

# **2023 ALL-STATE** AWARDS BANQUET MAY 31, 2023

HONORING ATHLETES, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES WHO HAVE EXCELED IN ILLINOIS WATER POLO.



# ADLAI STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

## PROUD SPONSORS OF THE 2023 IHSA STATE WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to the Participants and All-State Players



# **2023 ALL-STATE** Awards banquet

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2023 Illinois Water Polo All-State and Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. Illinois Water Polo is excited to honor the athletes, coaches, officials, and Hall of Fame inductees as they take their place in history as being the "Best of the Best." Congratulations on a tremendous high school season to all our award winners as we prepare to recognize them this evening.

I would like to take a moment to do a quick round of thanks to the following individuals for their efforts with Illinois Water Polo in putting all the details



of this event together along with all the other things they do to keep water polo moving forward in Illinois. A very special thank you to Tom Musch for hosting the Illinois Water Polo picture website. Special thanks to our officers: Jimmy Herd (Vice-President), Elizabeth Timmons (Secretary), Heather Serrano (Treasurer) and our Board of Directors: Beto Garcia, Rose Wimer, Eddy Prystalski, and Carlos Ceja. Committee representatives are Eddy Przystalski (Referees), Jeff Wimer, Nancy O'Brien Kane, Pat Bauer, and Rich Norman (Hall of Fame), Chris Cloy (Player Recognition), Jesse Zien (Website), and Elizabeth Timmons (Banquet and Awards). Our Liaisons are Beto Garcia (Chicago Park District Liaison) and Tim Daniel (USAWP Liaison). Running our leagues are Jesse Zien and Everardo Leon (Summer high school Leagues) and American Water Polo (fall, summer, & winter Leagues). I would also like to thank all those that have attended IWP meetings this past year. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

Illinois Water Polo is always looking for more coaches, officials, and even masters players. This banquet will be my last as the President of Illinois Water Polo as I am stepping down from this position this summer. In addition to filling this vacancy, Illinois Water Polo will be holding elections for a variety of volunteer positions this November. Anyone interested in promoting and growing the great sport of water polo in Illinois is welcomed and encouraged to help Illinois Water Polo with its mission of educating athletes, officials, and coaches on the proper game play of water polo and recognizing athletes, officials, and coaches for outstanding performance and service to Illinois water polo.

Enjoy the event this evening, and good luck the next time you're in the pool!

Kyle Perry President, Illinois Water Polo



# **ILLINOIS WATER POLO BOARD**

*IWP* is organized to provide direction and growth of the sport of water polo in the state of Illinois at the player, coach, official, club, high school, and collegiate level. *IWP* helps educate athletes, parents, officials, and coaches on the proper game play of water polo. In addition, *IWP* helps recognize athletes, officials, coaches, and volunteers for outstanding performance and service to Illinois water polo through the annual All-State Banquet and All-Star Games.

The following is a list of our current officers and board members for 2023.

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#### **BUFFALO GROVE SECTIONAL**

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#### **GLENBROOK SOUTH SECTIONAL**

DES PLAINES (MAINE WEST) EVANSTON (TWP.) GLENVIEW (GLENBROOK SOUTH) MT. PROSPECT (PROSPECT) NORTHBROOK (GLENBROOK NORTH) PARK RIDGE (MAINE EAST) PARK RIDGE (MAINE SOUTH) SKOKIE (NILES WEST) WILMETTE (LOYOLA ACADEMY) WINNETKA (NEW TRIER)

#### LYONS SECTIONAL

CHICAGO (AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE) [COOP] CHICAGO (CURIE) [COOP] CHICAGO (GOODE STEM ACADEMY) [COOP] CHICAGO (JULIAN) CHICAGO (KENNEDY) [COOP] CHICAGO (MOTHER MCAULEY) CHICAGO (SOLORIO ACADEMY) [COOP] LAGRANGE (LYONS) OAK LAWN (RICHARDS) [COOP] SUMMIT (ARGO)

#### ST. IGNATIUS SECTIONAL

CHICAGO (AMUNDSEN) CHICAGO (JONES) [COOP] CHICAGO (KENWOOD) CHICAGO (LANE) CHICAGO (LATIN) CHICAGO (LINCOLN PARK) CHICAGO (ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP) CHICAGO (VON ISTEUBEN) [COOP] CHICAGO (WHITNEY YOUNG) [COOP]

#### CONANT SECTIONAL

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (HERSEY) BARRINGTON ELK GROVE VILLAGE (E.G.) HOFFMAN ESTATES (CONANT) HOFFMAN ESTATES (H.S.) PALATINE (FREMD) PALATINE (H.S.) ROLLING MEADOWS SCHAUMBURG (H.S.)

#### LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL SECTIONAL

BRADLEY (B.-BOURBONNAIS) CHICAGO (BROOKS) [COOP] CHICAGO (WASHINGTON) FLOSSMOOR (HOMEWOOD-F.) FRANKFORT (LINCOLN-WAY EAST) MIDLOTHIAN (BREMEN) [COOP] NEW LENOX (LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL) NEW LENOX (LINCOLN-WAY WEST) ORLAND PARK (SANDBURG) PALOS HILLS (STAGG) TINLEY PARK (ANDREW)

#### METEA VALLEY SECTIONAL

AURORA (METEA VALLEY) AURORA (WAUBONSIE VALLEY) DARIEN (HINSDALE SOUTH) HINSDALE (CENTRAL) LOCKPORT (TWP.) NAPERVILLE (CENTRAL) NAPERVILLE (NEUQUA VALLEY) NAPERVILLE (NORTH) ST. CHARLES (EAST) ST. CHARLES (NORTH)

#### YORK SECTIONAL

BERWYN-CICERO (MORTON) CHICAGO (NORTHSIDE) CHICAGO (PROSSER) [COOP] CHICAGO (TAFT) ELMHURST (YORK) OAK PARK (FENWICK) OAK PARK (O.P.-RIVER FOREST) RIVERSIDE (R.-BROOKFIELD)

## 2023 IHSA **BOYS** PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

#### **BUFFALO GROVE SECTIONAL**

BUFFALO GROVE DEERFIELD (H.S.) GURNEE (WARREN) HIGHLAND PARK LAKE FOREST (H.S.) LIBERTYVILLE LINCOLNSHIRE (STEVENSON) MCHENRY MUNDELEIN (H.S.) VERNON HILLS

