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**2017-18
I.H.S.B.C.A.
DATES**

- Hall of Fame voting begins in September
- State Clinic January 26 -28 (District meetings at this time too)
- 1st "official" practice March 12th, 2018
- State Tourney Starts May 23rd, 2018
- State Finals June 15th & 16th
- 2018 North/South All-Series at Four Winds Field in South Bend

CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT VICTORY FIELD

2017 State Finals

This year's state finals enjoyed great attendance. Combined with the 2A Friday night crowd of 2,782, Saturday drew 6,664. Thus, totaling 9,446 for the weekend.

On Friday night, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter plated three runs in both the third and fourth innings and went on to capture its first baseball state championship in a 10-4 decision over Wapahani at Victory Field in Indianapolis. Coached by 11th-year leader Dave Scott and Blake Malatestinic pitching all seven innings to finish his senior year 12-1, Ritter (28-3) earned the school's sixth state championship. Wapahani (19-12) under veteran skipper Brian Dudley (34 yr) was playing in the championship game for the second time in four seasons but settled for its second runner-up finish (2004 2A). Cardinal Ritter's senior Malatestinic was also selected as the L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award in 2A.

In 1A, a year after settling for a runner-up finish, Lanesville returned with a 5-1 victory over Rossville. It was the first state championship earned by a Lanesville team in any sport. The eighth-ranked Eagles (20-6) were coached by third-year leader Zach Payne. Scoreless through the first four frames, Lanesville exploded in a big fifth inning for five runs all with two outs. Third-ranked Rossville (24-9) got on the board in the bottom of the fifth when a bases loaded wild pitch plated a run for them. Cameron Harvey (9-2) went the distance on the mound for the Eagles striking out four and allowing three hits. Rossville's Matthew Homco was the L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award winner for 1A.

South Bend St. Joseph scored a pair of runs in two different frames and shut out Jasper 4-0 to take the Class 3A Baseball State Championship. It was the school's 10th state championship overall but first in baseball. St. Joseph became the first South Bend school to play in a state championship game since South Bend Washington (1985) and first to win title since South Bend Clay (1970). John Gumpf is the 10th year leader of the Indians (25-4). St. Joseph's Michael Dunkelberger (7-2) held Jasper to just three hits and struck out four going the distance for the win. Second-ranked Jasper (30-5) was appearing in its state record-extending 16th baseball state finals under 30th year head coach Terry Gobert. It was the Wildcats' fourth runner-up finish to go along with their five state titles. Jasper's Evan Aders was named L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award in Class 3A.

In the 4A game, Evan Uhland's blast over the left field fence was the difference as Indianapolis Cathedral took a 4-3 extra inning victory from Penn in the Class 4A game. Uhland's solo homer off Penn pitcher Chase McKenzie led off the top of the eighth inning, broke a 3-3 deadlock and helped Cathedral complete a perfect 29-0 season. The Irish became the fourth undefeated state champion and first since 2007. It was the third baseball crown for the Irish (2001, 2007). Head coach Ed Freije. Penn (27-7) jumped in front in its first at-bat but Cathedral answered in the top of the second. The Irish added runs in the top of the fourth and fifth innings to take a 3-1 lead. Penn rallied in the bottom of the sixth inning with two runs to tie it at 3-3. It was the first loss in a state championship game for Penn and 30th year coach Greg Dikos after winning all four of its previous appearances. Penn's Trevor Waite named L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award in Class 4A.

SOUTH TAKES 2 OF 3 IN N/S ALL-STAR SERIES

Fifty of the top seniors from the State of Indiana reported to Ball State University for the 43rd annual All-Star Series.

In the opener, the South took an early 4-0 lead into the 4th inning. The North cut into the lead in the 4th making it 4-2. The South scored insurance run in the 9th for a 5-2 win. Game two saw the North take a 2-1 lead in the 6th. The

South proceeded to score 4 in the bottom of the 6th. The North scratched a run in the 8th but the South took game #2 5-3. Sunday's final game saw the wood bats come alive as the North took a 6-2 lead into the 7th. The South scored 3 in the 7th but the North piled on more and took a 11-6 victory.

