



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026

Welcome

Coach Steven McNabb

Meet Our Speakers

Jeff Callahan, Reggie Joslin, Michael Babin

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Jeff Mercer Sr.

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Welcome

COACH STEVEN MCNABB



Welcome Players, Friends, Families and Guests

On behalf of our coaching staff, the RBI Club and the entire baseball program, it is my honor to welcome you to BNL Baseball's Inaugural First Pitch Dinner. Tonight, we gather not only to celebrate the rich tradition of our program, but also to look ahead with excitement to the season that lies before us.

Baseball has always been about more than wins and losses. It is about the players who wear the uniform with pride, the families who support them, the alumni who paved the way, and the community that stands behind us year after year. This evening gives us the opportunity to recognize all of you—those who have helped shape our past and those who continue to invest in our future.

As we step into a new season, our team is focused, hard-working, and eager for the challenges ahead. The dedication these young men show each day, both on and off the field, reflects the values of our school and this community. I am incredibly proud of the progress they have made and the direction in which we are headed.

Thank you for joining us tonight, for supporting our players, and for believing in the mission of this program. Your encouragement, generosity, and enthusiasm fuel everything we do. Together, we honor our history, celebrate our present, and prepare to write the next chapter in our story.

Enjoy the evening, and thank you for being part of our baseball family.

Coach McNabb

Coach McNabb was born and raised in Jasonville, Indiana, and graduated from Shakamak High School in 2007. He was selected as the 2007 LV Phillips Mental Attitude Award Winner during the IHSAA State Finals. He continued his baseball career at Oakland City University and Olney Central College before completing his degree at Indiana State University. Following his playing career, he returned to his alma mater in 2010 to begin coaching high school baseball as the head JV Coach. Coach McNabb was part of the Shakamak staff when the Lakers won the 2014 1A IHSAA State Baseball Championship.

He met his wife, Amanda, in 2014, and the two were married in October 2015. His first head coaching position was at North Daviess High School, where he led the Cougars from 2015 to 2021. During his tenure, North Daviess captured a sectional championship and earned a 1A state ranking as high as No. 2.

In the summer of 2021, he joined the North Lawrence Career Center as Assistant Director while also serving as an assistant coach for the Bedford North Lawrence High School baseball program. During the 2023–2024 school year, he transitioned into the role of Assistant Principal at BNL, a position he continues to hold. He now enters his second season as head baseball coach and is deeply committed to the growth and future of BNL Baseball.

Coach and his wife, Amanda, along with their daughter, Emma, have made their home in the Bedford community and reside in Judah. “We are Stars through and through,” he shares, offering his gratitude to everyone in attendance this evening for supporting BNL and its baseball program. “This game, this field—it is a part of our past.”





Starting Lineup

MEET TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS



JEFF CALLAHAN

Master of Ceremonies

Jeff Callahan played baseball for the Bedford North Lawrence (BNL) Stars from 1984-87, contributing to 87 wins, 3 Sectional titles, and a Regional championship.

Jeff earned All-State honors his junior year ('86) and was selected to the South All-Star team in 1987. He earned a baseball scholarship to Vanderbilt University and played from 1987-89. He graduated from Vanderbilt in the spring of 1991.

Jeff returned to his alma mater, BNL, to teach history and coach. He served as the head baseball coach from 2014-2024. His career record (omitting the 2020 COVID season) was 179-110-1. The IHSBCA selected Jeff to be the head coach of the South All-Stars in 2024. Thirty players during his coaching tenure continued their baseball career in college.

In addition to coaching baseball, Jeff served as the head football coach for the Stars ('98-'02) and as the Athletic Director of BNL from 2003-2024. He retired from BNL in 2024 with 33 years of Education and Sports Administration. He continues mentoring and coaching student-athletes today at his hitting and fielding facility, JWC Baseball Training and Development.

Jeff has been married to his wife, Paige, for 33 years. They have two sons: Brandt (26), Whitt (23) and one daughter, Merritt (22).



REGGIE JOSLIN

Benediction

Coach Reggie Joslin was born and raised in Madison, Indiana, where he distinguished himself as a four-year letter winner in baseball. He continued both his academic and athletic career at the University of Louisville, proudly becoming a member of the Cardinal community.

With more than five decades dedicated to the sport, Coach Joslin has made significant contributions to baseball as a player, umpire, and coach. He guided the Madison American Legion team to two state runner-up finishes and spent 30 years as an assistant coach at Madison, Mitchell, and Bedford North Lawrence High Schools.

Beyond his contributions to athletics, Coach Joslin completed a distinguished 33-year career as a civilian employee with the United States Navy. Throughout his tenure, he demonstrated a strong commitment to service, leadership, and integrity, earning the respect of colleagues and community members alike. In recognition of his outstanding professional achievements and meaningful contributions to his community, Coach Joslin was honored by the governors of both Kentucky and Indiana. These honors - being named a Kentucky Colonel and receiving the Sagamore of the Wabash—represent the highest civilian distinctions awarded by each state and underscore the lasting impact of his service.

Coach Joslin is the father of two children, Matt and Cassie, and resides in Bedford with his wife, Cheri.



MICHAEL BABIN

Athletic Director - BNL

Michael Babin is a seasoned athletic administrator with extensive experience in coaching, leadership, and program development across a wide range of sports and educational settings. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to fostering athletic excellence, promoting student-athlete development, and building positive, inclusive athletic cultures. His diverse background across multiple sports and school environments has equipped him with a broad perspective on effective leadership and athletic program management.

Over the past eight years, he has served as Director of Athletics at high schools ranging in size from 250 to 4,000 students across Central Florida and Northwest Ohio. Prior to transitioning into athletic administration, Michael held coaching positions in multiple programs, including Head Soccer Coach, Head Girls Golf Coach, Assistant Lacrosse Coach, and Volunteer Special Teams Coach. He also spent two years as an Assistant Athletic Director, where he gained valuable experience in athletic operations, event management, and student-athlete development.

Michael is married to his wife, Dena—a proud Hoosier native—and they welcomed their son, Maverick, in August of 2024. Their family also includes two dogs, Scarlet and Hasek.

Jeff Mercer Sr.

FEATURED SPEAKER - JEFF MERCER, SR



A former standout high school and college baseball player, Jeff Mercer has dedicated his life to the game, building a long, influential, and multifaceted career as a coach, instructor, mentor, and leader. His coaching journey began at Southport High School, where he served as Head Baseball Coach and quickly developed a reputation for exceptional player development and program-building. He later joined Indiana University as an Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator, helping elevate the program by identifying and shaping talent that would thrive in the collegiate environment. Jeff's high school coaching career ultimately came full circle when he became the Head Coach at Franklin Community High School, where he continued to impact young athletes both on and off the field.

Jeff was also an original founding member of the Indiana Bulls, one of the premier amateur baseball organizations in the country. His expertise and ability to communicate the game's finer points led him to present at two American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) national conventions—held in Anaheim and San Diego—and to speak at numerous state coaching clinics nationwide. These appearances further cemented his reputation as a trusted voice in hitting and player development.



In the early 1990s, Jeff became a pioneer in Indiana's emerging baseball training industry. At the height of his instructional career, he worked with more than 1,000 athletes annually, specializing in the art and science of hitting. His work extended to authorship and media as well—he co-authored the instructional book "You Can Teach Hitting" with Dusty Baker and co-starred with Baker in three nationally distributed instructional videos. Jeff has also completed an eight-volume baseball instructional series with Sport America and Rawlings, creating resources that have been used by players and coaches across the country.

Beyond the diamond, Jeff contributed significantly to public education. He served for many years as the Executive Director of Finance for Franklin Community Schools, where his leadership supported the district's growth and long-term stability. He retired from that role in 2019.

In recent years, Jeff has remained deeply connected to the game by working closely with the Indiana University Baseball Team. Each summer, he leads a five-week program for incoming freshmen, giving them an early introduction to the expectations, mindset, and demands of college baseball. His guidance helps new student-athletes make a confident transition into one of the most formative chapters of their athletic careers.

Through coaching, instruction, mentorship, authorship, and leadership, Jeff Mercer's influence has touched thousands of players and coaches, leaving a lasting imprint on the baseball community both in Indiana and beyond.

50 Years of Stars!



1975-
2025

1st Coach J. McFadden G. Prince R. Thompson L. Ridge M. Roberts S. Frickball S. Martin H. Spear T. Canada Head Coach
Erwin G. Hartman
2nd Coach K. Brinegar D. Hickerson J. Norman K. Day J. Sowders R. Corps D. Kern Asst. Coach
Short J. Eisele M. Faris K. Ransom

BEDFORD - NORTH LAWRENCE
1975 IHSAA STATE FINALIST

- 3 State Finals
- 3 Semi-State Championships
- 5 Regional Championships
- 15 Sectional Championships
- 1 District Player of the Year
- 6 All-State Selections
- 17 Indiana All-Stars
- 126 All-Conference Players



Back (L/R): Charlie Keith, Tyler Stigall, Owen Canada, Coach Ramsey, Alex Caraway, Coach Kissinger, Coach Tow,
Coach McNabb, Coach Barker, Grady Dalton
Front (L/R): Cutler Chastain, Grayson Gillespie, Jaden Gilbert, Chase Bynders, Jackson Jones, Cal Gates,
Breece Goodgame, Tate Tanksley, Cam Gates, Lucas Ira

The Tradition Continues...