#### **GLENBROOK SOUTH SECTIONAL**

DES PLAINES (MAINE WEST) EVANSTON (TWP.) GLENVIEW (GLENBROOK SOUTH) MT. PROSPECT (PROSPECT) NORTHBROOK (GLENBROOK NORTH) PARK RIDGE (MAINE EAST) PARK RIDGE (MAINE SOUTH) SKOKIE (NILES WEST) WILMETTE (LOYOLA ACADEMY) WINNETKA (NEW TRIER)

#### LYONS SECTIONAL

CHICAGO (BROTHER RICE) CHICAGO (CURIE) CHICAGO (JULIAN) CHICAGO (KENNEDY) [COOP] CHICAGO (LINDBLOM) [COOP] CHICAGO (SOLORIO ACADEMY) [COOP] CHICAGO (ST. RITA) LAGRANGE (LYONS) RIVERSIDE (R.-BROOKFIELD) SUMMIT (ARGO)

#### ST. IGNATIUS SECTIONAL

CHICAGO (AMUNDSEN) CHICAGO (BROOKS) [COOP] CHICAGO (DE LA SALLE) CHICAGO (JONES) [COOP] CHICAGO (KENWOOD) CHICAGO (LANE) CHICAGO (MT. CARMEL) CHICAGO (ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP) CHICAGO (WHITNEY YOUNG) [COOP]

#### CONANT SECTIONAL

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (HERSEY) BARRINGTON ELK GROVE VILLAGE (E.G.) HOFFMAN ESTATES (CONANT) HOFFMAN ESTATES (H.S.) PALATINE (FREMD) PALATINE (H.S.) ROLLING MEADOWS SCHAUMBURG (H.S.) WHEELING

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#### METEA VALLEY SECTIONAL

AURORA (METEA VALLEY) AURORA (WAUBONSIE VALLEY) HINSDALE (CENTRAL) LOCKPORT (TWP.) NAPERVILLE (CENTRAL) NAPERVILLE (NEUQUA VALLEY) NAPERVILLE (NORTH) ORLAND PARK (SANDBURG) ST. CHARLES (EAST) ST. CHARLES (NORTH)

#### YORK SECTIONAL

BERWYN-CICERO (MORTON) CHICAGO (NORTHSIDE) CHICAGO (PROSSER) CHICAGO (ST. PATRICK) CHICAGO (TAFT) CHICAGO (VON STEUBEN) [COOP] ELMHURST (YORK) FRANKLIN PARK-NORTHLAKE (LEYDEN) OAK PARK (FENWICK) OAK PARK (O.P.-RIVER FOREST)

# SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS 2023

### GIRLS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

### SITE

Metea Valley Buffalo Grove St. Ignatius York Glenbrook South Conant Lyons Lincoln-Way Central

### CHAMPION

Naperville North Stevenson Lane Tech York New Trier Hersey Mother McAuley Sandburg

### BOYS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

### SITE

Metea Valley Buffalo Grove St. Ignatius York Glenbrook South Conant Lyons Lincoln-Way Central

### CHAMPION

Naperville North Stevenson Whitney Young York New Trier Fremd Lyons Lincoln-Way West

## 2023 ALL-SECTIONAL TEAM GIRLS

#### **BUFFALO GROVE SECTIONAL**

#### FIRST TEAM

KATIE DELANEY (SR) BECCA STONE (SR) CAMILA MAYA (SR) EMILY FINK (SR) CHHAYA DOSHI (SR) GABRIELLA OLBUR (JR) HAYLEY WILLIAMS (SR)

#### SECOND TEAM

BELLE CLOETER (SR) ELLIE SHAFER (SO) ABIGAIL SWANSON (JR) ELIZABETH ALLORE (SR) JORDAN SHUMAN (SR) ADRA CLAYTON (JR) NICOLE ZAPP (SO) SYDNEY LEWIS (SR)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

SOPHIA BERGER (JR) PAYTON HOWARD (SO) VICTORIA SURDYKA (SR) NADIA EMSO (SR) KAYLEEN GOLDEN (SR)

#### COACH

JEFF WIMER

#### STEVENSON STEVENSON STEVENSON LIBERTYVILLE LIBERTYVILLE BUFFALO GROVE MUNDELEIN

STEVENSON LIBERTYVILLE BUFFALO GROVE MUNDELEIN VERNON HILLS LAKE FOREST DEERFIELD HIGHLAND PARK

STEVENSON LIBERTYVILLE BUFFALO GROVE MUNDELEIN VERNON HILLS

STEVENSON

#### CONANT SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

ANNIKA LINDBERG (SR) VICTORIA WRONA (JR) CLARE CORLEY (JR) SANJNA BATRA (SR) MAYA MCMINN (SR) JACKIE WINDBIEL (SR) EVA KURUP (JR)

#### SECOND TEAM

MELISSA LOCH (FR) ELLY JO FAY (SO) DANIELLE AKINOSHO (JR) JENNA KERR (SR) KIERAN OHMES (SR) VIOLET WOJKOWSKI (JR) EMMA BANASZEWSKI (SR) RACHEL MALIK (SR)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

ANASTASIA SMIRNOVA (SR) RESSE WINEGAR (SO) KAYLA WONG (JR) CARLY SCHNEIDER (JR) RUBI RUBIO (SR)

#### COACH

MEGAN BROWNLEY

HERSEY HERSEY HERSEY FREMD FREMD CONANT BARRINGTON

HERSEY FREMD CONANT BARRINGTON PALATINE SCHAUMBURG HOFFMAN ESTATES ROLLING MEADOWS

> HERSEY FREMD CONANT BARRINGTON ELK GROVE

> > HERSEY

#### LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

CLAIRE DONNELL (JR) JULIA MALYSZ (JR) PEYTON VAN DRUNEN (JR) PAITYN RICHARDSON (SR) NATALIE DIRIENZO (JR) ELIZABETH FRITZ (SR) FELICITY NAUGHTON (SO)

#### SECOND TEAM

HANNAH PAUTSCH (SO) LIA DELAGE (JR) ALLY ROJAS (SR) MAKINZIE WERNER (JR) MADALYN WITT (JR) EMILY BOBBER (SR) JULIA BERNER (JR) TRINITY SWANSON (SO)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

MADISON GRECH (SR) AVERY JONES (JR) SOPHIA EWANIC (JR) AVA SCHULTZ (FR) GRACE JOHNSON (SR)

#### COACH

ALLISON ROCHA

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SANDBURG LINCOLN-WAY EAST LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL BREMEN (COOP) LINCOLN-WAY WEST ANDREW STAGG HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

