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A BIG WEEKEND FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL IN INDIANAPOLIS IBCA SPRING CLINIC BOYS TOP 100 SHOWCASE APRIL 24 & 25 2009

Friday April 24, 2009 | Auditorium

11:45-12:00 PM
12:00-12:55 PM
1:00-1:40 PM
1:45-2:25 PM
2:30-3:10 PM

3:15-3:50 PM

3:50-5:20 PM

Main Gym

5:20-6:15 PM
6:20-7:00 PM

Welcome

Billy Taylor, Ball State University
Stan Benge, Ben Davis - "Basketball Philosophy"
Shaun Busick, Zionsville - "Building a Program K-12"
Mark Monroe, Gibson Southern - "Switching man to man defense-philosophy and drills"
Marty Beasey, Carroll (Fort Wayne) - "Developing a better athlete in the off season"
Registration/Pizza

Lin Dunn, Indiana Fever

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

Ed Schilling, Champions Academy Workout Program
John Carter, NOAH - "Shooting % Improvement"
Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois University
Tom Crean, Indiana University

Saturday April 25, 2009

8:00-8:30 AM
8:30-9:10 AM

9:15-10:15 AM
10:20-11:00 AM

11:05-11:45 AM

11:50-12:30 PM

2:00-8:00 PM

Donuts and Coffee
Craig Teagle, Jay County - "Offensive Drills & Fundamentals"
Curt Benge, Plainfield - "Man to Man Pressure Defense"
John Groce, Ohio University
Mike Saylor, Terre Haute South - "Unorthodox Offense/ Changing Defenses"
Jason Lane, Vincennes Lincoln - "Building Team Toughness"
Tom Weeks, Princeton - "Team Defense"
Mark Redding, Fort Wayne Elmhurst - "Man to Man Defense"
Jason Ridge, Northridge
Steve Proctor, Fairfield
Boys' Underclassmen Showcase (Ben Davis High School)



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2009 FEATURED SPEAKERS

Tom Crean

Indiana University

Coach Crean is a native of Mr. Pleasant Michigan. He earned a bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation with a minor in Psychology. Crean got his start in coaching at the Division 1 level by serving on Jud Heathcoat's staff at Michigan State. He served in assistant positions at Pittsburgh and Western Kentucky before returning to Michigan State as an assistant to Tom Izzo. He became the head coach at Marquette University in 1999. In his nine years leading the Marquette program Crean's teams averaged over 20 wins a season and five NCAA tournament appearances including the 2003 "Final Four". In the process Crean has earned numerous National Coach of the Year awards. On April 2, 2008, Crean was named coach at Indiana University and began the task of rebuilding the proud Hoosier Tradition. Coach Crean is a tireless worker who expects the best and gets the most out of his players. He has a real passion for the game of basketball. He respects the tradition of IU Basketball and has embraced the challenge of restoring the program to national prominence.



Lin Dunn

Indiana Fever

Coach Lin Dunn has 525 wins as a college and professional coach. She is well chronicled as one of the nation's foremost pioneers of women's basketball and one of the most prominent coaches and leaders. Before joining the professional ranks, Dunn was probably best known for her coaching efforts at Purdue. During her nine seasons, 1988-9696, she led the Boilermakers to three Big 10 Championships, seven NCAA tournaments, four Sweet 16 appearances and a trip to the "Final Four" in 1994. On the national level she served on the USA basketball staff for the 1992 Olympics and 1990 gold medal winning World Championship and Goodwill Games. She was head coach of the 1995 bronze medal winning USA Jones Cup team and also served for eight years on the USA Basketball team selection committee. Coach Dunn has held various positions in the Fever organization and became the fourth Fever head coach in franchise history when she was named on December 12, 2007.



John Groce

Ohio University

The Danville, IN native began his coaching career as an assistant coach at his Alma Mater Taylor University. He helped the Trojans to a 29-5 record and a #1 national ranking in 1994. Coach broke into Division 1 basketball as a member of Herb Sendek's staff at N.C. State in 1996. He then joined Thad Matta's staff at Butler University, Xavier University, and Ohio State University where he helped lead the Buckeyes to the 2007 NCAA National Championship game and the 2008 NIT title.

In 2008, Coach Groce was recognized by both Fox Sports and Rivals.com as one of the nations top assistants. He has reached the post-season tournament 13 times in his 14 years on the collegiate sidelines. After more than a decade as an assistant or associate head coach, he spent the past season as head coach of the Ohio University Bobcats.



Chris Lowery

Southern Illinois University

Coach Lowery was a catalyst for the 1993 and 1994 SIU teams that reached the NCAA tournament. A scrappy hustling player, he still ranks among the school's career leaders in scoring, assists and steals. He returned to his Alma Mater as an assistant coach under Bruce Weber in 2002 during SIU's NCAA Sweet 16 Tournament run. Coach was named SIU head coach in 2004. In his first season, he led the Salukis to 27 wins, a MVC Conference regular season crown and became the youngest coach at age 32 to ever win the Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year award. Under Coach Lowery's leadership, SIU has earned a reputation for playing outstanding man to man defense. CBS analyst Seth Davis was quoted "I've said for years that no school plays better fundamental man to man defense than Southern Illinois".



COACHES STEP UP TO FIGHT CANCER

Thanks to all coaches, teams, schools and dedicated community members who participated in the Second 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. The grand total of all the contributions continue to rise and will be announced in the spring newsletter. Please continue to report your totals.

Those coaches who got their teams involved in Coaches vs Cancer are teaching their players something far more important than offense or defense. You are teaching them a skill that they will carry throughout 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 that have contacted us about their participation in Coaches vs Cancer. Go to our website to check out some of the creative activities that coaches have used to involve their schools and communities.

