

# Swing Big



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
**STATE CLINIC 2015**

**JANUARY 15-17**

**HYATT REGENCY**  
**Columbus**

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Dear OHSBCA Members,

I am excited to welcome you to the **64<sup>th</sup> annual OHSBCA State Clinic**. Our Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association remains the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest coaches association in the United States. With the number of high school and college coaches in attendance and our excellent lineup of speakers and vendors, this clinic will again be one of the best in the country. With the beginning of the baseball season right around the corner, I hope you are ready for a great weekend of baseball coaching tips, drills, and discussion. Hopefully the clinic is more than just three days of instruction and you have an opportunity to catch up with old friends as well.

This weekend we will also be inducting four of our own into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame. I hope you are all able to attend our banquet on Friday afternoon in the Regency Ballroom as we honor Bruce Cahill, Chris Kaczmar, Kyle Reiser, and Jim Wharton for all they have done for their schools, players, and communities. We will also be recognizing our peers with various awards as well as presenting the Pukka Player of the Year and scholarships to children of our members.

A special thank you goes out to the Hyatt staff and management who have worked so hard to make sure we have the finest in facilities and amenities available. Our venue at the Hyatt Regency and Columbus Convention Center is an example of what a first class operation our association has become. If there is anything that I or any of our 25 board members can assist you with now or throughout the year please let us know.

The theme for the 2015 clinic is “**Swing Big**” and I have taken great pride in putting together a tremendous lineup of clinic speakers who will hopefully give you some nuggets on the mental and physical parts of the game to help your team and players achieve big things. During my 18 years as a head coach, I have attended many clinic sessions around the country and still feel the OHSBCA clinic is second to none in the speakers we provide. I feel fortunate to have been able to sit and learn so much from so many great baseball minds and would hope you’re able to do the same from the following group of speakers:

***Greg Beals-The Ohio State University***

***Jeff Waggoner-Marshall University***

***Brian Cain-Peak Performance***

***JD Heilmann-Prep Baseball Report***

***Tyler Mott-Ohio Wesleyan University***

***Jeff Duncan-Kent State University***

***Sam Peraza-Florida International University***

***Tim Rappe’-Cincinnati Reds***

***Frank Gamble-College of Wooster***

***Turtle Thomas-Florida International University***

***Neil Ioviero-Kean University***

***Ty Neal-University of Cincinnati***

***Larry Day-Cleveland Indians***

***Ted Sullivan-GameChanger***

***Tim Pettorini-College of Wooster***

***Rex Stump-FCA***

***Dean Hansen-The Ohio State University***

***Dave Klontz-Heath High School***



Finally, I want to thank all of the board members who do so much to make this weekend such 1<sup>st</sup> class event. Those that have gone before me have set an example that makes my job easy to do and our current members make sure everything runs smoothly. My sincere gratitude goes to those I have had the honor to work with on the Executive Board: Lee Day, Trevor Thomas, Don Schone, Dave Barrow, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, Curt Karpinski, Dave Burkett, Jeff Mielcarek, and Frank Gamble. Most importantly I want to thank my family for supporting me and allowing me to do this job.

***Yours in baseball,***

**Kevin Yoder, 2015 Clinic Director, OHSBCA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

**Tri-Valley High School**

# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## FACT SHEET – 2015

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 1500 coaches annually.

**Dues:** \$25 per year due by February 15<sup>th</sup> (payable to Treasurer)

**Governing Body:** Twenty-five member Board of Directors with twelve serving on the executive board.

### OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION FUNCTION/EVENTS:

- A. Annual Convention and Clinic:** Held once per year at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus, OH
- B. Board Meetings:** Four times per year. Includes two meetings at the annual convention, a meeting at the Mizuno All-Star Series, and a meeting in October.
- C. OHSBCA Website:** [www.ohsbca.org](http://www.ohsbca.org)
- D. Mizuno Senior All-Star Series:** Held one week after the state tournament in June. The series honors eighty (80) graduated seniors and twelve member coaches in a 4 team round -robin format. The event takes place at Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
- E. State Coaches Poll:** Teams are rated in each of the four divisions five times each spring. Poll champions are recognized at the annual convention. There are thirty two (32) voting coaches in each division. Registration and membership forms to vote and team discussion forums can be found on web site.
- F. 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.
- G. Player -of-the-Year Award:** This award will be presented at the annual convention banquet by **Pukka Headware**. Each of the four division Player-of-the-Year recipients will be recognized and one Player-of-the-Year will receive a plaque.
- H. Hall of Fame:** The HOF induction is the highlight of the awards banquet at the annual convention. The Board of Directors select inductees. Nomination forms can be found on web site.
- I. Scholarships:** All graduating senior students of member coaches with five years of continuing membership are eligible. They are presented during the awards banquet. Form found on web site.
- J. Academic All-Ohio:** Selected annually and awarded certificates. Certificates are handed out at the following year in October or at the state convention. Forms can be found on web site.
- K. Service and Victory Awards:** Service awards for coaches begin with the fifteenth year of membership and are awarded every five years thereafter. Victory awards begin at 100 and are awarded for every 100 victories thereafter. Certificates and plaques are awarded at the state convention.
- L. Assistant Coach of the Year Award:** Coaches from each district are recognized as assistant coaches of the year at our annual convention.
- M. Team Ohio:** The OHSBCA is a major financial benefactor for Team Ohio. Team Ohio is a team of high school all-stars from Ohio who compete in the Heartland Classic. The Heartland Classic is an eight-state tournament held each year in Norman, Oklahoma, home of Oklahoma University.
- N. Past Presidents – Hall of Fame:** All former OHSBCA Presidents and Hall of Fame members are invited back for the Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday afternoon.
- O. The Consultant** of the OHSBCA regularly attends all meetings of the OHSAA Board of Control in Columbus.
- P. Sponsorships:** The OHSBCA is sponsored by many corporations and also help sponsor our scholarship recipients: **Rawlings** (official baseball, uniform, helmet and Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsor) , **Pukka** (official headware), **Mizuno** (Senior All-Star Game Sponsor), **Miller Net** (official net), **Game Changer**, **Holloway and Easton**.

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# 2015 OHSBCA CLINIC AGENDA

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO - JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

All speaker sessions held in Regency Ballroom-Hyatt 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, across from registration, unless noted otherwise

## Thursday, January 15

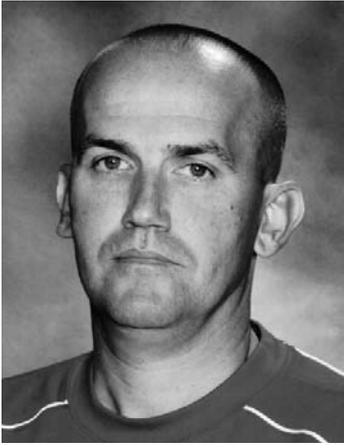
11:30am - 1:30pm	OHSBCA Board Meeting (Marion)
2:00pm - 7:30pm	Clinic Registration (Outside Regency Ballroom-Hyatt 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
3:00pm - 3:05pm	Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees-Lee Day OHSBCA Past Pres.
3:05pm - 3:30pm	Hall of Fame Inductee – <b>Bruce Cahill</b> – “Building Leaders By Making Practice Competitive”
3:35pm - 4:00pm	Hall of Fame Inductee – <b>Chris Kaczmar</b> – “Building A Peaceful Baseball Champion”
4:05pm - 4:30pm	Hall of Fame Inductee – <b>Kyle Reiser</b> – “Moneyball & Motivation”
4:35pm - 5:00pm	Hall of Fame Inductee – <b>Jim Wharton</b> – “Building Player Relationships and Teamwork”
3:00pm -10:00pm	Vendor Exhibit Hall Open (Delaware/Franklin-Hyatt 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
5:20pm- 5:25pm	Clinic Welcome - Kevin Yoder OHSBCA 1 <sup>st</sup> VP
5:30pm- 6:15pm	<b>Greg Beals</b> , The Ohio State University – “Base-Running is Offense”
6:20pm - 6:30pm	<b>Jeff Swick</b> , PHAALS- Introduction and Promotion
6:35pm - 7:20pm	<b>Turtle Thomas</b> , Florida International University – “Hitting Drills for Coaches”
7:25pm - 8:10pm	<b>Jeff Waggoner</b> , Marshall University- “Developing the Complete Catcher”
8:15pm- 9:00pm	<b>Neil Ioviero</b> , Kean University- “Teaching the Pitching Delivery Through Specific Throwing Drills”
9:05pm - 9:55pm	<b>Brian Cain</b> – “Creating The Three Big WINNERS For Your Program: (1) Championship Culture (2) Leadership (3) Mental Toughness”
10:00pm -10:50pm	<b>Brian Cain</b> – “The Best Mental Game of Baseball Presentation Ever Given”
11:00pm -12:30am	Clinic Smoker (Battelle Hall)

## Friday, January 16

7:30am - 9:30am	Clinic Registration (Outside Regency Ballroom-Hyatt 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
8:00am - 6:00pm	Vendor Exhibit Hall Open (Delaware/Franklin-Hyatt 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
8:00am - 8:55am	Assistant Coaches Breakfast sponsored by FCA-Rex Stump (Fairfield Room)
8:00am - 8:45am	OHSAA Rules Meeting - <b>Jerry Snodgrass</b> - Introduced by <b>Trevor Thomas</b> OHSBCA President
8:55am - 9:00am	Clinic Welcome - <b>Kevin Yoder</b> OHSBCA 1 <sup>st</sup> VP
9:00am - 9:55am	<b>Ty Neal</b> , University of Cincinnati – “Infield Play: Being a Decisive Infielder” (Regency Ballroom)
10:00am -10:30am	Mini Clinic #1-Pick one below to attend <b>JD Heilman</b> , Prep Baseball Report Ohio - “The Recruiting Process” (Hayes) <b>Neil Ioviero</b> , Keane University – Session 1: “Putting Together a Pitching Plan to Get Your Pitchers Ready to Win”, Session 2: “How the Entire Plan Comes Together in the 45 Foot Drills” (Taft A&B) <b>Larry Day</b> , Cleveland Indians-“Catching:Teaching Technique Through Proper Drillwork”(McKinley) <b>Tyler Mott</b> , Ohio Wesleyan University-“Favorite Indoor Drills to Develop Infielders” (Nationwide AB) <b>Ted Sullivan</b> , GameChanger CEO, “Redefining Success in Baseball” (Grant/Harding)
10:40am-11:10am	Mini Clinic #2-Pick one of the above to attend
11:10am-11:50am	Scholarship Award Recipient’s Reception (Fairfield Room)
11:20am-11:50am	District Meetings <i>Central-Nationwide AB Northeast-Hayes Southeast-Garfield East-Grant/Harding Northwest-McKinley Southwest(Cincy)-Taft A&amp;B Southwest(Dayton)-Marion</i>
11:55am -12:10pm	Hall of Fame Banquet Seating (Regency Ballroom) Doors closed
12:15pm -12:20pm	Hall of Fame Inductee Promenade
12:20pm - 2:00pm	Banquet/Awards /Hall of Fame Induction -Sponsored by Rawlings Sporting Goods
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Hall of Fame and Past Presidents Reception (Fairfield Room)
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<b>Jeff Duncan</b> , Kent State University – “The Absolutes to a Successful Offense” (Regency Ballroom)
3:50pm - 4:35pm	<b>Tim Pettorini</b> , The College of Wooster – “Hitting & Hitting for Power” (Regency Ballroom)
4:40pm - 5:25pm	<b>Sam Peraza</b> , Florida International University – “Bringing Game Like Environment to the Bullpen” (Regency Ballroom)
5:30pm - 6:15pm	<b>Rex Stump</b> , FCA – “3 Dimensional Coaching” (Regency Ballroom)
7:15pm - 8:15pm	Hot Stove Social-2013 State Tournament Champion & Poll Champion Coaches (Fairfield)

## Saturday, January 17

8:30am -10:30am	Sports Medicine Certification - <b>Kris Knapp</b> , Ontario HS (Union D/E)
8:30am - 9:15am	<b>Tim Rappe</b> , Cincinnati Reds – “Identifying the ‘Four Moments of Truth’ That Will Make or Break Every At Bat” (Union A/B)
9:20am -10:05am	<b>Dean Hansen</b> , Ohio State University – “Safe and Effective Strength Training for Baseball” (Union)
10:10am -10:55am	<b>Frank Gamble</b> , The College of Wooster – “Advantages of Small Ball” (Union A/B)
10:30am -12:30pm	CPR Certification - <b>Kris Knapp</b> , Ontario HS (Union D/E)
11:00am -11:45am	<b>Dave Klontz</b> , Heath HS-“Practice Planning and Favorite Drills for High School Players” (Union A/B)
12:00pm - 2:00pm	OHSBCA Board Meeting (Marion)



## 2014 OHSBCA President, Trevor Thomas- Westfall High School

Trevor Thomas is currently the President of the OHSBCA. Trevor has been the Head Baseball Coach at Westfall High School since 2001. He has also been the Head Coach at Berkshire High School located in Geauga County and Oak Hill High School Located in Jackson County. In 22 seasons as a head coach, Trevor has won 3 league titles, 12 sectional titles, and 1 district championship. Coach Thomas has served as a member of the OHSBCA Board of Directors since 2008. Coach Thomas is a graduate of Oak Hill High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He is a graduate of the University of Rio Grande in 1994 with a BS Degree in Physical Education and completed his Masters in Classroom Education in 2007 from the University of Rio Grande as well. Coach Thomas has been employed by the Westfall Local School District since 2000 as both a Special Education Teacher and Physical Education Teacher. He also served as the Athletic Director at Westfall from 2002-2006. Trevor has been married to his wife Lucy for 10 years. They reside in Chillicothe and have 4 children, Bailee(9), Aubree(8), Tanner(3) and Teegan(1).

## Welcome from OHSBCA President, Trevor Thomas

Welcome to the 2015 and 64<sup>th</sup> OHSBCA State Clinic. It has been a great honor to serve on the OHSBCA Board of Directors for the 7 years including 4 years as District Representative from the Southeast District. Serving on this Board has given me the opportunity to meet many great coaches and make many lifelong friends. Kevin Yoder has done an outstanding job putting the clinic lineup together and Don Schone has aligned many excellent vendors for our exhibit hall. This organization is dedicated to the betterment of baseball throughout the state. Thanks to the board for allowing me the opportunity to serve as well as for all the hard work put into the clinic each year. A special thanks goes out to those who make this clinic a success each year, David Barrow, Scott Manahan, Ray Benjamin, David Burkett, Curt Karpinski, Jeff Mielcarek, and Frank Gamble. Also a thanks to past Presidents, Rich Corvin, Jerry Hites, Dave Hall, and Lee Day for making my time in the chairs an easy transition.