SANDBURG LINCOLN-WAY EAST LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL BREMEN (COOP) BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

SANDBURG

#### **GLENBROOK SOUTH SECTIONAL**

#### FIRST TEAM

SEREN UZKAN (SR) SYDNEY KALAINOV (SR) ROSIE WOODMAN (SO) EMMA BLEZIEN (JR) MORGAN VIS (JR) NINA KAISER (JR) CECILIA BECK (SR)

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CHARLIE ESCASA (SR) MAYA BIELA (SO) ZAYRA ARELLANO (SO) EVIE GOLDEN (JR) CAITRIONA HERMER (SR) SASHA MARTSCHENKO (SO) MAHILA KRATZ (JR) MIA JOLINEAU (JR)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

MAYA VANDERKAMP (JR) LAUREN CAPPER (FR) EVEY HARRELL (JR) YANA KRILTCHEV (SR) ROXANNE LAZANYI (SO) KATIE COLLINS (SR)

COACH DREW SCHNEIDER NEW TRIER NEW TRIER NEW TRIER MAINE WEST EVANSTON GLENBROOK SOUTH

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NEW TRIER MAINE WEST EVANSTON GLENBROOK SOUTH MAINE EAST LOYOLA ACADEMY

MAINE WEST

## 2023 ALL-SECTIONAL TEAM GIRLS

#### LYONS SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

BELLA MORQUECHO (SR) BECCA ENGQUIST (JR) ELLA MULCHRONE (SR) EMILIA MLADJAN (SR) MAYA MLADJAN (SO) SARA DOBRZYNSKI (SR) HILARY NORIEGA (SR)

#### SECOND TEAM

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MOTHER MCAULEY LYONS RICHARDS (COOP) CURIE (COOP) SOLORIO ACADEMY (COOP) ARGO GOODE STEM ACADEMY (COOP)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

 LUCY PFEIFFER (JR)
 MOTHER MCAULEY

 EVIE REINISCH (SR)
 LYONS

 KELLY GORDON (SR)
 RICHARDS (COOP)

 VALERIA PINTOR (JR)
 CURIE (COOP)

 KAELEE GARRISON (JR)
 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (COOP)

MOTHER MCAULEY

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JONES (COOP)

JONES (COOP)

ST. IGNATIUS

#### ST. IGNATIUS SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

COACH

MAGGIE BAX

MARTHA PALMENTERA-REID (SR) SUSAN PALMENTERA-REID (SR) CHOE SYMONS (SR) LILLY GUNN (JR) MYA GARCIA (SO) SONYA KO (SR) SARAH HUNNEKE (SR)

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#### HONORABLE MENTION

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WHITNEY YOUNG (COOP)

LANE JONES (COOP) WHITNEY YOUNG (COOP) ST. IGNATIUS

#### METEA VALLEY SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

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#### SECOND TEAM

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#### HONORABLE MENTION

PAYTON SCHRIER (SO) SOPHIE HAYES (SR) ALLIE LESLIE (JR) CALIN BALL (FR) OLIVIA KENNEDY (SR) MAGGIE JOHNSTON (JR)

COACH ANDY MCWHIRTER

#### YORK SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

ROSE JENSEN (SR) JANE MARLOTT (JR) EVA GRAEFE (SR) ANNIE MCCARTHY (SR) XIOMARA TREJO (JR) TORI EVANS (SR) JOHANNA PEREZ (SR)

#### SECOND TEAM

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#### HONORABLE MENTION

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NAPERVILLE NORTH NAPERVILLE CENTRAL METEA VALLEY WAUBONSIE VALLEY ST. CHARLES EAST HINSDALE SOUTH

NAPERVILLE NORTH

YORK YORK FENWICK FENWICK OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST TAFT

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YORK FENWICK OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST TAFT

COACH ALLY CORTEZ

LANE MA

COACH MARK GIULIANI

## 2023 ALL-SECTIONAL TEAM **BOYS**

#### **BUFFALO GROVE SECTIONAL**

#### FIRST TEAM

OLIN KUSEVSKIS (JR) MAX LAPOINTE-ST. GEORGES (SR) ANDREW MOSSMAN (SR) ERIC SPARKS (SR) NOLAN MCDONALD (SR) ALEC SETHNA (JR) ARAL SEZGUN (JR)

#### SECOND TEAM

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#### HONORABLE MENTION

KUNAL RAJADYUX (SR) ALI TOLBA (JR) JACOB HALL (JR) AUGIE FLICK (SR) MATT OLARU (JR) ALVARO REVERTER ZARCO (FR) STEVENSON STEVENSON STEVENSON LIBERTYVILLE LIBERTYVILLE MUNDELEIN DEERFIELD

STEVENSON LIBERTYVILLE MUNDELEIN DEERFIELD MCHENRY VERNON HILLS HIGHLAND PARK

STEVENSON LIBERTYVILLE MUNDELEIN DEERFIELD BUFFALO GROVE LAKE FOREST

STEVENSON

#### LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

COACH SEAN WIMER

IAN KETTELSON (SR) BRAYDEN BECKES (JR) MAX BUCKLE (JR) CADEN KILPATRICK (SR) DAVID HUNTER (SR) SULLY MATTHYS (SR) BRETT BETHKE (JR)

#### SECOND TEAM

MATT WOLF (SO) CLAUDIO PORCO (SR) RUBEN YOLO (JR) MAX PLATOS (SR) MIKE MCGUIRK (JR) SHANE GORDON (SR) JONAH MENSING (SR) GRANT BAHR (SR)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

MASON PACYGA (SR) JOAQUIN TSOUKATOS (JR) JARED ROUSE (JR) JACK MROZ (FR) YASEEN MAATAH (SR) DIEGO GILES (JR)

COACH

NICK SHAUB

LINCOLN-WAY WEST LINCOLN-WAY WEST LINCOLN-WAY WEST LINCOLN-WAY EAST LINCOLN-WAY EAST HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL

LINCOLN-WAY WEST LINCOLN-WAY EAST HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL ANDREW SHEPARD (COOP) BREMEN (COOP) BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

LINCOLN-WAY WEST LINCOLN-WAY EAST HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL STAGG AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (COOP)

LINCOLN-WAY WEST

#### CONANT SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

AURELIEN LAFFONT (SR) LUKE HELSDINGEN (SR) ERIC ZHAN (SR) CAYDEN HILGERS (SR) MATT STEPP (SR) KAROL NOWAK (SR) CONNOR NEIL (SR) FREMD FREMD PALATINE PALATINE BARRINGTON HERSEY

