

Wing-T Clinic Speakers:

Paul Connor—Offensive Line Coach, Wheaton North High School

Coach Connor is one of the most sought after Wing-T coaches in the country. Coach Connor has either been a clinic speaker or coached at Wing-T camps in 22 different states. Overall, he has done over 100 Wing-T Camps and coaching clinics. Coach Connor currently has a best selling series of Wing-T DVDs from *Coaches Choice* out of Monterey, CA. Coach Connor started his highly successful coaching career at Missouri State University (formerly called Southwest Missouri State University). While serving as offensive coordinator and running the Wing-T offense at MSU, Coach Connor's teams were noted for their physical style of play by churning out large yardage totals and controlling the clock. Coach Connor then moved to the Chicagoland area and was the head coach at North Central College (8 years) and Fenwick High School (9 years). Coach Connor was also the head coach at Lindberg High School in St. Louis and assistant coach at Marietta High School in GA. Presently, Coach Connor is the running backs coach at Wheaton North High School.



Denny Diercix—Offensive Coordinator, Rockton-Hononegah High School

Coach Diercix just completed his 40th season of football coaching. Coach Diercix spent 25 seasons as an assistant coach at Lincoln, East Peoria, Geneseo, and Rockton-Hononegah. Coach Diercix had a sterling record of 122-30 as the head coach of Geneseo. Coach Diercix reached the IHSA play-offs in 12 of his 13

seasons as the head mentor of the Maple Leafs. In fact, in six of those 13 campaigns he won 11 or more games in a season. Coach Diercix was recently inducted into the Illinois Football Coaches Hall of Fame in April of 2008. Coach Diercix is probably one of the most knowledgeable option Wing-T football coaches in the United States.



Mark Feldner, MS, CSCS—Strength & Conditioning Coach, Niles North High School

Coach Feldner has played a significant role in the marked improvement in athletic performance at Niles North during the past three years. Coach Feldner has taken one of the weakest football teams in the Chicagoland area and has made them a competitive team in the Central Suburban League. Prior to Niles North, Coach Feldner served as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning coach at Penn State University. Coach Feldner holds a Masters Degree in Human Performance from the University of Wisconsin—LaCrosse and is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCA).

Greg King—Head Coach, Sterling High School

Coach King has been highly successful at Sterling High School the past seven years as he has accumulated a superlative 53-20 record. In 2006, his Golden Warriors reached the IHSA Quarter-Finals. In three of his seven seasons at Sterling, Coach King has won 9 or more games on three different occasions. Coach King has never failed to qualify for the IHSA Football Play-Offs. Coach King presently runs a high-powered Pistol Wing-T Offense

Barry Reade—Head Coach, Rich East High School

Coach Reade just completed his third year as Head Coach of the Rich East Rockets and his 18th year of overall coaching. Coach Reade has resurrected a once proud football tradition by posting an impressive 7-2 record this past season. Coach Reade has taken numerous downtrodden (Elgin H.S., LaSalle-Peru, and Niles North) programs and made an immediate impact on all of them. In his first year at Elgin he posted a 9-2 (2000) record and their first play-off berth since the 1992 football season. Coach Reade comes from a highly successful football family. His father (147-19-4), Bob coached three state championship teams at Geneseo High School and won four NCAA Division III national titles running a version of the Wing-T Offense. Coach Reade has two brothers, Mark and Kyle who coach at Augustana College. Coach Reade's other brother, Ryan is the head coach of the Seneca Fighting Irish.



Dan Sharp—Head Coach, Joliet Catholic High School

Coach Sharp has an overall coaching record of 154-31 and has led the Hilltoppers to six state championship football titles. Coach Sharp spent four years as the head coach of Minooka where he posted an impressive 24-18 record. Coach Sharp was responsible for Minooka's first ever IHSA play-off victory and led the 1996 team to the IHSA State Semi-Finals. Prior to Minooka, Coach Sharp spent 7 years as the offensive coordinator to the legendary, Gordie Gillespie at the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Most importantly, Coach Sharp has spent his entire coaching career running the Wing-T Offense with unparalleled success.

**Niles North High School Wing-T
2009 Football Coaches Clinic**

Please submit your Pre-
Registration Mail-In Form
by April 30th, 2009

Place: Niles North High School, 9800
North Lawler Street, Skokie, IL. 60077

Directions: I-94 (Edens Expressway); exit
at Old Orchard Street and head east to
North Lawler; turn right and head south on
North Lawler; go 1/8th of a mile and turn
right into Niles North parking lot; enter
through Door #2 and follow the signs to
the Wing-T Football Clinic.

Pre-Registration: \$25.00 per coach or
\$30.00 per coaching staff (4 to 8 coaches)

Registration at the Door: \$25.00 per
coach or \$60.00 per coaching staff (3-8
coaches). Call Coach Smith for rates on a
coaching staff larger than eight coaches.

Pre-Registration Mail-In Form

Name: _____

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Please return this Pre-Registration

to: Scott Smith
Niles North High School
Skokie, IL. 60077

**Niles North High School Wing-T
2009 Football Coaches Clinic**

Saturday, May 9th, 2009

**Niles North High School
9800 North Lawler
Skokie, Illinois**

7:30—7:55 a.m.

Registration/Coffee & Donuts

8:00—9:00 a.m.

Denny Diercix, Rockton-Hononegah High
School, "Wing-T Option Football."

9:15—10:15 a.m.

Greg King, Sterling High School, "The Pistol
Wing-T: QB & Running Back Play."

10:30—11:30 a.m.

Mark Feldner, Strength & Conditioning Coach,
Niles North High School, "Developing the
Complete Football Player"

11:35—12:25 p.m. (Lunch)

"Wing-T Round Table"

12:30—1:30 p.m.

Barry Reade, Rich East High School, "The
Rockets Best Wing-T Running & Passing
Plays."

1:40—2:40 p.m.

Dan Sharpe, Joliet Catholic Academy High
School, "JCS's Wing-T Power Counters" &
"TE Nasty Splits."

2:50—3:50 p.m.

Paul Connor, Wheaton North High School,
"Wing-T Offensive Line Play: Skills & Drills."

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Coaches Social at Buffalo Wild Wings
in Morton Grove, IL

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Wings to follow the Wing-T Football
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**"We must all suffer one of two things:
the pain of discipline or the pain of
regret (never coaching the sport of
football), or disappointment (not
preparing oneself for the **success**)."**

Author Unknown



"The game of life is a lot like football.
You tackle your problems, block your
fears, and score your points when you
get the opportunity." Author Unknown