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**FROM THE COACHES' BOX**  
**BY: TOM BEACH**



Hello! We hope you had a productive off season and are as excited about the upcoming season as we are. We are also excited about the beginning of our term as your IBCA president, working for you and doing everything we can to promote high school basketball in Indiana.

Your IBCA wants to continue the traditions that we are known for, while striving to evolve and make changes for the betterment of high school coaches and athletes. We will need your help and input to do this.

Since we want to speak for all coaches, we will need some help. Get your membership turned in as quickly as possible. Remember, membership runs from October to October. Not only does your membership bring you benefits as a coach, but also allows your athletes to be eligible for scholarships and awards. Please consider registering your entire staff. We want to have one of the largest organizations in the country. Use the IBCA website and check out the more than 20 benefits of being a member.

The IBCA is also lucky to have some very good corporate sponsorship. Please do your best to support our partners. They have some great products and do a wonderful job of supporting our organization.

Coaches like to hear their team communicate. Please communicate with your board members your thoughts and ideas that you would like to see us attempt to implement.

Start making your plans for January and your Coaches vs. Cancer game. This was a great success last season and we want to continue to fight and defeat this beast.

Finally, we all like to win games. But why are we really coaching? We, as coaches, have been handed a tremendous responsibility to help our players grow. We need to take that responsibility very seriously while we are helping these young people to become good citizens through the game of basketball.

Good luck to you this season and we wish you the best on and off the court.

Tom Beach



**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEVE WITTY**



I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer and are looking forward to another exciting year of "Hoosier Hysteria". It is human nature to want to be appreciated. At the IBCA we appreciate the support of our member coaches and sincerely hope you teach and coach in a community that appreciates everything you do for your school and players.

It is my wish that your passion for teaching and coaching the young athletes we serve is as strong as ever. It is extremely important that we fulfill our responsibilities as leaders and strive to be positive role model for our players. Basketball is a long season, balancing our teaching and coaching responsibilities with our family responsibilities can be tricky at times. I commend you for your efforts, but remember we are in this profession because we love it.

Below is a calendar of IBCA related events. This will also be posted on our website. Pay particular attention to the time line of dates and deadlines to nominate players for honor teams, scholarships, showcases as well as voting for District Representatives and coaches of the year. Don't hurt a deserving candidate's chances of receiving recognition because you forgot to join the IBCA or you missed a deadline.

It has been my pleasure to continue serving as the Executive Director of your professional organization. On behalf of the IBCA, good luck this season and may the best teams win.

Yours for better basketball,

Steve Wittty  
Executive Director IBCA



**Visit the IBCA website to get the most out of your professional organization.**  
**Join The IBCA Now!**

## IBCA 2008-2009 Calendar

Sept.	2008-2009 Membership info mailed
Sept. 21	IBCA Board Meeting
Dec. 29	Girls' Hall of Fame Game
Dec. 30	Boys' Hall of Fame Game
January	Coaches vs Cancer month for High School Basketball in Indiana
Jan. 4	IBCA Board Meeting
Jan. 7	Mail Boys' showcase nomination letter by this date
Jan. 14	Jan. Mailing to coaches: Academic All State Nominations, Coaches of the Year ballots, Crawley/Mannies Scholarship Nom., Board Member Elections/Girls' Showcase Nom., Spring Clinic Registration, Longevity Awards Reservation: 100, 200, 300 etc. Membership info for those not joined.
Jan. 26	Boys' Showcase nomination forms returned to District Reps.
Feb. 1	IBCA Boys' Showcase meeting
Feb. 9	Academic All State Nominations due
Feb. 9	Letters to Top 100 players go out
Feb. 9	District Coach of the Year ballots due
Feb. 9	Board of Director ballots due
Feb. 16	Marian Crawley/Junior Mannies Scholarship nominations due
Mar. 1	Girls' Showcase nomination forms returned to Dist. Reps.
Mar. 2	Top 100 selected showcase players acceptance due— Letters to alternates go out
Mar. 7	Girls' State Finals
Mar. 10	Girls' All State/Junior All Star meeting
Mar. 15	IBCA Board Meeting Girls' Showcase Meeting Hoosier Basketball Magazine Girls Top 60 Workout (Marian College)
Mar. 24	Boys' All State/Junior All Star Selection meeting
Mar. 28	Boys' State Finals
Apr. 5	Hoosier Basketball Magazine North/South All-Star Classic (Batesville High School)
Apr. 6	Boys' Showcase info for profile book due and ready to send to press
Apr. 11	Hoosier Basketball Magazine Boys Top 60 Workout (Marian College)
Apr. 13	Clinic Pre Registration, Longevity Awards Reservation Etc, Due to Renee Turpa
April 24 & 25	IBCA Clinic
April 25	Boys' Top 100 Underclassmen Showcase
June	Hoosier Reunion Classic (Hoosiers Gym - Knightstown)
TBA:	Girls' Top 100 showcase Indiana/Kentucky All Star Games