Schools:

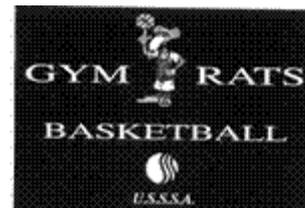
Adams Central, Andereson, Anderson Highland, Barr-Reeve, Batesville, Beech Grove, Belmont, Ben Davis, Bloomfield, Bluffton, Brebeuf, Brownsburg, Calumet, Cambridge City Lincoln, Carmel, Carroll, Carroll (Allen), Cascade, Charlestown, Bishop Chatard, Churubusco, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Concord, Connersville, Crawford County, Crawfordsville, Decatur Central, East Central, East Noble, Eastern Greene, Elwood, Fall Creek Academy, Fishers, Forest Park, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Fort Wayne Canterbury, Fort Wayne Concordia, Fort Wayne Elmhurst, Franklin, Frankfort, Frankton, Fremont, Garrett, Goshen, Greensburg, Greencastle, Greenfield Central, Griffith, Hagerstown, Hammond Gavit, Hammond Noll, Hauser, Heritage Christian, Heritage Hills, Highland, Hobart, Indian Creek, Irvington Community, Jasper, Jeffersonville, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, LaCrosse, Lanesville, Lawrenceburg, Knox, LaCrosse, Leo, Lincoln, Linton, Lowell, Loogootee, Madison, Martinsville, McCutcheon, Merrillville, Milan, Mitchell, Monrovia, Mooresville, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Mt. Vernon (Posey), Munster, New Palestine, New Washington, North Decatur, North Judson, North Posey, Northeast Dubois, Northfield, Orleans, Paoli, ParkTudor, Perry Central, Pike, Pioneer, Plainfield, Prairie Heights, Rensselaer Central, Rising Sun, Ritter, Rochester, Roncalli, Rushville, Sececina, Seymour, Shelbyville, Shenandoah, South Central, South Dearborn, South Knox, South Newton, South Ripley, South Spencer, Southern Wells, Southmont, Southport, Southridge, Southwestern, Springs Valley, Switzerland Co, Tecumseh, Tell City, Triton Central, Union City, Vincennes Lincoln, Washington Twp, Washington Twp, West Lafayette, West Noble, Western Boone, Westville, Whiteland, White River Valley, Whitko, Winamac, Wood Memorial

Billy Taylor

Ball State University

Coach Taylor is a 1995 graduate of Notre Dame and the Irish Mens' basketball team captain as a senior. He was an assistant coach at North Carolina – Greensboro and Notre Dame. In his first season as head coach in 2002-2003 at Lehigh, he guided the Mountain Hawks to the second largest turnaround in the nation, improving on the previous year's record by 11 wins. He was selected back to back Patriot League Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2004 becoming the first coach since Gonzaga's Mark Few to win conference coach of the year honors in each of his first two seasons as head coach.

Coach Taylor just completed his second season as Ball State's head coach. He and his staff are working very hard laying the foundation for the Cardinals program, a foundation that is rooted in four traits – character, commitment, mental toughness, and dedication.



2008—2009 BOYS' COACHES OF THE YEAR

Jason Ridge

District 1 - Northridge

Coach Ridge began his coaching career as an assistant at Wapahani High School under Coach Chris Benedict. He was an assistant at Columbia City High School from 1997-2003. His first head coaching position was at South Adams High School. While at South Adams, he had a record of 20-41. In 2006, he moved to Northridge High School where he has compiled a record of 46-19 over three seasons. He was the 2009 Northern Lakes Conference Coach of the Year after winning the first outright conference championship in school history. His Raiders went 20-0 during the regular season and became only the fifth team in Elkhart County history to go undefeated.



Marty Beasley

District 1 - Carroll (Allen)

Coach Beasley has just completed his 10th year as a varsity head coach. During the past four years at Carroll High School in Fort Wayne, he has led the Chargers to a sectional title in 2007 and has just completed back to back NHC conference Championships. His first six years as a head coach, he was at Garrett High School where his teams won two NECC conference championships, two NECC conference tournament championships, and a regional crown in 2004. Coach Beasley is a graduate of Columbia City High School (1989) and Taylor University (1993). He was an assistant at Hamilton Heights, Columbus East and Columbia City prior to becoming a head coach. The Chargers were 15-3 going into the state tournament.



Shaun Busick

District 2 - Zionsville

Coach Shaun Busick, a 1990 Grace College graduate, is in his third season as head man at Zionsville Community High School. The 2008-2009 season marked his 16 varsity season. Prior to his arrival at Zionsville, he had coaching stops at Argos, North Knox, Belmont and Crown Point. Coach Busick picked up his 200th career victory this season and his teams have won four conference championships, five sectionals, one regional and one semi-state. His Belmont Braves were the 3A State Runners-Up in 2004. At Zionsville, Coach Busick and his staff have put together a strong feeder program that extends down to the kindergarten level. He and his staff are actively involved year-round in developing a total program. Coach Busick and his wife, Cathleen, are both English teachers at Zionsville.



Craig Teagle

District 2 - Jay Co.

Craig Teagle is in his 11th year as head coach at Jay County High School. Coach Teagle has a 152 - 97 record in his 11 seasons with the Patriots. During Coach Teagle's tenure Jay County has won four sectionals and been an elite eight team twice. The also made a state championship runner-up appearance in 2006. Jay County has won 15 or more games six years in a row.



Tom Weeks

District 3 - Princeton

Coach Weeks is in his fourth season as the Tigers head coach. This season, the Tigers are 27-0 as they enter the semi-state. Weeks has an overall 61-37 win loss record.

