



**Welcome to the 2022
Central District Baseball Coaches Association
Hall of Fame Banquet**

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Inductees for tonight:

Dave Swallie

Hilliard Darby / Hilliard Davidson

Presenter - Justin Swallie

Jim Reed

Liberty Union

Presenter - Ryan Burgoon

Craig Kyle

Jonathan Alder

Presenter - Dave Klontz

November 3rd, 2022

St. Charles Prep School

Columbus, Ohio



Dave Swallie - Hilliard Darby/Hilliard Davidson

Coach Swallie has spent 32 years coaching baseball in the Central District, all of them in Hilliard City Schools with Davidson and Darby. During this time, he was part of six league championships, three District Championships and a Regional Runner-Up at Hilliard Darby. He also spent 30 seasons as an assistant football coach in the Hilliard City School District. Coach Swallie is a member of the Hilliard Darby Baseball Hall of Fame.

Coach Swallie has enjoyed the relationships and friendships built with other coaches, umpires and players in the area. He appreciates and respects the hard work that coaches put into their programs. It has also given him the opportunity to coach both of his sons and other outstanding young men. He has been part of two excellent programs in Hilliard that not only teach the game of baseball but also strive to develop young men of character.

Coach Swallie is a graduate of Barnesville H.S. where he played football, basketball and baseball. Dave and his wife Julie have been married for 41 years, are the proud parents of Justin and Eric, and have one grandson Max.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Dave Swallie to the class of 2022 Hall of Fame.

Jim Reed - Liberty Union

Coach Reed spent 21 years coaching baseball at Liberty Union, five as an assistant and 16 as the Head Coach. During his time as Head Coach, he compiled a record of 355-81 (.814). Coach Reed also served as the Varsity Head Golf Coach for 30 years, served for 20 years as a basketball coach (six as the Head Coach), and 10 as Athletic Director, all at Liberty Union.

Jim's championships included nine MSL (72,73,77,78,79,81,82,91,94) and four District (76,79,91,94). His 1976, 1979 and 1994 teams were Regional Runners-Up. Coach Reed was honored as MSL Coach of the Year nine times and District Coach of the Year four times. His 1994 team was OHSBCA Poll Champions and he was honored as DIII Coach of the Year. He coached 10 All-Ohio players and eight who went on to play in college; six at the Division 1 level.

What Coach Reed loved most about coaching was representing the Central District. He was grateful for being involved with many outstanding coaches, players, administrators, fans and umpires. These experiences provided him with a lifetime of friendships and memories.

Coach Reed has been married to his wife Portia for 62 years. He would like to thank her for holding the difficult job of being a coach's wife for so long. He is the son of Ralph and Loda May, brother to Dick, Linda Kay and Pam Whittington (Jeff) and father to Jamie Barr (Keith) and Rudy. He and his wife have five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Jim Reed to the class of 2022 Hall of Fame.

Craig Kyle-Jonathan Alder

Coach Kyle has spent 21 years coaching baseball in the Central District. He was an assistant coach from 2002-2003 at Thomas Worthington, an assistant at Heath from 2003-2006 and the Head Coach at Grandview Heights from 2007-2009. During his three years at Grandview, the program totaled 60 wins and won three league titles. In 2010, Craig was named head baseball coach at Jonathan Alder High School. During this time, his teams have won eight league championships, six District Championships, four Regional Championships, two State Runners-Ups and a State Championship, finishing the season undefeated with a record of 34-0 in 2010. He has coached 27 players who have continued to play in college. In addition to coaching baseball, Craig has coached high school football for 21 seasons.

What he appreciates most and the way he measures success is whether or not guys leave their program and want to continue to be a part of it. At Jonathan Alder, if you choose and many have, you never have to truly be done being a Pioneer. Over the years their players have helped him grow as a person and hopefully he has helped them grow. The relationship does not have to end because their time as a student athlete is over. Going to weddings, coaching together, trading texts around the holidays and celebrating life's milestones are small examples of what makes being an Alder baseball player a lifetime experience.

During his time as a Head Coach, Craig has a career record of 324-88 (.786). Coach Kyle has been OHSBCA State Coach of the Year, ABCA Regional Coach of the Year, NHSBCA Regional Coach of the Year, 2 x Central District Coach of the Year, 2 x OHSBCA All-Ohio Series Coach and 5 x League Coach of the Year. Coach Kyle served the Central District and State Board moving through the chairs, and now is a permanent OHSBCA executive board member as the All-Ohio Series & Underclassmen Showcase Director.

Craig attended Heath High School where he played Baseball, Football and Basketball. He had the honor of playing for Hall of Fame member Dave Klontz. Craig and his wife Michelle reside in Plain City with their son Austin and daughter Anniston. He is the son of Charlie and Connie Kyle, brother to Cara Porter and brother-in-law to Adam Porter. Coach Kyle is proud to be a member of the Central District, and the fact that our group can share ideas and help grow the game while continuing to compete against each other at the highest level.

On behalf of the Central District Baseball Coaches Association, we welcome and congratulate Coach Craig Kyle to the class of 2022 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

TWENTY-SECOND CLASS OF 2022

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