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# Welcome Back! I would hope by now everyone has gotten the school year off to a good start and is busy preparing for another exciting season of "Hoosier Hysteria." As our coaches association grows and takes on more projects, we appreciate your support.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEVE WITTY

By now every head coach should have received membership information. It is the head coach's professional responsibility to join the IBCA. Please also make sure that all your high school assistants, middle school and elementary coaches are encouraged to join.

Please pay attention to our IBCA Calendar of Events. Pay particular attention to the January mailing that includes nomination and election information. Please also note deadline dates to nominate players for honor teams, scholarships, showcases as well ballots for District Representatives and Coaches of the Year. Don't hurt deserving candidates' chances of receiving recognition because you forgot to join the IBCA or you missed a deadline.

January will again be "Coaches vs. Cancer" month for high school basketball in Indiana. High school coaches in Indiana have stepped up and embraced this program, raising more than \$360,000 for cancer research over the past four seasons. Besides research of this deadly disease, coaches are also teaching our young athletes a skill -- giving back to one's community -- that they will carry with them throughout their lives and into their communities where they will work and serve.

Please also don't forget to review the "Yours For Better Basketball" part of the Members-Only Section of the IBCA website. This is a coaches' in-service page with articles on leadership, strategy, drills, etc. Articles are posted twice per month from November through April. There also is an archive of past articles.

It is 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 team win.

--Steve Witty



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### FROM THE COACHES' BOX BY: CHRIS BENEDICT



Welcome back to what we know will be another exciting season. We are certain everyone's offseason was busy. We hope that you also took some time to relax, reflect and energize for the upcoming season.

The IBCA traditions and goals always have high expecta-

tions. We look forward to working together as an organization to continue promoting Indiana High School Basketball. Our organization continues to take on more and more to provide our student-athletes the best opportunities to showcase their talents and our game.

One area where we can continue to show our resolve is with our membership. It is highly important for all head coaches to be members to allow your student-athletes to be eligible for postseason awards and scholarships. Everyone is getting their feeder programs more involved in leagues, and the importance of signing up all coaches within your system can benefit them and our organization.

The IBCA is proud to announce our partnership with BSN Sports (formerly Kessler's Sporting Goods). We would hope that many of you will take a look at their products to enhance your program. Also, visit our webpage to see all of our corporate sponsors. We are extremely grateful to them in supporting our organization.

The responsibilities of the term "coach" go far beyond winning games. The impact and influence we have on shaping and molding young athletes into men and women are as important as ever. We all utilize the game we love to teach life lessons — and there is no greater state to do that in. This is still Indiana High School Basketball.

Finally, I'm excited, proud and honored to begin my term to serve as your president. Our Executive Board and District Representatives are here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is any way we can help. Good luck to each of you this season. We wish you the best on and off the court.

-- Chris Benedict, IBCA president

### INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RECORD BOOK READY BY: GENE MILNER

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This book has 160 pages plus more than 700 photos of leading teams, players, etc. Make a gift of the Record Book to your friends; give us their addresses, and we will mail the books directly to them.

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#### SUBWAY RESTAURANTS PARTNER WITH IBCA

Subway Restaurants and its Indiana catering division have become partners with the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The partnership started in the spring of 2011 when Subway provided the evening meal for the IBCA annual clinic.

It continued through the summer when Subway offered coaches special deals for lunch packages for the IBCA/All-Star Shootout event in June at Ben Davis.

In addition to box meals that can be used for the return trip from road games, Subway also can cater home-game hospitality rooms, night-beforegame pregame meals, end-of-season banquets and other culinary needs.

The Subway catering staff can be reached toll free by calling 877-360-2283 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. With 24-hour notice, just about any event can be catered.

If IBCA-member coaches use the Subway Catering number one time, that will go a long way toward having Subway provide another complimentary meal for the coaches and other attendees at the 2012 IBCA Clinic.

If you are interested in road game return-trip meals, home-game hospitality, pregame meals or end-of-season banquets, call 877-360-2283 and work out the details.





#### JOIN THE IBCA

Here are some of the many benefits of joining the Indiana basketball Coaches Association.

