

Welcome to the 2018 Central District Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Banquet



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Inductees for tonight:

Mike Yinger, Delaware Hayes

Presenter - Ben Steele

Don Schone, Watkins Memorial

Presenter - Jack Schone

November 1, 2019

St. Charles Prep. School

Columbus, Ohio

Mike Yinger - Delaware Hayes High School

Coach Yinger completed his seventeenth year coaching career with an overall record of 235-148 (61% winning percentage). He started his career as an assistant at Dublin Scioto (1 year) and at his alma mater St. Francis DeSales (1 year) before taking over the program as the head coach. He also coached one year at Ohio Wesleyan University between the time he was the head coach at Delaware Hayes and Worthington Kilbourne.

His head coaching career consisted of stops at three different high schools: St. Francis DeSales (4 years), Delaware Hayes (8 years), and Worthington Kilbourne (2 years). Coach Yinger spent the majority of his head coaching career at Delaware Hayes building that program and facility into his own. During his time there, he built an indoor hitting facility that the program still uses today.

Mike's championships include: 1 CCL championship, 1 OCC championship, two district championships (2002, 2007), and a regional championship in 2002. He was also named coach of the year in the Central District and Agonis Dispatch coach of the year. Coach Yinger has had four players play professionally during his time leading his three programs: Casey McGrew, Eian Banks, Caleb Wilburn, Jacob BosioKovic.

Mike has dedicated his time and energy into not only running his own program, but providing significant contributions to the Central District Coaches Association as a board member during the years of 2003-2007. He then served on the state board for a few years following as a representative for our central district and website coordinator for the OHSBCA. He was a member of the CDBCA from 1999-2016.

Coach Yinger stepped away from coaching to become the athletic director of Buckeye Valley High School in 2017. His wife (Maegan), two sons Major (7) and Blaise (4), and Mike all reside in Sunbury, Ohio.

What Coach Yinger loves most about coaching baseball in the central district was the passion for the game within the coaching fraternity. The fact that every day you had to come ready to compete because the guys on the other side were going to have their team ready to play. Mike loved being able to look at the other team and know they were going to have to give their best because his team would be prepared.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Mike Yinger to the class of 2018 Hall of Fame.

Don Schone - Watkins Memorial High School

Coach Schone completed his 17th season as the head baseball coach at Watkins Memorial with an overall record of 243-149 (62% winning percentage). He spent one season as the assistant coach before taking over the program in 2001.

Don has won several championships over the years building his program into one of the most consistent programs in the area. OCC Championships: 2006 and 2013. LCL: 2014, 2015, 2017. Sectional Championships: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2015. District Championships: 2006, 2007, 2015. Regional Championship: 2006

He has had the following players play professionally: Eric Arnett (1st round to Brewers), Rob Sexton (14th round to Red Sox and currently with Arizona), Danny Sexton (free agent with San Diego), Chandler Day (7th round to Washington). Coach Schone has been blessed with others going off to college to continue their baseball careers.

Don has dedicated his time and energy into not only running his own program, but providing significant contributions to the Central District Coaches Association as a board member during the years of 2007-2011. He then served on the state board going through the chairs and becoming the president of the OHSBCA in 2015. He has been a member of the CDBCA from 2001 to present.

Currently, Coach Schone is a teacher, football coach and head varsity baseball coach at Watkins Memorial. His wife (Deanna), two sons Zach and Parker, and Don all reside in Pataskala, Ohio.

What Coach Schone loves most about coaching baseball in the central district is how you need to bring your "A" game each time you play. The coaches in the Central District play and teach the game the right way. Everyone knows that if you can make it out of the districts then your team has a very good chance of making the final four. Don loves the competition and how close the coaches in this area are.

He is most proud of the respect the Watkins Memorial program has earned over time. He would like to thank his coaching staff during his entire career for doing a great job of teaching the players how to respect the game of baseball. He also appreciates them for helping put Watkins on the map in this area!

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Don Schone to the class of 2018 Hall of Fame.

