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Illinois Coaches Association

Hall of Fame Banquet



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Sunday, February 19, 2017

1:00 p.m.

The Chateau
Bloomington, Illinois

2017 ICA Banquet Agenda

- 12:00 Social with Cash Bar
- 1:00 Lunch
- 1:45 Presentations
- Coaches of the Year
 - Sportswriter of the Year
 - Hall of Fame Umpires
 - Hall of Fame Coaches
- 3:00 Closing Comments



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Polls

All State Teams

Coach of the Year

Hall of Fame

Open Dates

And More....

ICA Preseason 1A Poll

1. Hardin Calhoun
2. Trico
3. Princeville
4. Dwight
5. New Athens
6. Somonauk
7. Steeleville
8. Fisher
9. Marquette Academy (Ottawa)
10. Pearl City
11. Mount Olive
12. Salt Fork
13. Wayne City
14. Tremont
15. Heyworth
16. Streator Woodland
17. Oblong
18. North Fulton
19. Leroy
20. Illini Bluffs

Others Receiving Consideration: Camp Point Central, Gardner S. Wilmington, Carrolton, Bethany, Abington, Amboy, Durand, Edwards County, Woodlawn, Newark, Lena Winslow, Effingham (St. Anthony), Raymond (Lincolnwood), Nokomis

ICA 2A Pre-Season Poll

1. Carterville
2. St. Joe Ogden
3. Rockridge
4. Herscher
5. Morrison
6. Reed Custer
7. Dupo
8. Beecher
9. Gillespie
10. Williamsville
11. Tri-City
12. Maroa Forsyth
13. Sterling Newman
14. Eureka
15. Teutopolis
16. Tri Valley
17. Tuscola
18. Casey Westfield
19. Carmi
20. Macon Meridian

Receiving Votes: Olympia, Bloomington Central Catholic, PORTA, Sherrard, Peotone, Elgin St. Edwards, Spring Valley Hall, Illini West, El Paso, Nashville, Breese Central, Quincy Notre Dame, Prophetstown, Brimfield, Wilmington, St. Bede

ICA Pre-Season 3A Poll

1. Montini
2. Washington
3. Sterling
4. Marengo
5. McNamara
6. East Peoria
7. Sacred Heart Griffin
8. Wauconda
9. Antioch
10. Mattoon
11. Geneseo
12. Tinley Park
13. Coal City
14. Peoria Notre Dame
15. Richmond Burton
16. Normal U-High
17. Glenbard South
18. Freeport
19. Joliet Catholic
20. Streator

Receiving Votes: Oak Park (Fenwick), Manteno, Limestone, Morris, Kaneland, Nazareth, Kankakee, Kaneland, Lakes, Freeburg, Highland, Providence Catholic, Carmel Catholic, Marian Central Catholic, Herrin, Glenwood, Oak Forest, Stillman Valley, Streator, Belvidere, Burlington Central

ICA Pre-Season 4A Poll

1. Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
2. Normal (Community West)
3. Downers Grove (South)
4. DeKalb
5. Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East)
6. Orland Park (Sandburg)
7. Elk Grove Village (E.G.)
8. Edwardsville
9. New Lenox (Providence Catholic)
10. LaGrange (Lyons Township)
11. Chicago (Marist)
12. St. Charles (East)
13. O'Fallon
14. East Moline (United)
15. Normal (Community)
16. Aurora (West Aurora)
17. Barrington
18. Hoffman Estates (Conant)
19. Zion (Z.-Benton)
20. Moline

Others Receiving Consideration: St. Charles (North), River Forest (Trinity), Palatine (Fremd), Tinley Park (Andrew), Schaumburg, Downers Grove (North), Oak Lawn (Richards), Oak Lawn (Community), Huntley, Alton, Elmhurst (York), Belleville (East), Plainfield (Central), Rock Island, Plainfield (East), Libertyville, Chicago (Mother McAuley), Bartlett, Palos Heights (Shepard), McHenry, Flossmoor (Homewood Flossmoor), Gurnee (Warren), New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West), Machesney Park (Harlem), Bolingbrook, Oswego (East), Joliet (West, Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge), Lake Zurich Roselle (Lake Park)

Hall of Fame Coaches

Kelly Coons – Streator High School
Tammy Deter – Morrison High School
Red Stafford – Harrisburg High School
Bob Grimes – Normal Community High School
CathyAnn Smith – Conant High School
Jim Weaver – Fremd High School

