



Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame

James Smith
1985-88

Roger Nelson
1988-89

Norm Spiegel
1992-98

Michael Lebarre
1998-01

Robert Mathson
2001-2006

Michael Mullally
2006-2012

John Dunne
2012-2018

Kevin Bolger
2020-Present

Jack Raslawski
Referees

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The Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame recently announced the 21st class of inductees into its Hall of Fame. The honored inductees this year are:

Players <u>Category</u>	Coaches <u>Category</u>	Builders <u>Category</u>	Referee <u>Category</u>
Joe Gotfryd	Todd Finner	Bob Apter	Chris Drews
Brian Noonan	Brad Saban	Kevin Delaney	Mike Nargie
	Joe Saban	Bill Gomolinski	
		Maddy Rossobillo	

Illinois hockey has a very long and rich hockey history, due in large part, to the foundation laid down by these inductees. Their tireless dedication in making sure every individual who had a desire to participate in this great sport has had the opportunity to do so.

The IHHF Induction Dinner will be held in their honour on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at the Belvedere Banquet Hall located at 1170 West Devon Avenue in Elk Grove Village beginning at 5:00 pm. Tickets are available by contacting John Dunne at 224/636-3215 or e-mail John at executive.director@ahai2.org.

Joining in honoring this special group of inductees will be several of the past inductees into the Hall of Fame. This year's inductees, and all of the past inductees have demonstrated, through their actions over the years, their personal commitment in making a difference in the lives of thousands of Illinois youth and the Illinois hockey community.

The mission statement of the Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame is as follows:

"To honor the excellence of those individuals who, through their exceptional endeavors both on and off the ice, have contributed in an extraordinary way to enhance the sport and image of hockey in Illinois."

On behalf of everyone involved in the game of hockey, we admire and thank each of the inductees as they enter into the Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2025.

They truly are in a class of their own.

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Honoring the excellence of those individuals who have enhanced hockey in Illinois.



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PAST INDUCTEES



PLAYER'S CATEGORY	COACH'S CATEGORY	BUILDER'S CATEGORY	OFFICIAL'S CATEGORY
<u>2024</u> Mike Leonard Greg Tam	<u>2012</u> Tim Breslin Bob Nardella Mike Rucinski	<u>2024</u> Mike Hernbrott Anthony Noreen Darrin Madeley	<u>2012</u> Ray Berens Derek Denoyer
<u>2023</u> Todd Channell Bob Janecyk	<u>2011</u> Annie Camins Mike McPartlin Anders Sorensen	<u>2023</u> Jim Clare Ken Klein	<u>2023</u> John Dunne Laura Johnson Mark Shutan Bob Wagner
<u>2022</u> Kevin McKee Erica Mitchell McKee	<u>2012</u> Jack O'Callahan Jeff Rohlceik Blake Sloan	<u>2012</u> Bob Arturo Karl Kaebel Bob Turngren	<u>2011</u> Dan Englebright Mickey Norton
<u>2020</u> Kendall Coyne Grant Mulvey	<u>2010</u> Cliff Koroll Mark La Varre	<u>2011</u> Tom Kurzawski Wally Naumenko Jim Philbin	<u>2010</u> Bob Mathson Jim Smith Norm Spiegel Irv Tiahnybik
<u>2019</u> Don Granato Tim Stapleton	<u>2009</u> Steve Richmond	<u>2021</u> Tony Cachey Jon Grzbek	<u>2009</u> John Janda Lisa McCormick
<u>2018</u> Joe Corvo Brett Lebda Darren Pang	<u>2020</u> Jim Augustine Patrick Bryne Bob Melton	<u>2010</u> Bob Graham Mike Svac	<u>2008</u> DJ La Varre Mike Schmitt Eric Schneider Gary Wells Gene Ubriaco
<u>2017</u> Steve Poapst Gino Cavalini	<u>2008</u> Tom Finks Steve Glickman	<u>2009</u> John Conenna Jim Friberg Chuck Linkenheld Ken McCudden Sylvain Turcotte	<u>2007</u> Bill Holke Paul Jakubowski Jim McKeague JJ O'Connor
<u>2016</u> Megan Bozek Steve Konroyd	<u>2007</u> Val Belmonte Chadd Cassel Stan Mikita	<u>2018</u> Terry Stasica	<u>2008</u> George Hayes Jerry Hughes Tom Kurow Vee LaCroix Jim Misiora
<u>2015</u> Chris Chelios Nikos Tselios Dennis Vaske	<u>2006</u> Scott Paluch	<u>2007</u> Rafe Aybar	<u>2007</u> Karen Hyde Rich Becker
<u>2014</u> Lisa Chesson Steve Cromie John Murphy	<u>2016</u> Denis Cyr Tony Granato Joe Prescott Rick Zombo	<u>2006</u> Myles Gottainer Mike Rohdenburg	<u>2006</u> Mark Olson Mary Ann Robinson
<u>2013</u> Bates Battaglia Seans Berens Joe Day Mark Kurzawski Carisa Zaban Wahlig	<u>2005</u> Cammie Granato Jeff Nelson Ed Olycyk	<u>2015</u> Tim Mattila Tom Miller	<u>2005</u> Wally Humeniuk Wally Kormylo Keith Magnuson
			<u>2018</u> Kevin Bolger Jerry Ballard Rich Blight Terry Juliar Jim Neville Shari Wolfe
			<u>2017</u> Michael Kirby
			<u>2016</u> Linda Becker Dave Loughnane Mike Mullally
			<u>2015</u> Terry Beacon Joe Benedetto Rich Butera Jim Carolan George Fialco Lee Graziano Bob Krolak Bill Peluse
			<u>2014</u> Pete Humann Bob Saliba
			<u>2013</u> Andrea Hahn Bob Slifer Chet Stewart Sue Varon Spector
			<u>2012</u> Ned Forsberg Rocky Wirtz
			<u>2011</u> Mike Lebarre Buddy Meyers Joe Olson
			<u>2010</u> Al Stensland Scott Zelkin
			<u>2009</u> Jay Jacobs Andy McElman
			<u>2008</u> Tom Hughes Dave LaBuda
			<u>2007</u> Mark Johnson Harry Sator
			<u>2006</u> Don Jan Don Olynyk
			<u>2005</u> Sue Varon Spector
			<u>2004</u> Pete Lederer Jim Rushing Gary Thomas
			<u>2003</u> Dan Sullivan
			<u>2002</u> Bill Bright Paul Hruby
			<u>2001</u> Derek Martin Matt Nilles
			<u>2000</u> Dan Ferrara Leroy Albrecht Dick Dockrell
			<u>1999</u> Bob Pulley
			<u>1998</u> Bud Monaco John Opoka
			<u>1997</u> Jim Kurtz Bob Lilla
			<u>1996</u> Fred Pye Chet Stewart
			<u>1995</u> Al Stensland Scott Zelkin