Mike Saylor

District 3 - Terre Haute South

Coach Saylor is a graduate of Indiana State University where he played for former NCAA Division 1 Coach of the Year Bill Hodges and Indiana Basketball Hall of Famer Dave Schellhase. He was an assistant on Ron Green's ISU staff, coached at the Universidad Auto De Nuevo Leon in Monterrey Mexico and was an assistant to Hall of Fame Coach Pat Rady before being named the Head Coach at Terre Haute South in 2004. He has guided the Braves to a first ever 4 A Final Four appearance and has had three 18 plus winning seasons during the past five years. Heading into the sectionals the Braves are 18-3 and Coach Saylor is currently 74-46 as a head coach.



2008—2009 GIRLS' COACHES OF THE YEAR

Mark Redding

District 1 - Fort Wayne Elmhurst

Coach Redding was an assistant boys' and assistant girls' coach before becoming the head girls' coach at Fort Wayne Elmhurst in 1995. He holds a Bachelor and Master's degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan University and Indiana Purdue at Fort Wayne as well as a degree in finance and real estate from Indiana University. He led the Trojans to back to back Summit Athletic Conference Titles in 2008 and 2009, 3A sectional titles in 1999, 2003, back to back sectional titles in 2008-2009, and regional championships in 1999 and 2009, plus a 2009 semi-state crown and the 2009 3A state championship.



Steve Proctor

District 1 - Fairfield

Coach Proctor has been an Assistant Coach on the college and high school levels. He was also the Head Coach at Dodge City Community College for one season. For the past 5 years Coach Proctor has led the Falcons to a 78-37 record. This past season Fairfield was 21-6 and Sectional Champions.



Stan Benge

District 2 - Ben Davis

In his 24 seasons as head coach of the Ben Davis Lady Giants, Coach Benge has won 77 percent of his games (438-136). His Lady Giants have won seven Marion County titles, eight MIC Conference Championships, 20 Sectionals, 10 regionals, three semi states and back to back 4A State Championships in 2000 and 2001, as well as an undefeated 2009 state crown at 30-0. Coach Benge has won numerous Coach of the Year Awards and was previously IBCA District Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1992. This past season the Lady Giants have been nationally ranked #1 by USA Today.



Curt Benge

District 2 - Plainfield

Coach Benge has a BS degree from Marian College and earned his MS degree from Indiana Wesleyan. He just completed his 14th season as Coach of the Lady Quakers. During this time the Lady Quakers have won five Hendricks County Championships, seven Mid State Conference Championships, four Sectionals and one Regional championship. His overall won-loss record is 223-95. This past season the Lady Quakers were one of the most improved teams in the state, improving from a 12-11 record in 2007-08 to a 19-2 (4A), #5 ranking in 2008-09.



Jason Lane

District 3 - Vincennes Lincoln

Coach Lane has coached boys' and girls' elementary basketball and has been a boys' and girls' assistant at the high school level. For the past four seasons as varsity coach, Lane has led the Alices to a 65-27 record. The Alices were back to back sectional champions in 2008 and 2009 and a 2008 regional champion.

Coach Lane was selected ICGSA and HBCA District Coach of the Year in 2008. This past season the Alices finished the season 20-3 and were regional runner-up.



Mark Monroe

District 3 - Gibson Southern

Coach Monroe is a 1980 graduate of Indiana State University and earned his MS in 1985. He has just completed his 28th year of teaching and coaching in the South Gibson School Corporation. Coach Monroe coached eighth grade boys and JV boys before becoming the Varsity Girls' Coach. He has led the Titans to back to back sectional championships 2007-08-09. They were 2008-2009 PAC Conference Champions and the 2008-2009 Toyota Classic Champions. This season Coach Monroe led the Titans to a 22-2 record and they were regional runner-up.



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.

Bob Adams

District I

Bob is a graduate of Manchester College and Ball State University. He has covered Adams County sports and has been a sports writer for the Berne Tri Weekly news since 2001. Since 1996 he has written a column covering Indiana high School Basketball called "Below the Rim" and since 1998 he has been a sportscaster for WZBD-FM 92.7 broadcasting boys' and girls' basketball games, including numerous state finals.

For the past eight years he has co-hosted a sports show called "Hitzer Stoves High School Sports Weekly" which covers sports in Adams and Wells Counties. Bob has published three books; "Hoosier High School Basketball", Popcorn and Gym Shoes", and More Popcorn and Gym Shoes". The latter two are about old Indiana High School Gyms. He has just completed an Indiana High School Basketball CD that includes info on all boys' and girls' teams, coaches, records and much more. Bob, thanks for your contributions to Indiana High School basketball.



Leigh Evans

District II

Leigh is a graduate of Indiana State University and Castle High School. He has been a teacher for 19 years and coached his middle school teams to over 100 wins. Leigh is the creator of HickoryHusker.com and has served as its' editor and publisher since 1998. He is currently working on compiling the Hickory Husker Book of Indiana High School Basketball Records. Leigh and his wife have two children, Kailey and Bailey. Leigh, thanks for all you do for Indiana High School Basketball.



John Harrell

District III

John is a graduate of Huntington High School and Huntington College. He was a sports writer in Huntington and Fort Wayne before joining the Bloomington Herald Times Sports Department where he has been the Executive Sports Editor since 1980. In 1980 John began supplying Jeff Sagarin with Indiana basketball and football scores for his rating system. In December of 2000, Harrell created JohnHarrell.net, a website devoted to Indiana High School football and basketball. John has edited numerous publications, including "Beyond the Brink with Indiana" (1987) and "Bob Hammel's Indiana Basketball" (1994). He has received the IHSAA Distinguished Media Service Award in 1995 and in 2006 he was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriter's and Broadcaster's Hall of Fame. John, thanks for all you do for High School Basketball.



