

2026 IBCA Administrators of the Year

District 1

Brian Strong, athletic director, Logansport



Brian Strong is in his 12th year as athletic director at Logansport and his 20th year overall as an athletic director. A former varsity basketball coach, Strong is recognized for his support of Indiana high school basketball throughout his tenure in an administrative role.

Strong is a 1995 graduate of Pioneer High School, where he played basketball and football. He matriculated to Ball State, where he earned a bachelor's degree in education in 2000.

He started his career in education as a teacher and coach at Wes-Del, serving as an assistant coach in football and softball from 2000-04 as well as boys' basketball varsity coach and softball varsity coach from 2004-06. He then served as the Wes-Del athletic director from 2006-08 before moving to Peru as athletic director from 2008-14. While at Peru, he also was varsity boys' basketball coach in 2011-12.

Strong assumed the role of athletic director at Logansport beginning in 2014-15. While there, he was elected to the IHSAA Board of Directors in 2015-16 and served as IHSAA Executive Committee chairman in 2018-19. He also was an IHSAA boys' basketball State Finals assistant director from 2012-13 through 2021-22.

He previously has been recognized with the 2017 Tom Cameron Administrative Award from the Indiana Wrestling Coaches Association, the 2019 District 1 Administrator of the Year from the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the 2020 IIAAA Charles F. Maas Distinguished Service Award.

In his free time, he enjoys fishing with his children and watching his children in their sports and activities.

Strong and his wife, Amber, are parents to Tate, 19, a freshman at Purdue, and Jentry, 15, a freshman at Logansport.