The Don Jennings MVP Award was presented to Roy Thurman III from

North Central High School. Who went 6-13 with 4 RBI's and 3 SB. Jostens will present Roy with a MVP ring.

The North maintains a 66-61 edge in the annual event.

Many thanks to BSU head coach Rich Maloney, Wapahani head coach Brian Dudley, and Ball State who helped make the 43rd annual North/South All-Star event special.

2017 NORTH/SOUTH ALL-STAR SERIES—BALL STATE

JUNIOR SHOWCASE UPDATE

Thank you to Dennis Kas and the IHSBCA Executive Council who ran this event with great efficiency. The format allowed a lot of time for the 100+ juniors on hand to demonstrate their abilities for the 22 college coaches from across the Midwest and 1 scout who were in attendance. The showcase was held at Ball State prior to the North/South Series. Thank you to Coach Maloney for his work in getting the facility ready for this annual event. We continued the format instituted in 2014 that had the pitchers reporting first so that they had a better opportunity to participate in the rest of the showcase and college coaches showed up early to see the arms. Many thanks also go out to BSN Sports who sponsored the showcase T-shirts.

FUTURE N/S SITES

2018 South Bend Four Winds Field
 2019 TBD



2017-2018 Executive Council

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VICTORY CLUB CONFERENCE CHAMPS VOLUNTEER SHEET

You will find forms to be completed and sent in for committee volunteers, Conference Champ List, players playing college baseball, facility improvements, and victory milestones at the back of this newsletter. Please take the time to complete the appropriate information and submit it to the respective individual. We include the information in future publications to keep our membership informed about your program and the programs in your area.

If you reached a victory level this past season, make sure we are informed so that we may honor your accomplishment at the State Clinic. College coaches this applies to you as well.

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2017 SOUTH ALL-STARS

COACHES:	CATCHERS:	THIRD BASE:	PITCHERS:
Jeff McKeon-Plainfield	Canton Terry-South Vermillion	Tanner Craig-Austin	Jake Lewis-Providence
Brad Catey-Hagerstown	Damon Maynard-Greenwood	Caleb Brenzewski-Fishers	Drey Jameson-Greenfield Central
Justin Tucker-Batesville	Drew Ashley-Evansville Memorial	OUTFIELDERS:	Garrett Welch-New Castle
John Major-Columbus East	FIRST BASE:	Roy Thurman-North Central (Indpls)	Eston Stull-Pendleton Heights
MIDDLE INFIELDBERS:	Justin Hensley-Brebeuf Jesuit	Evan Aders-Jasper	John Nierman-Brebeuf Jesuit
Clay Woeste-Lawrenceburg	Daylan Nanny-Plainfield	Elijah Dunham-Evansville Reitz	Blake Malatestinic-Cardinal Ritter
Trey Kelley-Hagerstown	FLEX PLAYER:	Sammy Rowan-South Spencer	Trent Johnson-Crawfordsville
Cooper Trinkle-Columbus North	Drew Hensley-Bedford N.L.		Kevin Thompson-Columbus North
Noah Navarro-Avon	Rhett Wintner-Carmel		Luke Duermit-Fishers

2017 NORTH ALL-STARS

<u>COACHES:</u>	<u>CATCHERS:</u>	<u>THIRD BASE:</u>	<u>PITCHERS:</u>
Terry Turner-Daleville	Andrew Lawvere-Eastbrook	Hunter Ryan-Hebron	Garrett Schoenle-FW Northrop
Todd Farr-Eastbrook	Nolan Metcalf-Penn	Vincent Hershberger-Northwood	Sean Smith-Peru
John Steinhilber-Hebron	Jimmy Shea-FW Dwenger	<u>OUTFIELDERS:</u>	Jackson White-Eastside
Wally Winans (Asst.)-Daleville	<u>FIRST BASE:</u>	Ryan Missal-Lowell	Andy Samuelson-LaPorte
<u>MIDDLE INFIELDERS:</u>	Bryce Masterson-Noblesville	Luke Florek-Western	Sean Ferguson-New Haven
Riley Tirotta-Mishawaka Marian	Andrew Salmon-Elkhart Central	Ben Nisle-Lake Central	Baylee Young-Logansport
Tony Carmola-S.B. St. Joseph	<u>FLEX PLAYER:</u>	Corbin Maddox-Daleville	Joe Graziano-Lake Central
Matt Homco-Rossville	Brody Hardcastle-Oak Hill		Drew Bradford-Whitko
Cole Barr-Yorktown			Mike Madura-Munster

