

BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION 38TH ANNUAL CLINIC



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1999
6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1999
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

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1999 CLINIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1999

5:45 - 6:30	Visit Exhibitors
6:30 - 7:10	Greg Bee - Normal University High School Drills for a Successful Program
7:10 - 7:30	Tom Donovan - Major League Baseball Pitching Fundamentals
8:10 - 8:50	Tom Pile - Edwardsville High School How to Win in Baseball
8:50 - 9:30	Jack Kaiser - Oak Park River Forest Philosophy
9:30 - Till	Smoker - Double Play II Same Location As Last Year

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1999

7:45 - 8:15	Visit Exhibitors - rolls/coffee
8:15 - 8:50	Steve Szymkowiak - Homewood Flossmoor High School Techniques for Developing Strong and Conditioned Players
8:50 - 9:30	Dan Kusinski - College of DuPage Effective Pitching Strategies
9:30 - 9:50	Break - Visit Exhibitors
9:50 - 10:30	Jeff Mercer - Franklin, Indiana High School Hitting
10:30 - 10:50	Break - Visit Exhibitors
10:50 - 11:30	John Morrey - Xavier University Philosophy of Coaching
11:30 - 12:10	Bill Percy - William Mitchell High School, Colorado Springs Hitting Drills
12:10 - 1:00	Awards Luncheon
1:00 - 1:40	Bob Warn - Indiana State University Motivation
1:40 - 2:00	Break - Visit Exhibitors
2:00 - 2:40	Jim Schmits - Eastern Illinois University Approach to Base Stealing
2:40 - 3:30	I.H.S.A. Rules Interpretation

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5:30 - 6:30	VIP Cocktail Hour
6:30	Cocktail Hour - General Public
7:00	Hall of Fame Dinner

21st Annual Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner
sponsored by
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1999

Rosewood Inn
Crestwood, Illinois

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

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Menu

Cream of Chicken Rice Soup • House Salad
N.Y. Strip Steak
Double Baked Potato • Vegetable
Rainbow Sherbet

Open Bar: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Cash Bar after 7:00 p.m.

Program

INTRODUCTION.....Jim Hall, President I.H.S.B.C.A.
INVOCATION.....Jeff Sefcik
MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Dave Kaplan, WGN
MAN OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION.....Les Miller, UIC
HALL OF FAME AWARDS.....Ron Ryan
SPECIAL GUEST.....Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe

Hall of Fame Members

ANDERSON, HARRY
ANDERSON, BILL
APPLETON, "DOC"
BANKS, DUANE
BASS, DUFFY
BEAL, BOB
BECK, ROBERT
BEHRENS, WALLY
BENDER, GARY
BLAHA, BOB
BONALI, BILL
BONK, BILL
BORKOWSKI, SKIP
BRUCKER, ED
BRUCKNER, BARRY
BUDE, AL
BURNS, DON
CALLAS, LES
CARLEY DICK
CARTENS, AL
CHRISTOPHER, RON
COUGILL, JERRY
CREEK, GENE
CURTRIGHT, GUY
CZARNECKI, RON
DaCOSSE, GENE
DALLAS, BOB
DAMOS, TED
DARRAH, JIM
DEBOLT, RON
DEDIN, TOM
DEHNER, LOUIS "PICK"
DEMARR, WAYNE
DUE, CHARLES
ECCLES, FRANK
ELBE, HARRY
ELLINGSON, ERL
ENGLERT, JOHN
FENCL, GEORGE
FLETCHER, JACK
FRANKLIN, TY
GALLA, GEORGE
GANSER, FRANK
GARCIA, JAMIE
GELLINGER, TERRY
GILBERT, ED
GILLESPIE, GORDIE
GRAHM, NED
GUAGENTI, RON
HAAS, TOM
HAHN, ROGER

PEKIN H.S.
THORNTON FRACTIONAL SOUTH H.S.
PROVISO H.S.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
PEKIN H.S.
MASSAC COUNTY H.S.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
ROCK ISLAND H.S.
THORNTON H.S.
HERRIN H.S.
QUIGLEY SOUTH H.S.
OAK LAWN H.S.
WOODSTOCK H.S.
RICH CENTRAL H.S.
BELLEVILLE WEST H.S.
GLENBARD WEST H.S.
PROSSER VOCATIONAL H.S.
BRADLEY BOURBONNAIS H.S.
MAINE WEST H.S.
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LAKE LAND H.S.
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REAVIS H.S.
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WAUKEGAN H.S.
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
WHEELING H.S.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS H.S.
ST. CHARLES H.S.
CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL H.S.
THORNTON H.S.
CAMP POINT CENTRAL H.S.
YORK H.S.
ELMWOOD PARK H.S.
MORTON EAST H.S.
MARION H.S.
PEORIA RICHWOODS H.S.
NILES WEST H.S.
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PROVIDENCE H.S.
WILLIAM GREMD H.S.
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LEWISTOWN COMMUNITY H.S.
MARION CATHOLIC H.S.
CHICAGO VOCATIONAL H.S.
MORTON H.S., CICERO

