

Illinois Coaches Association

Hall of Fame Banquet



Sunday, February 22, 2015
1:00 p.m.

Chateau Hotel
Bloomington, Illinois



JOIN THE ICA!



2015 ICA Banquet Agenda

12:00 Social with Cash Bar

1:00 Lunch

1:45 Presentations

- Coach of the Year
- Umpire Hall of Fame
- Journalist Hall of Fame
- Coach Hall of Fame

3:00 Closing Comments



2015 Hall of Fame Coaches

- Nancy Meyers: Illini Bluffs
- Bruce Lewis: Troy (Triad)
- Mike Hopkins: Decatur (Eisenhower)
- Debi Neff: East Peoria
- Eric Zanger: Sacred Heart-Griffin

2015 Hall of Fame Journalist

- Joshua Welge: Chicago-Sun Times

2015 Hall of Fame Umpires

- Louis Lang: Coffeen
- Dana Nissen: Macomb
- Donald Christ: Morton Grove
- Sharon Brosius: Tinley Park

Challenge yourself.

2015 ICA Pre Season Polls
Class 1A

- 1) Casey-Westfield
- 2) Altamont
- 3) Trico
- 4) Somonauk
- 5) West Prairie
- 6) Amboy
- 7) Carrollton
- 8) Putnam County
- 9) Cumberland
- 10) New Athens
- 11) Camp Point (Central)
- 12) Serena
- 13) Goreville
- 14) Edwards County
- 15) Orangeville
- 16) Dwight
- 17) South Wilmington
- 18) Illini Bluffs
- 19) Fisher
- 20) Blue Ridge

Other receiving consideration: Brown County, Strasburg, St. Elmo, Williamsfield, Princeville, Stark County, Sterling (Newman Catholic), Pearl City, Dakota, Wayne City, Farina (South Central)

2015 ICA Pre Season Polls
Class 2A

1. Carterville
2. Monticello
3. Beecher
4. Teutopolis
5. Nashville
6. Tri-Valley
7. St. Joe Ogden
8. Brimfield
9. Tremont
10. Kankakee Bishop Mac
11. Morrison
12. Dupo
13. Maroa Forsyth
14. Sherrard
15. Braidwood Reed Custer
16. Wilmington
17. Fieldcrest
18. Tuscola
19. Harrisburg
20. Carmi

Others receiving consideration: Prophetstown, Macon Meridian, Westmont, Olympia, Tri-City, DuQuoin, Spring Valley Hall, Williamsville, Pleasant Plains, Chicago Christian, Clinton

2015 ICA Pre Season Polls
Class 3A

1. Chatham Glenwood
2. Sterling
3. Manteno
4. Peotone
5. Mattoon
6. Nazareth Academy
7. Morris
8. East Peoria
9. Lincoln Way West
10. Metamora
11. Wauconda
12. Oak Forest
13. Massac County
14. Lemont
15. Montini
16. Glenbard South
17. Centralia
18. Burlington Central
19. Marengo
20. Kaneland

Others receiving consideration: Columbia, St. Edwards, Rosary, Waterloo, Lincoln, Sacred Heart Griffin, Quincy (Notre Dame), Genoa Kingston, Rock Falls, Tinley Park, Ottawa, LaSalle Peru, Chicago Heights (Marian), Geneseo, Bloomington, Normal (U-High), Joliet Catholic, Peoria (Notre Dame)

2015 ICA Pre Season Polls
Class 4A

- 1) Warren
- 2) Sandburg
- 3) Glenbard North
- 4) Lincoln Way East
- 5) Edwardsville
- 6) Naperville Central
- 7) Downers Grove South
- 8) Barrington
- 9) Benet Academy
- 10) Moline
- 11) Normal Community
- 12) Lockport
- 13) Conant
- 14) Belleville East
- 15) Downers Grove North
- 16) Normal West
- 17) Schaumburg
- 18) New Trier
- 19) Minooka
- 20) Oak Park

Others receiving consideration: St. Charles East, Marist, Joliet West, Bartlett, Fremd, Elk Grove, Libertyville, York, Andrew, Waubonsie Valley, O'Fallon, Mother McAuley, St. Charles North, Lake Zurich, DeKalb, Prairie Ridge, Plainfield Central, Providence, Mundelein