## 21ST ANNUAL NORTH/SOUTH INDIANA ALL-STAR CLASSIC BY PUBLISHER GARRY DONNA

*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-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 PM with the boys' to follow at 4:00 PM.

A press release and all four team rosters for the 2009 Indiana North/South All-Star Classic will be available on the IBCA and *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* website later this year when finalized.

For more details and ticket information about the 2009 Indiana North/South All-Star Classic please contact Classic Coordinator Garry Donna of *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* at (317) 925-8200 or send email to [hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net](mailto:hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net).

## JOIN THE IBCA TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

Here are a few of the many benefits of joining the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

1. Utilize Members Only IBCA website to stay abreast of issues related to our profession.
2. One million dollar liability insurance for active coaches.
3. Become active and have ownership in the IBCA and IHSAA working relationship.
4. Utilize free job placement services.
5. Receive IBCA newsletters
6. Be elected to the Board of Directors or be appointed to a committee.
7. Be selected as a District Coach of the Year.
8. Receive an award at the IBCA Spring Clinic
9. Receive College Credit for Spring Clinic Attendance.
10. Be selected as a spring clinic speaker or grow professionally by hearing other successful coaches speak.
11. Nominate a player, student manager, statistician, or cheerleader for one of the IBCA Marion Crawley Memorial College financial grants.
12. Nominate a handicapped student for a Junior Mannies Scholarship grant funded by the IBCA.
13. Nominate your player for Academic All-State.
14. Nominate a player for the IBCA Bryce Mitchell Memorial Scholarship in honor of a great young lady or boy who exemplified the life of Bryce.
15. Nominate players for the Top 100 Boys or Girls Showcases.
16. Be eligible for incentive awards when an entire coaching staff joins the IBCA.
17. Be eligible to become an Indiana All-Star Coach.
18. Be eligible to be selected to coach at one of the Top 100 Showcases.
19. Become more professional by joining your professional association.
20. Free admission to the IBCA/IHSAA Showcases.
21. Promote your players using The Best of Indiana Program.
22. Be professional and be an active part of your professional IBCA organization. The IBCA is yours...join and make it better.
23. NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches) offers a reduced membership rate for High School Coaches. Usual rate is \$70 and the reduced rate is only \$29 per year for IBCA Members. Also, membership will give each member the potential of getting NCAA Final Four tickets.

## IBCA REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL MEETING

For the third year in a row, Executive Director Steve Witty represented the IBCA at the National High School Basketball Coaches Directors' Conference in Louisville Kentucky on July 22 and 23, 2008. This organization was established after meetings between representatives from Texas, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin three years ago in Indianapolis. This past year the NHSBCD was officially formed. Currently 20 states are members. The Kentucky Coaches' Association hosted this year's meeting in Louisville after Indiana did so the two previous years.

Some purposes of the NHSBCD are (1) advocates for scholastic basketball and scholastic basketball coaches. (2) to network and communicate in all directions. (3) to share ideas for the improvement of State Basketball Coaches Associations. (4) to provide a unified voice for State Basketball Coaches Associations, scholastic basketball coaches and scholastic basketball with the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), the National Federation and any other national organization concerned with scholastic basketball.

One of the most beneficial reasons for attending the annual conferences is to discuss issues that affect high school basketball throughout the country. The following 20 states are members of the NHSBCD: California, Southern Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, and Washington.

The national meetings are very informative and the IBCA has gained many new ideas from the various state associations. The NHSBCD has helped various states start basketball associations (Tennessee and Florida most recently). Coaches vs Cancers, the National Federation and the NABC made presentations at this years conference. The NABC officially recognizes this organization thus giving high school basketball a national voice. The NABC has agreed to reduce high school coach's membership dues and provide opportunities for high school member coaches to obtain NCAA Final Four tickets as well as allowing high school coaches to serve on future NABC committees.