Our Skippers

BNL HEAD COACHES



ORVAL HUFFMAN

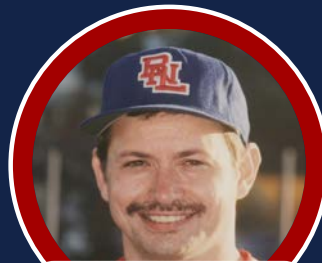
1957-1982 (420-155)

State Finals (1975, 1977)
South All-Star Coach (1975)
Indiana Baseball HOF (1987)
BNL HOF (2010)



MIKE SHORT

1983-1989 (141-57-2)



JOHN BUSH

1990-1991 (41-15)

State Finals (1990)
South All-Star Coach (1990)



JOE KLUMPP

1992-1999 (126-88-1)



DENNIS MARTIN

2000-2003 (38-66)



TYLER THOMPSON

2004-2010 (93-78)



JERRY CHANEY

2011-2013 (42-38-1)



JEFF CALLAHAN

2014-2024 (179-110-1)

South All-Star Coach (2024)



STEVEN MCNABB

2025-CURRENT (19-7)

Tournament Championships

IHSAA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,
1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 2017

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1990

SEMI-STATE CHAMPIONS 1975, 1977, 1990

STATE FINALIST 1975, 1977, 1990

YEAR	W-L	WIN %	HIGHLIGHTS
1975	23-9	72%	- Sectional/Regional/Semi-State Champion/State Finalist - Indiana All-State (2nd Team) - Mark Roberts - Indiana All-Star - Mark Roberts - HHC - Dave Hickerson, Mark Roberts, Ron Thompson
1976	15-10	60%	- Sectional Champion - HHC - Steve Martin, Larry Ridge
1977	27-6	82%	- Sectional/Regional/Semi-State Champion/State Finalist - Indiana All-State - Steve Martin - Indiana All-Star - Steve Martin, Larry Ridge - HHC - Phil Inman, Steve Martin, Larry Ridge
1978	14-10	58%	- HHC - Jon Craig
1979	8-15	35%	- HHC - Jeff Blackwell
1980	15-11-1	58%	- Sectional/Regional Champion
1981	12-9-1	57%	- HHC - John Williams (1st), Scott Callahan (HM)
1982	12-15	44%	- Sectional Champion - HHC - Mike Fey (1st), Andy Harrell (HM)
1983	14-14	50%	- Sectional Champion - HHC - Jim Alexander (1st), David Blackwell (1st)
1984	15-11	58%	- HHC - Jim Alexander (1st), Rick Watson (1st), Brad Scott (HM)
1985	27-6	82%	- Sectional/Regional Champion - Indiana All-Star - Rick Watson - HHC - Jeff Callahan (1st), Rick Watson (1st)
1986	25-7	78%	- Sectional Champion - Indiana All-State - Jeff Callahan - HHC - Jeff Callahan (1st), Eric Hughes (1st), Trent Turner (1st), Jerry Brain (HM)
1987	20-8-2	71%	- Sectional Champion - Indiana All-Star - Jeff Callahan - HHC - Jeff Callahan (1st), Greg Pittman (1st), Jay Ritter (1st), Eric Hughes (HM)
1988	23-8	74%	- Sectional Champion - Indiana All-Star - Jay Ritter - HHC - Greg Pittman (1st), Jay Ritter (1st)

YEAR	W-L	WIN %	HIGHLIGHTS
1989	17-9	65%	- Sectional Champion - Indiana All-Star - Eric Flinn - HHC - Eric Flinn (1st), Jeff Haas (1st), David Hargis (HM)
1990	21-9	70%	- Sectional/Regional/Semi-State Champion/State Finalist - Indiana All-Star - Toby Meadows - HHC - Rickie Flynn (1st), Toby Meadows (1st), Chris Anderson (HM)
1991	20-6	77%	- Indiana All-Star - Chris Anderson - HHC - Chris Anderson (1st), Rickie Flynn (1st), Nathan Underwood (1st), Cory Stevenson (HM)
1992	19-9	68%	- Indiana All-State (2nd Team) - Nathan Underwood - Indiana All-Star - Nathan Underwood - HHC - Jeremy Buck (1st), Coby Short (1st), Nathan Underwood (1st), Jason Chambers (HM)
1993	16-12	57%	- Sectional Champion - Indiana All-Star - Shawn Nikirk - HHC - Shawn Nikirk (1st), Coby Short (1st), Tom Graves (HM)
1994	15-15	50%	- Sectional Champion - HHC - Jason Speer (1st), Cory Brown (HM)
1995	15-13	54%	- HHC - Cory Brown (1st), JD Powell (1st), Jason Speer (HM)
1996	11-13	46%	- HHC - Andy Flinn (1st), Ryan Sheeley (1st), Ian Martin (HM)
1997	18-8-1	69%	- Indiana All-Star - Nick Gates - HHC - Andy Flinn (1st), Nick Gates (1st), Ian Martin (1st)
1998	16-8	67%	- HHC - Michael Parsons (1st), Daniel Underwood (1st), Nathan McClain (HM)
1999	16-10	62%	- Indiana All-State - Daniel Underwood - Indiana All-Star - Daniel Underwood - HHC - Michael Parsons (1st), Daniel Underwood (1st), Godie Allen (HM)
2000	10-18	38%	- HHC - Chris Johnson (1st), Brandon Martin (HM)
2001	7-19	27%	- HHC - Wes Gouty (1st), Matt Backs (HM)
2002	13-12	52%	- Indiana All-Star - Taylor Backs - HHC - Taylor Backs (1st), Chad Martin (HM)

YEAR	W-L	WIN %	HIGHLIGHTS
2003	8-17	32%	- HHC - Chris Anderson (1st), Matt Backs (HM)
2004	13-11	54%	- HHC - Dan Siepler (1st), Matt Backs (HM)
2005	11-15	42%	- HHC - Rashaun Wilson (HM)
2006	19-6	76%	- HHC - Kevin Gillespie (1st), Evan Watson (1st), Thomas Hauer (HM)
2007	13-12	52%	- HHC - Cameron Faubion (1st), Evan Watson (1st), Adam Zehr (HM)
2008	16-9	64%	- HHC - Richey Oliver (1st), Evan Blackwell (HM)
2009	10-12	45%	- HHC - Logan Jackson (1st), Dillon Lewis (HM)
2010	11-13	46%	- HHC - Jase Gratzner (1st), Jake Roberts (1st), Jay Thomas (HM)
2011	14-14	50%	- HHC - Nik Bailey (1st), Jake Roberts (1st), Jay Thomas (HM)
2012	15-11	58%	- HHC - Nik Bailey (1st), Jay Thomas (HM)
2013	27-6	82%	- HHC - Tanner Tow (1st), Trey Ikerd (HM)
2014	25-7	78%	- HHC - Tanner Tow (1st), Drew Hensley (HM)
2015	20-8-2	71%	- HHC - Drew Hensley (1st), Cole Mathews (HM)
2016	23-8	74%	- HHC - Austin Long (1st), Cole Mathews (1st), Tanner McBride (1st), Drew Hensley (HM)
2017	22-5	81%	- Sectional Champion - Indiana All-Star - Drew Hensley - HHC - Drew Hensley (1st), Austin Long (1st), Michael Underwood (1st), Brody Tanksley (HM)
2018	18-10	64%	- HHC - Blake Fisher (1st), Garrett Ramsey (HM)
2019	20-11	65%	- HHC - Zane Harrison (1st), Evan Waggoner (1st), Garrett Watson (1st), Logan Shelton (HM)
2020	COVID		
2021	19-11	63%	- Indiana All-Star - Evan Waggoner - HHC - Evan Waggoner (1st), Whitt Callahan (HM)
2022	15-15	50%	- HHC - Cal Gates (HM)
2023	17-11	61%	- HHC - Cal Gates (1st), Cade Mungle (1st), Walker Ward (HM), Kline Woodward (HM)
2024	17-12	59%	- HHC - Cal Gates (1st), Kline Woodward (1st)
2025	19-7	73%	- IHSBCA District "M" POY - Cal Gates - Indiana All-State - Cal Gates - Indiana All-Star - Cal Gates - HHC - Cal Gates (1st), Tate Tanksley (1st), Cutler Chastain (HM), Cam Gates (HM)



Yearly Records / Highlights



Indiana All-State

1ST TEAM ALL-STATE SELECTIONS



STEVE MARTIN

1977 - INFELD



JEFF CALLAHAN

1986 - INFELD



DANIEL UNDERWOOD

1999 - OUTFIELD



CAL GATES

2025 - OUTFIELD

2ND TEAM



MARK ROBERTS

1975 - PITCHER



NATHAN UNDERWOOD

1992 - OUTFIELD

Indiana All-Stars



MARK ROBERTS

1975 - PITCHER



STEVE MARTIN

1977 - INFIELD



LARRY RIDGE

1977 - PITCHER



RICK WATSON

1985 - INFIELD



JEFF CALLAHAN

1987 - INFIELD



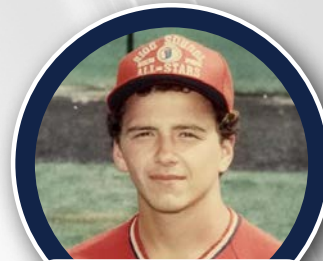
JAY RITTER

1988 - OUTFIELD



ERIC FLINN

1989 - CATCHER



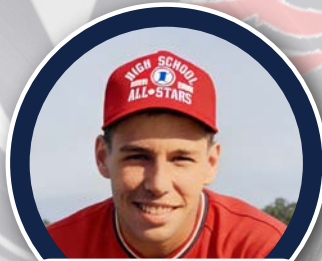
TOBY MEADOWS

1990 - OUTFIELD



CHRIS ANDERSON

1991 - OUTFIELD / PITCHER



NATHAN UNDERWOOD

1992 - OUTFIELD



SHAWN NIKIRK

1993 - OUTFIELD



NICK GATES

1997 - OUTFIELD



DANIEL UNDERWOOD

1999 - PITCHER



TAYLOR BACKS

2002 - PITCHER



DREW HENSLEY

2017 - INFIELD



EVAN WAGGONER

2021 - CATCHER



CAL GATES

2025 - OUTFIELD





Career Batting Records

BATTING AVERAGE MIN (250 PA)