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| 1986-Dennis Hegarty, McDermont Northwest   | 2013- Lee Day, Lebanon                       |
| 1987-Ray Sharnsky, Gilmour Academy         | 2014-Trevor Thomas, Westfall                 |



# GROUND RULES

## *ITEM: RULES FOR ATTENDEES AT THE ANNUAL OHSBCA CONVENTION*

**ALL COACHES MUST WEAR THEIR OHSBCA BADGES INTO THE CLINIC SPEAKING ROOMS AND INTO THE EXHIBIT HALLS - NO EXCEPTIONS! PLEASE COOPERATE WITH THE CLINIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE 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!**
- **ALL 45 MINUTE SPEAKERS WILL BE ESCORTED TO A QUESTION & ANSWER AREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR TALK. PLEASE GO TO THIS Q & A AREA INSTEAD OF COMING UP TO THE STAGE AREA.**
- **THE OHSBCA ASKS THAT ALL COACHES RESPECT THESE CLINIC RULES. WE WANT THE CONVENTION TO BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE, AND WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THESE RULES AS YOU ASK YOUR OWN PLAYERS TO RESPECT YOUR OWN TEAM RULES!**
- **ENJOY OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION!**

**THE OHSBCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **2014-2015 Board of Directors OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**



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On Saturday, July 19, 2014, OHSBCA Past President **Jerry Hites** threw out the ceremonial **1st Pitch** before the **Columbus Clippers** game at Huntington Park in Columbus.

Jerry and his family were able to enjoy all the festivities of the event. *The OHSBCA is proud to congratulate Jerry on his many years of dedicated service and commitment to the board, and appreciates all of his hours towards continuing the OHSBCA "1st Class" tradition.*

## Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association

### 1st Pitch Recognition Night for 2012 President Dave Hall

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> vs. Lehigh Valley IronPigs  
7:15 PM

Reserved Seats \$7 per youth/senior \$10 per adult
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Tickets are limited. Please complete the form below and return it to the Clippers office at the address below. Tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** of game day. Purchased tickets may be left at will call. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS ON UNUSED TICKETS.** If you would like the tickets to be mailed, please allow seven (7) business days. Faxed orders will be accepted. **NO COOLERS, CANS OR GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED.** Please refer to our website for the rain policy.

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Attn: Group Sales  
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## 2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### Bruce Cahill – Tippecanoe High School



Bruce Cahill is a 1975 graduate of Troy High School and a 1979 graduate of Miami University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education. He has two Masters Degrees from the University of Dayton in School Administration and Counseling.

Coach Cahill is currently in his 34<sup>th</sup> year of coaching high school baseball; 2 years as a Varsity Head Coach at Carlisle High School, 2 years as a JV coach at Tippecanoe High School and the past 29 years at Tippecanoe High School as the Varsity Head Coach. Coach Cahill also coached football for 9 years. His varsity baseball teams have a combined record of 587 wins and 253 losses, a remarkable winning percentage of .699. Under his tenure the Tippecanoe baseball team has won 19 conference championships, 13 Sectional titles, 7 District titles with 1 Regional runner-up. Bruce has been fortunate to have sent over 65 players on to the collegiate level including 4 who have been drafted by the Major Leagues. He has had 18 players make 1st team All-Ohio while many others have received state recognition. Bruce feels blessed to have had so

many great assistant coaches over the years that have made a huge impact on Tippecanoe High School baseball. Bruce is a member of the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association and has served as the President and the Hall of Fame Chairman. He was inducted into the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2001 and has been that association's coach of the year on 10 occasions. Bruce has also had the honor of coaching in the Mizuno Senior All-Star series twice. He is also a member of the OHSBCA and is currently serving a two-year term as the Southwest District Representative on the Board of Directors.

Bruce has been married to his wife Patty for 19 years. Patty is an intervention specialist at Tippecanoe High School. Bruce has 4 daughters: Jennifer, a graduate of Miami University, lives in Indianapolis and works for Project Lead the Way; Kristin, a graduate of Miami University and the University of Michigan, lives in Ann Arbor and works for the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center; Bailey, a senior at Tippecanoe High School will be attending the University of Toledo on a swimming scholarship; and Cameron, a junior at Tippecanoe High School also swims and plays soccer.

## **Bruce Cahill, Hall of Fame Inductee**

*Head Baseball Coach, Tippecanoe H.S. becahill@tippecity.k12.oh.us*

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

3:05pm Battelle Hall, Hyatt Convention Center

### ***“BUILDING LEADERS BY MAKING PRACTICE COMPETITIVE”***

#### ***Compete Every Day***

- Weight room
- Pitchers/Catchers
- Base running with the stopwatch
- Throwing program—inside/outside
- Game of 21—popups and flyballs—whole team
- Game of 21—infielders—groundballs and throws
- Relay Drills
- Catchers—throwing to bases
- Bunting Drills
- Hitting live on the field with a sequence of situations
- Defensive Situations
- End practice with a live 3 inning scrimmage

## 2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### Chris Kaczmar – Walsh Jesuit High School



Chris Kaczmar is a 1988 graduate of Walsh Jesuit High School and a 1992 graduate of Miami University where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture. Upon graduation, he began working at the family business of Kaczmar Architects Incorporated where he is still employed. In 1999 he earned his license as a State of Ohio Registered Architect (NCARB).

Coach Kaczmar returned to his high school alma mater as an assistant baseball coach in the 1995 season and then was named the head coach in 1997. During the past 18 years as head coach, his teams have won 8 conference championships, 16 Sectional titles, 11 District titles, 3 Regional runner-up finishes, 6 Regional titles, 2 State runner-up finishes, and 4 State Championships. His teams have also earned 2 State Poll Championships, 2014 being the latest, as well as 4 State Poll runner-up finishes. Over those 18 years as head coach, the Warriors have a 444-83 record; an astounding winning percentage of .843. Chris has also earned

many local Coach of the Year awards as well as national recognition for ABCA Midwest Regional Coach of the Year 3 times, NFHS Coach of the Year Finalist 4 times including the top honor in 2011, the National Easton Sports Master Coach Award winner in 2011, and the Ohio Division II Coach of the Year in 2007. In 2010 he was inducted into the North East Ohio Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

He and his wife of 18 years, Bethany, have four children: Emma (15), Stanley (13), Henry (11) and Lucille (9).

**Chris Kaczmar, Hall of Fame Inductee**  
*Head Baseball Coach, Walsh Jesuit H.S. chris@kaczarch.com*

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**  
3:35pm Battelle Hall, Hyatt Convention Center

## ***“BUILDING A PEACEFUL BASEBALL CHAMPION”***

### **Part I: Surveying the Field**

1. Data collection: traditional measurables
2. Self inventory: important questions to ask yourself and the players

### **Part II: Laying a Successful Foundation**

1. Proper Goal setting and the relentless pursuit of inner happiness
2. Programming your Program

### **Part III: Blueprints for Excellence: Plan formation, Vision, & implementation**

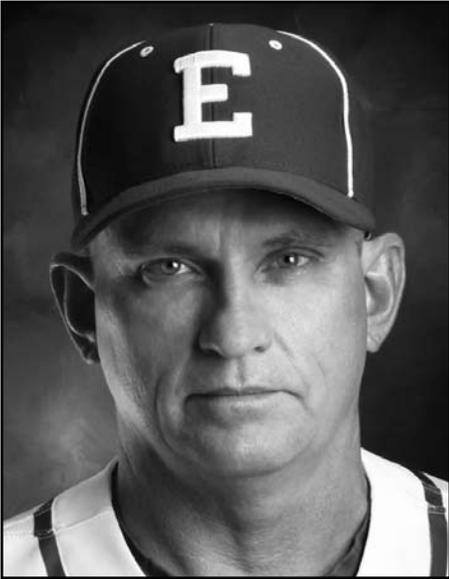
1. Building a Plan: Architecture & Baseball - the Beauty is in the Details: Precise Plan development - Creating your “blueprints” is a skill unto itself that should be instructed, analyzed, constructively critiqued, and improved upon. Both goals and plans need to be time based (established based executing a plan and/or attaining a goal on a specific time duration).
2. Building a Baseball Community: Give people more than they expect. Be an enthusiastically creative entrepreneur in your planning. Your example of organization and innovation will teach them more than your words. Do things to cultivate joy & inspire people every day so that they want to invest in the program daily in a positive way.

### **Part IV: Construction Excellence: Building Relationships & Creating Memories**

1. Building a Peaceful Champion: Training the Player, Training the Team. Dedication to plan: “DELIBERATE TRAINING”. The most important element to off-season training/player development/program building.
2. Building Relationships: An Ounce of Love is Worth a Pound of Runs & “The 10<sup>th</sup> Man” Coaching is a privilege and we are stewards with a great responsibility and a unique opportunity to foster life-long relationships and encouraging goodness, integrity, creativity, and empathy. Embrace, cultivate, and give meaning to the career of your “10<sup>th</sup> man” as much as your ace pitcher or your 3-hole batter.
3. Building the Mental Game: Directions to the Office of Confidence Augmentation
4. The Post Training Talk: A to Z Speeches
5. Coaching is a Hard Hat - Dealing with Challenges and Tragedy: The Balloon Launch and the Birth of “Showcase for the Cure”

## 2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### Kyle Reiser – Elmwood High School



Kyle Reiser graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1983 with a degree in Business Education and received his Master's Degree in Classroom Technology from Bowling Green State University in 2006. After graduating he taught High School Business and was the Varsity Baseball coach three years at Elmwood High School. Kyle then served as Assistant Baseball Coach at Ball State University for two years and Assistant Baseball Coach at Bowling Green State University for one year.

Coach Reiser returned to Elmwood High School as the Middle School Technology teacher and Head Varsity Baseball Coach for the 1991 season. He continues to serve in that capacity, now entering his 30<sup>th</sup> year of coaching high school baseball: 1 year as JV coach at Eastwood High School, 1 year as Varsity Head Coach at Tinora High School, and 28 years at Elmwood High School as the Varsity Head Coach. During that time his varsity teams have compiled a 518-216 record, an amazing winning percentage of .706. His teams have won 16 conference championships, 20 Sectional titles, 8 District titles, 2 Regional Runner-up titles, and a

State Runner-up finish in 2007. Kyle has been fortunate to have had many outstanding assistant coaches during his tenure, many of them former players, and is proud of the fact that some have gone on to be head coaches at other schools. He has had the privilege of coaching some outstanding baseball players with 10 former college Division I student-athletes and 15 in Division II and III.

Kyle is married to Kelli who also works for Elmwood Schools in the Treasurer's Office. They have four daughters: Kylie, a graduate of BGSU who works for Dana Corporation; Katie, a graduate of Kent State University who works for Goodyear; Kori, currently a student-athlete in the track program at BGSU studying Education; and Kristi, a senior at Elmwood where she is a cheerleader and all-conference softball player.

# **Kyle Reiser, Hall of Fame Inductee**

*Head Baseball Coach, Elmwood H.S. reisk@elmwoodschoools.org*

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

4:05pm Battelle Hall, Hyatt Convention Center

## ***“MONEYBALL & MOTIVATION”***

### **I. MONEYBALL**

Elmwood Baseball version called Game Impact

A statistical breakdown of each players “real” contribution for each game.

### **II. MOTIVATION**

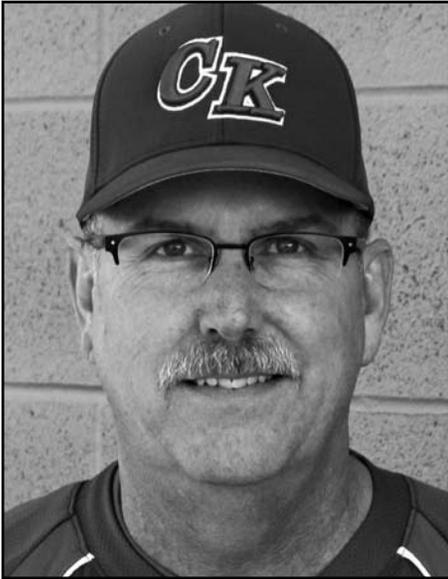
Two things we do to motivate young kids in our district to play baseball

WINTERBALL WIFFLEBALL LEAGUE

SUMMER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

## 2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### Jim Wharton – Convoy Crestview High School



Jim Wharton is a 1979 graduate of Snider High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he played football and baseball for the Panthers. He then attended Manchester University continuing his athletic career playing both baseball and football for the Spartans. Jim graduated from Manchester University in 1983 with a Bachelor's degree in Health/Physical Education and Psychology.

During his student teaching assignment at Northrop High School in Ft. Wayne, he was the benefactor of coaching under Indiana Hall of Fame coach Chris Stavreti while working with a freshman catcher by the name of Eric Wedge (former Cleveland Indians and Seattle Mariners manager). This 1983 team won the Indiana State Baseball Championship. Jim crossed the state line in 1984 being blessed by the hiring of Crestview High School as a Health/Physical Education teacher along with Head Baseball and Football responsibilities. With the 2015 season, Jim begins his 32<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching and coaching at Crestview. As the head baseball coach for 31 years, the Knights have compiled a record of 516-241; a

remarkable winning percentage of .682. This includes 17 Northwest Conference titles, 22 Sectional championships, 8 District championships, 3 Regional championships, and 3 State Final Four appearances (1993, 2013, and 2014). In 2014 Jim was honored by the OHSBCA with his selection as Coach of The Year in Division IV. The Knights have placed 147 All Conference players in the N.W.C, 74 being named First Team, 18 Academic All State, 4 Mizuno Senior All-Star players, and 17 earning All State recognition. He has had 21 players go on to play college baseball, with one being drafted and signing professionally. Amazingly, 9 former players are currently coaching high school or college baseball. Coach Wharton is extremely blessed and fortunate to be a part of a staff and community that has been so supportive of all Crestview activities with a desire to maintain excellence. The success the Crestview baseball program has attained over the past 31 years is attributed to Coach Wharton's longtime dedicated and loyal assistant coaches and exceptionally fine young men, who have given so much to perpetuate the Knight Baseball mission.

Coach Wharton's greatest accomplishment has been his family where he has been married to his wife, Cami, for 30 years. Cami is employed by Blackhawk Ministries as a receptionist. They have 4 wonderful children: Becca, married to Kyle Smith (Stony Brook University Football Coach), is a Purdue University graduate and is the Head Clinical Dietitian at Sayville Nursing and Rehab in Sayville, New York who was a 2008 OHSBCA Hank Miller Memorial scholarship recipient; Riley is a graduate of Indiana University and works for Federated Media as a Marketing Consultant in Fort Wayne; Jenna is currently a senior at IPFW majoring in Elementary Education; and Michael is a senior at Blackhawk Christian High School in Fort Wayne.