## 2008-2009 New Varsity Coaches - Boys

School	Coach	School	Coach	School	Coach
Alexandria	Garth Cone	Frankton	Garrett	Brent Brobston	Pike Central
Anderson Highland	Jeff Howard	Gibson Southern	Gibson Southern	John Bodey	Plymouth
Andean	Carson Cunningham	Hagerstown	Hagerstown	Jeremy Henney	Richmond
Argos	Joel Grindle	Hammond Gavitt	Hammond Gavitt	Bobby Jones	Riverton Parke
Batesville	Aaron Garrett	Hammond Morton	Hammond Morton	Brandon Ridenour	Scottsburg
Beech Grove	Matt English	Huntington North	Huntington North	Chris Seibert	Seeger
Calumet	Dustin Nelson	International	International	Joe Bradburn	Shakamak
Cass	Matt Carver	Jennings County	Jennings County	Rhet Licklitter	South Bend St. Joe
Central Noble	Jay Sefton	Lakeview Christian	Lakeview Christian	Scott Holdsworth	South Newton
Christian Academy of Indiana	Joshua Hutchinson	LaVille	LaVille	Ben Mann	South Putnam
Churubusco	Michael McBride	Loogootee	Loogootee	Michael Edison	South Ripley
Columbus North	Jason Speer	Medora	Medora	Mike Wagoner	Southwestern (Hanover)
Concord	Steve Austin	Milan	Milan	Marty Young	Terre Haute North
Crawfordsville	John Blackwell	Mishawaka	Mishawaka	Wes Peek	Tri
Culver Community	Kyle Elliott	North Newton	North Newton	Ryan Watson	Union City
DeKalb	Jon Everingham	North Posey	North Posey	Chris Enyeart	Union (Modoc)
Eastbrook	Matt Hinds	North Putnam	North Putnam	Matt Wadsworth	Vincennes Lincoln
Eastern (Howard)	Duane Keisling	North Vermillion	North Vermillion	Brady Armstrong	Wabash
Elkhart Central	Matt Windy	Northview	Northview	Mike Ahrens	Warren Central
Evansville Bosse	Shane Burkhardt	Oldenburg Academy	Oldenburg Academy	Ernie Maesch	Wes-Del
Fort Wayne Blackhawk	Trent Lehman	Oregon-Davis	Oregon-Davis	Gary Moorman	West Vigo
Fort Wayne Elmhurst	Shabazz Khaliq	Park Tudor	Park Tudor	Matt Richie	Wood Memorial
Fort Wayne Northrop	Barak Coolman	Penn	Penn	Darnell Archey	
Fountain Central	Pat Culp	Pike	Pike	Al Rhodes	
				Phil Spoljaric	

## 2008-2009 New Varsity Coaches - Girls

School	Coach	School	Coach	School	Coach
Anderson	Randy Harrison	Harrison (West Laf.)	Harrison (West Laf.)	Clay Hanna	Richmond
Attica	Matt Harmeson	Huntington North	Huntington North	Kelly Morrison	Riverton Parke
Beech Grove	Lin Pugh	International	International	Rhet Licklitter	Rockville
Bluffton	Vicki VanMatre	Jasper	Jasper	Ryan Erny	Roncalli
Cass	Lindsey Leffert	Knox	Knox	Dan Huizenga	Seton Catholic
Caston	Richard Scully	Kouts	Kouts	Ron Kobza	Shakamak
Chatard	Bill Silvey	LaCrosse	LaCrosse	Gary DeSaret	South Adams
Clay City	Chris Ames	Lakeland	Lakeland	Kati Todd	South Bend St. Joe
Clinton Central	Jennifer Jacoby	Lawrence Central	Lawrence Central	John Albers	South Bend Washington
Cloverdale	James Wade	Linton	Linton	Brad McKinney	South Central (E)
Corydon Central	Mike Uhl	Michigan City	Michigan City	Terry Allen	South Central (Union Mills)
Covenant Christian	Matt Williams	Michigan City Marquette	Michigan City Marquette	Rob Smith	South Ripley
Danville	Mark Callighan	Mississinewa	Mississinewa	Kevin Alsup	Terre Haute South
Delta	Liz Honegger	Muncie South	Muncie South	Anthony Jones	Trinity Lutheran
Eastbrook	Jennie Martin	New Albany	New Albany	Amanda Carmichael	Triton
East Chicago Centra	Eric Kundich	Noblesville	Noblesville	Donna Keck	Triton Central
Eastern Howard	Jeremy Dexter	North Decatur	North Decatur	Julie Record	Warren Central
Edinburgh	Bob White	Northfield	Northfield	Aaron Butcher	Warsaw
Elkhart Central	Garvin Roberson	North Knox	North Knox	Steve Meurer	Washington
Fall Creek Academy	Jerome Peyton	North Posey	North Posey	Tracy Stroud	Washington Twp.
Frankton	Stephan Hamaker	Northview	Northview	Luanne Anderson	Wes- Del
Greenfield Central	Doug Laker	Paoli	Paoli	Laura Motsinger	Western
Hamilton	Charlayne McClanadon	Park Tudor	Park Tudor	Barb Skinner	Western Boone
Hammond Morton	Phillip Taylor	Peru	Peru	David Weeks	Westfield
		Pioneer	Pioneer	Darren McKaig	Winchester
		Providence	Providence	Brad Burden	

