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**A BIG WEEKEND FOR BASKETBALL IN INDIANAPOLIS IBCA SPRING CLINIC**

**BOYS TOP 100 SHOWCASE APRIL 25 & 26 2008**

**Friday April 25, 2008 | Auditorium**

12:00 - 12:15 PM Welcome  
12:15 - 1:10 PM **Greg Tonagel**, Indiana Wesleyan  
1:15 - 1:55 PM **Kem Zolman**, Wawasee - "Dealing with Today's Parents"  
2:00 - 2:40 PM **Jim Shannon**, New Albany - "Secrets to an Undefeated Regular Season"  
2:45 - 3:25 PM **John Lewellen**, Cambridge City Lincoln - "Building a Competitive Program and Sideline Fastbreak"  
3:30 - 4:10 PM **J.R. Holmes**, Bloomington South - "Offensive Sets Out of a 1-4"  
4:10 - 5:45 PM Registration - Pizza

**Friday April 25, 2008 | Main Gym**

5:45 - 6:40 PM **Felisha Legette-Jack**, Indiana University  
6:45 - 7:10 PM **Ed Schilling**, Champions Academy  
7:15 - 7:55 PM Awards, Introductions, Special Recognition  
State Champion & Runner Up Coaches  
Virgil Sweet Awards  
Coaching Victories  
Roy Gardner/Mildred Ball Awards  
Administrators of the Year  
Introductions of College Coaches in attendance  
8:00 - 8:55 PM **Brad Stevens**, Butler University - "How to Utilize the Undersized Player"  
9:00 - 9:55 PM **Rick Majerus**, ESPN - "4 out 1 in Motion Offense"

**Saturday April 16, 2008**

8:00 - 8:30 AM Donuts and Coffee  
8:30 - 9:10 AM **Mark Galloway**, Carmel - "Toughness and Aggressiveness"  
9:15 - 10:15 AM **Brad Bowsman**, Twin Lakes - Quick Hitters  
10:20 - 11:00 AM **Sean Miller**, Xavier University  
11:05 - 11:45 AM **Travis Daugherty**, Tipton - "Full & Half Court Pressure Defense"  
11:50 - 12:30 PM **Scott Smith**, Jac-Cen-Del - "Out of Bounds Plays & Quick Hitters"  
11:05 - 11:45 AM **Tom Peller**, Chesterton - "4 Out/1 In High School Style"  
11:50 - 12:30 PM **Dori Downing**, Calumet - "Motivation"  
2:00 - 8:00 PM **Jason Groves**, Triton - "Transition Offense/Secondary Break"  
**Jared Peterson**, Austin - "Zone Offense"  
Boys Top 100 Showcase (Ben Davis H.S.)

**D-One Hospitality Suite**

Friday April 25  
Days Inn, 8275 Craig Street, Indianapolis  
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## 2008 Featured Speakers



### Felisha Legette-Jack

#### Head Coach, Indiana University

Coach Legette-Jack is a graduate of Syracuse University where, during her basketball career, she scored 1526 points and became the all time leading rebounder in school history. She was Big East Rookie of the year in 1985 and is an inductee into the Greater Syracuse Hall of Fame, The Syracuse Urban League Hall of Fame and the Syracuse University Orange Plus Hall of Fame. Coach Legette-Jack was one of 15 players named to the Big East Conference Silver Anniversary Team on 2004.

She began her coaching career at the high school level in Syracuse before joining the college ranks as an assistant at Boston College, Syracuse and Michigan State. In her first head coaching position at Hofstra, Coach Legette earned conference Coach of the Year honors during the 2003-04 season.

Before arriving in Bloomington, Felisha served on two USA basketball Gold Medal winning coaching staffs. She was named the eighth head women's basketball coach at Indiana University on April 19, 2006, and led the Hoosiers to a season opening 7-1 mark, the best start since the 2000-01 squad led off that year with a 7-0 record. During the Legette-Jack era the Hoosiers have qualified for two post season tournaments.



### Brad Stevens

#### Head Coach, Butler University

Brad is a Zionsville High School graduate and has a B. A. degree in Economics from DePauw University where he was a four year member and captain of the Basketball team.

He left a position as a marketing associate at Eli Lilly to pursue a career in basketball coaching. He served as a volunteer at the Carmel High School before becoming a volunteer on Thad Matta's staff at Butler University in the fall of 2000. He also served as Coordinator of Basketball Operations and for six seasons was an Assistant on Todd Lickliter's staff. Three days after Lickliter was named head coach at the University of Iowa, Coach Stevens became the third consecutive former Butler Assistant to be named Head Coach.

In his first season as Headman, Coach Stevens led the Bulldogs to a 29-3 regular season record, a #12 National Ranking and a regular season and tournament Horizon League Championship. Coach Stevens will speak about "How to utilize the undersized player".



### Rick Majerus

#### Head Coach, St. Louis University

After coaching stints with Marquette, the NBA Milwaukee Bucks, Ball State, and Utah, Rick is currently head man at St. Louis University, he previously served as an ESPN and CBS basketball analyst. In 32 years on the bench as a head coach or assistant coach, he's been part of 734 wins, 27 post season appearances, three NCAA Final Fours slots, a NIT semi-finalist and one national championship. He joined St. Louis University this year as head coach to rejuvenate the program.



### Sean Miller

#### Head Coach, Xavier University

Sean probably has more job security than anyone currently. He recently signed a contract that runs through 2016. And why not! He's been head coach, associate or assistant for 12 teams that have advanced to post season play in his first 15 years! Sean came to Xavier after coaching stops at North Carolina State, his alma mater Pittsburgh '92, Miami (OH), and Wisconsin. In his first three years as Xavier's head man, he's averaged 21 wins per season. He was Thad Matta's right hand man for three years with the Musketeers when they had three consecutive 26 win seasons. His 2007 team finished 25-9, won the Atlantic 10 championship and earned Xavier's second straight NCAA bid. As of late February, Miller's 2007-08 team was rated 10th in the nation with a 24-4 record. The team already has assured itself of an Atlantic 10 championship.



### Greg Tonagel

#### Head Coach, Indiana Wesleyan University

In two short years, former Laporte H.S. and Valparaiso University star Greg Tonagel has led Wesleyan's Wildcats to a conference runner-up spot in his first season and an "Elite 8" finish in last year's NAIA national tournament with a 30-5 record. As one of the nation's youngest head coaches, he has a 47-19 record. Prior to his current position, Tonagel served as the director of basketball operations at Valparaiso University. In high school he let LaPorte to the last single class state finals in 1997 and was an Indiana All-Star.



## Coaches Step Up to Fight Cancer

Thanks to all coaches, teams schools and dedicated community members who participated in the First Annual IBCA Coaches vs Cancer initiative. Your contributions to support the fight against cancer are much appreciated. We have received numerous e-mails, calls and faxes reporting your activities and the amount of money that was raised. Please continue to report your totals. Donations have ranged from \$37.23 to \$11,758.60. So far the IBCA has raised over \$60,000.

Those coaches who got their teams involved in Coaches vs Cancer are teaching their players something far more important than offense and defense. You are teaching them a skill that they will carry through out their lives and into the communities where they will work and serve. Please continue to be a positive influence on the youth of our great state who will become productive citizens of tomorrow.