## **Jim Wharton, Hall of Fame Inductee**

Head Baseball Coach, Convoy Crestview H.S. wharton.jim@crestviewknights.com

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

4:35pm Battelle Hall, Hyatt Convention Center

### ***“ BUILDING PLAYER RELATIONSHIPS AND TEAMWORK ”***

**TRUST:** Starts with you - what you say, how you act. Integrity

- Take time to develop player/team relationships  
-show them you care
- Maintain ties  
-love them after they leave your program
- Listen to them.  
-Tapping into a player's heart.

**COMMUNICATION:**

- Constant
- Meaningful

**ALL IN/ONE APPROACH:**

- Goals for success
- Transform
- Confront
- Ego's

Talent is God Given; Be Humble  
Fame is Man Given; Be Thankful  
Conceit is Self Given; Be Careful

***“HOLD THE ROPE”***

# OHSBCA Hall of Fame

The OHSBCA Hall of Fame was established in 1972. Since that time, a total of 135 individuals have been honored as members. This year, four more inductees will enter the Hall. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is held in conjunction with the OHSBCA annual convention. It is the highlight of the Award Luncheon Banquet on Friday. Induction into the Hall is based on the individual's accomplishments on the field, service to the OHSBCA, and ambassadorship towards the game of baseball in the State of Ohio. The OHSBCA Hall of Fame is located at Bill Davis Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University. (email: [dburkett@tuslawschools.org](mailto:dburkett@tuslawschools.org) with any corrections)

## **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 Conserve- 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 Cath. Central (E)

## **Class of 1982**

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

## **Class of 1983**

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

## **Class of 1984**

Luke Izer- Sandy Valley (NE)

## **Class of 1985**

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

## **Class of 1986**

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

## **Class Of 1987**

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

## **Class of 1988**

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

## **Class of 1989**

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

## **Class of 1990**

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

## **Class of 1991**

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

## **Class of 1992**

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

## **Class of 1993**

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

# OHSBCA Hall of Fame (cont.)

## Class of 1994

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

## Class of 1995

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

## Class of 1996

Tim Engleka- Centerville (SW)

## Class of 1997

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

## Class of 1998

Bob Costello- Vandalia Butler (SW)  
Frank Gamble- Massilon (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 Leininger- Ayersville (NW)  
Tim Saunders- Dublin Coffman (C)  
Ray Sharnsky- Gilmour Academy (NE)

## Class of 2005

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

## Class of 2006

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

## Class of 2007

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

## Class of 2008

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

## Class of 2009

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

## Class of 2010

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

## Class of 2011

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

## Class of 2012

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

## Class of 2013

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

## Class of 2014

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

## 2014 O.H.S.B.C.A. 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 10 worthy students have been awarded a \$500 scholarship. Hank Miller, Canton McKinley High School, was inducted into the OHSBCA Hall of Fame in 1975. Hank was a teacher of Industrial Arts and Vocational Carpentry for 39 years. He retired from Canton City Schools in 1989. He coached many sports including tennis, golf, basketball, but football and undoubtedly baseball were his favorites.

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



**Kelsie Newton, Anderson HS** - Kelsie is the daughter of Chris and Krissy Newton. Her father was the head coach at Anderson. Kelsie was a 4-year varsity cheerleader as well as a 2-year varsity gymnast in high school. Kelsie was a member of Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, and was an AP Scholar. Kelsie is currently a double major in Nutrition with a dietetics focus and Kinesiology at Miami University.



**Gage Waits, Lynchburg - Clay HS** - Gage is the son of Garyn and Cheryl Waits. Garyn is the head coach at Lynchburg-Clay. While at Lynchburg-Clay he participated four years in Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball and Baseball, earning 16 Varsity letters. He earned All-SHAC and All Southeast District honors in each at least once, and was the #1 qualifier as a junior and senior for the Cross Country team at the regional races. He is currently enrolled at Southern State Community College on a basketball scholarship, pursuing an Associates of Science.



**Jennifer Echstenkamper, Wellington HS** - Jennifer is the daughter of Mark and Carrie Echstenkamper. Her father is the head baseball coach at Independence High School. During high school, Jennifer was a 4-year honor student; the JVS honor student and a member of the National Honors Society. She played varsity soccer and lettered all four years, and received Honorable Mention All County her senior year. She was also the team manager and scorekeeper of the baseball team for her 4 years in attendance at Wellington High School. Jennifer is currently a student at Ohio University majoring in Athletic Training with a minor in Nutrition.



**Seth Donohoe, Triad High School** - Seth is the son of Terry and Angie Donohoe. His father is the an assistant baseball coach at Triad. Seth played golf, basketball, and track during his high school career. He lettered all four years in golf, three years in basketball, and two years in track. In golf, Seth made 1st team all league and was 2nd team all league two times. During his senior year, he was medalist at the sectional golf tournament. In basketball, Seth was a 2nd team all league selection two years and a honorable mention selection as well. He was nominated to play in the District 9 all star game his senior year. During his senior year of track, Seth was a district and regional champion in the high jump. He made 1st team all state after placing 4th at the state meet. Seth is attending Urbana University and majoring in Exercise Sciences.



**Reid Renollet, Tinora High School** - Reid is the son of Brent and Tammy Renollet. His father is the head coach at Tinora. During high school, Reid played golf, football, basketball, and baseball. He lettered once in golf and basketball, two years in football, and three in baseball. Reid was 1st team ALL-STATE in both football and baseball his senior year. Reid was the the CF and batted second on the Tinora State Championship Baseball Team. Reid graduated high school with honors and was a member of the National Honor Society. Reid is currently attending Findlay University and playing baseball.



**Cassidy Held, Defiance HS** - Cassidy is the daughter of Tom and Deanne Held. During high school Cassidy played Volleyball for four years. She was a three-time varsity letter winner. She earned All WBL Honorable Mention her senior year. Cassidy was an honors student and a member of NHS. Cassidy is attending The Ohio State University and majoring in Early Childhood Education.



**Tyler Gorbett, Ontario High School** - Tyler is the son of Dan and Kathi Gorbett. His father is the head coach at Ontario High School. Tyler played football, basketball and baseball. He lettered three years in football and baseball, two years in basketball. Tyler was a first team All NOL in baseball. He served as class treasurer. Tyler was an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. Tyler was accepted into the Fisher School of Business as an incoming freshman at Ohio State University.



**Vinnie Allen, Pickerington Central High School** - Vinnie is the son of Ryan and Kelly Daugherty. His father is the Varsity assistant baseball coach at Pickerington High School Central. While in school Vinnie played football and baseball. He was a three year letter winner and received all-league honors in football. He also participated in baseball for two years. Vinnie was a member of Renaissance Leadership Club and a member of the High Honor Roll. Vinnie is currently attending Ohio University where he is undecided on a major.



**Lyndsi Whitmore, Wapakoneta HS** - Lyndsi is the daughter of Douglas and Angie Whitmore. Her father is the assistant varsity coach at Wapakoneta. During High School, Lyndsi played volleyball, was a member of the Octagon Club and French Club. Lyndsi coached a sixth grade volleyball team her senior year and was also a tutor. Lyndsi is currently attending Bluffton University where she continues to play volleyball. She is majoring in Early Childhood Education.



**Kelli Kurzen, Tuslaw HS** - Kelli is the Daughter of Kim and Brenda Kurzen. Kelli's father is a long time coach of Tuslaw Baseball. Kelli was a member of the Tuslaw Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she also participated in Modern Language Club where she was the President for the French Division, was an active member in Student Council/District Student Council, and also a participant in the National Honor Society. Kelli graduated in the Top 10 of her class after completing two years of Post-Secondary Education, earning over 60 hours of college credits. During high school, Kelli played volleyball. She was a captain, three year letterman, and winner of multiple awards such as Pac-7 Honorable Mention, Most Improved, Coaches Award, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-County. Kelli is attending Kent State University, pursuing a major in Early Childhood Special Education- Moderate/Intensive and in the future, Kelli plans on completing her PhD in Educational Psychology.



**Trey Tucci, Malvern HS** - is the son of Dennis and Paula Tucci of Malvern, Ohio. He was a 4 year letter winner in baseball and was the QB of the football team that qualified for the playoffs. Trey also lettered 4 years in basketball. He scored over 1000 career points and led his team to a district championship. Trey was also a member of the choir, the foreign language club, and the National Honor Society. Trey is currently a freshman at Ohio University and wants to be a math teacher.



**Kylie Huesman, Dublin Jerome HS** - Kylie is the daughter of Chris and Lisa Huesman. Her father is the head baseball coach at Dublin Jerome HS. During high school, Kylie played four years of varsity Field Hockey. She also played three years of varsity Softball. She served as captain of both teams, lettering seven times. Kylie was All-District in Field Hockey and All-OCC in Softball. Kylie was an honor student with a 3.5 GPA. She is currently attending Ohio University and majoring in Nursing.



**Tyler Fisher, Sheridan HS** - Tyler is the son of Doug and Nicci Fisher of Somerset. His father has been the head baseball coach at Sheridan High School for the past 15 years. During high school, Tyler played golf, basketball, and baseball. He earned 8 varsity letters at Sheridan. Tyler is currently attending Ohio University in Athens.



**Ben Laumann, Oak Hills HS** - Ben is the son of Chuck and Susan Laumann. He attended Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati, OH where he was a member of the National Honor Society and maintained a 3.82 GPA. During high school, Ben played Golf (4 years on Varsity), Basketball (4 years – 3 on Varsity and 1 on JV), and Baseball (4 years – 3 on Varsity and 1 on JV), earning 10 varsity letters. He was two time First Team All-Conference GMC for Golf, First Team All-Conference GMC for Basketball, and three time First Team All-Conference GMC for Baseball. Ben was also Honorable Mention All-City for Baseball his Sophomore and Junior year and First Team All-City for Baseball his Senior year. Ben was heavily involved in Community Service throughout his high school career, spending many hours at the Ronald McDonald House, Various Soup Kitchens, helping with Special Olympics, and tutoring many elementary students in the Oak Hills Local School District. He also volunteered to work Oak Hills Basketball and Baseball Camps all four years he was there. Ben is attending Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, KY, where he is studying Business with an emphasis on Sports Management. Ben's Dad, Chuck, is entering his 22<sup>nd</sup> year as Oak Hills Head Baseball Coach.



**Elisabeth Palazzo, Bishop Ready HS** - Elisabeth is the daughter of Joe and Renate Palazzo. Her father was head baseball and golf coach at Bishop Ready high School for 25 years and served as president of OHSBCA. Elisabeth earned 3 volleyball and 2 basketball letters as well as consistent hitter and most improved player awards respectively. She was a scholar athlete and a member of the yearbook staff. Elisabeth is currently attending the University of Dayton and plans to pursue a Business major.

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## GREG BEALS

Head Coach, The Ohio State University

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Thursday 5:30-6:15PM “Base-running is Offense”  
(Battelle Hall)

- Philosophy:**
1. Absolute part of offense
  2. Mentality
  3. Constant
- Backbone:**
1. Clean bag strikes
  2. Tight turns
  3. Head up
- Pre-practice Routine:**
1. Straight thru the bag
  2. First to Third
  3. Turn to RF
  4. Hit and Run
  5. Turn to LF
  6. Score from Second
- Practices:**
1. First to Third live
  2. Dirt ball read – emphasis – early work
  3. Bunt situations
  4. One free caught stealing in scrimmages
  5. Batting Practice
- Mechanics:**
1. Baseline lead
  2. Secondary lead
  3. Steals
- Rules:**
1. No freezes – just back
  2. O outs – tag
  3. 1 out – half way
  4. Don't make 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> out at third-base
  5. Only make the third out at home
- Coaching Tips:**
1. Positioning
  2. Verbals
  3. Signals





# **JEFF WAGGONER**

**Head Coach, Marshall University**

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**Thursday 7:25-8:10pm “Developing the Complete Catcher”  
(Battelle Hall)**

## **I. LEADER**

- A. Work ethic
- B. Student of the game (pitching coach/Scouting Reports)
- C. Team

## **II. CONDITIONING PROGRAM**

- A. Stretching and Arm Care Program
- B. Strength
- C. Speed/agility

## **III. TEAM**

- A. Tag/force plays
  
- B. Cuts and Relays
- C. Fielding Bunts and Plays
  
- D. Picks
- E. Pop ups/passed balls/Pitchouts

## **IV. THE BIG THREE**

- A. Receiving
- B. Blocking
- C. Throwing

## **V. PRACTICE**

- A. Drills
- B. Live
- C. Bullpens

## **VI. GAME**

- A. Game Preparation
- B. Giving/protecting signs
- C. Expanding the zone

## **D. Offense**



## **NEIL IOVIERO**

**Head Coach, Kean University**

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**Thursday 8:15-9:10PM “Teaching the Pitching Delivery  
Through Specific Throwing Drills”  
(Battelle Hall)**

### **PITCHING THROWING DRILLS**

WRIST FLIP  
FLIP DRILL  
ON A KNEE--OR STANDING  
3 CIRCLES  
FIGURE 8  
BALANCE 3 PUMPS  
TOE SLIDE--LEAD WITH HIP  
CROSS OVER DRILL  
ROCKER DRILL  
DROP BALL FOLLOW THROUGH  
BACK AND FORTH  
CATCH-STEP-SQUARE-THROW  
LONG TOSS BACK STEP  
CHANGE UP DRILL  
CURVEBALL DRILL  
45 FEET ALL PITCHES---DELIVERIES

### **DRILLS**

**SLOW MOTION--ALL PITCHES**  
WIND-UP--STRETCH--QUICK STEP  
LOCATION DRILL  
FOLLOW THROUGH DRILL  
WALL DRILLS

### **PITCHER--CAT.-- SIGNS**

SHAKE-OFF  
LOOKS--STEP OFFS  
PICKOFF  
CHOKE  
WORK AROUND  
QUICK STEP  
PITCH OUT  
TIME OUT TIME IN--APPEAL  
INTENTIONAL WALK  
WAVE FASTBALL  
FAKE TO 3RD THROW TO 1ST--2ND

### **THINGS PITCHERS MUST DO EACH DAY**

1. STRETCH--WARM-UP
2. THROW
3. DRILLS
4. FIELD POSITION--PICKOFFS---P.F.P.'S
5. RUN
6. WORKOUT--LIFT--ROTATOR CUFF

### **P.F.P.**

STRAIGHT COVER  
3-6-1  
DEAD BALL  
BUNS-ALL BASES  
DOUBLEPLAYS--1-6-3  
PASSED BALL  
SQUEEZES  
PLAY AT THE PLATE--BASES LOADED  
CUT RUNNER OFF--THIRD

### **PICKOFFS**

PICKOFFS-ALL BASES  
OPEN GLOVES  
TIMING PICKOFFS  
RUN DOWNS

### **ROTATOR CUFF—SHOULDER EXERCISES**

### **RUNNING**

DISTANCE  
SPRINTS  
SPEED

### **LECTURES-PIT & CATCHERS**

HOW TO GET LOOSE BEFORE A GAME  
ROUTINES ON SIDE DAYS  
3 COUNTS--EVEN-BEHIND-AHEAD  
PITCHING TO THE COUNT  
HOW TO SET UP HITERS





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# JERRY SNODGRASS

Assistant Commissioner, OHSAA

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## Friday 8:00-8:45AM “OHSAA Baseball Rules Meeting” (Regency Ballroom)

Jerry Snodgrass has been an Assistant Commissioner with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for 7 years. One of his many duties is to oversee the sports of Baseball, Basketball and Soccer. Prior to his position with the OHSAA, Jerry was an assistant football, basketball and baseball coach at Defiance High School from 1977-1980. He then moved on to coach football and become the Head Basketball Coach at Ridgedale High School for 2 seasons. After serving as the Assistant Athletic Director at Bryan High School for a year he moved to Findlay to become an assistant basketball coach until 1990 when he took over as the Head Basketball Coach for 9 years. During that time he served as the Athletic Director through 2008 when he was employed by the OHSAA. Jerry was selected to the OIAAA Hall of Fame for Athletic Directors in 2009 and was the Naismith Award Winner in 2011.