#### SECOND TEAM

FREMD KURT PENNELL (SR) NICK CUPRAK (SR) PALATINE ALEX SCOTT (SO) BARRINGTON TYLER STEINBERG (SO) HERSEY SCHAUMBURG TIM DOMBROWSKI (SR) CONANT WILL ERNE (SR) GAVIN LITTLE (JR) WHEELING ALEXANDER THANOPOULOS (SR) ELK GROVE

#### HONORABLE MENTION

JADEN HEINLEIN (JR) WILL MASON (JR) HUNTER DIBEK (JR) LEO DELGADO (JR) LEO RAMIREZ-GUTIERREZ (SR) FREMD PALATINE BARRINGTON HERSEY HOFFMAN ESTATES

FREMD

#### COACH

TIM DANIEL

#### **GLENBROOK SOUTH SECTIONAL**

#### FIRST TEAM

NOAH WENDT (SR) THOMAS DEAN (SR) WILL MORAN (JR.) JOSHUA TORRES-JACKSON (SR) MAX FEDERENKO (JR) HENRY CHAPON (JR) NICK TIESI (SR)

#### SECOND TEAM

LUKE SCHERMERHORN (SR) ADRIAN TOLCZYK (SR) ANGEL GONZALEZ (SR) JACOB GERMAN (SR) GABE JOHNSON (SR) RUDHVA PATEL (SR) WILL GARDY (SR) KADEN MARTSCHENKO (JR)

HONORABLE MENTION

HANK WOODMAN (SO) BEN PRZEKOTA (SO) PAUL MARTINET (SR) ALEX BURSTEIN (JR) VANYA CANAK (SO) DUSAN LAZAREVIC (JR)

#### COACH

DAVID RAFFERTY-FLATTER

NEW TRIER NEW TRIER NEW TRIER MAINE SOUTH MAINE SOUTH EVANSTON GLENBROOK SOUTH

NEW TRIER MAINE SOUTH EVANSTON GLENBROOK SOUTH GLENBROOK NORTH MAINE EAST LOYOLA PROSPECT

NEW TRIER MAINE SOUTH EVANSTON GLENBROOK SOUTH NILES WEST MAINE WEST

## 2023 ALL-SECTIONAL TEAM **BOYS**

#### LYONS SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

CHARLIE VLK (JR) BRENDAN WHELTON (JR) SEAN GRIPP (SR) JOHN MASILIUNAS (SR) DAVION NICHOLS (JR) URIEL GALARZA (SR) ALEX JACOBS (JR)

#### SECOND TEAM

LOUIS GRIB (SR) KEVIN CASTELLANOS (JR) MILTON GAMA (SR) BRADLEY RUSKA (SR) SEAN MULCRONE (SR) THOMAS MALCZEWSKI (JR) MICHAEL GAWLAK (JR) EDWIN GONZALEZ (SO)

I YONS ST. RITA CURIE **RIVERSIDE-BROOKFIELD** BROTHER RICE ARGO KENNEDY (COOP) LINDBLOM (COOP)

**RIVERSIDE-BROOKFIELD** 

SOLORIO ACADEMY (COOP)

RIVERSIDE-BROOKFIELD

#### HONORABLE MENTION LUKE JACKSON (JR)

BRENDAN LARSON (SO) DAVID MONTUFAR (SR) MURPHY REGAN (SR) JOSUE OCHOA (FR) RASHAUN JOHNSON (JR)

DOUG EICHSTAEDT

DAMIAN GARCIA (SR)

OMAR MENDEZ (SR)

DEAN MAROLDA (SR)

GAVIN SHANNON (SR)

GABE CHRISTIANSON (SR)

ISSAC GROSS (JR)

ALEKSANDER DALE (SR)

FIRST TEAM

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#### METEA VALLEY SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

JACK REIF (SO) MASON HOFMANN (SO) BRETT GRADY (JR) ZACH GABEL (SR) MASON SCHMITT (SR) CHARLIE DROHAN (JR) AUSTIN OLSEN (SR)

#### SECOND TEAM

ADRIAN LAM (SR) ROSS DEZUR (JR) CAMERON CENSULLO (JR) CHRIS COTTRILL (SR) JAMES SHIMON (SO) AIDAN REYES (SR) CONNOR CONLEY (SR) MILLAN WHITTIER (SR)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

CALEB USON (SO) HENRY LAPERNA (JR) P.I BARTZEN (JR) GENO VALENTE (JR) GAVIN VIECELI (SO) JACKSON GROHE (SR)

COACH KELLY REIF

#### YORK SECTIONAL

#### FIRST TEAM

NICK KAMENICA (SR) GAVIN HONKEN (JR) TIM JENSEN (SO) CHRIS BAJDA (SR) TIM FISCHER (JR) BRAD HUSEBY (SR) NOEL CORRAL (SR)

#### SECOND TEAM

CHARLIE MCKENNA (SR) FINN VAHEY (JR) BRADY SORG (JR) KENAN CARKIC (JR) ALEX MOROKO (SR)

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AIDEN REEDY (JR) SAM KULISEK (SR) JOHN KUENSTER III (SR) ISAAC GOMEZ-IBARRA (SR) PATRYK MICHALIK (JR)

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COACH

ANGELO ESPINOZA

WHITNEY YOUNG (COOP)

COACH **BRIAN DRUMM** 

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RICHARD PASEWARK (JR) BRAYAN RUIZ (SO) ANSHUL KELLY (SR) CHARLEY TOLAND (SR) SEBASTIAN DARABAN (FR)

#### HONORABLE MENTION

MIGUEL PINTOR (SO) CONNOR BURKE (JR) HENRY RUIZ (JR) BEN GOTTSCHALL (SR) KIONNE HOLMES (SO)

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## GIRLS STATE HISTORY

#### ISA STATE HISTORY

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#### **RUNNER UP**

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#### IHSA STATE HISTORY

CHAMPIONS	RUNNER UP	
Mother McAuley	Oak Park	
Mother McAuley	Mundelein	
Fenwick	Mother McAuley	
Fenwick	Stevenson	
Fenwick	St. Ignatius	
Mother McAuley	Fenwick	
Fenwick HS	Mother McAuley	
Fenwick HS	Naperville Central	
Lyons HS	St. Ignatius HS	
Fenwick	Stevenson	
Fenwick	Naperville Central	
St. Ignatius HS	Lincoln-Way Central	
Fenwick	St. Ignatius	
Stevenson	New Trier	
Fenwick	Naperville Central	
Stevenson	Naperville Central	
Stevenson	Fenwick	
Stevenson	Naperville North	
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## **BOYS** STATE HISTORY

