

# Welcome to the 2021 Central District Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Banquet

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## **Inductees for tonight:**

### **Todd Dunkle**

**Columbus Academy / Bishop Hartley**

**Presenter - Mark Aprile**

### **Dick England**

**Lancaster**

**Presenter - Corey Conn**

**November 4, 2021  
St. Charles Prep. School  
Columbus, Ohio**

## **Todd Dunkle - Columbus Academy**

Coach Dunkle completed his 27th year coaching and currently has an overall record of 222 - 160 (58% winning percentage). He started his career as an assistant at Bishop Hartley (3 years) before taking over as the Head Coach for the Hawks (1993 - 2000). Todd has also served as an assistant coach at St. Charles, Hamilton Township, Bishop Watterson, West Jefferson, and Worthington Kilborne. Coach Dunkle has been at the helm for Columbus Academy since 2015.

Todd's championships include: 1 MSL championship (2015), three district championships (1994, 1996, 2018), a regional championship (1996), and a state championship in 1996. He was also named the Central District Division III coach of the year. In addition, Coach Dunkle has been instrumental in helping numerous players go on to play baseball at the next level.

What Coach Dunkle loves most about coaching baseball in the central district is the level of competition. The players and coaches that he has coached and coached against have become lifelong friends.

Coach Dunkle would like to give a special thanks to his parents, especially his father who still comes and watches his games. His wife (Sarah) and children (Nathan, Reece, Dominic, and Kali) who have stood by him. In addition, he would like to thank Mark Aprile for giving him his first coaching job and all of the coaches that allowed him to be a part of their coaching staff.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Todd Dunkle to the class of 2021 Hall of Fame.

## **Dick England - Lancaster**

Coach England spent 17 years coaching baseball either as an assistant or Head Coach. Coach England's coaching career began in 1955 when he joined his former coach as an assistant. From 1959 - 1969, Coach England was the Head Coach at Lancaster High School where he compiled an overall record of 153 - 56 (73% winning percentage). Following his tenure at Lancaster, Coach England served as an assistant for two years at Ohio University which included a NCAA Final Four appearance in 1970.

Coach England's championships include: six C.O.L. titles, five district championships (1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1967) and three regional championships (1961, 1964, 1967). Coach England also served as the Head Coach of the East in the Ohio High School All-Star game, East vs. West in 1964. Coach England's most notable players included Rex Kern and Mike Schmidt (Ohio University).

Coach England was inducted into the Ohio University Athletic Hall of Fame (1992) and the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association (OHSBCA) Hall of Fame in 1989.

In 1988, Coach England announced his retirement after 18 years as the Athletic Director. His contributions to the entire sports program at Lancaster High School are numerous and will always be remembered. He and his wife (Connie) still reside in Lancaster to this day along with his daughter (Amy). His son (Jeff) currently resides in Chicago.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Dick England to the class of 2021 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

**TWENTIETH CLASS OF 2019**

TONY CLEVELAND, WATTERSON  
DEAN WASHINGTON, NORTHLAND

**TWENTY-FIRST CLASS OF 2021**

TODD DUNKLE, COLUMBUS ACADEMY / BISHOP HARTLEY  
DICK ENGLAND, LANCASTER