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**JD HEILMANN**  
**Scouting Director, Prep Baseball Report**  
**Email: heilmann@prepbaserballreport.com**  
**Friday 10:00-10:30AM “The Recruiting Process”**  
**(Hayes)**

- 1. Prep Baseball Report’s role in the recruiting process**
  - a. Comprehensive, statewide coverage with qualified scouts in every region of the state
  - b. Showcases
  - c. Player Profiles – Emailing college coaches
- 2. Guidance for Coaches and Players**
  - a. Keeping Options Open – D1/D2/D3/JUCO/NAIA
    - i. Answer that phone call and/or call back immediately 24 hours
  - b. Control hat you can control
    - i. Dream school vs. Best Fit
    - ii. Be proactive: 5 Dream vs. 5 Realistic
      1. Emailing coaches – if you are sending a letter, do not send a book. Use height, weight, HS coach, Summer Coach, but stats do not hold weight
    - iii. Things that are in your control
      1. Academics (Coaches need to meet with your players)
        - a. Starts their Freshman Year
        - b. Not only getting into the school but academic money
        - c. Red Flags – Tardys/Absences
        - d. More appealing to coaches with strong academics – able to spend less athletic money
        - e. College coach calls have transcripts ready for them next day
  - c. Don’t Oversell the Player
    - i. Let the college coach decide what level player he is
    - ii. Credibility is on the line
      1. If you want coaches to come back, do not oversell
    - iii. If you do not know if he is a D1 guy then say it
  - d. Division 1 Regulations
    - i. 35 Man Roster
    - ii. 11.7 Scholarships
    - iii. 27 guys on scholarship
    - iv. Minimum 25% athletic (subject to change)
  - e. Division II/III Regulations
- 3. Social Media (Twitter)**
  - a. Educate the kids on social media – College Coaches follow recruits on twitter
  - b. Be mindful of what the athlete tweets/retweets – Keep things clean.
- 4. High School Preseason Questionnaire – Free Year of PBR Plus**
- 5. Question and Answer Time**



## **NEIL IOVIERO**

**Head Coach, Kean University**

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**Friday 10:00-10:30AM “Putting Together a Pitching Plan  
to Get Your Pitchers Ready to Win”**

**(Taft A/B)**

### **“Pitchers Off Season Throwing Program”**

1. NORMAL PITCHER THROWING DRILLS THAT WE DO IN PRACTICE TO GET LOOSE.
2. WARM UP PLAYING CATCH @ 60 FEET.
3. THROWS @ 75—150 FEET ---LONG TOSS MECHANICS.
4. FOLLOW YOUR POSITION THROWING PROGRAM.

#### **PITCHERS PROGRAM**

1. 4 SEAM & 2 SEAM GRIP WITH BACK STEP (15)
2. CHANGE-UP GRIP @ 45--90 FEET WITH BACK STEP (10)
3. CURVE/SLIDER @ 45--90 FEET WITH BACK STEP (10)

#### **NEXT SESSIONS DONE AT 45 FEET**

WIND-UP-- SIGN CHECK—0-0----3-2 COUNTS

1. 4 SEAM AWAY FROM ARM SIDE (3)
2. 2 SEAM ARM SIDE (3)
3. CURVE--SLIDER MIDDLE (4)
4. CHANGE-UP MIDDLE (4)

#### **STRETCH MAN ON SECOND VARY LOOKS REGULAR LIFT**

ALL COUNTS ARE 1-1 COUNTS

1. 4 SEAMAWAY FROM ARM SIDE (3)
2. 2 SEAM ARM SIDE (3)
3. CURVE BALL--SLIDER (4)
4. CHANGE-UP DOWN & AWAY EACH HITTER (4)

#### **STRETCH MAN ON FIRST QUICK STEP VARY TIMING**

ALL PITCHES ARE IN AHEAD COUNTS 0-2 COUNTS

1. 4 SEAM AWAY FROM ARM SIDE (3)
2. 2 SEAM ARM SIDE (3)
3. CURVEBALL (4)
4. CHANGE-UP (4)

INCREASE 10 TO 15 FEET TO EACH DRILL EACH WEEK  
TOTAL= 6 WEEK PROGRAM



**NEIL IOVIERO**  
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**Friday 10:40-11:10AM “How the Entire Pitching Plan  
Comes Together in the 45 Foot Drills”  
(Taft A/B)**

**DAY YOU PITCH**

FIELD	JOG 10 POLES
ROTATOR CUFF	NONE
LIFTING	NONE
ICE	YES

**DAY AFTER YOU PITCH**

THROWING	LIGHT CATCH 60-70 FEET
FIELD	25--30 MINUTE RUN
LIFTING	WORKOUT # 1
ROTATOR CUFF	1 SET 15 REPS

**LONG TOSS DAY**

THROWING	LONG TOSS 90-150 FEET
FIELD	15 SPRINTS 60 YDS. SPRINT-- BACKWARDS- JOG- WALK
LIFTING	NONE
ROTATOR CUFF	NONE

**SIDE DAY**

THROWING	15--25 PITCHES OFF MOUND
FIELD	6 POLES ALL OUT SPRINT 45 SECOND REST 6 POLES SPRINT--JOG--SPRINT--WALK
EXPLOSIVE WORK	SLIDES--HIGH KNEE--BUTT KICKS--TAPIOCA BACKPEDALS--FALL FORWARD RUNS
LIFTING	WORKOUT # 2
ROTATOR CUFF	1 SET 12 REPS
ICE	YES

**DAY BEFORE YOU PITCH**

THROWING	LIGHT CATCH
FIELD	10 SPRINTS 50 YARDS---SPRINT---JOG--SPRINT---WALK
LIFTING	NONE
ROTATOR CUFF	NONE

**NEIL IOVIERO**  
**Friday 10:40-11:10AM “How the Entire Pitching Plan**  
**Comes Together in the 45 Foot Drills”**

(Continued)

WEEK OF								
FEBRUARY	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
PITCHERS	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
JOE	GAME	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	PITCH	OFF	LT
DAN	GAME	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	OFF	PITCH	OFF
BILL	GAME	OFF	LT	LONG SIDE	OFF	LIGHT SIDE	OFF	PITCH
MIKE	LT	SIDE	OFF	3 INN	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF
ANDREW	SIDE	OFF	OFF	PITCH	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF
RICH	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	2 INN	OFF	LT	SIDE
MIKE	2 INN	1 INN	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	1 INN	OFF
HENRY	2 INN	1 INN	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	1 INN	OFF
CHRIS	SIDE	OFF	OFF	GAME	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF
<b>5 DAY ROTATION</b>								
5	GAME	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	GAME	OFF	LT
<b>6 DAY ROTATION</b>								
6	GAME	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	OFF	GAME	OFF
<b>7 DAY ROTATION</b>								
7	GAME	OFF	LT	SIDE	OFF	LIGHT SIDE	OFF	GAME

HIGH AND  
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## **LARRY DAY**

**Coach, Cleveland Indians Organization**

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**Friday 10:00-10:30AM “Catching: Teaching Technique  
Through Proper Drill Work”  
(Taft C-D)**

### **Stance**

1. Signal Giving
2. Primary
3. Secondary

### **Receiving**

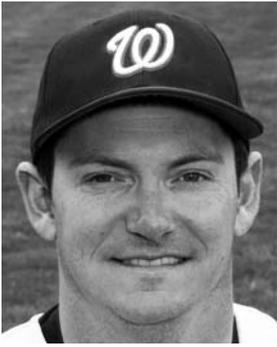
1. Rhythm of Receiving: “Target, Relax, Receive”
2. Beat The Ball To The Spot
3. Stay Behind The Ball: Consistency is Key
4. Low Strike/ High Strike
5. Advanced: Catch to the Middle
  - a. Stick to The Middle
  - b. Funnel to the Middle
6. Drills

### **Blocking**

1. Anticipation
2. Proper Form: Glove Leads the Block
3. Side to Side
4. Drills

### **Transfer/ Throwing**

1. Footwork
2. Transfer
3. Drills



## **TYLER MOTT**

**Head Coach, Ohio Wesleyan University**

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**Friday 10:00-10:30AM “Favorite Indoor Drills  
to Develop Infielders”**

**(Harrison)**

### **“How Can We Make Our Infielders Better in the Winter?”**

#### **Throwing Drills**

- Our job is to take care of the baseball!
- Progression technique drills
- Competition drills (quick catch, rundowns, relay races)
- Simulate all game-like throws at game speed (internal clocks)

#### **Pre-Pitch Activity**

- Communicate/think through the current situation
- Ready stance body positions

#### **Fielding Technique Progression**

- Dry walk-thru
- Partner rollers
- Fungos
- Live BP/game time
- Pop up communication/priorities

#### **Soft Hands Development (build trust)**

- Partner no glove
- Partner glove
- Short hops + triangle game
- Competitions
- Bobbles

#### **Quick Feet Development**

- Pickups
- Shuffles
- Wall drill
- Cone drills
- Ladder drills
- Bag work

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ON THROWING AND FIELDING TECHNIQUE***



# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## 2014 ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

**CENTRAL- Jud VanSyckle (Worthington Kilbourne)** This will be his 18th year coaching baseball at Worthington Kilbourne after being one of the original graduates at the school. He also spent two years (2005/06) as an assistant coach at Grandview. Coach VanSyckle is our pitching coach and handles calling pitches during the games. He works tirelessly to help out each player as best he can on the field and in the classroom, even though he is not a teacher. Jud also is heavily involved in our offseason arm care work, lifting and is very involved with our Youth League here in Worthington. Coach VanSyckle not only works diligently with fundraising for the baseball program, but also gets involved in fundraising/projects with other sports at Kilbourne. His latest work was kick starting the campaign to raise funds to turf our football stadium. He just loves our school and district. Jud is married to his wife Heather and has two sons (Kean and Rory) attending Worthington Schools.

**EAST- Chad Kincheloe (Tri Valley)** Chad has been an assistant coach at Tri-Valley for the past 7 years. He is a 2000 Tri-Valley graduate and takes a great deal of pride in helping our players become better baseball players. His primary responsibilities are to develop our infielders and coach first base for our varsity team. He also served as the head JV coach for one season. During his time at Tri-Valley Chad has worked hard to find new methods and drills to motivate our infielders to improve their fundamentals. He currently resides in Newark with his wife Jamioe and their two children- daughter Avery(3) and son Ridge(1)

**NORTHEAST-Brian Finnigan (Canfield)** Brian will be coaching the Canfield Cardinals pitchers for the 15<sup>th</sup> year in 2015. While Brian has been at Canfield, his teams have won 8 league titles, 6 district titles, 2 regional titles, and 1 state championship in 2007. Brian has sent several pitchers on to the collegiate level in Division 1 (Pitt, Youngstown State, Akron, Wright State, Miami of Ohio, Cleveland State) as well as Division 2 and 3 (Ashland, Westminster, Walsh, Notre Dame College, Mount Union, Thiel). Brian has been an integral part of Canfield's success throughout his tenure. He demands a strong work ethic, the respect of his players, and an always positive attitude. He has great knowledge of the game that he passes on to each and every player that he comes into contact with. Brian has a great rapport with players and he keeps in touch with many of our kids long after graduation. He is adamant that players achieve a high grade point average and he assists when we have fundraisers that benefit our kids and program.

**NORTHWEST- Tyler Pope (Buckeye Central High School)** Tyler has been a coach at Buckeye Central for eight years, all as a member of the OHSBCA. He served as our JV coach from 2007-2009 and as varsity assistant from 2010 to present. Since Tyler has been a varsity coach, we have compiled a 93-52 record including two District Championships, District Runner-Up, and won three Sectional Championships. We have also won a North Central Conference Title and three 20 win seasons. Tyler Pope passion for baseball and desire to make our program better goes beyond the field and this is what makes him special. Tyler teaches Agricultural Education maintaining one of the most respected FFA Chapters in Ohio.

**SOUTHWEST- Andy Nagel (Moeller High School)** Andy has been member of the Moeller Baseball coaching staff since the spring of 2008. He served as the head JV coach in 2008 and 2009 and has been a varsity assistant coach since 2010. Andy is a 1988 Moeller graduate. Andy is a tremendous asset to the Moeller Baseball Program. Immediately upon joining the staff, he helped me to implement my philosophies into the JV program so the players were ready to join the varsity at any moment. He also brought a great presence to the JV team since he had played four years while he attended Moeller before playing in baseball in college. Andy is in charge of our defensive alignment and assists with infielders and hitters during practice as well as coaching first base. Andy is well respected by the coaches, players, and parents in our program. He brings a great deal of enthusiasm, commitment and passion for the game of baseball.

**SOUTHEAST- Andy Heimbach (Wheelersburg High School)** Andy has been an assistant head coach at Wheelersburg High School for the last 6 years. Andy works with pitchers. Our pitching staff has been one of the keys to our success, and the job that these guys do with our young men is outstanding. From Andrew Elliott - Closer of the Year in Wright State's Conference and a Summer Collegiate All-American in the Wisconsin Summer League; Derek Moore - Pitcher and Freshman of the Year in Shawnee's Conference and a First Team All-American; Wade Martin - 2015 Marshall Signee and All-Southeast District as a Sophomore and Junior; Zach Russell - 1st Team All-District as a Junior and posted an under 1.00 ERA last season.



# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



## ★ ★ ★ SALUTES ★ ★ ★ 2014 State Tournament Champion Coaches



### **Division I: Head Coach – Bill Gamble- Massillon Jackson HS (27-5)**

Career Coaching Experience: 13 years  
2002-2010: 9 Seasons as Assistant Coach Massillon Perry  
2011-Current: 4 Seasons as Head Coach Massillon Jackson  
Career Record: 78-33 (.702)  
2014 Federal league Coach of the Year  
24 Players in four seasons have went on to play at the collegiate level

### **2014 Season:**

Record: 27-5 (10-2 in Federal League)  
#21 Ranking in Final USA Today  
National High School Poll  
Federal League Champs

### **Program Accomplishments:**

10 Federal League Titles: 1986, 1988, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014  
6 District Titles: 1947, 1966, 1983, 2003, 2008, 2014  
2 Regional Titles: 1947, 2014  
1 State Championship: 2014

### **2014 Season Highlights**

First and foremost I would like to thank my assistant coaches: Spike Ridgley, Dan Rodriguez, Ross Vukovich and Randy Ecrement. Without their commitment to the players, my vision and our program none of this would have been possible. I would also like to thank my 2014 Senior players... All 14 of them:

These young men were able to demonstrate what is great about high school sports... A team that plays FOR each other can win a State Title. The Jackson Polar Bears entered the 2014 with a wealth of experience (13 letterman) and high expectations. But more importantly these Bears were hungry, had a high work ethic, and loved to compete. I told this group at the conclusion of the previous (2013) season after an early exit from the tourney that if they believed in us as coaches and this program; I would chart a course for them to win a state title in 2014. BUT, these seniors would have to steer that ship, delegate responsibility, and the leadership of this team will have to step up when adversity hits. This group of seniors characterized what a Championship team has: Ownership, Accountability and the ability to “stay in the moment” and compete!

On a personal level... The 2014 season was a very humbling, exhausting and of course rewarding experience. As coaches we understand how difficult it is to win a state championship and I am convinced that our non-league schedule combined with our Federal League games prepped us for the intensity and pressure-packed moments throughout the course of this magical season. The farther you go in the tourney, the harder it is to find ways to win. Competing against the best programs in state (and nation) and adding to that the outstanding coaches/players you have to defeat as you inch closer to that goal. As this team continued this run, we relied on what got us to this point: Pitching, Defense, Offensive pressure on the opponent, and controlling the “Process” not the “Product”. My guys understood what we were about, and believed in our plan.

None of this would have been possible without an outstanding support group around me: My wife Mandy, 3 sons: Tyson (7), Tatum(4) and Tucker (2) as well as my brother Brian (Head Coach Sandy Valley) and father Frank Gamble. I was able to share this moment with all of them and for that I am eternally grateful. On behalf of my program, coaches and players I would like to thank you to all that supported us in 2014 and allowed me this opportunity to share this my family, Jackson HS, and our youth program the JBA (Jackson Baseball Assoc.)



### **Division II: Head Coach – Brian Thacker - School Bloom Carroll (29-4)**

Total Years Coaching (Ass’t & Head coach) 12  
Total Years as Head Coach 9  
Number of Years Head Coach at this HS 9  
Career Head Coaching Record (177-86)  
Career Record at this HS (177-86)

### **2014 Season Highlights:**

Division 2 State Champions  
Division 2 Poll Champions  
Ranked #25 in Country by  
NHSBCA/Baseball America  
Most wins in school history (29)  
Won 7 tournament games by a combined score of 55-2  
Team ERA of 1.30  
13 Shutouts  
4th Straight MSL Buckeye title  
4th Straight Central District title

### **Program Accomplishments:**

1 State Championship- ‘14  
1 State Runner up- ‘13  
2 Regional Championships- ‘13 - ‘14  
5 Central District Championships- ‘07, ‘11 - ‘14  
4 Mid State Buckeye Championships- ‘11 - ‘14  
1 Central District D2 COY- ‘14  
2 Central District D3 COY- ‘12, ‘13  
1 Division 2 State COY- ‘14  
1 NFHS State COY- ‘14  
1 NHSBCA Midwest Regional COY- ‘14

### **2014 Season Highlights**

I couldn’t be more proud of a group of young men. It’s every player and coaches dream to make it to the final four and win a state championship. Our kids were 1 out away from that dream and lost in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> in the 2013 Division 3 final. The feeling of that loss motivated our players all year long and they were able to get back to Huntington park and reach their ultimate goal, a state championship.

We had so many different contributors to our 2014 team, lead by our four seniors Jarrett Peters, Tyler Sorg, Brandon Bussert, and Scott Baker. Our team had four all Ohio and All District players in Peters, as well as Juniors Sam Bordner, Roger Danison, and Corey Stanley.

There are so many people that I would like to thank that have helped build our program over the past nine years. I want to thank my family, my wife and kids for being so supportive and I am fortunate enough to have my dad and brother on our staff. Our coaching staff of Jason Vest, Don Thacker, Matt Bigam, Stacy Gabbard, Brad Griffith, and Scott Thacker have been instrumental in the development of our players.

Finally, I want to thank all the past players and parents that have been such a big part of Bulldog baseball. Our program is all about people and the relationships that have been developed in our program over that past 9 years are the real reason we have been so successful.

## MASSILLON JACKSON - DIVISION I CHAMPIONS



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## BLOOM CARROLL - DIVISION II CHAMPIONS



## COLDWATER - DIVISION III CHAMPIONS

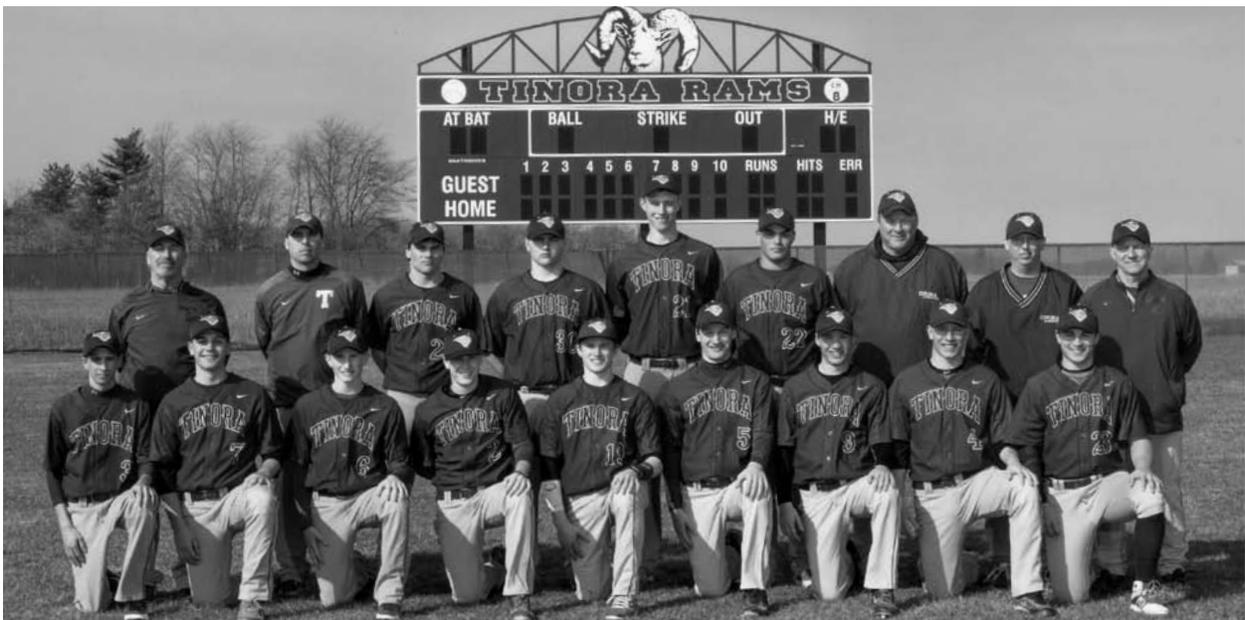


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## DEFIANCE TINORA - DIVISION IV CHAMPIONS

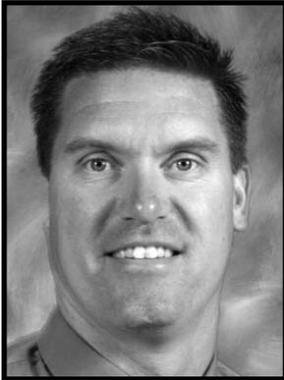




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### **Division III: Head Coach – Brian Harlamert, Coldwater High School (30-4)**

Career Coaching Experience: 19 yrs.  
Number of years at Coldwater: 17 yrs.  
2014 Record: 30-4  
Coldwater Career Record: 369-113

### **2014 Program Accomplishments:**

Winning our League Title (Midwest Athletic Conference- MAC) for the 28<sup>th</sup> time in school History.  
Advancing to the state final 4- 19<sup>th</sup> time in School History  
Winning our 6<sup>th</sup> State Championship in school history. Won it 1983, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1992.

### **2014 Season Highlights**

The 2014 season was an unbelievable experience and ride that our community, school, fans, parents, coaches and players truly were a part of. Winning the 2014 State Title, was a goal that become reality because of the dedication and hard work put forth by our players and staff. Coldwater High School made their 19<sup>th</sup> trip to the State Final Four and came home with our 6<sup>th</sup> State Title. (1983, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1992)

Our seven seniors were great leaders and performed so well the entire season, especially during the tournament run. Great pitching and great defense with timely hitting truly does win baseball games. The seniors lead us to a great feeling of being state champs. All of our past players who were part of state champion teams know the pride and feelings of winning. The players who were part of the past teams who were not crowned as champions on the field had a hand in preparing the 2014 team and enjoying the celebration as champs. The 2014 team had a motto that was our guide to State Champs- “B3- Beyond Being Better”.



### **Division IV: Head Coach - Brent Renollet, Tinora High School (25-4)**

Coaching Experience:  
Years as Head Coach – 19  
16 Years at Tinora High School – (267-93)  
3 Years at Delta High School – (38-26)  
Career Coaching Record – (305-119)

### **Program Accomplishments at Newark Catholic:**

1 State Championship – ‘14  
4 Regional Championships – ‘11, ‘12, ‘13, ‘14  
5 District Championships – ‘09, ‘11, ‘12, ‘13, ‘14  
11 Sectional Championships – ‘04, ‘05, ‘06, ‘07, ‘08, ‘09, ‘10, ‘11, ‘12, ‘13, ‘14  
5 League Championships – ‘09, ‘10, ‘11, ‘12, ‘13  
1<sup>st</sup> Team State Championship in School History – (50 years)  
Advanced to the State Final Four the past 4 years.

### **Season Highlights**

Won Division IV State Championship  
Had 3 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State Selections on the team  
Team E.R.A. of 1.84  
Team Batting Average of .349  
Scored a team record of 34 runs on May 17, 2014  
Had 9 shutouts  
Allowed (77) runs the entire season

### **2014 Season Highlights**

Winning a state championship is a lifetime dream of every high school coach and player. It was very special to me, winning a state championship with my two sons being a big part of our team. Reid, a senior was our Centerfielder and was our starting pitcher in the state final game. Brevin, a sophomore was our starting 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman and had 2 hits and 2 RBI's in the state final game. Having my two sons with me when the final run scored is a memory that will never be forgotten.

Besides my two sons, we also have other talented players. Clay Pittman (C-P) was 1<sup>st</sup> team all state the past 3 years and is in the state record books for hits, average and RBI's. Derek Drewes (SS) was also 1<sup>st</sup> team all state and played varsity baseball for 4 years. Other key players were: EJ Kissel, Dakota Stark, Logan Dickerson, Austin Mahan and Logan Bailey.

I can't imagine having a better staff than we do at Tinora. My assistant coaches are: Chuck Cary, Eric Tipton, Brock Bergman, Tom Henry and Tom Hurtt. They all have the knowledge of baseball but more importantly know how to relate with the student/athletes that we have. I also consider all of them to be very good friends. Without the staff we have at Tinora, the season we had would not have been possible.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife of 23 years, Tammy. She was as much a part of the success as anyone. She has been with me through numerous coaching jobs and a 21 year career of a high school athletic director. “Thank You”

  
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**JEFF DUNCAN**  
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Friday 3:00-3:45 PM: “The Absolutes To a Successful Offense”  
(Regency Ballroom)

**1. Mechanics** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Preparation** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Mentality** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Approach** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Execution** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TIM PETTORINI**

**Head Coach, The College of Wooster**

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**Friday 3:50-4:35PM “Hitting & Hitting For Power”  
(Regency Ballroom)**

### **“Hitting and Hitting for Power”**

#### **I. Basic Philosophy**

1. Starts 1st day of practice
2. Has developed
3. Hitting is a great experience
4. What I teach

#### **II. Characteristics of a good hitter**

1. Good eye sight (Under rated)
3. Athletic Ability
4. Fearless
5. Aggressive

#### **III. Basic Set Up, Starting point, Points of Reference**

1. Bat
2. Grip
3. Feet
4. Plate Coverage
5. Head Position
6. Rhythm
7. Follow Through
8. Box
9. Transfer Power

#### **IV. Our Check System**

A. Stance                      Stride                      Check                      Swing                      Follow through

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### **V. Situational Hitting < Pie Approach**

- A. First Pitch
- B. Ahead in Count
- C. Behind in Count
- D. Even
- E. 2 Strike Approach
- F. Stride Early

#### **VI. Conclusion**



## **SAM PERAZA**

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**Friday 4:40-5:25pm “CREATING A GAME LIKE ENVIRONMENT IN THE BULLPEN”**

**(Regency Ballroom)**

- Was key to 5<sup>th</sup> best ERA in the country and record breaking season
- Mentality and Competitiveness
  - Partners competing against each other
  - Something on the line
  - Chart every pitch , Plus / Minus / Strikes
- Intentional Walks / Pitch outs
  - Before Pen not after
- Start and Finish out of the Stretch
  - 65% of pitches out of stretch
  - Hold running game – timing on pitch and to the plate
  - Delivering pitches with our look system with runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base
- 20/25 pitch Fastball only bullpen
  - In/out/up/down
- 32 pitch Fastball / Changeup Bullpen
  - Change through the catcher
- 35 pitch First Time With Breaking Ball Bullpen
  - Stamina – Last Bullpen without sitting
- 40 pitch sit down Bullpen
  - 20 pitches sit / 20 pitches
- 40 pitch sit down twice Bullpen
  - Simulating a 3 inning situation
  - Stretch / Windup / Stretch

### **Key Points**

- Stop Watch – log timing of all pitches
- Last few bullpens throw on main diamond
- Stand in Hitters – RHH / LHH
- Incorporate bullpens to practice plans
  - Can work on jumps at first and 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Tracking pitches
  - Catchers throwing down
- Structure Bullpen to each pitcher
  - Strength / how he would pitch in game
  - Sinker guys, elevate , stretch pitches
- Speed it up on them
  - Make them tougher so game seems slower



## **REX STUMP**

**Area Director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

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**Friday 5:30-6:15PM “3 Dimensional Coaching”  
(Regency Ballroom)**

### **“The 3Dimensional Impact - Capturing the Heart Behind The Jersey!”**

Do you have unmotivated athletes? Do you have a strategy to help athletes gain or regain confidence? How do you harness the power of passion and emotion to enhance athletic ability? How do you make a team “we” in a culture that says it’s all about “me?”

