

BCA Hall Of Fame



Mike Curran



Esperanza High School, Anaheim, California

Mike Curran began his Head Coaching at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe, CA where he coached for six years compiling a record of 100-15. For the past 29 years, Curran has coached at Esperanza High School in Anaheim, CA winning 526 games while losing only 259 in a very competitive conference. His overall record of 626-266 is one of the outstanding coaching records in California.

Esperanza teams have benefited a great deal from the continuity of Curran's excellent coaching that has seen them ranked continually at the top of Orange County Baseball as well as Nationally. His teams have captured 11 League Championships, while advancing to the CIF play-offs 21 over the past 25 seasons. Six times, Esperanza played in the CIF finals and they were Champions in 1986, 1993, and 1997.

Coach Curran has received many honors including the CIF Coach-of-the-Year three times, National High School Baseball Coaches Association District 8 Coach-of-the-Year three times, and National Coach of the Year in 1998. Curran was named the Orange County All Star Head Coach in 1986 and 1993 and received the California Coaches Association Service Award in 1998. He was inducted in the St. Paul Hall Of Fame in recognition of his first years of coaching at the School.

One of the impressive aspects of Coach Curran's baseball life has been his involvement with the NHSBCA where he has served on the Coach-of-the-Year Committee for three years and on the Hall-of-Fame Committee for four years. His insights and his understanding of important values in the game of baseball make him a very valuable member of these committees. Twice, Curran has delivered clinic talks at the National Conventions related to practicing baseball and his willingness to share ideas are unending and is a Charter Member of the Association.