The following is a list of those schools who have contacted us about their participation in Coaches vs Cancer and some of the activities that were held.

### Schools Participated

Adams Central; Attica; Austin; Avon; Barr-Reeve; Batesville; Bedford North Lawrence; Belmont; Ben Davis; Benton Central; Blackhawk Christian; Bluffton; Boone Grove; Cambridge City; Carroll (Ft. Wayne); Central Noble; Churubusco; Clinton Central; Clinton Prairie; Columbia City; Corydon Central; Covington; Crawford County; DeKalb; Delphi; East Central; East Noble; Eastern; Eastern Hancock; Elkhart Central; Elkhart Christian; Franklin; Franklin County; Frankfort; Fort Wayne Blackhawk; Fort Wayne Canterbury; Forest Park; Fountain Central; Garrett; Goshen; Griffith; Hagerstown; Hamilton Heights; Hammond Clark; Hammond Gavit; Hanover Central; Hauser; Highland; Hobart; Jac-Cen-Del; Jasper; Jay County; Kankakee Valley; Knightstown; Kouts; Knox; LaCrosse; Lafayette Central Catholic; Lake Station; Lakewood Park; Lapel; Loogootee; Manual; Michigan City; Milan; Morristown; Mount Vernon; New Castle; New Palestine; Noblesville; North Decatur; North Harrison; North Montgomery; Northeast Dubois; Oldenburg Academy; Oregon Davis; Orleans; Park Tudor; Pendleton Heights; Pike Central; Plainfield; Rensselaer Central; Rising Sun; River Forest; Riverton Parke; Rockville; Rushville; Seeger; Shawe Memorial; Shelbyville; Sheridan; Shoals; South Adams; South Central; South Knox; South Spencer; Southern Wells; Southridge; Springs Valley; Switzerland Co.; Tecumseh; Tell City; Tipton; Triton Central; Twin Lakes; Vincennes Lincoln; Vincennes Rivet; Waldron; Washington; Washington Township; West Lafayette; Western; Western Boone; Westville; White River Valley; Whiteland; Woodlan; Zionsville

Over 100 schools have participated so far.



## 2007—2008 Boys Coaches of the Year



### Jason Groves

#### District 1 - Triton High School

A graduate of John Glenn High School, Jason went on to play for Mike Lightfoot at Bethel College which won a national championship. He later taught at West Central High School for two years and then became junior varsity coach at Triton from 2000-2005. His squads have done progressively better each year, starting at 4-17 in 2004-05. The Trojans finished the season 25-2 and won the 1A State Championship.



### Tom Peller

#### District 1 - Chesterton

Tom is a 1983 graduate of the University of Indianapolis. He was an assistant at Merrillville and Chesterton before assuming the Trojans' head coach position in 2003. This past season Coach Peller led Chesterton to a 19-3 record and were ranked in the IBCA Coaches' Poll Top 10 most of the season. His six year overall coaching record is 83-45



### Travis Daugherty

#### District 2 - Tipton High School

Travis graduated from Alexandria High School and Anderson University. He launched his career under the mentorship of coaching legend Garth Cone. After two years as an assistant with Cone, Travis took over the direction of the Tipton Blue Devils in 2004-05. He's enhanced the win column each year. He led this year's

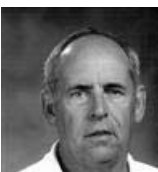
team to its first ever Hoosier Conference title with an undefeated 6-0 record. In fact, his squad spent much of the current season as the Associated Press' No. 1 team in Class 2A and reached as high as No. 9 in the IBCA coaches poll.



### Mark Galloway

#### District 2 - Carmel High School

Coach Galloway is a graduate of Plainfield High School and Bethel College. He is 102-36 in six years at Carmel. This past season the Greyhounds were 18-2 and Co-MIC Conference Champs for the first time in school history. In 2006, Mark led the Grayhounds to a Hamilton County Championship and to sectional championships in both 2006 and 2008.



### J.R. Holmes

#### District 3 - Bloomington South High School

Coach J.R. Holmes is wrapping up his 38th year in coaching with a record of 580 wins---almost 15 victories every season! He's coached at Tunnelton, Mitchell and at Bloomington South high schools. His teams have won eleven sectionals and six regionals. J.R. has led his teams to 10 conference titles and he's had three different teams in the IHSAA's Final Four. This year he is working

on Bloomington South's fourth consecutive twenty plus win season.

### Jim Shannon

#### District 3 - Albany

A graduate of Anderson High School and Ball State University, Jim Shannon is in his 24th year as head coach and 28th year overall. His overall record stands at 341 wins and 197 losses, and includes 8 sectional championships, 1 regional championship, and 12 conference championships. Coach Shannon's record at New Albany, where his teams have won 5 sectional champions and 6 conference championships, is 176 wins versus 58 losses.

This is Jim's second IBCA District Coach of the Year Award. He has been involved with coaching the North-South All-Star Game, the Junior All-Stars, the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association District All-Star Game, and the Indiana All-Stars. He, and his wife Tammy, are proud parents of Spencer and Allyson.

## 2007—2008 Girls Coaches of the Year

### Dori Downing

#### District 1 - Calumet

A native of northern Indiana, Dori graduated from Munster H.S. where she played basketball and ran track. She played basketball at Purdue's Calumet campus.

Dori began her coaching career at E.C. Central as the Junior Varsity coach from 1990 to 1996. At Calumet the past 12 seasons, her teams won divisional championships in 2002 and 2003, won four sectional titles and she was a Junior All-Star coach in 2004.

This past season, her team set school records for most wins (20) and the longest winning streak (11). Calumet won their sectional and finished the season 20-5 after being eliminated in the regional.



### Kem Zolman

#### District 1 - Wawasee High School

After five years as boys' Junior High coach at his alma mater, Churubusco, Kem added two more years' seasoning at JMV and varsity assistant for 10 years. For the past decade he's guided the Wawasee girls' team including his Miss Basketball daughter Shanna, to a combined 163-68 record and a 2008 semi-state showdown. He's tutored four sectional championship teams, two regional champs and was state runner-up last year. The Lady Warriors have had three perfect conference seasons and were Hall of Fame Classic runners-up in 2002. Kem has been conference coach of the year three times.



### Brad Bowsman

#### District 2 - Twin Lakes High School

A pre-algebra teacher at Twin Lakes for eight years, Brad has the X factor well defined when it comes to coaching the Indians' girls team the past five seasons. He's led the Indians to an 87-30 record, two Hoosier Conference crowns and one sectional title. Completing the trifecta this season, his teams won the Journal & Courier Hoops Classic, the Indians' own holiday tournament, and the conference crown. With a 22-2 record this year's squad was rated No. 1 in 3A for the first time in school history and finished the campaign ranked No. 2.

### John Lewellen

#### District 2 - Cambridge City Lincoln High School

Cambridge City Lincoln High School's John Lewellen has been in the coaching game for 21 successful years. His teams have compiled a career record of 267-171 and a record of 106-41 in the Tri Eastern Conference. Since 1994-95 his CCLHS teams have claimed a conference title about every other year, claiming crowns in 1995, 99, 03, 05, 07 and this year when his squad finished with a 7-0 conference mark and a season record of 17-4. Lincoln has also won sectional titles in the past four years and was regional runner-up in 2005 under Coach Lewellen's leadership.