IHSBCA District Reps for 2017-2018

District	Representative	School
A	Robert Glover, Jr	Hobart
B	Mark Schellinger	New Prairie
C	Jim Treadway	Concord (ret)
D	Pat McMahon	FW Canterbury
E	Andy McClain	Norwell
F	Travis Keesling	Pendleton Hgts.
G	Jay Malott	South Dearborn
H	Brad King	New Castle
I	Ryan Wolfe	Plymouth
J	Jeff LeBeau	Tri-County
K	Matt Cherry	Fishers
L	Brad Lantz	Guerin Catholic
M	Kyle Kraemer	T. H. South
N	Jeremy Richey	Seymour
O	Brian Kirchoff	N.E. Dubois
P	Michael Goedde	Ev. Central

ZEPHYR, MDS, Bacard, & JOSTENS SUPPORT IHSBCA

We hope that each of you will give the companies who assist the IHSBCA strong consideration when ordering your baseball needs for 2017-2018.

Hats for the North/South series are provided by Zephyr who also provides the association with a check to help pay for the IHSBCA expenses.

MDS bats provided wood bats to the North/South players for the final game of the series.

Bacard supplied Marucci jerseys for the all-stars.

Jostens provides us with a North/South MVP ring and the COTY rings presented at the Hall of Fame banquet during the clinic.

OPEN DATES

If you have any open dates on your 2018 schedule, we encourage you to get them listed. There is a link on our website ihsbca.org that allows you to view open dates and post your own for the 2018 season.

The member coaches in each of the 16 IHSBCA Districts voted for their District Coach of the Year and District Umpire of the Year at their June Meetings. The COTY will be presented their awards at the banquet held during the IHSBCA State Clinic in January. Umpire of the Year recipients will receive their certificates by mail in September.

District	COTY	UOTY
A	John Bogner - Highland	Sean Treece
B	John Steinhilber - Hebron	Bob Schellinger
C	Greg Dikos - Penn	Scott Siler
	John Gumpf - S. B. St. Josephs	
	Jay Sheets - Northwood	
D	Tim Murdock - Dekalb	Bob Childrens
		Mark Herberger
E	Tony Uggen - Blackford	Phil Nataro
	Ryan Berryman - Western	
F	Brian Dudley - Wapahani	Darin Axel-Adams
G	Nick Tremain - Lawrenceburg	David Disbro
H	Brad Catey - Hagerstown	Jeff Greene
I	Erik Hisner - Whitko	Joey Stull
J	Brad Scott - Rossville	Mike Deboy
K	Matt Cherry - Fishers	Darrell Morton III
L	Dave Scott - Cardinal Ritter	Darrell Morton III
M	Jeff Callahan—Bedford N. Law.	Scott DeMoss
N	Zach Payne - Lanesville	Brad Finken
O	Steve Reed - Washington	Pace Jenkins
P	Mike Goedde - Ev. Central	Kevin Bullock

Coaches—Please take the time to fill out the forms and information on page 8 and send the items to the respective individual. Your participation and involvement in the IHSBCA is greatly appreciated!!



ALL-STATE TEAMS CHOSEN BY IHSBCA MEMBERSHIP

The members of the IHSBCA nominated and voted the following players All-State. Players selected in the MLB free agent draft were automatic members of their respective teams. This years' players will be recognized with previous All-State teams on our website.