We know that athletes and coaches function in three dimensions: 1<sup>st</sup> Dimension Fundamentals (physical), 2<sup>nd</sup> Dimension Psychology (mental), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dimension Heart (identity and self-worth). Research shows that 70% of athletes fail to reach their full potential because of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension issues. Research also shows that coaches who coach in three dimensions are more likely to produce athletes who:

- **Learn skills quicker**
- **Achieve higher fitness compliance**
- **Are more adaptable to new conditions**
- **Experience shorter rehabilitation**
- **Possess the freedom to be creative**
- **Develop greater team relationships with teammates and coaches**

3Dimensional Coaching is a strategy that empowers coaches to maximize their influence in the lives of their athletes on all three levels – body, mind, and heart. It’s been said that “one coach will impact more people in one year than the average person does in a lifetime.” The coach has been validated as the single greatest authoritative figure in the life of today’s adolescent. This session will focus on helping coaches clearly define their purpose and develop a 3Dimensional strategy to fulfill it. This session will be life-changing for both the coach and your team!

**KRIS KNAPP, M.ED., L.A.T.**

**Athletic Trainer, Ontario High School**

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**Saturday 8:30-10:30AM: "Sports Medicine Certification" (Union D-E)**

**Saturday 10:30-12:30PM: "CPR Certification" (Union D-E)**



**Kris Knapp** will be directing the Pupil Activity First Aid Supervisor Permit for the OHSBCA again this year. Kris will also be providing CPR certification under the American Heart Association. Kris has been working as a Health and Physical Education teacher at Ontario Local Schools for 26 years. He also serves as the Faculty Manager and Athletic Trainer for the Ontario schools. He currently serves on the Pioneer Exercise Science Board and Schutt National Football Helmet Advisory Board. In addition Kris is an OHSAA Wrestling Master Weight Assessor, CPR instructor for the American Heart Association, and has been a part of Coaches Pupil Activity for over 26 years.

Working with Kris at this year's clinic will be Brian Siddall and Dr. Aaron Brumit. **Brian Siddall**, M.A., ATC/L is the Supervisor of Athletic Training Services at Fisher Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio. Brian is also a Master Assessor for the OHSAA. **Dr. Aaron Brumit**, P.T., D.P.T., A.T.C. has a

strong background in sports medicine, orthopedics, and sports rehabilitation. He has over 16 years of experience as a physical therapist and as an athletic trainer. He is currently part owner of Summit Therapy and Performance Center in Ontario, Ohio. Aaron tries to live a lifestyle promoting fitness and has competed in Ironman events.

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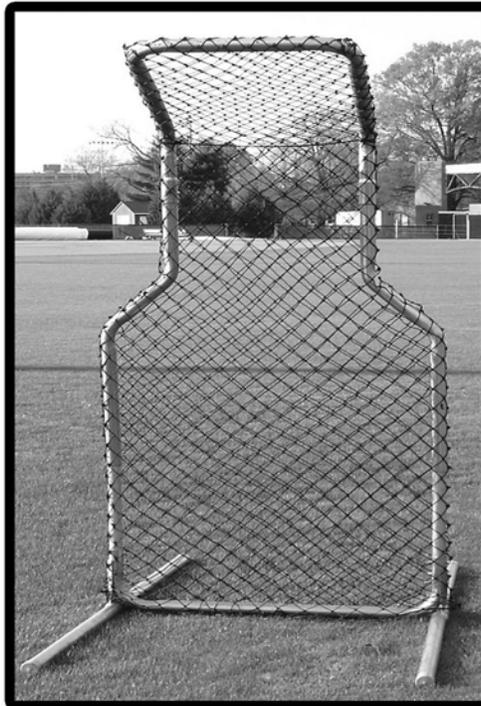


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**TIM RAPPE'**  
**Executive Director, Cincinnati Reds Baseball Camps**  
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**Saturday 8:30-9:15**  
**(Union A-B)**

**HITTER'S FOUR MOMENTS OF TRUTH**  
**What every hitter must do to make consistent, powerful contact**

**#1. Position at Heel Down. Gotta Start Right to Finish Right**

**ATHLETIC STANCE:** Knees inside ankles, toes pointing straight ahead

**ATHLETIC POSTURE:** Weight on balls of feet, slight chest lean forward, butt sticking out

**TWO EYES ON PITCHER:** Eyes level to ground

**WHIPPING GRIP:** Knocking knuckles somewhat lined up to get proper whip action of barrel

**RHYTHM:** The body must stay in motion to work fast

**LOAD:** We must take energy back before we take it forward. Load is NOT a rock backwards. Weight stays on inside part of back leg and foot.

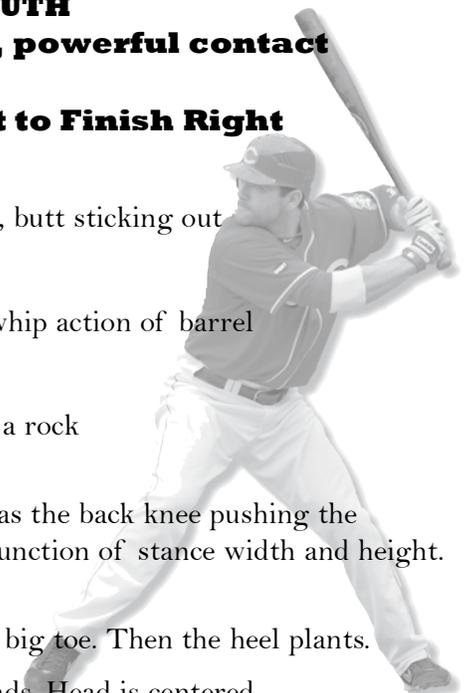
**STRIDE:** Back side must gain ground with front side. Think of the stride as the back knee pushing the stride foot forward. Stride must go right toward pitcher. Stride length is a function of stance width and height. Adult strength hitters should land approximately 60% of their height.

**TOE TOUCH:** The front foot initially lands on the inside pad of the front big toe. Then the heel plants.

**BALANCED:** Body is in a 50/50 balanced position when the stride foot lands. Head is centered.

**HANDS BACK:** When the stride foot lands, the hands are shoulder level at or just inside back elbow.

**KNOB AT CATCHER:** The knob of the bat will point to the catcher's feet when you land. This will allow you to get your hands in a straight path to the ball as the bat is "pulled" with both hands.



**#2. Knee Pinch. The First Domino To Fall**

**KNEE PINCH/HIP ROTATION:** The inside of the back knee is the first "domino" to fall. It pinches toward the front inside ankle before turning. The hips will turn the lower body. It is not a "squish the bug" movement (which would be the foot turning the lower body). Usually the hips will pull the foot up onto the toe with the shoelaces facing the pitcher as the swing develops.

**#3. Maintain Wrist Angle!**

**HANDS ON-LINE:** Keep those wrists "cocked" until contact. The wrist angle at "Heel Down" is maintained until they unfold just prior to contact. Think of the hands working in a nearly straight path to and through the ball. The back elbow will come just inside the rib cage instead of away from the body. Hands and back elbow pass by the back hip at the same time. We call that "connection." Bat shaft passes close to shoulder.

**#4. Extension After Contact**

**DON'T ROLL THOSE WRISTS:** The barrel follows, or chases the ball off the bat until the arms get locked out in front of you. We want to keep our energy behind the ball in a direct line. So many kids roll their wrists just prior to contact or just after. Pushing through at contact is critical for powerful, consistent contact.



**DEAN HANSEN**  
**Strength and Conditioning Coach, The Ohio State University**  
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**Saturday 9:20-10:05AM “Safe and Effective Strength**  
**Training for Baseball”**  
**(Union A-B)**

- **Why Weight Train?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Keeping It Simple** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Build Your Fort** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Off Season Do’s** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Off Season Dont’s** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **In Season Dont’s** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Warm Up** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Plyometric Training** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Big Results in a Small Gym** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Exercises to Avoid** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **FRANK GAMBLE**

**Assistant Coach, The College of Wooster**

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**Saturday 10:10-10:55AM “Advantage of Small Ball”  
(Union A-B)**

### **“Advantage of Small Ball”**

- Creates Offense
- Bunting Practice-A Must Sell!!!
- Reasons to become a good bunter
  - 1) Advance Base runners
  - 2) Puts pressure on the Defense
  - 3) Can create a base hit
  - 4) Creates RBI's
  - 5) Enhances vision & tracking on the ball
  - 6) Keeps your line-up in tack
    - a. All hitters should be able to bunt
  - 7) Always creates a productive out
  - 8) Develops a complete player
- Learn the situation before executing the bunt
  - 1) Must understand bat angles
  - 2) Must know how to bunt hard & soft
  - 3) Understand WHEN to square to bunt-Timing
  - 4) Know your infield
  - 5) Check the defense
  - 6) Check the pitchers release
  - 7) Eliminate FEAR-2 Strike bunting
- Bunting Techniques
  - 1) Position in box
  - 2) 90% Pre-set when balls in flight
  - 3) Hand positions on bat
  - 4) No Gator Arms
  - 5) Bat shoulder high
  - 6) Good athletic position
  - 7) Right Handed Batter
  - 8) Left Handed Batter
- Drills
  - 1) Catching Game Drills
  - 2) Film
  - 3) Box Drill



**DAVE KLONTZ**  
Head Coach, Heath High School  
Email: daveklontz4@gmail.com  
Saturday 11:00-11:45AM “Practice Planning”  
(Union A-B)

**“Practice Planning and Favorite Drills for High School Players”**

**A. Philosophy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. Baseball priorities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Rules of winning:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Checklist:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Practice schedule:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**F. Drills:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Division I: Head Coach: Chris Kaczmar – Walsh Jesuit High School**

2014 Record (26-1)

Total Years Coaching: 21

Years Head Coach at HS: 19

Total Years Head Coach: 19

Career Record at HS (444-83)

Career Head Coach Record (444-83)

**2014 Season Highlights**

In 2014 we were not only blessed with talented players, but more importantly we were blessed with good people, and greater families that cared about each other and always will. The more I'm involved with high school sports, the more I have grown to realize the truth to the fact that its more about fostering life-long relationships and encouraging goodness and empathy than it is about on-the-field results. Winning is merely the by-product and the icing on the cake.

**Program Accomplishments**

16 Sectional Championships, 11 District Championships, 3 Regional Runner-up, 6 Regional Championships, 2 State Runner-Up, 4 State Championships

**Coaching Accomplishments/Awards**

1999 ABCA Midwest Regional Coach of the Year

2007 Ohio Division II Coach of the Year

2001 Cleveland Plain Dealer Medina/Summit/Portage and Seven County Coach of the Year

2008 Record Publishing Coach of the Year

2004 Cleveland Plain Dealer Medina/Summit/Portage Coach of the Year

2010 NEOBCA Hall of Fame inductee

2004 NHSBCA Midwest Regional Coach of the Year

2011 National Easton Sports Master Coach Award winner

4 Time Cuyahoga River Baseball Conference Coach of the Year

2011 NFHS Ohio Coach of the Year

2006 and 2009 ABCA Midwest Regional Coach of the Year

2014 North Coach League Coach of the Year

2015 OHSBCA Hall of Fame inductee

**Division II: Head Coach: Brian Thacker - Bloom Carroll HS**

2014 Record (29 - 4)

Years Head Coach at HS: 9

Career Record at HS (177 - 86)

Total Years Coaching: 12

Total Years Head Coach: 9

Career Coaching Record (177 - 86)

**2014 Season Highlights:**

I couldn't be more proud of a group of young men. It's every player and coaches dream to make it to the final four and win a state championship. Our kids were 1 out away from that dream and lost in the bottom of the 7th in the 2013 Division 3 final. The feeling of that loss motivated our players all year long and they were able to get back to Huntington park and reach their ultimate goal, a state championship.

We had so many different contributors to our 2014 team, lead by our four seniors Jarrett Peters, Tyler Sorg, Brandon Bussert, and Scott Baker. Our team had four all Ohio and All District players in Peters, as well as Juniors Sam Bordner, Roger Danison, and Corey Stanley.

There are so many people that I would like to thank that have helped build our program over the past nine years. I want to thank my family, my wife and kids for being so supportive and I am fortunate enough to have my dad and brother on our staff. Our coaching staff of Jason Vest, Don Thacker, Matt Bigam, Stacy Gabbard, Brad Griffith, and Scott Thacker have been instrumental in the development of our players.

Finally, I want to thank all the past players and parents that have been such a big part of Bulldog baseball. Our program is all about people and the relationships that have been developed in our program over that past 9 years are the real reason we have been so successful.

**Program Accomplishments**

Division 2 State Champions

Division 2 Poll Champions

Ranked #25 in Country by NHSBCA/Baseball America

Most wins in school history (29)

Won 7 tournament games by a combined score of 55-2

Team ERA of 1.30

13 Shutouts

4th Straight MSL Buckeye title

4th Straight Central District title

**Coaching Accomplishments/Awards**

1 State Championship- '14

1 State Runner up- '13

2 Regional Championships- '13, '14

5 Central District Championships- '07, '11, '12, '13, '14

4 Mid State Buckeye Championships- '11, '12, '13, '14

1 Central District D2 COY- '14

2 Central District D3 COY- '12, '13

1 Division 2 State COY- '14

1 NFHS State COY- '14

1 NHSBCA Midwest Regional COY- '14



# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



## ★ ★ ★ SALUTES ★ ★ ★ 2014 State Poll Champion Coaches



**Division III: Head Coach:** John Dorner - St. Henry HS

2014 Record (26 – 4)  
Years Head Coach at HS: 25  
Career Record at HS (454-213)  
Total Years Coaching: 29  
Total Years Head Coach: 25  
Career Head Coach Record (454-213)

### 2014 Season Highlights

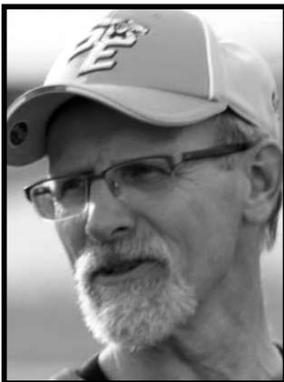
The 26 victories in 2014 tied for the third most in a season at St. Henry since 1939 (31 in 1999, 30 in 2003, 26 in 1946). Our pitching staff ERA (1.62) was the lowest in my 25 years as head coach at St. Henry. We outscored our opponents 211-77 on the season and held those opponents to 4 or less runs in 25 of our 30 games last year. We also won a conference championship (MAC) in 2014, but were knocked out in the District Finals. We were led by 8 seniors, including Jeff Paul (a Mizuno All Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Ohio and Conference Player of the Year now playing at ODU), Briar Holloman (1<sup>st</sup> Team All MAC), Garrett Stout (1<sup>st</sup> Team All MAC), Brian Kremer (School record 6 saves), Jason Jacobs, Austin Bills, Josh Heitkamp and James Jansen. Three juniors, Ryan Mikesell (2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Ohio and 1<sup>st</sup> Team

All MAC), Andrew Lundvall (2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Ohio and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All MAC), D.J. Kunkler and sophomore, Mitchel Stammen (1<sup>st</sup> Team All MAC) rounded out the squad.

