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## Letter from the Chair

by Brad Fischer

Greetings, friends! The 2023-2024 Scholastic Bowl season is upon us, and I cannot wait for it to begin in earnest. In all my years as a player, moderator, or coach, I can't recall being more excited for a season to start. I cannot see what we will do to top last season. This issue celebrates those achievements one more time as we get ready for the new year, because -- as hard as it is to imagine doing better and going further than THAT -- I know that we will accomplish more this season, because it's all that our players and coaches know how to do.

My goal for this season is a simple one, and it's one I hope you'll help me with. I want to share the excitement of what we have & what we're building with more schools. It's a simple goal, because it's accomplished through simple means. Send an email to a new coach in your area, and invite them to play a friendly match or two after school. Tell them about the fantastic things we have going on this season - make sure they know about our Tournament Calendar for setting up their schedules. Remind them to nominate their players for All-Sectional in January, and to vote in February. Greet them warmly at Masonic Sectionals & IHSA Regionals. Share the delight of Scholastic Bowl with them, because goodness knows it's too fun to keep to ourselves.

The easiest way to make all of that happen is, of course, joining the IHSSBCA! We'll send you e-mail reminders as we reach each exciting bit of the season, and we'll update you with the results in Scholastic Visions. Thank you to everyone who's already used our new online membership renewal system at<ihssbca.org/shop>. If you haven't seen it yet, read on in this issue for more info and check it out! Your membership is vital in making sure the IHSSBCA can continue supporting our coaches and players.

We're just moments away from Tossup 1. The season begins. I'll see you on Saturday!



## Three Team Illinois Teams Log Historic Finish

Pictured: Team Illinois White players and coaches after their thrilling third/fourth-place match against Team Illinois Orange. Team Illinois Blue claimed the top spot in the online National All-Star Academic Tournament.

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## Middle School State Champions Quest (Class A) and Daniel Wright (Class AA)

Some of our state's top middle school players and coaches tell us about their path to victory at the 2022-23 IESA State Championship Tournament.



*Palatine Quest's team and coaches after winning the IESA Class A State Championship Tournament*



*2022-23 Quest team photo*

### Profile of Champions: Palatine Quest

by Vedant Sedhurasan (7th grade)  
and Arnav Chaphalkar (8th grade)

The 2022 -2023 Season was amazing for the Quest Academy middle school teams. Over the past year we have had improvement and success. With a combination of 5th through 8th graders we have a dynamic set of players who are ready for the challenges ahead of them. We have worked really hard as well as had fun over the past year. We accomplished a lot and look forward to competing through the next season.

We started strong in our 2022 year, having two of our teams place second and third at the SMV (Saint Mary's Visitation) Fall Tournament. For many of our players, this was their first tournament and it greatly strengthened our team's camaraderie. We then went on to the Auburn Knights Annual Tournament winning 2nd place overall in the Middle School Division. We learned a lot from this tournament, especially for our newer players. Our 5th and 6th Graders competed in the Keith Country Day Tournament and won 1st and 2nd place with a whopping 416 pts per game for our A team. For one of our final NAQT



*Quest after their IESA Sectional victory*

Tournaments, we returned to Saint Mary's Visitation in the spring. This time we had learned a lot in the previous tournaments and we used that to clinch 1st place. One of our accomplishments for the younger students last year was the NAC (National Academic Championship) Tournament. The Quest Elementary team did very well and won 1st in the Elementary Division.

Come Spring we were preparing for the IESA (Illinois Elementary School Association) State Competition. We prepared for the format and won all of our games at regionals and sectionals. Quest Academy competed in the A Division and advanced to the Elite Eight in the state. After some tough matches against Champaign Next Generation, Normal Metcalf and Springfield Christian we made it to the state championship match against Spring Bay Riverview. We won the match and we won our school's 5th state title.

The past year was a very good season for Quest but we hope to do even better this year. We have a very young and prospective team that has a lot of fun competing at various events. We look forward to learning even more and growing our knowledge in the coming years. One of our goals for the next season is to improve our performance at the NAQT MSNCT National Championship. We look forward to working with each other in the next season ahead!

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*Quest has placed in the top four at IESA State eight times since 2011; this is their fifth win in that time.*

*Daniel Wright (profiled on page 3) has recorded twelve State appearances since 2004. Their 2023 win brings their total of championships to seven.*



*Lincolnshire Wright after winning the IHSA Class AA State Championship Tournament*

## Profile of Champions: Lincolnshire Daniel Wright

by Coach Alysson Ward

Daniel Wright Junior High School is located in Lincolnshire, IL, a suburban community northwest of Chicago. It is one of three schools in Lincolnshire-Prairieview School District 103.

Daniel Wright's Scholastic Bowl team held tryouts for the new season in November of 2022. As co-coach Jan Lamberti and I were reviewing the results, we thought we would have a strong team. Comprised mostly of eighth-graders, some of whom returned from the previous year, the team clearly had the knowledge to be competitive with opposing teams in our conference. Many of our team members were on other academic teams, including Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, Math Team, as well as History and Geography Bee.

Our 21 team members studied and scrimmaged for two months leading up to the start of the regular season. They studied hard in practices and on their own time. Our team used old Scholastic Bowl, NAQT, and quiz bowl packets to study. They also enjoyed using Protobowl to play against each other in their free time.

At the start of the season, the team had to focus specifically on Scholastic Bowl competition strategies and etiquette. With practice and match experience, the team improved with their conferring and buzzing. Captains also learned how to lead their teams effectively. All members learned how to work together and play to each others' strengths which led to defeating some very competitive teams in the conference tournament. They did the same when they advanced to regionals and sectionals.

In the Class AA state tournament Daniel Wright competed among the top 16 schools in the state out of 380 participating schools. They played three preliminary matches winning all and

advanced to the championship against Springfield Franklin which they won in decisive fashion. They demonstrated maturity, sportsmanship, and mastery of subject material.

Daniel Wright's accomplishments last season included winning the conference tournament on 4/12/23, Regional and Sectionals on 4/26/23 and 5/1/23, and finally the IHSA Class AA State Tournament on May 5, 2023.