NAME	AVG	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	.421	22-25
JEFF CALLAHAN	.419	84-87
DANIEL UNDERWOOD	.401	96-99

WALKS/HBP

NAME	BB/HBP	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	102	22-25
JEFF CALLAHAN	68	84-87
DREW HENSLEY.....	52	14-17

RUNS BATTED IN

NAME	RBI	YEAR
JEFF CALLAHAN	126	84-87
NATHAN UNDERWOOD	107	90-92
DANIEL UNDERWOOD	82	96-99

AT BATS

NAME	AB	YEAR
JEFF CALLAHAN	372	84-87
DREW HENSLEY.....	351	14-17
CAL GATES.....	323	22-25

DOUBLES

NAME	2B	YEAR
JEFF CALLAHAN	33	84-87
CAL GATES.....	33	22-25
STEVE MARTIN.....	29	75-77

STOLEN BASES

NAME	SB	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	70	22-25
RASHAN WILSON.....	54	04-05
GREG PITTMAN	50	86-88

HITS

NAME	HITS	YEAR
JEFF CALLAHAN	156	84-87
CAL GATES.....	136	22-25
DREW HENSLEY.....	131	14-17

TRIPLES

NAME	3B	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	10	22-25
JEFF CALLAHAN	7	84-87
RICKIE FLYNN.....	6	89-91

ON BASE PERCENTAGE

NAME	OBP%	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	.560	22-25
ANDY FLINN.....	.530	96-98
JEFF CALLAHAN	.509	84-87

RUNS

NAME	RUNS	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	123	22-25
JEFF CALLAHAN	111	84-87
DREW HENSLEY.....	108	14-17

HOME RUNS

NAME	HR	YEAR
DANIEL UNDERWOOD	24	96-99
RICK WATSON	17	83-85
NATHAN UNDERWOOD	14	90-92

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

NAME	SLG%	YEAR
RICK WATSON	0.805	83-85
DANIEL UNDERWOOD	0.770	96-99
CAL GATES.....	0.687	22-25

* OBP / SLG — Minimum 3 Varsity Seasons



Season Batting Records

BATTING AVERAGE MIN (80 PA)

NAME	AVG	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	.557	2025
KEVIN GILLESPIE.....	.529	2006
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	.515	1986
CHRIS ANDERSON.....	.500	1991
DANIEL UNDERWOOD.....	.500	1999

AT BATS

NAME	AB	YEAR
JAY THOMAS.....	112	2012
BRIAN FOSTER.....	111	1985
ETHAN BAER.....	111	2019
JAY RITTER.....	108	1988
RICKIE FLYNN.....	108	1990

HITS

NAME	HITS	YEAR
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	53	1986
JAY RITTER.....	53	1988
STEVE MARTIN.....	49	1977
RICK WATSON.....	46	1985
RICKIE FLYNN.....	46	1990

RUNS

NAME	RUNS	YEAR
TRENT TURNER.....	46	1986
TRENT TURNER.....	45	1985
CAL GATES.....	43	2025
DREW HENSLEY.....	42	2017
GREG PITTMAN.....	39	1988

WALKS/HBP

NAME	BB/HBP	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	37	2025
TRENT TURNER.....	33	1985
COBY SHORT.....	31	1992
CAL GATES.....	28	2024
GREG PITTMAN.....	28	1987

DOUBLES

NAME	2B	YEAR
JAY THOMAS.....	15	2012
STEVE MARTIN.....	14	1977
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	14	1986
RICK WATSON.....	13	1985
MICHAEL UNDERWOOD.....	13	2017

TRIPLES

NAME	3B	YEAR
PHIL INMAN.....	5	1977
RICKIE FLYNN.....	5	1991
SHAWN NIKIRK.....	5	1993
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	4	1986
CAL GATES.....	4	2025

HOME RUNS

NAME	HR	YEAR
DANIEL UNDERWOOD.....	12	1998
DANIEL UNDERWOOD.....	12	1999
RICK WATSON.....	10	1985
ANDY FLINN.....	8	1997
CAL GATES.....	7	2025

RUNS BATTED IN

NAME	RBI	YEAR
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	53	1986
RICK WATSON.....	46	1985
STEVE MARTIN.....	42	1977
NATHAN UNDERWOOD.....	41	1992
ANDY FLINN.....	39	1997

STOLEN BASES

NAME	SB	YEAR
RASHAN WILSON.....	43	2005
BRANDON MARTIN.....	29	2000
GREG PITTMAN.....	26	1987
CAL GATES.....	25	2024
NICK HERTHEL.....	25	1977

ON BASE PERCENTAGE

NAME	OBP%	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	.700	2025
KEVIN GILLESPIE.....	.629	2006
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	.612	1986
DANIEL UNDERWOOD.....	.584	1999
ANDY FLINN.....	.580	1996

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

NAME	SLG%	YEAR
CAL GATES.....	1.127	2025
DANIEL UNDERWOOD.....	1.081	1998
DANIEL UNDERWOOD.....	0.987	1999
JEFF CALLAHAN.....	0.874	1986
KEVIN GILLESPIE.....	0.871	2006



Career Pitching Records

WINS

NAME	WINS	YEAR
JEFF HAAS	30	86-89
JEFF CALLAHAN	25	84-87
CHRIS ANDERSON	23	88-91

INNINGS PITCHED

NAME	IP	YEAR
JEFF HAAS	277	86-89
JEFF CALLAHAN	205	84-87
CHRIS ANDERSON	180	88-91

EARNED RUN AVERAGE MIN (120 IP)

NAME	ERA	YEAR
LARRY RIDGE	1.66	76-77
CHRIS ANDERSON	1.98	88-91
JEFF HAAS	2.02	86-89

STRIKEOUTS

NAME	K	YEAR
JEFF HAAS	306	86-89
CHRIS ANDERSON	234	88-91
TAYLOR BACKS	233	00-02



Season Pitching Records

WINS

NAME	WINS	YEAR
MARK ROBERTS	13	1975
LARRY RIDGE	13	1977
JEFF CALLAHAN	10	1985
JEFF HAAS	10	1988
CHRIS ANDERSON	10	1990

INNINGS PITCHED

NAME	IP	YEAR
MARK ROBERTS	120	1975
LARRY RIDGE	100	1977
JEFF HAAS	82	1988
CHRIS ANDERSON	81	1990
JEFF CALLAHAN	79	1985

EARNED RUN AVERAGE MIN (35 IP)

NAME	ERA	YEAR
JOEY THACKER	0.86	2018
TANNER MCBRIDE	1.15	2015
MARK ROBERTS	1.28	1975
CAM GATES	1.31	2025
MIKE BULLOCK	1.31	1980

STRIKEOUTS

NAME	K	YEAR
MARK ROBERTS	155	1975
TAYLOR BACKS	118	2002
JEFF HAAS	99	1989
CHRIS ANDERSON	98	1990
CHRIS ANDERSON	98	1991

BNL STARS BASEBALL

noteworthy news

BNL STARS BASEBALL MAKE STATE FINALS IN 1ST YEAR

Stars hoping to put it all together in finals

June 20th, 1975 - Phil Bloom - Times Mail Sports Editor

Mistakes cost several teams severely last weekend in the semi state round of the state high school baseball tourney. Without those mistakes there might have been a couple of different winners. Without them this weekend, Bedford-North Lawrence coach Orval Huffman hopes to be THE winner.

"At this stage of the game you have to put it all together," said Huffman, whose 23-7 Stars are one of four teams vying for the state crown Saturday at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette. "You can't have any phase of the game lacking. Terre Haute North is as good if not better than any team in the state and look what happened to them when they made mistakes last week."

The defending state champion North Patriots committed four errors last weekend that enabled Logansport to knock them out of play at Lafayette. Bishop Luers of Fort Wayne was eliminated when it made three errors in one inning that helped Hammond Noll get through the afternoon round of the South Bend semi-state. Noll took advantage of some base running blunders on the part of Elkhart Central later to win the title.

The Stars themselves scored twice on passed balls in their 3-1 championship victory over Greenwood at Jasper.

"You can't just do it at this level," Huffman said regarding the errors of any kind. "You just can't make those kinds of mistakes and

survive. The teams are so good at this level that they take advantage of every error you make."

The rest of the field, standing poised and ready to pounce on those errors should they occur, includes Logansport, 27-6, which will meet Bedford-NL at 11 AM; fourth-ranked Hammond Noll, 29-5, and fifth-ranked Indianapolis Marshall 31-4, the latter two meeting at 1:30 PM. The two winners will advance to the championship game to be played at 8:00 PM.

If errors do indeed tell the story Saturday, the recent performance of the Stars puts them in good standing. Averaging nearly three errors a game during the regular season, Bedford-NL has committed just six in seven tourney games.

"I think we've really begun to gel now at the end of the season and throughout the tournament," Bedford-NL third baseman Dave Hickerson said. Hickerson, the team co-leader in errors during the regular season with 11, has committed just one in tournament play.

The Stars have been batting well lately, hitting .268 as a team, during the tourney. Although they may not set any records, it certainly surpasses their .236 regular season average and by far outshines a period in time when they got just nine hits and 106 at bats during a four-game losing string.

"Lately we've been hitting the ball, not just hits, but hitting the ball," said Huffman, currently in his 20th year of coaching. "In the

tourney I think we've been hitting the ball better than we did all year. And we've been hitting it hard."

