



ILLINOIS COACHES ASSOCIATION
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Illinois Coaches Association

Hall of Fame Banquet



**ILLINOIS
COACHES
ASSOCIATION**

Sunday, February 10, 2019

1:00 p.m.

**The Chateau
Bloomington, Illinois**

2019 ICA Banquet Agenda

12:00 Social

1:00 Lunch

1:45 Introductions

- Hall of Fame Members
- Donnie Tillman

1:50 Presentations

- IESA Class 1A & 2A
- SIJHSAA Class S, M & L
- IHSA Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A
- Umpire Hall of Fame
- Sportswriter of the Year
- Coaches Hall of Fame

3:15 Closing Comments

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Polls

All State Teams

Coach of the Year

Hall of Fame

Open Dates

And More....

2019 Illinois Coaches Association Pre-Season Poll (Class 1A)

1. WSS Coop (Windsor-Stewardson-Strasburg)
2. Goreville
3. Argenta (A.-Oreana)
4. North Fulton Coop (Spoon River Valley-Cuba)
5. Orangeville
6. Elkhville (Elverado)
7. Somonauk
8. Dwight
9. Fisher
10. Dakota
11. Heyworth
12. Princeville
13. Abingdon (A.-Avon)
14. Camp Point (Central)
15. Hardin (Calhoun)
16. White Hall (North Greene)
17. Toledo (Cumberland)
18. New Athens
19. Lewistown
20. LeRoy

Others Receiving Consideration: Granville (Putnam County), Lena (L.-Winslow), Foreston, Cerro Gordo [Coop], Steeleville, Elizabethtown (Hardin County), Farina (South Central), Milledgeville, Glasford (Illini Bluffs), Hebron (Alden-H.) [Coop], Williamsfield [Coop], East Dubuque, Lanark (Eastland), Durand, Oblong, Marissa [Coop], Morrisonville

2019 Illinois Coaches Association Pre-Season Poll (Class 2A)

1. Rockridge
2. Beecher
3. Williamsville
4. St. Joe Ogden
5. Pinckneyville
6. Casey Westfield
7. Herscher
8. Alton Marquette
9. Brimfield
10. Olympia
11. Nashville
12. Reed Custer
13. Maroa Forsyth
14. Tuscola
15. Flora
16. Bloomington Central Catholic
17. IC Catholic
18. Seneca
19. Tri City
20. St. Bede

Others Receiving Consideration: Chicago Christian, Hillsboro, Illini West, Piasa Southwestern, Harrisburg, Sterling Newman, Waltonville, Gillespie, Pleasant Plains, Beardstown, Duquoin, Breese Mater Dei

2019 Illinois Coaches Association Pre-Season Poll (Class 3A)

1. Kaneland (Maple Park)
2. Peoria (Notre Dame)
3. Ottawa
4. Montini (Lombard)
5. Tinley Park
6. Sycamore
7. Charleston
8. Freeport
9. Pontiac
10. Crystal Lake (South)
11. Rock Falls
12. Antioch
13. Sterling
14. Manteno
15. Stillman Valley
16. Wheaton (St. Francis)
17. Geneseo
18. Woodstock (Marian Central Catholic)
19. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
20. Woodstock (North)

Others Receiving Consideration: Richmond (R.-Burton), Marengo, Washington, Johnsburg, U-High (Normal), Oak Forest, Mt. Zion, Ridgewood (Norridge), Highland, Burlington (Central), Grayslake (Central), Morris, Rochester

2019 Illinois Coaches Association Pre-Season Poll (Class 4A)

1. Rock Island
2. Plainfield North
3. Palatine (H.S.)
4. Elmhurst (York)
5. Orland Park (Sandburg)
6. Chicago (Marist)
7. New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)
8. Lockport
9. Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East)
10. Oswego (East)
11. Downers Grove (North)
12. Edwardsville
13. Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
14. Minooka
15. St. Charles (North)
16. Huntley
17. Barrington
18. Gurnee (Warren)
19. Belleville (East)
20. St. Charles (East)

Others Receiving Consideration: Normal (Community), Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin), Downers Grove (South), Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais), Plainfield (South), Palos Heights (Shepard), Palatine (Fremd), Chicago (Whitney Young), Evanston (Twp.), Libertyville, Geneva, Bartlett, Joliet (West), O'Fallon, Arlington Hts. (Hersey), Elk Grove Village (E.G.)

