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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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## News from the Executive Director



Greetings to all High School Coaches throughout Colorado. It has been a busy Fall for the Dugout Club as we have been conducting our initial "Town Hall" informational meetings in various areas of the State. The intent of these meetings was simply informational, basically what your State Baseball Association can and is doing for you (our annual clinic, HOF Banquet, Awards, Fall & Summer Baseball) and of course, recruitment. Our recruiting drive is ongoing. Our numbers continue to rise annually, however there are far too many schools around the State that are not taking advantage of our membership benefits & one of the finest State Association clinics in the country. We'd love to see that change & it's easy. Simply go online, become a member and register for our January Clinic.

Our main focus, as it is this time every year, is our annual CDCCA Coaches Clinic, in Denver, in January. Once again, we have a star-studded cast of keynote speakers, head lined by Todd Butler, Head Coach at Wichita State and Darren Fenster, the Boston Red Sox AA Manager. We will also continue our youth coach breakout sessions and our 2019 HOF Class is another impressive one.

So, with that said, come and join us. It's my ultimate goal to have at least 80% of our coaches represented and another 200-300 attending so mark your calendar. We are truly one of the finest State Baseball Association clinics in the country. I'd like for all of us to witness this firsthand. And, as always, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Board members with questions.

Yours in Baseball,  
Coach Percy

## CDC COACHES CLINIC 2019



**Todd Butler**  
Wichita State



**Tracy Archuleta**  
Southern Indiana



**Darren Fenster**  
Boston Red Sox



**Tom Austin**  
Methodist University

2019 Clinic has a Great lineup. Get registered online

[ColoradoDugoutclub.org](http://ColoradoDugoutclub.org)

CDC will be selecting their own ALLSTATE Teams (IA-5A) in 2019, coaches must be a member to have their kids selected

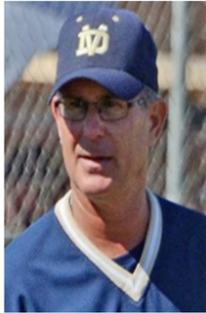


Tyler Blach  
former Regis HS  
San Francisco Giants



Sponsoring Coaches  
Social Friday Night

## Clinic Speakers



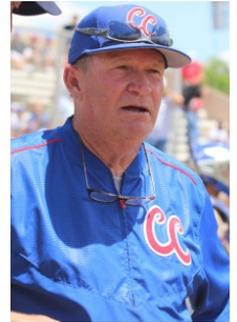
Stan Luketich  
Arizona HS Coach



Ryan Strain  
Metro State



Scott Grove  
The First Academy FL



Marc Johnson  
Cherry Creek HS



Tory Humphrey  
Eaglecrest HS



Ray McLennan  
Fruita Monument HS



Jeff Legault  
Dakota Ridge HS



Mark Knudsen  
Prospect Ridge/MLB



Jordan Stouffer  
Rounding 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseball



# COACHES CLINIC SCHEDULE

## Thursday, Jan 17

5:50 - 6:00pm Bill Percy, Clinic Director and MC  
 6:00 - 6:40 pm Tom Austin, Methodist College  
 6:45 - 7:25 pm Tracy Archuleta, Southern Indiana  
 7:25 - 7:45 pm Vendor break and Support Our Vendors  
 7:45 - 8:25 pm Todd Butler, Wichita State  
 8:30 - 8:50 pm Legislative Agenda  
 8:55 - 9:35 pm Darren Fenster, Boston Red Sox  
 9:45 - 11:00 pm Hot Stove  
 9:45 - 11:00 pm Coaches Social

Rules of the Clinic  
 Team Defensive Drills  
 Everyday Exercises that can help you on Field  
 Go See Vendors  
 Hitting: Daily Preparation for Success  
 CHSAA and CDCCA  
 Embracing each Individual Athletes Individuality  
 Speakers TBA  
 Sponsored by a Fundraising University

## Friday, Jan 18

8:00 - 8:05 am Bill Percy Clinic Director and MC  
 8:05 - 8:45 am Stan Luketich, Corona Del Sol HS  
 8:50 - 9:30 am Todd Butler  
 9:30 - 9:50 am Vendor break and Support Our Vendors  
 9:50 - 10:30 am Tom Austin  
 9:50 - 10:30 am Youth Breakout Marc Johnson, Cherry Creek  
 10:30-10:40 am Keith Wahl  
 10:45 - 11:25 am Ryan Strain, Metro State  
 10:45 - 11:25 am Youth Breakout Jeff LeGault Dakota Ridge  
 11:30 - 12:10 pm Darren Fenster  
 12:10 - 1:00 Lunch  
 1:05 - 1:45 pm Tory Humphrey, Eaglecrest HS  
 1:50 - 2:30 pm Scott Grove, The First Academy HS  
 1:50 - 2:30 pm Youth Breakout Ray McClennan, Fruita  
 2:35 - 3:15 pm Tracy Archuleta  
 2:35 - 3:15 pm Youth Breakout Humphrey & Freeland  
 3:20 - 4:00 pm Hot Stove Mark Knudsen & Marc Johnson  
 4:00 - 4:45 pm Social for Coaches  
 5:00 - 6:00 pm Hospitality and Check in for HOF Dinner  
 6:00 -10:15 pm Hall of Fame Dinner