Greg Bell

District II

Greg is a native of Buffalo, New York and a graduate of Butler University with a BS in Radio and TV. He has covered high school sports in Grant and Shelby counties. He is currently the Sports Director at WIOU-WZVZ and has covered high school sports in Howard county for the past 25 years.

Greg has received the IHSAA Media Distinguished Service Award, Associated Press Top Play by Play Announcer Award and is a member of the state wrestling Hall of Fame. He has covered high school basketball for 33 years, calling over 1500 games. Thanks Greg, for your dedication to high school basketball during your career.



Jeff Sagarin

District III

Jeff is a native of New Rochelle, NY and has been providing power ratings and player ratings to "USA Today" since 1985. He is mathematics' graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT- 1970) and earned an MBA from Indiana University in 1983. Sagarin has applied his unique ranking system to college football and basketball, major league baseball, the NFL, the NBA, NASCAR and several other sports. Since 1984, Sagarin has supplied the NCAA College Basketball selection committee, at its request, his latest ranking during the March Madness tournament selection process. In 1998 his football ratings became an official part of the Bowl Championship Series BCS team selection process. Since 1981, with the help of John Harrell of the Bloomington Herald-Times, he has been rating all Indiana High School football and basketball teams.

In 1957 as a fourth grader, Jeff read John R. Tunis great book "Yea Wildcats" about Indiana High School Basketball and has found it kind of a neat full circle to have ended up rating Indiana High School basketball teams for real during the past 28 years. Jeff thanks for all you do for high school basketball.



Bob Boyles

District III

Bob began his broadcasting career in 1964 at WKQV in Sullivan, covering the Golden Aces. From 1968-2008, Bob has broadcast around 3000 boys and girls sporting events, including 25 straight years at the boy's state finals from 1973-1998. During his forty years at WITZ Radio in Jasper, he has broadcast games for Jasper, Forest Park, Southridge (including their 1985 and 1986 tournament runs), Northeast Dubois and Loogootee (including their state tournament run in 1975).

Bob has also received the Marv Bates Award from the Indiana State Sportswriters and Sportscaster Association. From 1966-68, Bob served in the military, pulling duty in Thailand assisting media traveling from the United States to Southeast Asia to cover the war in Vietnam and Cambodia. Bob, thanks for all you have done for high school basketball



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.

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 the 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 4-6 weeks after the final game of the IHSAA state tournament.

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

The seventh annual IBCA/IHSAA Boys' Basketball Top 100 Showcase will be held at Ben Davis High School on Saturday afternoon, April 25th, beginning at 2:00 PM. The IBCA/IHSAA Girls' Basketball Showcase will be held at Ben Davis High School on Saturday, July 11th 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. 153 nominations were received from boys' varsity coaches. All certificates will be handed out at our spring clinic April 24 and 25th.

If you do not plan to attend, please make arrangements for another coach to pick up your certificates.

ADAM ALBRIGHT, Westfield, Joe Pearson; DRU ANTHROP, Lafayette Central Catholic, Dave Barrett; PATRICK BADE, Franklin Central, Mark James; JAMES BRUNS, Oldenburg Academy, Gary Moorman; D. J. BYRD, North Montgomery, Scott Radeker; CASEY COONS, Franklin Central, Mark James; AUSTIN COPE, Evansville Harrison, Bryan Speer; CHARLIE DUFFY, Hamilton Southeastern, Brian Satterfield; CHRIS ERHART, East Central, Davis Disbro; RILEY ELLER, Carroll (Flora), Jeff Hodson; KYLE GREEN, Switeland County, Brian Bowen; JORDAN HULLS, Bloomington South, J. R. Holmes; HAYDEN HUMES, Valparaiso, Chris Benedict; ETHAN HUSSEY, Goshen, Brian Bechtel; MATT LANCASTER, West Lafayette, David Wood; MATT LEN, Fishers, Joe Leonard; RYAN NOWICKI, Guerin Catholic, Pete Smith; TOMMY PELLER, Chesterton, Tom Peller; COLT RYAN, Batesville, Aaron Garrett; GRAHAM SAIKO, Castle, Brian Gibson; DREW SCHAUSS, Centerville, Ryan Chiddister; JOHN SCHOUTEN, Southport, Mark Eccles; ELLIOT SMITH, Northridge, Jason Ridge; CARSON SPESARD, Carroll (Flora), Jeff Hodson; SKYLER TITUS, Northwood, Aaron Wolfe; TYLER VIEKE, Vincennes Rivet, Tim Vieke; AUSTIN WHITTED, Columbus East, Steve Brunos; TREV WILGUS, Evansville Memorial, Rick Wilgus;

INDIANA ALL-STARS

BY: CHARLIE HALL

As game director for the 2009 Girls' and Boys' Indiana All-Star Games I am very excited about our efforts to grow the games and raise money for the Indianapolis Star Lend-A-Hand charity. Kentucky has become energized by winning three of the four games last year and opening a new arena in Louisville in 2010. To promote interest in the games in Indiana we are inviting all of the returning players from any school that has a 2009 All-Star to play in a shoot-out on game day (June 13th). I'd like to thank Steve Witty and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association for all their help in setting up this tournament. An All-Star game ticket gets people in to see the shoot-out as well as the All-Star games. We believe twenty-four sets of enthusiastic teams cheering on their former teammates will add to the Hoosier basketball all star game day atmosphere. We are also exploring the possibility of creating a "fan jam" atmosphere around Conesco on game day with clinics, games, prizes, autograph sessions and entertainment for people attending the games.