2018/19 Illinois Coaches Association Softball Award

Winners



2019 ICA Softball Hall of Fame Coaches

Jim Wolfsmith (Bartlett HS)
Vondell Edgar (Chatham / Glenwood HS)
Leonard Winchester (St. Joseph-Ogden HS)
Lon Scheuerell (Orangeville HS)
Galen Slover (Oblong HS)

2018 ICA Softball Hall of Fame Umpires

Fred Schlessinger
Steve Verive
Kenneth Miller
Larry Holland
Carl Berns

2018 ICA Softball Sportswriter of the Year

Steve Raymond (Effingham Teutopolis News Report)

2018/19 Illinois Coaches Association Softball Award

Winners



2018 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 1A)

Coach	School
Melanie Hanlin	London Mills (Spoon River Valley)
Duane Sievers	Hardin (Calhoun)
Angie Ridgeway	Argenta (A.-Oreana)
John Hendrix	Toledo (Cumberland)
Lon Scheuerell	Orangeville
Shanna Green	Goreville
Conrad Widdersheim	New Athens
Scott Siuda	Somonauk

2018 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 2A)

Coach	School
Dan Stecken	Seneca
Dalton McFarland	Casey (C.-Westfield)
John Nelson	Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)
Jon Kidd	Maroa (M.-Forsyth)
Dan Wiedman	Alton (Marquette)
Alan Engelhardt	Pinckneyville
Frank Reaber	Elmhurst (IC Catholic)
Rob Ruppert	Peru (St. Bede)

2018/19 Illinois Coaches Association Softball Award

Winners



2018 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 3A)

Coach	School
Mallory Kauling	Centralia (H.S.)
Mike Bukovsky	Lombard (Montini)
Jan Pauly	Vernon Hills
Michelle Vucsko	Evergreen Park
Mike Kuefler	Maple Park (Kaneland)
Greg Blakey	Mt. Zion
Tina Kinsella	Joliet (Catholic Academy)
Al Toliver	Normal (University)

2018/19 Illinois Coaches Association Softball Award

Winners



2018 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (1A)

Coach	School
Brad Oakes	Ottawa Marquette
Kirt Sewell	Peoria Limestone Walters

2018 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (2A)

Coach	School
Ryan Hagen & Scott Chromcak	Summit Hill
Lori Blade	Edwardsville - Lincoln

2018 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 4A)

Coach	School
Colleen Biebel	Chicago (Marist)
Jenna Charbonneau	Gurnee (Warren)
Mark Petryniec	Huntley
Mark Brown	Minooka
Eric Landschoot	Downers Grove (North)
Tom Poulin	St. Charles (North)
Chris Allison	Rock Island (H.S.)
Elizabeth Munn	Elmhurst (York)

**2018/19 Illinois Coaches Association Softball Award
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2018 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class S)

Coach	School
Vernon Williams	Crab Orchard
Jacob Emling	Elverado (Elkville)

2018 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class M)

Coach	School
Amber Winchester	Nashville
Paul Johnson	Johnston City

2018 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class L)

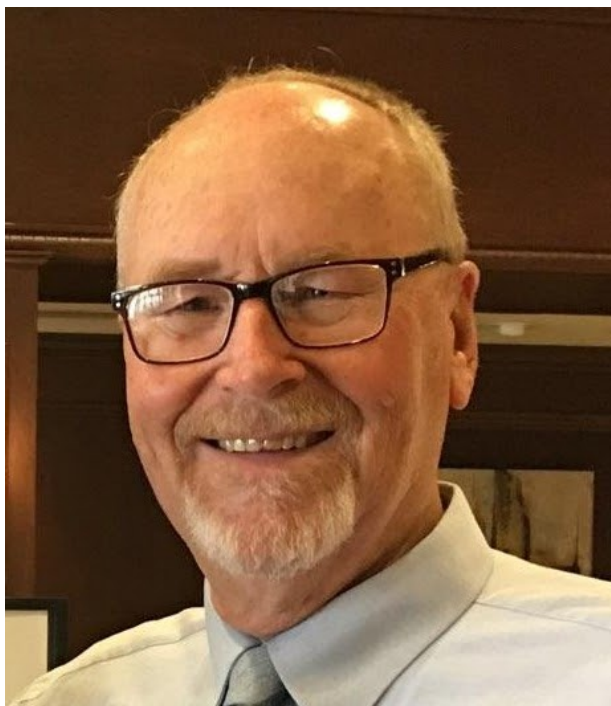
Coach	School
Lynn Braden	Hamilton County
Cody Ashton	Carterville

Thank You **Greg Easter** for your Years of Service to the ICA. We would not be here today if it was not for you.