The starting team included Spencer Manning, Ethan Wang, Eric Zhang, Rishab Konada, and team captain Ani Srinivasan. Our 8th grade bench included Chelsea Zhao, Vibhav Vosa, Netra Wuppapapati, Joseph Neela, Eeshan Gudapati and Nikhilan Rathinakumar. Other team members are Cady Munkhbayar, Ananya Anand, Ahan Archaya, Brendan Kim, Svasti Srivastava, Arjun Rajkumar, Grace Xing, Rishi Vasireddy, Ethan Lertpatanakul, and Neil Malpani.

## High School State Champions



*Auburn's team, coaches, principal, and athletic director after winning the IHSA Class AA State Championship Tournament*

## Profile of Champions: Auburn IHSA Class AA

by Coach Nevagay Abel

Auburn was hoping for one of our best seasons since 2019 and they did just that. The team consisted of seniors Sinecio Morales (captain), Alex Crowell and Coby Thammavong, all four-year players. Filling the fourth and fifth positions were juniors Huan Lin, Brielle Rach and Sophomore Luke Snyder.

The season started with the KICKOFF Western Supersite online. Buffalo Grove won followed by Auburn in second having beat Barrington twice during the round robin play, putting Barrington in third place. The team followed with a second-place finish at ACF Fall at Auburn. At the IHSSBCA Kickoff, also held at Auburn, the team earned another 2nd place finish despite Sinecio and Huan playing as a two-man team with illness keeping Alex and Coby from participating. The team ended the year with a 5th place finish at Reinstein Varsity with the teams only loss to Barrington.

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*Auburn's team in their State Championship sweatshirts with their 13th place trophy at the High School National Championship Tournament*

## Profile of Champions: Auburn

*Continued from page 3*

2023 started off with a 4th place finish at Loyola Ultima despite having the second highest PPG and PPB behind Barrington who took first and with a close loss to Stevenson A 375-380. At the Patriot Academic (Online) Tournament the A team finished 3rd and the B team took 7th. B team captain Brielle took 3rd on the all-tournament team with 107PPG followed by Sinecio in 5th with 91.25PPG and Alex in 8th with 68.75PPG. The team placed 1st at the Arcadia High School Mirror (online) against IMSA and Fremd as well as teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas.

In the state series Auburn improved upon their 4th place finishes from 2022 by finishing 3rd at NAQT State and Masonic. So going into IHSA State we were hoping to improve upon our third-place finish last year. Our pool was very competitive with the average combined score of our three preliminary rounds being 840 points. For all the matches in our pool, the average was 748.5 versus 680 for the other pool.

Our first match was Dunlap and it was only the second time we have played them this year. At the half there was a 50-point difference with the toss ups being split 6/6 but in the second half we got 8 toss ups to take the win 490-310.

We faced IMSA in the second round, a team we have played many times throughout the season. In the other state events, we won the match at NAQT State but lost in a tiebreaker at Masonic State. We won combining for 880 points, leaving only 8 unanswered bonus points.

Our third round was Hinsdale Central and they are another team we are very familiar with. As in the first round, we matched tossups at 6 each with Auburn having a 20-point lead. Starting the second half, we took the first three then Hinsdale countered with the next three, reducing our lead to just 10. Sinecio then went on a five toss up streak and Alex took the last toss up for the win.

This left us facing Barrington in the Championship round. We had knocked Barrington out of the third-place match last year and had only beat them at our first online tournament this year.

Barrington had been very strong all year so we knew this one would require us to play at our best. At the half, Barrington was up by 20 having taken seven toss ups to our five with the same bonus points total. The second half started out promising with Alex getting the first tossup and we 30'd the bonus but Barrington countered that on toss up 14 and then took the next two tossups to take a 70-point lead.

Huan got us back in the game with a very early buzz on Adonis and by toss up 21 we had tied the game at 360 with two straight toss ups by Alex. I took our last timeout and let the team know that we needed two of the last three to win and expected a Fine Arts, Literature and History question. Sinecio got toss up 22, a Fine Arts question and we 30'd the bonus. We needed one more TU and 20 on the bonus. We hadn't had less than 20 on a bonus up to that point in the game. Toss up 23 was Literature, Sinecio got it and after both teams missed the first bonus, we got the last two. Barrington took the last History question, ending the game at 430-390. The team had been showing improvement all year but it just hadn't resulted with wins when we needed it the most until that moment.

The game was won on bonuses as the toss up count was even at 12 each. Auburn's PPB was 24.17 versus Barrington's 20.83, which exceeded our first three rounds PPB of 21.59. While Sinecio, Alex and Coby got most of the toss ups, Auburn has been very strong on bonuses all year. Huan and Luke had some hard bonus pickups especially in the IMSA match. It was truly a team effort! The move to Saturday was a welcomed change as many of the players families could attend and the new venue at Heartland Community College was fantastic.

The school honored us with a fantastic school-wide assembly with cheerleaders, band, celebration of our season up until that point and team sweatshirts recognizing the win and our 20th straight top 4 finish. The RPS205 school board, Rockford town council and state legislature also recognized the achievement and we even got a billboard!

We finished up with second place finishes behind Barrington at the Fremd Spring Invitational and SPRING II Online tournament. The team attended the NAQT HSNCT in Atlanta for the first time since 2019 and came home with a 13th place finish, and took 8th place at PACE NSC.

Auburn went undefeated in both varsity and JV play in our NIC-10 conference with Sinecio, Alex and Brielle all earning All-conference honors and Luke taking the 1st spot on the All-Tournament team for the Frosh-Soph tournament. Individually at Scobol Solo, Sinecio finished 2nd and Alex finished 7th, his third straight championship appearance at the event. Sinecio finished 8th at IPNCT, improving upon his ninth-place finish last year and he will be on Team A for Team Illinois at NASAT this year.

Our team numbers have been down since the pandemic so a major focus for the next few years is to step up our recruiting efforts and continuing to develop our younger players. We are saying goodbye three seniors this year. Coby Thammavong spent his first two years learning literature and competing with his sister Ashley, but earned his place on the A team last year. He will be attending the University of Illinois in Champaign, studying actuarial science. Alex Crowell covers primarily history and fine arts, but can power in many other areas. Alex will be attending Northwestern, studying biological sciences. Our captain Sinecio Morales has proven himself as a great all-around player and will be attending Johns Hopkins to study biomedical engineering.



