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# Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

Dear OHSBCA Members,

Welcome to the **71st annual OHSBCA State Clinic**, January 19th, 20th and 21st of 2023. You are a member of the second largest High School coaches association in the United States. We are blessed to attend the best high school baseball clinic in the nation. It is my hope that you enjoy the weekend as we celebrate our history and look forward to our future. This year's committee has worked hard to ensure a smooth transition with our move to the Hilton Columbus at Easton. We hope that you are able to use this opportunity to strengthen relationships and learn from some of the best minds in Baseball.

In my many years of involvement in the association, I have witnessed many great things the Board has done to promote and push Ohio High School Baseball forward. We are blessed to have such a hardworking group of men and I am honored to play such a small role. Our move to the Hilton Columbus at Easton is just one example of how the Board has worked to make this clinic and the great game of baseball better. If there is anything any one of the 27 board members or the Hilton staff can do to make your experience enjoyable, please let us know. In our first year here at the Hilton, we want to ensure we are doing everything to make your stay enjoyable.

We have the opportunity to celebrate our Past by honoring four (4) great coaches as we induct them into our Hall of Fame. I sincerely hope you take the opportunity to help us congratulate and celebrate their great achievements. The OHSBCA Board of Directors would like to congratulate these fine coaches on their accomplishments and years of dedication to the game of baseball. The committee and myself take great pride in putting together this great lineup of speakers for this year's clinic. It is our hope that this lineup enables you to take some quality information and experiences to share with the great young men you have in your programs. It is our hope that with this knowledge we continue to grow as coaches and lead the great game of baseball.

The list of speaker for this year include: **Bill Mosiello – The Ohio State University; Corey Ragsdale – Texas Rangers; Kyle Hallock – Bowling Green State University; Sean Allen – The Ohio State University; Ryan Brownlee – ABCA Assistant Executive Director; Eric Brunnell – Youngstown State; Tim Saunders – NHBSCA /Dublin Jerome; Blake Beemer – Butler University; Bob Morgan**

– **Indiana University (Retired); Damon Lessler – The Ohio State University; Ryan Alexander – Grove City High School; Matt Talarico – New York Yankees; Alex Sogard – Wright State; Ted Tom – Central Florida; Steve Dintaman – Northern Kentucky; Andrew See – The Ohio State University; Chris Valentine – Prep Baseball Report; George Carroll – Toronto Blue Jays; Mike Bahun – The Ohio State University; Buck Taylor – The Ohio State University; and Tom Marker – Olentangy Orange High School.**



GENE BUMGARDNER

In closing, I would like to recognize the OHSBCA Board of Director and District reps for their dedication and hard work to this organization. Without their hard work and dedication this clinic would not be the best in the country. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Executive Board who has served with me over the past years, *John Bakalar, Drew Kirby, Michael Valesko, Dave Hall, Dave Burkett, Dave Barrow, Scott Manahan, Frank Gamble, Craig Kyle and Curt Karpinski (retired).* And a special thanks to *Jeff Mielcarek and Ray Benjamin* who without their guidance and help I could not have personally accomplished this feat. I would like to thank the Southeast District Association Board: *Jeff Noble, John Combs, Brian Bigham and Rob Meade* your dedication to the SE district does not go unnoticed. I want to thank my children Kristin, Andrew, and Austin who have supported my love for the game of baseball but most importantly, I want to thank my wife Robin, your unwavering support has allowed me to pursue my love of this game. For this I am eternally grateful.

Thank you,

*Gene Bumgardner*

2023 Clinic Director &

OHSBCA 1st Vice President

# 2023 Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Fact Sheet

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

- **Membership:** approximately 1,500 coaches annually.
- **Dues:** \$30 per year due by March 15th (payable to Treasurer)
- **Governing Body:** Twenty-six-member Board of Directors with thirteen serving on the executive board.

## OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION FUNCTION/EVENTS:

- Annual Convention and Clinic:** Held once per year at the Hilton Columbus at Easton.
- Board Meetings:** Four times per year. Includes two meetings at the annual convention, a meeting at the Augusta Sportswear All-Star Series, and a meeting in October.
- OHSBCA Website:** [www.ohsbca.org](http://www.ohsbca.org) Twitter: (@OHSBCAwebmaster)
- Augusta Sportswear Brands Senior All-Star Series:** Held two weeks 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.
- Augusta Sportswear Brands Junior Underclass Showcase:** Run by the OHSBCA and Prep Baseball Report Ohio. 80 of the top underclass players are invited to showcase their skills in front of College Coaches. This showcase is held the day before the Senior All-Star Series.
- 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 and membership forms to vote can be found on website.
- All- State Coaches Poll Team:** The poll coaches in each division select an all-state team. All grade level of players are eligible. Each division selects a Player-of-the-Year and a Coach-of-the-Year. They are recognized by the wire services and are awarded a plaque at the annual convention.
- Player-of-the-Year Award:** This award will be presented at the annual convention by OC Sports. Each of the four division Player-of-the-Year recipients will be recognized and one Player-of-the-Year will receive a plaque.
- Field of the Year Award:** This award will be presented at the annual convention by Marco-Clay.
- Field of Need Award:** This award will be presented at the annual convention by Pro's Choice.
- Hall of Fame:** The HOF induction is the highlight of the Rawlings Hall of Fame banquet at the annual convention. The Board of Directors selects inductees. Nomination forms can be found on website.
- Hank Miller Scholarships:** All graduating senior students of member coaches with five years of continuing membership are eligible. Form found on website.
- Academic All-Ohio:** Selected annually and awarded certificates. Certificates are handed out at the state convention. Forms can be found on website.
- Service and Victory Awards:** Service awards for coaches begin with the fifteenth year of membership and are awarded every five years thereafter. Victory awards begin at 100 and are awarded for every 100 victories thereafter. Certificates and plaques are awarded at the state convention.
- Assistant Coach of the Year Award:** Coaches from each district are recognized as assistant coaches of the year at our annual convention. This award is sponsored by Phoenix Bat.
- Past Presidents – Hall of Fame:** All former OHSBCA Presidents and Hall of Fame members are invited back for the Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday afternoon. A reception to follow immediately after the banquet.
- Sponsorships:** The OHSBCA is sponsored by many corporations and also help sponsor our scholarship recipients: Rawlings (official baseball and Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsor), OC Sports (official headwear and Player of the Year sponsor), Augusta Sportswear Brands (official uniform supplier, Sr All-Star and Jr. Underclass showcase), PBR (Underclass Showcase/Hot Stove sponsor), Marco-Clay (official mound clay and dirt, Field of the Year Sponsor), Astro Turf (official turf supplier), Pro's Choice (field of need sponsor), Fundraising University (Official Fundraising Company), Phoenix Bats (Assistant Coach of the Year ) and Ohio Brett (Thursday Smoker Sponsor).

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# 2023 OHSBCA Clinic Agenda | Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio

## Thursday, January 19

11:30am - 1:30pm	OHSBCA Board Meeting .....	Worthington Room
3:00pm - 8:00pm	Clinic Registration .....	Regent Foyer
3:00pm - 10:00pm	Vendor Exhibits Open .....	Easton / Juniper Foyer
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Private HOF Ceremony (Non Agenda Item) .....	Presidential Suite
4:00pm - 4:05pm	Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees - Drew Kirby - OHSBCA President .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:05pm - 4:50 pm	Hall of Fame Inductees Roundtable Discussion - Hosted by Jeff Mielcarek .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:50pm - 4:55pm	Clinic Welcome - Drew Kirby - OHSBCA President .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:55pm - 5:00pm	Jeff Swick - PHAALS - Introduction and Promotion .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
5:05pm - 5:50pm	Kyle Hallock - Bowling Green State University - "Run Prevention" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
5:55pm - 6:40pm	Alex Sogard - Wright State - "Building A Competitive Pitching Staff" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
6:40 pm - 7:00 pm	Hot Stove on Pitching with Kyle Hallock & Alex Sogard .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
7:00pm - 7:20pm	Victory & Service Awards - Drew Kirby NHSBCA Award Presentation - Tim Saunders .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
7:25pm - 8:10pm	Corey Ragsdale - Texas Rangers - "Developing a Culture of Infielders & Baserunners Through Accountability and Standards" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
8:10 pm - 8:20pm	Phoenix Bat Assistant Coach of the Year - Drew Kirby OC Sports Player of the Year - Jerry Herrick .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
8:25pm - 9:10pm	Matt Talarico - NY Yankees - "Maximizing Your Team's Speed" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
9:10pm - 9:30pm	Poll Champions / Poll coach of the Year - John Bakalar State of the OHSBCA - Jeff Mielcarek .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
9:30pm - 10:15pm	Bill Mosiello - The Ohio State University - "Playing Offense To Win" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
10:15pm - 12:30am	Clinic Smoker (Sponsored by "Ohio Brett") .....	Easton Foyer / Easton Grand Ballroom

## Friday, January 20

7:30am - 9:30am	Clinic Registration .....	Regent Foyer
8:30am - 6:00pm	Vendor Exhibits Open .....	Easton / Juniper Foyer
8:00am - 8:30am	District Meetings	

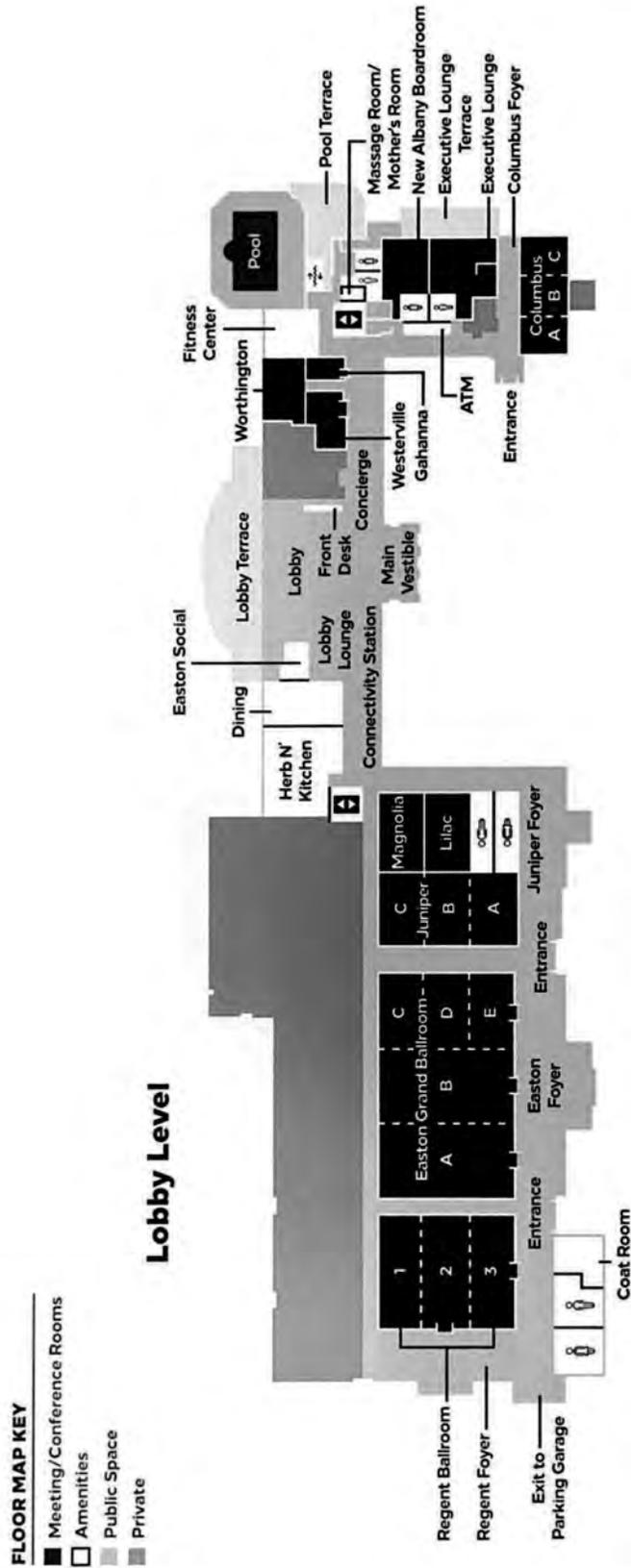
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<i>Juniper</i>	<i>Easton Ballroom</i>	<i>Lilac</i>	<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>Regent 1</i>	<i>Regent 2</i>	<i>Regent 3</i>

8:40am - 8:45am	Clinic Welcome - Gene Bumgardner - OHSBCA 1st Vice President.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
8:45am - 9:25am	Sean Allen - The Ohio State University - "Simplifying Your Approach to Help Win More Games" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
9:30am - 10:10am	Ted Tom - Central Florida - "Coordinating a Pressure Offense" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
10:10 am - 10:15 am	Marco Clay OHSBCA Field of the Year / Field of Need .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
10:15am - 10:25am	Emily Mason - OHSAA .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
10:30am - 11: 10am	Ryan Brownlee - ABCA Assistant Executive Director - "Your Coaching Journey Starts Inward" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
11:15am - 11:45am	Mini Clinic #1 1) Steve Dintaman - Northern Kentucky - "Outfield - Catch The D*** Ball" 2) Eric Brunnell - Youngstown State - "Two Strike Fight" 3) Andrew See - The Ohio State University - "How to Improve Arm Path & Pitch Execution" 4) Tim Saunders - NHSBCA / Dublin Jerome - "Building and Maintaining Your Program" Prep Baseball Report - "The College Recruiting Process in Ohio" .....	Juniper A/B/C
11:55m - 12:25 am	<b>Mini Clinic #2 Pick one of the above to attend</b>	
12:30pm - 12:45pm	Hall of Fame Banquet Seating.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
12:45pm - 12:50pm	Hall of Fame Promenade.....	Easton Grand Ballroom
12:50pm - 2:30pm	Hall of Fame Banquet / Induction (Sponsored by Rawlings).....	Easton Grand Ballroom
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Hall of Fame and Past Presidents Reception .....	Juniper A/B/C
3:30pm - 4:10pm	Blake Beemer - Butler University - "Covering Ground While Covering Outfield Play" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
4:15pm - 4:55pm	George Carroll - Toronto Blue Jays - "Catching Fundamentals & Drill Development" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
5:00pm - 5:40pm	Bob Morgan - Indiana University (Retired) - "Things That Make Us Do The Things We Do" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
5:45pm - 6:25pm	Mike Bahun - The Ohio State University / Fundraising University - "Mental Game - How To Make it a System To Develop It as a Skill" .....	Easton Grand Ballroom
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Hot Stove Social: 2022 State Champion & Poll Champion Coaches - Hosted by Craig Kyle (Sponsored by PBR).....	Easton Grand Ballroom

## Saturday, January 21

9:00am - 9:40am	Damon Lessler - The Ohio State University - "Infield Play" .....	Juniper A/B/C
9:45am - 10:25am	Buck Taylor - The Ohio State University - "Catchers Game Day Routine" .....	Juniper A/B/C
10:30am - 11:10am	Ryan Alexander - Grove City High School - "Competitive Practice" .....	Juniper A/B/C
11:15am - 11:55am	Tom Marker - Olentangy Orange High School - "You Can Get Baseball Anywhere" .....	Juniper A/B/C
12:00pm - 2:00pm	OHSBCA Board Meeting .....	Columbus

# 2023 OHSBCA Clinic Map | Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio



# OHSBCA President Drew Kirby, Dublin Coffman High School

Drew Kirby is the 2022, Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association President. He is currently a teacher and head baseball coach at Dublin Coffman High School. Prior to Dublin Coffman High School, he taught and was the head baseball coach at Buckeye Valley High School for 3 years (2018-2020). He also served as an assistant varsity baseball coach at Jonathan Alder High School in 2017. Prior to the last two stops, he served as the head baseball coach at Marion Elgin High for 4 years (2013-2016). He began his baseball coaching career as an assistant baseball coach at North Union High School (2007) and Delaware Hayes High School (2008-2010).

