

JANUARY
19th, 20th, & 21st



2017
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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Andy McClain—Norwell, Clinic Emcee
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Philip Webb—North Central, Vendors Assistant
Mark Grove—Retired, Registration
Terry McManama— Retired, Registration
George Phares—Retired, Registration
Scott King—North Central, Vendors Assistant
Jerry Schoen—Retired, Registration, Vendors Assistant

Thursday Evening, January 19th

5:00-8:00 * **Registration —Plaza Foyer** (2nd Level)

7:00-7:45 * **“How to Develop a Championship Culture through Proper Practice Routines”**

Mark Wasikowski, Head Coach—Purdue University



- * Enters 1st year as head coach at Purdue
- * Served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Florida from 1998-2001, at Arizona from 2001-11, then at Oregon from 2011-16
- * Starting third baseman and captain on Pepperdine’s 1992 College World Series team
- * 2-time All-West Coast Conf. honoree at Pepperdine and selected by Milwaukee Brewers in 1993 MLB Draft

7:50-8:35 * **“Infielder Drill Work**

Dan McDonnell, Head Coach—University of Louisville



- * Overall record 456-191 through 10 seasons
- * 2015 and 2016 ACC Coach of the Year
- * College World Series appearances in 2007, ‘13, ‘14
- * 2007 National Coach of the Year
- * 7 regular season conference championships in 2009, ‘10, ‘12, ‘13, ‘14, ‘15, and ‘16
- * 50 Louisville players have signed professional contracts after being selected in MLB draft

8:35-8:45 * **Break & Visit Exhibits** (Suites 8, 9, & 10 and Plaza D-E)

8:45-9:35 * **“Team Drills”**

Dan McDonnell, Head Coach—University of Louisville

9:40-10:15 * **“Hot Stove Panel Discussion Q&A session”**

George Phares, Mark Grove, and Jerry Schoen

***Post Q&A Sessions will be held in Suite 5**

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10:00-12:00 * **Social Hour (Suites #6 & #7)**

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Friday Morning, January 20th

7:15-8:30 **District Representatives Meeting—Keystone Cafe**

8:00-11:00 * **Registration —Plaza Foyer (2nd Level)**

8:20-8:30 * **Announcements—Plaza Ballroom**

8:30-9:15 * **“Pitch Selection, Approaches and Creating an Offensive Identity”**

Jeff Mercer, Head Coach—Wright State University



- * Enters 1st year as head coach at Wright State after serving 3 seasons as an assistant coach
- * Served as a volunteer asst. coach at Western Kentucky and at Michigan and was a graduate asst. at Ohio Northern
- * Native from Bargersville, IN, played 2 seasons at Dayton and 2 seasons at Wright State.
- * 2-time First Team All-Horizon League honoree and named Horizon League Player of the Year in 2009

9:15-10:00 * **“Creating a Base Stealing Role for Your Entire Team”**

Matt Talarico, Asst Coach—Wright State University



- * Enters 2nd season as assistant coach at WSU
- * Served as an asst. coach at Dayton during the 2011-15 seasons
- * Asst. coach and recruiting coordinator at Heidelberg
- * Graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School in Fort Wayne then Manchester College in 2007
- * Named First Team All-HCAC he senior year

10:00-10:45 * **“Drills for Common Offensive Mistakes”**
Jeff Mercer, Head Coach—Wright State University

10:45-11:30 **District Meetings (***)see meeting locations)**
Locations: Main Room, Suites 4-7 and Suites 11-14

11:30-1:15 * **Lunch — On your own**

12:00-1:00 * **Hall of Fame Luncheon in Keystone Cafe**

1:10 * **Afternoon Opening Announcements**

1:15 –2:00 * **“What Players and Parents in Your Program Need to Hear About College Recruiting”**
Steve Farley, Former Head Coach, Butler University



- * Coached 25 years as head coach at Butler
- * 641 career wins (588 at Butler)
- * 4-time League Coach of the Year
- * Won regular season championships in 1996, 1998, and 1999 and tournament championships in 1998 and 2000
- * 2011 ABCA Ethics in Coaching Award Winner
- * River Falls High School (Wis.) Hall of Fame Inductee