Sportsperson of the Year

Bill Lidinsky – Ottawa Times

Umpire Hall of Fame

Jeff Brice – Gilberts
Marty O'Leary – Yorkville
Rick Alderson – South Wilmington



2016 Sectional Coaches of the Year

1A

Altamont Sectional – Casey (C.-Westfield) – Mike Cutright
Cobden Sectional – Campbell Hill (Trico) – Andrew Franklin
LeRoy Sectional – Fisher – Ken Ingold
Lewistown Sectional – Princeville – Chad Gardner
Liberty Sectional – Hardin (Calhoun) – Matt J Baalman
New Athens Sectional – New Athens – Conrad Widdersheim
Pecatonica Sectional – Orangeville – Lon Scheuerell
Serena Sectional – Somonauk – Scott Siuda

2A

Dwight Sectional – Beecher – Kevin Hayhurst
Gillespie Sectional – Gillespie – Michelle Smith
Lisle (Sr.) Sectional – Elgin (St. Edward) – Paul Netzel
Monmouth (United) Sectional – Rockridge – John Nelson
Nashville Sectional – Carterville – Will Capie
Shelbyville Sectional – Teutopolis – Rich Niebrugge
St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden) Sectional – S.J.-Ogden – Randy Wolken
Stillman Valley Sectional – Stillman Valley – Shawn Byers

3A

Chillicothe Sectional – Washington – Stephanie Ramsey
Genoa (G.-Kingston) Sectional – Sterling (H.S.) – Becki Edmondson
Glen Ellyn Sectional – Glenbard South – Julie Fonda
Herrin (H.S.) Sectional – Freeburg – Ben Howes
Kankakee Sectional – Kankakee (McNamara) – Laura Harms
Lemont (H.S.) Sectional – Nazareth Academy – Emily Hajduk
Mattoon Sectional – Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin) – Al Yoho
Wauconda Sectional – Antioch – Anthony Rocco

4A

Belvidere (North) Sectional – DeKalb – Jeff Davis
Buffalo Grove Sectional – Libertyville – Elissa Wisniewski
Chicago (Marist) Sectional – Chicago (Marist) – Colleen Biebel
Des Plaines Sectional – Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest) – Mel Kolbusz
Lockport (Twp.) Sectional – Providence Catholic – Jay Biesterfeld
Normal Sectional – Normal (Community West) – April Schermann
Plainfield (East) Sectional – Downers Grove (South) – Ron Havelka
Schaumburg (H.S.) Sectional – St. Charles (North) – Tom Poulin

THANK YOU, GREG EASTER



In HONOR of your COMMITMENT
and SERVICE to the ILLINOIS
COACHES ASSOCIATION

Without you all of this wouldn't
exist, Illinois Softball Coaches will
be forever grateful for making us
all relevant, giving us an identity
and a respected level of
recognition.

Congratulations to Downers Grove South Softball Coach RON HAVELKA



IHSA Softball Coach of the Year 2016

The achievements and accomplishments of Coach Havelka's teams have been numerous and include:

- Overall career record of 704-169-3
 - WSC record of 265-23; Conference Champions 21 out of 24 years
 - 17 IHSA Regional Titles
 - 7 IHSA Sectional Titles
 - 4 IHSA Super Sectional Titles
 - 4 State Place-Winning Teams: 4th-2007, 3rd-2016, 2nd-2006, and State Champs-1993
 - Averaged 29 wins a year with 14 teams winning at least 30 games in a season
 - Coached 16 All-State players and 6 All-American players
 - Voted Sectional coach of the Year by the Illinois Softball Coaches Association 5 times
 - Named the IHSA Softball Coach of the Year in 2016.
 - Named the ISCA Softball Coach of the Year in 1993 and 2006
 - He and his coaching staff were named National High School Coaching Staff of the Year in 2016 by the National Fast-Pitch Coaches Association.
 - Inducted into the Illinois Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2007
- Rondo lives in the area and still bleeds "blue and blue." He can be seen regularly on the DGS campus keeping the official score book at basketball games or simply watching the Mustangs compete.*