Fenwick

Fenwick

Fenwick

Stevenson

Stevenson

New Trier

New Trier

Loyola Academy

Naperville Central

Naperville Central

Naperville Central

DNP - COVID

Lyons

Lyons

#### ISA STATE HISTORY

2010

2011

2012

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1995-1996	Brother Rice	St. Patrick
1997	St. Patrick	Fenwick
1998	Brother Rice	Fenwick
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2000-2001	Fenwick	St. Patrick
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YEAR	CHAMPIONS	RUNNER UP
2002	Fenwick	Brother Rice
2003	Brother Rice	St. Patrick
2004	Fenwick	Stevenson
2005	Fenwick	Naperville Central
2006	Fenwick	The Latin School
2007	Fenwick	Naperville North
2008	Fenwick	Naperville Central
2009	Fenwick	Carl Sandburg HS

Naperville Central

St. Ignatius

Stevenson

Stevenson

Stevenson New Trier

Fenwick

Fenwick

Lyons

Lyons

Whitney Young

Stevenson

Loyola

2023 BOYS ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONS - NEW TRIER

## **NOMINEES** SENIOR SCHOLASTIC

For the last 32 years, water polo players who are seniors are nominated by their coaches to receive the Senior Scholastic Player of the Year Award.

Each coach has the opportunity to nominate players they feel exemplify the outstanding qualities of the sport, have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average or better along with being involved in activities within their school and community in addition to being a top academic student.

From the names submitted, the coaches select those who they feel have met the requirements of this award. The nominees for the Senior Scholastic Players of the Year were:

### GIRLS SENIOR SCHOLASTIC NOMINEES

NAME ANNIE MCCARTHY ELISE REGALADO ALLY ROJAS CHLOE SYMONS PAIGE TOMEK	<b>SCHOOL</b> FENWICK STEVENSON LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL LANE LAKE FOREST
BOYS SENIOR SCHOLASTIC NO	MINEES
NAME	SCHOOL
CHARLES JOSEPH CONSIDINE	LOYOLA
ALEKSANDER DALE	WHITNEY YOUNG
ZACHARY FIGUS	BROTHER RICE
ROBERT KEMP	ST. CHARLES NORTH
BART KUBIS	MAINE SOUTH
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KUNAL RAJADHYAX	STEVENSON
JOHN TIRPAK	GLENBROOK SOUTH
MILAN WHITTIER	HINSDALE CENTRAL

## WINNERS SENIOR SCHOLASTIC



Robert Kemp St. Charles North



## Kunal Rajadhyax Stevenson



Chloe Symons Lane

## **GIRLS** PAST SENIOR SCHOLASTIC WINNERS

#### ISA STATE HISTORY

YEAR	WINNER	HIGHSCHOOL
1987	Kim Nicholas	Oak Park
1988	Katherine Christmas	Oak Park
1988	Vanessa Perry	Lyons
1989	Kate Masur	Oak Park
1990	Maria Natsis	Lyons
1991	Chris O'Conner	Lyons
1992	Meg Martin	Oak Park
1993	Gretchen Verdoorn	St. Charles
1994	Heather Downes	St. Charles
1995	Erin Kelley	Oak Park
1996	Vaile Wright	Mundelein
1997	Alison Wimer	Palatine
1998	Christina Gnadt	Mundelein
1999	Melinda C. Martin	Barrington
2000	Susan Debourcy	Stevenson
2001	Aleksandra Weldon	Oak Park
2002	Allegra Fries	McAuley
2003	Stacey Galvez	Lyons
2004	Megan O'Connell	Morgan Park
2005	Kathleen L. McDonnell	Vernon Hills
2006	Alison Schilling	Sandburg
2007	Emily Marie Laning	Barrington
2008	Rachel Cliburn	Stevenson
2009	Katie Moy	Stevenson
2010	Maeve O'Connor	Loyola
2011	Sophie Schloen	Homewood-Flossmoor
2012	Katie Murphy	St. Ignatius
2013	Danijela Jackovich	Lincoln-Way Central
2014	Michelle Dundek	Lincoln-Way Central
2015	Clare Wieland	Lake Forest High School
2016	Grace Achepohl	York Community High School
2017	Sara Campbell	Naperville Central
2018	Eileen Hoang	Stevenson
2019	Eleanor Michaud	Stevenson
2020	No Recipient - COVID	
2021	Eilizabeth Matlin	Stevenson
2022	Faith Ma	Stevenson
	Sara Cawley	Walter Payton
2023	Chloe Symons	Lane

## **BOYS** PAST SENIOR SCHOLASTIC WINNERS

#### ISA STATE HISTORY

YEAR	WINNER	HIGHSCHOOL
1987	Matt Himmelman	Brother Rice
1988	Walter Kelly	Fenwick
1989	Dan Dunleavy	Mt. Carmel
1990	Brian Schilf	Fenwick
1991	Tom Warta	St. Patrick
1992	John Stassen	Latin School
1993	Jonathan Newman	Oak Park
1994	Edward Stancik	Brother Rice
1995	Jason Merret	Lake Forest
1996	Michael Grund	Brother Rice
1997	Tom Berenberg	New Trier
1998	John Holton	Brother Rice
1999	Sean Collins	St. Rita
2000	David Arnolds	Latin School
2001	Paul Jameson	New Trier
2002	Nicholas Macola	Morgan Park
2003	Philips Arnolds	Latin School
2004	Gerrit Adams	New Trier
2005	Eric Nudel	Lake Forest
2006	Henry Fyfe	Latin School
2007	Alexander Buck	Naperville North
2008	Ben Herrmann	York
2009	Edward Osmolak	Fenwick
2010	Tom Considine	Loyola
2011	Zach Blumenfeld	Stevenson
2012	Matt Veldman	Sandburg
2013	Alex C. Wang	Libertyville
2014	David Durkin	Fenwick
2015	Charles Hussey	Loyola Academy
2016	Michael Considine	Loyola Academy
2017	Zachary Holecek	Loyola Academy
2018	Brendan Chang	Glenbrook South
2019	Brian Solmos	Loyola Academy
2020	No Recipient - COVID	
2021	Jacob Dunlap	York
2022	Jack Kornowske	Fenwick
2023	Robert Kemp	St. Charles North
	Kunal Rajadhyax	Stevenson