It has helped increase the Star's rent production as they have outscored their tourney opponents, 57-9. Strong pitching has played an integral part in that too, as ace Mark Roberts and the No. 2 man Steve Martin have combined for an 0.60 tourney ERA and they've allowed an average of just three hits per game. Roberts who owns a 13-2 record, bailed out Martin (6-3) Saturday in the semi-state championship by relieving twice and picking up the save with three innings of hitless ball.

Strong pitching is something the Stars will face in their state opener against Logansport. Junior lefty Jeff Jones, 9-1, is the likely starter for Jim Turner's Berries. Jones didn't have the best starts last week in the semi-state when he walked the bases full in the 2nd inning. Turner yanked him out and got strong relief pitching from Tom Packard for the victory, but Turner went back to Jones for the championship game.

"I had the confidence in Jones," he said. "This is a maturing year for him and he's hot and cold sometimes."

Jones, with a 2.48 ERA is backed by Ed Rennewanz (4-0, 1.39) and Brian Kinnaman (4-1) along with Packard.

The Berries, a good hitting team, sport five all-North Central conference players including conference MVP John Malloy, a .469 hitter at first base. Mike Atwell in centerfield and Jim Turner (the coach's son) at third are a couple of more strong hitters at a .390 and a .348 respectively.

"This squad has some real good talent," Turner said of his team. "We've got good hitters and we just keep swinging."

The other half of the field carries only one returnee to the final four in Indianapolis Marshall. The Patriots advanced to the championship game last year where they got ripped by Terre Haute North 12-1.

Marshall, an extremely experienced team, has plenty of quickness, witnessed by the fact that the Patriots pulled off 3 successful suicide squeeze plays. All three were set up by bunts off the bat of Pat Lowley. The Patriots have good pitching, too, in John Katner 18-0 and Rich Lynch who threw a four-hitter as Marshall bumped off Connersville in the Richmond semi-state 9-1.

Marshall's opponent Saturday Hammond Noll, stands as the only other school among the four 1975 contenders who have been to the finals before, appearing in the 1968 when Warriors won the title.



It's the first time ever for Bedford North Lawrence and Logansport.

If experience says anything Marshall won't have anything over Noll, as the Warriors have just one non-

senior in their starting lineup. Jim Anderson's crew sports 3 pitchers with good records - Tom Philpott 9-1, 1.21; Tom Slabowski, 8-2 1.52, and Steve Mitchell 9-1 1.83. "None of us our smoke throwers,"

Anderson admits but all three are control pitchers backed by a strong defense.

"We looked sloppy in the field Monday night though," he said. "We had five errors I'm afraid the

jitters got to us and they may get to us this weekend. If we play a steady ball game we'll be alright."

1977 BNL STARS BASEBALL RETURNS TO STATE FINALS

BNL to honor 1977 team at Orval Huffman

May 18th, 2017 - Jeff Bartlett - The Times-Mail

BEDFORD — The year was 1977 and the world had lost some of its rattle and roll with the sudden death of Elvis Presley at age 42. But the first Apple Computer went on sale, Jimmy Carter had just been elected president of the United States, a gallon of gas -- soon to be so hard to find -- was 65 cents, and the Son of Sam was terrorizing the streets of New York City.

The baseball world was abuzz with the antics of Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, and Tom Seaver had been traded to the Cincinnati Reds, while here at home a bunch of baseball-loving boys captivated the community with a magical run to the IH-SAA State Baseball Finals.

The 1977 Bedford North Lawrence Stars, still riding a wave of momentum from the school's first-ever Final Four appearance in 1975, put together a great season that culminated with a 27-6 record and is still tied for most wins in a season at BNL (the 1985 team went 27-5 before falling at the semi-state level).

BNL will honor and recognize the team members and coaches Saturday prior to the start of the third annual Orval Huffman Classic Tourney, and will have a reception for the team to meet current players following the game.

The 1977 squad included Bret Johnson, Barry Webster, Vance Olson, Jim Sowders, Karl Brinegar, Nick Herthel, Jay Glasgow, Phil Inman, Tim Deckard, Brian Baugh, Brent Rains, Roger Lovell, Marty Speer, Larry Ridge, Steve Martin, Rob Ryan and Mike Faris, and a young Tim Waggoner earned some varsity spot duty. The managers were Eugene Brown, Tim Magnus and Pat Martin. Huffman, an Indiana Baseball Hall of Famer, was the head coach and his assistants were Ken Ransom, Mike Short and Dave Irwin.

Martin (third baseman and one of BNL's all-time best hitters) and Ridge (a menacing 6-foot-6-inch pitcher) were seniors and were later named to the Indiana All-Star team. Inman was also a feared pitcher and power-hitting first baseman, Baugh patrolled shortstop with aplomb, Herthel was a smooth second baseman, Faris was the catcher who had a huge postseason, and Brinegar, Sowders and Speer provided speed and arm strength in the outfield. Barry Webster was the designated hitter and a strong utility infielder.

Lovell and Ryan provided power sticks in reserve, while Olson, Rains and Deckard supplied speed on the paths and loads of depth on the infield and catcher.

"I was just good enough to be on the team," said an overly-modest Deckard, who was an outstanding all-around utility player. "I got to play some third base behind an Indiana All-Star in Steve Martin, but it was great to be on that team.

"One thing about that team is that baseball was the first love and, in a lot of cases, the only sport for many of the guys who were on that team, which I think is a lot like this year's team. We loved to play the game, we loved playing together, and we had a great head coach and assistant coaches.

"We had a lot of speed, stole a lot of bases and put pressure on defenses with bunts and hit-and-run stuff, but also had power hitters and good pitching. It became a great season."

The squad put together a 21-5 regular-season record, including a win over No.1-ranked Terre Haute North, and then really got its roll going in the tournament.

The Stars breezed through their own sectional, blanking Mitchell, 10-0, in the title tilt as Deckard delivered two triples and Martin bashed two doubles. Sowders and Ridge also slashed triples, with the latter no doubt producing much huffing and puffing from the big man. But Ridge was dominant on the mound, striking out 11 and allowing just one hit, a triple by Johnny Budd.

That sent BNL on to the Jasper Regional, and it swatted aside Loogootee, 9-4, in the semifinals as Brinegar blasted a home run, Martin was 2 for 2 with three RBIs, and Herthel and Baugh each went 2 for 3.



That set up a duel with second-ranked Jasper on its home field for the championship, and the Stars were up to the task.

BNL blasted away for a 7-3 victory as Baugh went 3 for 3 with a double, Martin was 3 for 4 with a double, Faris added a double, while Herthel went 2 for 4, and Inman set the Ruxer Field crowd on its ear with a monumental shot. "We had a lot of great hitters," Deckard said. "Phil Inman hit a home run in the regional that I bet they're still talking about. They had a new set of bleachers out in left-center and Phil hit it over those bleachers and out into the parking lot."

That earned the Stars a return trip to Jasper for the regional the following weekend, and they needed some magic to make it out. BNL trailed South Spencer, 6-1, in the semifinal going to the sixth inning, but erupted for six runs on hits by Martin and Inman, a walk, and doubles by Sowders, Faris and Herthel to take the lead and ultimately win it. Martin and Sowders were each 3 for 4 and Webster, Faris and Inman added two hits.

The Stars faced 10th-ranked Clarksville in the championship game and were down 7-5 going to the bottom of the seventh inning. But hard-throwing Guy Finch got rattled, issuing three walks before plunking Sowders to force in the tying run. Faris then bounced a hit to left to drive in Baugh with the game winner. Martin hammered a home run, and Ridge had two RBIs and got the win in relief to run his record to 12-1.

That punched BNL's ticket to Bush Stadium and the state finals, where No.11 Blackford County awaited in the semifinals. BC featured a great player in Bruce Robbins, who later that night signed a deal with the Detroit Tigers. He had an RBI triple and RBI double against BNL, but did most of his damage with his arm, striking out 13 and allowing only three hits in a 3-2 triumph that ended the Stars' dream of a state title. But BNL went down fighting. The Stars scored in the bottom of the first on walks to Baugh and Martin ahead of an RBI single by Inman. But Blackford County built a 3-1 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh. Baugh led off with an infield single, and Rains came on to run for him. Martin smashed a double into the gap in right-center that bounced to the ivy bricks at Bush Stadium. Rains was on the move, but with no outs third base coach Ransom opted to hold him there. Except Martin didn't see the hold sign and was caught between second and third. Martin was tagged out in a rundown, though Rains scored to cut it to 3-2. Robbins settled down and got the final two outs to secure the win, though BC would fall to Logansport in the title tilt.

"We came up through the tournament on attitude, hustle and desire," Huffman told then-Times-Mail Sports Editor Phil Bloom. "And we almost got into the final game with the same kind of play."

Those are sage words, and they're principles that will work for any generation. Thanks for the memories, boys of that 1977 summer.

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1990 BNL STARS BASEBALL REACH CHAMPIONSHIP

BNL's hitters make the most of chances

By Bob Bridge - Herald-Times, June 24th, 1990

Tap, tap, tap. Rap, rap, rap.

Bedford North Lawrence, utilizing some robust raps and a trio of timely taps, moved within a single victory of its first baseball state championship by whipping Wes-Del 9-2 Saturday afternoon at blustery Bush Stadium.

Wes-Del's inability to stop BNL's bunting game was a key factor. "At this level you have to advance runners and get your best shot at scoring some runs," BNL's first year coach John Bush said. "Usually don't get many chances."

"We started just trying to advance the runners. They had trouble handling it, so we milked it for all it's worth."...And it was worth a lot.

With BNL clinging to a 3-2 lead, Toby Meadows began the 4th inning by drawing a walk off Wes-Del southpaw John Kennedy. Chris Anderson followed with an RBI double to the gap in right center and advanced to 3rd on an ill-advised throw to the plate.