*Left: Panelists speak during the AGQB luncheon at MSNCT 2023*

*Pictured on page 1, left to right: AGQB panelists Elizabeth Li, Grace Sun, Anna Grigorescu, Kaitlyn Leonard, Julia Leonard, Winnie Nutkowitz, and Lynda Ma*

*Below: Panelists and attendees gather for a group picture*

## Advocacy for Girls in Quiz Bowl

by Kaitlyn and Julia Leonard

In the quiz bowl community, the gender discrepancy has long been neglected. Despite the fact that the issue has been discussed on several occasions, achieving equity still remains a distant goal. The impacts of this discrepancy extend from being unsure of whom to approach at lunch, to the harassment of Chloe Levine, former player of Hunter College High School (a story which she recounts in her paper, *For 10 Points, Fix This Community: An Examination of Gender and Sexuality in Quiz Bowl*). This reality requires our collective commitment to amend; Advocacy for Girls in Quiz Bowl seeks progress towards this effort.

To this end, we began this initiative. After observing the significant decline in participation of girls in the transition between middle school and high school, AGQB was founded. Our hope was that the knowledge of a community waiting for them as they enter high school would be a major incentive to continue playing.

We conducted outreach for this event by developing a website, social media account and creating a flier which we asked our coach, Jeffrey Price, to distribute to other coaches. We also spoke to Eric Huff, the co-owner of Qwiz and former coach of Dorman High School who promoted AGQB in Qwiz's newsletters and generously donated a Qwiz Summer Camp voucher for our raffle.

We began by hosting a lunch at the Middle School National Championship Tournament (MSNCT) this past May. The luncheon was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during the lunch break. There were over forty girls, coaches, parents, and panelists in attendance. This event included lunch, a panel discussion, and a raffle. We gathered several girls from around the area for our panelists whom we have met at tournaments throughout the season. This panel consisted of five players: Anna Grigorescu (Evanston Township High School), Elizabeth Li (Adlai E. Stevenson High School), Lynda Ma (Barrington High School), Winnie Nutkowitz (Northside High School), and Grace Sun (Adlai E. Stevenson High School). Topics of conversation ranged from lack of representation in answerlines, to the panelists' personal experiences as girls in quiz bowl and concluded by encouraging discussion between players regarding how we can improve participation of gender minorities.

It was truly an illuminating and rewarding experience to see people from across the country gathering in the support of a common cause. We received positive feedback about our event, expressing how much the girls enjoyed meeting other middle school girls, as well as the panelists. They were able to relate to the discussions finding the topics particularly relevant.

Looking forward, we will continue these events, expanding to more frequent regional gatherings during the season and creating an online platform. Furthermore, we have been considering outreach to schools in the area to emphasize the recruitment of gender minorities and the importance of cultivating a positive and inclusive culture.

Over the years, we have been a part of wonderful teams, led by an exceptional mentor, Mr. Price, and surrounded by a vibrant community. That being said, not everyone has access to these opportunities, but without them, we would be significantly less inclined to compete, and the importance of these events cannot be overstated. We cannot change our competitors' team dynamics or coaches, but we can reshape the community that we comprise. It is essential that people of gender minorities know that they are not only 'not alone,' but they are valued. Quiz bowl is as much about making connections with like-minded inquisitive people, as it is about the competition. Our goal is to foster this for all members of the community. We would like to thank everyone who attended our meeting and have supported us thus far. As this season begins, we wish everyone the best.



## Team Illinois Dominates at NASAT

by Linda J. Greene

**Team Illinois Blue took first place for the sixth time  
Team Illinois Orange and White both placed higher than any "B" team ever before**

Team Illinois continued its dominance at NASAT (National All-Star Academic Tournament) in 2023, with team Blue going undefeated to claim first, and teams White and Orange taking third and fourth place respectively. Team Blue also finished first in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021 (it was canceled due to COVID in 2020; the team placed second in 2022). Our second team's best prior finishes were fifth in 2019 and ninth in 2017.

Team Blue had its strongest finish ever, clearing the field of 19 teams and defeating California 400-150 in the final match. The team had the highest PPG and Bonus Points totals by far – 425.4 PPG and 20.41 PPB. Members of the team were Rohan Ganeshan (Buffalo Grove), Rohan Kher and Charles Young (both of Barrington), and Sinecio Morales (Auburn – Rockford). Both Rohans were named to the All-Tournament Team. All four of these players were on the team last year; Charles and Rohan G. were also on the team in 2021.

Team White finished third with a record of 11-4, defeating Team Orange in the final round 360 – 135. The team had the third highest PPG (280.3) and PPB (16.73) at the tournament, which was held online. The team consisted of Sam Asplund (Winnebago), Silas Curtis (Metro-East Lutheran – Edwardsville), Saketh Dontaraju and Jason Qin (both of IMSA – Aurora) and Winnie Nutkowitz (Northside College Prep – Chicago). Jason and Saketh were the team leaders in points, with Jason, who was on the team last year, making the All-Tournament Team.

Team Orange finished fourth with a record of 9 – 5. The team had the fourth highest PPG (252.9), but the second highest PPB (17.30). It was in the same preliminary pool as team Blue, so one of the losses came in that match. The team was led by Teigue Kelly (Waubonsie Valley – Aurora). The other players were John Augustyn (Benet Academy – Lisle), Omkar Marathe (Fremd - Palatine), Shreyas Singh (Uni – Urbana), and Sriram Koritala (Lisle).

The teams were coached by Linda Greene (Rockford Auburn, IHSSBCA Secretary), Brad Fischer (IHSSBCA chair), and Sharon Lorinskas (Carbondale), with Mark Taylor (Walter Payton – Chicago) serving as assistant coach.

The players were selected through online tryouts in April, and practiced online several times in May and June. Thanks go to the IHSSBCA steering committee members who helped with tryouts by reading questions to the candidates, and by helping analyze the data from tryouts. A big thank you goes to Mike Sorice for the use of his program to record and summarize the tryout results.