During his tenure at Marion Elgin High School, he led the Comets to a 62-37 record over the course a four-year tenure. In 2014, he led the Comets to the best season in program history as they won the Division III - Central District title, finishing with a record of 21-5 and Division III - Regional Runner-Up. During the 2014 season, it featured the Elgin Comets appearing as high as #6 in the OHSBCA State Coaches Poll. In his tenure at Buckeye Valley High School, the Barons improved over a two-year period with a record of 33-17. Additionally, at both stops, both programs underwent massive facility changes and growth with the installation of new infield surfaces and overall upgraded

facilities. Over the course of the past two years, he has accumulated an 18-31 overall record at Dublin Coffman High School.

Drew has been a part of the OHSBCA Board of Directors since 2016, serving as a Central District Representative prior to be elected 2nd Vice-President in 2018, and has served as the 2019 All-Ohio Series Director, 2020 Vendor Hall Exhibit Director, and the 2022 State Clinic Director. In 2023, he will take over as the OHSBCA Treasurer, assuming that role from long tenured, Dave Barrow. He has also served as President and Secretary of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association.

Drew is a graduate of Buckeye Valley High School (2005). He earned his Bachelors of Science in Human Development from Indiana Wesleyan University. He currently lives in Dublin, OH with his wife Laurie, daughter Kendall (7) and son Kash (3).



DREW KIRBY

## Welcome from OHSBCA President Drew Kirby

Welcome to the **71st Annual Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic**. We are excited to welcome you back to not just the clinic, but also a *brand-new venue!* It truly is an honor for me to serve as your president, of one the top baseball coaches associations in the country for the past year. While being involved in this great association, I have had the honor to develop relationships and most importantly to serve you as coaches, in order to help push game of baseball forward in the state of Ohio. There are many of you that I have had the opportunity to learn from and who have had a profound impact on helping become a better teacher and coach. *This annual clinic serves as an opportunity to learn from some of the best baseball minds in the business, fellowship with friends and rivals, and meet new coaches in the great state of Ohio.*

I believe that as coaches are given a great gift — the gift of developing the minds of young men through the vehicle that is high school baseball. It is my hope that you utilize this time to grow as a coach and leader.

I would have never have had this opportunity without the guidance of mentors and friends, mainly **Craig Kyle** (Jonathan Alder High School) and **Dave Klontz** (Heath High School). These two individuals introduced

me to great opportunities such as the ABCA, becoming involved in the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, and the daily phone calls of advice and wisdom. In my journey as a member of this great association, there are many other individuals that have had a profound impact on my career: **Tom Marker** (Olentangy Orange), **Ryan Alexander** (Grove City), **Ray Benjamin** (St. Charles), **Jeff Mielcarek** (Toledo Central Catholic), **Scott Manahan** (Capital University), **Greg Beals** (Marshall), **David Meikrantz** (Delaware Hayes), and **Mike Yinger** (Retired).

This year, **Ray Benjamin**, **Gene Bumgardner** and **Jeff Mielcarek** have put together a great lineup of speakers in a brand-new venue. **Michael Valesko** has worked hard to bring you a great vendor hall experience with a number of different sponsors and vendors. I would like to thank all of our Executive Board members and District representatives for all of their hard work throughout this clinic. I would also like to thank the Hilton at Easton for their hospitality and welcoming the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association to their great venue. Please, enjoy a weekend full of baseball, fellowship, learning and ultimately, continuing to make high school baseball great in the State of Ohio.

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1961 ..... Neal Nelson, Willoughby South	1988 ..... Tim Miller, Canton South	2011 ..... Jerry Hites, Fairport Harding High School
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1972 ..... Ed Quattro, East Cleveland Shaw	1997 ..... Tim Saunders, Dublin Coffman	2020 ..... John Bakalar, Crestwood HS
1973 ..... Dan Brooks, Claymont	1998 ..... Mike Mohner, Fairport Harding	2021 ..... John Bakalar, Chagrin Falls HS
1974, 1975... Mike Burcham, Ironton	1999 ..... Scott Manahan, Bishop Watterson	2022 ..... Drew Kirby, Dublin Coffman HS
1976, 1977... Jack Johnson, Pickerington	2000 ..... Steve Little, Jackson	
1978, 1979... Bob Champman, Fairmont East	2001 ..... Dan Gorbett, Galion	
1980 ..... Jim Humpal, Lyndhurst Brush	2002 ..... Rod Lindsey, Warsaw River View	
1981 ..... Howard Bozman, Lancaster	2003 ..... Mike Ryan, Perry High School	
1982 ..... Hank Miller, Canton McKinley	2004 ..... Jon Bennett, Granville	
	2005 ..... David Burkett, Sandy Valley	



# Ground Rules

## for Attendees at the Annual OHSBCA Convention

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

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

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

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

Enjoy our Annual Convention!

*The OHSBCA Board of Directors*

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Front (l to r): Craig Kyle, Drew Kirby, John Bakalar, Gene Baumgardner, Michael Valesko, Brian Hiscox, Frank Gamble, Adam Acuri; Second row (l to r): Mike Weaver, Dave Burkett, Jeff Mielcarek, Dave Hall, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, David Barrow; Third row (l to r): Jim Hanek, Dan Ransom, Jeff Keck, Mike Pelfrey, Jeff Noble, John Combs, DJ Barnes, Nate Prati

# OHSBCA 1st Pitch | Upcoming June 10, 2023 at Canal Park, Akron



2019 OHSBCA President Craig Kyle and 2018 OHSBCA President Rob Lavengood at the OHSBCA's First Pitch Recognition Day at Canal Park on June 16, 2022.



## Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association **1st Pitch Recognition Day for 2020 & 2021 President John Bakalar**

The Annual Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Associations 1st Pitch Recognition Day for 2023 is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th prior to the first state championship game at Canal Park. John Bakalar, OHSBCA Past President from Chagrin Falls High School is given the honor in appreciation for his outstanding dedication, commitment and years of service to the OHSBCA. Thank you, John, for your many years of service.

Tickets will be available at [ohsbca.org](https://ohsbca.org) and more information will be posted on the [ohsbca.org](https://ohsbca.org) website.



JOHN BAKALAR



# David Burkett | 2023 Hall Of Fame Inductee

## Colonel Crawford High School, Sandy Valley, Tuslaw

David Burkett was born and raised in Massillon, Ohio by his parents Kay and Bill Burkett. He graduated from Tuslaw High School in 1983 while earning letters in golf, basketball and playing baseball for OHSBCA Hall of Fame coach Frank Gamble.

David continued his academic and baseball career at Ashland College playing for Coach Lou Markle, pitching for four years earning four letters for the Eagles. He graduated with his Bachelor of Science degrees in Physical Education (K-12) and Health Education (7-12) in 1987.

David spent his first two years out of college substituting as well as coaching football, basketball and baseball in Stark County.

In 1988, he was an assistant varsity baseball coach at Tuslaw with Frank Gamble and in 1989 was an assistant varsity baseball coach at Canton South for OHSBCA Hall of Fame coach Tim Miller.

In July of 1989, David married his high school sweetheart, Amy. He accepted a full-time teaching position at Colonel Crawford Local Schools as a middle school physical education teacher as well as coaching volleyball, basketball and baseball. He was an assistant baseball coach for OHSBCA Hall of Famer Dan Gorbett and Head Junior Varsity coach for five years (1991-1995).

In 1996, David accepted the Athletic Director position at Colonel Crawford as well as becoming the head baseball coach. He also earned his master's degree in Sports Administration from Ashland University.

For the Colonel Crawford Eagles, "Burks" recorded a 113-105 overall record that included 1 NCC championship (2002), 4 Sectional championships (1998, 1999, 2002, 2003) 4 District finalists (1998, 1999, 2002, 2003) and 2 district runner-ups (1999, 2002). David was named District 9 Coach of the Year in 2002.

In the summer of 2003, David was hired as the Athletic Director and Head Baseball coach at Sandy Valley Local Schools. Amy and David were able to move back closer to family and home. The Cardinals went 116-53 (6 years) with three IVC league runner ups, 1 sectional championship (2009) and 1 district runner up loss to state champion Division 3 Indian Valley. He guided the Cardinals to a school history single season record of wins in 2009 at 25-5.

David made his last career stop at his high school alma mater, Tuslaw High School in the fall of 2009. Presently, his overall record is 154-166 at THS with 1 PAC 7 championship (2014), 4 sectional championships (2012, 2013, 2014, 2019), 4 district finalists (2012, 2013, 2014, 2019), 1 district runner-ups (2012).

David's total head coaching record sits at 383-324. He was selected the OHSBCA Coach of the Year in 2020 and PAC 7 Coach of the year 2014 and 2019. His Tuslaw HS team tied the record in a single season in Tuslaw school history with team wins of 20 in 2011 and 2014.

Coach Burkett has been blessed to have eight players selected to the Mizuno/Augusta Series, five 1st Team All-Ohio players, eight 2nd team All-Ohio players and



DAVID BURKETT | COLONEL CRAWFORD HIGH SCHOOL, SANDY VALLEY, TUSLAW

coached in the Mizuno Series in 1999 while many of his former players have continued their baseball careers at the collegiate level.

Burks is honored to serve on the OHSBCA board of directors for 24 years, running through the executive board chairs, serving as the OHSBCA president in 2005. He now serves as the OHSBCA Historian. David retired as the Tuslaw AD after 35 years in education in May of 2022 and was asked to return to teach health classes and help with athletic field maintenance.

David also will be entering his 23rd year of officiating HS basketball this season.

David's older brother, Jeff, is a retired public-school educator from Bowling Green City Schools and continues to teach educational psychology college classes at BGSU and Owens Community College.

David and Amy have been married for 33 years. They have two sons - Trevor, his wife Ali, and their first grandchild Joanna. Trevor, 29, is an intervention specialist at Plain Local (Oakwood Middle School) along with being the Oakwood Middle School Athletic Director. Trevor has coached middle school football, middle school basketball and middle school track. Brock, 25, is the high school and middle school choir teacher at Maumee Local Schools.

David cannot thank all of the coaches, players, parents, communities, faculty and staff, administration and most importantly - his family - for supporting his coaching and educational journey. David is blessed and humbled to be a part of the most outstanding baseball coaches organization in the country and appreciates the bond he has made with every single coach he has had the privilege to meet in the circle of coaching.

# Mark Nell | 2023 Hall Of Fame Inductee

Waynesville High School, Eastwood High School, Anthony Wayne High School

Coach Mark Nell graduated from Princeton High School in 1979. In 1984, he graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor's degree in Education, specializing in Physical/Health Education, with a minor in science, this while playing Baseball for the Bearcats for the late Tom Higgins.

Mark began coaching at Princeton City Schools, concurrently teaching grades 1-8 Physical Education and Health at St. Margaret St. Mary's in Cincinnati. In the summer of 1986, he was hired by Waynesville Local Schools as a science/health teacher, head baseball coach, and assistant football coach.

Mark's vision included coaching at the college level. He traveled around the country in the summers working various college camps. His efforts paid off and was offered a position at Mississippi State — with a two-year waiting list. Meanwhile he applied for a full time assistant position at Bowling Green State University. During his time at BGSU he worked all facets of the program, Coach Schmitz gave him a great experience as they rebuilt the program with 4 championships, 2 NCAA Regional appearances and several players signing professional contracts.

After nine seasons, Coach Nell returned to teaching. It was during this period he was offered the Head Baseball job at Eastwood High School. One year later, Coach Nell accepted a Health/PE teaching position at Anthony Wayne Junior High, while also being made Varsity Baseball coach for Anthony Wayne High, where, for 21 years, he led the Generals to a 422-157 record, 6 Northern Lakes League titles, 14 Sectional titles, 6 District titles, 1 Regional title and 1 State Runner-up.

Coach Nell retired from coaching after the 24-5, 2021 season,, an NLL championship and with Division 1 Ohio Player of the Year, Garret Pike.



MARK NELL | WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Overall Coach Nell's record as a head coach was 538-192, 10 league titles, 18 sectional titles, 9 district titles, 1 regional title, 1 state runner up, 7 league coach of the year, 6 district coach of the year, 2015 BCSN Coach of the Year. He attributes his success to his support staff, assistant coaches, grounds and maintenance staff, public address announcers, concession stand workers, and players.

*"It was a blessing to have men and women involved that love the game to work with on a daily basis,"* quotes Coach Nell, who is honored to be among Hall of Famers, including his high school baseball coach, Howard Converse.

Throughout his life, Mark's siblings have had a lasting impact. He thanks his late brother Tim, his sister Linda, his brother Mike and his sister Trisha. Mark is especially grateful to, and thankful for, his immediate family's support — his wife Tawn, his son Jordan, and daughter Madeline — and all the sacrifices they have made throughout the years. Thank you!

# Brian Perkins | 2023 Hall Of Fame Inductee

## Toronto High School

Brian Perkins is a 1989 graduate of East Liverpool High School and a 1993 graduate of West Liberty State College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Special Education. While at West Liberty, he played baseball for 4 years, and was named captain his senior year. His West Liberty team played in the 1990 NAIA College World Series.

Coach Perkins is currently in his 30th year of coaching high school baseball, all of which have been at Toronto High School. The first 11 years, his role was as an assistant coach, and the past 19 years as the head varsity coach. Coach Perkins also coached football for 12 years. His varsity baseball teams have a combined record of 370 wins and 102 losses, a remarkable winning percentage of 78%. Under his tenure, the Toronto baseball team has won 7 conference titles, 27 consecutive sectional titles, 7 district titles, 2 regional titles, 6 state poll titles and 2 state titles. Brian has been fortunate to have sent over 45 players on to the collegiate level, including one drafted by the MLB.

Brian has had 22 players make 1st Team All-Ohio, 3 players received Player of the Year, and many others have received state recognition. Brian feels blessed to have had so many assistant coaches over the years that have made a tremendous impact on the Toronto High School baseball program. He was inducted into the East District Hall of Fame in 2020 and has been the District's Coach of the Year 7 times. He is a member of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC), which includes 52 schools; and has served



**BRIAN PERKINS | TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL**

on the board for many years. He has been named Conference Coach of the Year 4 times. Brian also received the prestigious OVAC Bill Van Horne Coach of the Year in all sports in 2020. He has also had the honor of coaching in the Mizuno All-Star Series 4 times. He is member of the OHSBCA and served 7 years as the East District Representative on the Board of Directors. Finally, he has been named State Coach of the Year 5 times.

Coach Perkins' greatest accomplishment has been his family. He and his wife of 10 years, Jamie, have 2 children: Zach(21) and Camryn(16).

