

# 2026 IHSFCA ELITE CLINIC OF CHAMPIONS - SCHEDULE

## Thursday: March 26, 2026

3:00-7:30 pm	<a href="#">I Hotel &amp; Conference Center</a>	Check in Exhibitors/Recruiting Fair (Heritage Lobby)
3:00-7:30 pm	<a href="#">I Hotel &amp; Conference Center</a>	Coaches_Pre-Registered/Registration Check-in
6:30-6:45 pm	<a href="#">H2 &amp; H5</a>	University of Illinois HFC Bret Bielema-2025 Music City Bowl Champions
6:45-7:15 pm	<a href="#">H1-H6</a>	Illini Offense Assistant Drill Breakout Position Drills
7:15-7:45 pm	<a href="#">H1-H6</a>	Illini Defense/Special Teams/Strength Staff Breakout; Position Drills
7:45-8:30 pm	<a href="#">H2 &amp; H5</a>	Coach Panel with Coach Bielema
8:30 –11:00 pm	<a href="#">H2 &amp; H5</a>	“Coaches Tailgate Party”

## Friday: March 27, 2026

### [I Hotel & Conference Center \(Heritage Hall, Rooms 1-6\)](#)

7:00am Pre-Registered Check-in / Heritage Lobby

### 8:00 – 8:50 am (Session 1)

H1 Lou Tepper	Former Illini HFC, Multiple Butkus Award Winning Coach	<b>Linebacking</b>
H2 Ron Turner	Former Illini HFC & Chic. Bears OC	<b>Offense Game Management</b>
H3 Larry Kindbom	Former Wash U STL HFC, Hall of Fame	<b>Being Aggressive with your Punt Team</b>
H4 Jeff Boyer	HFC Byron HS, Multiple State Champ	<b>Ideas for your Program Outside the White lines</b>
H5 CJ Irvin	Ill State H/TE, FCE Runner-Up	<b>Inside Zone Variations</b>
H6 8 Man – Josh Talley	HFC Pawnee HS	<b>Building the Plan; Aligning Identity, Personnel &amp; Opponent</b>

### 9:00-9:50 am (Session 2)

H1 Lou Tepper	Former Illini HFC, Multiple Butkus Award Winning Coach	<b>Why the 3-3 Defense</b>
H2 Ron Turner	Former Illini HFC & Chic. Bears OC	<b>Offense Situation Football</b>
H3 Larry Kindbom	Former Wash U STL HFC, Hall of Fame	<b>Building a Culture with Your Leadership</b>
H4 Jeff Boyer	HFC Byron HS, Multiple State Champ	<b>Being Uncommon with the FB Position</b>
H5 Kya Steward	AHC/OLB’s Ill State, FCS Runner-Up	<b>Defense Unit Drills &amp; Group Work</b>
H6 8 Man – Josh Talley	HFC Pawnee HS	<b>Lessons Learned the Hard Way: Evolving the 8-Man Spread Passing Game</b>

### 10:20-11:50 am (Session 3)

#### **ILLINOIS GRAND BALLROOM**

10:20 – 10:50 am	<b>Kevin Crandall / IHSFCA Director</b>	IHSFCA Meeting/Awards/IHSA
10:50 – 11:05 am	<b>Coach Bielema / HFC University of Illinois</b>	2025 Music City Bowl Champion
11:15 – 11:50 am	<b>Brendan Daly / Featured Speaker</b>	6x Super Bowl Champ, Asst. DC KC Chiefs

### Noon-12:45 pm (Session 4) Heritage Rooms 3&6

H3/H6	<b>Coach Rex FCA Coaches Luncheon</b>	Featured Speakers- Lou Tepper, Larry Kindbom
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### 1:30-2:20 pm (Session 5)

H1 Brian Short	HFC Breese Central HS	<b>Building the Central Football Family</b>
H2 Anthony Sheehan	HFC Richards HS	<b>Packaged Players</b>
H3 Tanner Benedict	HFC El-Paso Gridley HS	<b>Your Program is Your Playbook</b>
H4 Chris James	HFC Morgan Park HS	<b>Get Your Athletes the Ball in Space</b>
H5 David Hay	Ret. HFC Chatham Glenwood HS	<b>Playing Multiple &amp; Fast on Defense</b>
H6 8 Man – Brandon Wiese	HFC Belmont HS WI	<b>Developing an 8man Program</b>

### 2:30-3:20 pm (Session 6)

H1 Brian Short	HFC Breese Central HS	<b>Building the Central Football Family</b>
H2 Anthony Sheehan	HFC Richards HS	<b>Richards Passing Game</b>
H3 Tanner Benedict	HFC El-Paso Gridley HS	<b>Your Program is Your Playbook</b>
H4 Chris James	HFC Morgan Park HS	<b>Maximizing Resources</b>
H5 David Hay	Ret. HFC Chatham Glenwood HS	<b>How to Practice Playing Multiple &amp; Fast on Defense</b>
H6 8 Man – Brandon Wiese	HFC Belmont HS WI	<b>Practice Organization and Drills</b>

### 3:30-4:20 pm (Session 7)

H1 Sean Thompson	HFC Paducah Tillman HS KY	<b>Restructuring Culture &amp; Tradition- Make Your Program Your Own</b>
H2 Todd Loveday	HFC Sevier HS TN	<b>Stealing Possessions &amp; Points with Special Teams</b>
H3 John Beerbower	Directory Strength & Cond. District 156	<b>Beyond Sets &amp; Reps- It’s All About Relationship</b>
H4 Adam Chavez	HFC West Chicago HS	<b>Rocket Toss from the Flexbone</b>
H5 Drew Dallas	HFC Hutchinson JC KS	<b>Offense Multiplicity-QB &amp; Game Planning</b>

### 4:30-5:20 pm (Session 8)

H1 Sean Thompson	HFC Paducah Tillman HS KY	<b>Improve Offense Efficiency with Practice Tempo and Structure</b>
H2 Todd Loveday	HFC Sevier HS TN	<b>Program Building &amp; Advancing</b>
H4 Adam Chavez	HFC West Chicago HS	<b>Protect the Rocket Toss with Belly</b>
H5 Tony Koehling	OL Coach Hutchinson JC KS	<b>Run Game Multiplicity – Zone &amp; Gap Schemes</b>

### 6:00-7:30 pm (Session 9)

**Memorial Stadium** **Illini Practice**

### 7:30-10:30 pm (Session 10)

**FICE Memorial Stadium** **Coaches Social**

## Saturday March 28, 2026

10:30 am – 12noon	<b>I HOTEL- Heritage Hall</b>	Hall of Fame Social
12noon – 1:30 pm	<b>I HOTEL- Heritage Hall</b>	Hall of Fame Banquet