2019 Greg Easter Invitational
May 10 - 11
Barrington (Field of Dreams)

Congratulations to SJO coach Leonard Winchester for being inducted into the ICA HOF.



Our entire softball community is very proud of your contribution to the success of the SJO program. Your loyalty and service to me and the team as an assistant has made this award so deserving. To you the team always came first especially your pitchers.

Randy Wolken HOF (2004)

Congratulations Coach Pauly



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COACH BUKOVSKY

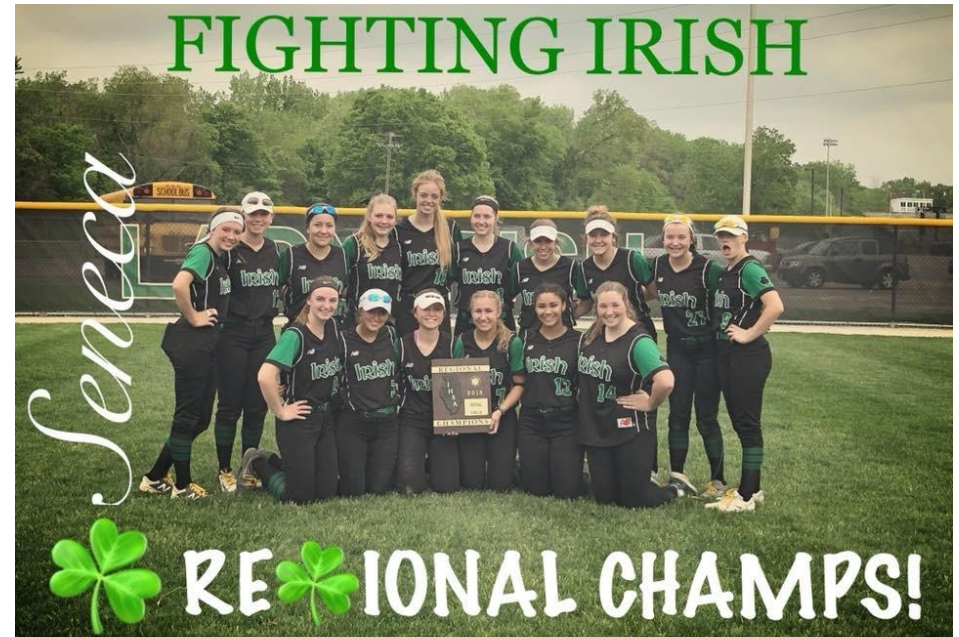


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Congratulations
Seneca High School Coach
Dan Stecklen



2018 IHSA Class 2A
Sectional Coach of the Year
Thanks for leading the Lady Irish
program.

Congratulations Jim Wolfsmith



Bartlett High School



Thanks for
being our leader
of the softball
program. You
are deserving of
this award.

Bartlett Athletic Department

GOREVILLE High School

Congratulations
Head Coach Shanna Green
2018 Sectional Coach of the Year!!!



We are very proud of you.



You have done an amazing job!!!

From the Goreville Boosters and Athletic
Department

State Champions (2018)

IHSA Class 1A

Windsor-Stewardson-Strasburg

IHSA Class 2A

Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)

IHSA Class 3A

Lombard (Montini)

IHSA Class 4A

Rock Island (H.S.)

IESA Class 1A

Ottawa Marquette

IESA Class 2A

Frankfort Summit Hill

SIJHSAA Class S

Crab Orchard

SIJHSAA Class M

Nashville

SIJHSAA Class L

Hamilton County

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPS!!!

**Welcome Back
HALL OF FAME
Members**

**Coaches
And
Umpires**

Hall of Fame: Umpires

2003 Joe Thompson	2009 Lisa Harvey Dennis Price Mary Sylvester Stanley Johnson	2015 Penny York Jeff Peterson
2004 Roger Nichols Willie Smith Herman Ghode Chris Long Roger Garrison	2010 Timothy Alonzo Chris Smith Steve Hardwick	2016 Rick Alderson Jeff Brice Marty O'Leary
2005 John Heap Joe Fritsch Lloyd Stewart Jerry McDaniels Barry Pepper	2011 Tony Swat Don Cook	2017 Bruce Mayhew Scott Sobeski Linda Wilson Roger Pfister Chris Schaefer
2006 Tom Griffin Larry Bishop Stu Seggebruch Ted Knapp Pat Creek Larry Landers	2012 Jeff Reese Robert Hawkins Tim Smith	2018 Fred Schlessinger Steve Verive Kenneth Miller Larry Holland Carl Berns
2007 Dick Kessler Dale Johnson Milt Hand Bobbi Mattingly Ken Miars	2013 Dan Krueger Larry Haywood Gale Thoroman Fred McNeeley	
2008 Darwin Powell Richard Schwab James Turner Nick Finck Sally Walker	2014 Sharon Brosius Louis Lang Dana Nissen Donald Christ	