“I am compelled to acknowledge a group of men who have helped make all the difference in the St. Henry Baseball Program over the past several years... Assistant Coaches Neil Schmitz, Bill Gast, Kyle Kunk, Josh Link, Jordan Jacobs, A.J. Kremer and Eric Kunkler. I must also recognize my wife of 22 years, Brenda, and our children, Nora and Mitchell, for allowing me to pursue the other love of my life...baseball.”

### St. Henry Baseball Program Accomplishments since 1990

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|---|--|
| 3 State Championships (99, 00, 03)              | 2 Seasons with 30+ victories                     |
| 3 Regional Championships                        | 9 Seasons with 20+ victories                     |
| 6 District Championships                        | 43 All Ohio Players (30 on 1 <sup>st</sup> Team) |
| 16 Sectional Championships                      | 2 State Players of the Year                      |
| 5 State Poll Championships (98, 02, 03, 13, 14) | 18 Players in College Baseball                   |
| 6 Conference (MAC) Championships                | 12 Top Ten finishes in Final OHSBCA State Poll   |
| <b>Coaching Accomplishments/Awards</b>          |  |
| 2014 OHSBCA Hall of Fame Inductee               | 2 Time Mizuno All Star Series Coach              |
| 2 Time OHSBCA Coach of the Year (02, 13)        | 6 Time Conference (MAC) Coach of the Year        |



**Division IV: Head Coach:** Frank Lamoreaux – Seneca East HS

2014 Record (24-3)  
Years Head Coach at HS: 29  
Career Record at HS (383-264)  
Total Years Coaching: 29  
Total Years Head Coach: 29  
Career Head Coach Record (383-264)

### 2014 Season Highlights

This season was one in which our baseball team broke many school records. Seneca East won 24 games for the first time in school history. Our players also established school records for pitching wins (Mason McWilliams 11-1), ERA (Ethan Caudill 0.13), doubles (Mason McWilliams 14), strikeouts (Mason McWilliams 141), strikeouts per inning (Ethan Caudill 2.01), team ERA (0.43), walks (Mason McWilliams 25), and fewest pitching walks 48 in 178 innings). First team All Ohio players were Ethan Caudill and Mason McWilliams (state POY). Mason was also the POY for District 9 and POY for the Midland Athletic League. As a team Seneca East was MAL champs, sectional champs, and district champs. In addition, this team appeared in its third straight regional tournament. Mason and Ethan were honored as 1<sup>st</sup> team District 9 players as well as Ben Cramer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> team and Nate Snively earning an honorable mention at the district level. All league honors went to 1<sup>st</sup> team members Ethan Caudill and Mason McWilliams, 2<sup>nd</sup> team honors going to Ben Cramer and Nate Snively, while Alex Sheiber and Braden Nagel earned

honorable mention. Seven seniors lead the 2014 team to its 24-3 record. These young men included Braden Nagel, Lantz Bohrer, Ben Cramer, Mike Hoy, Joe Roth, Ethan Caudill, and Mason McWilliams. These young men along with the remainder of our players certainly accomplished many goals and strongly influenced the success of our season. I would be making a mistake if I failed to mention our assistant coaches who also contributed highly to our success. These coaches are Rick Bowerman, Matt Schock, and Dave Stallings. My wife Kelly has been by my side for 32 years as well as my two sons Matt and Jake.

### Program Accomplishments

- 4 League Titles (Midland Athletic League)
- 12 Sectional Titles
- 6 District Titles
- 2 Regional Runner –ups

### Coaching Accomplishments/Awards

- 29 years a head coach
- Midland Athletic League Coach of the year 1998, 2000, 2013, 2014
- District 9 Coach of the Year 1998, 2000, 2010, 2013, 2014
- Head Football Coach 1997-2008 (69-54)



# State Coaches Poll 2015

(Please Read and Save)

Five times during the course of the season the voting coaches of the state coaches poll rank the teams in each of the four divisions and also 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. (See #7 and 10 below)

## Guidelines

1. 32 coaches vote in each division.
2. Coaches must be a member of the OHSBCA to vote, be ranked, or nominate for All-Ohio.
3. Coaches are selected by their district representatives upon completing a voting application.
4. Any head coach who is interested in voting must complete an application and return it to the Poll Director or to his district representative. Applications are available on line at [www.ohsbca.org](http://www.ohsbca.org). starting in May and ending in September each year.
5. The number of coaches voting in a district will vary, determined by the number of OHSBCA member coaches in their respective district and division.
6. Coaches selected to vote will be notified by their district reps and their names & emails, with hyperlinks will be published on the website. ( [www.ohsbca.org](http://www.ohsbca.org) under Poll Teams/ Voters
7. The Poll will be conducted for **5 consecutive weeks**, ballots to be sent on **April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14**. Voting begins at **Noon-Thursday, and ends Midnight -Saturday**
8. Poll results will be submitted to our website at [www.ohsbca.org](http://www.ohsbca.org) beginning April 20.
9. Coaches selected to vote will receive information on the voting procedures during the last week in March. If you are listed as a voter and have not been contacted by the first week of April, email me so that we may correct the problem
10. A **sixth ballot, beginning May 21st and Ending Sunday, May 24th** will be the All-State, Coaches Poll Team Ballot.

Curt Karpinski  
State Poll Director  
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# Congratulations to our 2014 Poll Champions !

Division I	Walsh Jesuit H.S. and coach Chris Kaczmar
Division II	Bloom-Carroll H.S. and coach Brian Thacker
Division III	St. Henry H.S. and coach John Dorner
Division IV	Seneca East H.S. and coach Frank Lamoreaux

## Also

Division I	Coach of the Year: David Eberly, Eastlake North Player of the Year: Evan White, Gahanna Lincoln
Division II	Coach of the Year: Brian Thacker, Bloom Carroll Player of the Year: Ty Sunken, Wauseon
Division III	Coach of the Year: Doug Miller, Canton Central Catholic Player of the Year: Cameron Varga, Cin. Hills Christian Academy
Division IV	Coach of the Year: Jim Wharton, Convoy Crestview Player of the Year: Mason McWilliams, Seneca East

## Past State Poll Champions

Division I			Division II		
2013	Cin. Mason	SW	2013	Defiance	NW
2012	Grove City	C	2012	Defiance	NW
2011	Cin. Moeller	SW	2011	Steubenville	E
2010	Cin. Moeller	SW	2010	Jonathon Alder	C
2009	Stronville	NE	2009	Sand. Perkins	NW
2008	Lakota West	SW	2008	Defiance	NW
2007	Cin. Moeller	SW	2007	Walsh Jesuit	NE
2006	Olentangy	C	2006	Washington C.H.	SE
2005	Elder	SW	2005	Lakewood	C
2004	Start	NW	2004	Lakewood	C
2003	Millford	SW	2003	Edison	E
2002	Boardman	NE	2002	Bishop Watterson	C
2001	Mans. Madison	NW	2001	Lakewood	C
2000	Start	NW	2000	Lakewood	C
1999	Start	NW	1999	Avon Lake	NE
1998	Start	NW	1998	Steubenville	E
1997	Hamilton	SW	1997	Bishop Watterson	C
1996	Oak Hills	SW	1996	Lakewood	C
1995	GlenOak	NE	1995	Bishop Watterson	C

Division III			Division IV		
2013	Ontario	NW	2013	St. Henry	NW
2012	Ontario	NW	2012	St. Henry	NW
2011	Bucyrus	NW	2011	Edon	NW
2010	Coldwater	NW	2010	Toronto	E
2009	Ham. Badin	SW	2009	Toronto	E
2008	Adena	SE	2008	Patrick Henry	NW
2007	Adena	SE	2007	Minster	NW
2006	New London	NW	2006	Toronto	E
2005	Cin. Hills C.A.	SW	2005	Colombiana	NE
2004	Cin. Hills C.A.	SW	2004	Cin. Country Day	SW
2003	St Henry	NW	2003	Cin. Country Day	SW
2002	Heath	C	2002	St. Henry	NW
2001	Heath	C	2001	Fairport Harding	NE
2000	Coldwater	NW	2000	Toronto	E
1999	Wheelersburg	SE	1999	Toronto	E
1998	Granville	C	1998	St. Henry	NW
1997	Wheelersburg	SE	1997	Ayersville	NW
1996	Wheelersburg	SE	1996	Fairport Harding	NE
1995	Granville	C	1995	Fairport Harding	NE



## 2015 State Coaches Poll

Listed below are the coaches that will voting in Divisions 1 and 2 for the 2015 Season  
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### Division I Poll Voters

Name	High School
1 Ryan Alexander	Grove City HS
2 Ray Benjamin	St. Charles
3 Curt Bly	Mason
4 Mark Brunswick	Marysville HS
5 Phil Callaghan	Olentangy Orange
6 Tim Deering	Aurora
7 Buddy Dice	Hudson
8 Bill Dreisbach	Lakota West
9 Trent Dues	Vandalia Butler
10 Dave Eberly	Eastlake North
11 Bill Gamble	Massillon Jackson
12 Tim Gerken	Toledo St. Francis de Sales
13 Dave Hall	Perrysburg
14 Ray Hamilton	Lakota East
15 Tim Held	Moeller
16 Chris Huesman	Dublin Jerome
17 Scott Jalowiec	Midview
18 Mark King	Fremont Ross
19 Dan Largent	Olmsted Falls
20 Rob Lavengood	Ashland
21 Brian Long	Chardon
22 Tom Marker	Upper Arlington
23 Kevin Marlow	Avon Lake
24 John Mutch	Brecksville-Broadview Hts
25 Mark Nell	Anthony Wayne
26 Steve Norris	Willowby South
27 Mike Parker	Uniontown Lake
28 Mark Pelfrey	Springboro
29 Michael Shade	Gahanna Lincoln
30 Cody Sutton	Logan
31 Mark Thompson	Elder
32 Kevin Yoder	Tri Valley

### Division II Poll Voters

Name	High School
Adam Arcuri	Licking Valley H.S.
Brad Baclay	John Glenn
John Bakalar	Crestwood
Kevin Bowdle	Urbana
Jason Brandt	Wapakoneta
Bruce Cahill	Tippecanoe
Joe Cheney	Bay
John Christman	McNicholas
Rich Corvin	Gallia Academy
Andrew Dennings	Bellevue
Dennis Dever	Woodridge
Dave Didonato	Dover
Cameron Drew	Brookside
Doug Fisher	Sheridan
Dan Gorbett	Ontario
Fred Heatherington	Steubenville
Tom Held	Defiance
Phil Jackson	Galion
Jeff Keck	Vermilion
Matt Koenig	Canfield
Craig Kyle	Jonathan Alder
Randy Leach	River Valley
Pete Maus	Bishop Fenwick
Richie Moody	Clinton Massie
Tom Neubert	DeSales
Tyler Rhodus	Washington City
Mike Sheets	Dayton Carroll
Jesse Smoulder	River View
Michael Sweeney	Chagrin Falls
Trent Thomas	Wauseon H.S.
Don Thorp	Lakewood
Jim Thrash	Marietta

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## 2015 State Coaches Poll

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### Division III Poll Voters

Name	High School
1 Aaron Alejars	Girard
2 Ron Allen	Zane Trace
3 Tommy Begley	Waynesville
4 Mike Birdsall	Brookville
5 Jon Breen	Clark Monessori
6 David Burkett	Tuslaw
7 Triffon Callos	Summit Country Day
8 Tom Craze	Fredericktown
9 John Dorner	St. Henry
10 Mark Echstenkamper	Independence
11 Justin Elmore	Garaway
12 Greg Gompf	Mount Gilead
13 Brian Harlamert	Coldwater
14 Nate Hillery	Bishop Ready HS
15 Sam Hohler	Huron
16 Sean Hoover	Edison
17 Drew Kirby	Elgin
18 Chad Lahna	Ridgewood
19 Bruce Lisicky	Elyria Catholibc
20 Scott Loomis	Coshocton
21 Doug Miller	Canton Central Cath.
22 Phil Motta	Wickliffe
23 Terry Mullen	Belpre
24 Chris Rapp	Portsmouth West
25 John Schnieders	Lima Central Catholic
26 Dean Schuler	Lucasville Valley
27 Andrew Singer	Fairview
28 Trevor Thomas	Westfall
29 Brion Treadway	Badin
30 Garyn Waits	Lynchburg-Clay
31 Michael Wolf	Hillsdale
32 Buck Workman	Northmor

### Division IV Poll Voters

Name	High School
Joe Bishop	St. Thomas Aquinas
John Cannizzaro	Newark Catholic
Jim Carper	St. Paul
John Combs	Southern High
Shayne Combs	Paint Valley
Tim Dunn	Cin. Country Day
Phil Faires	Trimble
Jack Faulkner	Fisher Catholic
Scott Fondriest	Tuscarawas C. C.
Steve Garberich	Crestline
Tom Gibson	Hiland
Mitch Hirtsch	Covington
Chad Jensen	Buckeye Bentrall
Jerry Kaup	Fort Recovery
Timothy Kelly	Holgate
Dave King	Lehman Catholic
Frank Lamoreaux	Seneca East
Bill Lanphier	Cincinnati Christian
Don Lee	John F. Kennedy
Marc Lowther	Cuyahoga Heights
Ralph Lunsford	New Miami
Scott Mann	Riverside
Mike Mohner	Fairport Harding
Brien Moore	Edon
Brian Perkins	Toronto
Dustin Pester	Miller City
Kyle Rase	Gibsonburg
Brent Renollet	Tinora
Josh Rine	Fairbanks
Shawn Sunderman	Patrick Henry
Chris Veidt	Whiteoak
Brent Wirzfeld	Ironton St. Joe