indicates drafted player

\$\$ drafted player signed

POSITION	PLAYER/GRADE	SCHOOL
<u>4A FIRST TEAM</u>		
Catcher	Hayden Jones	FW Carroll
1 st Base	Ryan Robison	New Albany
1 st Base	Rhett Wintner	Carmel
2 nd Base	Cooper Trinkle	Columbus North
3 rd Base	Jack VanRemortel	Carmel
SS	Jared Poland	Cathedral
OF	Trevor Waite	Penn
OF	Nick Schnell	Roncalli
OF	Michael Payne	South Bend Clay
P	Chandler Ferguson ##\$\$	Lafayette Jeff
P	Drey Jameson	Greenfield Cent.
P	Luke Duermit	Fishers
P	Nick Eaton	Cathedral
P	Tommy Sommer	Carmel
P	Garrett Schoenle ##	FW Northrop
P	Riley Creen ##	Bloomington North
<u>3A FIRST TEAM</u>		
Catcher	Zach Britton	Batesville
1 st Base	Trevor Krapf	Jasper
2 nd Base	Jordan Houze	Lawrenceburg
3 rd Base	Michael Machnic	John Glenn
SS	Clay Woeste	Lawrenceburg
SS	Tyler Knepley	Western
OF	Evan Aders	Jasper
OF	Grant Richardson	FW Dwenger
OF	Caden Jones	Crawfordsville
P	Robbie Berger	John Glenn
P	Trent Johnson	Crawfordsville
<u>2A FIRST TEAM</u>		
Catcher	Canton Terry	South Vermillion
1 st Base	Jaret Humphrey	Lewis Cass
2 nd Base	Blake Malatestinic	Cardinal Ritter
3 rd Base	Hunter Ryan	Hebron
SS	Timmy Borden	Providence
OF	Sammy Rowen	South Spencer
OF	Luke Woodward	Hebron
OF	Jake Kluemper	Cardinal Ritter
P	Drew Bradford	Whitko
P	Chad Patrick	Hebron
P	Hayden Wynja ##	Heritage Christian
<u>1A FIRST TEAM</u>		
Catcher	Joe Douglas	Clinton Central
1 st Base	Derrick Eldridge	Rising Sun
2 nd Base	Logan Harmeson	Attica
3 rd Base	Jay Hammel	South Newton
SS	Hunter Seegers	South Decatur
SS	Timothy Price	Daleville
OF	RJ Snyder	South Central-UM
OF	Owen Golliher	Hagerstown
OF	Kale Morris	Clinton Prairie
P	Drew Pyle	Hagerstown
P	Max Sims	South Central-UM
P	Cameron Harvey	Lanesville

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STATE are listed on the IHSBCA website.

2017 HALL OF FAME ANNUAL GOLF EVENT

The Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame will be holding its annual Golf outing on Friday, October the 6th at Sultan's Run Golf Club in Jasper, Indiana. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

If you are interested in putting a foursome together in the event or wish to be involved contact Ray Howard at: 812-630-2412 or by email at: rajahoward@psci.net

More information can also be found on the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame website:
www.indbaseballhalloffame.org

NATIONAL CLINIC INFORMATION

The National High School Baseball Coaches Association will host its' 2017 National Clinic 11/30-12/3 in Tucson, Arizona at The Renaissance Downtown hotel. Additional information can be found on the BCA website:

www.baseballcoaches.org

The American Baseball Coaches Association will host its 2018 Convention January the 4th-7th in Indianapolis at the J.W. Marriott hotels. Additional information can be found on the ABCA website:

www.abca.org

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2017 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Players were nominated by their high school coaches and their academic information was entered into the IHSCA computer which measured the senior players against the established criteria. These players were then named Academic All-State. Certificates were mailed and then presented to each player by the head baseball coach.