Updates & Introductions & News for Day  
 Leadership in Coaching: More Important X & O's  
 Practice Organization: A Blueprint to Success  
 Go See Vendors  
 1st & 3rd Offensive Ideas  
 Absolutes of Hitting at the Youth Level  
 Leadership and Mentorship  
 Team Offense  
 Important: Warm Up/Proper Throwing Technique.  
 Isolate the Infielder: Break Them Down to Build Up.

Pitching Topic  
 Team Building: Travel Ball vs the HS Player  
 Meaningful Practice Organization for Youth Level  
 Outfield Play  
 Developing the Young Pitcher  
 Some of the Finer Points of Pitching  
 All American Sports Material and Zephyr Hats  
 Registration Area  
 Rocky Mountain Event Center

## Saturday, Jan 19

7:00 - 8:00 am Complete Game Ministry  
 8:25 - 8:30 am Bill Percy Clinic Director and MC  
 8:30 - 9:10 am Mark Knudsen, Prospect Ridge HS  
 9:15 - 9:55 am Ryan Strain  
 9:15 - 9:55 am Youth Breakout Jordan Stouffer  
 9:55 - 10:15 am Vendor break and Support Our Vendors  
 10:15 - 10:55 am Scott Grove  
 10:15 - 10:55 am Youth Breakout Mark Knudsen  
 11:00 -11:40 am Stan Luketich  
 11:00-11:40 am Youth Breakout Paul Mrazek, Canada  
 11:45 - 12:25 pm Marc Johnson,  
 12:25 - 1:00 pm George Demetriou

Breakfast and Meeting  
 Updates & Introductions & News of the Day  
 Old School Approach to Pitching Mechanics  
 Base Running Winning the 90 Foot Battle  
 Big Picture Development for Amateur Hitters  
 Go See Vendors  
 Practice Organization  
 Pitching Mechanics & Care and Prevention of Injury  
 Baseball is a game of catch and throw  
 It's all About the Feet (Speed, Agility and Quickness)  
 The Cherry Creek Culture Code  
 CHSAA News and CSBUA Rules Meeting



# CHSAA Proposal - We have 23 games

Speaking of working for our coaches. A year ago we were immersed in a major push, seeking votes and promoting the legislation to add 4 additional contests to our schedule for 3a-5a schools. Well, you all know the outcome to that January vote. Congratulations 3a-5a Baseball.

You now have 23 games. I hope you've scheduled that additional tournament or have added non league games. And, just so you know, we are not finished on the legislative side of things and additional games. During the next cycle and with support from key CHSAA personnel, we

**THANK YOU**  
for helping pass the 23 game proposal. We are working on more legislation.

*“Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer”*  
**Ted Williams**

We are looking for coaches to help with Dugout club events and activities  
Contact Bill Percy, Mike Letofsky, or Jerry Howard

## CDC Showcase, Senior Games

### AUGUST SHOWCASE

This year the CDC will be hosting a baseball showcase for its players on Aug 2-4, 2019. The showcase will be at DPS All City stadium and Denver South High school. This will be a great weekend for the event.

We are encouraging you to let your players know and we will have top coaches in region and across country in attendance.

### SENIOR GAMES

After the season, we will be hosting them after the season. Please make sure to get your senior list of potential players to Jerry Howard at CDC Tournament. We want to get a jump on those rosters and coordinating the games.

We will also have evening games under the lights

WHEN: June 1-3

WHERE: DPS All City Stadium

### COLORADO PLAYERS

This year the CDC is asking for coaches to send us a list of players who—you think can play in college and players who are looking to play in college.

We have created a link for players to put their information. We will be working on helping share that information to College coaches.

