

The ISC BULLETIN

Organized to help provide Central Illinois youth the best sports programs in the country!
Proudly serving our community since 1945.



ISC Scholarships Awarded to Eight Student-Athletes for the 23rd Year



The ISC awarded scholarships to student-athletes for the 23rd successive year at its June meeting. Pictured are front row (left to right): Sierra Sonnemaker (Washington), Sarah LaHood (East Peoria), Randi Robinson (East Peoria). Back row (left to right): Rich Moore (ISC), Nathan Righi (Pekin), Trevor Heath (Peoria Heights), Jacob Brown (Elmwood), Hunter Mettelle (IVC). Not pictured are Morgan Green (Eureka) and Helena Driscoll (Limestone).

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The ISC relies on selling advertising space to offset the cost of printing. We are now mailing the four newsletters a year to 500-650 people.

If you or the business you work for would like to place an ad in our newsletter, contact Adam Duvall at adamduvie@yahoo.com or 309-253-0716.

A business card size is \$150/year and 1/2 business card size is \$75/year. Selling these ads frees up funds that allow us to provide more financial aid support to Central Illinois youth sports organizations.

The ISC Smoker returns for a 24th year on Oct. 16 *BU's Brian Wardle, Illini's Brad Underwood featured speakers*

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois will host its 24th annual Smoker on Wednesday, October 16. The Warehouse on State, a great banquet and event space in the Warehouse District of downtown Peoria, will once again host the event.

Hungry for college basketball insight? The sold-out crowd of more than 300 college basketball fans never leave disappointed. Or hungry. This is also a big night for the ISC garnering new membership by those in attendance.

Following tradition, this year's featured guests are Bradley men's basketball coach Brian Wardle and Illinois men's coach Brad Underwood. Journal Star sportswriter Dave Reynolds and WEEK news director Jim Mattson are again expected to handle the Q&A portion of the evening.

The Warehouse on State is connected to Thyme Kitchen and Craft Bar at 736 SW Washington. They will handle the catering this year, with beverages provided by Baumgarten Distributing. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with the program scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

To be added to the wait list for 2019, contact Jeff Doeden at (309) 453-3633 or Bill King (309) 369-5128.

Bradley University men's basketball coach Brian Wardle, left, and Brad Underwood, Illinois men's basketball coach, share a moment at the 2017 ISC Smoker.





ISC set to celebrate 75th anniversary in January

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois is planning a party to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the club. The date scheduled is Sunday, Jan. 26 at The Warehouse on State. A time as well as a featured speaker will be announced later.

The ISC was formed in 1945 with a mission that remains in place today: to support youth sports programs in Central Illinois. Our club has a membership exceeding 600 members from the Tri-County area and is governed by a 16-member board of directors.

The ISC understands the value that sports, and competition plays in developing the future leaders in our communities. We support all types of sports teams - baseball, softball, football, basketball, wrestling, swimming, golf, hockey, soccer, rugby, and shooting. We hope that you can support the ISC as it celebrates its 75th year supporting youth sports.

iscpeoria.com

Have you been the Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois website - iscpeoria.com?

Our domain is **iscpeoria.com**. The site is up and running, updated with all the latest, newest, as well as older information about activities, events and club history. But the site also gives us the capability to receive applications from new members, grant recipients and scholarship candidates. Information for those seeking funds for capital improvement projects is also online. It allows us to accept online payment for membership dues, event fees, raffle tickets, Super Bowl and NCAA squares, etc. **ISCPeoria.com** allows our club to provide membership with digital option. Our hope is that a stronger online presence will help us become better organized.

We would also like to let the ISC membership know that our club is on Facebook. Please like our page, 'Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois.' The ISC wants to be able to utilize various social media platforms to attract, engage and retain new members.

Call out to unpaid members

For the last three years we have had approximately 250 people listed on our membership roster who have not paid their \$20.00 annual dues. The unpaid names remain on the list because they had previously been paid members. They have not been removed because the ISC does not want to give up on the chance that they might remit the \$20.00 annual membership cost when they receive the new dues letter in January.

Each one of these unpaid former members is on our mailing list and continues to receive our newsletters. We are reaching out to you in hopes you will consider renewing your \$20.00 membership and help us provide Central Illinois youth with the best sports programs in the country. When you are finished reading this, fill out the membership form on page 4 of this newsletter and mail it along with your \$20 check, to the ISC at P.O.Box 5776, Peoria, IL 61601-9998. Or feel free to please utilize the ISC website – iscpeoria.com and renew your membership under the 'Applications' tab and pay with PayPal. Thank you.