## 2008 Spring Clinic Is Well Attended

Our annual IBCA Clinic last April was successful in so many ways. For the first time college credit was available for those coaches needing continuing education credit. Over 1,200 coaches were in attendance. The speakers were entertaining and informative as well as an opportunity for fellowship among those coaches in attendance. It was good to see so many coaches that are



## JUNIOR MANNIES AND MARION CRAWLEY AWARD WINNERS

IBCA Grants in the amount of \$500.00 each were awarded last spring to deserving people who helped perpetuate our great game of basketball in Indiana. These are students who help make coaching a great profession. The IBCA has awarded over \$395,000 in grants to our young people.

### Junior Mannies Awards

Name	School	Coach	Position
Tyler Miller	Goshen	Brian Bechtel	Manager
Zach Post	Chesterton	Tom Peller	Manager
Nick Burton	Mt. Vernon	Brian Smith	Manager

### Marion Crawley Awards

Managers/Trainers/Statisticians/Cheerleaders			
Name	School	Coach	Position
Ashley Luzadder	Lafayette Jefferson	Scott Bunnell	Manager
Brad Cozza	Valparaiso	Chris Benedict	Manager
Matthew Jacobs	Springs Valley	Josh Thompson	Manager
Ethan Foxworthy	Seeger	Brad Metzger	Manager
Natalie Novell	Ft. Wayne North	Mike Novell	Cheerleader

### Boys

Name	School	Coach	Position
Steven Tillman	Tippecanoe Valley	Bill Patrick	Player
Joe Gamble	Lafayette Jefferson	Scott Bunnell	Player
Seth Daugherty	East Central	David Disbro	Player
Nick Long	Hauser	Bob Nobbe	Player
Kent Crick	Evansville Central	Brent Chitty	Player
Drew Morrow	Dekalb	Joe Bradburn	Player
Nate Morrow	Dekalb	Joe Bradburn	Player
Derrick Held	Bloomfield	Ron McBride	Player
Jon Keisling	Lewis Cass	Basil Mawbey	Player
T. J. Reese	Southridge	Gary Duncan	Player
Grant Baumgartner	Fairfield	John Wysong	Player
Charles Brenegan	Union County	Mark Detweiler	Player
Brett Bueltel	Evansville Mater Dei	Kurt Wildeman	Player
Jon Young	East Central	David Disbro	Player
Trent Crandall	Lapel	Jimmie Howell	Player
Reed Foxworthy	Seeger	Brad Metzger	Player
Michael Isaacs	Evansville Reitz	Rick Wilgus	Player
Rory Mannering	Lewis Cass	Basil Mawbey	Player

### Girls

Player	School	Coach	Position
Krystal McHenry	Fremont	Neal Frantz	Player
Morgan Bousman	Shenandoah	Todd Salkoski	Player
Micahlyn Allen	Terre Haute North	Mike Allen	Player
Shannon Jennings	Logansport	Jerry Hoover	Player
Kira Albright	Logansport	Jerry Hoover	Player
Diana Trautmann	Knightstown	Dawn Basicker	Player
Jessica Ganshorn	Triton	Paul Walker	Player

## A BIG WEEKEND FOR BASKETBALL IN INDIANAPOLIS

April 24 & 25, 2009

### 31st Annual IBCA Spring Clinic

- \* Quality speakers
- \* Over 50 vendors
- \* Honor fellow coaches at special recognition ceremony

Lawrence North High School  
 Friday April 24, 2009  
 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm  
 Saturday April 25, 2009  
 8:00am - 12:30pm