As last year, the Indiana girls' and boys' All-Stars will play our Kentucky counterparts in a one weekend series. This year the games will be on Saturday and Sunday. We will play Kentucky at Conesco Saturday, June 13th; the girls' game at 3:00 PM and the boys' game at 5:30 PM. The games in Kentucky will be at Bellarmine University in Louisville on Sunday, June 14th; the girls' game at 2:00 PM and the boys' game at 4:00 PM.

Two exhibition games pitting the seniors All-Stars against the Junior All-Star teams selected by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association will be played the Tuesday (June 9th) and Thursday (June 11th) preceding the weekend of the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star games. Locations and times for the exhibition games will be announced later.

Indianapolis Star Indiana All-Star announcement dates to look forward to:

- Feb. 28th - Girls' All-Star Coaches
- Mar. 21st - Boys' All-Star Coaches
- Mar. 25th - Miss Basketball
- Mar. 26th - Girls' All-Star Team
- Apr. 12th - Mr. Basketball
- Apr. 16th - Boys' All-Star Team

As always our All-Stars are a direct result of your efforts in coaching these young people to develop to a point that they can play at such a high level. Thanks for all your help and support in making the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star festivities and games truly a special part of Hoosier basketball tradition. I look forward to seeing all of you at the All-Star games.

Charlie Hall
2009 Girls' and Boys' Indiana All-Star Games Director

BOYS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION

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Vernon (Posey), Brian Smith; NICK RANDLE, University School, Mike Syrek; BRETT RASCHE, Southridge, Gary Duncan; JOHN RENNEN, Springs Valley, Josh Thompson; JEREMY REN, Plymouth, Kevin Stuckmeyer; ERIC RIGEL, Austin, Eric Rigel; JORDAN RIO, Hanover Central, Rod Bollenbacher; GRADY ROATEN, Sheridan, Cory Dunn; CURT ROBERTS, South Newton, Jeff Brooks; CODY SATOSKI, South Central (Union Mills), John Steinhilber; CHRIS SCHEIDLER, South Decatur, Tom Black; EVAN SCHROEDER, Taylor, Jeff Fisher; JIMMY SCUDDER, South Dearborn, Kerry Brown; JOSHUA SCHUTTER, South Knox, Joe Patton; RYAN SCOTT, Lapel, Jimmie Howell; COREY SHANDRICK, Harrison (W. Laf.), Jeff VanArsdel; DAVID SMITH, Ionsville, Shaun Busick; CORY SNIDER, Heritage, Nick Ankenbruck; J. D. 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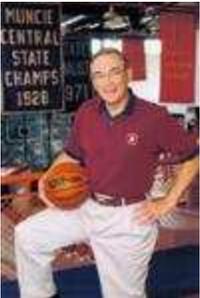
Twenty-five players were chosen as first team selections on the IBCA Academic All State Team. 119 nominations were received from girls' varsity coaches. All certificates will be handed out at our spring clinic April 24 and 25th.

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

MADISON DIEDERICH, Garrett, Dan Feagler; KELLY FARIS, Heritage Christian, Rick Risinger; CLAIRE FREEMAN, Heritage Christian, Rick Risinger; SKYLAR GICK, Benton Central, Pat Cole; LAUREN GOFFINET, Tell City, John Lyons; TAYLOR GOSHERT, Wawasee, Kem Olman; COURTNEY HERSCHBERGER, Fairfield, Steve Proctor; KENDRA HEEKE, Northeast Dubois, Alan Matheis; ERIN JOHANN, Madison, Richard Bagienski; MEGAN KING, Fishers, Michael Gaines; JORDAN KRAMER, Hanover Central, Doug Nelson; KELSEY LARKEY, Triton Central, Bryan Graham; DARESS MCCLUNG, Lawrence North, Jodie Whitaker; KIERAN MCMULLEN, Rockville, Jeff McCoy; BRIANNE MERSHMAN, West Noble, Dave Marano; LEAH MEYER, Northridge, Doug Springer; COURTNEY OSBORN, Hamilton Southeastern, Chad Huppenthal; JESSICA PREWETT, Washington, Gretchen Miles; ANDREA RADEMACHER, Borden, Charlie Gardner; HANNAH RENNEN, West Lafayette, Jane Schott; KELSEY REYNOLDS, Penn, Terry Tulchinsky; TESS RUDOLPH, Evansville Memorial, Bruce Dockery; MICHELLE SIEBERT, Hauser, Judy McDaniel; COURTNEY SIMPSON, Northwood, Steve Neff; VALORIE WAGNER, Jac-Cen-Del, Scott Smith; KELSI WARD, Shawe Memorial, John Kalb; CHRISSY STEFFEN, Carmel, Scott Bowen; KELLY STUTLER, Milan, Jeff Stutler; SYDNEY WEINERT, Fort Wayne South, Andy Rang

VIEW FROM CENTER COURT

By ROGER DICKINSON



This article is being written before the 2009 Indiana High School Girls' Basketball State Finals are held at the Lucas Oil Stadium. The change in location is due to a conflict with the Big Ten Women's Tournament. The boys' high school championship games will continue to be held at the Conesco Fieldhouse. Over the years the finals have been played at numerous sites but this will be the biggest venue to ever host the girls' championship games. It will be interesting to observe the players' and fans' reaction to playing in such a massive structure.