### Scott Smith

#### District 3 - Jac-Cen-Del

Coach Smith is a 1983 graduate of Jac-Cen-Del. He has coached at Jac-Cen-Del for 12 years, including seven as girl's Varsity coach. His teams have won four Sectionals, two Ohio River Valley Conference titles, and two Ripley County Championships. His varsity record at JCD is 105-56 (.652). The Lady Eagles finished this season 20-3 and spent much of the year ranked #2 in Class 1A, despite losing four starters from last season's 18-5 squad. He has coached eighth grade boy's basketball, girl's JV basketball, as well as serving as boy's Varsity golf coach. He and his wife, Vickie, have two children. Heather (Huff), a former player and Trent, a seventh grader at JCD.



### Jared Peterson

#### District 3 - Austin

## VIRGIL SWEET DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each year the IBCA Board of Directors selects individuals from each of the three IBCA Districts to receive the Virgil Sweet Distinguished Service Award. The award, named in honor of longtime Executive Director of the IBCA, are given to individuals who have provided meritorious service in the promotion of basketball in the state of Indiana.



### Fred Mitchell

#### District I

Fred Mitchell has had his hand and heart in high school sports and administration for 46 years, working first in Blytheville, Arizona and then moving back to the Valparaiso-Chesterton area. He was Chesterton's boys' basketball coach, starting in 1977, and was coach of the year in 1983 in District I. In 1989 he became assistant athletic director at Chesterton and three years later became varsity assistant for the girls basketball team. He retired from teaching in 1998 but remains as assistant athletic director and girls' basketball assistant at Chesterton. Fred, thanks for your contributions to high school basketball.



### Roger Dickinson

#### District II - Executive Director of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

Roger was a multi-sport athlete at Frankton High School then earned B.S. and M.A. degrees at Ball State, where he also received his administrative credentials. He coached basketball and baseball at Albany High School for four years and also served as guidance counselor, athletic director and eventually as principal. He was superintendent of the West Central School Corporation in Francesville for 21 years before assuming his current post at the Hall of Fame in 1999. Several honors have come his way during a lifetime of service: the St. Vincent Silver Medal from the Hall of Fame board, induction into the Hall of Fame, the presidency of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents, recognition by the Indiana House of Representatives, District 1 Superintendent of the Year, and the Bell Ringers Award from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Roger, thanks for all you do for high school basketball.



### Chris James

#### District III - WQKZ and WITZ Sports Announcer

Vincennes University's school of broadcasting prepared the 1989 Perry Central graduate for a career that brought high school football and basketball coverage to unserved and under served southern Indiana communities. He started at WTCJ in Tell City as a VU student and then transitioned to sports broadcasting in Huntingburg and Santa Claus. He joined WQKZ and WITZ in 1997, serving as lead sports announcer that led to state championship coverage of the Forest Park Rangers' boys' and girls' teams as well as tournament coverage of the Jasper Wildcats and Perry Central Commodores. Already he has twice been named winner of the Indiana Baseball Coaches District O announcer-of-the-year award.



### Chip Jones

#### District I - WEFM, Michigan City

Broadcaster Chris Jones remembers the recent past--in the early 1980s--when Dan Palambizio and Delay Brooks were throwing them in regularly for Michigan City Rogers. Friend Tom Wells recalls that Chris 'did an excellent job.' "And still does!" "With a great radio voice and true knowledge and insight into the sport he loves and covers." Chris has done play by play for WCOE (The Eagle) for three different sports--football, basketball and baseball since 1997-98. He also inspired and owned the LaPorte newspaper 'Town Crier' for ten years and was responsible for the sports section including LaPorte County sports updates and a Coaches' Roundtable conversation that was highly popular. He has also broadcast with many other colorful color commentators including current radio personality Mike Ferrin. Congratulations Chip, you have had an outstanding career.



### Bob Kirkoff

#### District II

Bob is a graduate of Cathedral High School, St. Edwards University, Austin Texas and a U. S. Army Veteran. For 46 years his devotion to teaching young athletes combined with his enthusiasm and knowledge of the game of basketball has enabled him to continue to be an effective coach.

During his 19 years as Varsity Basketball Coach at Roncalli, he led the Rebels to nine City Championships, eight Sectional titles, four Regional Championships and a State runner-up finish. Bob was Marion County Coach of the Year three times and was an Indiana All Star Coach in 1993. His overall record was 324 wins-112 losses (74%).

He retired from Roncalli in 2002. In 2005 he came out of retirement and served as an assistant at Franklin Central and helped lead the Flashes to two sectional championships. This past season he was an Assistant at Chatard High School and helped lead the Trojans to a 3A State runner-up finish.

Bob, Thanks for your dedication to high school basketball through all the years.



### Jason Recker

#### District III - Sports Editor, Jasper Herald

A self-described Jasper guard who couldn't shoot straight, Jason got his recognition instead in the newspaper industry. He graduated from the IU journalism school. As an undergrad, he covered IU's tumultuous run to the NCAA title game in 2002. Jason joined the Jasper Herald after graduation in 2002. Two years later, he was named its sports editor, continuing the Herald's tradition of thorough sports coverage, including several state championships won by teams in the Herald's circulation area. Jason has won writing awards from the Hoosier State Press Association and the Indiana AP Managing Editors group as well as awards for newspaper design.

## IBCA JOB PLACEMENT SERVICE

Gene Milner, IBCA Job Placement Director, announces job placement services procedures. You must be a member coach to take advantage of this service. As professionals, you will want to enroll for this and many other IBCA services that are provided.

You will no longer be required to send in resume information to our office as we have done in the past. It is our intention to provide you with enough information on the website to: 1) inform you on which jobs are open; 2) list contact information; 3) provide other pertinent information such as phone numbers and/or addresses, etc.

Also, remember that the Basketball Record (Year) Book can help you evaluate the programs at various schools. You will be able to check the records of their Varsity, Junior-Varsity, Freshman and Junior High teams. Players and their statistics can also be found in the yearbook which comes out 4 to 6 weeks after the final game of the IHSAA state tournament.

## IBCA/IHSAA BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOP 100 SHOWCASE

The sixth annual IBCA/IHSAA Boys' Basketball Top 100 Showcase will be held at Ben Davis High School on Saturday afternoon, April, 26th, beginning at 2:00 PM. The IBCA/IHSAA Girls' Basketball Showcase will be held at Ben Davis High School on Saturday, July 12th beginning at 9:00 AM. All IBCA members will be admitted free to both events by displaying an IBCA membership card.



## BOYS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Twenty-five players were chosen as first team selections on the IBCA Academic All State Team. One hundred seventy nine nominations were received from boys' varsity coaches. All certificates will be handed out at our spring clinic April 25 and 26th.