# David Starling | 2023 Hall Of Fame Inductee

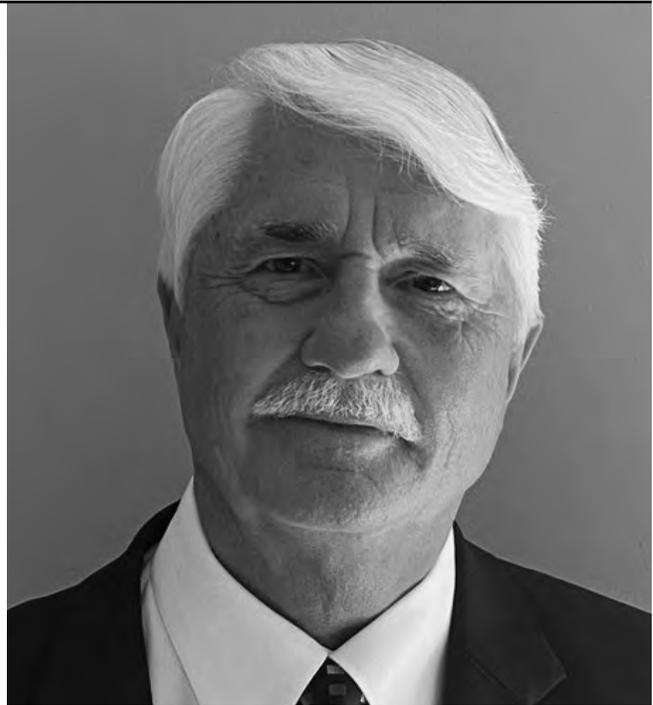
## Reynoldsburg, New Albany, Hilliard Bradley High School

Dave Starling is a graduate and Athletic Hall of Fame member of Reynoldsburg High School. He was a three year letter winner in football, basketball and baseball. He accepted a basketball/baseball combined scholarship to Youngstown State University. He graduated from Capital University where he was the baseball MVP his senior year. Starling also received Capital's Bill Bernlohr "Man Award" in 1976.

Coach Starling spent 27 years as the Head Baseball Coach at Reynoldsburg High School (1983-2009); 6 years at New Albany (2016-2022); and is currently at Hilliard Bradley High School. His career record is 531-305. He has won 7 Ohio Capital Conference Championships; 6 District Titles; 2 Regional Titles, and has made 2 State Final Four appearances in 2004 and 2021 when his New Albany team was crowned State Champions.

Starling is a 7 time Ohio Capital Conference Coach of the Year; 4 time Central District Coach of the Year; 2003 Columbus Dispatch and 2019 This Week Coach of the Year; 2019 Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year. He was selected as the American Baseball Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year in 2021. He was inducted into the Central District Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2009.

There were two former alumni that played Major League Baseball. Mike Matheny (1988) and Eric Fryer (2004) both graduated from Reynoldsburg. Matheny went on to play at the University of Michigan and Fryer at Ohio State. Matheny spent his major league career with the Milwaukee Brewers; Toronto Blue Jays, St. Louis Cardinals, and San Francisco Giants. He also managed the St. Louis Cardinals and Kansas City Royals. Fryer played with the Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals...managed by Mike Matheny.



**DAVID STARLING | REYNOLDSBURG, NEW ALBANY, HILLIARD BRADLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

I have been blessed during my career to have had outstanding assistant coaches and quality young men in our baseball programs. Since 2003, I have been fortunate to have had the distinct honor to coach with the following: Jason Leslein, Joe Fryer, Rob Gravatt, Hunter Haswell, Logan McClain, Jonathan Braund, Luke Liston, Bryce Cromer, and Brian Evans. These men dedicated themselves to the overall development of young men. I am extremely grateful for their service.

Coaching is not just a team effort on the field, but at home as well. My wife of 39 years, Sherry, has been a tremendous inspiration. Her love and support are invaluable and a major reason for the success I have experienced during my career. I love you and thank you for enabling me to pursue a passion. Also, my daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Michael Hunter, thank you for your love and support, and making sure our greatest fan, Harper, attends each game.



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# OHSBCA Hall of Fame

The OHSBCA Hall of Fame was established in 1972. Since that time, 165 individuals have been so honored. 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's Luncheon Banquet

## Class of 1972

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

## Class of 1974

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

## Class of 1975

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

## Class of 1976

Augie Bossu, Benedictine (NE)  
Ron Brookey,  
Dayton Meadowdale (SW)  
Vince Chickerella  
Linden McKinley (C)  
Lou Carson, Portsmouth East (SE)

Fred Heinlen, Shaker Hts. (NE)  
Richard Prince, Elida (NW)  
Dick Shine, Cuyahoga Falls (NE)

## Class of 1977

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

## Class of 1980

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

## Class of 1981

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

## Class of 1982

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

## Class of 1983

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

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

## Class of 1984

Luke Izer, Sandy Valley (NE)

## Class of 1985

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

## Class of 1986

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

## Class of 1987

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

## Class of 1988

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

## Class of 1989

Bernie Hovan, Nardonina (NE)  
Dick England, Lancaster (SE)

## Class of 1990

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

## Class of 1991

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

## Class of 1992

Richard Kandik, Oregon Clay

(NW)

Marion Delaney, Maple Heights (NE)

Paul Serra, Euclid (NE)

## Class of 1993

Mike Cameron, Cincinnati  
Moeller (SW)  
Jerry Federere, 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)

# OHSBCA Hall of Fame | Continued

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## Class of 1998

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

## Class of 1999

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

## Class of 2000

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

## 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 Leining, Ayersville (NW)  
Tim Saunders, Dublin Coffman (C)  
Ray Sharnsky, Gilmour Academy (NE)

## Class of 2005

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

## Class of 2006

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

## Class of 2007

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

## Class of 2008

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

## Class of 2009

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

## Class of 2010

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

## Class of 2011

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

## Class of 2012

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

## Class of 2013

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

## Class of 2014

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

## Class of 2015

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

## Class of 2016

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

## Class of 2017

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

## Class of 2018

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

## Class of 2019

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

## Class of 2020

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

## Class of 2021

No class inducted

## Class of 2022

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

## Class of 2023

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



# 2023 OHSBCA Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Each year the Board of Directors selects several individuals to be awarded our “Hank Miller Memorial Scholarship.” An eligible applicant must be a graduating son or daughter of a coach who has been an OHSBCA member for a minimum of five consecutive years. This year, 16 worthy students have been awarded a \$300.00 scholarship. Hank Miller, Canton McKinley High School, was inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1975. Hank was a teacher of Industrial Arts and Vocational Carpentry for 39 years. He retired from Canton City Schools in 1989. He coached many sports including tennis, golf, basketball and his favorites football and baseball. He was a World War II veteran who served in the Marine Corps. Hank graduated from Canton Township

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



### **Bethany Althausler, Anna High School**

Bethany is the daughter of Kristian and Heather Althausler. Her father is the Head Coach at Anna High School. Bethany was a four-year letter winner in Cross Country, where she led her team to two straight appearances in the OHSAA State Meet. She was also a three-year letter winner in Track. Bethany was also involved in Student Council, SADD, FCCLA, Musical, Cheerleading, French Club and FCA during her time at Anna. Bethany also started her own Photography business as a Junior in High School. She ran Cross Country for Thomas More University this past fall and is currently enrolled at Wright State University studying Communications.



### **Blade Barclay, John Glenn High School**

Blade is the son of Brad and Heather Barclay. His father is the head baseball coach at John Glenn High School. Blade played football, basketball, and baseball during his high school career. He was a four-year letter winner in baseball, earning First Team All-League, First Team East District, and First Team All Ohio honors his senior year. Blade is attending Marietta College, majoring in Sports Medicine, and is a member of the football team



### **Brady Bly, Mason High School**

Brady is the son of Curt & Melissa Bly, both educators in the Mason City School District. Brady’s dad is the head baseball coach at Mason High School. During his time in Mason, Brady earned two varsity letters in baseball and one in football. His senior year Brady was selected 1st Team Greater Miami Conference, 2nd Team All-Cincinnati, and Academic All-Ohio. Brady also served in a leadership position with the Mason High School student bank during his senior year. He currently attends the University of Charleston (WV) where he is studying a multi-disciplinary major of Exercise Science, Sports Business, and Organizational Leadership. Brady is also a member of the Golden Eagles baseball team.



### **Mitchell Broskie, Dublin Coffman High School**

Mitchell is the son of Tim and Elizabeth Broskie. His father Tim is the Head Baseball coach at Whetstone High School. Mitchell is a four-year varsity letter winner in wrestling. 3x First Team All-League at Dublin Coffman, Academic All-Ohio, 1x State placer, 3x state qualifier, 1x state alternate, 1st Team All-Metro, 136 career wins. 2-year varsity letter winner in Football, All League and Special Mention All District. Mitchell is attending Kent State University majoring in Business and is on scholarship for the Wrestling Team.



### **Casey Clouse, Old Fort High School**

His father Bart is the head varsity baseball coach at Old Fort High School. Casey was a four-year letter winner in baseball. He was 1st team SBC every year of his career. 1st team all-district his Junior and Senior year. He was also a three-year varsity award winner in basketball. He was very active in youth leadership, working with young students. Casey currently attends the University of Toledo studying business.

**Kendall Dieringer, St. Mary's Memorial High School**

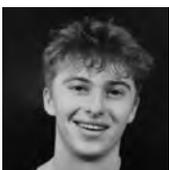
Kendall is the daughter of Jeff and Sara Dieringer. Her father is the former Varsity head coach and current Volunteer Assistant at St. Mary's Memorial High School. Kendall was a four-year letter winner in both basketball and soccer, earning all-league, all-district, and all-state honors throughout her four years. In basketball, she became the fifth all-time leading scorer in St. Marys Memorial High School history. Kendall was also involved in the National Honors Society, Gatekeepers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Sportsmanship Committee. Kendall is attending Ohio Wesleyan University and is a member of the women's basketball team.

**McKenna Gorbett, Ontario High School**

McKenna is the daughter of Dan and Kathi Gorbett. Her father Dan is the Varsity coach at Colonel Crawford High School. McKenna was a four-year Varsity gymnast for Ontario. She received All District and Academic All District in gymnastics. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and was involved in Volleyball, Drug Free Seniors, National Honor Society, Key Club, Mid-Ohio Youth Mentorship program and baked twice monthly for Community Life Ministries homeless. She earned an Associate's degree with Honors from North Central State College in Bioscience as a Senior in high school. She currently attends Toledo University and is Pre-Admitted into Pharmacy.

**Drew Held, Moeller High School**

Drew is the son of Tim and Leslie Held. His father is the head baseball coach at Moeller High School. Drew was a four-year letter winner in swimming. He was the Greater Catholic League swimmer of the year in 2022 when he won two individual events and broke a twenty-two-year-old meet record. He also qualified for the state tournament in two individual events. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He is attending the University of Notre Dame and majoring in finance and real estate.

**Carson Lavengood, Ashland High School**

Carson is the son of Rob Lavengood and Allison Lane. He is a freshman at Ashland University. He's on the men's soccer team while majoring in business real estate. He graduated from Ashland High School last year. He was a three-year letter winner on the soccer team. He was team MVP as a junior while earning 1st team all-conference and district as a midfielder. His senior year he was named the Danny Krispinsky award winner for dedication to the program over his four-year career while earning 1st team all-district and 2nd team all-conference. He was a team captain both his junior and senior seasons. Carson was also involved in A Capella Choir and Sing and Swing as well as the school musicals during his four years in high school. He enjoys fishing, golfing and hanging out with friends and family.

**Carson Mellott, Tiffin Columbian High School**

Carson Mellott is the son of Melissa and Curt Mellott, and brother to sisters Mattingly and Maizie Mellott. Carson's father, Curt, is the former head baseball coach and current volunteer baseball coach at Tiffin Columbian High School. Carson was a 4X baseball letter winner, 4X academic letter winner, 3X All-SBC baseball Selection, 3X baseball captain, 2X PBR All-Ohioan, and 2022 OHSBCA All-Ohioan. Carson is a freshman at Findlay University, majoring in education, and a member of the baseball team competing as a pitcher and an outfielder.

**Chloe Merillat, Edgerton High School**

Chloe is the daughter of Keith and Jawn Merillat. Her father is the former Head Coach and current Athletic Director at Edgerton High School. In high school she participated in volleyball and basketball cheerleading. She was actively involved in FCA, FEA, Spanish Club, NHS, Log of E, Student Council and Junior Prom Committee while also having several roles in school plays. She also has helped with Sunday School and her youth group at church with her twin sister Karissa. Chloe graduated as salutatorian and is attending Taylor University where she is majoring in elementary education. She hopes to become a second-grade teacher and inspire others like she was inspired by her teachers through her times battling cancer.

**Karissa Merrillat, Edgerton High School**

Karissa is the daughter of Keith and Jawn Merrillat. Her father is the former Head Coach and current Athletic Director at Edgerton High School. In high school she participated in volleyball, basketball cheerleading, and took stats for the baseball team. She also had roles in several school plays and was a member of FCA, FEA, NHS, Spanish Club and Log of E. Karissa also has helped with Sunday School and her youth group at church with her twin sister Chloe. She graduated as valedictorian and is currently attending Huntington University and majoring in accounting with the hopes of working for a Christian related non-profit organization.

**Caeleb McGraw, Jackson High School**

Caeleb is the son of Josh and Teri McGraw. Josh McGraw has been the Head Baseball Coach at Jackson High School for 10 seasons. Caeleb was a three-year letterman for the Ironmen Football program and a four-year letterman for baseball. As a senior catcher, Caeleb was selected to the All-Frontier Athletic team, 1st team SEO All-District, played in the Augusta All-Ohio Senior Series, as well as being voted 2nd team All-Ohio DII. Caeleb is attending Mount Vernon Nazarene University where he is majoring in Mathematics Education, as well as playing baseball for the Cougars.

**Max Muehlenkamp, Anderson High School**

Max Muehlenkamp is the son of Pete and Shelli Muehlenkamp. Pete has been with the OHSBCA for 24 years and is the current Head Coach at Sycamore High School; he did not coach his son in high school. In fact, Pete has coached against his son and the picture here is from that night when Anderson beat Sycamore 3-0, Max has bragging rights forever. Max graduated from Anderson High School with a 3.6 GPA while playing Varsity Baseball and Varsity Football for three years each and achieving all-league honors in both sports. He currently is a Freshman at the University of Cincinnati where he is majoring in Sports Management.

**Kyle Ransom, Firelands High School**

Kyle is the son of Colleen and Dan Ransom. His father has been the head baseball coach at Firelands High School for the past 10 seasons. While in high school Kyle was a three-year letter winner in Football, two years in Basketball and three years in Baseball. He was a two-year All-Ohio Quarterback as well as two-year All-Ohio Shortstop. Kyle accepted a scholarship to play baseball at Lake Erie College.

**Anthony Warner, Louisville High School**

Anthony is the son of Brian and Pam Warner. His father is the head baseball coach at Louisville High School and a former assistant coach at North Canton Hoover High School. Anthony received two letters in baseball and one in golf while at Louisville High School. He was a member of National Honor's Society, Jo's Mentors for middle school boys, and Social Justice Club. Anthony is attending the University of Mount Union, playing baseball and majoring in Sports Business.

**Turner Witten, Van Wert High School**

Turner Witten is the son of Charlie & Jennifer Witten. His father is entering his 26th season as the varsity baseball coach at Van Wert High School. Turner was a four-year letterman in football and baseball, and a two-year letterman in wrestling at Van Wert. He was named 2nd team All-State as an offensive lineman in football. Turner was a member of NHS, Beta Club, FFA, Service Pack, and earned his CDL while at VWHS and Vantage Career Center. Turner attends Bowling Green State University and is majoring in mathematics/education.

