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Illinois Coaches Association

Hall of Fame Banquet



**ILLINOIS
COACHES
ASSOCIATION**

Sunday, February 9, 2020

1:00 p.m.

**The Chateau
Bloomington, Illinois**

2020 ICA Banquet Agenda

- 12:00 Social
- 1:00 Lunch
- 1:45 Introductions
- 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....

2020 ICA Softball Hall of Fame Coaches

Tammy Olson (Cary-Grove HS)
Dan Stecken (Seneca HS)
Jeni Fauser (Farmington HS)
Ralph Remus (St. Francis HS)
Jerry Kedzoria (Naperville North HS)
Eric Orne (Notre Dame HS - Quincy)
Greg Benes (Rolling Meadows HS)

2020 ICA Softball Hall of Fame Umpires

Pat Everett
Jeff Bert
Bonnie Kuenster
Charles M Frischer
Eugene Brown
Jim Cahill
Lyle Meador

2019 ICA Softball Sportswriters of the Year

Mike Monahan (Mattoon Journal Gazette)
Joe Aguilar (Lake County Daily Herald)

2019 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 1A)

David Tkach (Ottawa (Marquette))
Craig Moffett (Windsor [Coop])
Laura Robison-Kohrs (Marissa [Coop])
Duane Sievers (Hardin (Calhoun))
Jeana Block (Villa Grove)
Keali Engelkens (Lanark (Eastland))
Nancy Meyer (Glasford (Illini Bluffs))
Shanna Green (Goreville)

2019 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 2A)

Tom Babyar (Aurora (Central Catholic))
Red Stafford (Harrisburg)
Courtney Hoffman (Stanford (Olympia))
JD Waldschmidt (Sterling (Newman Central Catholic))
Kevin Hayhurst (Beecher)
Michael Palm (Breese (Mater Dei))
Peg Mitchell (Piasa (Southwestern))
Brian Patterson (Tremont)

2019 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (Class 3A)

Greg Blakey (Mt. Zion)
Nicole Hayner (Pontiac)
Becki Edmondson (Sterling (H.S.))
Chris Traina (Lemont (H.S.))
Kim Wheeler (Carbondale (H.S.))
Adam Lewis (Ottawa (Twp.))
Anthony Rocco (Antioch)
Sarah James (Oak Park (Fenwick))

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

Heather Suca (Joliet (West))
Mike Hinrichs (Chicago (Whitney Young))
Mark Petryniec (Huntley)
Molly Freeman (Arlington Heights (Hersey))
Jarod Gutesha (St. Charles (East))
Mark Gerlach (Moline (H.S.))
Colleen Biebel (Chicago (Marist))
Greg Dierks (Geneva)

2019 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (1A)

Kurt Juerjens (Brimfield)
Kevin Hayhurst (Beecher)

2019 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (2A)

Terry McDevitt (Chatham)
Josh Carlisle (Manteno)

2019 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class S)

Cody Ashton (Carterville)
Joy Neal (Marion)

2019 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class M)

Haylee Althoff (Okawville)
Andrew Franklin (Trico)

2019 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class L)

Sarah Burd (Century)
Jeremy Jackson (Pinckneyville)

State Champions (2019)