### Seventh Annual IBCA/IHSAA Boys basketball Top 100 Showcase

- \* 100 of the most talented players in the state will participate in this college exposure event
- \* College coaches will be in attendance to observe the talent
- \* The players will be coached by IBCA member coaches from across the state
- \* All IBCA member coaches admitted free with IBCA membership card

Ben Davis High School  
 Saturday, April 25, 2009  
 2:00 PM

## 39TH YEAR OF HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE BY: PUBLISHER GARRY DONNA

The 39th annual issue of *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* has a target publication date of November 10, 2008. Included again will be a complete schedule section. It includes all boys' and girls' high school teams, all men's and women's college squads plus the NBA Pacers - over 850 in all.

Publisher Garry Donna reports that four outstanding senior high school players will be featured on the center of the 2008-2009 front cover of *Hoosier Basketball Magazine*. They are Skylar Diggins (South Bend Washington), D.J. Byrd (North Montgomery), Derek Elston (Tipton) and Kelly Faris (Heritage Christian).

Other high school senior boys to appear on the cover include Patrick Bade (Franklin Central), Jordan Hulls (Bloomington South), Matt Kenney (Moorseville), Tyler Koch (Winchester), R.J. Mahurin (Rockville), Colt Ryan (Batesville) and Scott Wood (Marion).

High school senior girls to appear as well are Alex Bentey (Ben Davis), Skyler Gick (Benton Central), Taylor Gohert (Wawasee), Dragana Grbic (Terre Haute South), Courtney Osborn (Hamilton Southeastern) and Chrissy Steffen (Carmel).

College standout Luke Harangody of Notre Dame will also be featured on the cover. So will Indiana Pacer T.J. Ford and Katie Douglas of the Indiana Fever.

Coaches interested in acquiring copies at a discounted price for sale at their school can call (317) 925-8200 or email us at [hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net](mailto:hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net). They can also write to *Hoosier Basketball Magazine*, 3750 North Guion Road, Suite 315, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46222 or check out our website at [www.hoosierbasketballmagazine.com](http://www.hoosierbasketballmagazine.com).



## TRAINING TIPS

### BY: MOLLY POWELL

Training Tips brought to you by Velocity Sports Performance in association with Clarion Human Motion

1. If you want to be a great athlete make sure you set enough time aside for in-season training. Practice is, of course, a vital part of an athlete's preparation but athletes also need to train for performance as well.

The goal is to maintain in season, not to lose speed and strength. Be sure to devote one day a week in season to maintaining your speed, agility, strength, and flexibility.

2. Become multidimensional! On the court athletes need to move both left and right and forward and backward. Great athletes can move quickly and safely in all directions. When training for speed and agility make sure to train in every possible direction. You never know where the ball is going to bounce, so make sure you are ready to respond and react more quickly than the opponent.

3. Get strong to improve your vertical jump. In order to improve your first step quickness and vertical jump height you need to be strong. The vertical jump and a first step are power movements. In order to become a powerful athlete, the athlete first needs strength. Therefore taking time to do proper squats, lunges and single leg exercises is important; it will help your vertical jump.

## IBCA ANNOUNCES THE SECOND ANNUAL COACHES VS CANCER PROGRAM

Since its inception in 1993, Coaches vs Cancer has raised more than 23 million dollars. This program enables the American Cancer Society to support important work, including ground breaking research that saves lives, education, advocacy, and patient services.

Once again the IBCA has designated the month of January as Coaches vs Cancer month for high school basketball in Indiana. Last season, the boys' and girls' coaches from across the state responded in a big way. Over \$60,000 was raised. Once again we are asking every boys' and girls' coach to pick a game during the month of January and promote Coaches vs Cancer by wearing sneakers during that game or other creative approaches (see list below).

Once you have determined the date for your Coaches vs Cancer game, please email this information to Gene Milner (gmilner@tds.net) so we can list the game dates on our Coaches vs Cancer calendar. During the game we are asking you to pass a container through the crowd (or make one available at your ticket counter) for fans to make donations. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society. After the game we ask you to do the following email or write Steve Witty to let him know you participated and how much money was collected. Bob Lovell of WIBC Indiana Sports Talk Radio would also like to hear how much you collected. Send a check for the amount collected (payable to the American Cancer Society) to Steve Witty, PO Box 638, Plainfield, IN 46168, who will forward it to the Coaches vs Cancer office or you can send it directly to your local American Cancer Society Office.