HASENSTAB, CHUCK
HORENBERGER, JACK
HUMAY, JIM
HUMAY, DAN
JACKSON, LARRY
JENKINS, KEN
JOHNSON, THOMAS
JONAS, JOEL
JONES, RICHARD "ITCHY"
KAISER, HENRY
KAISER, JACK
KALMER, DEWEY
KAZLAUSKY, FRITZ
KEENER, JOHN
KLEIN, RON
KNOP, KEN
KRATOCHYIL, ROGER
KRAUSHAAR, BOB
KUEHNER, DON
LAWLER, PHIL
LEEGER, BILL
LEHR, DICK
LEIBER, DICK
LEWIS, ED
LEWIS, JOE
LINDLEY, DAVE
LOBBER, DALE
LODL, AL
LOUNSBERRY, DICK
LUCHEFELD, DAVID
MACKEY, BOB
MALLORY JACK
MARIANI, FRANK
MASSINO, JOE
McALVEY, DON
McCARTY, MARTIN
McDEVITT, TOM
McDONALD, MIKE
McGONAGLE, H.S. KEN
McKINNON, GEORGE
MELLEN, RON
MILLARD, FRITZ
MILLER, LES
MILLSPAUCH, BILL
MORREY, JOHN
MORROW, LYLE
MOWEN, RICK
NEIGHBORS, ED
NEWELL, ROBERT
O'REILLY IRISH
ODLE, CLYDE

BELLEVILLE WEST H.S.
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
WHEATON NORTH H.S.
FREEPORT H.S.
CARBONDALE H.S.
PUTNAM COUNTY H.S.
BREMEN H.S.
CURIE H.S.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
NORMAL H.S.
OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST H.S.
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
GRANT H.S.
EDWARDS H.S.
NEW TRIER H.S. (WINNETKA)
STEWARDSON-STRASBURG H.S.
MT. OLIVE H.S.
JACKSONVILLE H.S.
MARIST H.S. (CHICAGO)
NAPERVILLE CENTRAL H.S.
MONTINI H.S.
FAIRFIELD H.S.
LYONS TOWNSHIP H.S.
BEARDSTOWN H.S.
BELVIDERE H.S.
EVANSTON TOWNSHIP H.S.
ILLINOIS VALLEY CENTRAL H.S.
ST. FRANCIS DeSALES H.S.
HAVANA H.S.
OKAWVILLE H.S.
STEVENSON H.S.
WAUKEGAN EAST H.S.
HOLLY CROSS H.S.
PUTNAM COUNTY H.S.
THORNWOOD H.S.
N. SHORE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MORTON H.S.
EVANSTON H.S.
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
SANDBURG H.S.
EAST PEORIA H.S.
UNIV. OF ILLINOIS (CHGO CIRCLE)
OLNEY H.S.
XAVIER UNIVERSITY (OHIO)
WHEATON CENTRAL H.S.
WAUKEGAN WEST H.S.
MT. ZION H.S.
HENRY H.S.
LEWIS UNIVERSITY
LOCKPORT H.S.

OLSON, DONALD
OTTO, AL
PAPCIAK, ED
PATTON, LARRY
PHIPPS, JIM
PIERCE, CLIFF
PILE, TOM
POHLMAN, LARRY
PRITKIN, HARRY
ROSE, RANDY
RYSER, TERRY
SARVER, HUBY
SAUNCHES, RAY
SCHMID, JIM
SCHMIDT FRED
SCHMITT BOB
SCHULTE, LEE
SCOTT, JIM
SEDLACEK GEORGE
SEIPLE, BILL
SHATKOWSKI, WALLY
SHELTON, RON
SISLER, HERB
SKUBICH, TOM
SMARGIASSI, DON
SMILGOFF, JIM
SMITH, KIRBY
SMITH, DICK
SMITH, LARRY
STATTS, JOHN K.
STEGEMEIER, ROBERT
STELZER, MAYNARD
STEPHENS, JAMES L.
STONEBOCK, EDWARD
STUART, JAMES
SUBJECT, PAUL
SULASKI, GARY
SUTHERLAND, BILL
SYMONDS, BOB
SZUKALA, JERRY
TAYLOR, DON
THOMPSON, JAY
TOMOLEONI, RICHARD
TROUT, DICK
TYLER, WAYNE
VIDONI, GENE
WILD, CHARLES
WIMAN, BOB
WORKMAN, JIM
ZEEMAN, BLILL