**Griffin Workman, Northmor High School**

Griffin is the son of Buck and Nikki Workman. His father is the head baseball coach at Northmor High School. Griffin earned three varsity letters in baseball and lettered in five different varsity sports. He earned 2nd team KMAC and Central District honors his senior year in baseball. Griffin was valedictorian, class treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society. He is enrolled at Ohio University majoring in Communications.



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#### WHO WE ARE

**Brent Maxwell** - I currently own three Fundraising University territories in Central, East and Southeast Ohio. I left the corporate world after 22 years and bought my Fundraising Franchises in the summer of 2021. In my first full year (2022) I was able to raise over \$1 million dollars for high school sports. I played baseball and basketball growing up and signed to play both at Ohio Dominican University in 1993. Quickly seeing in fall baseball I was not as good as I thought I left the baseball program to focus on basketball. I graduated from Ohio Dominican with a business degree and quickly I started coaching basketball (JV and Varsity Assistant) at my alma mater Fredericktown High School for 7 years. I moved to Marysville in 2008 with my wife and now I coach High School Softball with her at Marysville as she is the head coach. I got into the fundraising business because I saw the need. I know coaches get into coaching to coach and not to fundraise. Coaches need to focus on practice, player development, planning and personal time. I love giving those things back to the coaches. Let me pick, plan, strategize and execute your fundraiser with you and maximize efforts, profits and fun! Lets DREAM BIG and RAISE MORE

**Shawn Schwarz** - I recently left teaching and coaching at the high school level. I spent 25 years teaching PE and coaching volleyball at my alma mater, St. Henry District High School in Northern Kentucky. I was blessed to help lead them to a 2022 KHSAA Volleyball State Title. Prior to that I played volleyball for Northern Kentucky University and I currently coach club volleyball at NKVC. Realizing the need for fundraising in my area, I joined Fundraising University in June 2022. I currently own the NKY/Southwest Ohio territory. I left teaching and coaching to work with area coaches and athletes helping them reach their fundraising goals in a fun and effective way. Teams I have worked with have raised 300k in just 6 short months. Our 5 step process is unique, gives teams the ability to work together, create team unity and be competitive. Let me help you and your athletes... DREAM BIG & RAISE MORE!

**Justin Tucker** - I've coached baseball from the time I was 20 years old, starting with the Dayton Classics. Spent 2 years coaching at Lindsey Wilson College & Urbana University. I then moved on to coach at my alma mater Tri-County North. I was the Head coach from 2016-2020. My last stop was at Lehman Catholic HS for the past three years. I now work mostly with athletes and teams on enhancing their mental performance. We want them to play their best when it means the most. This moves right into why I chose Fundraising University as a career. Here at Fundraising University we want to make you the most money, in the least amount of time, with the least amount of interference. We all know that coaches have so much on their plate. Let us take care of your fundraising!! DREAM BIG & RAISE MORE.

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- I. Definition
- II. Pitchers
  - a. Pitcher vs. Hitter
  - b. Free Bases
  - c. RISP
  - d. Body Language
  - e. Running Game
  - f. PFP
- III. Infielders
  - a. Routine Play
  - b. Catch
  - c. Running Game
  - d. Prioritize Outs
- IV. Outfielders
  - a. Cutoff Man
  - b. Second Base
  - c. Backup
  - d. Angles/Anticipation
  - e. Pride
- V. Catchers
  - a. Pass Ball/Wild Pitch
  - b. Running Game
  - c. Communication
- VI. Five Runs or Less
  - a. Impactful Situations
  - b. Keys
- VII. Practice
  - a. Dirty Work
  - b. Momentum



# Building a Competitive Pitching Staff | Alex Sogard

Wright State University

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ALEX SOGARD

1. Building a Foundation
  - a. TRUST
  - b. 3 Things
  - c. Complete Pitcher
2. Philosophy
  - a. Value the Fastball
  - b. Down is a Location
  - c. Pitching Inside
  - d. Mechanics & Movement Efficiency
3. Warm Up
  - a. Prep Work & Movement
  - b. Bands, Pipes, Jumping
4. Med Balls
  - a. Sizes, Programs, & Throws
5. Throwing Routine
  - a. Long Toss
  - b. Weighted Baseballs
  - c. Mound Work & Bullpens
6. Recovery
  - a. Post Throw
  - b. Diet!!
7. Video & Tech
  - a. We are all visual learners
8. Conditioning
  - a. Simulate Energy Demands
9. Mental Game
  - a. Confidence, Breathing, & Visualization
10. Conclusion
  - a. Be You, Know Them, Love Them



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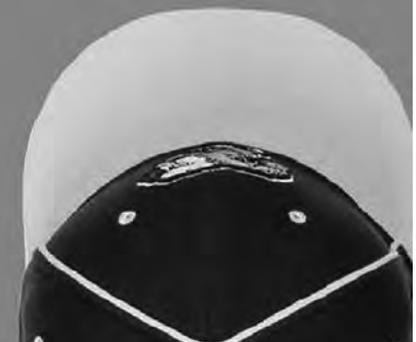
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- Michael Valesko..... Harrison Central HS
- Eric Fishpaw..... Lincolnview HS
- Ryan Hathaway..... Fredericktown HS
- Raymond Frisbee ..... GlenOak HS

**200 WINS**

- Dave Whitmire..... Springfield (Holland) HS
- Bruce Lisicky ..... Elyria Catholic HS
- Tracy J. Bodi..... Port Clinton HS

**300 WINS**

- Mike Cottis ..... Indian Creek HS
- Jon Wallace..... Green HS
- Tim Gerken ..... Toledo St. Francis  
de Sales HS

**400 WINS**

- Tom Kilgore ..... Milford HS

**500 WINS**

- Michael Shade ..... Gahanna Lincoln HS

**15 YEARS**

- Tim Gerken..... Toledo St. Francis  
de Sales HS
- Bill Barberree..... Findlay HS
- Michael Weiler..... Finneytown HS

**20 YEARS**

- Jason Wright ..... Oak Hill HS
- Bill Gamble ..... Massillon Jackson HS
- Mike Cottis..... Indian Creek HS

**25 YEARS**

- Rob Lavengood..... Ashland
- Rob Cassell..... Tecumseh
- Dennis A Markiewicz. Garfield Hts./Holy Name
- Tom Kilgore ..... Milford HS

**40 YEARS**

- Michael Shade..... Gahanna Lincoln HS

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# OHSBCA 2023 Phoenix Bat Assistant Coach of The Year Awards

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

### **Randy Wooten • Bishop Hartley High School**

Randy Wooten is a dedicated coach who has been involved with the baseball program at Bishop Hartley for 30 years. In 1996, he led the team to its; only State Championship Title as a player and in 2022 he helped lead the team to its; first State Final Four appearance since. During his tenure as a coach in the program, which began in 2007, he has been the Freshman Head Coach, JV Head Coach, Head of Player Development and most recently a Varsity Assistant Coach. His immense knowledge of the game and desire to compete make him a respected member of the staff, but it's the intangibles he brings to the table outside of game time that sets him above the rest. He takes it upon himself to organize scouting, weight lifting programs, and summer opportunities, while still helping out with youth organizations and building relationships with the players and their families. Outside of baseball, Randy is also the JV Head Football coach at Bishop Hartley, a Teacher's Aide within the Licking Heights School District and a loving husband and father of three.

### **Mike Walker • Olentangy High School**

Coach Walker has been involved with the Olentangy Baseball program since 2014. He was the head varsity coach at Hamilton Township from 2001-2004 with a state final four appearance in 2001. Mike was an assistant baseball coach at Capital University from 1991-1994, assistant baseball coach at Springfield South from 1995-1998, and coached high school football at various schools for thirty-five years. I am always impressed with Coach Walker's strong work ethic, baseball knowledge, and relationships he builds with our players. He has consistently shown enthusiasm and flexibility for developing our players to be the best they can be on and off the field. He is heavily involved in scouting plans, game day decisions throughout the course of the game, and development of our catchers. During the 2022 season, he helped lead our kids to a 24-4 overall record, a #1 ranking in Central Ohio, and a #3 final ranking in the OHSBCA State Coaches Poll.

## EAST DISTRICT

### **Joe Slavik • St. Clairsville High School**

Joe has been an assistant baseball coach at St. Clairsville High School since 2003. Joe played baseball at Eastern Michigan and graduated from there in 1988. Joe was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 12th round of the 1985 MLB draft. Joe graduated from The Ohio State University Master's Program in 1990 with a degree in exercise physiology. Joe has been an integral part of our baseball program for the last twenty plus years. He has played a major role in the success we have had over my career at St. Clairsville.

### **Sean Zeakes • Martins Ferry High School**

Sean has spent the past 13 seasons as an assistant at Martins Ferry High School. He has done every job imaginable inside our program. He currently works with our pitching staff along with coaching first base. Sean's loyalty to Martins Ferry's program is second to none! Martins Ferry's success over the years has been directly correlated with Sean Zeakes.

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

### **Mike Parker • Massillon High School**

Mike Parker is entering his 7th year as an assistant varsity baseball coach for the Massillon Tigers. He was a head baseball coach for 17 years at Akron Springfield High School and Uniontown Lake High School, where he won numerous league titles and had 8 district appearances. During his seven year stretch at the helm at Lake, the Blue Streaks went to 6 consecutive districts while competing in a tough Canton district and won a league title in the Federal League. He was named NBC coach of the year two times while at Springfield as well. Mike has logged 245 wins as a varsity head coach over his career. During his 36-year teaching career in special education as an intervention specialist, Mike has also coached varsity football for 26 seasons. He spent several seasons as a defensive coordinator at Akron Springfield where the Spartans had two play-off berths and a perfect 10-0 season in 1996 and they won the school's only playoff game in the history of the school. He also had many years as the special team's coordinator and running backs coach at Lake where they had several state playoff appearances and a run to the state semi -finals. Mike has also served as a hitting instructor for a baseball academy in Summit County. At Massillon, he is in charge of the hitting program and development for the Tigers and also coaches the catchers, outfielders and is the third base coach during the games. During his time with Massillon, the Tigers have made 4 trips to the districts and two title game appearances. Mike has been blessed with four daughters, Dena, Amanda, Ava and Olivia and two great sons-in-law Kyle and Logan.

### **Tyler Whitlatch • Louisville High School**

Tyler Whitlatch has been with the Louisville Leopards baseball program for just one short year starting in 2021. Tyler is a product of Division II Malone University where he implements many of his coaching aspects from his time there as a player from 2011-2016. Albeit a short tenure, in his first year as assistant coach and head pitching coach, Tyler and the pitching staff helped us reach our first Regional Title game since 1988. He has made an immediate impact building great relationships with the players and other members of the coaching staff. Tyler has a big personality and exudes an enormous passion for baseball and coaching. This is transparent when you see him working with our players. As a coach, he has developed throwing programs, drills, data, and in-game strategies that led to individual and team success. Tyler strives to be the best coach he can through watching videos, reading articles, and networking with other successful coaches. One of the biggest advantages that Tyler offers is his ability to connect with players on a personal level. He has experienced most, if not all the situations our players go through and can relate to them accordingly. Tyler hopes to be a part of the Louisville baseball program for many years to come. Tyler resides in Louisville with his wife Cortnee and dog Clubber.

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

### **Jeff Payne • Shelby High School**

Jeff has been a member of the Ohio High School coaches association and coach for 17 years. One year at Hillsdale High School and then the last 16 at Shelby. Jeff has been a Head JV coach for 6 of those

## OHSBCA 2023 Assistant Coach of The Year Awards | Continued

years and the rest as a varsity assistant. Jeff has been a dedicated coach to each of his high schools, and has attended the OHSBCA clinic as well as many national clinics to become a better coach and leader. He has been our infield coordinator for the last 10 years and takes great pride in learning and teaching infield play. But the thing that sticks out the most about Jeff is his commitment to the field. He spends countless hours and his own money creating a baseball field that our players take pride in. He will be on the field before sunup on double header Saturdays to get the field ready, as well as take time off of work to get a field ready on weekdays, sacrificing some of his own paycheck to give our players a chance to play. Jeff spent nearly 15 years in the summer coaching baseball for JABC. Coaching kids from all over Richland, Huron, Erie, counties trying to get them to become better baseball players for their home schools. Coaches and parents from all over usually stop him before or after games just to talk to Jeff and thank him for what he did for their child. Jeff is a hardworking, humble, dedicated, and loyal coach.

### **Kurt Habermehl • Vermilion High School**

Kurt has been a varsity assistant coach at Vermilion for 22 years. He has been a huge reason that the Vermilion baseball program has experienced the success it has had in the last 22 years. Kurt has coached every phase of the game to our players and is considered an assistant head coach by players and coaches in the program. He has coached youth league programs in Vermilion, and as a physical education teacher at Vermilion Middle School, is the number one recruiter for all sports in Vermilion. Kurt has also been the head basketball coach at Vermilion for the past 24 seasons and has taken the Sailors to the regionals three times and his teams have won 5 conference championships. For many years Kurt coached football, basketball, and baseball-all at the varsity level. Kurt is a Vermilion graduate where he excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. He played centerfield at Ashland University where the Eagles played in the 1995 Division 2 College World Series. It would be hard to find a coach who exemplifies more pride and commitment to the school and community in which he was raised. He is well-deserving to be inducted into the Vermilion High School Hall of Fame when he becomes eligible. Kurt resides in Vermilion with his wife Cara and children Hillarie (21) Hallie (18) and Luke (14).

### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

#### **West Martens • Sheridan High School**

Wes has been my Varsity assistant coach for 20 seasons (2001-present). Our varsity teams have compiled a record of 308-182 over this period for a (.780% winning pct.). Our teams' successes include: 6 Muskingum Valley League Championships; 9 Sectional Championships 3 District Runner-ups. We have been consistently state ranked in the top 10 teams in Div II over the past several years. Aside from coaching first base in games, Wes is a big part of organizing and running practices, as well as scouting opponents. He is much more like a "co-head coach" to me than a Varsity assistant.

#### **Nate Watson • Belpre High School**

Coach Watson is starting his 10th season as assistant varsity baseball coach at Belpre High School. Coach Watson works with all areas within the program -coaching first base, teaching hitting, pitching, fielding and most of all teaching young athletes how to become young men. Over the past 9 seasons, while Nate has

been the assistant coach, Belpre High School has compiled over 100 victories. Coach Watson and his family: grandmother, mother and father have created a scholarship for a graduating senior. The scholarship is for \$500 to continue their education at the college level. Nate's family organizes a fundraiser each year to provide funds for the scholarship. Nate is a member of the Belpre Athletic Boosters and helps with all athletics, not just baseball. Nate has currently been the junior high golf coach for the past 6 years. Belpre's baseball program has its facilities at an off school site. So, in order to provide a nice facility, Nate helps mow, drag and line the field, construct batting cages, and volunteers for other facility upkeep. Nate is a member of the Belpre Athletic Boosters and helps with all athletics, not just baseball -volunteering for concession work. Coach Watson has also been the Belpre Junior High golf coach for the past 6 years. Nate is also a member of Porterfield Baptist Church and helps in the community.

### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

#### **Shawn Schmitt • Springboro High School**

Shawn Schmitt has been an integral part of the Springboro High School Baseball Program for 20 years. He spent 6 years as the head freshman coach and has spent the past 13 years as the varsity assistant coach where he has led our pitching staff. Shawn has been instrumental in the consistency and success of the baseball program during his tenure. In addition to leading our pitching staff, Shawn has played a key role in our off-season training program. Shawn has designed, implemented and inspired our players to work hard in the weight room to reach challenging goals. One of the biggest contributions he has made to the program is with his weekly leadership classes. These classes have paid dividends to our players both on the field and away from the diamond. Shawn's ability to build relationships with players allows him to challenge players while still gaining their respect. During his tenure as a varsity coach, the Panthers have averaged 19 wins per season and won 8 league titles. We have played in the district championship game 6 times and made it to the State Final Four in 2019. Off the field, Shawn is a respected teacher at Springboro Junior High. He is married to Amber and has two sons, Easton and Cooper.

#### **Billy Highfill • Assistant Coach • Mason High School**

Billy Highfill, a 1993 graduate of Mason High school, is a former Comet baseball player and Mason Athletic Hall of Fame member. Billy has been a veteran of Mason's staff since 2007, coaching on the freshman, junior varsity, and currently serving as the varsity pitching coach and program pitching coordinator, a position he's held since 2018. Since taking over as pitching coordinator, Mason has been near or at the top in every statistic in the Greater Miami Conference. Billy has also helped to develop 3 Pitchers of the Year in the GMC, 7 1st team all city selections, 5 All Ohio selections, and the 2022 OHSBCA Ohio Player of the year. Billy absolutely bleeds Kelly Green and has become an invaluable asset to the Mason Baseball Program and community. Simply put, no one works harder for, or cares more about his athletes. Billy is also terrific at building relationships with his players and serves as a calming influence.

# Maximizing Your Team's Speed | Matt Talarico

New York Yankees

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  - a. Base Paths
  - b. Defensive Range
  - c. Athleticism and Overall Development
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  - a. Base Paths
    - i. Baseball IQ
    - ii. Base Running Routes
    - iii. Base Stealing
  - b. Speed Development
    - i. Acceleration
    - ii. Top End Speed
- c. Communication
  - a. This requires selling
    - i. Would you want to do what you are asking?
- d. Environments that promote in-game transfer
  - a. Practice style
    - i. Traditional
    - ii. Modern
  - b. Feedback loop
- e. Scaling systems for your budget
  - a. Plan A
  - b. Plan B
  - c. Plan C
- f. Conclusion
  - a. Where do we go from here?



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 Division II ..... Defiance High School and Head Coach Tom Held  
 Division III ..... Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy and Head Coach Tony Schulz  
 Division IV ..... Lucasville High School and Head Coach Nolan Crabtree

*Also*

- Division I Coach of the Year ..... Chris Kaczmar, Walsh Jesuit High School  
 Player of the Year ..... Brenden Garula, Mason High School  
 Division II Coach of the Year ..... Tom Held, Defiance High School  
 Player of the Year ..... Landon Beidelschies, Canfield High School  
 Division III Coach of the Year ..... Tony Schulz, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy  
 Player of the Year ..... Jack Voge, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy  
 Division IV Coach of the Year ..... Nolan Crabtree, Lucasville Valley High School  
 Player of the Year ..... Landon Price, Lincolnview High School

## Past State Poll Champions

### Division I

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

### Division III

- 2021 ..... Benjamin Logan ..... SW
- 2020 ..... No Poll/Season Cancelled
- 2019 ..... Archbold ..... NW
- 2018 ..... Berlin Hiland ..... E
- 2017 ..... Berlin Hiland ..... E
- 2016 ..... Berlin Hiland ..... E
- 2015 ..... Fredericktown ..... C
- 2014 ..... St. Henry ..... NW
- 2013 ..... Ontario ..... NW
- 2012 ..... Ontario ..... NW
- 2011 ..... Bucyrus ..... NW
- 2010 ..... Coldwater ..... NW
- 2009 ..... Ham. Badin ..... SW
- 2008 ..... Adena ..... SE
- 2007 ..... Adena ..... SE
- 2006 ..... New London ..... NW
- 2005 ..... Cin. Hills C.A. ..... SW
- 2004 ..... Cin. Hills C.A. ..... SW
- 2003 ..... St. Henry ..... NW
- 2002 ..... Heath ..... C
- 2001 ..... Heath ..... C
- 2000 ..... Coldwater ..... NW
- 1999 ..... Avon Lake ..... NE

### Division II

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

### Division IV

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



# OHSBCA 2023 State Coaches Poll Guidelines

During the course of the season the voting coaches of the State Coaches poll rank the top 20 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 *before* the voting takes place

1. 32 coaches vote in each division for the top 10 Teams.
2. The 1st Place team receives 10 points, 2nd Place receives 9 points, 3rd Place receives 8 points and so on with 10th place earning 1 point.
3. Poll Results will display the Top 20 Teams in each respective division and list any schools that received votes but did not make Top 20.
4. Coaches must be a member of the OHSBCA in order to vote, be ranked, or nominate for All-Ohio.
5. Coaches are selected by their District Representatives upon completion of the application.
6. Any head coach who is interested in voting must complete an online application. Applications are available online at [www.ohsbca.org](http://www.ohsbca.org) starting June 1 and ending in September 30th each year. Current Voters must re-apply each season.
7. The number of coaches voting in a district will vary, determined by the number of coaches in their respective district. (Determined by member schools per District/ Division)
8. Coaches selected to vote will be notified by their District Reps and their names /emails will be put on the website.
9. Coaches who are eligible to vote will receive information on the voting procedure starting in late February.
10. Coaches who miss two votes will be replaced and are ineligible to be a Poll Voter the following season.
11. If your team deserves recognition, or if you have a player who should be considered All-State, be sure that the voters have the needed information before the start of the balloting by emailing them and updating team record in the weekly Google Sheet.
12. The State Coaches Poll will be conducted for 10 consecutive weeks. Ballots will be emailed to eligible poll voters and recorded between Thursday and Sunday of the indicated weeks. Results will be online on our website the following Monday.
13. Electronic ballots to be sent to voters via email on March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 and 23rd. Voting begins at Noon on Friday and ends 11:59PM on Sunday.
14. The Final Ballot 10th Ballot for All-Ohio will be sent beginning at Thursday, May 24th and Ending Midnight Sunday, May 28th will be the All-State, Coaches Poll Team Ballot. Results released when verified by District Reps and then posted on website prior to State Tournament.



# Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

## 2023 State Coaches Poll

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### Division I Poll Voters

Name	High School
Corey Conn	Lancaster
Michael Shade	Gahanna Lincoln
Ryan Lucas	Olentangy
Ryan Alexander	Grove City
Michael Sandman	New Albany
Chris Olson	Thomas Worthington
Justin Swallie	Hilliard Davidson
Mike Weaver	Olentangy Berlin
Nate Hunt	Mount Vernon
Aaron DeBord	Stow-Munroe Falls
Grant Relic	Brunswick
Gregory Pickard	Wadsworth
Doug Cicerchi	Strongsville
Ray Frisbee	GlenOak
Matt Rositano	Amherst Steele
Mark Kelly	Medina
Joe Bowers	Walsh Jesuit
Mark Hassinger	BrecksvilleBroadview
Ryan Morgan	Midview
Rob McNerny	University School
Robert Edgell	St. Frances
Ken Baum	Bowsher
Fred Riggs	Bowling Green
Dave Hall	Perrysburg
Mark Thompson	Elder
Ray Hamilton	Lakota East
Curt Bly	Mason
Ralph Lunsford	Edgewood
Trent Dues	Butler
Ty Welker	Troy
Jonathan Wade	Miamisburg
Jason Whited	Centerville

### Division II Poll Voters

Name	High School
Craig Kyle	Jonathan Alder
Adam Arcuri	Licking Valley
Travis Carpenter	Johnstown
Don Kline	Highland
Brad Barclay	John Glenn
Todd Liberatore	River View
Mike Cottis	Indian Creek
Tom Silva	St. Clairesville
Tyler Weisel	New Philadelphia
Michael Wolf	Buckeye
Scott Marshall	Orrville
Jason Herblet	CVCA
Joe Peterson	Field
John Murphy	Gilmour Academy
Bruce Lisicky	Elyria Catholic
Dan Ransom	Firelands
Dennis Dever	Woodridge
Jeff Keck	Vermilion
Trent Thomas	Wauseon
Andrew Dennings	Bellevue
T.J. Blanton	Perkins
Jon Amicone	Shelby
Tom Held	Defiance
Tony Taylor	Unioto
Doug Fisher	Sheridan
Rob Smith	Miami Trace
Jeff Noble	Waverly
Tony Schultz	CHCA
Brion Treadway	Badin
Geoff Carter	Batavia
Mark Armstrong	Shawnee Springfield
Carey Daniel	Indian Hill



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### Division III Poll Voters

Name	High School
Buck	Workman..... Northmor
Tim	Kraynak ..... Worth. Christian
Travis	Stone ..... Amanda-Clearcreek
Justin	Elmore ..... Garaway
Michael	Valesko ..... Harrison Central
D.J.	Butler..... Barnesville
Shawn	Johnston..... Manchester
Michael	Sweeney ..... Chagrin Falls
Phil	Motta..... Wickliffe
David	Burkett ..... Tuslaw
Justin	McDowell ..... Triway
Matthew	Platt..... Perry
Luke	Srmdel ..... Kirtland
Sean	Maudsley ..... Bucyrus
Andrew	Singer ..... Fairview
Kyle	Rase ..... Gibsonburg
Thomas	Smith ..... Wynford
Don	Keener ..... Crestview
Sean	Hoover..... Edison
Gary	Nissen ..... Genoa
Rob	Meade ..... North Adams
Aaron	Duncan ..... Portsmouth
Larry	Goodwin..... Portsmouth West
Ron	Allen ..... Zane Trace
Barry	Litteral..... Rock Hill
Terry	Mullen ..... Belpre
Steve	Goetz..... Eastern Brown
Tony	Witt ..... Cincinnati Christian
Tyler	James..... Madeira
Gino	McGownes..... Purcell Marion
Matt	Morrison..... Madison Local
Sean	Stomes..... West Liberty-Salem

### Division IV Poll Voters

Name	High School
John	Cannizzaro..... Newark Catholic
Craig	Jones ..... Wellington School
Randy	Baugher ..... East Knox
Chris	Dages ..... Hiland
Brian	Perkins..... Toronto
Mike	Becker ..... Strasburg-Franklin
Kyle	Stotzer..... Malvern
Dan	Durante..... Columbia
Jason	Snow ..... Hillsdale
Scott	Huth ..... Dalton
Joe	Staley ..... Rittman
Rick	Bowerman..... Seneca East
Paul	LaPlante ..... Toledo Christian
Matt	Dube..... Fort Jennings
Chad	Jensen ..... Buckeye Central
Aaron	Cheney ..... Arlington
Nathan	Inniger..... Upper Scioto Valley
Eric	Fishpaw ..... Lincolnview
Mike	Gast ..... St. Henry
Dustin	Pester ..... Miller City
Aaron	Fries..... St. Paul
Matt	Malecha ..... St. Joe
Matt	Coleman..... Tiffin Calvert
Eric	Hoover ..... Mohawk
Chris	Viedt..... Whiteoak
Ryan	McClintic ..... South Webster
Shayne	Combs ..... Paint Valley
Chris	Stewart..... Eastern Reedsville
Jason	Jones ..... Botkins
Jordan	Kopp..... Newton
Bryan	Eyink ..... Mechanisburg
Jeff	Sanders..... Fort Loramie
Blaine	Dahl..... Jackson Center

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

## 2022 Division • All Ohio Team

### FIRST TEAM DIVISION ONE

#### Pitcher

Max Tramontana ..... Moeller ..... Southwest  
 Hunter Richardson ..... Butler ..... Southwest  
 John Allen ..... Wadsworth ..... Northeast

#### Catcher

Tommy Harrison ..... St. Edward ..... Northeast  
 Mason Eckelman ..... Walsh Jesuit ..... Northeast

#### 1st Base

Sawyer Solitaria ..... St. Ignatius ..... Northeast

#### Infield

Blake Bowen ..... Wooster ..... Northeast  
 Henry Kaczmar ..... Walsh Jesuit ..... Northeast  
 Gus Gregory ..... Strongsville ..... Northeast  
 Connor Walendzak ..... Perrysburg ..... Northwest

#### Outfield

Mason Stoldt ..... Dover ..... East  
 Nathan Holycross ..... Olentangy ..... Central  
 Josiah Nelson ..... Middletown ..... Southwest  
 Ryan Weber ..... Aurora ..... Northeast

#### Utility

Brenden Garula ..... Mason ..... Southwest  
 Blaine Wynk ..... Miamisburg ..... Southwest

**POY** ..... Brenden Garula ..... Mason High School

**COY** ..... Chris Kaczmar ..... Walsh Jesuit HS

### SECOND TEAM DIVISION ONE

#### Pitcher

Noah Samol ..... Mason ..... Southwest  
 Layton O'Rourke ..... Lancaster ..... Central  
 Colton Hartman ..... Lebanon ..... Southwest  
 Cole Cahill ..... Olentangy Orange ..... Central  
 Joey Helms ..... Canal Winchester ..... Central

#### Catcher

Mitchell Szymczak ..... Strongsville ..... Northeast  
 Brennan Green ..... Delaware Hayes ..... Central  
 Ryan Jackson ..... Bowling Green ..... Northwest

#### 1st Base

Christian Behrens ..... Bowsler ..... Northwest  
 Austin Sizemore ..... Olentangy ..... Central

#### Infield

Mason Oñate ..... Olentangy Liberty ..... Central  
 Brodey Acres ..... Sylvania Northview ..... Northwest  
 Matt Wolfe ..... Olentangy Orange ..... Central  
 Nic Bruder ..... Centerville ..... Southwest

#### Outfield

Kuyper Lashutka ..... Upper Arlington ..... Central  
 Zade Fussleman ..... Canal Winchester ..... Central  
 Sean McCray ..... Beavercreek ..... Southwest  
 Eli Henderson ..... New Albany ..... Central

#### Utility

Dominic Poltrone ..... Avon Lake ..... Northeast  
 Keegan Holstrom ..... Grove City ..... Central  
 Kyle Kohler ..... Pickerington North ..... Central

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

#### Pitcher

Caden Robinson ..... New Albany ..... Central

#### Catcher

Matt Graveline ..... Centerville ..... Southwest  
 Luke Vaughn ..... Elder ..... Southwest

#### 1st Base

Nate Earley ..... Moeller ..... Southwest

#### Infield

Tyler Kosco ..... Lorain ..... Northeast  
 Michael Meyer ..... Dublin Coffman ..... Central

#### Outfield

Anthony Paskell ..... St. Ignatius ..... Northeast  
 Noah Prewitt ..... Talawanda ..... Southwest  
 Reggie Bussey ..... Twinsburg ..... Northeast  
 Dennis Ritlinger-Nirider ..... Grove City ..... Central

#### Utility

Anthony Erdington ..... Princeton ..... Southwest  
 Nicholas Vardavas ..... Hoover ..... Northeast

## 2022 Division II • All Ohio Team

### FIRST TEAM DIVISION TWO

#### Pitcher

Jayden Jerger ..... Defiance ..... Northwest  
 Evan Shapiro ..... University School ..... Northeast  
 Eric Rawlings ..... Badin ..... Southwest

