

Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame

James Smith

Roger Nelson

Norm Spiegel 1992-98

Michael Lebarre

**Robert Mathson** 2001-2006

Michael Mullally 2006-2012

**John Dunne** 2012-2018

**Kevin Bolger** 2020-Present

Jack Raslawski Referees

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## PRESS RELEASE

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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<br><u>Category</u> | Coaches<br><u>Category</u> | Builders<br><u>Category</u> | Referee<br><u>Category</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Joe Gotfryd                | Todd Finner                | Bob Apter                   | Chris Drews                |
| Brian Noonan               | Brad Saban                 | Kevin Delaney               | Mike Nargie                |
|                            | Joe Saban                  | Bill Gomolinski             |                            |
|                            | John Wallin                | 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.



### ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES



# **PLAYER'S**

**CATEGORY** 2012 2024 Mike Leonard Tim Breslin Greg Tam Bob Nardella Mike Rucinski 2023 Todd Channell 2011 Bob Janecyk Annie Camins Jack O'Callahan Kevin McKee Jeff Rohlicek Erica Mitchell McKee Blake Sloan 2020 2010 Kendall Coyne Cliff Koroll Grant Mulvey Mark La Varre 2019 Steve Richmond Don Granato Tim Stapleton 2009 Jim Augustine 2018 Patrick Bryne Joe Corvo **Bob Melton** Brett Lebda Darren Pang 2008 2017 Tom Finks Steve Poapst Steve Glickman Gino Cavalini 2007 2016 Val Belmonte Megan Bozek Steve Konroyd Chadd Cassel Stan Mikita 2015 Scott Paluch Chris Chelios Nikos Tselios 2006 Dennis Vaske Denis Cyr 2014 Tony Granato Lisa Chesson Joe Prescott Steve Cromie Rick Zombo John Murphy

2005 Chris Chelios Cammie Granato Jeff Nelson Ed Olycyk Carisa Zaban Wahlig

2013

Joe Day

Bates Battaglia

Seans Berens

Mark Kurzawski

#### COACH'S **CATEGORY**

2024 2014 Mike Hernbrott Ray Berens Anthony Noreen Derek Denoyer Darrin Madeley 2013 2023 Efren Molina Jim Clare Mike McPartlin 2012 Anders Sorensen Bob Arturo 2022 Karl Kaebel Ken Klein **Bob Turngren** Tom Kurzawski Wally Naumenko 2011 Jim Philbin Jim Campbell DJ La Varre 2021 Tony Cachey Kevin Mann Jon Grzbek Gene Ubriaco 2020 2010 Bob Graham George Hayes Mike Svac 2009 2019 Bill Holke John Conenna Jim Friberg 2008 Chuck Linkenheld Ken Fikis Ken McCudden Jerry Hughes Svlvain Turcotte Tom Kurow 2018 Vee LaCroix Terry Stasica Jim Misiora 2017 2007 Rafe Aybar Mark Olson 2016 2006 Myles Gottainer Tony Fritz Mike Rohdenburg Paul Hruby Michael Kirby 2015 Tim Mattila 2005 Tom Miller Wally Humeniuk Wally Kormylo

Keith Magnuson

2013

Mike Lebarre

**Buddy Meyers** Joe Olson

#### **BUILDER'S CATEGORY**

2024 2012 Gregg Chudacoff Amy Lapoe John Dunne Don Levin Laura Johnson Mark Shutan 2011 Bob Wagner Dan Englebright Mickey Norton 2023 2010 Cindy Fuji Bob Mathson John Janda Lisa McCormick Jim Smith Norm Spiegel Irv Tiahnybik 2022 Mike Schmitt 2009 Eric Schneider Gary Wells Dan Ahern Jim Wood Tom Gullen 2021 2008 Joe Modrich Peter Bardezbanian Jack Weinberg Lou Morgan 2020 Paul Jakubowski 2007 Jim McKeague Sara Bolin JJ O'Connor Jav Cohen Bill Crowley 2019 Hank Curcio Lynn Bournazos Frank DeCristina Tim Gabel Randy Jacobs Rich Jecmen Doug Schmatz Holly Spiegel 2018 Kevin Bolger 2006 Karen Hyde Rich Becker Mary Ann Robinson Bill Coombe Ira Greenberg 2017 Jim McGlynn Jerry Ballard Ken Michel Rich Blight Carl Miller Terry Juliar Dave Shapiro Jim Neville Shari Wolfe 2005 Terry Beacom 2016 Joe Benedetto Linda Becker Rich Butera Dave Loughnane Jim Carolan Mike Mullally George Fialco Lee Graziano 2015 Bob Krolak Andrea Hahn Bill Peluse Pete Humann Steve Pinkstaff Bob Saliba Bill Roche Tony Rossi 2014 **Ned Forsberg** Jerry Saviano Rocky Wirtz Dick Slifer

Chet Stewart

Sue Varon Spector

William Wirtz Sr.

#### OFFICIAL'S **CATEGORY**

2010 2023 Stepen Foresta Jay Jacobs Pater May Andy McElman 2023

2009 Gary Como Tom Hughes Dave Zednik Dave LaBuda

2022 2008 Bill Green Don Allord Geoff Schlender Mark Johnson 2021 Harry Sator Bill Fehrman

2020 Larry Swakon D Ray Tucker

2019 Steve Drews Randy Krawiec

2018 John Cerza Jack Raslawski

2017 Dave Edwards Peter Moffat 2016

Dick Sharp

Dave Siatta

2015 Derek Martin Matt Nilles

2014 Sjoukje Brown Jon Raslawski

**Bud Monaco** John Opoka 2012

2013

Scott Brand Paul Ciancanelli

2011 Al Stensland Scott Zelkin

2007 Phil Lovecchio Joe Prescott

Jim Smith 2006

Don Jan Don Olynyk Sue Varon Spector

> 2005 Pete Lederer Jim Rushing Gary Thomas

> > 2004 Bill Bright Paul Hruby Dan Sullivan

2003 Sam Ferrara Leroy Albrecht Dick Dockrell **Bob Pulley** 

2002 Jim Kurtz Bob Lilla Fred Pye Chet Stewart