PLAYER	SCHOOL	PLAYER	SCHOOL	PLAYER	SCHOOL	PLAYER	SCHOOL	PLAYER	SCHOOL
Andrew Hammond	Adams Central	Charlie Gomez	Cathedral	Justin Pope	Fishers	Zack Dafeo	Lebanon	Justin Betz	Providence
Zach Green	Adams Central	Bennett Walther	Centerville	Brendan Toungate	Fishers	Thaniel Heath	Linton Stockton	Parker Graf	Providence
Braden Odum	Anderson	Erik Ralph	Chesterton	Ryan Metz	Fishers	Nate Buss	Lowell	Logan Walton	Reitz Memorial
Sawyer Allen	Andean	Jake Harmon	Chesterton	Kendall LaFayette	Floy Central	Clay Vaughn	Madison	Ryan Lockard	Reitz Memorial
Eric Mularski	Andean	Drew Vesling	Chesterton	Stone Peddycord	Franklin Comm.	Elias Talcott	McCutcheon	Noah Evans	Reitz Memorial
Tanner Craig	Austin	Jared Stillwell	Clinton Prairie	Connor Love	Frankton	Tyson Scheumann	McCutcheon	Drew Ashley	Reitz Memorial
Jeremy Costelle	Avon	Harry Crider	Columbus East	Ben Yoss	FW Northrop	Carson Smith	McCutcheon	Austin Turner	Richmond
Will Scott	Barr-Reeve	Jon Crawford	Columbus East	Zach Piatt	FW Northrop	Luke Shively	Mishawaka	Zach Thompson	River Forest
Brandt Callahan	Bedford N. Lawrence	Eric McMullen	Columbus East	Charlie Collins	Goshen	Ryan Wroblewski	Mishawaka	Matthew Homco	Rossville
Jackson Bartlett	Bedford N. Lawrence	Cooper Trinkle	Columbus North	Jackson Beckham	Greenwood	Joe Howe	Mishawaka	Will Ferree	Secцина
John Dietrick	Bishop Chatard	Quinn Miller	Concord	Dennis Colomes	Griffith	Mitch McCarthy	Mt. Vernon	Bo Sims	Secцина
Will Rossetter	Bishop Chatard	Kaile Wendelin	Crawfordsville	Kash Hale	Guerin Catholic	Nathan Hacker	New Castle	Marcus Teeter	South Adams
James Shea	Bishop Dwenger	Brandon Haczynski	Crown Point	Matt Olovich	Guerin Catholic	David Bennett	New Castle	Keaton Moore	Southport
Will Klein	Bloomington North	Josh Krsek	Culver	Grant Fremion	Guerin Catholic	Bryce Masterson	Noblesville	Harrison Steckler	Southridge
Ben May	Bloomington South	Gavin Hensley	Danville	Kyle Hennie	Guerin Catholic	Harris Camp	Noblesville	Isaac Bush	Southwestern (Shelby)
Kyle Root	Bloomington South	Adam Haynes	Delta	Austin Sauerteig	Hamilton Heights	Michael Scalzo	Noblesville	Tony Smodilla	Terre Haute North
Jamie Born	Brebeuf Jesuit	Zach Lane	East Noble	Dalton Hutchinson	Hamilton SE	Blake Juerling	North Central	Sam Crick	Trinity Lutheran
Logan Kabrich	Brownsburg	Andrew Ellis	Eastbrook	Owen Callaghan	Hamilton SE	Mitch Merica	North Montgomery	Caleb Greene	Union County
Brandon Reid	Brownsburg	Zoe Ricards	Eastbrook	Erik Lakomek	Hanover Central	Ethan Morlock	North Posey	Ray Kreloff	Valparaiso
Alex Vela	Cardinal Ritter	Tanner Kolbe	Edgewood	Jordan Brehm	Heritage Christian	Ethan Rose	North Posey	Kaleb Kelsheimer	Wabash
Autry Gaynor	Cardinal Ritter	Ross Kirkton	Elkhart Central	MJ Furnish	Heritage Christian	Jakob Quasebarth	North White	Lucas Baker	Warsaw
Brian Bacon	Cardinal Ritter	Maxwell Brown	Evansville Central	Joseph Geiger	Heritage Christian	Thomas Crocker	Northwestern	Alex Miller	Warsaw
Ryan Woock	Carmel	Matt Heldman	Evansville Mater Dei	Casey Miller	Heritage Hills	Drew Minnich	Northwood	Jeremiah Kirsch	Washington
JC Hanley	Carmel	Mitchell Shelton	Evansville Mater Dei	Cody Barton	Huntington North	Zack Carver	Owen Valley	Austin Walden	Washington
Parker Massman	Carmel	Kyle Norman	Evansville Mater Dei	Jacob Geesaman	Jay County	Trace Arbuckle	Park Tudor	Kaleb Howard	Western
Colin Donahue	Carmel	Ethan Warfield	Evansville North	Billy Harness	John Glenn	Brian Li	Park Tudor	Kolten Gifford	Western
Freddie Coudret	Castle	Isaac Miller	Fairfield	Jason Lamont	Lake Central	Paul Miller	Park Tudor	Jack DeGroot	Winimac
Alex Mesker	Castle	Aaron Skibbe	Fairfield	Joe Graziano	Lake Central	Kyle Eckerle	Park Tudor		
Brant Buczkowski	Caston	Christian Wright	Fairfield	Jon Williams	LaPorte	Niko Kavadas	Penn		
Kevin Flood	Cathedral	Nathan Humphrey	Fishers	David Nastav	Lebanon	Austyn Colter	Peru		



