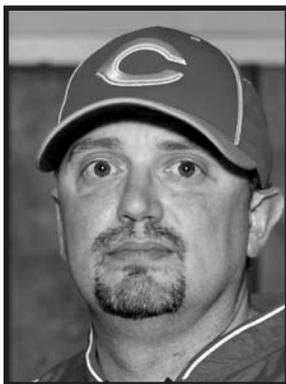


Division III: Head Coach: Dan Gorbett - Ontario H.S.

2012 Record (25 - 1)
Years Head Coach at HS: 3
Career Record at HS (67 - 15)
Total Years Coaching: 34
Total Years Head Coach: 28
Career Head Coach Record (458 - 275)

2012 Season Highlights

The 2012 Ontario team went undefeated in the North Central Conference with a 13 – 0 record as conference champs. We also had an undefeated regular season at 25 – 0. We became Sectional Champs before losing in the Districts. We had a team batting average of .408 and committed no errors in 9 consecutive games at one point during the season.



Division IV: Head Coach: Brian Rothrock - Hopewell-Loudon High School

2012 Record (25 - 2)
Years Head Coach at HS: 2
Career Record at HS (43 - 9)
Total Years Coaching: 15
Total Years Head Coach: 4
Career Head Coach Record (72 - 30)

2012 Season Highlights

The 2012 season was filled with many records dropping at Hopewell – Loudon. I am most proud of the fact that the records broken were team records, and not individual records, which shows the true spirit of team that was concentrated on during the season. Some of those records included: Wins (25), Team Batting Avg. (.389), Runs (281), Hits (290), RBI's (226), and a team ERA of 1.35. The Chieftain's 2012 roster consisted of 12 seniors and that leadership proved to be critical in holding the rank of number one team in the state from beginning of the season to the end and eventually being named the Division IV State Poll Champs.

As any coach knows, you need to have talented players to have a successful season. Our 2012 team was full of talented players. Eight of our starting nine players received All-MAL honors. P/3b Tyler Tyree was named MAL Player of the year, District 9 Player of the year and 1st team All-Ohio. C/P Alex Ratchen was named 1st team in the MAL, 1st team District 9, and 1st team All-Ohio. P/SS Logan Sendelbach was named 1st Team All-MAL and District 9, while receiving 2nd team All-Ohio. The backbone of our team was the role players, P/2B Eric Tanner, 1B Austin Kuhn, and OF Jordan Reinhart who received awards in the league and district for their play. More importantly these three players received honors of Academic All-Ohio. We stress very highly in our program that a strong student can become a strong student athlete and the 2012 season was a year where that all came together.



State Coaches Poll 2013

(Please Read and Save)

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 18, 25, and May 2, 9, and 16**. Voting begins at **Noon-Thursday, and ends Midnight -Saturday**
8. Poll results will be submitted to our website at www.ohsbca.org beginning April 21st.
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 the first week of April, email me so that we may correct the problem
10. A **sixth ballot, beginning May 23rd and Ending Sunday, May 26th** will be the All-State, Coaches Poll Team Ballot.

Curt Karpinski
State Poll Director
ckarp@windstream.net

Congratulations to our 2012 Poll Champions !

Division I	Grove City H.S. and coach Ryan Alexander
Division II	Defiance H.S. and coach Tom Held
Division III	Ontario H.S. and coach Dan Gorbett
Division IV	Hopewell Loudon H.S. and coach Brian Rothrock

Also

Division I	Coach of the Year	Terry Dickten, Centerville H. S.
	Player of the Year	Jacob Bosiokovic, Delaware Hayes H. S.
Division II	Coach of the Year	Tom Held, Defiance H. S.
	Player of the Year	Anthony Kidston, Defiance H. S.
Division III	Coach of the Year	Russel Bell, Grand Valley H. S.
	Player of the Year	Andrew Benintendi, Madeira H. S.
Division IV	Coach of the Year	Brian Rothrock, Hopewell-Loudon H. S.
	Player of the Year	Ryan Arington, Hopewell-Loudon H. S.