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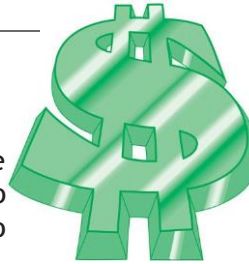
Six Capital Improvement Grants Awarded

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois knows that youth sports organizations periodically need to make permanent improvements to their facilities. The ISC awards Capital Improvement Grants, also known as “bricks and mortar” grants, for projects like dugouts, storage buildings, etc. The application process includes a committee review of each organization. The 2019 winners include Peoria Notre Dame Boosters, Peoria Christian Center, Peoria Area Water Wizards, Limestone Girls Softball, Limestone Youth Baseball, and Peoria Razorbacks Youth Wrestling Club. These six grants totaled \$12,000 given away by the ISC.

Financial Grants Awarded

Much of the discussion at the monthly board meetings held by the Independent Sports Club is dedicated to awarding financial grants to those applicants and voting on new ones. Local organizations who have recently applied and been awarded grant money include...

Friendship House, Richwoods Youth Baseball, The Christian Center, Chillicothe Rugby Club, PND Youth Softball, Peoria Area Water Wizards, Peoria Razorbacks Wrestling Club, Shade Memorial Youth Camp, Boys & Girls Club of Great Peoria, Peoria Wizards Wrestling, Limestone Girls Softball Association, Washington Park District



Koeze Nuts on sale for the Holidays

Orders are being taken for the annual Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois sale of Koeze Nuts. Four different types of nuts - Whole Cashews, Mixed Nuts w/ Macadamia, Classic Mixed Nuts, and Milk Chocolate Pecan Puddles - are offered with prices ranging from \$21 to \$40. The nuts come in 30 oz. Decanter, 20 oz. Decanter or 14 oz. Gift Tin. Contact Andy Weeks (657-4133 or aweeks@nefinch.com) if interested.

Recognizing the ISC Past Presidents

Mel Burdett – 1945 & ‘46	Mark Olson – 1972	Bill Voorhees – 1997
Joe Gasperich – 1947	Gene Fangmeier – 1973	Tom Christiansen – 1998
Marty Schrai – 1948 & ‘49	Ed Dwyer – 1974	Pat Smarjesse – 1999
John Sprecher – 1950 & ‘51	John Noll – 1975	John Floyd – 2000
George Vicary – 1952	Chuck Biggins – 1976	Rick Duda – 2001
Kenneth Sieks – 1953	Jim Moran – 1977	Steve Malpede – 2002
Ernie Barker – 1954	Dale Clague – 1978	Roark Williams – 2003
Bill Rae – 1955	Carl “Duke” Krei – 1979	Jeff Shaw – 2004
Walt Eisele – 1956	Chuck Kerr – 1980	Chris Dillon – 2005
Duff Seyller – 1957 & ‘70	Mike Stout – 1981 & ‘82	Dave Rees – 2006
Ed Claybourn – 1958	Roger Friend – 1983	Ron King – 2007
Jack Wieland – 1959	Russell Platt – 1984	Tom Christiansen – 2008
Bob Kneer – 1960	Don York – 1985	Dan Kelch – 2009
Ed Smith – 1961	Jack Sullivan – 1986	Matt Meyer – 2010
Art Whitworth – 1962	Bill Miller – 1987	Randy Perau – 2011
Howard Taylor – 1963	Mike Stout – 1988	Bill Molleck – 2012
Cliff Coddington – 1964	Jimmy Spears – 1989	Ron King – 2013
Jim Shea – 1965	Larry Dunn – 1990	Rich Moore – 2014
Larry Schwenger – 1966	Jeff Goranson – 1991	Jeff Doeden – 2015
Andy Paul – 1967	Barry Burns – 1992	Geoff Smith – 2016
Bert Born – 1968	Tony Ward – 1993	David Hunt – 2017
Len Turchi – 1969	Bill Houlihan – 1994	Bob Joseph – 2018
Dan Papich – 1970	Bill King – 1995	Chris Peterson –
Walt Dunbar – 1971	Dave Roszak – 1996	2019



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NEW ISC Members

Welcome to the following four new members - David Woodruff, Michael Welch, Rick Vandever, Ron Vorrath - who have signed up since the Spring newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming ISC events.

Your continual involvement is instrumental to the success of our endeavor to provide financial support to youth sports in the tri-county area.

Welcome to all of you...we really appreciate your support!!!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Use this handy form to join or renew your membership in the Independent Sports Club of Peoria. Complete and mail to Independent Sports Club at P.O. Box 5776, Peoria, IL 61601-9998, along with your dues of \$20 for one year. Welcome!

NAME: _____

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