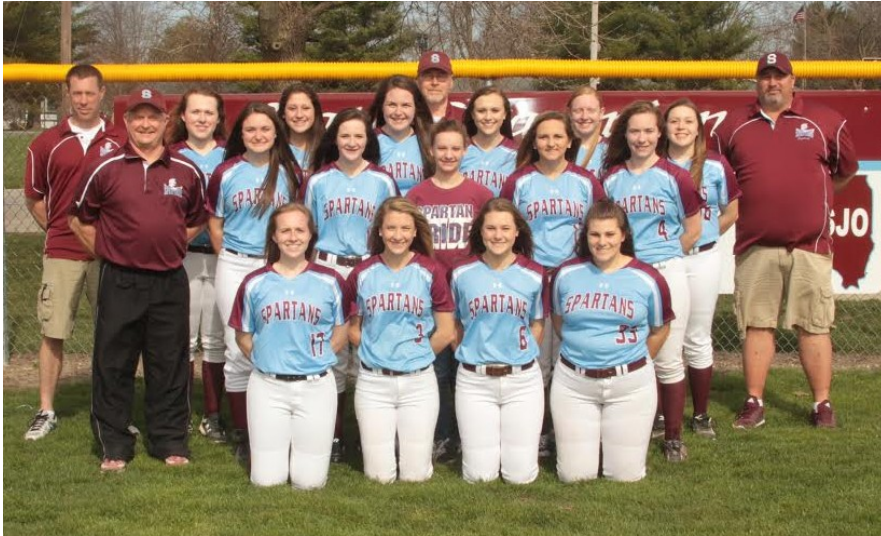


DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH (ILL.)
NAMED NFCA HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL COACHING STAFF
OF THE YEAR



DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH
2016 STATE SOFTBALL FINALS

Congratulations
Randy Wolken
on the
2016 ICA Sectional
Coach of the Year



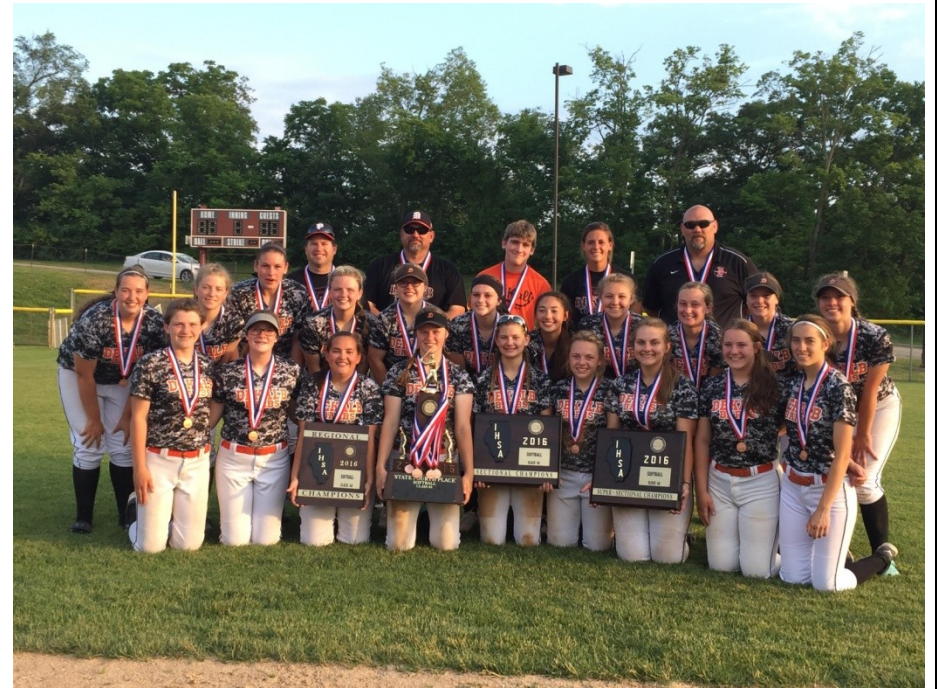
St. Joseph-Ogden High
School

977 Wins and Counting...

Congratulations to
DeKalb High School Softball Coach
Jeff Davis



2016 4th Place 4A IHSA State Tournament



Congratulations to Coach Red Stafford



Daughter, Jessi Stafford Hall, Coach Red Stafford, daughter, Heather Stafford Goodson

Harrisburg High School would like to Congratulate Coach Red Stafford on being selected

Illinois Softball Coaches Association **2017 Hall of Fame Inductee.**

Head Softball Coach

1997-Present

Career record 421-263-1

8-Regionals

3-Sectional

1-Super-Sectional

1994-96 was assistant coach

1995 & 96 record 60-6 and went to State 1996

CONGRATULATIONS TO
NORMAL WEST SOFTBALL COACH

APRIL SCHERMANN

2016 SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



REGIONAL CHAMPS, SECTIONAL CHAMPS
SUPER SECTIONAL CHAMPS
2ND PLACE IHSA CLASS 4A STATE
2016 RECORD: 29-10



Congratulations Coach Biebel '07
on being named a
2016 Sectional Coach of the Year
by the Illinois Softball Coaches Association