2014 1A Coach of the Year

- Andrew Franklin: Campbell Hill (Trico)
- Jon Posing: Gardner-South Wilmington
- Alyx Gunderson: Indian Creek
- Jim Scott: West Prairie
- Kelly Whitman: Amboy
- Brian Kernich: Mt. Olive
- John Niebrugge: Altamont
- Amy Struble: Carrollton



2014 2A Coach of the Year

- Shawn Byers: Stillman Valley
- Kevin Hayhurst: Beecher
- Rich Niebrugge: Teutopolis
- Brett Diel: Carterville
- Jason Bolden: Westmont
- John Nelson: Rockridge
- Greg Pennock: Dupu
- Courtney Hoffman: Monticello



2014 3A Coach of the Year

- Mallory Kauling: Centralia
- Allison Heraty: St. Ignatius College Prep
- Chris Traina: Lemont
- Greg Blakey: Mt Zion
- Josh Carlisle: Manteno
- Dwain Nance: Marengo
- Tim Rennels: Wauconda
- Stephanie Ramsey: Washington



2014 4A Coach of the Year

- Denise Bromberek: Marist
- Elissa Wisniewski: Libertyville
- Mark Brown: Minooka
- Cathyann Smith: Conant
- Bob Grimes: Normal (Community)
- Ron Havelka: Downers Grove South
- Bob Osborne: River Forest (Trinity)
- Perry Peterson: Barrington



Congratulations Bruce Lewis
Triad's Illinois Coaches Association
Softball Hall of Fame inductee
**You will always be our
“Voice of the Knights”
We are proud of you,
Your Triad family**



CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS TRAINA!

**ICA CLASS 3A SOFTBALL
COACH OF THE YEAR -
IHSA GLENBARD SOUTH
SECTIONAL**



- LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL FINISHED 23-11
- 2014 SOUTH SUBURBAN CONFERENCE-BLUE DIVISION RUNNER-UP
- 2014 IHSA CLASS 3A REGIONAL CHAMPION
- 2014 IHSA CLASS 3A SECTIONAL SEMIFINALIST

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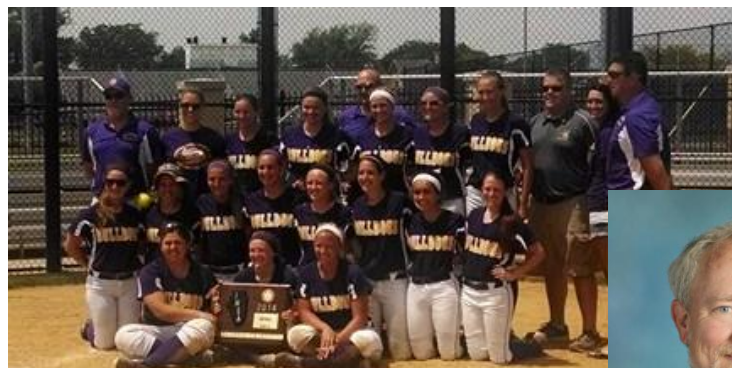
Coach Amy Struble voted as the Sectional Coach of the Year by the Illinois Coaches Association



Front: Micheala Weber, Abby Gilmore, McKenzie Ruyle, Sam McPherson, Kate Isringhausen,
Middle: Paige Attreberry, Kenlie Henson, Madison Mountain, Carley Pyatt, Katelyn Dunlap
Back: Sammi Shanks, Coach Amy Struble, Emmie Struble, Elisabeth Schenk, Madelyn Cummins, Maddie Struble, Macy Pohlman, & Ellie Sturgeon.

**Head Varsity Softball Coach 2014 season
Head Jr High Softball Coach 2013 season
Assistant Varsity Softball Coach 2013 season
Assistant JV Softball Coach 2012 season
2013 & 2014 Regional Champions
2014 Season Record: 25-7**

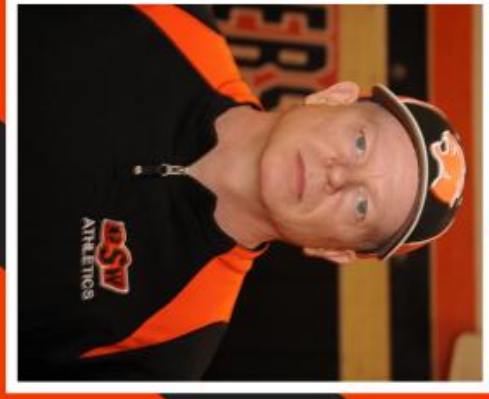
**The Wauconda High School
Athletic Office
would like to congratulate
Coach Tim Rennels
on being selected as
Illinois Coaches Association
“Sectional Softball Coach of the Year”**



We are proud of you!