## GIRLS 2023 ALL-STATE TEAMS

TEAM 1st	PLAYER Katie Delaney Bella Morquecho Rose Jensen Kelsey Wessel Becca Stone Seren Uzkan Annika Lindberg Martha Palmentera-Reid Emilia Mladjan	SCHOOL Stevenson Mother McAuley York Naperville North Stevenson New Trier Hersey Lane Lyons	YEAR 12 12 12 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
2nd	Becca Engquist Claire Donnell Jane Marlott Camila Maya Susan Palmentera-Reid Annie McCarthy Juliana Russo Maya Mladjan Victoria Wrona Emma Blezien Sydney Kalainov	Mother McAuley Sandburg York Stevenson Lane Fenwick Naperville Central Lyons Hersey Maine West New Trier	11 11 12 12 12 12 10 11 11 12
3rd	Paityn Richardson Ella Mulchrone Julia Malysz Caroline Pendlay Sanjna Batra Eva Graefe Lilly Gunn Sophie Raquel Rosie Woodman Emily Fink	Lincoln-Way East Mother McAuley Sandburg Naperville North Fremd York Jones (Coop) Naperville North New Trier Libertyville	12 12 11 12 12 12 12 11 12 10 12
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## BOYS 2023 ALL-STATE TEAMS

<b>TEAM</b> 1st	PLAYER Noah Wendt	SCHOOL New Trier	<b>YEAR</b> 12
151	Olin Kusevskis	Stevenson	12
	Nick Kamenica	York	10
	Jack Reif	Naperville North	10
	Thomas Dean	New Trier	12
	Max LaPointe-St. Georges	Stevenson	12
	Gavin Honken	York	11
	Charlie Vlk	Lyons	11
	Andrew Mossmann	Stevenson	12
	Mason Hofmann	Naperville North	10
2nd	Damian Garcia	Whitney Young (Coop)	12
	Aurelien Laffont	Fremd	12
	Brendan Whelton	Lyons	11
	Chris Bajda	Fenwick	12
	Will Moran	New Trier	11
	Tim Jensen	York	10
	Zach Gabel	Naperville Central	12
	Sean Gripp	Lyons	12
	Cayden Hilgers	Palatine	12
	Tim Fischer	Fenwick	11
3rd	Luke Helsdingen	Fremd	12
	Dean Marolda	St. Ignatius	12
	Brett Grady	Naperville North	11
	Gavin Shannon	St. Ignatius	12
	Aleksander Dale	Whitney Young (Coop)	12
	Eric Sparks	Libertyville	12
	John Masiliunas	St. Rita	12
	Mason Schmitt	Naperville Central	12
	lan Kettelson	Lincoln-Way West	12
	Armaan Gill	Stevenson	11
4th	Brad Huseby	Oak Park-River Forest	12
	Luke Schermerhorn	New Trier	12
	Joshua Torres-Jackson	Maine South	12
	Caden Kilpatrick	Lincoln-Way East	12
	Gavin Little	Wheeling	11
	Henry Chapon	Evanston	11
	Matt Stepp	Palatine	12
	Aiden Reedy	York	11
	Charlie McKenna	York	12
	Brayden Beckes	Lincoln-Way West	11

### **2023 PRESENTATION OF ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR (GIRLS AND BOYS)

GIRLS: KATIE DELANEY, STEVENSON BOYS: NOAH WENDT, NEW TRIER

#### JIM MULCRONE COACH OF THE YEAR (GIRLS AND BOYS)

GIRLS: MAGGIE BAX, MOTHER MCAULEY BOYS: DAVID RAFFERTY-FLATTER, NEW TRIER

#### THE PHIL STELNICKI AWARD

KEITH YAVITT

#### HALL OF FAME 2023 INDUCTEES

EDWARD PRYSTALSKI MICHAEL CASHMAN

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## HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Paul Akers Andrew Barry Ralph Budelman Russell Curry	1986 1986 1986 1986	Kelli Billish-Fitter John Weber Rick Marsh Patrick Barry	1997 1998 1998 1998
Harold Dash	1986	Erika Billish-Mccormick	1999
Ralph Erickson Al Gambel	1986 1986	Laura Coffman Jeff Wimer	1999 2000
Werner Gerhard	1986	Joe Wendt	2000
Donald Good	1986	Dan O'Connell	2001
Sam Greller Robert Grosseth	1986 1986	Jim Caliendo Frank Mulcrone	2001 2002
Andy Haberman	1986	Shelia Mulcrone-Carpenter	2002
Ken Hahn	1986	Dave Perry	2002
H. Jamison Handy George Iverson	1986 1986	Tom Allen Brian Pendergast	2003 2003
Art Koblish	1986	Perry Korbakis	2003
Sam Kooistra	1986	Keith Yavitt	2004
Bill Kooistra Sheldon "Fats" Lake	1986 1986	Jack Wagner Sally Stelnicki	2005 2006
Jim Lock	1986	Joe Billish	2000
Francis McDermott	1986	Marty Gibson	2007
Michael McDermott Perry McGillivary	1986 1986	Brian Kelly Harry Hebner	2007 2008
John J. Miller	1986	Mike Gruszeczki	2008
Jim Mulcrone	1986	John Huiezuga	2009
Richard Norman Larry O'Connell	1986 1986	Vanessa Wasik Tom Musch	2009 2010
Joseph A. Pecoraro	1986	Beth Novick	2010
Gary Radville	1986	Joe Jekot	2011
Phil Stelnicki Vern Tittle	1986 1986	Brigitte Kusevskis Chad Castro	2011 2012
Art Van Aman	1986	Lynn Castro	2012
Bill Walztoni	1986 1986	Stever Borowski	2013 2013
Hal White George Kastner	1980	George Horn Andy McWhirter	2013
Linda Kerner	1987	Isaac Marshall	2013
Tom Nystrom Albert Paterson	1987 1987	Michael J. (Mick) Barry Patrick Bauer	2014 2014
James Radcliff	1987	Tim Caldwell	2014
Bruce Wimer	1987	Tom Tomsheck	2015
Ann Gonia-Kersting Mike Martin	1988 1988	Eric Fischer Jane Caliendo	2016 2017
Dave Musich	1988	Drew Schneider	2017
Mary M. O'Connor	1988	Ron Koehler	2017
Tom Barry Jim Runkle	1989 1989	John B. Murphy Jeff Plackett	2018 2018
Dan O'Brien	1990	Ray Zeason	2018
Keen Wollin	1990	Maura Billish Tiernan	2019
Brother Lindemen Mike Shanahan	1990 1991	Steve Vongluekiat Nancy O'Brien Kane	2019 2022
Mike Vlamis	1991	Bill Salentine	2022
Frank Connors	1991	Edward Prystalski	2023
William H. Thompson Mark Menis	1991 1992	Michael Cashman	2023
Al Snyder	1992		
Joe Mansfield Bruce O'Brien	1992 1992		
Leslie Varcony	1992		
Fred Springer	1993		
Wee Barry Scottie Maclagan	1993 1993		
J.W. "Red" McCracken	1993		
Herb Klein	1995		
Bob Danner Art Fischer	1996 1996		