#### Catcher

Trevor Vojtkofsky ..... CVCA ..... Northeast  
 Jimmy Nugent ..... Badin ..... Southwest

#### 1st Base

Garrett Grinstead ..... Johnstown Monroe ..... Central

#### Infield

Kyle Ransom ..... Firelands ..... Northeast  
 Colt Emerson ..... John Glenn ..... East  
 Ryan Shimek ..... Revere ..... Northeast  
 Ethan Hendrickson ..... Vermilion ..... Northwest

#### Outfield

Jacob Howard ..... Defiance ..... Northwest  
 Blade Barclay ..... John Glenn ..... East  
 Luke Walton ..... Sandusky Perkins ..... Northwest  
 Lucas Moore ..... Badin ..... Southwest

#### Utility

Landon Beidelschies ..... Canfield ..... Northeast

**POY** ..... Landon Beidelschies ..... Canfield High School

**COY** ..... Tom Held ..... Defiance High School

### SECOND TEAM DIVISION TWO

#### Pitcher

Carson Mellot ..... Tiffin Columbian ..... Northwest  
 Andrew Hendrickx ..... CVCA ..... Northeast  
 Anthony Warner ..... Louisville ..... Northeast

#### Catcher

Caden Sheridan ..... Sheridan ..... Southeast  
 Caeleb McGraw ..... Jackson ..... Southeast

#### 1st Base

Jayden Myers ..... Tiffin Columbian ..... Northwest

#### Infield

Austin Kazmierczak ..... Holy Name ..... Northeast  
 J.T. Popick ..... Louisville ..... Northeast  
 Drew Denham ..... Marlinton ..... Northeast  
 Micah Geise ..... Unioto ..... Southeast

#### Outfield

Reagan Burch ..... Blanchester ..... Southwest  
 Aidon Karon-Lackey ..... Granville ..... Central  
 Chad Harper ..... Triway ..... Northeast  
 Jack Wells ..... Vermilion ..... Northwest

#### Utility

David Jimenez ..... Defiance ..... Northwest  
 Brenton Billman ..... New Philadelphia ..... East

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

#### Pitcher

Leo Fornara ..... Chagrin Falls ..... Northeast

#### Catcher

Corey Ransom ..... Firelands ..... Northeast  
 Enzo Dirocco ..... Buckeye Valley ..... Central

#### Infield

Christian Hall ..... Chardon ..... Northeast  
 Rider Minnick ..... Highland ..... Central

#### Outfield

A.J. Dallmeyer ..... Washington CH ..... Southeast  
 Mark Snowden ..... Taylor ..... Southwest  
 Chase Maynard ..... Jonathan Alder ..... Central  
 Derrick Welsh ..... Athens ..... Southeast

#### Utility

Nate Shaw ..... Canfield ..... Northeast  
 Griffin Ailes ..... Field ..... Northeast  
 Tommy Skelding ..... Marlinton ..... Northeast  
 Andrew Griffin ..... Unioto ..... Southeast

# 2022 Division III • All Ohio Team

## FIRST TEAM DIVISION THREE

<b>Pitcher</b>		
Jacob Miller	Liberty Union	Central
Ethan Stewart	Meigs	Southeast
Colby Shriver	Martins Ferry	East
<b>Catcher</b>		
Treston Nemeth	Harrison Central	East
Caiden Leidich	Worthington Christian	Central
<b>1st Base</b>		
Seth Witt	Genoa Area	Northwest
<b>Infield</b>		
Patrick Fultz	Springfield Shawnee	Northwest
Cole Commisso	Tinora	Northwest
Grant McGuire	Wynford	Northwest
Ben Nichols	Zane Trace	Southeast
<b>Outfield</b>		
Jack Vogele	CHCA	Southwest
Brady Leser	Fredericktown	Central
Johnny Hill	Columbus Academy	Central
Dylan Dominguez	South Range	Northeast
<b>Utility</b>		
D.J. Newman	Archbold	Northwest
<b>POY</b>	Landon Beidelschies	Canfield High School
<b>COY</b>	Tom Held	Defiance High School

## SECOND TEAM DIVISION THREE

<b>Pitcher</b>		
Kade Arn	Ben Logan	Southwest
Cooper Robinson	CHCA	Southwest
Ethan Rapp	Eastwood	Northwest
Joseph Dzierwa	Ostego	Northwest
<b>Catcher</b>		
Robert Verba	Pymatuning Valley	Northeast
Liam McCollister	Tuslaw	Northeast
<b>1st Base</b>		
David Murawski	Worthington Christian	Central
<b>Infield</b>		
Evan Reiter	Riverdale	Northwest
Grayson Reynolds	Centerburg	Central
Case Boos	Eastwood	Northwest
<b>Outfield</b>		
Alex Carandang	Elyria Catholic	Northeast
Dylan Robinson	Wynford	Northeast
Thomas Simon	Edison Milan	Northwest
Kaden Mastri	Sandy Valley	East
<b>Utility</b>		
Reece Dillinger	Coldwater	Northwest

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

<b>Pitcher</b>		
Sam Collene	Wynford	Northwest
Levi Ellis	Elyria Catholic	Northeast
<b>Catcher</b>		
Brady Marshall	Orrville	Northeast
Calvin Cackowski	Wickliffe	Northeast
Dominic Brancel	Hawken	Northeast
Blake Gnepper	Ottawa Hills	Northwest
<b>Infield</b>		
Peyton Cassley	Amanda Clearcreek	Central
Hagan Hejduk	Grand Valley	Northeast
Maxton Lower	Northmor	Central

<b>Outfield</b>		
Ben Bobo	McNicholas	Southwest
Krayton Kern	Archbold	Northwest
Gage Sullivan	Kirtland	Northeast
Ian McBane	Richmond Edison	East
Jay Mast	Waynedale	Northeast
<b>Utility</b>		
Nathaniel Adkins	Fairview	Northwest
Owen Canter	Manchester	Northeast

# 2022 Division IV • All Ohio Team

## FIRST TEAM DIVISION FOUR

<b>Pitcher</b>		
Landon Price	Lincolnview	Northwest
Carter Nickel	Lucasville Valley	Southeast
Nolan Schmitz	St. Henry	Northwest
Caleb Niese	Miller City	Northwest
<b>Catcher</b>		
Tyler Hall	Millersport	Central
Ashton Bour	Hopewell-Loudon	Northwest
<b>1st Base</b>		
Lucas Day	Troy Christian	Southwest
<b>Infield</b>		
Sam Muetzel	Newark Catholic	Central
Titan Selvie	Cincinnati Christian	Southwest
Owen Menge	Columbia	Northeast
Nick Palm	Tiffin Calvert	Northwest
Dominic Bouscher	Toronto	East
<b>Outfield</b>		
Eric Hoover	Hopewell-Loudon	Northwest
Mathew Keener	Fairfield Christ. Acad.	Central
Jace Lipps	Tri-Village	Southwest
Nate Scanlon	Dayton Christian	Southwest
<b>Utility</b>		
Luke Krouse	Antwerp	Northwest
<b>POY</b>	Landon Price	Lincolnview HS
<b>COY</b>	Nolan Crabtree	Lucasville Valley HS

## SECOND TEAM DIVISION FOUR

<b>Pitcher</b>		
Robert Martin	South Webster	Southeast
Derek Meyer	Fort Loramie	Southwest
Bryce Amos	Shadyside	East
<b>Catcher</b>		
Carson Fox	Lincolnview	Northwest
Vince Hulse	New Bremen	Northwest
<b>1st Base</b>		
Jeff Todaro	Berlin Hiland	East
<b>Infield</b>		
Bryar Householder	East Knox	Central
Peyton Blue	River	East
Andrew Keener	Fairfield Christ. Acad.	Central
Ayden Lichtensteiger	Crestview	Northwest
Collin Kroll	Monroe Central	East
<b>Outfield</b>		
Sammy Amnah	Berne Union	Central
Tanner Elwell	Newark Catholic	Central
Carson Emery	Whiteoak	Southeast
Carter Ringwald	Spencerville	Northwest
<b>Utility</b>		
Peyton Lester	East Knox	Central

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

<b>Pitcher</b>		
Michael Levacy	Millersport	Central
Andrew Champagne	Columbia	Northeast
Patrick Mitchell	Andrews Osb. Acad.	Northeast
Alex Kanney	Buckeye Central	Northwest
<b>Catcher</b>		
Nate Price	Whiteoak	Southeast
Evan Wolter	Toronto	East
Connor Gephart	Lima Central Catholic	Northwest

<b>Infield</b>		
Jordan Vallejo	Carey	Northwest
Nolan Yoder	Berlin Hiland	East
Sam Seidel	South Central	Northwest
<b>Outfield</b>		
Cody Yoder	Berlin Hiland	East
Zebulin Kinsey	Toronto	East
<b>Utility</b>		
Weston Hartman	Bishop Rosecrans	East
Nick Kandel	Hillsdale	Northeast

# Playing Offense to WIN | Bill Mosiello

The Ohio State University

Thursday, January 19, 2023 • 9:30 pm - 10:15 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



BILL MOSIELLO

- **What Is Your Vision**
  - What does it look like
  - Style of Play
  - Personnel (players)
  - Who do you want to be
- **Set Expectations and Ground Rules**
- **3 Components of Offensive Play**
  - Hitting
    - $OBP + SLG = OPS$
  - Base Running
  - Situational Hitting
- **CONVICTION** \* This is who we will be
  - Play for each other
  - Play offense (offensively)
  - Run bases well – with freedom to fail
  - Situational baseball (ATW)
  - Will not be afraid to hit with 2K's
  - Will make it difficult for opposing pitchers
  - Play offense for the team (momentum)

# Simplifying Your Approach to Help Win More Games | Sean Allen

The Ohio State University

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 8:45 am - 9:25 am • Easton Grand Ballroom



SEAN ALLEN

- I. Intro
- II. 5 Mental Game Must Haves
  - i. Self-awareness of Mental State
  - ii. Over the Plate vs. Over the Rubber
  - iii. Focal Point
  - iv. Breathe
  - v. Big Body Language
- III. Throwing Routines
- IV. Do What THEY do best
- V. Simple Ideas if you don't have any technology
- VI. 3 Headed Monster

# Coordinating a Pressure Offense | Ted Tom

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University of Central Florida

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 9:30 am - 10:10 am • Easton Grand Ballroom

Assistant Baseball Coach  
Universiy  
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TED TOM

- UCF Hitters Mission Statement
  - We Will
- Be Prepared
  - Championship Plan - Execution – Review
  - 3 Up/3 Down
- Trust the Process
- Confidence
- #RAKEorTAKE
  - Happy Hunting
- Value 90
- Bags Rating System
- Questions??



## Your Coaching Journey Starts Inward | Ryan Brownlee

ABCA Assistant Executive Director

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 10:30 am - 11:10 am • Easton Grand Ballroom



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- I. Challenge to You This Season
- II. Best Coaching Now
- III. Only Your Path
- IV. Breathwork
- V. “Be Yourself”
- VI. Self-Management
- VII. 4 Fundamentals of Optimal Living
- VIII. P.R.I.D.E.
- IX. Time Management
- X. Habit Building
- XI. 10 Rules of Recovery
- XII. Hedonic Adaptation
- XIII. Personal Mission Statement
- XIV. Mentor
- XV. Fail Forward?
- XVI. Lifelong Learner
- XVII. Science of Well-Being
- XVIII. Stress Less Accomplish More
- XIX. ABCA



# Outfield – Catch The D\*\*\* Ball | Steve Dintaman

Northern Kentucky University

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 11:15 am - 11:45 am AND 11:55 am - 12:25 pm  
Juniper A / B / C

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator  
Northern Kentucky University



STEVE DINTAMAN

- I. Introduction – Outfield – Catch The D\*\*\* Ball
- II. 3 Rules For Outfield Play
  - a. Make The Routine Play
  - b. Always Keep The Double Play In Order
  - c. Throw To/Through Cut – Get The Ball Into The Infield
- III. More Mental Than Physical – Opportunities Magnified
- IV. Routine – Pre-Pitch, Pitch, Post-Post Pitch
- V. Throwing Program
- VI. Groundballs
- VII. Flyballs
- VIII. **DRILLS, DRILLS, DRILLS (Majority of Presentation Spent Here)**
- IX. The Best Drill - LIVE

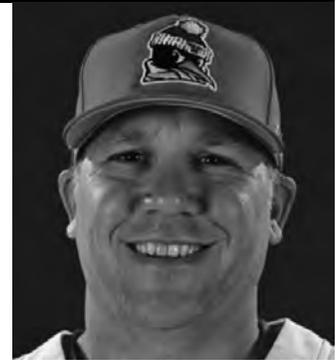


# Developing a Two-Strike Approach in Practice | Eric Bunnell

Youngstown State University

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 11:15 am - 11:45 am AND 11:55 am - 12:25 pm

Regent 1



ERIC BUNNELL

## TWO-STRIKE FIGHT

Developing a Two-Strike Approach in Practice  
Eric Bunnell, Youngstown State University



1. Successful Hitters
2. Types of Swings
  - A Swing—Trying to Do “Damage”
  - B Swing—Emphasis on Contact
  - C Swing—“Emergency Swing”
3. Two-Strike Progression
  - Mentality & Adjustments
4. Two-Strike Stats
5. Charts & Notebooks
  - Hitter’s Notebook
  - In-Game Scouting Report
  - Pitch Tendency Chart
  - Quality At-Bat Chart
  - Chase/Take Chart
6. BP Rounds
  - Start with 2K, Finish with 2K
  - Foul Ball BP Round
  - Foul Ball Round
  - Charting Rounds
  - Competition Rounds
  - 4-Ball Visual
  - Stoplight Plate
  - Yellow Plate
7. arm-up Drills
  - Wiffle Balls
  - Mini Balls
  - Color Tracking/Swings/Takes
8. BP Rounds
  - 4-Ball Visual
  - 2K/Stoplight Plate
  - 2K/Yellow Plate
9. Competition
  - 2K Fight (Stoplight Plate)
  - Close the Gap (High Velocity)
  - 2-Out RBI
10. Recruiting/Team Construction
  - Multifaceted Offense—Put Balls in Play (H/R, Bunt, Slash, Plus-90’s)
  - High Swing & Miss Doesn’t Mix
  - Hard to Recruit Swing & Miss/High Strikeouts

# How to Improve Arm Path & Pitch Execution | Andrew See

The Ohio State University

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 11:15 am - 11:45 am AND 11:55 am - 12:25 pm  
Regent 2

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ANDREW SEE

## *How to Improve Arm Path & Pitch Execution*

- A. Improving Arm Path
  - 1. Positives and Negatives
  - 2. Short Arm Path Drills
    - i. Pivot Picks
    - ii. Picks (Timed)
  - 3. Rhythm Drills to Help with Arm Path
    - i. Walk Ups
    - ii. Hand and Feet
    - iii. Pitcher Crow Hops
  - 4. Engaging Lower Half
    - i. One Knee Lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  Engagement
    - ii. Med Ball Lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  Throws
    - iii. Med Ball Lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  Engagement
    - iv. Med Ball Lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rhythm Drill
    - v. Med Ball Hip Shoulder Engagement
  - 5. Synchronizing Arm Path with Lower Half on Mound
    - i. Mound Plyo Ball Arm Path Drill
    - ii. Mound Plyo Ball Delivery Drill (Different Tempos)
- B. Improving Pitch Execution
  - 1. Command Tunneling
    - i. Winning the Bottom of the Zone First
    - ii. V-Flex
    - iii. Focus on Tilt to get to Location
  - 2. Scripted Pens (Block vs Sequencing)
    - i. Blocked
    - ii. Sequencing / Randomization for Command and Feel

## **Building and Maintaining Your Program | Tim Saunders**

NHSBCA Executive Director, Dublin Jerome High School

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Regent 3



TIM SAUNDERS

### **Building and Maintaining your Program The Big Picture: Making Negatives Into Positives**

- I. Has Coaching Changed Over The Past 20 Years (YES)
  - A. Better Coaching - Opportunities
  - B. Better Players - Opportunities
  - C. Year Round Sports Programs
  - D. Parents Involved More With Higher Expectations
  
- II. How To Handle Changes
  - A. Have An Overall Plan
  - B. Parents Know Just Enough To Be Dangerous
  - C. Communication With Players And Parents
  
- III. Channeling Players
  - A. Players Want Discipline. (Practice Hard, Repetitions, Follow-up)
  - B. Players want Rules For Them and The Team (Enforce Them)
  - C. Players Want To Be Involved In something Special
  
- IV. Channeling Parents
  - A. Parents Want to Help (Use Them)
  - B. Parents Are Involved For Their Kids (Need Guidelines)
  - C. Communication Is Key
  
- V. Building Respect
  - A. Be Organized
  - B. Be A Role Model
  - C. Early In Career Develop A Plan
  - D. Build Trust
  - E. Always Stay on Plan but Don't Be Afraid to Alter Plan Throughout The Years
  
- VI. Working With The Media
  - A. Make Media Part Of Your Team
  - B. Have Media Talk To Your Players (Must Train Your Players)
  
- VII. Players Like To Work On Complex
  - A. Give Players Duties
  - B. Have Players Take Ownership
  
- VIII. Learn More Each Day
  - A. Give Players handouts (Educate Them)
  - B. Join Associations and Take Advantage of What They Offer
  - L. Local, State, National—(Get Involved. How Do I Do That?)