For more information, contact Jerry Howard—  
jhoward@biokats.com

## CDC Summer Tourney Dates

The CDC Summer tournament will be May 30– June 2, 2019. Great competition and support the Colorado Dugout Club. More information will be given at the Clinic in January. For any questions, contact

**Mike Letofsky—303-809-0132**

# 2018 All State

# Team

## First TEAM All Colorado

Pitcher = Riley Cornelio Pine Creek SS/RHP JR  
 Pitcher = Brady Carstens Mead P/INF SR  
 Pitcher = Brayden Brooks Mountain Range SR  
 Catcher = Zach Thomas Pueblo West C/RHP SR  
 Infield = Justin Olson Pine Creek 1B/LHP SR  
 Infield = Tyler Declusin Pueblo West 2B/RHP JR  
 Infield = Lincoln Andrews Canon City INF/P JR  
 Infield = Braden Peninger Windsor SS SR  
 Outfield = Tanner O'Tremba Cherry Creek, OF SR  
 Outfield = Hayden Heinze Rocky Mountain OF SR  
 Outfield = Kasey Koppelmaa Chatfield LHP/OF SR  
 Utility = Tyler Mattingley Faith Christian RHP/OF SR

## Honorable Mention All Colorado

Michael Ellis Cheyenne Mountain 1B/RHP SO  
 Jake Sandau Eaton OF/P SR  
 Cannan Bennett Limon P/C/SS JR  
 Greg Garcia Rocky Ford 1B/P SR  
 Jonathan Gonzalez Hotchkiss P/INF SR  
 Rodney Gregg Peyton P/1B/OF JR  
 Jaeden Meyers Peyton P/INF/C JR  
 Presley Pene Hotchkiss OF/P JR  
 Trey Redner Swink OF/P SR  
 Rupert Shaw Peyton P/INF/C JR  
 Braden Witzel Burlington P/INF JR

## Second TEAM All Colorado

Pitcher = Ryan Jares Windsor RHP/UTIL SR  
 Pitcher = Trey Morrill Fruita Monument RHP/OF SR  
 Pitcher = Brayden Nichols Caliche RHP/INF SR  
 Catcher = Colin Stone Faith Christian C SR  
 Infield = Jared Ure Eaton INF/P JR  
 Infield = Jose Mercado Valley SS/P SR  
 Infield = Jaspas Carmichael Delta SS/P SR  
 Infield = Collin Kringlen Holy Family 1B/P JR  
 Outfield = Jayden Cordova Pueblo West OF JR  
 Outfield = Zeke Hass Eaton OF SR  
 Outfield = Jack Denker Cheyenne Mountain OF SR  
 Utility = Owen Lockner Windsor RHP/3B JR

Jose Magallanes Holly C/SS/RHP FR  
 Logan Thorton Windsor RHP/OF JR  
 Avery Peterson Longmont C SR  
 Noah Befus, Longmont, OF/P, SR  
 Weston Siefken, Holy Family, 2B/SS/RHP, JR  
 Noa Vogel, Lutheran, SR  
 Cale Lansville, ThunderRidge, RHP/INF, FR  
 Jay Onken, Pine Creek, OF/RHP, SR  
 Ryan Overboe, Legacy, LHP/1B/RF, SR  
 Ross Smith, Legacy OF /P SR  
 Mike Polson, Mountain Range, SR  
 David Velasquez, Brighton, SS/P/3B, SR Nick

**REMINDER TO REGISTER FOR CLINIC— Jan 17-19, 2019**

**Group pricing for whole staff**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [ColoradoDugoutClub.org](http://ColoradoDugoutClub.org)**



We are now a full 501.3C IRS recognized organization. In the past we had been a non reporting non-profit organization.

**Executive Board**

- Bill Percy, Executive Director
- Harold Simmons , President
- EJ Mapps, Vice President
- Mike Letofsky, Business Director
- Allan Dyer, Advisory Board Member
- Ray Garcia, Advisory Board Member
- Ray Garza, Advisory Board Member
- Jerry Howard, Advisory Board Member
- Dave Mumper, Advisory Board Member
- Joe White, Advisory Board Member

**The Purpose of the Colorado Dugout Club is to:**

- Unify all baseball coaches in the state of Colorado
- Create communication platforms for High School coaches in Colorado
- Promote our High School players, High School coaches, and High Schools
- Maintain a good relationship with CHSCA and CHSAA
- Build and maintain a high standard for our baseball community
- Foster relationships with other national, state, and local baseball organizations
- Foster relationships with College coaches in Colorado and across the country
- Foster relationships with youth coaches in the state of Colorado

**We provide great resources to all members.**



*"It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. It took one afternoon on the golf course." Hank Aaron*

**2019 HALL OF FAME CLASS**

It is our pleasure to announce the 2019 HOF Class

- Steve Eaton
- Lloyd Garcia
- Les Laton
- Nate Obey
- Greg Riddoch
- Joe Strain Jr.
- Les Tapia

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