Playing the championship games in such a massive facility causes one to recall the finals that were played in the Hoosier Dome in 1990. Hall of Famer Coach Dan Bush successfully guided the Bedford North Lawrence Stars through the tournament trail to capture the crown and cut down the nets in front of 40,046 delirious fans. Those in attendance were part of the largest crowd in the world to ever witness a high school basketball game.

Concord High School came into the finals ranked number one and undefeated. The Minutemen eked out 70-66 over the Anderson Indians in the first morning game. The second game was even more exciting as Bedford North Lawrence came back from a half time deficit to send the Southport Cardinals home by the score 58-55. In the championship game Concord was ahead 58-52 when the electrifying Damon Bailey took over and scored the last 11 points for the Stars. Bedford North Lawrence pulled out a 63-60 win.

Indiana high school basketball is long on heritage and tradition and those are the main reasons the only statewide high school basketball hall of fame in the nation is located in the Hoosier State. Basketball enthusiasts are encouraged to relive their high school memories and visit the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame in the near future.

Readers are encouraged to share one of their favorite state finals memories. Such items should be sent to roger@hoopshall.com.

Yours in sports,

Roger Dickinson

GIRLS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION

KATIE ADLAM, University, Bill Thornburgh; WHITNEY ALLEN, Covington, Troy Bever; AISHA ALLISON, Lewis Cass, Lindsay Leffert; RIANNE AGUILAR, Marion, Jerry Freshwater; EMILY ANDERSON, Heritage Christian, Rick Risinger; KATIE BARNES, Culver Academy, Gary Christlieb; JENNIE BELL, Hammond Noll, Doug Robertson; CHELSEA BENHAM, Crawford County, Eric Toney; LAURA BENNER, Rensselaer Central, Jeff Marlow; CAITLYN BOWMAN, Rising Sun, Jim Jackson; WHITNEY BRADLEY, Orleans, Jimmy Ellis; HEIDI BRENAN, West Lafayette, Jane Schott; MORGAN BURGESS, Rockville, Jeff McCoy; LEEAH BUTTS, South Putnam, Debbie Steffy; LIBBY CHANG, Bremen, Martin Huber; CREAMY CLAUSER, Southmont, Reasley Thompson; KAYLA CRISWELL, Portage, Kristen Peterson; MELODY DALTON, Eastern (Pekin), Mike McBride; KARA DATHER, Hamilton Southeastern, Chad Huppenthal; ERICA ESTER, South Ripley, Brian Samples; DEANN FORTMAN, Cambridge City Lincoln, John Lewellen; COURTNEY FAULSTICK, Heritage Christian, Johathon Fuelling; JORDAN FOX, Wabash, Scott Baumgardner; STEPHANIE GEETING, Winchester, Dale Dodd; LAUREN GRELE, Southport, Denise McClanahan; KATIE GRIFFIN, Avon, Steve Drabyn; ERIN GUARNERI, Marion, Jerry Freshwater; JESSICA HAKES, Belmont, Tory Fuelling; MARY HARBAUGH, Western, Dave Mercia; KARLI HARRIS, Fishers, Michael Gaines; SABRINA HATFIELD, Knightstown, Dawn Basicker; KATIE HAYES, Corydon Central, Michael Uhl; KENDRA HEDGE, Sheridan, Jeff Guenther; ERIN HELMUTH, Bethan Christian, Krysten Parson; AMANDA HOPF, Forest Park, Marty Niehaus; REBECCA HOWARD, Fort Wayne Blackhawk, Cory Hooley; ALVIA HUFFINE, Hagerstown, Christopher Olinger; JESSICA HULL, South Bend Adams, Nate Pittman; EBONY INSKEEP, Shawe Memorial, John Kalb; MARY KEARNEY, South Bend St. Joseph, Adam Kroemer; HEATHER KEISER, North Montgomery, Allison Skapin; TARYN KELLAMS, Covington, Troy Bever; PAIGE KINGSLEY, South Central (Elizabeth), Randall Schoen; HOLLY KROHN, Winamac, Jim Swaney; AMIE LARKINS, Fishers, Michael Gaines; KAYLA LAMBERT, North Harrison, Hal Pearson; BETH LAMPART, Forest Park, Marty Niehaus; NATALIE LAY, Southport, Denise McClanahan; KERI LENCKE, Leo, Carrie Shappell; NICOLE LOEHR, Southridge, Greg Werner; MARLEE MADDIGAN, Southport, Denise McClanahan; LINDSAY MARTINEZ, Hanover Central, Doug Nelson; BRENNAN MCADAMS, Wawasee, Kem Zolman; SARAH MCIRATH, Rossville, Chad Rodgers; LAURA MERRIMAN, Wabash, Scott Baumgardner; CLAIRE MILAM, Lebanon, Tracey Hammel; JULIE MILLER, Lapel, Kevin Brattain; KILEY MILLER, Bremen, Martin Huber; SUZIE MILLER, Lake Station Edison, Gayle Green; ALEXIS MITCHELL, Borden, Charlie Gardner; LYDIA NACCARATO, Wheeler, Mark Bruner; JESSIE NESS, West Noble, Dave Marano; JEANNA PATTON, Highland, Jeanette Gray; MORGAN PEACOCK, Winchester, Dale Dodd; KRISTY PENROD, Southern Wells, John Fouts; SARAH POSEY, Munster, Jim Davidson; TIFFANY RABER, Peru, David Weeks; MELANIE SCHRÖCK, Fairfield, Steve Proctor; CORA SHARP, Mooresville, Mark Hurt; EMMA SHOAF, Hauser, Judy McDaniel; PAIGE SMITH, Hamilton Southeastern, Chad Huppenthal; TESSA SMITH, West Noble, Dave Marano; ELIZABETH SPARKS, Southmont, Reasley Thompson; KATE SPARKS, North Montgomery, Allison Skapin; SARAH SPARKS, North Montgomery, Allison Skapin; LEXI STEVENS, Crawfordsville, Darren Haas; AMANDA STINNETT, Griffith, Tom Golumbeck; LILY SUETE, Penn, Terry Tulchinsky; WHITNEY TORMOEHLN, Brownstown Central, Karla Riecker; LIZ TAT, Warsaw, Michelle Harter; ASHLEY THOMPSON, Portage, Kristen Peterson; KELLY TUNBERG, Andean, Ken Markful; ASHLEY VANKLEY, Kankakee Valley, Mike Sampson; SHANNON VANHORN, Columbus East, Danny Brown; TARA VILLARREAL, Valparaiso, David McGonigle; ANDREA VOGEL, Norwell, Eric Thornton; TIFFANY VOGELER, Bremen, Martin Huber; COURTNEY WEAVER, Rising Sun, Jim Jackson; SARA WELAGE, Greensburg, Mike Miller; AMY WOZNIAK, Westville, John Marshall; COURTNEY WISEL, Garrett, Dan Feagler; VANESSA WUERTHNER, West Central, Gina Hierlmeier; LINDSEY YARDE, Garrett, Dan Feagler

HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE IN 40TH YEAR

This fall Hoosier Basketball Magazine will publish its' 40th annual issue. As usual, this 304-page publication will be a comprehensive survey of all high school basketball in Indiana (both boys and girls). All men and women's college teams plus the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever will also be included. The 2009-2010 issue will definitely be available in early November.

For further information about Hoosier Basketball Magazine's 40th annual 2009-2010 issue please call publisher Garry Donna any Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at (317) 925-8200.



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 young people of our great state.

Garry Nallenweg

Athletic Director - Chesterton High School

Garry earned his BS and MS Degrees from Indiana University. He coached basketball at the middle school to the Varsity Assistant level from 1978-1994. From 1986-1993 he was Varsity Track and Field Coach. His teams were 115-14 during his tenure and won two Duneland Conference Championships and 4 sectional championships. He was named District I Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1993. From 1995-2000 he was an Assistant Principal and for the past nine years he has served as Athletic Director at Chesterton High School. Garry, thanks for all you do for high school basketball.



Kevin Horrigan

Athletic Director - Greenfield Central High School

Kevin has had a long and distinguished career as an educator. He has taught elementary, junior high and high school social studies and he has coached multiple sports. He has been a Department Chair, Assistant Principal, Principal and Athletic Director at Brebuef, Lawrence Central and Greenfield Central high schools. Kevin is a member of numerous organizations and is a leader in his profession. For many years during the 1990's, Kevin hosted the boys' basketball sectional, regional and semi-state at Hinkle Fieldhouse including the last sold out high school basketball game at Hinkle Fieldhouse. It was the 1995 regional game between Ben Davis and Indianapolis Washington. From 1993 to the present, Kevin has been the Tournament Director for the IHSAA boys' State Basketball Championship. He has also served in leadership roles during the Pan Am games, Olympic Track and Field trials and the NCAA Final Four just to mention a few. He has received many awards during his career. In 2006 he was one of six finalists from across the United States for the National Council of Secondary School National Athletic Director of the Year Award. Kevin, thanks for all you have done for high school basketball during your career.



Phil Waddell

Athletic Director - Hamilton Heights High School

For the past eleven years Phil has been the Athletic Director at Hamilton Heights High School. Before entering athletic administration he coached eleven seasons at Tipton High School, three years at Centerville High School, four years at Southmont High School and at West Leyden High School in Illinois. He has earned Coach of the Year honors from the Journal Review in 1977-78, Conference Coach of the Year 1976, 1981 and in 1992 IBCA District 3 Coach of the Year. In 1978 he had an article published in Basketball Clinic "Building a Total Program" and in 1992 he was the North/South All Star Coach. Phil, the IBCA thanks you for your contributions to Indiana High School Basketball.



Gary Cook

Principal - North Decatur High School

Gary began his teaching and coaching career at Danville High School in 1975. In 1984 he moved to Eastern Greene High School. In 1986 he led the Thunderbirds to the South-west Indiana Athletic Conference championship and he was selected SWIAC Coach of the Year. In 1987 he moved to North Decatur High School and during a 16 year career led the Chargers to three Mid Hoosier Conference Championships, one Greensburg Sectional Championship and was selected MHC Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2000. In 1999 he became Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at North Decatur and since 2003 he has been the Principal. Gary served on the IBCA Board from 1994-96 and continues to be active in basketball by coaching eighth grade AAU and scouting games at the High School level. Gary, the IBCA thanks you for your contributions to high school basketball.



21ST ANNUAL NORTH/SOUTH ALL-STAR CLASSIC

Hoosier Basketball Magazine announces that the 21st annual North/South Indiana All-Star Classic, Indiana's only state-wide all-star series, will be held at Batesville High School in Batesville, Indiana on Sunday, April 5, 2009.

Forty-four 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 2009 Indiana North/South Hoosier Basketball Magazine All-Star Classic will be available on the IBCA and website (hoosierbasketballmagazine.com) this spring when finalized.

For more details and ticket information about the 2009 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.

HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE HOSTS ANNUAL TOP 60 SENIOR BOYS AND GIRLS WORKOUTS

Sixty of Indiana's best 2008-2009 senior boys, as well as 60 of Indiana's best senior girls' high school players will be invited to participate in Hoosier Basketball's 2009 Top 60 Workouts held in conjunction with the IHSAA and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The 28th annual Girls' Top 60 Workout will be held on the campus of Marian College on the westside of Indianapolis on Sunday, March 15, 2009.