Nathan Underwood rolled a grounder to Keith Bennett at short and Bennett's throw to the plate was too late to get Anderson. When Tad Parks was summoned to replace Kennedy, Bush shifted strategy, abandoning the rap for a tap. Brad Franklin bunted to the right of the mound and reached safely when Parks mishandled the ball. Corey Stevenson pushed his bunt to the other direction, and then again Parks failed to come up with a ball. "We've been practicing the bunt since the sectional started," Stephenson noted. "We spent about 15 to 20 minutes every practice. We hadn't really used it until today. It paid off. They made some mistakes and we scored some runs."

Jason England rubbed salt and the Warriors wounds. He singled up the middle plated two runs, and then the Stars stretched the lead to 8-2 when freshman Coby Short bounced an RBI single to right. The bunting game also played an integral role in BNL's two run first inning after Rickie Flynn battled back from an 0-2 count to draw a leadoff walk, Meadows tapped the ball toward the right side. Kennedy gathered in the ball and rifled it in

past Parks at first. Flynn raced home, and Meadows motored to third. Underwood followed with a 390 foot sacrifice fly to right center. The Indians took advantage of two BNL errors to draw even in the third.

"A lot of the errors had to do with jitters," England said. "If we make 5 errors in the next game we'll get beat. Chris (Anderson) did an excellent job considering that happened. We didn't give him much help. He had to do it himself."

England put the stars on top for good with an RBI single to left with one out in the fourth. "The first time up I bear I was swinging at everything and I struck out," he said. "Then coach Jerry Chaney gave me some simple advice. He said see the ball and hit the ball. That's what I did, and it worked." England drove in three runs accounted for two of BNL's seven hits.

The Warriors put their first two batters on base in the fourth and looked as though they may take the lead when Ryan Harlan hammered a drive toward left.

"I thought I was dead," said Short, who replaced Trent Todd in the left in the fourth. "Because of the background I couldn't tell how hard it was hit, and you couldn't hear it coming off the bat. I started in to my left, and then I saw it. I just sprinted back and the wind held it up for me."

Anderson then fanned both Jeremy Rodecap and Bennett to defuse the threat. "Chris was throwing harder than it normally does," Stephenson said. "He had a good curveball and he was throwing heat."

The Star stranded a pair of runners in both the 3rd and the 4th innings.

"I was a little worried about squandering many chances," Bush admitted "but the kids just kept it at it. They've done it all year."

Resurgent Stars seeking first state title

By Bob Bridge - Times-Mail, June 22nd, 1990

It is the function of a scout to stay well ahead of tomorrow. But any spy possessing an intelligent report on Bedford North Lawrence dated prior to June should be very suspicious of its validity.

After becoming mired in a late season quagmire, the Stars have put together a 9 game-winning streak that includes a Bedford sectional crown, a Mooresville regional title, and a Jasper semi-state championship.

The Stars, 20-8, will take on Wes-Del, 24-10, Saturday at 11 AM in the opening game of the Final Four at Bush Stadium in Indianapolis. LaPorte, 28-6, will square off against Logansport, 27-2, at 1:00 PM. The championship game is scheduled for 8:00 PM.



Bradley Franklin (6) gets some high-fives after scoring in BNL's 9-2 win over Wes-Del in the semis

Logansport and LaPorte are rich in Final Four tradition. LaPorte leads all schools with five state baseball championships. The Slicers claimed titles in 1967, 1971, 1976, 1982 and 1987, and Ken Schreiber heads all Indiana baseball coaches with a 31-year record of 809-171. He's won 21 sectionals, 16 regionals, and this is the 10th trek to the Final Four.

Logansport's Jim Turner is the second winning active coach in Indiana with a 551-184 mark. He guided the Berries to the State Championships in 1975, 1977 and 1979. Turner has coached 21 sectional champs, 10 regional winners and 5 semi-state champs.

Keeping those statistics in mind, it would be easy for BNL, which has two seniors on its roster, to look at Saturdays sojourn to Indianapolis as a learning experience. BNL's first year coach John Bush doesn't buy that theory.

"To be honest the chances of getting back there are not good," he said. "Too many things can happen along the way." "You can't go in there thinking we'll come back next year. We've got to seize this opportunity, knowing that this might be our only chance in a long time."

Bush doesn't think his young team will be intimidated by the quality competition or the stadium. "It's something we're going to guard against," he said. "I don't think we will be intimidated. I know Logansport and LaPorte make their reservations a year in advance, but I think we can adjust the stadium in the atmosphere. I just want them to relax and not be too hyped up. These kids believe in themselves now they know if they play good hard baseball for seven innings they're going to get to most pitchers. We'll just need to put forth the effort." just need to put forth the effort."

The Stars have displayed a great deal of poise pushing past some Southern Indiana powerhouses. Chris Anderson's three run, 7th inning home run rallied

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the Stars to a 10-8 victory over Bloomfield in the semifinal round of the Bedford sectional BNL then whipped Lawrence County rival Mitchell, 16-5, to earn a berth in the Mooresville regional.

A two-run single by Alan Downey boasted BNL to a 5-4 win over Center Grove in the morning game of the regional, setting the stage for the Stars stunning 4-2 victory over Bloomington South in the regional championship contest. The Panthers had beaten BNL, 6-2, during the regular season.

The Stars heavy underdogs the conference-foe Jeffersonville in the opening game of the Jasper semi-state, surged from an early 2-0 deficit dismantle the Devil's, eight to four. Jason England then fired a four-hit shutout as the Stars silenced South Spencer to earn their first birth in the final four since 1977.

England, 4-2 with a 3.08 ERA and 34 strikeouts in 50 innings, is likely to take the hill in the championship game if the Stars can whip Wes-Del in the opener. Anderson a junior southpaw with a 9-3 mark, 1.80 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 74 innings, will work against the Warriors. Corey Stevenson, who has gunned down 11 of 19 runners will start behind the plate, and Nathan Underwood a .305 hitter with a team high 34 RBI's will open at first.

Second base will be manned by Brad Franklin, who provided a three key three run triple in the semi-state championship victory over South Spencer. Rickie Flynn, a .440 hitter with 12 stolen bases will hit in the leadoff spot and play shortstop, while England, who was a trigger man on a pair of dandy double plays in Saturday's win over Jeffersonville, will start at third. Trent Todd, John Sherrill, and Toby Meadows a veteran batting .390 who will operate the outfield from left to right.

The designated batting duties are shared by Alan Downey, who delivered the key blow in the regional victory over Center Grove, and freshman Coby Short who's batting .375.

ORVAL HUFFMAN INDUCTED INTO STATE'S HALL OF FAME

By Justin Sokeland - Times-Mail, July 18th, 1987

Jasper - After 26 years of coaching high school baseball, Bedford's Orval Huffman was inducted to the Indiana baseball Hall of Fame Friday evening.

Huffman, who spent the final 14 seasons at the helm of the Bedford Stonecutters and Bedford North Lawrence Stars joined Al Pilarcik, Paul Wolf and Edward "Red" Carrington as the 1987 inductees during a ceremony proceeding the 13th annual North-South All-Star series. "I'm joining an elite group, said Huffman, who compiled a sensational 420-155 record as a head coach, and twice took the Stars to the Final Four. "I hope I've done something to help the game of baseball."

"There have been 3 highlights in my career: going to the state finals, coaching the All-Stars (in 1977), and now entering the Hall of Fame. It's quite a thrill and honor." Huffman was presented a large plaque by former Jasper coach Ray Howard, who said he had fond memories of Orval Huffman. "We were competitors from the third base box coaching box many times." In addition to Huffman, Pilarcik was honored as a former player.

A Whiting native, Pilarcik played in the major leagues for the Baltimore Orioles, Kansas City Athletics, and Chicago White Sox for more than five seasons, ending with a career batting average of .256. He is presently a teacher at Lake Central High school. Wolf, honored as a coach, was head baseball coach at Indiana State, where he was a four-time coach of the year. He also played baseball and basketball at ISU and served in the athletic department for 42 years. Carrington, from Fort Wayne, was inducted for his work as a contributor to the game. The president of the Fort Wayne Baseball Federation, which overseas amateur and youth baseball, Carrington Field was named in his honor in 1978.

The guest speaker for the evening was former New York Yankee and Hall of Fame pitcher Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, who entertained the audience with his stories of antics in the major and minor leagues.

"I certainly had a lot of fun pitching and managing later in his career, said Gomez, who won 189 games 14 seasons. "I can remember the first game I nearly got into. I was in the bullpen and our left-handed pitcher was in trouble. I was praying that I wouldn't get in, but when the next batter lined one off the



pitcher, manager Bob Shawkey signaled for me.

As I walked in to the mound at Yankee Stadium, the pitcher got back up and started walking around, and I was applauding as loud as anyone."

When I got there, I looked at Shawkey and said, "I know the bases are loaded and there's one out, so you want me to get a double play, right? Shawkey just looked at me and snarled, 'No, he broke the webbing in his glove, and he need yours, so get back out to the bullpen.' That was the first game I almost got into."

Gomez also recalled playing with Yankee greats Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Tony Lazzeri, and Joe DiMaggio.

"I just made my best pitch, ran like mad, and backed up third," he said with a sly grin. "I made a star out of DiMaggio (his roommate for six seasons). Nobody knew he could go back on a ball until he played behind me."

After his playing days, Gomez embarked on a managerial career. Starting in winter baseball and in the minor leagues. "In the minors we wrapped up last place on Opening Day. If we got rained out, we had a victory dinner. One young kid asked me the best way to play a line drive back at him, and I told him to charge it before it picked up speed."

On a more serious note, Gomez congratulated the All-Stars. "You'll never forget this game," said Gomez, who still holds a World Series record for winning percentage 6-0.