Past State Poll Champions

Division I			Division II		
2011	Cin. Moeller	SW	2011	Steubenville	E
2010	Cin. Moeller	SW	2010	Jonathon Alder	C
2009	Stronsville	NE	2009	Sand. Perkins	NW
2008	Lakota West	SW	2008	Defiance	NW
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		
2011	Bucyrus	NW	2011	Edon	NW
2010	Coldwater	NW	2010	Toronto	E
2009	Ham. Badin	SW	2009	Toronto	E
2008	Adena	SE	2008	Patrick Henry	NW
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
1997	Wheelersburg	SE	1997	Ayersville	NW
1996	Wheelersburg	SE	1996	Fairport Harding	NE
1995	Granville	C	1995	Fairport Harding	NE
1994	Liberty Union	C	1994	Fairport Harding	NE
1993	Johnstown Monroe	C	1993	Fairport Harding	NE



2013 State Coaches Poll

Listed below are the coaches that will voting in Divisions 1 and 2 for the 2013 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

Division I Poll Voters		Division II Poll Voters	
Name	High School	Name	High School
1	Allan McConihe	Amherst Steele	Alliance
2	Chris Newton	Anderson	Bay
3	Mark Nell	Anthony Wayne	Bellevue
4	John Mutch	Brecksville-Brodvw Hts.	Benedictine
5	Todd Winston	Brunswick	Bethel Tate
6	Trent Dues	Butler	Bexley
7	Tim Saunders	Dublin Coffman	Canfield
8	Chris Huesman	Dublin Jerome	Canton South
9	Dave Eberly	Eastlake North	Gallia Acad.
10	Mark Thompson	Elder	Indian Creek
11	Kent Drake	Fairmont	John Glenn
12	Mark King	Fremont Ross	Jonathan Alder
13	Michael Shade	Gahanna Lincoln	Kenton
14	Greg McClellan	GlenOak	Licking Valley
15	Ryan Alexander	Grove City HS	McClain
16	Ray Hamilton	Lakota West	New Richmond
17	Bill Dreisbach	Lakota West HS	Ravenna
18	Bill Gamble	Massillon Jackson	River Valley
19	Nick Kaplack	Medina HS	River View
20	Tim Held	Moeller	Rocky River
21	Chuck Harlow	Northmont	St. Francis Desales
22	Dan Largent	Olmsted Falls HS	Steubenville
23	Dave Hall	Perrysburg	Streetsboro
24	Tim Thomas	Pickerington North	Taylor
25	Michael Babinec	Shaker Heights	Tiffin Columbian
26	Mark Pelfrey	Springboro	Tippecanoe
27	Ray Benjamin	St. Charles	Tol. Central Catholic
28	Stephen D. Gussler	Thomas Worthington	Unioto
29	Tim Gerken	Tol. St. Fran de Sales	Urbana
30	Scott Helter	West Carrollton	Vermilion
31	Tim Broskie	Whetstone	Wapakoneta
32	Steve Norris	Willoughby South	Wauseon

If any corrections need to be made ...Please contact Curt Karpinski, Poll Director
 at the OHSBCA Booth or email me at ckarp@windstream.net



2013 State Coaches Poll

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Division III Poll Voters

Name	High School
1 Terry Mullen	Belpre
2 Brian Thacker	Bloom Carroll
3 Tim Hanlon	Brooklyn
4 Mike Birdsall	Brookville
5 Jeff Fisher	Bucyrus
6 Doug Miller	Canton Central Cath
7 Chris Hawkins	Carlisle
8 Larry Redwine	Cincinnati Hills (CHCA)
9 Scott Knox	Columbiana H.S.
10 Scott Loomis	Coshocton
11 Sean Hoover	Edison
12 Andrew Singer	Fairview
13 Tom Craze	Fredericktown
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2012 DIVISION I ALL-OHIO POLL TEAM