**If you do not attend please make arrangements for another coach to pick up your certificate.**

COLIN AGAN, Salem- Hank Weeden; DALEN ALLEE, Turkey Run- Joey Hart; DEREK BAILEY, Bloomington South- J. R. Holmes; ANTHONY BUELL, Angola- Greg Holmes; GARRETT BUTCHER, Edgewood- Jay Brown; CHRIS CARLINO, Hamilton Southeastern- Brian Satterfield; MICHAEL CASE, Southport- Jason Delaney; KENT CRICK, Evansville Central- Brent Chitty; KEVIN DAWSON, Fort Wayne Northrop- Al Rhodes; STUART DOUGLASS, Carmel- Mark Galloway; JASON ECKSTEIN, Oldenburg Academy- Matt Maple; SEAN HASELEY, Zionsville- Shaun Busick; LEVI HOLSCHER, South Knox- Joe Patton; MICHAEL ISAACS, Evansville Memorial- Rick Wilgus; CHRIS KOLGER, Richmond- Chad Bolser; DAYTON MERRELL, Blackhawk Christian- Gary Merrell; DANIEL MOORE, Carmel- Mark Galloway; GREG MOORE, F. J. Reitz- Michael Adams; ZACH NOVAK, Chesterton- Tom Peller; LUKE SPRAGUE, Castle- Brian Gibson; MICHAEL SUSTARSIC, Union County- Mark Detweiler; ALEX SYLVESTER, Perry Meridian- Bill Zych; STEVE TILLMAN, Tippecanoe Valley- Bill Patrick; GRANT TOLIVER, Plainfield- Dana Greene; PRYCE UNDERWOOD, Harding- Al Gooden; JEFF WYSONG, West Noble- Ross Hales; TYLER ZELLER, Washington- Gene Miller;

## INDIANA ALL-STARS

BY: PETE SMITH



Hello everyone. I am writing this article after watching some exciting games of the Girls State Finals. My congratulations go out to all eight teams who reached Consec. I want to give a special shout out to Plymouth coach Dave Cox, whose team won a thrilling one-point game in the 3A contest. Dave and I are both Rochester High School grads. He becomes the second Zebra grad to coach a state championship team. Jerry

Oliver coached Indianapolis Washington to the Boys' state title in 1965.

In September I was approached by The Indianapolis Star Marketing Department to speak with them about becoming the Director of the Indiana All-Stars in our long-standing series against Kentucky. I agreed to accept the position if they would allow me to coach during 2007-2008 season and then I would resign from coaching.

But after learning quickly what all Pat Aikman previously had to deal with and do, and learning I am not ready to end my career in education and as a coach, I have decided I will not remain in the director's position after June. Announcing this now should allow The Star ample time to consider who the new director will be.

However, this year I'm a part of a major change in the annual Indiana-Kentucky All-Star Series. The Indiana Girls' and Boys' All-Stars will play our Kentucky counterparts on June 13th and June 15th. Yes, it is now a one-weekend series. Much discussion went into the decision, and with All-Stars asked to start their college obligations earlier and earlier each year by their coaches and schools, the one-week format will be used beginning this year. We will play Kentucky at Consec Fieldhouse Friday evening, June 13, and play the traditional rematch with Kentucky on Sunday, June 15. That game will be at Louisville Gardens.

Two exhibition games against junior all-stars selected by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association will be played. Sites of the games are still being discussed. Those games are tentatively scheduled for Monday June 9th and Wednesday June 11th.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to let the IBCA coaches know the dates for Indianapolis Star Indiana All-Star announcements. The Indianapolis Star announced the day of the girls' state finals the Girls All-Star coaches. On March 20th the newspaper will announce Miss Basketball. Then on March 22nd the Boys' All-Star coaches will be announced. On the next day, March 23rd, the Girls' All-Star Team will be released by The Star. Finally, in April, Mr. Basketball will be announced on the 10th. The Boys All-Star Team will be announced on April 20th.