Hall of Fame: Coaches

2001 Barb Burk Denny Throneburg	2006 Pam Devins Greg Easter Ross Hill David Power John Varland	2013 Greg Blakey John Dolan Karen Karch David McDowell Perry Peterson
2002 Garry Lagasse Marilyn Wax		
2003 Bruce Jilek John Mackinson Rita Menke Bill Starkey	2007 Tom Babyar Julie Folliard Ron Havelka Janet Lugge Lyndell Zanotti	2014 Teresa (Burris) Arnold Kevin Cline Mike Harris Mel Kolbusz Darren Ropp
2004 Doug Blundy Lou Dobryna Joe Gerace Ken Grams Greg Hale Dennis Holzinger Don Kerr Gayle Lueher Sandra Nichols Tom Ninnis Greg Paul Lenny Peterson Fred Reader Jan Smith Bill Voves Randy Wolken	2008 Larry Friedrichs Lee Maciejewski Jack Olson Ron Steffen Brenda Whitesell	2015 Mike Hopkins Bruce Lewis Nancy Meyers Debi Neff Eric Zanger
	2009 Gerald Abbott Mark Anderson Jim DeRivera Rich Meyer Sunne Thomas Sandra Worley	2016 Kevin Hayhurst Darla Moldenhauer Dwain Nance Dan Wiedman
	2010 Pat Mayer Bob Moore Larry Gariepy Steve Ebner Bob Shoemaker	2017 Kelly Coons Tammy Deter Red Stafford Bob Grimes CathyAnn Smith Jim Weaver
	2011 Richard Mandella Larry Rocco Sue Giannantonio Hank Feldt	2018 Bob Pettit Anne Campbell Lori Blade Marissa Chovanec
2005 Jane Grebner Mary Kloess Cindy Liston Gigi MacIntosh Wade Maisto Pam Murray Clint Reed Gretchen Sauer	2012 Rick Beato Jay Hatch Andy Nussbaum Mickey Schallau Al Toliver	2019 Jim Wolfsmith Vondell Edgar Leonard Winchester Lon Scheuerell Galen Slover



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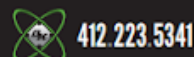
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- ✓ Barrel Speed, Approach Angle, Distance in Zone and 7 other important metrics
- ✓ 3D Swing Plane model, Video and ability to compare swings
- ✓ Compare your hitters to other High School players
- ✓ Includes Axon Softball pitch recognition app
- ✓ Live, in-app support 'chat' – 7 days/week, 12 hours/day

PITCHTRACKER™

- ✓ Velocity, Spin Rate, Spin Direction, Extension and 3 other important metrics
- ✓ Video and data sync
- ✓ Create and assign custom bullpens
- ✓ Digital pitch charting tool – replaces paper
- ✓ Track player progress over time
- ✓ Live, in-app support 'chat' – 7 days/week, 12 hours/day

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ACCELERATE YOUR PROGRAM'S DEVELOPMENT AND WIN MORE GAMES.

GETTING STARTED: HITTING

1. Download the SwingTracker Softball app from the App Store (iOS only)
2. Sign up as a "Coach"
3. Email your roster of hitters to rosters@diamondkinetics.com, and we'll set up "Player" profiles and put in a "Group" under your "Coach" account
4. Charge your sensors and watch the tutorial videos at youtube.com/diamondkinetics
5. Start collecting swing data and benchmark each player
6. Identify 1-2 focus areas and use metrics, 3D and video to support your instruction
7. Create key Leaderboards for your Group by logging into your "Coach" account at app.diamondkinetics.com
8. Track and recognize improvement to build confidence
9. Use the in-app "Support" chat function – we are here to help!



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4. Create and assign Bullpens for your Pitchers
5. Charge your "Smart" balls and watch the tutorial videos at youtube.com/diamondkinetics
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All Award
Winners!!!**

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