1st Team All-Ohio				2nd Team All-Ohio			
Pitcher				Pitcher			
Cherry	Taylor	Vandalia-Butler	SW	Burkhart	Brian	Moeller	SW
Stephens	Mitchell	Grove City	C	Conrad	Mike	Lakota East	SW
Schalj	Adam	Ashland	NW	Knott	Cameron	Willoughby South	NE
Catcher				Catcher			
Brown	Cassidy	Walsh Jesuit	NE	Garcia	Jordan	Fremont Ross	NW
Guerrini	Ray	Mayfield	NE	Nankivell	Drew	Grove City	C
1st Base				1st Base			
Giddings	Cale	Pickerington North	C	Holmes	Dylan	Thomas Worthington	C
Infield				Infield			
Bosiokovic	Jacob	Delaware Hayes	C	Farmer	Zak	Lakota West	SW
Tansel	Deion	Anthony Wayne	NW	Beckner	Zach	Lebanon HS	SW
Turner	Xavier	Sandusky	NW	Amann	Ty	Moeller	SW
Wolford	Luke	Olentangy Orange	C	Duby	Steve	Maumee	NW
Outfield				Outfield			
Huesman	Aaron	Dublin Jerome	C	Jones	Austin	Dresden Tri-Valley	E
Nowlin	Kyle	Harrison	SW	Longo	Mitch	Mayfield	NE
Stoffel	Tom	Northmont	SW	Lynch	Nate	Talawanda	SW
Smith	Hunter	Perrysburg	NW	Scaccia	Stephen	Willoughby South	NE
Utility				Utility			
Morris	Connor	Amherst Steele	NE	Rose	Jack	Brecksville Broadview Hts.	NE
POY							
Bosiokovic	Jacob	Delaware Hayes	C				
COY							
Dickten	Terry	Centerville	SW				

Honorable Mention Division 1 All-Ohio

Chipka	Jake	Anthony Wayne	NW	Meyers	Josh	Anthony Wayne	NW
Greiner	Tyler	Brunswick	NE	Mooney	Austin	Dublin Scioto	C
Iacovone	Spencer	Moeller	SW	Nager	Cory	Mayfield	NE
Kent	Tyler	Grove City	C	Popio	Dan	Boardman	NE
Lauer	Eric	Midview	NE	Ramirez	Marty	Toledo Start	NW
				Yeagkey	Joel	Avon	NE

2012 DIVISION II ALL-OHIO POLL TEAM

1st Team All-Ohio				2nd Team All-Ohio			
Pitcher				Pitcher			
Bowles	Logan	Canton South	NE	Bailey	Justin	Gallia Academy	SE
Crawford	Johnny	Wapakoneta	NW	Langdon	Carter	Tippecanoe	SW
Kidston	Anthony	Defiance	NW	Stagani	Greg	Richmond Edison	E
Catcher				Catcher			
Rogers	RyLee	Cambridge	E	Petrie	Sam	Willard	NW
Stery	Zach	Lexington	NW	Trejo	Jake	Wauseon	NW
1st Base				1st Base			
Peterlin	Lou	Lake Catholic	NE	Mally	Jordan	River Valley	C
Infield				Infield			
Alas	T.J.	St. Francis DeSales	C	Adams	Michael	River View	E
DeCamp	Zak	St. Francis DeSales	C	Horsley	Jacob	Sheridan	SE
Luevano	J.T.	Willard	NW	San Felippo	Joe	Oberlin Firelands	NE
Squires	Nate	Jonathan Alder	C	Suntken	Ty	Wauseon	NW
Outfield				Outfield			
Brobst	Jacob	Bishop Watterson	C	Beam	Grant	Big Walnut	C
Mosbarger	Daulton	Bellefontaine	SW	Hug	Derek	Bryan	NW
Skaggs	Austin	New Richmond	SW	Gonzalez	Joseph	West Holmes	E
Squires	Nick	Jonathan Alder	C	Thomas	Dymonte	Marlington	NE
Utility				Utility			
Ziegler	Robert	Defiance	NW	Parker	Luke	Chillicothe Unioto	SE
POY							
Kidston	Anthony	Defiance	NW				
COY							
Held	Tom	Defiance	NW				

Honorable Mention Division 2 All-Ohio

Corcoran	Zach	Waverly	SE	Rice	Nathan	Alliance	NE
Crislip	Zac	Springfield Shawnee	SW	Sanders	Tanner	Clermont Northeastern	SW
Gase	Aaron	Big Walnut	C	Thorpe	Andy	Monroe	SW
Holt	Brandon	Ravenna	NE	Weniger	John	Woodridge	NE
Kurowski	Alex	Holy Name	NE	Young	Alex	Indian creek	E