## BOYS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION

EVAN ACTON, Lebanon-Tom Johnson; DREW AFF, West Vigo-Tommy Thornton; CASEY AUSTIN, Tumcseh-Kevin Oxley; TRENT BARRETT, Pike Central-Chad Whitehead; GRANT BAUMGARTNER, Fairfield-John Wyson; SETH BAWEL, Covenant Christian-Scott Flatt; KELLEN BEGEMAN, Jennings Co.-George Grubbs; ADAM BEHLMER, Lawrenceburg-Mike Pratt; KYLE BISCHOFF, New Haven-Kurt Dager; NATHAN BLAIR, New Haven-Kurt Dager; ERIC BORST, Lutheran-Tom Finchem; JARRID BRADLEY, Maconaquah-Luke Zartman; TRAVIS BRANDENBURG, Rensselaer Central-Mike Feagans; JARED BROUGHTON, Lutheran-Tom Finchem; JOEY BROWN, Northfield-Moe Smedley; MITCH BOWERS, Rochester-Rob Melchow; JOSH BREITWIESER, Northeast Dubois-Terry Friedman; BRETT BUELTEL, Evansville Mater Dei-Kurt Wildeman; TYLER BUNDY, Eastern (Pekin)-Scott Newcomb; NICK BURKE, Pendleton Heights-Brian Hahn; BRENNAN BURKS, Greencastle-Troy Greenlee; JORDAN BURNS, Wood Memorial-Larry Harris; NEAL BUSSE, South Central-John Steinhilber; DAVID CABLE, Manchester-Gary Goshert; KYLE CALDER, North Montgomery-Scott Radeker; JON CARPEN, Hammond Clark-Joe Delgado; JORDAN CHAVIS, Evansville Harrison-Bryan Speer; ANDREW CLAYTON, Silver Creek-John Bradley; JEREMY COOK, Batesville-Mel Siefert; JOSH COUCH, Crothersville-James Stewart; TRENT CRANDALL, Lapel-Jimmie Howell; NICK CUNOSH, Hammond Clark-Joe Delgado; MARCUS DAITON, Blackford-John McGlothlin; CARLTON BRADT MILLER, Fort Wayne Northrop-Al Rhodes; MICHAEL DEVORE, Oak Hill-Kevin Renbarger; BRANDON DOEBLER, Eastern (Pekin)-Scott Newcomb; ALEX DUS, Evansville North-Rick Stippler; MARCUS ELLINGWOOD, Madison Grant-Chris Smedley; CHRIS EVERLING, Daleville-Corey Scott; JAKE EVERETT, Triton-Jason Groves; KYLE FARRIS, South Knox-Joe Patton; JACOB FAUST, Lewis Cass-Basil Mawbey; ANDREW FAGAN, Brebeuf-Andy Fagan; LOGAN FINNEY, Seeger-Brad Metzger; CAMERON FORD, Eminence-Todd Shupe; JORDAN FOUGHTY, Norwell-Doug Hicks; ALEX FRANKE, Trinity Lutheran-Johathan Sprengel; ROY FRAZIER, Union City-Dave Marshall; JORDAN FRIESEN, Blackhawk Christian-Gary Merrell; MAT GANGWER, West Noble-Ross Hales; DREW GARRISON, Triton Central-Kyle Brewer; SAM GARDNER, Guerin Catholic-Pete Smith; JOE GAUCK, North Decatur-Kyle Nobbe; TYLER GIESTING, Batesville-Mel Siefert; BRAD GRANGER, Wawasee-Phil Mischler; TYLER GOTSHALL, Taylor-Jeff Fisher; JOE HADDOCK, Seeger-Brad Metzger; J. T. HAMM, Silver Creek-John Bradley; JARED HARNISH, Southwood-John Burrus; BRENDEN HART, Whitko-Rob Irwin; JASON HEAP, Perry Meridian-Bill Zych; AARON HEINZMAN, Hamilton Heights-Chad Ballenger; MAN-VIR HEIR, Park Tudor-Michael Hasch; DERRICK HELD, Bloomfield-Ron McBride; PAT HESS, Penn-Dean Foster; ANTHONY HOPF, Forest Park-Tom Beach; BROCK HURTLE, Jennings Co.-George Grubbs; JON KEISLING, Lewis Cass-Basil Mawbey; ZACH KELLAMS, Springs Valley-Josh Thompson; DANIEL KIDWELL, Southport-Jason Delaney; MATT KING, Rockville-Dave Mahurin; TYLER KIRK, Milan-Randy Combs; ETHAN KITCHELL, South Central-John Steinhilber; JOSH KOCH, Mount Vernon (Posey)-Brian Smith; TYLER KOSS, Wheeler-Mike Jones; MATT LEIGHTY, Clinton Central-Joe Smith; NICK LONG, Hauser-Robert Nobbe; MICHAEL LANNING, Batesville-Mel Siefert; RORY MANNING, Lewis Cass-Basil Mawbey; NIKO MACALUSO, Wabash-Matt Stone; DANIEL MAGGART, Winchester-Chip Mehaffey; TIBURCIO MARTINEZ, Twin Lakes-Kent Adams; LANCE MCCARTY, Mount Vernon (Posey)-Brian Smith; MATT MCCURDY, Lebanon-Tom Johnson; TREY MENDENHALL, Wabash-Matt Stone; CLAYTON MERSCHBROCK, Charlestown-Sean Smith; ZACH MERSCHBROCK, Charlestown-Sean Smith; ERIC MICHAEL, Fort Wayne Concordia-Josh Eggold; CORBIN MITCHELL, Greenwood-Bruce Hensley; DREW MORROW, DeKalb-Joe Bradburn; NATE MORROW, DeKalb-Joe Bradburn; ORRY MOUGHLER, Eastside-Scott Hudson; NICK NEEDLINGER, Plymouth-John Scott; CHRIS NOBBE, Connersville-Rodney Klein; ALEX OOLEY, Borden-Doc Nash; BRAD OWEN, Covenant Christian-Scott Flatt; ADAM PAGE, Beech Grove-Randy Males; DAN PAYN-TOR, Guerin Catholic-Pete Smith; ADAM PERSINGER, Triton Central-Kyle Brewer; BRETT PIZZUTO, Hobart-Mike Black; CALEB POWERS, West Washington-Neil Coyle; ZACH RADERSTORF, Twin Lakes-Kent Adams; MICAH RAEBEL, Kankakee Valley-Bill Shepherd; IAN REED, South Newton-Chris Eneyart; T. J. REESE, Southridge-Gary Duncan; TRENTON REEDINGTON, Valparaiso-Chris Benedict; GRANT RODGERS, Noblesville-David McCollough; NATHAN SABOL, Whiting-Derrick Milenkoff; ERIC SAMPSON, Monrovia-Chris Sampson; CALVIN SAULMAN, Corydon-Jamie Kolkmeier; PETE SCHMITH, Morris-town-Scott McClelland; RYAN SCHWEITZER, Lake Central-Dave Milausnic; JIM BOB SCHULER, North Harrison-Chris Martin; ROSS SEAL, Barr-reeve-Bryan Hughes; JOSH SHARP, Blackford-John McGlothlin; JORDAN SHETLER, Bethany Christian-Jim Buller; JORDON SHUPE, Eminence-Todd Shupe; LUKE SIMPSON, Cascade-Chris Dubois; JACOB SITTNER, Columbia City-Dave Parker; MARC SLICK, Western-Andy Weaver; MICAH SEIDNER, Blackford-John McGlothlin; ADAM SMITH, Mishawaka Marian-Tim Barwick; CAMERON SNYDER, Goshen-Brian Bechtel; BRANDON STACK, River Forest-Jason Quigg; A. J. SUTHERLIN, North Montgomery-Scott Radeker; CHRIS TAYLOR, Loogootee-Steve Brett; RYAN TAYLOR, Martinsville-Tim Wolf; BOWMAN THRASHER, Charlestown-Sean Smith; SAM TITUS, Guerin Catholic-Pete Smith; CHRISTOPHER TOLER, North Central-Doug Mitchell; DERRICK TROYER, Northridge-Jason Ridge; MICHAEL TRUMP, Churubusco-Jamie Perlich; ANDREW TULLIS, Prairie Heights-Brett Eltzroth; DEREK TURNER, Southwestern (Shelby)-Brady Days; ADAM TUSSINGER, Carroll-Jeff Hodson; JOEL VANLAAR, Blackhawk Christian-Gary Merrell; NICK VOEGEL, North Posey-Gary Gentil; ROBERT WALL, Shawe Memorial-Jerry Bomholt; BROCK WARD, Winchester-Chip Mehaffey; LANE WATERS, Harrison-Jeff VanArsdel; JACOB WATTS, Kankakee Valley-Bill Shepherd; TOMMY WEAKLEY, Edgewood-Jay Brown; ERIC WESTHERS, Beech Grove-Randy Males; JACOB WEIDE, Homestead-Chris Johnson; JACOB WEINSTEIN, Logansport-Mark Victor; BEN WELSH, South Newton-Chris Eneyart; JOSH WESTFALL, Lebanon-Tom Johnson; EVAN WHIPKEY, F. J. Reitz-Michael Adams; BRAXTON WILLIAMS, North Posey-Gary Gentil; NATE WILLS, Elwood-Kyle Hobbs; TYLER ZIMMERLY, White River Valley-Gene Hall; MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN, Bishop Chatard-Chris Quinn;



## GIRLS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Twenty-five players were chosen as first team selections on the IBCA Academic All State Team. 145 nominations were received from girls' varsity coaches. All certificates will be handed out at our spring clinic April 25 and 26th.

**If you do not attend please make arrangements for another coach to pick up your certificate.**

MICHAELYN ALLEN, Terre Haute North- Mike Allen; ABBY BALBACH, Mount Vernon (Fortville)- Julie Shelton; MCKAYLA BARBER, Columbus East- Danny Brown; CHRISTINE BRICHTA, Valparaiso- David McGonigle; SHAYLEE BROWN, Salem- Wade Tomlinson; KIARA BUTLER, Evansville Harrison- Tom Bealmear; KATE DENLINGER, Warsaw- John Snyder; LINDSAY ENTERLINE, Heritage- Jonathan Fuelling; KAYLA GEORGE, Maconaquah- Stacy Broyles; ALISSA GOEGLEIN, Fort Wayne Concordia- Dave Miller; KELSEY GREEN, Eastbrook- Matt Hinds; KATIE HACKNEY, Huntington North- Dan Burton; KALLEN HOVLAND, East Central- Lisa Tyler; KRISTYN JEFFRIES, South Spencer- Willis McClure; BROOKE JONES, Highland- Jeanette Gray; MACKENZIE LECHLITNER, Northwood- Steve Neff; HANNAH LENGEL, Southwood- Rod Cole; DESPINA LOZEYSKI, Merrillville- Amy Govert; KALEY MAY, Avon- Steve Drabyn; ELIZABETH MERRER, Western Boone- Willie Smith Jr.; COURTNEY PEDERSON, Roncalli- Linda Niewedde; ERIN QUINN, Homestead- Rod Parker; LINDSEY RICE, Shenandoah- Todd Salkoski; LINDSEY SEWELL, Northwestern- Todd Miller; AMBER SUITERS, Tri-Central- Kathie Layden; LAUREN TAYLOR, Brownsburg- Amy Brauman; KELSEY VONDERHEIDE, Forest Park- Marty Niehaus; KEELY WILHITE, Wood Memorial- Johnnie Bartley; ALLY WRIGHT, Jeffersonville- Chad Gilbert;