The 22nd annual Boys Top 60 Workout will also take place at Marian College in Indianapolis on Saturday, April 11.

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 2009 Girls' Top 60 Workout, assisted by IBCA-member coaches. IBCA-member coaches will also be conducting the Boys' Top 60. Director Larry Nicks of Indianapolis Arlington 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 an opportunity to observe them against top quality competition.

While NOT a try-out for the Indiana All-Star team these events afford Indiana-Kentucky All-Star game director Charlie Hall and his Indiana All-Star coaches, both boys and girls, the opportunity to observe the state's best senior players against top-flight competition.

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

HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL UNSIGNED SENIOR GIRLS' WORKOUT

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

This 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. Forty-two players will participate in the three hour session on adjacent courts.

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 for this inaugural Unsigned Senior Girls' Workout.

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.

For further details call Garry Donna at (317) 925-8200 or send an e-mail to 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 fourth annual Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic on Friday, June 5, 2009. This high school All-Star girls' and boys' doubleheader will be played on the movie home court of the "Hickory Huskers" in Knightstown.

Forty-four of Indiana's very finest senior boys' and girls' basketball players from the class of 2009 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 this spring. When totally completed the rosters will be released to the media for publication statewide. They will also be available at hoosierbasketballmagazine.com and on the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association website.

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. There are fewer than 700 tickets available for this historic basketball double-header. 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) 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.

WEBSITE FEATURE

BY: PATRICK AIKMAN



Indiana Basketball Coaches Association member coaches have placed more than 50 profiles about some of their best players on our IBCA website, Best of Indiana page.

Launched last year to give exposure to college recruiters who wished to look at Indiana talent, the Website has grown in it's second year to now include a pair of Expanded Profiles and about 50 free Basic Profiles. Both types of profiles generally include key statistics such as points per game, rebounds per game, assists and steals per game, blocked shots, and other evaluative information provided at the choice of the individual's coach.

Current expanded player profiles included on the website are those of Kokomo's Patrick Hopkins, a member of last year's Indiana Boys' Junior All-Star team and Valparaiso's Stefanie Lang, a junior center for the Vikings. Both are on Best of Indiana as an Expanded entrant. A profile of up to 150 words, plus a color photo, is included with this choice for \$50 payable to the IBCA at the time the profile is submitted to Patrick Aikman, Special Projects Coordinator for the IBCA. Send info to jpatrick1935@aol.com, and check out www.ibcacoaches.com for the IBCA listing of Best of Indiana.

The Basic entrant, composing most of the current listings, includes up to 75 words, including a contact point (e-mail address or phone number or both) for the player's coach. This is also included with the expanded possibility. Listings will usually be maintained on the Best of Indiana website from Nov 1 this year until Nov. 30 of 2010.

ROY GARDNER AWARD

DON NESTER



During his 38 year officiating career, Don has worked 28 sectional, 15 regionals, 6 semi-states and two boys and girls state finals. Don served as President of the Indiana officials Association (IOA) and as an IOA Executive Board member. He is currently the secretary of the IOA. Don has conducted many rules interpretation meetings and certification clinics throughout the state for the IHSAA. He has taught basketball and baseball officiating classes for over 20 years and has served as a basketball observer for the IHSAA. Don is a graduate of Cathedral High School and he attended Indiana and Vincennes Universities. He is a U. S. Army Viet Nam Veteran. He is employed by the Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) as a supervisor for technology services. Congratulations Don for all you have done and continue to do for Indiana High School Basketball.

MILDRED BALL AWARD

KIM YELICH



Kim is a 1991 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in education. She has been a kindergarten teacher for the Lake Central School Corporation for the past 16 years. She is a 20 member of the Lake County Official's Association and has served on the board in various leadership positions. During her 20 year career she has officiated 14 sectionals, 9 regionals, five semi-states and the 2004 and 2007 state finals. In 2008 Kim officiated the Indiana-Kentucky all star game and in 2003 and 2008 she officiated the Hall of Fame games. Kim has been involved in numerous charity events served as a basketball clinician and mentored young official through her association's "Hatch Class" and observation program. Kim, thanks for your years of service to Indiana High School basketball.

58 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORED THROUGH PACERS SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORSHIP

From Merrillville to Tell City, in the North and the South, and from Winchester to Terre Haute in the East and the West, the nominees rolled in for the Inaugural Indiana Pacer and Fever Players of the Week. This new program began in January when Pacers Sports and Entertainment became a primary sponsor of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Nominees were welcomed by IBCA Special Projects Coordinator Pat Aikman, and were solicited from IBCA coaches and media in the respective basketball communities represented by IBCA members.

Particularly helpful in the first year of the recognition program were our volunteer IBCA media observers Andy Amey, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, Steve Hanlon, our eye in Northwest Indiana at the Northwest Indiana Times; and Zach Spicer, Seymour Tribune. Criteria included an outstanding performance in a game or games during the week preceding Monday's announcements on the IBCA website, ibcacoaches.com. Other nominations came from a few IBCA Board members, coaches, and some radio and sports editors around the state and even Hall of Fame director Roger Dickinson in New Castle. Aikman indicated he would welcome clippings from papers who used the awards announcements, which were sent out to the media and high school athletic directors and IBCA board members. A special thanks goes to IBCA webmaster Gene Milner in Greencastle for his frequent updates and on-the-ball on-site magic.

As the IBCA Spring Newsletter goes to press, plans are now to present Honor Certificates from the Pacers and Fever to the weekly winners listed below. If you have questions or suggestions send them to Pat at (jpatrick1935@aol.com).

