

# The ISC BULLETIN

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



## Ten Class of 2021 Student-Athletes Awarded ISC Scholarships



Winners pictured, left to right, front row: Gwen Palmer (IVC), Emily Yu (Dunlap), Gabby DiGiallonardo (Dunlap), Ashleigh Brawley (Princeville), Alexi Fogo (Eureka). Back row pictured, left to right: ISC VP Regan Jones, Rayshun Buckner (Peoria High), Drake Hawkins (Pekin), Charlie Wake (Elmwood), Eli Lanser (Dunlap), Luke Heberer (Notre Dame), ISC board member Bill King.

The ISC awards \$1,000 scholarships to high school senior athletes from the Tri-County area. Just in the last five years, we have increased the number of scholarships awarded from four to 10.

We are very proud to be able to help these young adults get a good start on their college experience with a \$1,000 scholarship.

Spearheaded by board member Rich Moore, a committee of six ISC board members reviews and scores each application based on three main criteria of varsity sport participation and awards, academic achievements including class rank, GPA, and SAT or ACT score, and participation in school clubs, activities, and community service.

## TBT in Peoria to support Independent Sports Club

*ISC gets 10% donation & 10% discount from ticket promo code*

The nation's premier summer basketball tournament - **The Basketball Tournament (TBT)** - will play in Peoria this summer and will showcase many of your favorite Bradley and Illinois alumni when **Always A Brave** and **House of 'Paig** host the **2021 TBT Illinois Regional** on July 24-28 at the Peoria Civic Center's Carver Arena.



**House of 'Paig** opens tournament play at 1 p.m. on July 24, while **Always A Brave** plays its first TBT game at 6 p.m.

And the ISC will benefit from TBT. As an **ISC member**, you

can take in all the **TBT Illinois Regional** action at a discounted price, while supporting the club.

Visit [thetournament.com/illinois](http://thetournament.com/illinois) to purchase tickets for the 2021 TBT Illinois Regional. Use the **promo code ISCTBT10** to receive a **10% discount on your ticket** and an **additional 10% will be donated back to the ISC**.

Announced players on the **Always A Brave** roster include **Auston Barnes, Tony Bennett, Darrell Brown, Jimmy Gavin, Nate Kennell, Luqman Lundy, Patrick O'Bryant, Marcellus Sommerville, Donte Thomas** and **Andrew Warren** along with former Peoria Notre Dame star **Max Biefeldt**.

**House of 'Paig's** roster commitments include **Leron Black, Nnanna Egwu, Andres Feliz, Demetri McCamey** and **Kipper Nichols**, and former South Dakota State star **Mike Daum**.

## Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing set for Friday, August 13



**Fee: \$110 per golfer**  
**Team Fee: \$440**  
**Hole Sponsorship: \$100**  
**Team Fee & Hole Sponsorship: \$500**

Register online at  
[www.iscpeoria.com](http://www.iscpeoria.com)

Questions? Contact Chris Peterson (309-265-8558)

The Independent Sports Club of Central Illinois is excited to have the Mike Stout Memorial Golf Outing back for 2021.

The annual event will be Friday, August 13 at Arrowhead County Club. Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start followed by a dinner.

Fees are \$110 per golfer or \$440 per team with hole sponsorships running for \$100. Or \$500 will pay for a team fee & hole sponsorship.

Questions? Contact Chris Peterson at (309) 265-8558

## Membership Appreciation Night to be held on September 9

Alexander's Steakhouse will host a new wrinkle to our Membership Appreciate Night event in the The Annex on Thursday, September 9. The Annex, which is a large, private event space with its own bar, is located to your immediate left when you enter Alexander's. Doors open at 5 p.m.

The two-story space provides more room to mingle, watch the 2021 NFL opener - Cowboys at Buccaneers - on television and enjoy the fantastic food provided by Alexander's owner and former ISC board member, Steve Shaw. It should be noted that Alexander's donates the food for this event in exchange for the volunteer efforts of several ISC members, who donate their time to serve at a holiday event in December.

As always, Membership Appreciation Night - which has unlimited food and draft beer - is free of charge to ISC members who are current on their annual dues. And if you're not current, you can pay at the door and renew your support for the organization.

## Newsletter Advertising

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## Coming Soon: MNF Squares Boards

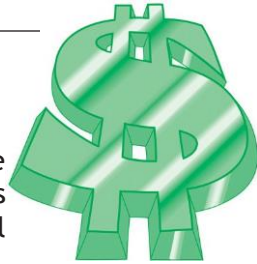
Be on the lookout for the 2021 MNF Squares Board coming in July. There will be two (2) boards for this season. Cost per square is \$250.

# Deadline for Capital Improvement Grants is July 31

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 application period for an ISC Capital Improvement Grant runs annually from Aug. 1 until July 31. The application can be found on the ISC website at [www.iscpeoria.com/capital-grants](http://www.iscpeoria.com/capital-grants). The ISC is here to help provide financial assistance for youth organizations in need of facility updates.

## Financial Grants Awarded

Much of the discussion at the monthly board meetings held by the Independent Sports Club is dedicated to awarding financial grants up to \$700 to those applicants and voting on new ones. Local organizations who have been awarded grant money include...



Peoria Razorbacks Wrestling Club, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Peoria, Peoria Wizards Wrestling, Limestone Girls Softball Association, Peoria Area Rugby, Limestone Blue Crew Wrestling, Richwoods JFL, Future Stars Bidy Basketball, Notre Dame JFL, Richwoods Youth Baseball, The Christian Center, Shade Memorial Camp and more!

## Have you been to the ISC website - [iscpeoria.com](http://iscpeoria.com)?

Our domain is [iscpeoria.com](http://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 wishing to pay for squares boards is also online. Our hope is that a stronger online presence will help us become better organized.

## Recognizing the ISC Past Presidents

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 – 2019   |
| Walt Dunbar – 1971         | Dave Roszak – 1996      | Andy Weeks – 2020-2021  |



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## Welcome, NEW ISC Members

Welcome to the following three new members - Haley Richardson, Jeff Polonus and Brad Mosier - who have signed up since the February 2020 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!!!!

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## 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!

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