Please make plans now and include a Coaches vs Cancer game on your schedule of games for this season. Our goal is 100% participation of all high schools in Indiana.

### Promotional Ideas for Coaches vs Cancer

- Coins for Cancer / Bring Loose Change
- Home Room Competition
- Signed Basketball Raffle (Wilson will donate basketballs)
- Posters in memory of cancer victims
- Donate money to put up poster with name of cancer survivor
- Paper Airplanes at halftime (Fans pay \$1 when they enter gym. For prizes, fans try to fly their paper airplane into the center of jump circle)
- Coaches or players wear pink socks
- Cheerleaders wear pink socks and pink bows
- Sell designed T-Shirts
- Some Athletic Directors donate \$1 for each ticket purchased
- Classes set up donation buckets at home games
- Dress down day for high schoolers
- Pink warm-up shirts and pink shoe laces
- Silent Auction
- Proceeds from sales of cookies or ice cream during lunch break

## NHSBCD NEGOTIATES REDUCED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR IBCA MEMBER COACHES

Note: The NABC and the National High School Basketball Coaches Directors (NHSBCD) have established a partnership to better serve high school coaches and the game. In addition to other initiatives and at the urging of NHSBCD, the NABC has agreed to reduce membership dues for high school coaches. Effective September 1, 2008, the dues drop from \$70 to \$29.50.

- Go to the website nabc.com.
- Click on the menu item "Membership" at the left side of the home page.
- Read the explanation for membership requirements and deadlines.
- When it appears, go to the bottom of the Pre-Membership Application, and click on "Printer Friendly Format". Print that page for a copy of the application.
- Fill out all requested items on the application and mail or fax it to our office (816) 878-6223. We will send or fax back an invoice.
- Return the invoice with your payment and letter of verification of your position on school letterhead signed by your Athletic Director or Principal.
- When payment has been received and processed and your position has been verified, the NABC membership will be activated.
- New members will receive membership cards within 6 weeks of payment and acceptance.

## SIXTH ANNUAL IHSAA/IBCA TOP 100 SHOWCASES

The Sixth Annual Top 100 Boys' and Girls' Showcases were once again a huge success. Some of the top underclassmen talent in the state were in attendance to participate. College coaches from across the country were in attendance to evaluate the talent (see list of those colleges represented). The IBCA would like to thank the IHSAA, New Balance, Outback Steak House, Gatorade, Shirts & Things, and all the high school coaches for their support in making this event successful. See the attachment of pictures during the event and the 2009 timeline for the nomination and selection of the participants for the seventh annual event.

### 2008 College and Universities Represented at the Boys' & Girls' Top 100 Showcases

Anderson University	Iowa University
Ball State University	Kent State
Bellarmino University	Loyola Chicago University
Bethel College	Manchester College
Bowling Green University	Marian College
Butler University	Murray State University
Davenport University	Northern Kentucky University
Depauw University	Oakland City University
Eastern Illinois	Olivet Nazarene University
Eastern Kentucky University	Purdue Calumet University
Evansville	Purdue University
Franklin College	Rose Hulman
Gardner Webb	St. Mary of the Woods
Georgetown College	Taylor University
Grace College	Texas Tech.
Hanover College	Toledo University
Indiana State University	Transylvania University
Indiana University	University of Indianapolis
Indiana University of South Bend	Valparaiso University
Indiana University South East	Wabash College
Indiana Wesleyan	Wright State University

## 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 PM and will include two sessions - 1:00-3:00 PM and 3:30-5:30 PM.

The two workouts are coordinated by Hoosier Basketball Magazine 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 email to hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net.



**BEST OF INDIANA  
BY: PAT AIKMAN**



Coaches will again have the opportunity to nominate players for the Best of Indiana feature, which was launched last spring to bring to the attention of college coaches outstanding basketball players in the State of Indiana. Last year this special section in the Indiana Basketball Coaches 'website had 52 players' names submitted along with a description of each players' stats, testimonials and other crucial and timely information. To access the information go to IBCAcoaches.com website.

This service, Best of Indiana, is provided to all IBCA members. There are two options. Plan A is free and

offers to list your player with a 75 word report on his or her skills and stats—information that would be crucial and important to a college coach checking out Best of Indiana looking for recruits.

The Expanded version of Best of Indiana offers up to 150 words of description plus the option of providing a color action or still photo of the candidate. The fee for this service is \$50 this year, down \$25 from last year's introductory offer. All income is used for IBCA programs and projects.

