

## Chris Gallagher Camp Scholarship

Chris Gallagher (CG) has made enormous contributions to the sport of lacrosse in Worthington, as well as in the state of Ohio. He played for the Worthington team for three years as an invaluable member of the Midwest championship team in 1974, and the undefeated championship team for which he was a co-captain in 1976.

CG returned to Worthington as an assistant coach from 1979-1987, and was named head coach in 1988. His teams compiled an over-all record of 185 wins and 77 losses, including four state championships and numerous runner-up awards in both the Midwest and Ohio tournaments.

He coached 10 All Americans an Academic All-American and two Ohio Players of the Year. He was honored three times as Ohio Coach of the Year, once as Midwest Coach of the Year and was named Man of the Year by the Ohio Lacrosse Foundation in 1989.

Mr. Gallagher is known throughout the state as a major force in the growth of lacrosse in Ohio. As one of the original founders of the Ohio High School Lacrosse Association, he served as its first president. He was an organizer of the first state tournament in 1989 and hosted it in Worthington for 12 years. He also was one of the developers of the middle school lacrosse program in Worthington and of the Worthington Youth Boosters summer lacrosse program for elementary students.

For 13 years he served as director of the Columbus Indoor Lacrosse Association and for 10 years coached countless high school players at the Vail Shootout. He has administered the Galipault Fund since 1993 and through his efforts has been instrumental in starting a number of high school men's and women's teams including St. Charles, Medina, Olentangy, Westerville, and Wilmington. He has been actively involved with the Columbus Lacrosse Club for many years, and as an assistant coach for two years for the Columbus Landsharks, he helped introduce yet another level of lacrosse to the state.

Through the years, numerous players have gone on to play at the collegiate level, and many have come back to coach at TWHS. Others have become assistant or head coaches at various high schools and colleges furthering the expectation of CG that anyone who has enjoyed the sport should give back to the sport in whatever way they can. For more than 25 years, he has given back and lacrosse enthusiasts now number in the hundreds because of his efforts.

The Chris Gallagher Camp Scholarship is given by a former player in recognition of the many years of service by Mr. Gallagher to the Worthington lacrosse team and to the sport of lacrosse as a player, assistant coach, head coach and promoter of the growth of lacrosse programs through out the state. This annual grant is in the form of a scholarship to a summer camp, preferably outside of Ohio, where the recipient will receive instruction specific to his position.

The recipient is a current freshmen or sophomore player who shows potential at their respective positions and who has demonstrated both the work ethic and commitment to the Worthington lacrosse program that Coach Gallagher exemplified

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Previous Recipients			
Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2005	Spencer Baker	2013	Chris DiMarco
2006	Trevon Cleveland	2014	Tommy Maticcik
2007	Eric Garris	2015	Louis Dykstra
2008	Tyler Cleveland	2016	Max Nordquist
2009	Andrew Jones	2017	Zach Schonhiutt
2010	Aron Meek	2018	Reese Dykstra
2011	Evan Smith	2019	Sam Guy
2012	Ethan Reed	2020	Ryan Wetterauer