# Prep Baseball Report: The College Recruiting Process in Ohio

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## Prep Baseball Report

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 11:15 am - 11:45 am AND 11:55 am - 12:25 pm

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### Intro: Jordan Chiero, PBR Ohio Scouting Director

- College Coach For 6 Years: Otterbein / Wright State University
- Seeing the process through several lenses: College Coach,
- PBR Scouting Director, Pro Scouting
- Email / Player Tip > PBR Website to Verify

### Bridging The Gap

- Unbiased, third-party scouting organization using the highest level technology
- Creating a platform for players
- Connecting players to college coaches

### What Players Get You Can See

- Pro style workout
- State of the art tech: Trackman, Swift, Blast
- Personal evaluations
- Video
- Social media coverage of top performers

### What Players Get You Can't See

- Prospect grade
- Email to college coaches

### My Perspective on the Current Recruiting Timeline

- Seniors - Actively being recruited by all levels
- Juniors - D1s - middle of the field, premier corners
- Sophomores - D1s - Middle of the field, premier corners
- Freshmen - D1s - premier prospects
- "The Recruiting Gap" - Confusion, even panic can set in when the timeline isn't understood / parents of 24s see 26s flying off the board and think they're behind the 8-ball.

### What events should players attend?

- IDs, Prospect Games, Scout Days
- Top Prospect Games
- Future Games
- Future 50
- Super 60

### Working Together to Grow the Game: High School Coverage

- HS Coverage throughout the Spring
- HS Spring Classics
- Weekly Team Rankings
- Preseason and Postseason Player Recognition

### How do our Player Rankings Work? Does it even matter?

- College Projection / Prospect Grade
- How Projection / Grade Is Determined
  - Measurables
  - Summer Coach Feedback
  - High School Coach Feedback
  - In - Game Performance
  - College Coach Feedback
  - Pro Scout Feedback
  - Personal Opinion / Experience

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OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

# 2023 AWARDS LUNCHEON

JANUARY, 20, 2023 | HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON

**Welcome** ..... John Bakalar, Past President | Poll Director,  
Master of Ceremonies

**Invocation** ..... Father Michael Watson

**Recognition of Head Table** ..... John Bakalar

**OHSAA Sportsmanship,  
Ethics & Integrity Award** ..... Emily Mason, OHSAA Senior Sport  
Administrator for Baseball

**Hall of Fame Awards** ..... John Bakalar

David Burkett — Colonel Crawford, Sandy Valley, Tuslaw

Mark Nell — Waynesville, Eastwood, Anthony Wayne

Brian Perkins — Toronto

David Starling — Reynoldsburg, New Albany, Hilliard Bradley

**Changing of the Guard** ..... Drew Kirby, OHSBCA President

**Acknowledgements** ..... Gene Bumgardner, OHSBCA 1st Vice President

**Benediction** ..... Father Michael Watson

# Covering Ground While Covering the Outfield | Blake Beemer

Butler University

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 3:30 pm - 4:10 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



BLAKE BEEMER

- **What are our goals as an outfielder?**
  - Game like
  - Consistency
  - Routine Play Routinely
- **Mentality of our outfielders**
  - Sinking line drive
  - Understanding the game
  - Allowing our tools to play up
- **Small Space Drills**
  - Form Running
  - Ground ball series
  - Work behind the baseball drill
  - Footwork and Cone Series
  - Tennis Ball Series
- **More Space Drills**
  - Getting Hips Open
  - Losing Baseball
  - Football Routes w/Football
  - Straight Line Sprint
  - Black Out Glasses
  - Egg Toss
  - Communication Drill
  - Gauntlet

# Catching: The Fundamentals And Drill Development | George Carroll

Toronto Blue Jays

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 4:15 pm - 4:55 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom

I plan to discuss the big four of Game Calling, Receiving, Blocking, and throwing. I talk about the fundamentals and then the drill development/ design I use to teach this.



GEORGE CARROLL

## Game Calling

- Basic game calling concepts

- Where does game calling start

- How do we identify hitter that fall into categories and how we can attack the hitters?

## Receiving

- What I value in receiving

- Controlling your zone and the difference between the hitters zone and the catchers zone

- Why we use multiple stances

- Viral videos that I created to influence the catching community, specifically my slide board concept I creates

## Blocking

- Sequencing and mentality

- Blocking in controlling the running game

- Viral videos that I created to influence the catching community, Tennis ball reaction etc.

## Throwing

- Why pop time is irrelevant

- The value of release time and accuracy

- Viral videos that I created to influence the catching community, Distraction drill, movement drill

# MOTIVATION | Bob Morgan

Indiana University

Friday, January 20, 2023 • 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom



BOB MORGAN

- A. Motivation – Things that make us do the things we do.
  - 1. Specific reasons for doing things we do
  - 2. Motive to act or take action
  - 3. Each person knows what motivates them the best
  - 4. Fuel that enhances people’s performance
- B. Three types of motivation
  - 1. Fear
  - 2. Self-esteem
  - 3. Incentives
- C. Three keys to motivation
  - 1. Direction-Goals
  - 2. Plan
  - 3. Method
- D. Establishing Goals
  - 1. Don’t undersell self, players
  - 2. Immediate
  - 3. Short term
  - 4. Long Term
  - 5. Never fail until you accept defeat as permanent and quit trying
- E. Attaining Goals
  - 1. Builds confidence
  - 2. Recent experiences determines confidence
  - 3. Never give up regardless of obstacles you face
- F. “Holding The Rope”
  - 1. Hustle
  - 2. Enthusiasm
  - 3. Intensity
  - 4. Attitude
  - 5. Care about winning
  - 6. Loyalty
  - 7. Discipline
- G. The Method
  - 1. Athletes job to please coach-not coaches responsibility to please players
  - 2. Disciplined program that will be successful in the long run
  - 3. Maintain a positive, aggressive attitude regardless of circumstances
  - 4. Will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win
  - 5. Run that race even if you have to walk across that line but you finish
  - 6. Hold the rope! Trust and belief in you that you won’t let go!

## **Mental Performance and Leadership | Mike Bahun**

Director of Player Development / Leadership, The Ohio State University

*Friday, January 20, 2023 • 5:45 pm - 6:25 pm • Easton Grand Ballroom*



MIKE BAHUN

Goal: To equip coaches with a system that they can have something that gives them a deeper look into the mental Game.

- I. 10 Pillars of Mental Performance and why
- II. MVP Process
- III. Drills and skills explanation
- IV. Player Drills
- V. Pre-at bat routines
- VI. Pre-pitch routines
- VII. In Game routines
- VIII. Practice routines
- IX. Growth Mindset



# Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Salutes 2022 State Champion Coaches

## Division I Head Coach

**Greg Szparka**

**Sylvania Northview High School**

**Career Coaching Experience:** 10 years assistant at Northview  
10 years Head Coach

**Number of years at school:** 10

**2022 Record:** 26-8

**Record at current school:** 154-107

**Program accomplishments:** First Final Four Appearance, First Regional Title, First District Title

### 2022 Season Highlights

Started as #13 seed in the district tournament. Upset #1 Perrysburg in district finals, beat Cleveland St. Ignatius in regional finals and then beat Kenston in state semi finals before beating Grove City in the state championship. Szparka guided the Northview program for 10 years and led the Wildcats to the school's first state baseball championship last season.

The 2022 team posted a 26-8 overall record, setting a program record for wins in a season. Northview capped a dream run when the Wildcats defeated Grove City 6-1 in the Division I final

at Canal Park in Akron. The Wildcats won the first district and regional titles in school history.

"I've been here this long and this is the first time ever that an entire team and program put the team first. They played for each other. They were unselfish and did what they were asked to do and what we thought was best for the team day in and day out."

After knocking off powerhouse Perrysburg, which had beaten Northview 5-1 and 7-4 in Northern Lakes League play, the Wildcats then took regional wins over NLL foe Anthony Wayne, 5-1, and 12th-ranked perennial state power Cleveland St. Ignatius, 3-1, in regional play to earn their final-four berth. Northview then beat Chagrin Falls Kenston 3-2 in the state semifinals.

When the Wildcats lifted the state championship trophy, it was the first team state title for the school in a sport other than hockey.



GREG SZPARKA

## Division II Head Coach

**Brian Long, Chardon High School**

**Career Coaching Experience:** 10 Seasons, Chardon High School

**Number of years at school:** 10 Seasons

**2022 Record:** 24-10

**Record at current school:** 160-93; **Career record:** 160-93

**Honors:** 2017 WRC Coach of the Year; 2018 GCBCA Coach of the Year; 2022 News Herald Coach of the Year; 2022 NEOBCA Coach of the Year; 2022 Cleveland.com Coach of the Year

**Program accomplishments:** 1 State Championship (2022); 4 Regional Championships (1940, 1942, 1950, 2022); 6 District Championships (1940, 1942, 1950, 2012, 2018, 2022); 14 Sectional Championships (1940, 1942, 1950, 2001, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022); 4 Conference Championships (2001, 2007, 2012, 2017)

### 2022 Season Highlights

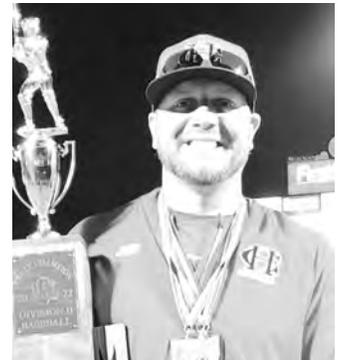
The 2022 season was special for the Chardon Hilltoppers in many ways. Obviously winning the Division II State Championship for the first time in school history is a major highlight. However, how we developed and grew as a team is even more impressive. Our starting lineup only included two seniors. Several of the younger players had never played at the varsity level. But facing great competition all season helped prepare them for the tournament run. Along the way they learned valuable lessons, built a great team atmosphere, and competed every pitch. Who would have thought that a potential rebuilding year would have resulted in a state championship? Although we were young, experience also played a large role in the title run. Of the twenty-two rostered players, eleven were part of at least one (if not two) state cham-

pionship football teams (2020 and 2021). The boys' demonstrated resilience and competitiveness throughout the tournament run being down or tied going into the sixth inning of five of the seven playoff games. The young men that brought home the title: Seniors: Logan Black, Joshua Bruce, Christian Hall, Jack Horton, Kyle Maronde, Matthew Organiscak, Rocco Perrico, and Trent Shutty.

Juniors: Jake Barker, Ethan Faber, Brandon Fatur, Heath Fetchik, Hunter Greco, and Nolan Kirsh. Sophomores: Andrew Bruce, Leo Colombi, Will Francis, Logan Gunnoe, Austin Leszynski, and Mason Wolf. Freshman: Stone Fawcett

Chardon is blessed to have outstanding assistant coaches. Varsity Assistants Greg Fronk, Keith Paterson, Tom Naughton, Bob Francis, and Don Navatsyk; JV Coaches David Toaddy and Dylan Hemly; and Freshmen Coach Dan Dinko. Our success is not attainable without them. Their efforts and sacrifices have made Chardon a championship program.

None of this would be possible without my wife Tara who handles our "team", my daughters Charley (7) & Rylee (5), at home during the season. Coaching baseball in Northeast Ohio in the spring is the hardest coaching job in the state due to the unpredictable weather especially in the snow belt capital Chardon, Ohio. I am blessed to have such a supporting wife that understands why I give so much back to the greatest game on earth.



