



ITCCCA ANNOUNCES 2023 HALL-OF-FAME CLASS

Nine coaches have been selected into ITCCCA's Coaches Hall-of-Fame Class of 2023. The coaches were voted into the Hall-of-Fame at the recent Committee meeting. They will be inducted at the annual ITCCCA Hall-of-Fame Banquet, following the Clinic on January 7, 2023. The selection meeting takes place in October each year. This year there were over 40 coaches nominated.

The committee consists of 16 Hall-of-Fame coaches through Illinois. Each region of the State is represented. Each of the candidates was discussed at length with concern focusing on the three C's – coaching record, contribution to the sports outside of coaching, and character. The committee was faced with a tough task of selecting these inductees. Each of the members placed a secret ballot where they were allowed to vote for up to seven coaches. The votes were cast and counted.

The following coaches have been selected for this year:

Jim Spratt (Oregon High School) Jim has coached Track & Field for 30 years. He has been the Head Coach at Oregon High School for the last 20 years. In 2009, his boys team won the IHSA Class A State Championship. He was named ITCCCA Class A Track & Field Coach-of-the-Year. His teams have won 15 Sectional titles. Twice, his teams have placed 4th at State Meet. Jim has coached athletes to 5 Individual and 2 Relay State Championships. His athletes have earned IHSA State medals on 57 occasions. For years, "Coach Spratt has been a true ambassador of High School Track & Field in northern Illinois. Oregon High School is famous for hosting well-run meets for which Jim is the driving force." For many years, Coach Spratt has run a Track & Field Camp for local youth. "Whether you are searching for a qualified professional, a talented instructor, a trusted coach, a true sportsman, or just a good friend, Coach Spratt is an excellent choice"