### 2023-24 Important Dates

Tournament Dates are listed in the Tournament Calendar

Deadline	Date
(HS) All-Sectional/All-State Nominations Open Nominate up to three of your players at <ihssbca.org/awards/all-sectional>	Monday, January 8, 2024 - Friday, February 2, 2024
(MS) IESA Season Opens Schools may begin playing matches in IESA format	Monday, January 22, 2024
(HS) IHSA Record Reporting Deadline Report your high school team's win-loss record at <center.ihsa.org>	Friday, February 2, 2024
(HS) IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings Online Vote to determine seeding and hosting privileges in your Sectional at <center.ihsa.org>	Wednesday February 7, 2024
(HS) All-Sectional Voting Open Vote for the top players in your Sectional at <ihssbca.org/awards/all-sectional>	Monday, February 12, 2024 - Friday, February 23, 2024
(MS) IESA Season Schedule Deadline Report your team's IESA-format schedule at <iesa.org>	Wednesday, February 21, 2024
(MS/HS) IHSSBCA Awards Banquet The Awards Banquet recognizes student, team, coach, and community award winners annually	6:00 PM Saturday, April 13, 2024
(MS) IESA Roster and Record Reporting Deadline Report your middle school team's win-loss record at <iesa.org>	Monday, April 15, 2024
(MS/HS) Moderator Certification Turnover Deadline Make sure tournament hosts and coaches have reviewed your moderating to renew your certification	Saturday, June 1, 2024

## IHSSBCA Tournaments

The IHSSBCA organizes three statewide tournament series annually: Novice, Kickoffs, and Turnabouts. The tournaments are supported by the IHSSBCA, but are primarily organized and run by their host schools. Please be aware that each tournament site will have its own limit on the number of teams it can accommodate, and therefore, turning in a registration form does not guarantee you a spot in a tournament.

Every school must have a current IHSSBCA member to register for a Novice tournament; if you are not a member, you must join to enter a team or teams. Schools are expected to bring a working buzzer system and a staffer for the tournament. Contact your tournament host if you are unable to bring a buzzer or staffer.

### Become an IHSSBCA Member

To register for Novice, Kickoffs, or Turnabout, you must be an IHSSBCA member. Visit [ihssbca.org/membership](http://ihssbca.org/membership) to download a registration form.

## Novice Tournaments to be Held November 4

[ihssbca.org/novice](http://ihssbca.org/novice)

IHSSBCA Novice tournaments will be held on November 4, 2023. Novice tournaments are introductory tournaments run on a low-difficulty question set to help new players start out the season. The following players may participate in Novice tournaments:

- any freshman who has never been named to an MSNCT All-Tournament team;
- any sophomore who has never been named to an All-Tournament or All-Conference team in high school or at MSNCT; and
- any junior or senior entering their first high school season.

Novice will be held at:

Belvidere: contact Stuart Teso-Warner  
<steso-warner@district100.com>  
Fremd (Palatine): contact John Snyder  
<jsnyder@d211.org>  
Granite City: contact Jaime Pamatot  
<jaime.pamatot@gcsd9.net>  
Limestone (Peoria): contact Kris Adams  
<kadams@limestone310.org>  
Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort): contact Matthew Jordan  
<mjordan@lw210.org>  
Mattoon: contact Brendan Aydt  
<aydtb@mattoon.k12.il.us>  
Payton (Chicago): contact Mark Taylor (24 team limit)  
<mtaylor141@cps.edu>

The registration form can be downloaded at [ihssbca.org/wp-content/uploads/2324noviceform.pdf](http://ihssbca.org/wp-content/uploads/2324noviceform.pdf). The entry fee is \$60 per team. Visit the Novice page at [ihssbca.org/novice](http://ihssbca.org/novice) for more information.

## Kickoff Tournaments to be Held November 19

[ihssbca.org/kickoff](http://ihssbca.org/kickoff)

IHSSBCA Kickoff tournaments will be held on November 19, 2023. Kickoffs are great early-season tournaments run on an NAQT regular difficulty question set. Kickoffs are open to all teams with an IHSSBCA member coach. Become an IHSSBCA member at [ihssbca.org/membership](http://ihssbca.org/membership).

Kickoffs will be held at:

Auburn (Rockford): contact Nevagay Abel  
<n\_abel@msn.com>  
Barrington: contact Jeff Price  
<JPrice@barrington220.org>  
Fairfield: contact Tammy Austin  
<taustin@fchsmules.com>  
Homewood-Flossmoor: contact Michael Sacks  
<msacks@hf233.org>  
Lincoln: contact Joshua Bartels (24 team limit)  
<jbartels@lchsrailers.org>  
Mattoon: contact Brendan Aydt  
<brendanaydt@mcusd2.com>  
Southwestern (Piasa): contact Matt Hasquin (18 team limit)  
<mhasquin73@gmail.com>

If you are interested in hosting a Kickoff tournament, email [elimestall@pretzelpride.com](mailto:elimestall@pretzelpride.com) to reach Kickoff Coordinator Erin Limestall.

The registration form can be downloaded at [ihssbca.org/wp-content/uploads/2324kickoffform.pdf](http://ihssbca.org/wp-content/uploads/2324kickoffform.pdf). The entry fee is \$65 per team. Visit the Kickoff page at [ihssbca.org/kickoff](http://ihssbca.org/kickoff) for more information.

## Turnabout Tournaments Scheduled for January 13, 2024

[ihssbca.org/turnabout](http://ihssbca.org/turnabout)

Turnabout tournaments give teams a chance to compete without having to go up against the best teams in the state. The vast majority of Scholastic Bowl teams are invited, but teams that have won large tournaments or repeatedly placed highly in the past year are not invited. These tournaments are a good experience for teams that are new, improving, or just enjoy playing.

Interested in hosting a Turnabout tournament? Have any other questions about Turnabouts or the Blacklist? Email Turnabout Coordinator Mike Laudermith at [Laudermith@fenton100.org](mailto:Laudermith@fenton100.org).

The 2024 Blacklist will be posted later this fall. Watch for updates at the Turnabout home page at [ihssbca.org/ihssbca-tournaments/turnabout](http://ihssbca.org/ihssbca-tournaments/turnabout).