## "BEST OF INDIANA" LAUNCHED ON IBCA WEBSITE TO PROMOTE TOP PLAYERS

BY: PAT AIKMAN



If coaches want to promote their best players for post-season honors, to college recruiters and to the media, the IBCA now offers the "Best in Indiana" on its website. The new site is an effort to boost further involvement in the IBCA website and also bring attention to many of the state's most outstanding freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys and girls. Here's how it works:

Coaches with a candidate must put together up to 75 words about the player: height, weight, positions played best, strengths, important stats, testimonials, season or post season honors and other significant facts. Adding academic information

(GPA, class rank, SAT scores) is optional. Coaches should add their name, school and a phone number or email address.

Step two is sending the information to Patrick (Pat) Aikman, the IBCA's recently named Special Projects Coordinator. The information can be emailed to Pat ([jpatrick1935@aol.com](mailto:jpatrick1935@aol.com)) or sent via U.S. mail to him at 1075 Sedona Pass, Indianapolis, IN 46206. The information you send should be accurate and verifiable. No puffery please!

Step three includes Aikman screening and editing (if needed) the information and forwarding it to our webmaster for inclusion as soon as possible for Best in Indiana on [www.ibcacaches.com](http://www.ibcacaches.com).

What you have just read (the 75-word summary) is called Plan A. And it's a free service. There's a Plan B too...with a fee.

Under Plan B, you may expand the summary about your player to 150 words and add a photograph of your player. This option will cost \$75. Revenue from Plan B will help underwrite IBCA expenses. If you select Plan B, make your check payable to: IBCA Best in Indiana. Send it under separate cover to Aikman. Those who select Plan B will have their summaries posted when payment is received. It will be displayed until September 30, 2008, when all information and pictures will be removed. A new cycle begins for a full 12-months of exposure from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. The 12-month Plan B will then be \$100.

## GIRLS ACADEMIC ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION

NATALIE APPELHAUS, Northwestern-Todd Miller; ALICIA ASHER, Western Boone-Willie Smith Jr.; RACHEL BARNES, Cambridge City Lincoln-John Lewellen; JENNIFER BERLET, Lewis Cass-Steve Ford; CHRISTINA BERNER, Beech Grove-Paula Fettig; HANNAH BEVER, Bloomington South-Larry Winters; ANNE BOESE, Bishop Chatard-Kevin Sweeney; ARO-LINE BONTRAGER, Bethany Christian-Krystin Parson; MORGAN BOUSMAN, Shenandoah-Todd Salkoski; KRYSTAL BRAZEL, Carroll (Flora)-Mike McCroskey; ASHLEY BROOKS, Eastbrook-Matt Hinds; KATE BROSMER, Jasper-Sonny Lents; STEPHANIE BURTCH, Fishers-Michael Gaines; MALLORY BURTON, Huntington North-Dan Burton; ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, Avon-Steve Drabyn; MEGHAN CANARY, South Putnam-Debbie Steffy; KIRA CARTER, North Central-Alan Vickrey; HANNAH CLINGAN, Covington-Troy Bever; RONIKKA DRAKE, Marion-Jerry Freshwater; ALEX DUNFEE, Penn-Mike Starrett; KYLEE EHRSAM, Bellmont-Tory Fuelling; JESSICA FAUSER, Boone Grove-Candy Wilson; LEAH EINTERZ, Zionsville-Brad Montgomery; TOSHA EMBRY, Henryville-Brian Guernsey; KELSEY FELDMAN, Roncalli-Linda Niewedde; GRACE FISHER, Greencastle-Glenn Hile; JESSICA GANSHORN, Triton-Paul Walker; RACHEL GERMAN, Homestead-Rod Parker; ELAINE GILBERT, Clinton Central-Kyle Barrentine; ASHLEY HAMILTON, Northridge-Doug Springer; CHRISTINE HAMMA, South Bend Clay-Steve Scott; KELSEY HENNETT, Greencastle-Glenn Hile; ERICKA HOLCOMB, Bloomington South-Larry Winter; CHRISSEY HOMO-LKA, Hanover Central-Doug Nelson; CHELSEA HOWARD, North Judson-John Hampton; KRYSTLE HOWARD, Hammond Bishop Noll-Douglas Robertson; KRISTA HUDLEY, Western Boone-Willie Smith Jr.; KRISTEN HURTT, Westfield-Andy Tebbe; BRITTANY HUTKER, Bellmont-Tory Fuelling; TAYLOR HUNTER, Greensburg-Mike Miller; JACKIE HUTSELL, West Noble-Dale Marano; TAYLOR ISAACS, Connersville-Michael Thompson; AMANDA JAGODA, Eastside-Brett Freeman; EMILY JOHNSON, Penn-Mike Starrett; MELISSA JOHNSON, Michigan City-Gary Collins; HEATHER KASTNER, Wabash-Scott Baumgardner; SARA KENNEDY, Washington-Mandy Lueking; KRISTYN KESSLER, Boone Grove-Candy Wilson; KRISTEN KLUEMPERS, Fishers-Michael Gaines; KATIE KNOLL, Michigan City-Gary Collins; SARAH KONKEY, Oregon-Davis-Terry Minix; KASSIE KOVERT, Brownstown Central-Karla Rieckers; LAUREN KUSS, Oregon-Davis-Terry Minix; KALYN LANTZ, Wawasee-Kem Zolman; ANNE LEHMAN, South Adams-Doug Beall; REBECCA LOWDEN, Northwestern-Todd Miller; SARAH LOWTHER, Southwood-Rod Cole; CHLOE MACK, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger-Dave Scudder; BRITNEY MACKKEY, North Knox-B. J. Murphy; LINDSAY MAHAFFEY, West Central-Gina Curtis; WHITNEY MALLOY, Salem-Wade Tomlinson; SUZANNE MALECKI, LaCrosse-Brian McMahan; LAUREN MARSHALL, Garrett-Dan Feagler; ALLISON MATHEIS, Northeast Dubois-Alan Matheis; LEAH MAXEY, Southridge-Greg Werner; SAMANTHA MAY, South Spencer-Willie McClure; KRYSTAL MCHENRY, Fremont-Meal Frantz; BROOKE MCGAUGHEY, Southmont-Reasley Thompson; BRITNEY MCNEELY, Edgewood-Gary Sims; KELLEIGH MCCREA, Andean-Ken Markfull; CINDI MILLER, Bellmont-Tory Fuelling; OLIVIA MILLER, Greencastle-Glenn Hile; ALLISON MOREN, Bremen-Martin Huber; STEPHANIE MORRIS, North Miami Dave Henson; MOLLY NAPHEW, Lewis Cass-Steve Ford; ELAINA NEWMAN, Evansville Harrison-Tom Bealmear; HOLLY PARIS, Covington-Troy Bever; RACHEL PARKER, Bloomington South-Larry Winters; WHITNEY PARKS, Orleans-Jimmy Ellis; LAUREN PEDIGO, Franklin Central-Pam Taylor; CHELSEA PFLEDDERER, West Central-Gina Curtis; ANNE POLLARD, Westfield-Andy Tebbe; LEAH RIEHLE, Franklin County-Amber Parker; EBONY ROBINSON, Fort Wayne Elmhurst-Mark Redding; AMELIA ROSE, Southmont-Reasley Thompson; LEAH ROTH, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger-Dave Scudder; ELIZABETH RYNKIEWICH, North Posey-Charles Mair; BRIANNA SAMMONS, Rensselaer Central-Jeff Marlow; ASHLEY SCHAASBURGER, Highland-Jeanette Gray; NICHOLE SCHMIDT, Avon-Steve Drabyn; SARA SCHRADER, Maconaquah-Stacy Broyles; BRIT-TANY SHERRON, Rockville-Jim Foster; JENNA SIEVERS, Vincennes Rivet-Tim Young; KRISTIN SIMPSON, Westfield-Andy Tebbe; KAYLA SKAGGS, Lapel-Kevin Brattain; LINDSEY STEVENS, Eastern Greene-Dan Fidago; JAMI STEWART, North Knox-B. J. Murphy; SARAH STRACHAN, Penn-Mike Starrett; KAYCEE SULLIVAN, Rushville-Melissa Marlow; NIKKOLE THOMBLESON, Bloomfield-Kyle VonAlmen; HOLLY THOMPSON, Crawfordsville-Darren Haas; PAIGE THOMPSON, Crawfordsville-Darren Haas; SARAH THYEN, Jasper-Sonny Lents; DIANA TRAVTMANN, Knightstown-Dawn Basicke; ELIZABETH TURNER, Mount Vernon (Fortville)-Julie Shelton; KELSEY VEBOLHOR, Forest Park-Marty Niehaus; KATIE VOYLES, North Harrison-Hal Pearson; ABBEY WALKER, Zionsville-Brad Montgomery; KELSEY WENDHOLT, Forest Park-Marty Niehaus; COURTNEY WESNER, Frontier-Brent Kunkel; BROOKE YODER, Carroll (Flora)-Mike McCroskey; MORGAN YODER, Carroll (Flora)-Mike McCroskey; KIERSTEN YOUNG, Jac-Cen-Del-Scott Smith; RENEE ZELTWANGER, Bremen-Martin Huber;