Head Softball Coach
2013 and 2014

- Career record 40-14
- 2nd Elite 8 Team finish in school history for any sport
- Regional and Sectional Championships 2013 season
- 37 awards given to his players including an 2nd Team All-State Selection in 2013



Coach Jon Posing
Sectional Coach of the Year

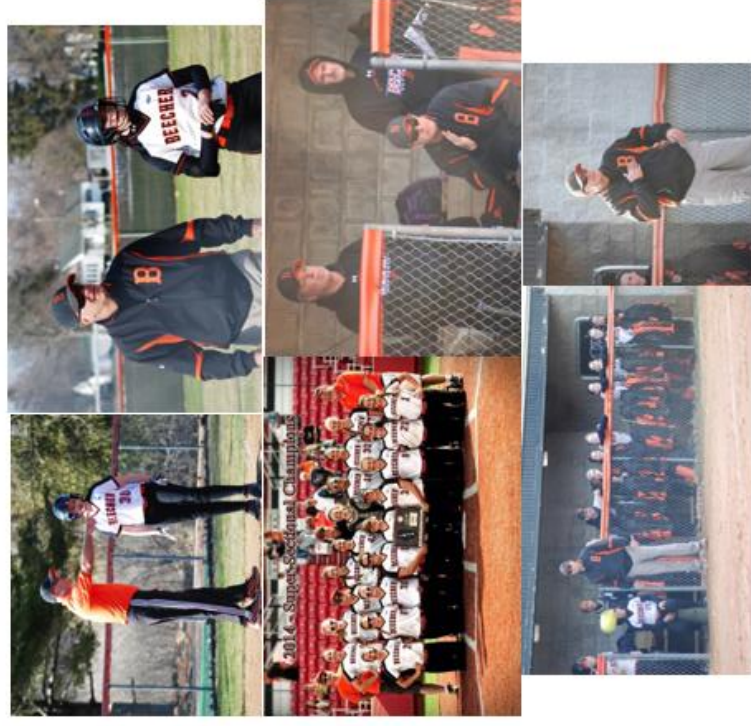
Congratulations from Gardner -
 South Wilmington High School

KEVIN HAYHURST SOFTBALL COACHING CAREER BIO

- Beecher High School Head Coach 2003 - Present
- 354 - 65 Head Coaching Record at Beecher
- Twelve Conference Championships
- 9 Regional Championships
- 6 Sectional Championships
- 4 Super-Sectional Championships
- Fourth Place finish - 2014
- State Championships - 2004 & 2007
- Most Softball wins in BHS History
- 6 Graduates went on to Division I Programs
- Numerous Graduates went on to Division III & NAIA programs
- A graduate went on the play professional softball for the Chicago Bandits
- Beecher Junior High Head Coach 1998 - Present
- 12 Regional Championships
- 12 Sectional Championships
- Third Place - 1998, 2000, 2012
- State Runner - 2005 & 2008
- State Championships - 2001, 2003, 2006

Kevin - Congratulations on being named Section Coach of the Year. All of your hard work and dedication pays off every year. May the softball program continue to have success under your direction and leadership!!

~Beecher Athletic Department~



Good Luck in 2015 - Go 'Cats!!

**Congratulations to
Monticello High School
Softball Coach
Courtney Hoffman
2014 Sectional Coach of the
Year!**



**31-5
Okaw Valley Conference
Champs
IHSA State 3rd Place**



*Coach
Stephanie Ramsey*



Congratulations Coach Ramsey





**The Marengo Community High
School**

**Athletic Department and
Administration would like to
congratulate**

Coach Dwain Nance



***2014 Sectional Coach
of the Year!***



**CONGRATULATIONS to
Coach Jason Bolden**

**2014 Sectional
Coach of the Year!!!**



GO SENTINELS!!!

Conant High School

*Congratulations
CathyAnn "Smitty" Smith
On being selected as the
"Sectional Coach of the
Year".*

*You have touched so
many lives on and off the
field. The memories you
have created will last a
lifetime!*



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