### IHSSBCA|NAQT State

February 24, 2024  
[ihssbca.org/state](http://ihssbca.org/state)

## IHSSBCA Introduces New Online Registration

### New System Comes with Online Shop

Beginning in 2023-24, IHSSBCA membership is online at <ahssbca.org/shop>! Although the IHSSBCA has offered PayPal registration payments for years, registration itself had to be submitted through a printed form mailed to the association treasurer. The move to an online system makes registration faster and smoother while offering the same PayPal and pay-by-check options that have always been available.

The online system comes with a new range of a la carte-style ordering options for scorebooks, SchoBowlFest coaching conference registration (when in season), and print newsletters.

The shop can be accessed at <ahssbca.org/shop>. Membership has three categories:

### Coach Membership

\$40 per year (\$35 before November 1)

Coach tier membership includes the ability to enter your team in IHSSBCA regular-season tournaments (Novice, Kickoff, and Turnabout); regular coaching reminder emails; digital copies of our quarterly *Scholastic Visions* newsletter; and access to the IHSSBCA Coaching Handbook in the Members Only section of the website.

Coach members may also qualify for New Coach Membership, which carries a \$5 discount for the first year of a coach's membership or for Extra Coach Membership, which carries the same discount for assistant coaches, JV coaches, or other extra coaches at a school after one coach has already registered from that school.

### Student Membership

\$10 per year

New this year, student membership is for current middle school, high school, and college students who are not coaches, and does not include access to enter IHSSBCA regular-season tournaments.

Student tier membership includes regular Illinois quizbowl reminder emails; digital copies of our quarterly Scholastic Visions newsletter; and access to the IHSSBCA Coaching Handbook in the Members Only section of the website.

### Friend Membership

\$50 lifetime membership

Friend tier membership is intended only for retired coaches and other members of the community. Retired coaches who return to coaching must renew their Coach tier membership annually while they are active coaches to have access to regular-season registration at IHSSBCA Novice, Kickoff, and Turnabout tournaments.

Friend Tier membership includes regular Illinois quizbowl reminder emails; digital copies of our quarterly Scholastic Visions newsletter; and access to the IHSSBCA Coaching Handbook in the Members Only section of the website.

Any member may add a one-time \$25 Patron Membership to their registration as a donation to the IHSSBCA.

## IHSSBCA Website Has Resources for Coaching and Hosting

### Scorebooks

Scorebooks help coaches keep up with players' in-game performance, and make it easy to figure out your team's win-loss record when it comes time to report it to the IHSA.

IHSSBCA scorebooks contain three formats of scoresheet to help you keep track of your players' performance during games. **Standard** format scoresheets can be used for regular season events, **Masonic** scoresheets are streamlined for the Masonic tournament format, and **IHSA** scoresheets reflect the IHSA's match format and topic distribution.

Regular-sized scorebooks cost \$15 including shipping, and contain 50 standard scoresheets. Large-sized scorebooks cost \$20 including shipping, and contain 100 standard scoresheets. Both scorebooks contain enough Masonic and IHSA style scoresheets for you to record every game from Regionals/Sectionals to the end of each State Tournament.

Scorebooks can be ordered by coaches and community members through the IHSSBCA online shop at <ahssbca.org/shop>.

### Pre-Made Tournament Schedules

Hosting a tournament this year? The IHSSBCA's standardized tournament schedules let you generate clear, complete, and easy-to-format schedules for most common tournament sizes.

Schedules accommodate between four and thirty-six teams, offer at least seven games to all teams before finals. This is useful for IHSSBCA-run tournaments especially, which must offer a minimum of seven games.

Schedules can be downloaded in search-and-replace Word format, or in print-and-copy PDF format, depending on your preferences. All schedules include clear instructions on how to advance teams from preliminary to playoff rounds, and include warnings when a statistics program is recommended to keep your tournament running smoothly.

Download IHSSBCA schedules for your tournament at <ahssbca.org/schedules>.

### Pre-Made Tournament Scoresheets

Tournament hosts can also benefit from the IHSSBCA's set of printable tournament scoresheets. Unlike IHSSBCA scorebooks, these scoresheets are designed to be used by moderators and scorekeepers in tournament settings, and provide spaces for statisticians to total each team's data and calculate player statistics.

Scoresheets are available in numerous formats. Every variation on tournaments with and without powers (+15), with and without negs (-5), and with and without bouncebacks on bonuses can be downloaded from the website. Depending on your preference, you can download scoresheets that do or do not include a space to add the tossup and bonus total before adding that number to the running total. All scoresheets are designed for twenty-question rounds.

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## Moderator Certification is Updated for Greater Utility

The moderator contact list can help you find readers for your tournaments

The moderator certification system has become more versatile and usable for 2023-24! IHSSBCA Moderator Certification recognizes good moderators and encourages moderators to study the rules of different quizbowl formats. In the past, moderators could only become certified through in-tournament reviews by coaches for whom they read. Now, there are four levels of certification: Recognized, Recommended, Highly Recommended, and Highly Rated. Badges indicating what levels of recognition each moderator has received are posted next to their name in the certified moderators list.

**Recognized moderators** are simply moderators listed voluntarily on the moderator list. Any moderator may submit their name, home city, and email address to be included on the moderator list at <ihssbca.org/moderators/certified-moderators> by emailing Brad Fischer at <brad.a.fischer@gmail.com>. Badges on the page indicate certification levels that the moderator has achieved.

**Recommended moderators** have green badges that indicate they have been recommended by one or more tournament hosts through a form maintained by the IHSSBCA. Recommended moderators have more positive recommendations from tournament hosts than negative reviews.

**Highly Recommended moderators** have blue badges that indicate they have been rated exceptional by tournament hosts through the same form. Highly recommended moderators have few to no negative reviews from tournament hosts.

Recommend moderators who have read at your tournaments by visiting <bit.ly/modrec> or using this QR code:



**Highly Rated moderators** have red badges that indicate they have received positive ratings from community members through the traditional moderator certification form, which can be accessed at <bit.ly/modrating> or at this QR code:



A rating form may be submitted after a match in which the reviewer personally watched the moderator read. The form may be used to rate any competition with a toss-up/bonus format. Coaches, players, other moderators, or team representatives may submit moderator rating forms. Each reviewer may submit one rating per match. In the rating form, the moderator is rated as to their knowledge of rules, pronunciation, speed, and fairness, and is given an overall rating, on a scale of 1 to 3, so the highest possible rating is 15 points.