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Seth	Zavodny	Amherst Steele	Danny	Fox	Fairfield Union
Reed	Allen	Anthony Wayne	Devon	Palmer	Fairfield Union
Jake	Chipka	Anthony Wayne	Andy	Bodi	Fairport Harding
Chandler	Tuckerman	Archbold	Zach	Batt	Fairview
Tanner	Wyse	Archbold	Kalieb	Crites	Fairview
Cody	Mack	Athens	Brett	Fitzwater	Fairview
Nate	Wehr	Barnesville	Jake	Myers	Firelands
Andrew	Cooper	Bay	Kyle	Smith	Firelands
Nate	Brisson	Bellefontaine	Zachary	Eddy	Fort Frye
Dustin	Bowers	Benjamin Logan	Clay	Barron	Fremont Ross
Mitch	Coughlin	Benjamin Logan	Jordan	Garcia	Fremont Ross
Garret	Drumm	Benjamin Logan	Chad	McCray	Galion
Dominic	King	Bettsville	Trey	Quaintance	Galion
Jacob	Brobst	Bishop Watterson	Derek	Yoder	Garaway Local
Kelsy	Douthitt	Bishop Watterson	Leroy	Neeb	Gibsonburg
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Jimmy	Antalis	Cambridge	Trevor	Clinic	Hillsdale
Brad	Frohman	Canton Central Catholic	Joseph	Duff	Holy Name
Todd	Locke	Canton Central Catholic	Brett	Kajganich	Holy Name
Derek	Waterman	Celina	Austin	Kuhn	Hopewell-Louden
Logan	McGovern	Centerburg	Jordan	Reinhart	Hopewell-Louden
Travis	Poland	Centerburg	Eric	Tanner	Hopewell-Louden
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Kurt	Vidmer	Chagrin Falls	Jordan	Yeater	Indian Creek
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Ryan	Miller	Champion	Chris	Ifantiedes	Jackson (Massillon)
Trent	Johnson	Claymont	Nolan	Jones	Jackson (Massillon)
Matt	Metcalf	Colonel Crawford	Ian	Patterson	Jackson (Massillon)
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Keanan	Locke	Minerva	Dylan	Holmes	Thomas Worthington
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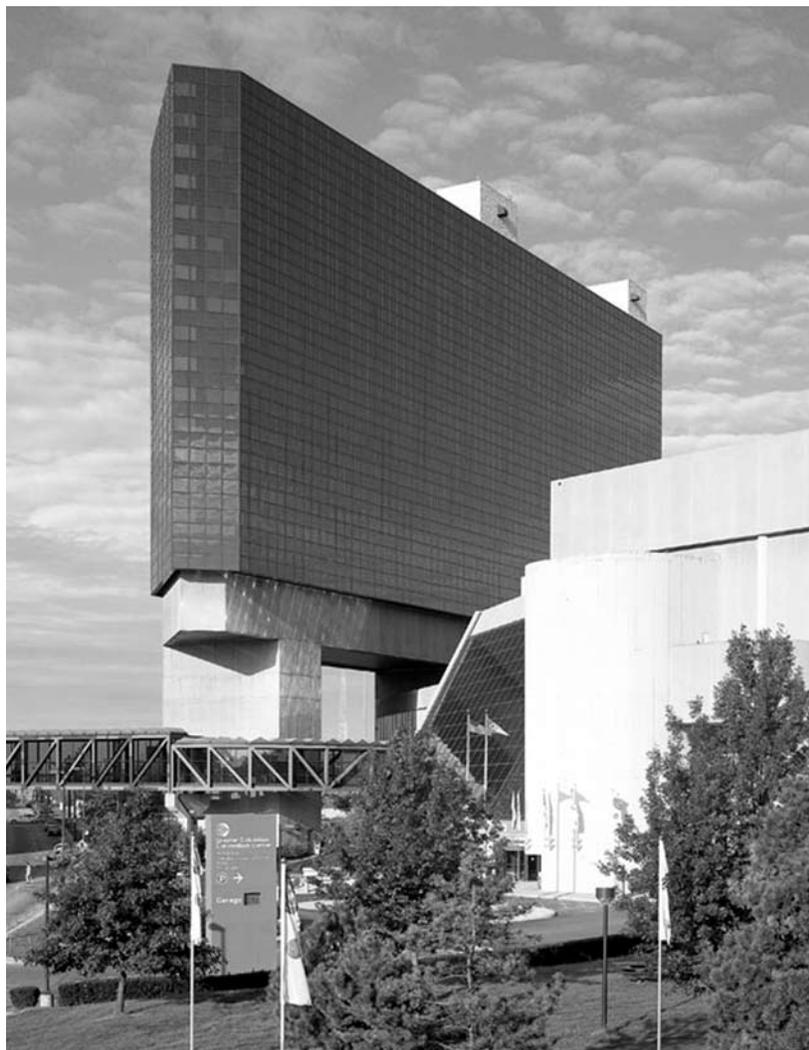


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