The All-Star series gets underway and today with a double header at Jasper's Recreation Field at 5:00 PM, followed by a single game on Sunday at 1:00 PM. The North leads the series 23-11.

Bedford North Lawrence's Jeff Callahan will perform for the South squad.



Hall of Fame coach Orval Huffman

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Stars Varsity Roster



Row 2 (Left to Right): Charlie Keith, Tyler Stigall, Owen Canada, Coach Garrett Ramsey, Alex Caraway, Coach Dennis Kissinger, Coach Tanner Tow, Coach Steven McNabb, Coach Ben Barker, Grady Dalton

Row 1 (Left to Right): Cutler Chastain, Grayson Gillespie, Jaden Gilbert, Chase Rynders, Jackson Jones, Cal Gates, Reece Goodgame, Tate Tanksley, Cam Gates, Lucas Ira



Team Schedule & Results

Date Played	Time Played	H/A	Opponent	Location	Outcome	Result
4/7/2025	6:00 PM	Home	Hamilton Heights	BNL Stars Field	Win	6-1
4/8/2025	6:00 PM	Away	Silver Creek	Silver Creek HS	Loss	1-2
4/11/2025	6:00 PM	Home	Evansville Reitz	BNL Stars Field	Loss	3-6
4/14/2025	5:30 PM	Away	Bloomington South	Bloomington South HS	Win	3-2
4/15/2025	5:30 PM	Home	Borden	BNL Stars Field	Win	15-5
4/17/2025	5:30 PM	Away	Edgewood	Edgewood HS	Win	12-5
4/21/2025	6:00 PM	Away	Seymour	Seymour HS	Loss	2-3
4/24/2025	5:30 PM	Away	Trinity Lutheran	Trinity Lutheran HS	Win	20-0
4/25/2025	6:00 PM	Home	Jeffersonville	BNL Stars Field	Win	9-2
4/28/2025	6:00 PM	Home	Shakamak	BNL Stars Field	Win	15-2
5/2/2025	5:00 PM	Home	Brownstown Central	BNL Stars Field	Win	11-1
5/2/2025	7:00 PM	Home	Brownstown Central	BNL Stars Field	Win	10-0
5/5/2025	6:00 PM	Away	New Albany	New Albany	Loss	0-6
5/6/2025	6:00 PM	Away	Bloomington North	Bloomington North HS	Win	5-1
5/8/2025	5:15 PM	Home	North Daviess	BNL Stars Field	Win	6-5
5/12/2025	6:00 PM	Away	Martinsville	Martinsville High School	Win	18-7
5/14/2025	5:30 PM	Away	Jeffersonville	BNL Stars Field	Loss	6-7
5/16/2025	6:00 PM	Away	Seymour	Seymour High School	Loss	2-5
5/17/2025	11:00 AM	Home	Mitchell	Mitchell High School	Win	14-3
5/19/2025	6:00 PM	Home	Jennings County	BNL Stars Field	Win	4-3
5/22/2025	6:30 PM	Away	Providence	Providence High School	Win	12-8
5/23/2025	7:00 PM	Home	Paoli	BNL Stars Field (Senior Night)	Win	11-1
5/24/2025	10:00 AM	Home	Vincennes Rivet	BNL Stars Field (Orval Huffman)	Win	7-6
5/26/2025	6:00 PM	Home	Columbus East	BNL Stars Field (Orval Huffman)	Win	8-2
5/26/2025	8:00 PM	Home	Loogootee	BNL Stars Field	Win	5-0
5/31/2025	3:00 PM	Away	Seymour	Jeffersonville (IHSAA Sectional)	Loss	0-1

TEAM OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

STAT CATEGORY	BNL	OPP
BATTING AVERAGE	.329	.203
ON BASE PERCENTAGE	.459	.307
HITS	224	126
RUNS	205	84
HOME RUNS	9	4
RUNS BATTED IN	169	73
STOLEN BASES	53	21

TEAM PITCHING STATISTICS

STAT CATEGORY	BNL	OPP
INNINGS PITCHED	169	162
WIN/LOSS/SAVES	19/7/5	7/19/3
WALKS	92	132
STRIKEOUTS	166	137
EARNED RUNS	61	168
EARNED RUN AVERAGE	2.51	7.32
WALKS PER INNINGS PITCHED (WHIP)	1.28	2.19



Batting / Pitching Statistics

NO	Player	AVG	OBP	AB	H	R	HR	RBI	BB/HBP	SB	QAB
1	Jones, Jackson	0.200	0.319	55	11	14	0	13	11	1	35
2	Gates, Cam	0.324	0.442	71	23	22	0	14	19	6	50
4	Ira, Lucas	0.319	0.425	72	23	15	0	22	14	5	45
5	Stigall, Tyler	0.267	0.425	60	16	18	0	14	18	1	44
6	Dalton, Grady	0.182	0.357	44	8	12	0	5	12	0	28
7	Gillespie, Grayson	0.333	0.420	42	14	10	0	9	7	1	26
8	Carter, Zade	0.222	0.364	9	2	3	0	2	2	0	5
9	Tanksley, Tate	0.440	0.500	84	37	8	2	30	11	0	56
10	Keith, Charlie	0.321	0.367	28	9	17	0	4	2	3	12
11	Chastain, Cutler	0.271	0.362	59	16	11	0	16	9	0	39
12	Goodgame, Reece	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Sons, Riley	0.250	0.250	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
15	Rynders, Chase	0.100	0.182	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
16	Hall, Konner	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Crane, Dixon	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Graves, Ben	0.000	0.000	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
21	Gates, Cal	0.557	0.700	63	35	43	7	30	37	19	75
22	Gilbert, Jaden	0.371	0.484	70	26	20	0	9	18	16	47
23	Alvey, Jett	0.400	0.500	5	2	7	0	1	2	0	3
25	Garrison, Maddox	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Kiser, Trey	0.000	0.000	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
	TOTALS	0.329	0.459	681	224	205	9	169	164	53	471

NO	Player	ERA	W-L	S	ER	IP	BB	SO
1	Jones, Jackson	5.25	0-1	0	3	4	2	0
2	Gates, Cam	1.31	6-0	0	7	37 1/3	16	33
4	Ira, Lucas	3.72	4-2	1	14	26 1/3	13	29
6	Dalton, Grady	1.57	2-0	0	3	13 1/3	12	6
7	Gillespie, Grayson	9.88	1-1	0	8	5 2/3	2	2
9	Tanksley, Tate	0.00	0-0	0	0	1	0	3
11	Chastain, Cutler	2.93	3-2	0	17	40 2/3	25	51
15	Rynders, Chase	2.63	2-0	0	7	18 2/3	12	16
21	Gates, Cal	1.78	0-1	4	4	15 2/3	7	19
25	Garrison, Maddox	0.00	1-0	0	0	7	3	7
	TOTALS	2.51	19-7	5	61	169	92	166



Batting Stat Leaders

BATTING AVERAGE MIN (80 PA)

NAME	AVG
CAL GATES.....	.557
TATE TANKSLEY.....	.440
JADEN GILBERT.....	.371

WALKS/HBP

NAME	BB/HBP
CAL GATES.....	37
CAM GATES.....	19
TYLER STIGALL.....	18

RUNS BATTED IN

NAME	RBI
CAL GATES.....	30
TATE TANKSLEY.....	30
LUCAS IRA.....	22

QUALITY AT BATS (QAB)

NAME	QAB
CAL GATES.....	75
TATE TANKSLEY.....	56
CAM GATES.....	50

AT BATS

NAME	AB
TATE TANKSLEY.....	84
LUCAS IRA.....	72
CAM GATES.....	71

DOUBLES

NAME	2B
TATE TANKSLEY.....	8
CAL GATES.....	7
JADEN GILBERT.....	5

STOLEN BASES

NAME	SB
CAL GATES.....	19
JADEN GILBERT.....	17
CAM GATES.....	6

QAB%

NAME	QAB%
CAL GATES.....	72%
TATE TANKSLEY.....	58%
CAM GATES.....	52%

HITS

NAME	HITS
TATE TANKSLEY.....	37
CAL GATES.....	35
JADEN GILBERT.....	26

TRIPLES

NAME	3B
CAL GATES.....	4
CAM GATES.....	1
GRAYSON GILLESPIE.....	1

ON BASE PERCENTAGE

NAME	OBP%
CAL GATES.....	.700
TATE TANKSLEY.....	.500
JADEN GILBERT.....	.494

RUNS

NAME	RUNS
CAL GATES.....	43
CAM GATES.....	22
JADEN GILBERT.....	20

HOME RUNS

NAME	HR
CAL GATES.....	7
TATE TANKSLEY.....	2

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

NAME	SLG%
CAL GATES.....	1.127
TATE TANKSLEY.....	0.607
JADEN GILBERT.....	0.443

* OBP / SLG — Minimum 80 PA

Pitching Stat Leaders

INNINGS PITCHED

NAME	IP
CUTLER CHASTAIN.....	40.2
CAM GATES.....	37.1
LUCAS IRA.....	26.1

WINS

NAME	W/L
CAM GATES.....	6-0
CUTLER CHASTAIN.....	4-2
LUCAS IRA.....	3-2

STRIKEOUTS

NAME	K
CUTLER CHASTAIN.....	51
CAM GATES.....	33
LUCAS IRA.....	29

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

NAME	ERA
CAM GATES.....	1.31
GRADY DALTON.....	1.57
CAL GATES.....	1.78

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CAL GATES



TATE TANKSLEY

HONORABLE MENTION



CAM GATES



CUTLER CHASTAIN





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KINGSTON STRONG

Stars honor their friend with victory during annual fundraiser game to fight cancer

By Justin Sokeland - WBIW | BNL Athletics, April 28th, 2025

BEDFORD – Cancer does not discriminate. As suggested by the roll call of honorees, the family members and friends who were selected by Bedford North Lawrence players and coaches for special mention during the annual Stars vs. Cancer fundraiser game to battle the dreaded disease, there's no immunity to its emotional toll and impact.

