



**Welcome to the 2023  
Central District Baseball Coaches Association  
Hall of Fame Banquet**

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**Inductees for tonight:**

**Ken Carpenter**

**Buckeye Valley / Dublin Scioto**

Presenter - Jake Carpenter (son)

**Chick Campbell**

**Pickerington Baseball**

Presenter - Jeff Turnbull

**Paul Pennell**

**Columbus East / Briggs**

Presenters - Chris Fugitt, Pete Eyer, John Smith

**November 1st, 2023**

St. Charles Prep School

Columbus, Ohio



## **Ken Carpenter - Buckeye Valley / Dublin Scioto**

Coach Carpenter spent 27 years coaching baseball in the central district. Ken spent one year as an assistant at Dublin Coffman and 19 years as the head coach at Buckeye Valley and Dublin Scioto High Schools. The last seven years, he was an assistant at Dublin Jerome. During his time as Head Coach, Ken compiled a record of 314-159 (66.4%). Coach Carpenter also served as football assistant coach at Dublin Coffman and Buckeye Valley for six years.

Coach Carpenter's championships included nine MOAC titles ('98, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '08, '09) Nine sectional championships and three top 10 finishes in the state coach's poll. Coach Carpenter was honored as CDBCA Coach of the Year in '03. He coached 35 players who went on to play in college and two who played at the professional level. Six years as a football, basketball and baseball official.

What Coach Carpenter loved most about coaching in the Central District was competing against the best coaches and players in the state. The friendships with coaches, players, umpires and supportive parents. He especially enjoyed the three years of coaching his son on the varsity at Dublin Scioto High School.

He was most proud of every player who came through the program. The commitment of every assistant coach and having 10 assistants that went onto become head baseball coaches around the state. Building an on-campus baseball complex at Buckeye Valley with the support of community-based volunteers.

Coach Carpenter graduated from Bellaire High School where he played baseball, football and wrestling. He obtained his teaching degree at The Ohio State University. He has been married to his wife Suzanne for 32 years. He has one son Jake who played for him at Dublin Scioto and went on to play for Ohio Dominican University.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Ken Carpenter to the class of 2023 Hall of Fame.

## **Chick Campbell - Pickerington Baseball**

Chick Campbell spent 15 years coaching in the Central District. He spent six years at Pickerington High School before moving over to Pickerington High School Central for nine years. He then concluded his coaching career with four years at Pickerington North High School. Coach Campbell spent 23 seasons overall as an assistant or head coach in high school baseball. As a head coach, Chick had a career record of 238-158, including 6 League Championships (1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008). In the OHSAA tournament, Chick was a part of two Sectional titles (1998, 2001), 2 District titles (1998, 2001), and was an assistant for the 2016 Regional and State Championships at Pickerington North.

Chick was named League coach of the year by his peers 6 times (1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008) and had many players who went on to earn All League, All District, All State honors, while coaching multiple athletes who went on to compete at the collegiate level.

Coach Campbell passed away at the age of 53 in January, 2020. He is represented tonight by his two daughters, Bryn and Emma.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Chick Campbell to the class of 2023 Hall of Fame.

## **Paul Pennell - Columbus East / Briggs**

Coach Pennell taught a combined sixty-two years for the Columbus Public Schools at East and Briggs High Schools. Coach received his Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University in 1961 and his Master of Education degree from Xavier University in 1970.

At Ohio State, he was an officer in the Men's Physical Education Association as well as being a member of the Ohio State basketball team his freshman and sophomore years. During his teaching career, he taught biology, physical education, health and driver education. He also was in charge of boys' attendance, a home-school community agent, and a part of the safety and security program for the Columbus Public Schools.

Coach Pennell has 36 years of experience coaching basketball and 25 years coaching baseball. His first coaching position was at the West Side Boys Club beginning in 1958. His Babe Ruth teams won several league championships and won the Ohio Babe Ruth State Championship in 1963 and represented Ohio in the Regional Games in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He also coached at the American Legion level.

Highlights of his coaching career include being a part of three state basketball championships at East in 1963, 1968 and 1969; and taking his Briggs basketball team to the Final Four in 1991. As head baseball coach at East, Paul won city baseball championships in 1967 and 1968 and led his team to the State Championship in 1969. At Briggs his 1985 team won the City League Championship. Paul is one of a select group of coaches who has taken teams in two different sports to the state of Ohio Final Four and has also coached in both the basketball and baseball state all-star games.

During his coaching career he has won many awards and honors including 1968-City League Coach of the Year in Baseball, Sideliners High School Baseball Coach of the Year; 1969-Sideliners High School Baseball Coach of the Year, Coached in the Ohio All-Star Baseball Game; 1970-Inducted into the "Green and White Club" at Ohio University; 1975-Sideliners Central Ohio Basketball Coach of the Year, Associated Press Central District Coach of the Year; 1987-Central District Coach of the Year, District 10 Coach of the Year, Dispatch Agonis Coach of the Year; 1991-Coached in the Ohio All-Star Basketball Game; 1992-Recipient of the coveted Lou Berliner Award for excellence in coaching; 1994-Inducted into the District 10 Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Paul Pennell to the class of 2023 Hall of Fame.

## **PAST INDUCTEES OF THE CDBCA:**

### **CLASS OF 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

### **CLASS OF 2001**

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

### **CLASS OF 2002**

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

**CLASS OF 2003**

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

**CLASS OF 2004**

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

**CLASS OF 2005**

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

**CLASS OF 2006**

ED STARLING, MARYSVILLE  
MARK APRILE, PICKERINGTON NORTH

**CLASS OF 2007**

DARRELL GUESS, LINDEN MCKINLEY  
JOHN CANNIZZARO, NEWARK CATHOLIC

**CLASS OF 2008**

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

**CLASS OF 2009**

DENNY MARTIN, JOHNSTOWN/UPPER ARLINGTON  
DAVE STARLING, REYNOLDSBURG

**CLASS OF 2010**

BOB TALPAS, NEW ALBANY  
MIKE PENN, WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN

**CLASS OF 2011**

RANDY LEACH, RIVER VALLEY  
JIM HABERMEHL, GROVE CITY

**CLASS OF 2012**

STEVE LITTLE, OLENTANGY  
JEFF BOYER, LICKING HEIGHTS

**CLASS OF 2013**

STEVE GUSSLER, THOMAS WORTHINGTON  
MIKE SHADE, GAHANNA LINCOLN

**CLASS OF 2014**

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

**CLASS OF 2015**

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

**CLASS OF 2016**

CHRIS HUESMAN, DUBLIN JEROME  
TIM BROSKIE, WHETSTONE

**CLASS OF 2017**

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

**CLASS OF 2018**

DON SCHONE, WATKINS MEMORIAL  
MIKE YINGER, DELAWARE HAYES

**CLASS OF 2019**

TONY CLEVELAND, WATTERSON  
DEAN WASHINGTON, NORTHLAND

**CLASS OF 2021**

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

**CLASS OF 2022**

DAVE SWALLIE, HILLIARD DARBY / HILLIARD DAVIDSON  
JIM REED, LIBERTY UNION  
CRAIG KYLE, JONATHAN ALDER

**CLASS OF 2023**

KEN CARPENTER, BUCKEYE VALLEY / DUBLIN SCIOTO  
CHICK CAMPBELL, PICKERINGTON BASEBALL  
PAUL PENNELL, COLUMBUS EAST / BRIGGS