District Meeting Location Information

Main Room = Districts A, B, E, H, I, J, M, O

Suite 4 = C Suite 11 = K

Suite 5 = D Suite 12 = L

Suite 6 = F Suite 13 = N

Suite 7 = G Suite 14 = P

Friday Afternoon, January 20th

2:00-2:45 *"An Off-Season Program for a Big League Pitcher"*

Joe Thatcher –Former MLB Pitcher

Dr. Jamey Gordon–St. Vincent Sports Perf./USA Baseball



- * Joe Thatcher—from Kokomo and graduated from Indiana State in 2004
- * Played MLB for San Diego Padres, Arizona Diamondbacks, Los Angeles Angels and Houston Astros
- * Dr. Gordon—Doctor of Physical Therapy, Athletic Trainer, Strength & Conditioning Specialist

**Currently working for St. Vincent Sports Performance*

2:45-3:30 **"Developing the Big 3: Catch it, Block it, Throw it"*

Blake Allen, Head Coach—DePauw University



- * Enters 1st season as head coach at DePauw
- * Served as asst. coach at Vanderbilt '04-'08 & '15-'16
- * Asst. coach and recruiting coordinator at Western Kentucky from '09-'15
- * Also served as asst. coach at DePauw and Franklin
- * Played 2 seasons at DePauw then finished at Blackburn College

3:30-4:15 ** "2016 State Champs—Keys to Success"*

Round Table Discussion



Terry Turner
Daleville – 1A

Scott Hornung
Providence– 2A



Craig Trout
Northview — 3A

Aaron Kroll
Roncalli – 4A

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Friday Afternoon/Evening, January 20th

4:15-5:00* ~ VISIT EXHIBITS ~

6:00-7:00* **Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame Social Hour**
~ Suite #16, Rotunda Tower ~

7:00-9:30* **Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame and
Coach of the Year Banquet**
Sponsored by Josten's — Plaza Ballroom

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2018 CLINIC INFORMATION

January 25-27, 2018

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Saturday Morning, January 21st

7:30-8:30 * F.C.A. Breakfast—Suites #6 & #7

*sponsored by Crossroads League Baseball Coaches

Seth Zartman Head Coach—Bethel College



- * Enters his 14th year as head coach at Bethel
- * 306 wins while coaching at Bethel
- * Served as head coach at Mid-Continent College in Mayfield, Kentucky for 4 years
- * Inducted into the Bethel College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006

8:30-11:30 **Exhibits Open** (Plaza D & E - Suites 8, 9, & 10)

9:00-9:45 * ***“Creating a Culture of Competition”***

Jake Martin, Head Coach—Wabash College



- * Enters his 1st year as head coach at Wabash
- * Coached at DePauw for 6 seasons record 161-138
- * Named 2012 NCAC Coach of the Year and Midwest Region Coach of the Year
- * Played 4 years at Wabash earning Team MVP and serving as captain his senior year

9:45-10:30 ***“Holding Runners/Controlling the Running Game—From the Dugout”***

Larry Owens, Head Coach—Bellarmino University



- * Enters his 4th year as head coach at Bellarmine
- * Spent 7 seasons as minor league pitching coach with the Chicago White Sox
- * Served as an assist. Coach at University of Memphis, Louisville, Austin Peay State, Missouri State, and Wabash Valley College
- * Jeffersonville High School graduate and played on the North/South All-Star Team his senior year

10:30-11:15 * ***“Building Arm Velocity with a Solid Throwing Program”***

Ben Norton, Asst Coach—Butler University



- * Enters his 1st season as asst. coach at Butler
- * Spent time as an assistant at South Dakota State, Lincoln College, Univ. of Illinois-Springfield, Indiana Tech and Evansville
- * Stand out pitcher for University of Evansville
- * Drafted by Kansas City Royals in the 24th round of the 2007 MLB draft

11:15-11:25 * **IHSBCA Asst. Coaches Awards**

11:25-11:35 * **Preparation for Rules Meeting**

11:35-12:30 * **IHSAA 2017 Rules Meeting**

JAMES ROBINSON, IHSAA Umpire



- * 40 years officiating high school baseball
- * 33 Sectionals, 25 Regionals, 14 Semi-States, and 6 State Championships
- * National Federation Distinguished Official of the Year
- * Mid-American Football Conference Referee
- * Big Ten Replay Official
- * Kokomo Schools Education Foundation Board member since 1989