If you have questions, contact Pat at [jpatrick1935@aol.com](mailto:jpatrick1935@aol.com) or call him at 317.569.8096. Messages left on the answering machine will be returned as soon as possible.

We expect the site to become increasingly popular with college coaches of NCAA Division I, II, and III, NAIA, and Junior Colleges. If you aren't a gifted writer, ask a member of the media to prepare a summary for you. Coaches should send it along to Aikman. Submissions will be verified if there's a question of authenticity. That's why its important that only coaches actually submit material.

## VIEW FROM CENTER COURT

BY ROGER DICKINSON



*Hoosier Hysteria and March Madness are Synonymous*

School administrator, coach, referee, historian, author and hall of framer Herb Schwomeyer coined the phrase Hoosier Hysteria in 1970. Schwomeyer is the famed author that published nine editions of the book, Hoosier Hysteria.

Going back in time, high school basketball caught on in Indiana like no place in the world. The close proximity of the numerous schools throughout the state made the sport that much more competitive, as each school wanted bragging rights over their neighbor by defeating them in this famed game

called basketball.

Interest in basketball was high and since folks did not travel too far from home in the early years of the sport communities kept building bigger and bigger gymnasiums. The gymnasium that Coach John Wooden played in at Martinsville would seat over 5,000 fans even though the town's population was only 4,800. Amazingly the gym had 16 locker rooms, as the community was in hopes of the state basketball championship games being held in the town of the artesian springs.

In 1928, Butler University opened the famed Butler Fieldhouse, later to be named Hinkle Fieldhouse, which was the largest gymnasium in the world at that time. The same year Muncie opened the Muncie Fieldhouse, which was the largest high school gymnasium for nearly 30 years. Both facilities are still in use today and in remarkable condition.

Coach Wooden shared that approximately half of his games, while playing for Purdue University, were played at Lafayette Jeff High School, as the school had a larger gym than existed on the West Lafayette campus. High school basketball continued to be the most popular game of the day and the transportation limitations kept people relatively close to home.

As the means of transportation continued to improve an increased interest in the collegiate game began to emerge. The pattern had already been established by Hoosier high schools, as the universities began to build bigger and bigger gymnasiums. Hall of Famer Everett Case left his Indiana roots and migrated to the State of North Carolina. With his encouragement North Carolina State University opened the famed Reynolds Coliseum, which seated 12,400 fans. This was the largest gymnasium throughout the entire "South" for a number of years.

In the mid to late 1940's the NIT, National Invitational Tournament, was the major tournament for colleges. Eventually the NCAA, National Collegiate Athletic Association, began to emerge as the premier collegiate tournament in the country. The format of play in determining a national champion masked that of the IHSAA, Indiana High School Athletic Association, state championship tournament.

High school basketball in Indiana was and is important to the culture and fiber of the local community. During the 2007-2008 season, it has been reported that a few schools have sold out the gymnasium by half time of the junior varsity game. Although this used to be a common occurrence it is refreshing to witness it happening once again.

The NCAA basketball tournament has continued to increase in popularity. With the exposure of basketball games on television every night of the week and the hype that is provided by newspapers, magazines and radio the collegiate game is BIG. Since the tournament trail occurs in March the slogan "March Madness" was adopted for the college tournament a few years ago.

Little did the early organizers of the Indiana high school state basketball tournament know that it would serve as a model for the collegiate game of today. Likewise, little did Herb Schwomeyer know, as Hoosier Hysteria gripped basketball fans in the State of Indiana, that "Hoosier Hysteria" would eventually lead to the creation of a slogan to encompass the collegiate game. Once again Indiana set the standard that later emerged throughout the country.

## IBCA CLINIC FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

Beginning this year, the IBCA, in conjunction with Northern State University, is offering coaches who attend the April 25 & 26 Spring Basketball Coaches Clinic an opportunity to earn college credit for recertification or as an elective for undergraduate or graduate degree credit.

*Visit the IBCA website for more information.*

## IBCA NAMES AIKMAN SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Former Indiana All-Star game director Patrick (Pat) Aikman has been named Special Projects Coordinator for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, according to Steve Witty, IBCA Executive Director. Pat began his duties January 1, 2008.

Aikman was Director of Public Relations at DePauw University before joining the Indianapolis Star as promotion coordinator and Indiana-Kentucky All-Star game director in 1988.

Securing corporate sponsorships for the IBCA as well as developing new programs and events are among Aikman's new duties. Additional assignments include developing revenue producing ideas for the IBCA website and securing financial support for the organization's scholarship program that each year makes grants to 40 deserving student-athletes.