Thanks for all your hard work and leadership!
Steve Smithers, Marist AD & the Athletic Department



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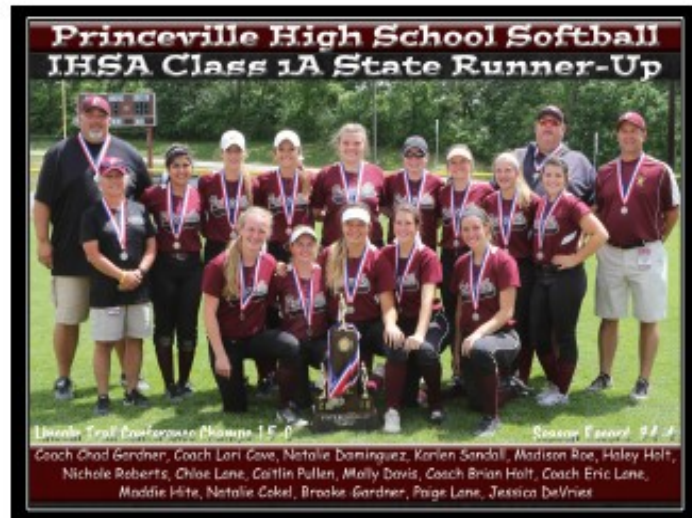


**CONGRATULATIONS TO
STREATOR HIGH SCHOOL
SOFTBALL COACH
KELLY COONS
ON YOUR INDUCTION
INTO THE I.C.A. HALL OF FAME!**



FROM THE S.H.S. RED & WHITE BOOSTERS

**Congratulations,
Coach Chad Gardner!
2016 ICA Sectional
Coach of the Year!**



Princeville High School Softball Coaching Career Bio

- Head Coach 2013 — Present
- Assistant Coach 2010 — 2012
- 110-30 Head Coaching Record
- 3 Lincoln Trail Conference Championships
- 4 Regional Championships
- 2 Sectional Championships
- 2 Elite 8 Appearances
- Elite 8 Championship — 2016
- State Appearance — 2016
- State Runner-Up — 2016

Chad — Congratulations on being selected, all of your hard work and dedication pays off every year.

Princeville Sports Boosters

*2016 Illinois Softball Coaches Association
Sectional Coach of the Year!*

KEN INGOLD

Fisher High School



2016 Bunnies Softball

29 Wins 8 Losses

IHSA Regional Champions (4th in a row)

IHSA Sectional Champions

IHSA 1A State Tournament 4th Place



**CONGRATULATIONS COACH INGOLD!!!
WE ARE FISHER**





CONGRATULATIONS KELLY COONS

- *Streator High School Varsity Coach 2000-Present
- *368-212 Head Coaching Record
- *6 Regional Championships
- *2 Conference Championships
- *Most Softball wins in SHS History
- *Streator High School JV Coach 1997-1999
- *39-16 Record



STREATOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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- 15 year tenure with over 400 wins
- 9 Big 12 Conference Championships
- 9 IHSA Regional Championships
- 3 IHSA Sectional Championships
- 3 IHSA State Appearances
- IHSA State runner-up finish in 2002
- IHSA State Championship in 2007
- Illinois Coaches Association Coach of the Year

Congratulations

Coach Bob Grimes on his well-deserved
induction into the Illinois Softball
Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to Head Coach



Becki Edmondson

ICA Sectional Coach of the Year



2016 Golden Warriors

34-6

NIB XII Conference Champs (7 in a row)

IHSA Regional Champs (5 in a Row)

IHSA Sectional Champs

2015 Golden Warriors

26 wins 9 losses

NIB XII Conference Champs (6 in a row)

IHSA Regional Champs (4 in a Row)

2014 Golden Warriors

31 Wins 9 Losses

NIB XII Conference Champions

IHSA Regional Champions

IHSA Sectional Champions

2014 3rd Place 3A IHSA State Tourney

Congratulations to
Conant Softball Coach

CathyAnn Smith

for being inducted into the ICA Hall of
Fame!!!



Very deserving award



1A State Champion: Hardin-Calhoun



3A State Champions: Montini



4A State Champions: Oak Park River Forest



2A State Champions: Carterville