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# 2014 DIVISION I ALL-OHIO POLL TEAM

## 1st Team Division 1

<b>Pitcher</b>	Jacob Grant	Niggemyer	Olentangy Liberty	C
	Zach	Schuermann	Lakota West	SW
<b>Catcher</b>	Brad	Logue	Moeller	SW
	Haydon	Hamilton	Avon Lake	NE
<b>1st Base</b>	Evan	Senger	Lakota East	SW
<b>Infield</b>	Colton	White	Gahanna Lincoln	C
	Justin	Nealeigh	Greenville	SW
	Cameron	Childers	Pickerington North	C
	Cam	Comer	Olentangy Liberty	C
	Riley	Daughtery	Wooster	NE
<b>Outfield</b>	Tyler	Mahan	Cin. Moeller	SW
	Jack	Cowles	Grove City	C
	Blake	Schaff	Springboro	SW
	Jake	Jenkins	Walsh Jesuit	NE
<b>Utility</b>	Zack	Miller	Massillon Jackson	NE
<b>POY</b>	Evan	Shannon	Anderson	SW
<b>COY</b>	David	White	Gahanna Lincoln	C
		Eberly	Eastlake North	NE

## 2nd Team Division 1

<b>Pitcher</b>	Cody	Cantrell	Eastlake North	NE
	Wes	Noble	Lebanon	SW
	Shane	Smith	Elder	SW
<b>Catcher</b>	Brandon	Giltrow	Lakota West	SW
	Kent	Axcell	Westlake	NE
	Kegan	Lanter	Thomas Worthington	C
	Justin	Mott	Amherst Steele	NE
<b>1st Base</b>	Adam	McDonough	Lakota East	SW
<b>Infield</b>	Andy	Okuley	St. Francis	NW
	Andrew	Minton	Milford	SW
	Cody	Calloway	Midview	NE
	Billy	Kidd	Marysville	C
<b>Outfield</b>	Jacob	Csizmedia	Elyria	NE
	Colin	Kaucher	Toledo Central Catholic	NW
	Kyle	Hegedus	St. Edward	NE
	Peyton	Brown	Anthony Wayne	NW
<b>Utility</b>	Austin	Allinger	Lakota West	SW
	Mark	Delas	Perrysburg	NW

## Honorable Mention

Adam	Armstrong	Springboro	SW	Ben	Myers	Grove City	C
Tomothy	Bates	Westerville South	C	Kyle	Orloff	Elder	SW
Perry	Dellavalle	Brecksville-Broadview	NE	Tommy	Pishcel	Thomas Worthington	C
Tyler	Duvall	Lebanon	SW	Kyle	Ruehlman	Milford	SW
Scyler	Glass	Toledo Start	NW	Ty	Shoaff	Walsh Jesuit	NE
Ryan	Hanna	Olmsted Falls	NE	Dave	Van Hove	Ashland	NW
Max	Lavisky	Lakewood	NE				

# 2014 DIVISION II ALL-OHIO POLL TEAM

## 1st Team Division 2

<b>Pitcher</b>	Ty	Suntken	Wauseon	NW
	Sam	Bordner	Bloom-Carroll	C
	Ben	Hughes	Tipp City Tippecanoe	SW
<b>Catcher</b>	Trent	Kaltenbacht	Johnathan Alder	C
	Tony	Rupert	Marlington	NE
<b>1st Base</b>	Tyler	Kennedy	Chagrin Falls	NE
<b>Infield</b>	Tyler	Gullett	Keystone	NE
	Evan	Lee	Lexington	NW
	Cameron	Johnson	Tipp City Tippecanoe	SW
	Derek	Gray	Clyde	NW
<b>Outfield</b>	DJ	Wilson	Canton South	NE
	Adam	Henderson	Wapakoneta	NW
	Michael	Delk	Sandusky	NW
	Gabe	Surgeon	Crestwood	NE
<b>Utility</b>	Nick	Flowers	Galion	NW
<b>POY</b>	Ty	Suntken	Wauseon	NW
<b>COY</b>	Brian	Thacker	Bloom-Carroll	C

## 2nd Team Division 2

<b>Pitcher</b>	Zane	Collins	Benjamin Logan	SW
	Austin	Hancock	Defiance	NW
	Corey	Stanley	Bloom-Carroll	C
<b>Catcher</b>	Jake	Strayer	Bellevue	NW
	Jarret	Peters	Bloom-Carroll	C
<b>1st Base</b>	Eli	Daniels	Minford	SE
<b>Infield</b>	Jordan	Bostater	Bryan	NW
	Jerrold	Houchin	Bellefontaine	SW
	Kyle	Schmitgen	Batavia	SW
	Kyle	Pasheilich	Ontario	NW
<b>Outfield</b>	Sam	Severance	Bishop Watterson	C
	Eric	Banal	Buckeye Local	E
	Axel	Bueter	Wauseon	NW
	Roger	Danison	Bloom-Carroll	C
	Nick	Mosner	Big Walnut	C
<b>Utility</b>	Luke	Fraley	Sandusky Perkins	NW

## Honorable Mention

Kyle	Abel	Dover	E	Ryan	Leonard	Holy Name	NE
Travis	Born	Clearfork	NW	Jacob	Miller	Sheridan	SE
Brady	Byers	Indian Valley	E	Calvin	Miller	St. Vincent St. Mary	NE
Jason	Cash	Fenwick	SW	Drew	Morrison	Licking Valley	C
Joey	Chapman	Springfield Shawnee	SW	Cy	Perry	River Valley	C
Cory	Contini	Dover	E	Kordelle	Phillips	Alliance	NE
Chace	Culver	Wapakoneta	NW	Will	Steinmetz	Bishop Fenwick	SW
Luke	Klinehoffer	John Glenn	E	Kendle	Stiner	Keystone	NE
Eli	Kraus	Buckeye	NE	Mitch	Stotler	Watterson	C

## 2014 DIVISION III ALL-OHIO POLL TEAM

1st Team Division 3				2nd Team Division 3			
<b>Pitcher</b>				<b>Pitcher</b>			
Cameron	Viarga	CHCA	SW	Ryan	Mikesell	St. Henry	NW
Mike	Martin	Independence	NE	CJ	Flach	Elgin	C
Jayce	Vancena	Lake	NW	Pierce	Knisley	Waverly	SE
<b>Catcher</b>				<b>Catcher</b>			
Kyle	Davis	CHCA	SW	Brycen	Wise	Independence	NE
Hunter	Snyder	Springfield	NE	Ethan	Fremder	Piketon	SE
<b>1st Base</b>				<b>1st Base</b>			
Austin	Howard	Portsmouth West	SE	Joey	Begany	Elyria Catholic	NE
<b>Infield</b>				<b>Infield</b>			
Drew	Otten	Coldwater	NW	Malave	Bettinger	Coldwater	NW
Ross	Thompson	Delphos Jefferson	NW	Troy	Black	Waynesville	SW
Alex	Holderbrock	Badin	SW	Xavier	Harris	Mt. Gilead	C
Jim	Standohar	Girard	NE	Luke	Morgan	Portsmouth West	SE
<b>Outfield</b>				<b>Outfield</b>			
Doug	Compton	Summit Country Day	SW	Tyler	Brown	Ashland Crestview	NW
Ben	Wake	Tuslaw	NE	<b>Utility</b>			
Austin	Hathaway	Fredericktown	C	Andrew	Lundvall	St. Henry	NW
Austin	Utter	Edison	NW	Chase	Murray	CHCA	SW
<b>Utility</b>				Benny	Clark	Gilmour Academy	NE
Jeff	Paul	St. Henry	NW	Jimmy	Crabtree	Utica	C
<b>POY</b>				<b>Utility</b>			
Cameron	Varga	CHCA	SW	Shawn	Jones	Can. Central Catholic	NE
<b>COY</b>							
Doug	Miller	Can. Central Catholic	NE				
<b>Honorable Mention</b>							
Spencer	Badia	Bellaire	NE	Nick	Patrone	Bellaire	E
Michael	Boey	Columbia	NE	Lukas	Redmond	Elyria Catholic	NE
Giovanni	Casella	Wickliffe	NE	John	Rings	Centerburg	C
Shawn	Collier	Piketon	SE	Drew	Savage	Can. Central Catholic	NE
Brad	Croy	Ottawa-Glandorf	NW	Tyson	Schnitkey	Archbold	NW
Tyler	Hinty	Zane trace	SE	Chris	Sparks	Crooksville	SE
Adam	Klosterman	Coldwater	NW	Eric	Terry	Summit Country Day	SW
Gage	Lau	Tuslaw	NE	Brock	Williamson	Wynford	NW
Ryan	Lowe	Ridgewood	E				

## 2014 DIVISION IV ALL-OHIO POLL TEAM

1st Team Division 4				2nd Team Division 4			
<b>Pitcher</b>				<b>Pitcher</b>			
Mason	McWilliams	Seneca East	NW	Josh	Peterson	Patrick Henry	NW
Zac	Lowther	Cuyahoga HTS	NE	Jackson	Hobbs	Fort Recovery	NW
Damian	Helm	Convoy-Crestview	NW	Ross	Lehman	Miller City	NW
<b>Catcher</b>				Clyde	Yoder	Hiland	E
Dalton	Bollinger	Riverside	SW	<b>Catcher</b>			
Clay	Pittman	Tinora	NW	Tre	McIntyre	Triad	SW
<b>1st Base</b>				Evan	Vernier	St Thomas Aquinas	NE
Cam	Allred	Cin. Country Day	SW	<b>1st Base</b>			
<b>Infield</b>				Andrew	Cantrell	Gibsonburg	NW
Sam	Kohler	Gibsonburg	NW	<b>Infield</b>			
Derek	Drewes	Tinora	NW	Ethan	Caudill	Seneca East	NW
Joshua	Verhoff	Columbus Grove	NW	Collin	Hites	Fairport Harding	NE
Blaze	Glenn	Toronto	E	Duane	Miller	Edgerton	NW
<b>Outfield</b>				Brenton	Colabella	Steubenville Catholic	E
Hunter	Nance	Newark Catholic	C	Dylan	Denner	Cuyahoga Heights	NE
Jack	Spellman	Lake Ridge Academy	NE	Isaiah	Haley	Cin. Christian	SW
Reid	Renollett	Tinora	NW	Luke	Keck	Warren Kennedy	NE
Tyler	Williams	White Oak	SE	<b>Outfield</b>			
<b>Utility</b>				Jordan	Yoder	Berlin Hiland	E
Ty	Ramsier	Rittman	NE	Jordan	Elam	Bethel	SW
<b>POY</b>				Austin	Downs	Trimble	SE
Mason	McWilliams	Seneca East	NW	Cameron	Etzler	Convoy-Crestview	NW
<b>COY</b>				Sam	Pusateri	St. Thomas Aquinas	NE
Jim	Wharton	Convoy Crestview	NW	Justin	Williams	Covington	SW
<b>Honorable Mention</b>							
				Austin	Williams	Norwood	NW
<b>Utility</b>							
Blake	Boughman	Fort Recovery	NW	Bailey	McGrath	Bridgeport	E
Devin	Braun	Ft. Loramie	SW	Joe	Nickels	Patrick Henry	NW
Terry	Dockery III	Continental	NW	Devin	Smith	Norwalk St. Paul	NW
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Anthony	McFadden	Paint Valley	SE				



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DJ	Komisarek	Anthony Wayne	Keegan	Bollenbacher	Huron
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Micah	Bernath	Archbold	Tim	Turner	Jackson(Massillon)
Emerson	Radabaugh	Archbold	Seth	Vellucci	Jackson(Massillon)
Jase	Grosjean	Archbold	Jake	Miller	Jackson(Massillon)
Ryan	Vogel	Bellevue	AJ	Kloehn	Jackson(Massillon)
Nick	Meek	Benedictine	Kyle	Mottice	Jackson(Massillon)
Connor	Hopkins	Benedictine	Ryan	Gusbar	Jackson(Massillon)
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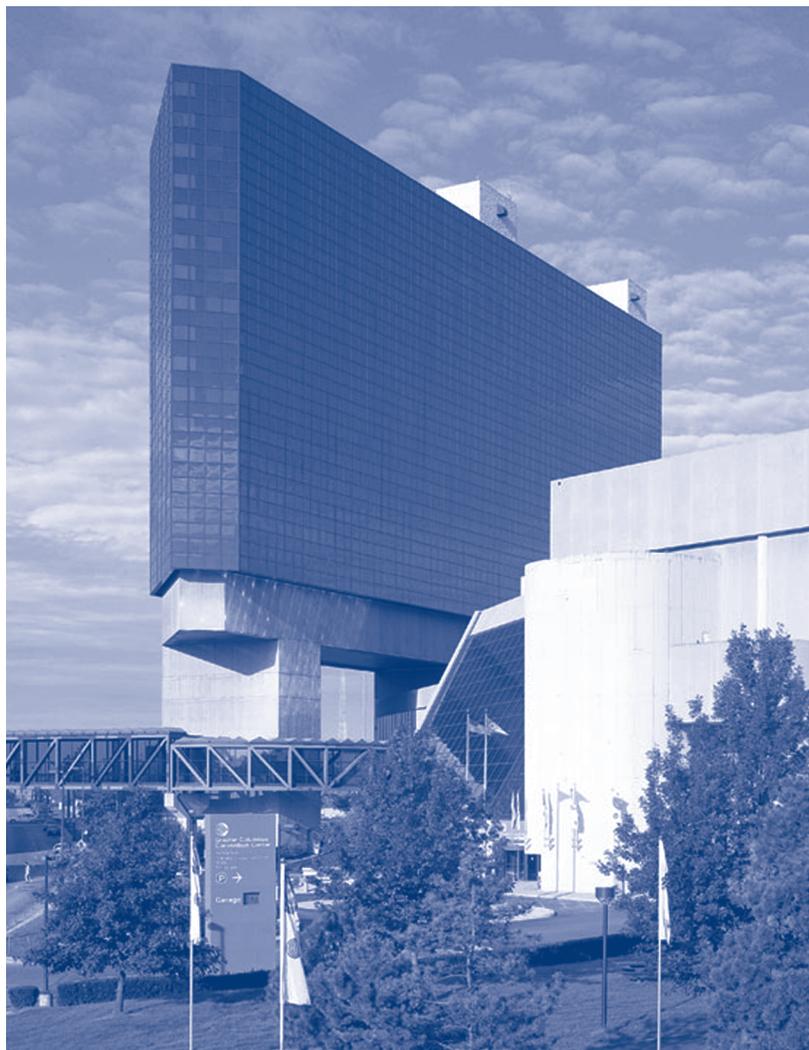
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