Once a moderator has at least ten ratings that have 12 or more points (out of 15), that moderator is Highly Rated. To maintain their status, the moderator must have 10 cards submitted within the past two full academic years. Rating status is reassessed on July 1 of every year, when older cards are retired, and the remaining cards are counted. Anonymous feedback from the rating cards will be delivered to the moderators once or twice a year. Hosts for the Novice, Kickoff and Turnabout sites, as well as the NAQT State Championships, are paid \$10 per Highly Rated Moderator that they use.

The IHSSBCA thanks all participants in the moderator certification process, which is designed to help improve the quality of officiating at Illinois events, and to encourage coaches to brush up on the rules.

Moderator	Home City	
Carolyn Aiken +	Morrison	HR 2024-25
Chris Appuhn +	East Moline	
Sister John Baricevic +	Belleville	
Colby Burnett +	Oak Park	
Ulysses Capistran +	Wood Dale	
Dan Caveglia +	St Peters, MO	
Andrew Cheun	Champaign	HR 2024-25
Brad Fischer	Rockford	
Elizabeth Furness +	Carlinville	
Linda Greene +	Rockford	
Matt Hasquin +	Medora	
Mike Laudermith +	Bensenville	HR 2024-25
Sharon Lorinskas +	Carbondale	
Abby Mueller +	Brighton	
Marshall Mullins +	Glen Carbon	
Ali Nagib +	Chicago	
Clark Reamer +	Dwight	
Brad Savage +	Chicago	
Elaine Seevers +	Cordova	HR 2024-25
Jacob Simmons +	Edwardsville	
Mike Sorice +	Champaign	HR 2023-24
Kristin Strey	Rockford	
Mark Taylor +	St Charles	
Stuart Teso-Warner +	Rockford	
Brad Tutterow +	O'Fallon	
Brian Tutterow +	Brighton	
Joy Tutterow +	O'Fallon	
Luke Wigtil +	Rockford	

Key	
+	Recommended by tournament hosts
++	Highly Recommended by tournament hosts
HR	Highly Rated by coaches and players; rating is valid through indicated season

## List your 2023-24 tournaments on the IHSSBCA Tournament Calendar

Including your tournament in the IHSSBCA's listing increases your reach to both teams and moderators before the tournament, and makes it easier for players, families, and other coaches to find your tournament's results and statistics afterward.

Tournaments and results are listed on the IHSSBCA Tournament Central page at [ihssbca.org/tournaments](http://ihssbca.org/tournaments) and [ihssbca.org/tournaments/tournaments2324ms](http://ihssbca.org/tournaments/tournaments2324ms)

Email [strey.k.a@gmail.com](mailto:strey.k.a@gmail.com) with your tournament information.



## Coming up in Issue 2

Tournament Results  
State Tournament Previews  
First 2023-24 Members Poll  
and more!

Issue 2 of the 29th volume of *Scholastic Visions* will be released at the end of the fall semester, and will be available only to members of the IHSSBCA.

Student memberships cost only \$10 per year, and Friend memberships (for non-coaches) cost \$50 for a lifetime of membership. Visit [ihssbca.org/membership](http://ihssbca.org/membership) for more details, and go to [ihssbca.org/shop](http://ihssbca.org/shop) to register your membership and support the IHSSBCA.

Since 1995, the IHSSBCA has supported and connected coaches in Illinois scholastic bowl. The IHSSBCA now provides coaching guides; team grants; tournament calendars for both high school and middle school; tournament-running supplies like a moderator list and pre-made schedules and scoresheets; statewide tournament series including Novice, Kickoff, and Turnabout tournaments; the IHSSBCA/NAQT State Championship; and a series of community awards recognizing All-Sectional and All-State players, Team Illinois, the Coaches of the Year, the Coaches Hall of Fame, and the Rob Grierson Friend of Scholastic Bowl Award. Your registration helps the IHSSBCA support and recognize the coaches and players of Illinois.

## Welcome, New Coaches!

Susan Corbus	Greenville JHS
Jerad File	Mulberry Grove
Lisa Groh	Quest (Palatine)
Cory Jansen	Southwest Chicago
	Christian (Palos Heights)
Erica Nordstrom	Rochester
Colleen Sullivan	Northside

## Statement of Revenue and Expense FY24 (Current Fiscal Year)

August 1, 2023 to September 26, 2023

Submitted by Nevagay Abel, IHSSBCA Treasurer

### Revenue

Memberships	\$	1,635.72
Scorebooks	\$	343.92
Newsletter Ads	\$	-
Donations	\$	-
Sponsorship	\$	-
Awards Banquet	\$	-
SchoBowlFest	\$	113.03
Grants	\$	-
Team Illinois In	\$	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,179.27</b>

### Expenses

Grants	\$	-
Newsletter	\$	-
Tournaments and Mailings	\$	-
Scorebooks and Mailings	\$	-
Membership Mailings	\$	-
Website	\$	12.00
SchoBowlFest	\$	876.03
Banquet and Awards	\$	723.60
Miscellaneous	\$	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,611.63</b>

<b>Net 23-24 Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>567.64</b>
<b>From 22-23</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,642.22</b>
<b>Bank Balance 09/26/2023</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,209.86</b>

## IHSSBCA Charter Members

Charter Members of the IHSSBCA joined at the beginning of the 1995-1996 season to support the newly-formed IHSSBCA. These coaches went on to have long and successful careers. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Thank you to all of the coaches who helped create the IHSSBCA!

