

**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL  
BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION**

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**Region 4:** David Smith, Cibolo Steel HS

Chad Koehl, Smithson Valley HS

Donald Perez, Somerset HS

**COACHES:**

You won't want to miss the  
**HALL OF FAME BANQUET** with our

*Guest Speaker*

**Cal Ripken, Jr.**

Baseball's all-time Iron Man  
from the Baltimore Orioles

**ALSO STATE CHAMPION COACHES,  
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES -  
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**Coach must have ticket and name badge for  
banquet admission.**

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Please purchase RAFFLE TICKETS  
at the designated table in the  
Registration Area and Exhibit Hall.  
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR  
\$1 EACH, OR 15 for \$10.00.

Check the Raffle Board for Your Winning Ticket  
and collect Prizes from that Exhibitor.

**WEAR NAME BADGES**

**AT ALL TIMES!!**

**LOST NAME BADGES COST \$10.00**

**NO CELL PHONES IN SESSIONS!!**

Win a new **SPORTS ATTACK Pitching Machine** -  
tickets are only \$5 each or 3 for \$10. There will be a  
table set up at Registration on Thursday and a booth  
on Friday and Saturday. Winner will be announced  
at the final drawing.

*Schools affected by the hurricane and flooding  
can pick up donated baseballs and equipment  
in the Exhibit Hall. See Armando Seden for  
exact location!*

**Drive safe and Good Luck this Year!**

**January 11, 12, 13,  
2018**



**47th Annual  
THSBCA  
Convention**

**Waco Convention Center  
Waco, Texas**

**Clinic Sessions**

**Thursday, January 11 • 6:00 pm–8:45 pm**

**Friday, January 12 • 8:00 am–5:00 pm**

**Saturday, January 13 • 8:00 am–12:15 pm**

**Exhibits Open**

**Thursday, January 11 • 4:00 pm–7:00 pm**

**Friday, January 12 • 8:00 am–5:00 pm**

**Saturday, January 13 • 8:00 am–12:15 pm**

# CLINIC AGENDA

SPEAKERS SPONSORED BY  
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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

4:00 pm **Registration Begins**  
**Exhibit Hall Opens**

6:00–6:10 pm **Welcome and Introduction of**  
**Speakers – Dane Saucier, Wimberley HS**  
*Brazos Room*

6:10–6:50 pm **2017 State Champion Coaches Panel**  
**Discussion – Brazos Room**

**1A Kyle Crawford – Abbott HS**

**2A Josh Wheeler – Muenster HS**

**3A Travis Jackson – Nacogdoches Central Heights**

**4A Clay Martin – Abilene Wylie HS**

**5A Scott Carter – Port Neches Grove HS**

**6A Chris Rupp– Deer Park HS**

7:00–8:00 pm **David Pierce, University of Texas**  
“The Six Tools - Building your program from the  
inside out” - *Brazos Room*

8:45 pm **Convention Center Closes**

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

8:00 am **Exhibits Open / Registration Opens**

8:00–8:05 am **Opening Remarks - Dane**  
**Saucier - Brazos Room**

8:10–8:50 am **Turtle Thomas, Texas Rangers**  
“Catching Drill for Coaches” - *Brazos Room*

9:00–9:40 am **Dr. Barry Seiler, Vizual Edge**  
“The Role of Visual Skill & Baseball” - *Brazos Room*

9:50–10:30 am **Matt Talarico, Wright State**  
“An Offensive Model centered around Base  
Stealing” - *Brazos Room*

10:00 am **THSBCA Retired Coaches Meeting**  
*Lone Star Room 103*

10:40–11:20 am **Nathan Trosky, Trosky Baseball -**  
**MLB Scout, “The Hunter” - Brazos Room**

11:00 am **Scout Meeting - Bosque Theater**  
**TAPPS Meeting - Lone Star 104**  
**Jr College Meeting- Texas South Room 116-118**

11:20–11:35 am **Paragon Sports Contractor, New Sponsor**  
**Synthetic Turf Introduction - Brazos Room**

11:35–12:15 pm  
**THSBCA Business Meeting / Regional Meetings**  
*Brazos Room*  
**Region 1 & Region 4 – Brazos Room**  
**Region 2 – Texas North**  
**Region 3 – Texas South**

12:15–1:00 pm **Luncheon provided by THSBCA**  
*Brazos Room*

1:00–1:20 pm **Dr. Susan Elza & Brian Polk, UIL**  
“New Rules/Updates”- *Brazos Room*

1:20–1:40 pm **Kyle McNeely, TASO/NFHS**  
“New Rules and Regulations”- *Brazos Room*

1:50–2:30 pm **Tory Stephens, Texas Tech University**  
“Strength and Conditioning - Programming for  
the High School Player” - *Brazos Room*

1:45–2:25 pm **Paragon Sports**  
Synthetic Turf Discussion - *Texas North 113-114*

2:00–2:40 pm **Greg Blanchard, THSBCA Alumni Assoc.**  
“Double BP” - *Texas South Room 116-118*

2:35–5:00 pm **Kyle McNeely, NFHS**  
“NFHS Rules Q&A - Urban Rule Myths / Illegal  
Bats”- *Texas North Room 113-114*

2:40–3:20 pm **Clay Cox, Paris Junior College**  
“Building an Infielders Daily Routine” - *Brazos Rm*

2:50–3:30 pm **Lanny Williams, Brenham HS**  
“Character Matters” - *Texas South Room 116-118*

3:30–4:10 pm **Kevin Wilson, Kevin Wilson Baseball LLC**  
“Hitting is a conversation” - *Brazos Room*

3:40–4:20 pm **Chad Reynolds, Frenship HS**  
“Practice with a Purpose” - *Texas South Rm 116-118*

4:20–5:00 pm **Jeremy Sheeting, ABCA College**  
**Division Liaison, “Lessons from the Dugout” -**  
*Brazos Room*

6:15 pm **Blue Bell/ THSBCA Hall of Fame Banquet**  
Speaker - CAL RIPKEN, JR.  
*Brazos Room*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

7:00–7:50 am **FCA Breakfast - Speaker, Butch Smith,**  
**Coaches Outreach President - Ranger 106 - 110**

8:00–8:05 am **Opening Remarks - Dane**  
**Saucier - Brazos Room**

8:10–8:50 am **Doug Wren, Tyler JC National Champions**  
“Coaching like a Champion” - *Brazos Room*

9:00–9:40 am **Andy Powers, Texas Pitching Institute,**  
**Fusion Blending Expert - “The Pain Free**  
**Pitcher - 5 Most Common Areas for Arm Pain”**  
*Brazos Room*

9:50 –10:30 am **Derek Matlock, UT Rio Grande Valley**  
“Practice Schedule that keeps players  
accountable” - *Brazos Room*

10:40–11:20 am **Shane Shewmake, UT Dallas**  
“Infield Skills and Drills” - *Brazos Room*

11:30–12:10 pm **Chris Berry, McClennen Community**  
**Center, “Tuesday to Tuesday: A week long**  
**schedule for Recovery/Strength Gain/**  
**Development” - Brazos Room**

12:15 pm **Closing Remarks / Cash Drawings**  
*Brazos Room*

**Late Registration - Event Office in Upper Lobby**

**Waco Convention Center WiFi -**  
**network: ccpublic**  
**password: wacocc17**