IHSA Class 1A: Goreville

IHSA Class 2A: Beecher

IHSA Class 3A: Sycamore

IHSA Class 4A: Huntley

IESA Class 1A: Beecher

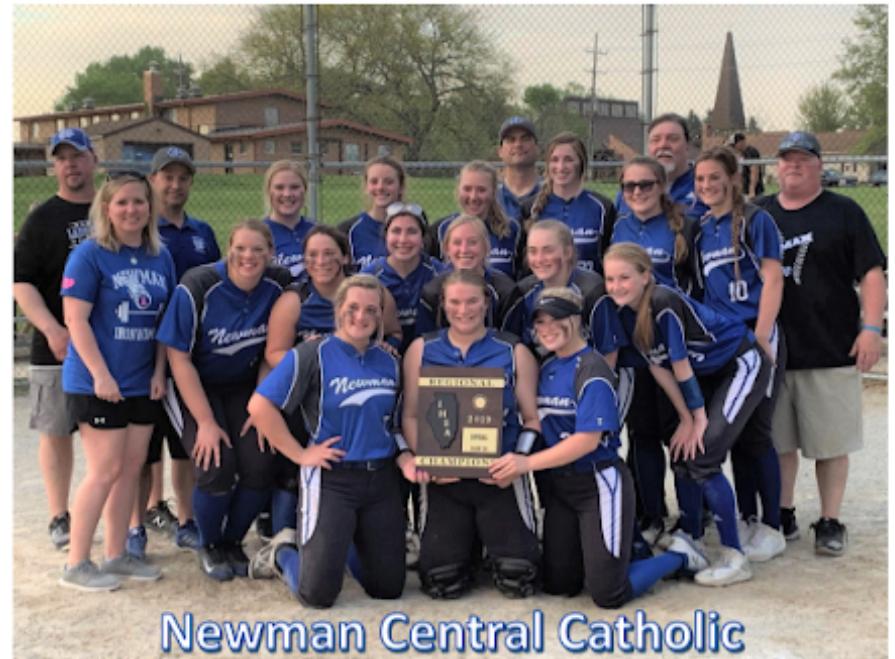
IESA Class 2A: Chatham Glenwood

SIJHSAA Class S: Pickneyville

SIJHSAA Class M: Trico

SIJHSAA Class L: Carterville

***CONGRATULATIONS
CHAMPS!!!***



**JD Waldschmidt
2019 IHSA Class 2A
Sectional Coach of the Year
Congratulations
From Your Newman Family**



Congratulations to *Harrisburg High School* **Coach Red Stafford**



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CONGRATULATIONS

CHRIS TRAINA!

ICA CLASS 3A SOFTBALL
COACH OF THE YEAR -
IHSA NAZARETH ACADEMY
SECTIONAL



- LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL FINISHED 24-13
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- 2019 IHSA CLASS 3A SECTIONAL CHAMPION

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**Congratulations Mike!
Love, Kate, Brian, Colleen,
Marc, Dan, Elke, Jim, Mayhem,
Dave, Anne, Kevin, Mariana
and Julie**

**"Uncle Mike Fan
Club"**



**Congrats to Sectional
Coach of the Year**

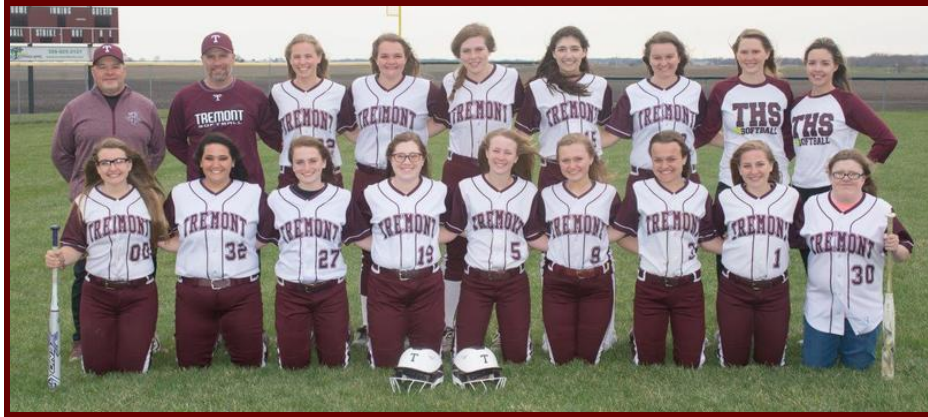
Shanna Green



2019 State Champs!!!

**Amazing Arcola
Congratulates
one of its
favorite sons
Mike Monahan
Softball
Sportswriter of
the Year**

**Congratulations Coach Brian
Patterson on your
ICA Coach of the Year Honor!**



We are proud of you!