Anne M. Alepra, Erie	Dave Major, Warrensburg-Latham
Rich Bagby, Central (Breese)	Susan Martin, Wheaton North *
Sister John Baricevic, Mater Dei (Breese) *	Sherilyn Meiners, Ridgeview (Colfax)
David Bibb, Hoopeston	Bruce Munro, Evanston
Sharon Bittner, Hall (Spring Valley)	Karen Niemeier, Winnebago *
Dale E. Boyd, Robinson *	Karen Ornduff, Mahomet-Seymour
Teri Brandt, Brimfield	Kevin Palmer, William Fremd (Palatine) *
Kathleen Brooks-Juergens, Richwoods (Peoria) *	Donna Pinson, Byron *
David Brunty, Pickneyville	Nicholas Pitz, Moline *
Cheryl Christianson, Sterling *	John Rathbun, Woodruff (Peoria) *
Michael Cleary, Richards (LaGrange) *	David Reinstein, New Trier (Winnetka)
Kerri S. Cravens, Lanphier (Springfield)	Cheri Riley, Trico (Campbell Hill)
Tom Durbin, MacArthur (Decatur) *	David Riley, Loyola (Wilmette) *
Marshall Ellenstein, Maine West (Des Plaines)	Jack K. Roseman, Peoria
Helen Ely, Riverton	Brenda L. Schroeder, Mendota
Marlene M. Farver, Richmond-Burton	Dennis Scobbie, Litchfield *
Jim Fenton, Carlinville *	Donald Sebestyen, Mt Carmel (Chicago)
Bruce Fitzgerald, Adlai E. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) *	Peggy Shane, Princeville
Barbara A. Fuson, Stephen Decatur (Decatur)	Marcia Smith, Dakota
Suzanne Gaedtka, Athens	Matthew T. Smith, Ottawa
Linda J. Greene, Auburn (Rockford) *	Pat Sowerby, Tri Valley (Down)
Rob Grierson, Latin (Chicago) *	Sally Spudich, Orangeville
Cathy Groesch, Southeast (Springfield) *	Judy Thorne, Rock Falls
Michael Hendricks, Blue Ridge (Farmer City) *	Christina Tracy, Rossville-Alvin *
Amy Hildebrand, Granite City	Judy Turner, Schlarman (Danville)
Susan Hinrichsen, IHSA representative	Lisa Uphoff, Farmington
Greg Hnilicka, Metamora	Jerry Vandemark, Streator *
Susan Howell, Notre Dame (Quincy)	Donna L. Watkins, Hinsdale Central
Debra Huso, Stockton	Jane Weaver, Dixon
Ken Johnson, Sullivan *	David Welle, Rochelle
Phyllis Kidd, Wheaton North *	Jim Wille, Streator
Kathleen Knetzer, Carlinville	Gary Williams, Southwestern (Piasa)
Lorraine Lid, Huntley	Patricia A. Yelmini, Lockport
Cheryl Lindbloom, Oak Forest	Beth Young, Quincy *
Joan Linneman, Bishop McNamara (Kankakee)	

### Who's In Charge?

Contact information for scholastic bowl organizations

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<b>NAQT - National Academic Quiz Tournaments</b>			
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<b>Qwiz Camps</b>			
Eric Huff	Qwiz Director	<hello@qwizbowl.com>	<qwizbowl.com>

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## 2023-24 Middle School Tournament Calendar as of August 26, 2023

Send complete tournament results to Kristin Strey <[strey.k.a@gmail.com](mailto:strey.k.a@gmail.com)>

Events in **bold** are new or changed since July; events in *italics* are tentative

All dates are Saturdays unless otherwise noted

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(IESA Week) Date	Northeast IESA Div A,C,D	Northwest IESA Div B, E, F	Southeast IESA Div G, K, L, N	Southwest IESA Div H, I, J, M, O
(15) 10/14	<u>SchoBowlFest</u> Lincoln. Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit < <a href="http://ihssbca.org/schobowlfest">ihssbca.org/schobowlfest</a> >			
(16) 10/18 Wednesday				
(17) 10/28				
(18) 11/4				
(19) 11/11	<u>Loyola Invitational</u> Loyola (Wilmette)			
(28) 1/13		<u>Knights' Challenge</u> Auburn (Rockford)		
(30) 1/22 Monday	<u>IESA Season Begins</u> Teams may begin playing matches using IESA rules.			
(31) 2/3		<u>Keith 5th/6th Winter</u> <i>Keith Country Day (Rockford)</i>		
(33) 2/16 Friday				
(34) 2/21 Wednesday	<u>IESA Season Schedule Due Online</u> Go to < <a href="http://iesa.org/login">iesa.org/login</a> > to submit your season schedule of matches using IESA rules			
(34) 2/24				
(42) 4/15 Monday	<u>IESA Record Reporting Deadline</u> Go to < <a href="http://iesa.org/login">iesa.org/login</a> > to submit your season's win-loss record and your team's roster for the IESA State Tournament series.			
(43) 4/24 Wednesday	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites
(44) 4/29 Monday	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IESA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites
(44) 5/3 Friday	<u>IESA State</u> Peoria Civic Center			

### National Tournaments

April 7	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Individual Player National Championship	naqt.com/ipnct
May 10-12	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Middle School National Championship	www.naqt.com/msnct