PAST INDUCTEES OF THE CDBCA:

FIRST CLASS 2000

JOE PALAZZO, BISHOP READY
FRED NOCERA, WHETSTONE
VINCE CHICKERELLA, LINDEN MCKINLEY
JIM GERFEN, MORAL RIDGEDALE
DAVE EWING, WALNUT RIDGE
JIM STAHL, COLUMBUS ACADEMY
RICHARD TERMEER, WORTHINGTON/OHSAA
DICK FINN, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
FRANK COZZE, WORTHINGTON
DAVE KOBLENTZ, COLUMBUS WEST
GEORGE HAMRIC, HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BILL SADLER, WESTERVILLE SOUTH
JOE NEFF, NEWARK
DON THORP, LAKEWOOD
MARTY KAROW, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
JACK RYAN, BISHOP HARTLEY
DICK FISHBAUGH, OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

SECOND CLASS 2001

JOHN NELSON, FAIRFIELD UNION
DAVE KLONTZ, HEATH
HAROLD BUTT, HILLIARD DAVIDSON
RICHARD MEYER, BUCKEYE VALLEY
ARNOLD "DECK" WEBB, JONATHAN ALDER/DUBLIN COFFMAN

THIRD CLASS 2002

BOB HAEGELE, WESTERVILLE NORTH
LARRY MERCHANT, MARION HARDING
BILL ROGERS, NEWARK

FOURTH CLASS 2003

GARY SMITTLE, GROVEPORT
MIKE MATTHAES, UPPER ARLINGTON
JOE MYERS, UTICA

FIFTH CLASS 2004

SCOTT MANAHAN, BISHOP WATTERSON
TIM SAUNDERS, DUBLIN COFFMAN
RICH HASKINS, WEST JEFFERSON
MARK WILEY, LIBERTY UNION
DAVE PARKHILL, LAKEWOOD

SIXTH CLASS 2005

PHIL CALLAGHAN, DUBLIN SCIOTO
JIM DOUGHERTY, HILLIARD DAVIDSON
DOUG SAVAGE, MOUNT VERNON
JEFF SMITH, CENTENNIAL

SEVENTH CLASS 2006

ED STARLING, MARYSVILLE
MARK APRILE, PICKERINGTON NORTH

EIGHTH CLASS 2007

DARRELL GUESS, LINDEN MCKINLEY
JOHN CANNIZZARO, NEWARK CATHOLIC

NINTH CLASS 2008

RALPH SCHIVONE, UPPER ARLINGTON
JON BENNETT, GRANVILLE
DAVE BARROW, FRANKLIN HEIGHTS

TENTH CLASS 2009

DENNY MARTIN, JOHNSTOWN/UPPER ARLINGTON
DAVE STARLING, REYNOLDSBURG

ELEVENTH CLASS 2010

BOB TALPAS, NEW ALBANY
MIKE PENN, WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN

TWELFTH CLASS 2011

RANDY LEACH, RIVER VALLEY
JIM HABERMEHL, GROVE CITY

THIRTEENTH CLASS 2012

STEVE LITTLE, OLENTANGY
JEFF BOYER, LICKING HEIGHTS

FOURTEENTH CLASS 2013

STEVE GUSSLER, THOMAS WORTHINGTON
MIKE SHADE, GAHANNA LINCOLN

FIFTEENTH CLASS OF 2014

CHRIS KUBBS, MARION PLEASANT
RAY BENJAMIN, ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY

SIXTEENTH CLASS OF 2015

CHRIS FUGITT, HILLIARD DARBY
RICHARD "DOC" CARTNAL, GRANVILLE

SEVENTEENTH CLASS OF 2016

CHRIS HUESMAN, DUBLIN JEROME
TIM BROSKIE, WHETSTONE

EIGHTEENTH CLASS OF 2017

TOM NEUBERT, COLUMBUS ST. FRANCIS DESALES
GEORGE GILLESPIE, ST. CHARLES

NINETEENTH CLASS OF 2018

DON SCHONE, WATKINS MEMORIAL
MIKE YINGER, DELAWARE HAYES