A graduate of Dana High School (now South Vermillion), Aikman graduated from DePauw University with a history major and did graduate work in journalism at IU.

"The IBCA is pleased that Pat has agreed to come on board," Witty said. "His expertise and wealth of knowledge will be a valuable asset to our organization as the IBCA continues to grow and prosper."

## 20TH ANNUAL NORTH/SOUTH ALL-STAR CLASSIC

Hoosier Basketball Magazine announces that the 20th annual North/South Indiana All-Star Classic, Indiana's only state-wide all-star series, will be held on the campus of Vincennes University in Vincennes, Indiana on Sunday, March 30, 2008.

Forty-eight of Indiana's best boys' and girls' senior basketball players will participate in this annual statewide doubleheader. The girls' game will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the boys' to follow at 4:00 p.m.

A press release and all four team rosters for the 2008 Indiana North/South All-Star Classic are available on the IBCA and Hoosier Basketball Magazine websites.

For more details and ticket information about the 2008 Indiana North/South All-Star Classic, please call Classic Coordinator Garry Donna of Hoosier Basketball Magazine at (317) 925-8200 or send e-mail to [hoosierbblmag@earthlink.net](mailto:hoosierbblmag@earthlink.net).

## HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE HOSTS ANNUAL TOP 60 SENIOR WORKOUTS

Sixty of Indiana's best 2007-2008 senior boys', as well as 60 of Indiana's best senior girls' high school players will be invited to participate in Hoosier Basketball's 2008 Top 60 Workouts held in conjunction with the IHSAA and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The 27th annual Girls' Top 60 Workout was held on the campus of Marian College on the westside of Indianapolis on Sunday, March 16, 2008. The 21st annual Boys' Top 60 Workout will also take place at Marian College in Indianapolis on Sunday, April 13.

Both Top 60 Workouts will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will include two sessions— 1:00-3:00 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.

The two workouts are coordinated by Hoosier Basketball publisher Garry Donna. Mike Armstrong of Perry Meridian and Jodie Whitaker of Lawrence North will serve as on-court directors of the 2008 Girls' Top 60 Workout, assisted by IBCA-member coaches. IBCA-member coaches will also be conducting the Boys' Top 60. Co-directors Larry Nicks of Indianapolis Arlington and Billy Wright of Pike will lead the on-court activities.

These workouts give the state's outstanding seniors a chance to meet and compete as well as afford college coaches, as well as Indiana-Kentucky All-Star coaches, an opportunity to observe them against top quality competition.

For further details call Garry Donna at (317) 925-8200 or send an e-mail to [hoosierbblmag@earthlink.net](mailto:hoosierbblmag@earthlink.net).



## 2008 HOOSIER'S REUNION ALL-STAR CLASSIC

The Historic HOOSIER GYM Committee of Knightstown, Indiana, in conjunction with Hoosier Basketball Magazine and Pacesetter Sports of Terre Haute, will host the third annual Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic on Friday, June 6, 2008. This high school All-Star girls' and boys' doubleheader will be played on the movie home court of the "Hickory Huskers" in Knightstown, IN.

Forty-four of Indiana's very finest senior boys' and girls' basketball players from the class of 2008 will be invited to participate in this event. The girls' game will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the boys to follow at 8:00 p.m.

All four rosters for the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic — both girls and boys — will be finalized in April of 2008. When totally completed they will be released to the media for publication statewide. They will also be available on the IBCA and Hoosier Basketball Magazine websites.

For more details and ticket information about the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic please call Classic Coordinator Garry Donna of Hoosier Basketball Magazine at (317) 925-8200 or send an e-mail to [hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net](mailto:hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net). There are fewer than 700 tickets available for this historic basketball doubleheader. All seats are reserved. There will be no live telecast of this event.

## DO YOU RECEIVE EMAILS FROM THE IBCA?

Are you having problems not receiving communications from the IBCA? If you do not receive any emails from the IBCA, please follow these steps to try to remedy the problem.

First, please logon to the IBCA Members' Only website and update your contact information. You will receive your username and password after you register this season.

Second, be sure to check your spam or junk email filter. Some school districts incorrectly mark IBCA emails as spam. If this is the case, please talk to your township tech support and let them know that IBCA emails are not spam. The IBCA should be considered a trusted or safe sender.

Third, add Gene Milner ([gmlner@tds.net](mailto:gmlner@tds.net)) to your address book. All IBCA emails will come from Gene Milner, IBCA Website Coordinator. Please remember that the IBCA will never sell your email address.

If you have any questions regarding receive emails from the IBCA, please contact Gene Milner - [gmlner@tds.net](mailto:gmlner@tds.net).

## ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

The IBCA recognizes those administrators across the state (superintendent, principal, or athletic director) that during their career have demonstrated support for high school basketball and recognize the importance of extra curricular activities as an integral part of the education we provide the young people of our great state.

North - Michael E. Pettibone [Superintendent, Adams Central Community Schools]

Central - Jerry Holifield [Superintendent, Plainfield Schools]

South - Kendall Wildey [Principal, Jennings County High School]



## HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL TOP 40 UNSIGNED SENIOR GIRLS' WORKOUT

Forty of the top unsigned senior girls' high school basketball players from the class of 2008 will be invited to participate in Hoosier Basketball's inaugural Top 40 Unsigned Senior Girls' Workout.

This Top 40 Unsigned Senior Girls' Workout will be held at Fishers' High School in Hamilton County on Sunday, April 20, 2008. Activity begins at 1:00 p.m.

This workout will be coordinated by Hoosier Basketball publisher Garry Donna. Member coaches of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association will conduct all on-court activities.

This event will give unsigned senior girls a chance to meet and compete as well as afford college coaches an opportunity to observe them during quality competition.

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## ROY GARDNER AWARD

JAMES DUNLAP



Besides having an outstanding officiating career, James could also play the game. He holds the total points scoring record (1128 career points) at Decker Chapel which is now part of South Knox High School.

James began officiating in 1967. During his 40 year career, he has worked 31 Sectionals, 25 Regionals, several Semi-States and three State finals. James has also officiated at the collegiate level and during his officiating career has officiated over 3000 games.

For 20 years James has taught a basketball officiating class at the University of Southern Indiana. He has been a rules interpreter for his local high school officials association and has served as an observer for the IHSAA.

James, with his wife of 47 years, Rita, are the parents of two children and have two grandchildren.

Congratulations James for your contributions to High School Basketball.

## MILDRED BALL AWARD

GENE BUTTS



Gene is a graduate of Beaver Dam High School (Tippecanoe Valley), Manchester College and Indiana University. While spending 37 years in the Warsaw School Corporation as an elementary teacher/coach and high school athletic director, he often stated that he was a professional sports official and taught school as a sideline.

Gene became the first Indiana high school basketball official to be selected to officiate both the boys' and girls' state finals during the same year. During his officiating career he officiated two boys state finals and three girls state finals.

During a 55 year baseball umpiring career, Gene called 35 sectionals, 8 state finals, the 1987 Pan Am games and currently works the Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers Spring training games.

Gene served as President of the Basketball Officials Association for five years and was permanent secretary for 20 years. He and his wife of 56 years, Carole, split their residency between Warsaw and Sebring Florida.

Congratulation, Gene on a great career.