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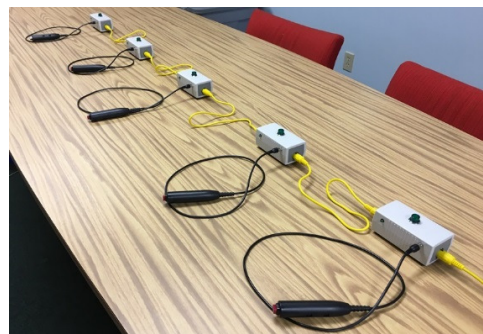
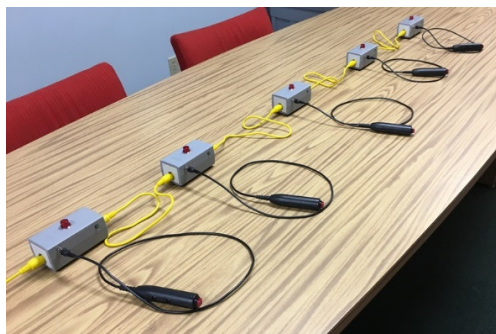
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Date	Northeast (IHSA Dist 1-3)	Northwest (IHSA Dist 4)	Southeast (IHSA Dist 5, 7)	Southwest (IHSA Dist 6, 7)
9/30	<u>SchoBowlFest</u> At Fenton (Bensenville). Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit < <a href="http://ihssbca.org/schobowlfest">ihssbca.org/schobowlfest</a> >			
10/7 SAT Date		<u>Harvard Fall</u> Auburn (Rockford)		
10/14	<b>Falcon Kickoff F/S</b> Wheaton North			
	<b>ACF Fall High School Only Mirror</b> Online			
10/21	<u>Scobol Solo</u> Sandburg (Orland Park)			
10/28 ACT Date				
11/4 SAT Date	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Fremd (Palatine) Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) Payton (Chicago)	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Belvidere Limestone (Peoria)	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Mattoon	<u>IHSSBCA Novice</u> Granite City
11/11	<u>History Bowl Regional</u> Homewood-Flossmoor	<u>Butterfield Memorial JV</u> Moline	<u>International Scholastic Bowl</u> Bradley University (Peoria)	
11/18	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Barrington Homewood-Flossmoor	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Auburn (Rockford)	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Fairfield Mattoon	<u>IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff</u> Lincoln Southwestern (Piasa)
	<b>Kickoff Tournaments have honored the memory of David L. Riley (Loyola) since 2016.</b>			
		<u>Riverdale Invitational</u> Riverdale (Port Byron)	<u>Hendricks Memorial</u> Blue Ridge (Farmer City)	
12/2 SAT Date				<u>Athens Frosh-Soph</u> Athens
12/9 ACT Date	<u>History Bowl Regional</u> Sandburg (Orland Park)	<u>Roanoke-Benson JV</u> Roanoke-Benson		
12/16	<u>Reinstein Varsity</u> Barrington			
1/6				<u>Macomb Rotary</u> Macomb
1/13	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA	<u>IHSSBCA Turnabout</u> Multiple Sites TBA
		<u>Knights' Challenge F/S</u> Auburn (Rockford)		<u>Piasa Bird Invitational</u> Southwestern (Piasa)
1/20	<u>Loyola Ultima</u> Loyola (Wilmette)			
1/27		<u>Winnebago Invitational</u> Winnebago	<b>Centennial F/S</b> <b>Centennial (Champaign)</b>	
2/2 Friday	<u>IHSA Record Reports Due Online</u> Go to < <a href="http://center.ihsa.org">center.ihsa.org</a> > to submit your season's win-loss record for the IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings			

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Date	Northeast (IHSA Dist 1-3)	Northwest (IHSA Dist 4)	Southeast (IHSA Dist 5, 7)	Southwest (IHSA Dist 6, 7)
2/3				<b>PAWS Palmyra (MO)</b>
2/7 Wednesday	<u>IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings Online</u> Go to < <a href="http://center.ihsa.org">center.ihsa.org</a> > to vote on the top teams in your IHSA Sectional			
2/10 ACT Date	<u>History Bowl Champs</u> Stevenson (Lincolnshire)			
2/17	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>Masonic Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites
2/24	<u>NAQT State Finals</u> Centennial (Champaign)			
3/2	<u>Masonic State Finals</u> Bloomington			
3/4 Monday	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Regionals</u> Multiple Sites
3/9 SAT Date	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites	<u>IHSA Sectionals</u> Multiple Sites
3/16	<u>IHSA State Finals</u> Heartland College (Normal)			
3/30				
4/6				
4/13 ACT Date	<u>Awards Banquet</u> Illinois State U (Normal)			
5/4 SAT Date				

## National Tournaments

April 7	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Individual Player National Championship	naqt.com/ipnct
April 25-28	Arlington, VA	IAC National Championships (History Bee and Bowl)	usa.iacompetitions.com
April 26-28	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Small School National Championship	naqt.com/ssnct
May 24-26	Atlanta, GA	NAQT High School National Championship	naqt.com/hsnct
<b>June 8-9</b>	<b>Reston, VA</b>	<b>PACE National Scholastics Championship</b>	<b>pace-nsc.org</b>
June 15-16	Online	<i>IQBT National All-Star Academic Tournament</i>	

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For IHSSBCA Members  
Late Fall 2023**

### IHSSBCA Steering Committee

#### Elected Members

Chair: Brad Fischer, Keith Country Day (Rockford), ret.  
Secretary: Linda Greene, Auburn (Rockford)  
Treasurer: Nevagay Abel, Auburn (Rockford)  
Ombudsperson: Erin Limestall, Olympia (Stanford)

#### Appointed Members

All-Sectional: Kristin Strey, Winnebago  
All-State: Brad Fischer, Keith Country Day (Rockford), ret.  
Banquet: Sharon Lorinkas, Carbondale  
Hall of Fame: David Reinstein, New Trier (Winnetka), ret.  
Kickoff Tournaments: Erin Limestall, Olympia (Stanford)  
Members Poll: Mark Taylor, Payton (Chicago)  
NAQT State: Brad Fischer, Keith Country Day (Rockford), ret.  
Newsletter: Kristin Strey, Winnebago  
Novice Tournaments: Kristin Strey, Winnebago  
Publicity: David Reinstein, New Trier (Winnetka), ret.  
Team Illinois: Linda Greene, Auburn (Rockford)  
Tournament Calendar: Kristin Strey, Winnebago  
Turnabout Tournaments: Mike Laudermitth, Fenton (Bensenville)  
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At-Large Members: David Edwards, Mount Vernon;  
Jonathan Legendre, Latin (Chicago);  
Erin Limestall, New Berlin; Jaime Pamatot, Granite City;  
Michael Sacks, Homewood-Flossmoor;  
Jorge Sanchez, Elgin Academy;  
Chad Sloan, Warrensburg-Latham;  
Laura Stites, Belvidere North; Stuart Teso-Warner, Belvidere;  
Scott Timmermann, Mater Dei (Breese)

### Our Purpose

The purpose of the IHSSBCA is to increase awareness and support of the public, school leaders, and parents for high school Scholastic Bowl competition in Illinois; to provide opportunities for Scholastic Bowl coaches to meet and cooperate in the development and communication of coaching techniques, tournament formats, and other ways of improving the quality of competition with integrity and the highest possible standards; and to promote recognition of participants, coaches, and programs.

### Our Mission Statement

The IHSSBCA exists to improve the quality of Scholastic Bowl competition and foster greater opportunities for collaboration, participation, and recognition.