MAINE EAST H.S.
ROLLING MEADOWS H.S.
LANE TECH H.S.
BELLEVILLE EAST H.S.
NILES WEST H.S.
SCHURZ H.S.
EDWARDSVILLE H.S.
PROSPECT H.S.
BOWEN H.S.
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LaSALLE-PERU H.S.
DuQUOIN H.S.
WAUBONSIE VALLEY H.S.
LEYDEN H.S.
LIMESTONE H.S.
MARISSA JR.-SR. H.S.
UNIVERSITY HIGH (NORMAL)
BROTHER RICE H.S. (CHICAGO)
NAPERVILLE CENTRAL H.S.
THORNIDGE H.S.
WARREN H.S.
ROCKFORD AUBURN SCHOOL
HUBBARD H.S.
PAWNEE H.S.
TAFT H.S. (CHICAGO)
BARRINGTON H.S.
NAPERVILLE CENTRAL H.S.
KASKASKIA COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD H.S.
GRANITE CITY H.S.
EVERGREEN PARK H.S.
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PEORIA MANUAL H.S.
COLUMBIA H.S.
GRAYSLAKE H.S.
HINSDALE CENTRAL H.S.
PROVISO WEST H.S.
TRITON COLLEGE
LANE TECH H.S.
CARLYLE H.S.
HARRISBURGH H.S.
CLEMENTE H.S. (CHICAGO)
EDWARDSVILLE H.S.
ALTON SENIOR H.S.
CASEY-WESTFIELD H.S.
ROCKFORD WEST H.S.
MATTOON H.S.
CULLOM TRI-POINT HIGH
ROANOKE-BENSON H.S.

Award Winners



LESS MILLER MAN OF THE YEAR — HARVEY FOSTER — JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

Harvey played high school baseball at Palatine High School under Coach Claude Bailey. After graduating from Palatine, Harvey played collegiate ball at the University of Miami under Coach Ron Fraiser. In 1966, Harvey was player/manager for the I-Corps in Korea.

Upon returning to the states, Harvey began coaching high school baseball at Wheeling High School in 1968. In 1969 he moved to John Hersey High School. In 1971 Harvey founded The Huskey Baseball School. Harvey became the head coach at Hersey in 1987 and remained in that position until 1994. During that time, Harvey won a conference and regional championship.

In 1995, Harvey along with Larry Pohlman, ran a baseball showcase. In 1998 Harvey along with Bob Mackey of Stevenson High School, ran the Northwest Suburban High School! tournament. He also ran the Arlington Heights Park District fall baseball league with Larry Pohlman. Harvey was also the sight director for Swingtown with John Flanigan and Mike Kelley.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD — RON RYAN — RICH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The 1999 season will be Ron's 14th season coach in baseball, after a playing career at Moraine Valley Community College and the University of Illinois Chicago. Ron coached a Chicago city championship team in 1989 and a city runner-up team in 1990. For the past 6 seasons, Ron has been the head coach at Rich Central. Ron has coached with (4) IHSBCA Hall of Famers, Frank Eccles, Barry Bruckner, Skip Borkowski and Maynard Stelzer. Ron has an overall coaching record of 175 -205.

Ron serves the IHSBCA as the Awards/Hall of Fame Chairman, as well as the conference representative. He has also been in two baseball movies - "The Babe" and "Little Big League." He is also the defensive coordinator of the Rich Central Football Team.

Ron was named the "Dean of the Year" by the Illinois State Deans' Association in 1998. Ron and his wife, Christina, have 3 children, Jessica, Jennifer and Matthew Nolan Ryan.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD — JIM SCHMID — WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Jim will be entering his 22nd season as a head coach this year. Jim has amassed 468 victories as head coach at the high school and college level. He served as head coach at Aurora Central Catholic from 1978-82, at Aurora University from 1983-92 and has been head coach at Waubonsie Valley High School since 1993. Jim's team at Aurora Central was the Class "A" State runner up in 1981. In 1997 at Waubonsie Valley, he again made it to the title game, finishing second in the Class "AA" tournament. At the NCAA Division III level, Aurora University was National runner up in 1990 and made a second world series appearance in 1992.