But this year's ceremony hit harder, close to home, a direct strike to the heart. BNL honored a classmate who recently lost his battle with Ewing sarcoma, a pediatric cancer that forms in bone or soft tissue. Kingston Lanham was only 15 years old, a two-sport athlete with his entire life ahead. There are no words for that pain.

With his memory, and that family's devastating loss, still fresh, the Stars did their best to respect their friend. They raised money, over \$7,100 for the deserving Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services. And they won a game, which might seem like a small gesture in the grand scheme and the constant battle against the vicious, unfair disease. But it certainly lifted heavy hearts.

BNL smacked Shakamak 15-2 in five innings on Monday afternoon. After the pregame celebration, which included a balloon release, the ceremonial first pitch by Kingston's brother Brayden, and the reading of the honorees who have fought – or are still fighting – against cancer in its many forms, the Stars continued their recent surge with their sixth win in the last seven outings.



There's no playbook for handling those shattering emotions. The Stars could have been wrecked by the heaviness. Instead, they chose to rise above, like the yellow balloons that took off from the mound and drifted slowly into the heavens on a perfect spring afternoon. "We tried to come out with a lot of joy," BNL sophomore Jaden Gilbert, one who lost a close friend, said. "It's been a rough couple of weeks, losing a buddy like that, someone close to you, especially at our age. It felt good to get the win for him. 'He was like a brother to us. It definitely hit different.'"

Every year, this game brings out the best in the community support for a worthy cause. "It affects everyone," BNL coach Steven McNabb said. "Not many people like to talk about it, but everyone has been affected by it. 'We talked about playing for a bigger cause, it was bigger than the game. With the ceremony, his family, the first pitch – it's a lot. Any time you have to go through something like that, as a community and a school, as a 15-year old kid that lost a friend, it's so unnatural. You don't know how to handle it, you've never been through things like that. To come out and play for him, and for those that were here tonight, is a really cool testament to our kids. I couldn't be prouder.'"

The game, seemingly secondary in importance, demanded its own attention. BNL took advantage of shaky Shakamak defense for a 3-0 lead, but the Lakers (4-4) battled back with two runs in the top of the third, and came within inches of pulling even. But a great relay throw to the plate by Cam Gates, with catcher Tate Tanksley applying the tag on Linden Jenkins, preserved the advantage. And that was a spark BNL needed.

From that turning point, the Stars exploded, scoring seven runs in the bottom of the third and five more in the fourth to trigger the mercy rule. "That was a big play," McNabb said. "That's a game of inches." The seven-run eruption started with Gilbert's RBI double, followed by Grayson Gillespie's run-scoring single. With two outs, Jackson Jones cracked a sharp single to left to continue the assault, and Tanksley hammered a RBI single to cap the scoring.

In the fourth, Cutler Chastain singled in a run, Cal Gates lofted a sacrifice fly, Cam Gates ripped a RBI single, and Tanksley blasted a hit to left to chase home the final run. Gilbert went 3 for 3, Tanksley had two hits and drove in two runs, and Cal Gates added two RBIs.

Chastain was the beneficiary of all that offense, as he pitched five solid innings and struck out 8, scattering five hits. He was more worried about remembering his friend. "It means everything," he said. "He was a great person, and it's awesome to come out here and honor him." "As soon as I think we're going through a valley, these guys just continue to show me they have the grit," McNabb said. "This team has togetherness." BNL (7-3) will host Columbus East on Tuesday.





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BNL'S CAM GATES NAMED TO IHSBCA FUTURES GAME

IHSBCA - Futures Game

By BNL Stars Baseball, June 25th, 2025

LAFAYETTE - BNL sophomore Cam Gates has been selected to compete in the 2025 Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association (IHSBCA) Futures Game, one of the premier showcase events for underclassmen baseball players in the state of Indiana.

The IHSBCA Futures Game highlights standout sophomores and juniors from across the state, providing an elite platform for rising talent to showcase their skills in front of high school coaches, college recruiters, professional scouts, and baseball representatives. Selection to the Futures Game is a significant honor and reflects Gates' on-field performance, continued development, and potential at the next level.

The 2025 Futures Game will take place on June 25, 2025, at historic Loeb Stadium in Lafayette, and will be featured as part of the annual IHSBCA All-Star Series. Modeled after the IHSBCA's successful underclassmen basketball showcase, the Futures Game has become a premier opportunity for young baseball players to gain early recognition while competing against the top underclassmen talent in Indiana.

Gates earned his selection—one of only two sophomores invited statewide—following an outstanding freshman season at Bedford North Lawrence High School. As a ninth grader, he immediately stepped into a significant varsity role and made an impact throughout the season, finishing his inaugural campaign with a .304 batting average. Primarily serving as the Stars' starting catcher, Gates also provided valuable innings on the mound, posting a 2-0 record, and demonstrated his versatility by logging meaningful time in the middle infield at both shortstop and second base.

During the showcase portion of the Futures Game, Gates turned in one of the event's most impressive all-around performances. Behind the plate, he recorded a 1.79-second pop time, the fastest among all participating catchers, while pairing it with a 79 mph throw to second base. His defensive impact extended beyond the catcher position as well, as he posted another event-leading metric from shortstop with an 89 mph throw across the diamond, further underscoring his exceptional arm strength, athleticism, and positional versatility. Gates' performance at the Futures Game not only validated his selection but also reinforced his status as one of Indiana's top rising underclassmen, showcasing a skill set that projects well at the next level.

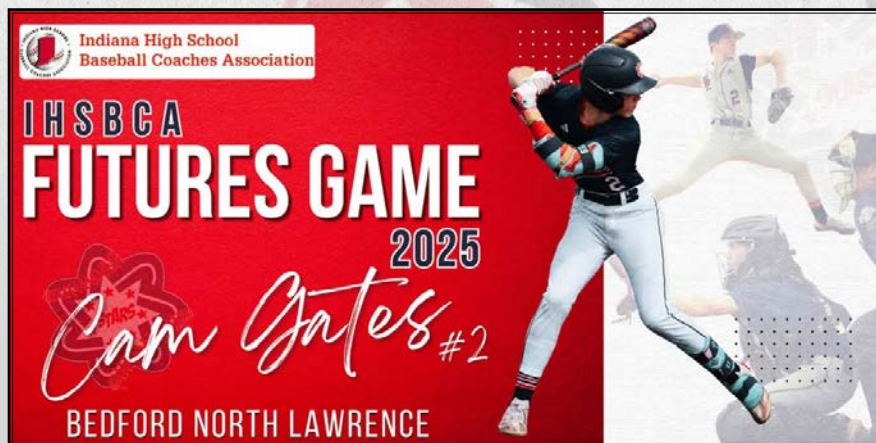
Gates continued to shine during the live-game portion of the event, finishing 2-for-3 at the plate, highlighted by a double off the left-field wall. Defensively, he controlled the running game by throwing out the lone baserunner who attempted to steal against him, further reinforcing his reputation as one of the state's top defensive catching prospects.

BNL was also represented on the coaching side of the event, as Dennis Kissinger, longtime Bedford North Lawrence Junior Varsity Coach, was selected to serve on the coaching staff for the Futures Game. Coach Kissinger has been a key member of the BNL baseball program since 2011, playing an instrumental role in player development and the sustained success of Stars baseball over the past decade.

The presence of both a player and coach at the Futures Game underscores the continued growth and strength of the BNL baseball program. Gates' standout performance, combined with Coach Kissinger's selection to the event staff, reflects the program's commitment to excellence and its reputation for developing high-level student-athletes on and off the field.



Pictured Above - Coach Dennis Kissinger and Cam Gates at the IHSBCA Futures Game



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BNL'S GATES NAMED TO INDIANA'S SOUTH ALL-STARS

By Justin Sokeland - WBIW | BNL Athletics, May 28th, 2025

BEDFORD – Cal Gates was born for baseball. Were his first words “play ball?” Did he grip the stitched seams on a ball before he could hold a baby bottle? That’s probably not too far from reality. He definitely eats, breathes, lives and loves the game now.

His lifelong dedication and passion for the sport has been rewarded. Gates, Bedford North Lawrence’s superstar senior, was selected for the South All-Stars by the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association for the 50th anniversary of the North-South All-Star games in June.

Gates is the 17th player in program history to earn the distinction. More importantly, he’s the first BNL son to follow his father’s footsteps to one of the state’s top honors. Nick Gates was a South All-Star in 1997, and there’s nothing more special than the father-son bond the game fosters. Now there will be two Gates photos on the wall of All-Stars in BNL Fieldhouse.

“It’s good to be able to join him on the wall,” Gates said. “Getting to represent BNL at a big event like this is pretty awesome. Baseball has run in my family. My dad played four years at BNL, my mom (Anna, whose contributions should not be overlooked) played a couple of years of softball, so it’s in our blood. We already have so much in common, so this is awesome.”

Gates, who has signed with Indiana University, has the numbers to back up his selection. Baseball is a built on statistics, after all. His are off the charts this season. He’s currently first in the state in batting average (.557), first in on-base percentage (.700), first in slugging percentage, fifth in home runs (7) and fourth in runs scored (43).



Pictured Above - Cal Gates batting at the 2025 IHSBCA North/South All-Star Game.

That’s everything but selling popcorn at the concession stand.

“He has proven it, and then some,” BNL coach Steven McNabb said.

“He’s been nothing short of amazing all season long. He’s been the best player on the field, no matter the opponent. And it’s not been close. He took his level of play to another level this year. And I think there’s more in the tank that we’ve not seen.