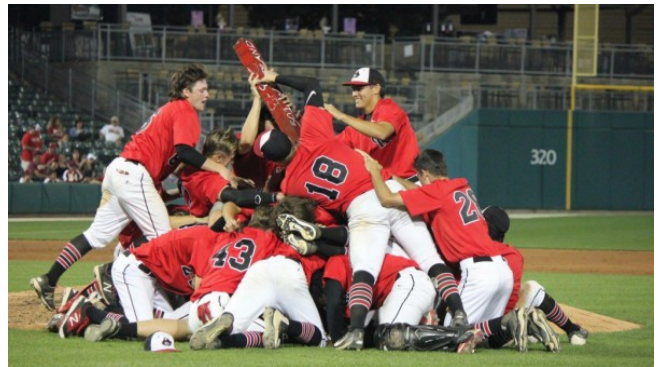


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS!

Lanesville Eagles
Class 1A



Cardinal Ritter Raiders
Class 2A



South Bend St. Joseph Indians
Class 3A



Indianapolis Cathedral Fighting Irish
Class 4A



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Not sure if I should call this an update or an “UP TO SPEED!” Lots of things are happening in the next six months, but before I address those I want to extend our thanks to Wapahani head coach Brian Dudley and Ball State University head coach Rich Maloney for an outstanding North – South All – Star series this summer. BSU was an excellent host and the attendance was one of the best turnouts I have seen in years. Kudos to Brian Dudley for heading up the IHSBCA presence at the series!

The newsletter you are reading is our August online version. We do two of these a year (other in February) and the rest arrive through the mail. If for some reason you are NOT getting the mailing I need to know so I can confirm your address. My e-mail is [babbott@ctl.net.com](mailto:babbott@ctl.net)

Lots of coaching changes this summer so I want to encourage our veteran coaches to welcome the new ones and offer some ‘mentorship’ to the rookies. Help them get involved with the IHSBCA and, at the very least, invite them to the clinic and / or put them in contact with me.

Proposals to the IHSAA will occur in November 2017 and at this time we have 2 of them to consider. Our leadership will be drafting them in the next week or two and then coaches and schools will be polled to see if either of them have support to go before the IIAAA and the IHSAA. It is not too late to get a proposal in for consideration if you have one, but I need to know ASAP.

I will be doing a clinic mailing in the next two weeks to get the information in your hands early this year. This will go to all head coaches. The dates are JANUARY 26-28, 2018 so please note those on your calendar. There has been a lot of discussion about the 2018 dates and we are finally settled in to a time slot.

Hall of Fame screening and voting will be occurring in the next two months and the ballot should be available in early October. The Hall of Fame also will be breaking ground on a \$190,000 expansion this fall; in addition to hosting their annual golf tournament. If you get a chance, send Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame Director Ray Howard a text or a card thanking him for all he does....he is amazing!!

Keep an eye on your e-mail as I will be using the reps to communicate a lot this fall in terms of updates and reminders. My cell is 260-358-7310 so text me at any time if I can help. My job is to serve, organize, promote, and steer us in the right direction, but I am only a small part of the IHSBCA. Our Council is awesome and they deserve some thanks and praise also, if and when you see them! TOGETHER our goal is to move the IHSBCA and baseball in Indiana forward and we are here to do what you need us to do.