Jim has 6 regional championships, 2 at the college level and 4 at the high school level, 2 sectional championships and 13 conference championships. Jim has numerous Coach of the Year honors including the Beacon News (1981, 1996 and 1998) Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference 1992, Midwest Region 1996, Central Region 1992 and the Pitch and Hit Club in 1990. Jim has served on the IHSBCA Executive Board as Publicity Chairman. Jim has also been inducted into the Aurora Central Catholic High School Hall of Fame. In 1997, Jim was inducted into the IHSA Hall of Fame. Jim and his wife Cathy have two children, Chris and Matthew.

ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR — MIKE WALDO — EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Last year Edwardsville won the Class "AA" state championship with a 40-0 record. Obviously Mike was a big reason for their success. Coach Pile calls him the best pitching coach in the state.

Mike has been with Coach Pile since the 1981 season. During that time they have won almost 500 games together with 5 state appearances. They have been ranked nationally 6 times during their tenure together, twice with a #1 ranking. At one point Edwardsville won 64 consecutive games. Mike has been a part of 10 regional championships, 4 sectional championships and reaching the Sweet 16 seven times. Mike also is in charge of the training duties for the team. He does all the post season scouting. In addition to calling the pitches, he is in charge of defensive adjustments during the game.

Coach Pile says of Mike, "He is a great person who teaches more than just baseball. There is none better."

TOM HULL SCOUT OF THE YEAR — NATHAN DURST — CHICAGO WHITE SOX

After a playing career at the University of Wisconsin, Nathan began coaching at Kishwaukee College where he remained for 3 years before moving on to Triton College. Triton went 56-9 during the 1993 season, placing 2nd in the National Junior College Division tournament.

Nathan began scouting for the Minnesota Twins in 1991. He moved on to the Detroit Tigers from 1992-1996. Since 1996, Nathan has been scouting for the Chicago White Sox.



SPORTS REPORTER OF THE YEAR — JIM EDISON — PIONEER PRESS

Jim has been a sports reporter with the Pioneer Press for 26 years. In that time, he has covered both high school and community sports of every kind in Leyden, Maine and Niles Township.

Since 1983, Jim has been in the Central Division where his beat has included weekly baseball coverage of Notre Dame, Maine East, Maine South and Ridgewood High Schools.

In addition to regular game stories, Jim has been involved with writing in-depth features of players and also participates in making selections for the annual Pioneer Press All Regional Teams.

In the past, Jim has been awarded the Newsman of the Year Award by the Illinois Wrestling Coaches & Officials Association both in 1989 and 1997. He was honored as the Media Man of the Year for boys soccer by the East Suburban Catholic Conference in 1993. And just last year, he was recognized as a top media person by the Little City Foundation in its 1998 Salute to Sports.

Jim and his wife, Sandi, make their home in Franklin Park.

BOB UDELL UMPIRE OF THE YEAR — TIM KERR

Tim has been umpiring baseball for 25 years. He also has officiated football for 20 years. Tim is the cofounder of the Southwest Suburban Umpires Association. Tim has been the assignment chair for the SICA West for 12 years. He has served as the chairman of the IACAO Umpire Clinic for the past 4 years.

Tim has worked many important games. He has worked the NAIA Playoffs for 3 years, the NCAA Finals for 1 year, and has worked the State Baseball Finals in 1993, 1994 at the Class "AA" level and 1996 Class "A" Finals.



PLAYER OF THE YEAR — VINCE SERAFINI — LOCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Vince completed a brilliant career at Lockport High School last season, where he was also a honor roll student and a Who's Who Among America's High School Students in 1996, 1997, 1998.

Vince played first base and pitched for the Porters. Vince batted .491 last season with 13 home runs and 54 R.B.I. On the mound he went 11-2 with 2 saves. Vince struck out 130 batters in 92 innings.

Vince was named to the SICA West All-Conference Team, Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Times All State Teams and the IHSBCA and Star Newspaper All Area Team.

Vince has been named the Player of the Year by the IHSBCA, Will County Old Timers and the Daily Southtown. Vince also was the USA Today Illinois Player of the Year. Vince was drafted by the Chicago White Sox, but choose to accept a baseball scholarship to Evansville University.