## HALL OF FAME BIOGRAPHY



### **ED PRYSTALSKI**

Ed Prystalski started swimming competitively at 6 years old.He started playing water polo at 12 in the Park Districts at Mann Park, Ridge Park, Curie and then for Fernwood Park, where he won four City Championships.

He then played high school summer polo under Moose Mulchrone where his teams won many tournaments and taught him discipline and just how fun this game was when he's playing with his buddies.

Ed then played about 10 years for the Apostles out of UIC.

From 1984 to 1987, he attended Mount Carmel where he swam and played water polo. While in high school, he took second in State in the 50-Free and set records in three events at Mount Carmel.

In water polo, he became the highest goal scorer in Mount Carmel history in 1987 and awarded 3 All-State Water Polo Awards. He received a Scholarship to swim at Western Kentucky University.

In 2005, Ed started officiating Illinois High School Water Polo and in 2014, refereed D1 water polo and the D3 National Championships twice. From 2013-2018, Ed refereed the National Championships at USC, UCLA, Stanford, and Texas.

For his dedication, he received the 2013 IHSA Water Polo Referee of the Year Award, the 2013 USA Water Polo Tom Hermstad Distinguished Referee Award, and the 2013 Mike Murphy Award for Dedicated Service.

In 2015, Ed was invited to become a FINA Referee by Jim Cullingham and USA Water Polo and in 2019, he earned the USA Water Polo Tom Hermstad Distinguished Referee Award.

He has refereed Illinois State Water Polo Championships 11 times.

However, he believes his proudest happened in 2010 when he asked Coach Perry what he could do to raise our level of play. He launched Fall and Winter Water polo Leagues to get kids playing year-round. It took a lot of work and a lot of help by many coaches to make it happen.

Ultimately, it was a family effort to get this going and there are now 13-15 boy's and 12-13 girl's teams participating. The goal was to get the water polo ball in kids' hands more often out of season. In the last 10 years he has seen many kids going out west to play polo in College which is really nice to see and be a small part of raising Illinois' level of play.

## HALL OF FAME BIOGRAPHY

## **MIKE CASHMAN**

Michael Cashman grew up on the southwest side of Chicago, where he was first introduced to swimming and water polo in his freshman year at Saint Rita High School by Coach Chuck Knibbs. Mike spent his summers playing for legendary coach Jim "Moose" Mulcrone's team The Chicago Aquatics and Water Polo Club. Mike would also play for the Chicago Park District under the guidance of Illinois Water Polo Hall of Famer, Eric Fischer.

While at Saint Rita, Cashman became a standout player in the State of Illinois and finished second in voting for Illinois Water Polo Player of the Year in his last two years of high school.



The Saint Rita Mustangs finished in the state's final four in Mike's

junior and senior year, and his individual accolades were some of the first in the school's history as a two-time 1st team All-American and two-time 1st team All- State water polo player. He was awarded the prestigious Tony Lawless Player of the Year award in his senior year by the Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference Coaches.

Mike went on to play Division I water polo in his freshman year at Iona College for Coach and Chicago native, Brian Kelly, with a team consisting of predominantly Chicagoland area players; the Gaels finished the season ranked in the Collegiate Water Polo Associations Top 20 in the county. Michael then pursued and earned his undergraduate degree in economics at Northwestern University.

In 2003, Mike joined the Girls water polo staff as an assistant coach to a fairly new program offered at Saint Ignatius College Prep that won back-to-back Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Sectional titles in 2004 and 2005 and finished in the Elite Eight at the IHSA State Tournament those two years.

Cashman was named the head coach of the Girls program in 2006 and the Wolfpack made school history that season as the first team sport to play in an IHSA State Championship game in which the girls took home State-Runner Up honors that year.

During his 11-year tenure as head coach (2006-2017), Cashman amassed a record of 276 wins and 69 losses. The team played in 4 IHSA State Championship games (2006, 2010, 2013, 2014) and made school history again by becoming the first team in any sport at Saint Ignatius to win a State Championship in 2013. The Pack finished Third in State (2007, 2011, 2012) three times, and had four Elite Eight (2009, 2015, 2016, 2017) appearances at the IHSA State Tournament as well as 11 IHSA Sectional Championship titles. The girls were also crowned the Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference Champions twice (2011, 2015) and received the IHSA Sportsmanship award 4 times (2007, 2009, 2015, 2016) while Mike was at the helm of the program.

For his efforts, Coach Cashman was selected by his peers as the Illinois Water Polo Coach of the Year twice (2006 and 2013), received the IHSA Sectional Coach of the Year Award ten-times, and he was the recipient of the Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference Coach of the Year award four times (2010, 2011, 2014, 2015). In 2014, Illinois Water Polo presented Mike with the Phil Stelnicki Award for his dedication and contributions to the sport.

To date, 45 of his players have received All-State recognition, 8 have been recognized as All-Americans, 5 have been awarded the Metro Catholic Aquatic Conference Player of the Year (Nora Kenney '06, Kate Stelnicki '10, Becky Insalaco '13, David Kolssak '21, and Joe Gonnella '22) and one has been awarded Illinois Water Polo Player of the Year (Kate Stelnicki '10). Ten of his former players played at the Division I level, and dozens have competed at the collegiate club level.

In 2019, Cashman was named the Head Boys coach at Loyola Academy and just completed his 5th season with the Ramblers where he is working with a dynamic staff to build a competitive program.