“The game has really slowed down for him. Everything seems to have clicked. He’s never overwhelmed, he never feels the moment is too big.”

His bloodline and pedigree didn’t guarantee any success. Baseball makes a player prove it, every day. He spent his “free” time in constant improvement mode.

“All the hours, all the hard work, all the late nights at the batting cage, all the early morning weight lifting. . .” Gates said, remembering the journey. His stats reflect that, particularly in the power numbers (he had only four homers his first three seasons) and batting average, which has risen every year from his .358 freshman debut.

“What makes Cal an All-Star is his undeniable work ethic,” McNabb said. “He’s the definition of a gym rat.



Pictured Above - Cal Gates poses at the 2025 IHSBCA North/South All-Star Game

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He's always in the weight room, he's hitting late at night getting extra cuts in. He's a student of the game. And obviously he has God-given ability he's been blessed with. He's the true definition of an All-Star."

He will showcase that ability during the All-Star weekend in June. The two rosters will convene at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette for the opening double-header on June 28, then conclude with a single game on June 29. Gates is BNL's first All-Star selection since Evan Waggoner in 2021, and it's destiny that he was chosen for the golden anniversary team (no team was selected in 2020, when spring sports were cancelled) since former Stars were instrumental in the first. Orval Huffman was a South coach in 1975, and Mark Roberts was a player.

There is still unfinished business, as the Stars will face Seymour in the Class 4A sectional semifinal at Jeffersonville on Saturday. And there's the never-ending process of preparing for the future with the Hoosiers.

"It doesn't stop," Gates said. "There will always be doubters, there will be people who think you're not good enough.

"It's what baseball has taught me that means the most to me. Baseball is a game of failure, you're going to fail two or three more times than the amount you succeed. You have to learn to get past that. That has helped me in my career and my life."



Pictured Above - BNL Coach Steven McNabb and Cal Gates



Pictured Above - 2025 Indiana South All-Star Team



Pictured Above - Loeb Field, Lafayette, Indiana - 2025 IHSBCA North/South All-Star Game

BNL'S INDIANA SOUTH ALL-STARS

Mark Roberts (1975)
Steve Martin (1977)
Larry Ridge (1977)
Rick Watson (1985)
Jeff Callahan (1987)
Jay Ritter (1988)
Eric Flinn (1989)
Toby Meadows (1990)
Chris Anderson (1991)

Nathan Underwood (1992)
Shawn Nikirk (1993)
Nick Gates (1997)
Daniel Underwood (1999)
Taylor Backs (2002)
Drew Hensley (2017)
Evan Waggoner (2021)
Cal Gates (2025)

BNL ALL-STAR COACHES

Orval Huffman (1975, 1977)
John Bush (1990)
Jeff Callahan (2024)



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BNL'S CAL GATES, TATE TANKSLEY RECEIVE IHSBCA ACCOLADES

By BNL Stars Baseball, May 19th, 2025

BEDFORD - Each year, the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association (IHSBCA) recognizes outstanding individuals from across the state for their achievements both on and off the field. Through its annual awards and recognition programs, the IHSBCA honors players, coaches, and contributors who exemplify excellence, sportsmanship, and dedication to the game of baseball.

In addition to its yearly honors, the IHSBCA selects the prestigious North/South All-Star Teams, All-State Teams, and names the Player of the Year following the conclusion of each season. These selections represent the highest level of recognition in Indiana High School baseball and celebrate the athletes and coaches who have distinguished themselves through performance, leadership, and commitment throughout the year.

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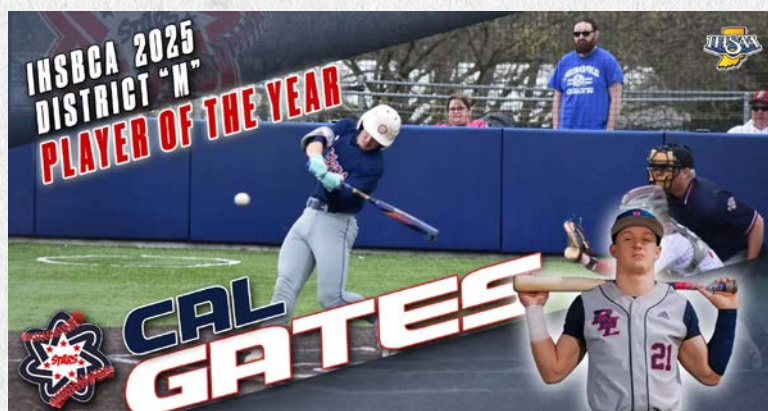
This past weekend, the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association (IHSBCA) convened to announce its All-District Award recipients from across the state of Indiana. The state is divided into 16 districts, with each district recognizing excellence through awards for Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year, Umpire of the Year, and Media Member of the Year.

Bedford North Lawrence High School (BNL) competes in District M, one of the state's most competitive regions, which includes more than 20 surrounding school systems.

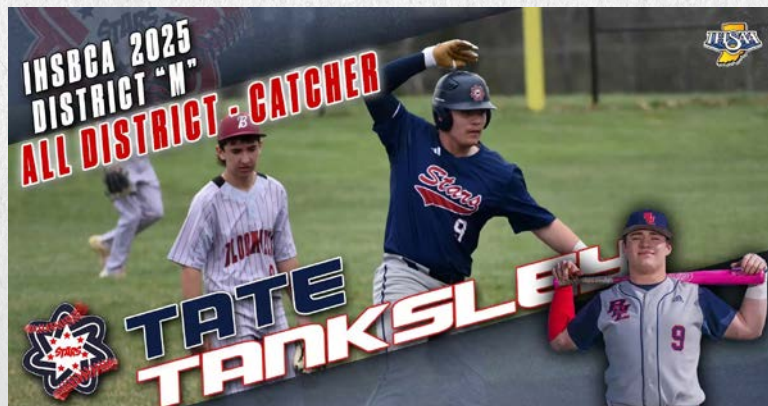
BNL Baseball is proud to announce that the program earned multiple honors in the 2025 IHSBCA All-District (M) Awards, a reflection of the dedication, talent, and commitment demonstrated throughout the season by both players and supporters of the program:

- Cal Gates – District Player of the Year
- Tate Tanksley – All-District Team, Catcher
- Justin Sokeland – Media Member of the Year

Congratulations to these outstanding individuals for representing BNL Baseball with pride, professionalism, and distinction. Their achievements highlight the continued success and strength of the Stars baseball program both on and off the field.



Pictured Above - Cal Gates - 2025 IHSBCA District "M" Player of the Year



Pictured Above - Tate Tanksley - 2025 IHSBCA All District Team - Catcher



BNL STARS BASEBALL

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GATES SELECTED 1ST TEAM INDIANA ALL-STATE

By BNL Stars Baseball, July 5th, 2025

BEDFORD - Indiana's All-State Baseball selections are determined annually by two of the state's most respected baseball organizations: the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association (IHSBCA) and Prep Baseball Report (PBR) Indiana. Tasked with recognizing the top high school talent across the state, both organizations divide their selections by school classification—1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A—to ensure athletes are honored within comparable levels of competition.

For each classification, the First Team All-State roster is traditionally composed of:

- Two pitchers
- One player at each infield position (C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS)
- Three outfielders

In addition to First Team honors, both organizations also recognize additional standout athletes with Honorable Mention All-State selections, acknowledging exceptional performance and impact throughout the season.

This season, BNL captain Cal Gates earned one of the highest distinctions in Indiana high school baseball, being unanimously selected to both the IHSBCA Class 4A All-State Team and the PBR Indiana Class 4A All-State Team. Receiving unanimous All-State recognition from both organizations is a rare and impressive achievement, reflecting not only Gates' statistical excellence but also the widespread respect he earned from coaches, evaluators, and opponents across the state.

Gates led Class 4A statewide in multiple major offensive categories and ranked among the top hitters in Indiana regardless of classification. His 2025 campaign stands as one of the most complete and dominant offensive seasons in the history of BNL Baseball.

His statewide rankings include:

#	STATISTIC	RANK
.557	Batting Average	#1
.700	On Base Percentage	#1
1.127	Slugging Percentage	#1
37	BB/HBP	#1
7	Home Runs	Top 5
43	Runs	Top 5
30	Runs Batted In	Top 20

Gates' rare combination of power, plate discipline, and consistent production established him as one of the most feared hitters in Indiana high school baseball. His leadership as team captain, paired with his elite on-field performance, played a pivotal role in driving BNL's offensive success throughout the season.

This All-State recognition caps a remarkable year for Gates and further underscores the bright future ahead for the BNL standout.



2025 IHSBCA 4A ALL-STATE TEAM

First Team - Pitchers: Will Coleman (Castle), Caden Crowell (Valparaiso); Catcher: Max Shreiner (Elkhart); First Base: William Barnes (Penn); Second Base: Donovan Craig (Munster); Third Base: Quinton Brock (Warsaw); Shortstop: Billy Chidsey (Crown Point); **Outfield: Cal Gates (Bedford North Lawrence)**, Brandon Logan (Fort Wayne Snider), Mason Braun (Penn).

2025 PBR 4A ALL-STATE TEAM

First Team - Pitchers: Troy Barrett (Chesterton), Will Coleman (Castle), Caden Crowell (Valparaiso), Isaac Flamino (Kokomo), Parker Rhodes (Greenfield-Central), Braden Richey (Seymour); Catcher: Sean Dunlap (Crown Point); Infield: William Barnes (Penn), Billy Chidsey (Crown Point), Braxton Cline (Goshen), Landen Fry (FW Snider); Outfield: Mason Braun (Penn), Tyler Denny (Mooresville), **Cal Gates (Bedford North Lawrence)**, Brandon Logan (FW Snider); 2-way: Nick Godsey (Southport)



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