**Tremont
Athletics Booster Club**

**CONGRATULATIONS 2019
SOFTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR
HAYLEE ALTHOFF**



**Record 16-4 Second Place
SIJHSAA Class "M"**



2020 Illinois Coaches Association: Softball Poll (Preseason) - Class 1A

- 1) Goreville
- 2) Glassford (Illini Bluffs)
- 3) Peru (St. Bede)
- 4) Hardin (Calhoun)
- 5) Orangeville
- 6) Windsor (Coop)
- 7) Villa Grove
- 8) Marissa
- 9) Ottawa (Marquette)
- 10) Camp Point (Central)
- 11) Macon (Meridian)
- 12) Fisher
- 13) Forreston
- 14) South Beloit
- 15) Havanna
- 16) Princeville
- 17) Jacksonville (Routt)
- 18) Effingham (St. Anthony)
- 19) Casey-Westfield
- 20) Toledo (Cumberland)

Honorable Mention

Elkville (Elverado), Bridgeport (Red Hill), Moweaqua (Central A & M), Macon (Meridian), Altamont, Morrisonville, Pawnee, Payson (Seymour), Woodhull (AlWood) [Coop], Amboy, Lewistown

2020 Illinois Coaches Association: Softball Poll (Preseason) - Class 2A

- 1) Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)
- 2) Tolono (Unity)
- 3) Stillman Valley
- 4) Stanford (Olympia)
- 5) Pontiac
- 6) Seneca
- 7) Kankakee Bishop McNamara Catholic
- 8) Tuscola
- 9) St Joe (Ogden)
- 10) Beecher
- 11) Pinckneyville
- 12) Piasa (Southwestern)
- 13) Aurora Central Catholic
- 14) Richmond (Burton)
- 15) Bloomington Central Catholic
- 16) Wilmington
- 17) Carthage (Illini West)
- 18) Marengo
- 19) Elmwood/Brimfield
- 20) Harrisburg

Honorable Mention

Alton (Marquette), Erie/Prophetstown, Maroa (Forsyth), Orion, Paris, Quincy Notre Dame, Riverdale, Sterling Newman Central Catholic, Tremont

2020 Illinois Coaches Association: Softball Poll (Preseason) - Class 3A

- 1) Sycamore
- 2) Wheaton St. Francis
- 3) Sterling
- 4) Kaneland
- 5) Riverside (R-Brookfield)
- 6) Ottawa
- 7) Mt. Zion
- 8) Crystal Lake South
- 9) Centralia
- 10) Rock Island
- 11) Charleston
- 12) Geneseo
- 13) East Peoria
- 14) Marion
- 15) Lemont
- 16) Providence Catholic
- 17) Antioch
- 18) Peoria (Notre Dame)
- 19) Washington
- 20) Grayslake (Central)

Honorable Mention

Oak Forest, Troy (Triad), Carbondale, Burbank (St. Laurence), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South), Lombard (Montini), River Forest (Trinity), Oak Park (Fenwick)

2020 Illinois Coaches Association: Softball Poll (Preseason) - Class 4A

- 1) Huntley
- 2) St. Charles (East)
- 3) Joliet (West)
- 4) Chicago (Marist)
- 5) Lockport
- 6) New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)
- 7) Chicago (Whitney Young)
- 8) Moline
- 9) Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East)
- 10) Downers Grove (South)
- 11) Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
- 12) O'Fallon
- 13) Normal (West)
- 14) Palatine
- 15) Barrington
- 16) Edwardsville
- 17) Palatine (Fremd)
- 18) Roselle (Lake Park)
- 19) Elk Grove Village (Elk Grove)
- 20) Downers Grove (North)

Honorable Mention

Yorkville, Gurnee (Warren), Rockton (Hononegah), Oswego (East), Arlington Heights (Hersey), Wheaton (W.-Warrenville South), Orland Park (Sandburg), Libertyville, Wilmette (Loyola Academy), East Moline (United), Palos Heights (Shepard), McHenry, Geneva, Plainfield (East)



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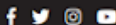
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4. Charge your sensors and watch the tutorial videos at youtube.com/diamondkinetics
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6. Identify 1-2 focus areas and use metrics, 3D and video to support your instruction
7. Create key Leaderboards 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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Congratulations to All Award Winners!!!

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