All names and information currently on the Best of Indiana website will be removed as of October 1 unless the respective coach wishes to continue it. The coach must contact Pat Aikman prior to Oct. 1 to continue exposure on Best of Indiana. New entries for 2008-09 may be sent via e-mail to Patrick Aikman, 1075 Sedona Pass, Indianapolis, IN 46280 or e-mailed to Pat at jpatrick1935@aol.com. Submitted information will be posted as quickly as possible, usually in 24-48 hours.

Information submitted for players should include name, school, coach's name and a contact phone number or an e-mail address. Also include pertinent stats, positions played, references to outstanding games, player's height and weight, and year of anticipated graduation. Only coaches may submit information on players.

Best of Indiana is geared to assist college and jr. college coaches in determining the likely value of these players to their programs. Information posted to the IBCA's Special Projects Director Patrick Aikman should be accurate, honest, and verifiable to be useful to those coaches recruiting for their college teams. We would suggest going to the website, IBCAcoaches.com and clicking on BEST of Indiana to familiarize oneself with the kind of information commonly submitted about players.

Information added to the site will remain available to visitors through Sept 1, 2010. For more information about this service call or write to Patrick Aikman, (317) 569-8096 or e-mail him at jpatrick1935@aol.com.

Best of Indiana is sponsored for the IBCA by Raymond James and Associates, a financial planning organization which has offices throughout the USA and especially in Indianapolis.

**INDIANA ALL-STARS**



IBCA Represented at National MeetingAs a vital part of the Indiana high school basketball scene for nearly three decades, an inordinately successful Charlie Hall of Kokomo hopes to work his wizardly magic, beginning this summer, as game director of the Indiana High School All-Star basketball program, sponsored since 1939 by The Indianapolis Star. Jennifer Gomach, to whom Hall will report, made the announcement in

August on behalf of The Star, which organizes the games with Kentucky for several Indiana charities.

Hall, 53, replaces Pete Smith, head basketball coach at Carmel's Guerin High School. Smith resigned as game director last spring, shortly after taking over the program because he found it interfered with his coaching and teaching duties at Guerin and at Carmel High School. Previously he had been a successful boys' coach at North Manchester, Penn, and Carmel high schools.

Hall Spent the 2007-08 school years as women's assistant coach at Ball State University in Muncie, IN, where he was an assistant to head coach Tracey Roller, herself an Indiana All-Star from Crown Point in 1988.

Halls coaching credentials are impeccable. Between 1997 and 2006, he lead the Kokomo Lady Wildkats to three Final Fours in the Indiana State High School tournneys-capturing the coveted 4A state championship in 2003.

For his multiple seasons of success leading the Kokomo Lady Wildkats, Hall was seven times named North Central Conference Coach of the Year. He was chosen by The Star in 2003 to direct the 2003 Indiana girls' All-Star team. He guided the All-Stars that year to a split in the two-game series with Kentucky's girls. Hall's team lost the opener to Kentucky 75-60 but bounced back in the return game in Indianapolis to nearly double the score on the Blue Grass girls, 112-58, the largest victory margin in the 32-year history of the girls' interstate rivalry.

Kentucky's girls reversed a definite Indiana winning steak this past summer, winning in Louisville 101-62 and broke an undefeated string on the Conesco Fieldhouse floor in Indy with a 76-59 win. The boy's 2008 series was a standoff, with Indiana winning the opener in Indy behind the 22 points and seven rebounds by Hoosier Mr. Basketball Tyler Zeller of Washington (IN) High School. Diminutive guard Larry Stone of Howe High School led the Hoosiers' in a 95-78 loss in Louisville Gardens with 12 points and three steals. Miss Basketball Brittany Rayburn of Attica paced the Indiana girls in their 101-62 loss to the Kentuckians in Kentucky.

The Indiana head coaches this year were Rick Baumgartner of Muncie Southside (boys) and Kem Zolman (girls) from Wawasee.

**COACHES OF THE YEAR - BOYS**



Jason Groves  
Triton - 1A



James Blackmon  
Fort Wayne Bishop Luers - 2A



Gene Müller  
Washington - 3A



Joshua Kendrick  
Brownsburg - 4A

**COACHES OF THE YEAR - GIRLS**



Scott Kreiger  
Fort Wayne Canterbury - 1A



Rick Risinger  
Heritage Christian - 2A



Dave Cox  
Plymouth - 3A



Scott Bowen  
Carmel - 4A

## VIEW FROM CENTER COURT By ROGER DICKINSON



School is back in session so the count down is on until the basketball season is underway. The 2008-2009 basketball season promises to be another exiting year, as the king of Indiana sports makes the cold winter weather a time to enjoy rather than dread.