## PHIL STELNICKI AWARD

## Keith Yavitt

Keith was born in Chicago and taught to swim and compete in Evanston, Illinois before moving to Arizona in 7th grade (Fall 1970). He was introduced to water polo while attending high school at Phoenix Country Day and went to swim and play water polo (D1) for The University of Arizona on a swimming scholarship, playing in two NCAA Championship Tournaments in 1976 and '77. He returned to Illinois in 1982 and began a career as an options trader on The Chicago Board of Trade where he met Mike Sands, a founding

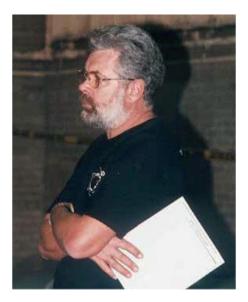


member of the Chicago Apostles master's water polo team, playing with The Apostles locally, nationally and internationally. Keith has been a water polo player, coach or referee for over 45 years. He played at U of A and on the Chicago Apostles and a few Chicago Park District teams as well.

Keith was head coach of the girls Oak Park River Forest High School team (1993-1998) winning three State Championships, two 2nd-place finishes and one 3rd place. During that time, Keith ran an age group program out of UIC. In 2007, Keith helped start The Old Willow water polo summer program along with Gerrit Adams, providing youth 8-15 yrs. old an opportunity to experience playing "our" game. He is currently a boy's water polo coach at New Trier High School since 2013 and an age group coach for the club New Trier Aquatics (2017-). Keith was inducted into the Illinois Water Polo Hall of Fame in 2004. He has twin sons Sam and Henry, who each played locally and D1 water polo at their respective schools San Jose State and The United States Air Force Academy.

In 2020 Keith was elected to The Midwest USAWP Zone Board. Keith's goal is to increase opportunities for the growth of water polo by developing youth programs throughout the zone, especially reaching areas that are lacking programs and participation.

## DAVE PERRY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



### In 2011, Illinois Water Polo lost a legend.

In its 10th year, the IWP Board of Directors is proud to honor Coach Perry with the awarding of scholarships in his name. The funds awarded to each athlete are intended to help support the Illinois Water Polo athletes who aspire to continue playing in college. The award challenges players to "Dream Big" and strive for their full potential.

> Go to http://illinoiswaterpolo.net/the-dave-perry-scholarship/ for scholarship details



Dave Perry's grandson next to his grandfather's Perry Strong sign.

## DAVE PERRY SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

### ALEC POSLUSZNY - FENWICK, GEORGE WASHINGTON

As a student-athlete at Fenwick, Alec participated in football, basketball, swim and water polo teams. As a junior on the water polo team, he was the only player to play in all 33 games that year. He finished the season as our second leading goal scorer. Just two weeks before the senior swim season began, Alec suffered a Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL) tear while playing in the final football game of the season. He ultimately underwent surgery and quickly began the rehab process. His doctors had never had a person play water polo after that surgery. As the water polo season began, Alec continued to go to rehab and while he could not get in with the team, he attended most practices and games. By mid-April, his efforts to regain full mobility in his leg paid off and he was cleared for physical activity with potential contact. In his short 14 game season, he scored 11 goals, made 7 assists, had 6 steals and drew 5 exclusions. He scored one goal in each of the final two playoff games. As a player, Alec is a very good water polo player, but his dedication to our team and the sport of water polo are what make Alec really stand out. Alec made water polo and the team a priority, even when no one was really sure if he would ever play another water polo game.

### SEREN UZKAN - NEW TRIER, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

Seren Uzkan is an outstanding student and athlete for New Trier's Girls Water Polo program. She earned 1st team All-State Honors as a Junior, helping our team place 4th last season and was part of the team that came in 3rd the year before. Seren not only leads all scores, steals and blocks this season, but as the natural leader in the water, runs all the key plays for us. She represented the Midwest Region at the National ODP Championships in California and was part of club teams that won the 3rd place in Platinum Division at Dallas Junior Olympics and the 1st place overall in the Florida International Tournament. She is a natural leader and as one of our captains, is universally loved by her teammates. Seren is calm under pressure, has much grit and cares a lot about her teammates. She is the one who holds the team events, and even though she is the best on the team, can relate to all the girls as she is a kind person at heart. Seren is looked up to by all of the girls on the team. Seren has been in the Honor Roll every semester of high school and was a USA Water Polo Academic Scholar.



## **CONGRATULATIONS** FROM STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL TO ALL THE TEAMS FOR A GREAT SEASON



### **GIRLS - 2023 STATE CHAMPIONS**



**BOYS - 2023 STATE RUNNER UP** 

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All-State First Team

**JACK REIF** 

Sophomore

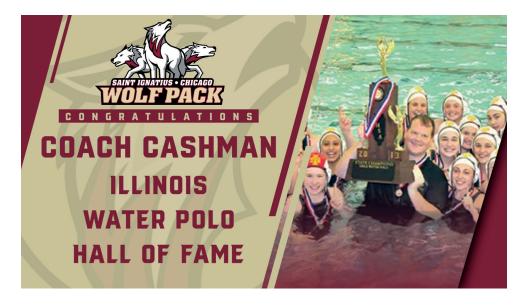
All-State First Team MASON HOFMANN



All-State Third Team BRETT GRADY Junior

"Passion First and Everything Else Will Fall Into Place"

Sophomore





## Congratulations to Coach Mike Cashman on his induction into the Illinois Water Polo Hall of Fame!!!





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### CONGRATS TO OUR ALL-STATE RECIPIENTS



MARTHA PALMENTERA-REID 1ST TEAM



SUSAN PALMENTERA-REID 2ND TEAM



CHLOE SYMONS 4TH TEAM

Scholastic Player Of The Year

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!



### **CONGRATULATIONS** TO THE 2023 HERSEY GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM AND OUR ALL-STATE RECIPIENTS!



### ANNIKA LINDBERG 1ST TEAM ALL-STATE

### VICTORIA WRONA 2ND TEAM ALL-STATE

CLARE CORLEY 4TH TEAM ALL-STATE

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### **CONGRATULATIONS** NAPERVILLE NORTH GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM ON AN INCREDIBLE SEASON

## **CONGRATS TO OUR ALL-STATE RECIPIENTS**







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## WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE **ALL OF OUR DESERVING 2023 ALL-STATE RECIPIENTS**



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## **2023** ALL STAR GAME - JUNE 4,2023



**HS Girls All-State Game** 

12:15pm

#### HS Boys All-State Game

1:30pm

Location: Stevenson High School Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023

More Information http://illinoiswaterpolo.net/

Questions? Call or email Head Girls' Water Polo Coach, Jeff Wimer 847-833-8767 or jwimer@d125.org

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