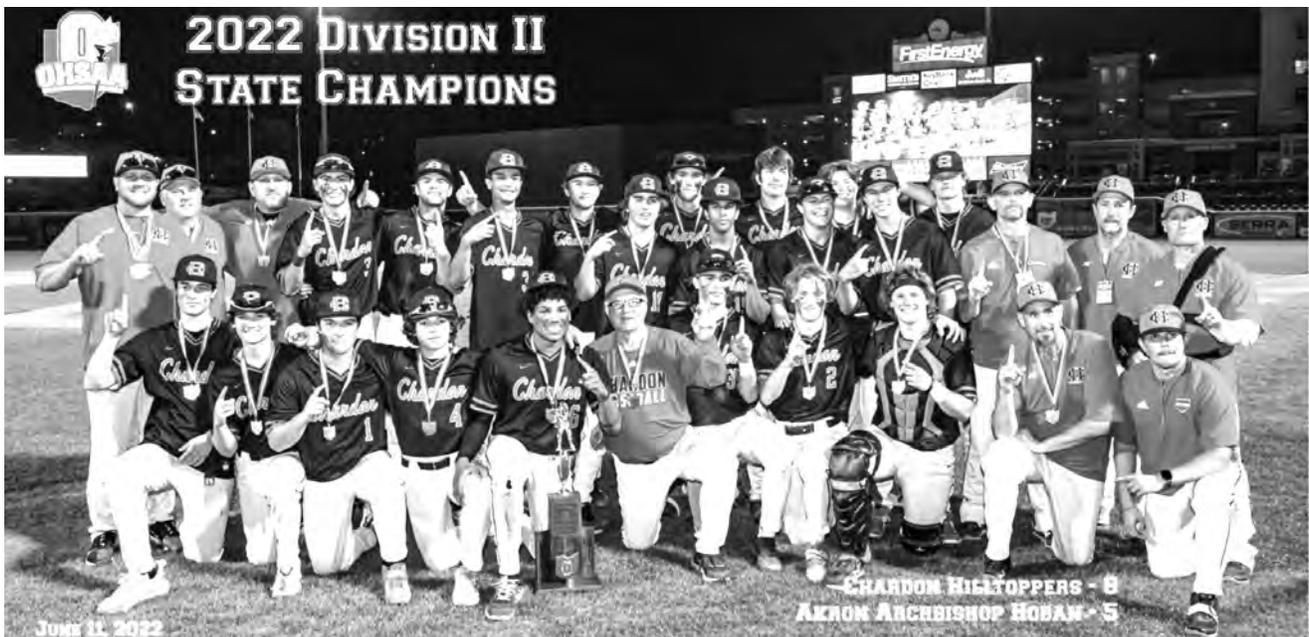
BRIAN LONG

# Congratulations

## Sylvania Northview High School | Division I Champions



## Chardon High School | Division II Champions

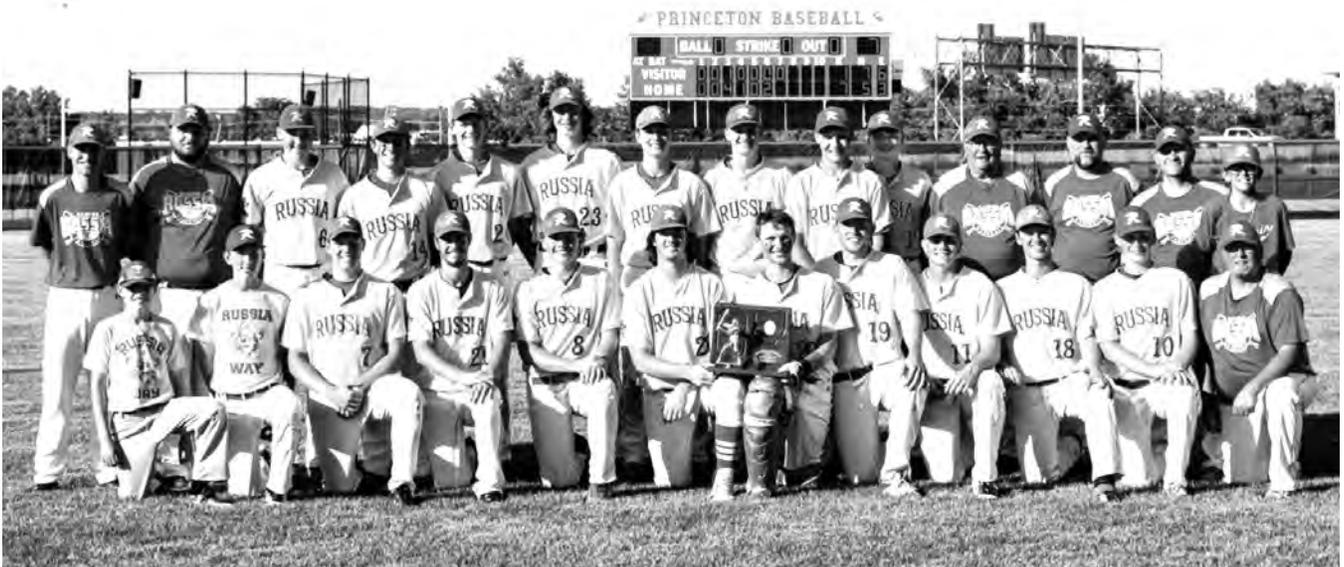


# Congratulations

## Waynedale High School | Division III Champions



## Russia High School | Division IV Champions





# Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Salutes 2022 State Champion Coaches

## Division III Head Coach

**Lucas Daugherty, Waynedale High School**

**Career coaching experience:** 6 Years (2 as Head Coach)

**Number of years at school:** 5 Years

**2022 Record:** 30-4

**Record at current school:** 52-11

**Career record(All Schools):** 52-11

**Coaching honors:** WCAL Coach of the year (2021,2022); PBR Coach of the year (2022)

**Program accomplishments:** WCAL Champions: 17; District Champions: 10; Regional Champions: 2; State Champions: 1 (2022)

## 2022 Season Highlights

Entering the 2022 season, there was some uncertainty regarding important starting positions. 4 starters from the 2021 team had graduated, including D3 player of the year, Jaden Varner. During preseason and the beginning of the regular season, multiple players were competing for starting positions and spots in the batting order. The beginning of the regular season was challenging and we started out with 4 wins and 4 losses. 2 of the losses were to

a league opponent which put us in a tough position to win the WCAL. Following the 4-4 start to the season, we had to figure some things out as our schedule wasn't getting any easier. The team came together and embraced the challenge, we ended up winning 26 games in a row, including the State Championship game.

In the State Semifinal game we had the challenge of facing Liberty Union's ace, Jacob Miller. With a lot of preparation and some timely hitting, we were able to put up just enough runs to advance. During the week of the state semifinals, a student at our school got in a fatal car accident. The student was a friend and golf teammate to a few of the baseball players. This was an emotion filled week for the entire team and we had to balance the loss of a friend with getting prepared for the State finals. The ultimate highlight of the season was winning the State Championship game on a walk-off single in the 8th inning. This season would not have been possible without the amazing assistant coaches and parents at Waynedale.



LUCAS DAUGHERTY

## Division IV Head Coach

**Kevin Philpot, Russia High School**

- 2000-2013 JV Coach, Ft Loramie;
- 2014 Varsity Assistant, Russia
- 2015 to present Head Varsity Coach, Russia

The 2023 season will be my 10th year at Russia, 9th as Varsity Coach.

**2022 record:** 25-7

**Career record ( all at Russia )** 147-64

**Coaching Honors:** 2018 Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year

### Program Accomplishments

- 29 Shelby County Athletic League titles
- 19 District titles
- 4 Regional Championships (1971, 1975, 2017, 2022)
- 2 State Runner-Up (1975, 2017)
- 2 Sate Championships (1971, 2022)

## 2022 Season Highlights

We were 2022 Shelby County Athletic League Champs with 11-1 record. We won our 5th consecutive District title. We came

from behind to win our final 5 tournament games. I owe a lot to our 5 Seniors: Aiden Shappie , Grant Saunders, Jared Poling, Patrick Bohman, and Sam York for their leadership role to help guide us when victory was in doubt.

Russia lost the 2021 Regional finals to our league rival Ft Loramie 7-1. We were able to flip the script in 2022 by beating Ft Loramie by the exact same score of 7-1 to win Regionals and advance to State. We scored 7 runs with 2 outs in the 6th inning to blow open a 1 run game in the Sate Finals.

The 2022 team had numerous family ties. I was able to coach with my brother, Scott, and his son Xavier, who was the winning pitcher in the Sate Finals. Aaron Monnin is also my assistant coach, his dad Denny was our JV Coach, and his son Brayden was our starting 2nd Basemen. Winning a state title is one thing, but to be able to do it with family and friends, takes it to another level!



KEVIN PHILPOT

# Lessler Infield Defense | Damon Lessler

The Ohio State University

Saturday, January 21, 2023 • 9:00 am - 9:40 am • Juniper A / B / C



DAMON LESSLER

Welcome  
Action plan  
Checklist  
Catch play / Throwing program:  
Big game of catch  
Show picture  
Throws are made with our feet  
Six F's PH / Shiner  
It's hard to keep it simple  
Clean Fuego and taped ball  
Wall ball  
Share defensive score card  
Offensive Defense!  
Ball Hits Dirt  
Play downhill  
Basic sprint mechanics  
Gunslinger position  
Compound Effect

Key Words / Phrases:  
Key Infield Language  
\*\*\*\*\*What do we: Practice, Promote, Permit?\*\*\*\*\*  
Offensive Defense  
Play the game from the ground up  
Play low  
Get beneath it  
Get behind it  
Pocket awareness  
Hands out in front  
See it "late"  
See the last spin  
Track the ball  
Pocket awareness  
Sweet spot of pocket  
Hinge at the hips  
"Ride" the momentum of the baseball

Drills:  
4 corner ground balls / functional catch  
Whiffs  
X rolled (bare hand x 2, with glove x 2)  
X Thrown up and get the short hop  
X random  
X Blind turn around a off fungo  
Side to side / weave cone drill  
Tape down line drill  
3 cone dp drill  
3 base dp turn drill possibly

Zig zag

Over-speed 2 lines

# Catchers Game Day Routine | Buck Taylor

The Ohio State University

Saturday, January 21, 2023 • 9:45 am - 10:25 am • Juniper A / B / C



BUCK TAYLOR

EQUIP NEEDED: Weighted balls/ tennis balls/ training gloves

bucket/ fungo/ baseballs/ home plate/ catchers equip./ MINI HACK-c-mon

## Catch Play:

Knee receive/ transfer

Footwork/ tags/ rhythm-athletic catch

**Receiving Drills:** (all drills work out of primary/ secondary individual set ups)

Weighted rolls and toss (with or without glove)

Bucket low ball receive (all gloves)

Multiple glove progression A-M-I-SH/ FB-BB

Wall ball drills (tennis ball with or without glove)

## Transfer/ Throwing Drills:

Weighted ball transfer (With or without glove)

Knee side saddle and square transfer drill

Live build ups (60-70-80-90)

## Blocking Progression:

Partner Mirror Routine

5 block progression build up

Standing Blocks

Block/recover-receive/ block

Wall blocks (reactionary)

**Live Fungo:** (foul territory/ bull-pen/ need home plate)

Scripted/ not scripted

Receive/ short hop receive/ transfer-throw to any base/ home to 1B/ tag plays/ block to bunt recover/ standing block/ block recover/ back door footwork/ relay redirect/ field GB/ 2-man horse

## Live in Pen Progression:

Make pitcher look and feel amazing

Work on (sign giving/ set ups/ receiving/ transfers to bags/ blocking/ go to school and listen to P coach)

# Competitive Practice | Ryan Alexander

Grove City High School

Saturday, January 21, 2023 • 10:30 am - 11:10 am • Juniper A / B / C



RYAN ALEXANDER

## I. Competing on Offense

- a) Challenge Days– Machine, 2-strike, No Turtle–No Meatsauce
- b) 5 on 5 on 5 on 5 (set the scenarios)
- c) Bunt Game– 80 ft. 1B
- d) Donna Round – 1 Pitch

## II. Competing on Defense

- a) BlackJack– 2 teams of 9 (Great day to also evaluate JV team) 8 sec
- b) Right Side Defense (includes pitchers)
- c) Timed Double Plays (extra time waiting for team to arrive)
- d) Outfield Arm Day– Tag Plays
- e) Running Game Day (2 days a week for catchers and pickoffs)

## III. Competing on the Mound

- a) Tee Game
- b) Horse
- c) Correction Pens
- d) PFP Knockout
- e) 15 pitch LIVE pens– WiN or Lose

## IV. Mental Game– Daily Training

- a) Toughness–No Excuse Policy
- b) Routines
- c) Visualization
- d) What can you do for each player– Everyone is different

# **You Can Get Baseball Anywhere** | Tom Marker

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Olentangy Orange High School

*Saturday, January 21, 2023 • 11:15 am - 11:55 am • Juniper A / B / C*



TOM MARKER

## **I. Creating The Environment**

## **II. Development At The Forefront**

## **III. Player Voice**

## **IV. Tutors Are Not For Everyone**

## **V. The Importance of Summer Baseball**

## **VI. Things That Work for Us**





# Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

## 2022 All-Academic Team

Brian Zetzer	Bishop Watterson	Michael Kuziak	Barberton
Dominic Orsini	Bishop Watterson	Jack Sutherland	Bay
Jack Byrne	Bishop Watterson	Jay Rinehart	Bay
Lance Hall	Bishop Watterson	Jack Gorecki	Brunswick
Alex Diehl	Dublin Coffman	Maksim Maras	Brunswick
Andrew Rust	Dublin Coffman	Zachary Eyssen	Brunswick
Caleb Grundei	Dublin Coffman	Brody Donley	Canton Central Catholic
Mason Charlton	Dublin Coffman	Connor Schoenfeld	Canton Central Catholic
Michael Meyer	Dublin Coffman	Brett Vaccaro	Chagrin Falls
Zachary Rust	Dublin Coffman	Calvin Hill	Chagrin Falls
Blake Pettit	Hilliard Davidson	Leo Fornara	Chagrin Falls
Kaden Bowman	Hilliard Davidson	Andrew Hendrickx	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
Jonathan Keith	Jonathan Alder	Peter Falcone	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
Nick Sowers	Jonathan Alder	Tyler Wise	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
Andrew Armrose	Northmor	Isaac Wengerd	Dalton
Griffin Workman	Northmor	Owen Beatty	Dalton
Jack Sears	Northmor	Grayden Clark	East Canton
Mathew Kearns	Northmor	Simeon Snyder	East Canton
Aiden O'Brien	Olentangy	Christian Dobies	Elyria
Austin Sizemore	Olentangy	John Freeman	Elyria
Brandon Hire	Olentangy	Clayton Peloquin	Elyria Catholic
Nathan Holycross	Olentangy	James Ciofani	Hawken School
Tommy Chilicki	Olentangy	Joshua Samulak	Hawken School
Zander Held	Olentangy	Tommy Clark	Hawken School
Josh Sorensen	Olentangy Orange	Caleb Kepler	Hoban
Tate Scholvin	Olentangy Orange	Matt Terzola	Hoban
Andrew Gilmartin	St. Charles Prep	Max Alexander	Hoban
Andrew Klingele	St. Charles Prep	Carter Buzzelli	Hudson
Archer Stankowski	St. Charles Prep	Johnny MacKay	Hudson
JB Meury	St. Charles Prep	Shane Kilfoyle	Hudson
Matthew Doukakis	St. Charles Prep	Ben Sage	Hudson
Myles McKinney	St. Charles Prep	Anthony Yohman	Kenston
Noah Kistler	St. Charles Prep	Bennett Ives	Kenston
Tate Bennett	St. Charles Prep	Adam Lippe	Lake
Zach Hampu	St. Charles Prep	Jaden Ek	Lake
Hayden Bucher	St. Francis DeSales	Luke Kerscher	Lake
Ryan Gustafson	St. Francis DeSales	Mason Champagne	Lake
Landon Brent	Teays Valley	Thomas Cassetty	Lake
Luke Bullock	Teays Valley	Ty Perrin	Lake
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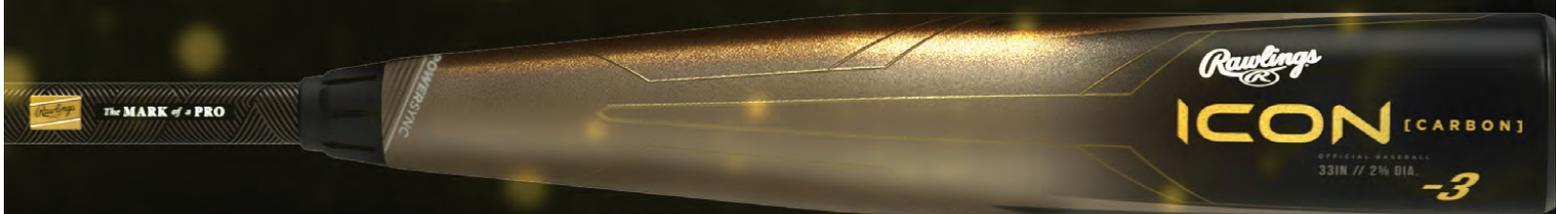
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