In Baseball,

Brian

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IHSBCA Record Book

Coaches please submit any record updates ASAP to:
Scott Hughes at—sdhughes@shelbycs.org

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT—*Kyle Gibson*

Kyle Gibson got called up on June 29, 2013 with the Minnesota Twins. He is a 2006 graduate of Greenfield Central H.S. where he was a IHSBCA South All-Star. He was drafted by the Phillies in the 36th round that summer but chose to continue his career at the U. of Missouri. Kyle was taken in the 1st round (22nd overall) of the 2009 draft. Through 8/13, Kyle has started 20 games, 104 IP, won 6, with 72 K. Over his 5 year career, he has thrown in 118 games and has 38 wins.





COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

Coach Phil McIntyre,

Please consider me for appointment to one of the following committees for 2017-2018.

My School is in Class *A*

- 2018 State Clinic
- Umpire of the Year
- All-State Selection
- Hall of Fame Screening
- Academic All-State
- Top 10 Poll Panels
- Selection of North/South All-Stars
- Media Awards
- I'll work anywhere you need

_____ (Coach) _____ (School)

Mail to: Phil McIntyre
8896 Lesley Lane
Brownsburg, IN 46112
Or Email: pmcintyre@msdwt.k12.in.us

VICTORY CLUB-100-200-300-400-500-600-700

During the 2017 season, I won my _____th Varsity Game. I have been coaching for _____ years.

COACHES NAME: _____

Current High School: _____

Mail to: Gary O'Neal
7325 N. SR 7
Madison, IN 47250

DEADLINE – OCTOBER 1st

College coaches are encouraged to notify us of your victory levels achieved.

BASEBALL FACILITY UPGRADES

The following improvements have been made in the baseball facility at _____ (school).

These will be ready by Spring 2018!!

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Coach _____

Email to: babbott@ctlnet.com

2017 GRADUATES PLAYING COLLEGE BASEBALL

_____ of _____ will be (Player) (School) Playing college baseball at _____ (College).

Email to: babbott@ctlnet.com

CONFERENCE CHAMPION HONORS LIST

_____ won the _____ (School) (Conference) Championship in 2017 with a ___ won ___ loss record.

They were coached by: _____

Email to: babbott@ctlnet.com



Evansville Central High School dedicated it's baseball field as Paul Gries Field

HEAD COACH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BEARS (1981-2001)

During the 20 years Paul coached, the Central Bears recorded 406 wins and 196 losses. With Paul as their leader, the Bears won seven IHSAA Sectionals, two Regionals, and one Semi-State championship. They were also State Runner-Up in '87.

Paul's coaching honors include SIAC Coach of the Year ('81, '87, '98); North-South All-Star Coach ('87); and National Regional Coach of the Year ('00). He was inducted into the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002.



MEDIA AWARD WINNERS

When coaches met for their District meeting in early June they selected the following persons as their MEDIA AWARD winners:

Dist.	Award Winner	Media
A	Mike Hutton	Post Tribune
B	Jim Peters	NWI Times
C	Steve Krah	Indiana RBI
D	Jim Shovlin	WOWO & Talkinsports 1380
E	Dean Hockney	Indiana Sports Journal
F	Rob Hunt	The Times-Post
G	Mike Beas	Johnson County Daily Journal
	Matthew Van Dryon	Indianapolis Star
H	Eric Wohlford	Greensburg Daily News
I	Mark Howe	Warsaw Times-Union
J	Bob Kurtz	104.5 FM/1560 AM The Bear
K	Mark Morrow	Free Lance Writer (HSE website)
	Will Willems	Times Sentinel
L	Dan Dakich	WFNI ESPN 107.5/1070 The Fan
M	Andy Graham	Bloomington Herald-Times
N	Justin Maskulinski	Jeffersonville News & Tribune
O	Brendan Perkins	Dubois County Herald
P	Chad Lindsog	Evansville Courier

The IHSBCA greatly appreciates their support of Indiana Baseball. Congratulations!



2017 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Again, this year when coaches voted for the All-State teams, they also had the opportunity to select the Indiana Player of the Year. The ballot included a nominee from each of the IHSBCA districts, plus any player who was drafted.

This years award was presented at the North/South All-Star banquet. The 2017 Indiana Player of the Year was Chandler Ferguson who played at Lafayette Jefferson H.S. for Head Coach Scott McTagertt. Chandler was drafted in the 25th round by the Cleveland Indians in this years MLB draft, signed, and is currently playing in the Arizona League.