Basketball fans are encouraged to mark their calendar for December 29 & 30. The City Securities Hall of Fame Classic will be held at the largest and finest school gymnasium in the world. The Classic has become known as the premiere tournament in the state of Indiana. The Hall of Fame, along with City Securities, are glad to be the

sponsors of the annual shootout.

The pairings for the tournament are given below and you will note that each team is highly regarded in the Hoosier State. Coaches are encouraged to bring their entire team to the event, as one prepares for the latter half of the season.

Basketball fans are encouraged to purchase tickets from one of the participating schools, as the schools are selling tickets for \$10.00 for the entire day. Tickets at the door will be \$10.00 for the morning session and a like amount for the evening session.

Coaches that are looking ahead to the 2009-2010 campaign, and being one of the state's better teams, are encouraged to apply for the 2009 tournament. Applications, available from the Hall of Fame, and team statistics should be submitted to the Hall of Fame during the month of January 2009.

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### Girls' Tournament: December 29, 2008 *New Castle Fieldhouse*

10:00 A.M. – Ben Davis vs Connersville  
12:00 Noon – Oak Hill vs Wawasee  
6:00 P.M. – Consolation Game  
8:00 P.M. – Championship Game

### Boys' Tournament: December 30, 2008 *New Castle Fieldhouse*

10:00 A.M. – Bluffton vs Tipton  
12:00 Noon – Franklin Central vs Lafayette Jeff  
6:00 P.M. – Consolation Game  
8:00 P.M. – Championship Game

Contact can be made with the Hall of Fame by calling 765-529-1891, or emailing [roger@hoopshall.com](mailto:roger@hoopshall.com).

My best wishes go with each coach and school for a successful basketball season.

## INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES THE TOM WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is funded and sponsored by the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in conjunction with the family of Tom Wallace. The scholarship form should be returned to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, One Hall of Fame Court New Castle, IN 47362 by November 27, 2008. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be presented to one high school senior basketball player that intends to play basketball at the Division II or III level in college beginning with the 2009-2010 season.

Please feel free to contact Roger Dickinson, Executive Director, or Sharon Roberts, Assistant Director, if you have any questions. E-Mail: [roger@hoopshall.com](mailto:roger@hoopshall.com) or [sharon@hoopshall.com](mailto:sharon@hoopshall.com)---Phone (765) 529-1891---Fax (765) 529-0273

The family of Tom Wallace has established two \$1,000.00 scholarships, one for a boy and another one for a girl, in memory of Tom Wallace. He was a civic leader and was known for his generosity, kindness and many acts and words of support. Mr. Wallace passed away May 29, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was an active in numerous community organizations and was a board member and director emeritus of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame for forty years. He was recipient of the prestigious Silver Medal Award from the Hall of Fame and later served as the president of the organization when the Hall was opened at New Castle, Indiana. Mr. Wallace served in the US Navy and later worked at Eli Lilly where he served as director of corporate affairs.

Mr. Wallace served as president of the Lawrence Township Board of Education and helped form the plans for the creation of Lawrence North High School. He also served as president of the Ball State Alumni Association and was elected as an Alumni Trustee in addition to being presented the distinguished alumni award.

Roger Dickinson will present the scholarships, on behalf of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, in memory of H. W. Tom Wallace.

#### Criteria:

- A student in grade 12
- Nominated by high school principal and basketball coach
- Excel in scholarship (40%), citizenship (30%), athletic
- Ability (15%), Leadership (15%)
- Anticipated NOT to receive a full-ride scholarship
- Anticipates attending a Division II or III college or a junior college
- Anticipates participating in the basketball program at the small college or junior college level

#### Instructions:

Completed form must be signed by the coach and principal or athletic director and postmarked by November 27, 2008. Please mail to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame with:

- photograph of the nominee
- transcript
- a letter of support from the principal or coach.

Recipient, one boy and one girl, will be awarded a scholarship valued at \$1,000.00. Scholarships will be awarded between the morning games of the City Securities Hall of Fame Classic, on Tuesday, December 30, 2008. The scholarship shall be paid directly to the accredited college or university the recipient is planning to attend.