- Utilize members-only IBCA website to stay abreast of issues related to our profession.
- 2. \$1 million liability insurance for active coaches.
- Become active and have ownership in the IBCA and IHSAA working relationship.
- 4. Utilize free job-placement service.
- 5. Receive IBCA newsletter.
- 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.
- Be selected as a Spring Clinic speaker and grow professionally by hearing other successful coaches speak.
- Nominate a player, student manager, statistician or cheerleader for one of the IBCA Marion Crawley Memorial Scholarship college financial grants.
- Nominate a handicapped student for a Junior Mannies Scholarship Grant funded by the IBCA.
- 13. Nominate your player for Academic All-State.
- 14. Nominate players for the Top 100 Underclass Boys' or Girls' Showcases.
- Be eligible for incentive awards when an entire coaching staff joins the IBCA.
- 16. Be eligible to become an Indiana All-Star Coach.
- 17. Be eligible to be selected to coach at one of the Top 100 Showcases.
- 18. Become more professional by joining your professional association.
- 19. Free admission to the IBCA/IHSAA Showcases.
- 20. Free admission to the All-Star Shootout events.
- 21. Promote your players using the Best of Indiana Program.
- Discount on purchase of Fast Draw software from Fast Models Technoloaies.
- 23. Discount membership when joining the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame as an Active Coach.
- Membership in the IBCA brings automatic membership in the newly established National High School Basketball Coaches Association.
- 25. NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches) offers a reduced membership rate for High School Coaches. Usual rate of \$70 has been reduced to only \$29 per year for IBCA Members. Also membership will give each member the potential of getting NCAA Final Four tickets.
- 26. WBCA (Women's Basketball Coaches Association) offers a free 2010-11 membership if you register at its member rate for the WBCA convention in Indianapolis, in conjunction with the 2011 NCAA Women's Final Four. By registering for the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to purchase tickets within the WBCA's ticket block for the Women's Final Four.
- 27. Be professional and be an active part of your professional IBCA organization. The IBCA is yours ... join and make it better.

#### **BSN Sports and IBCA BECOME CORPORATE PARTNERS**

BSN Sports – Team Kessler's (formerly Kessler's Sporting Goods) has agreed to become a corporate partner with the IBCA, Dan Repass of BSN Sports – Team Kessler's and IBCA executive director Steve Witty announced.

"We are looking forward to being actively involved with your organization, supporting you and the positive things you do for Indiana basketball," Repass said. "We have 20 salesmen who already are calling on the majority of you and want to be able to help you in any way we can. We really appreciate the opportunity given to us by Steve Witty, (outgoing IBCA president) Tom Beach and the rest of the board."

Witty is pleased with the new partnership.

"BSN Sports – Team Kessler's has been a vendor at the IBCA annual clinic for a number of years," Witty said. "The firm always has provided quality equipment, apparel and shoes to the schools it serves. We hope you will consider BSN Sports – Team Kessler's for your needs in equipment, apparel and shoes.

"We look forward to this partnership being a good one for IBCA members and BSN Sports."

Repass may be contacted by e-mail at drepass@bsnsports.com.

### JANUARY IS 'COACHES VS. CANCER' MONTH IN INDIANA FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The IBCA again has designated January as "Coaches vs. Cancer" month for high school Basketball in Indiana. In the first three years of this initiative, boys' and girls' coaches across Indiana raised more than \$230,000. In 2010-11 coaches, teams and communities stepped up to raise \$130,000. That makes the four-year total from Indiana basketball coaches more than \$360,000.

The American Cancer Society also has designated Jan. 27-29 as "Suits & Sneakers Weekend" as part of the 2011-12 "Coaches vs. Cancer" effort. If those dates work for you, that is terrific. If not, please pick a date that works for you and host a "Coaches vs. Cancer" game.

The American Cancer Society also will present banners to programs that meet certain levels of donations. Categories are Champion (\$10,000 or more), MVP (\$5,000 to \$9,999) and All Star (\$2,500 to \$4,999).

Those programs that were recognized in 2010-11 (through June 3, 2011) were:

Total	<b>Banner Leve</b>
\$13 <b>,</b> 740	Champion
\$7,972	MVP
\$7,500	MVP
\$6,338	MVP
\$5,486	MVP
\$5,000	MVP
\$4,184	All-Star
\$3 <i>,</i> 753	All-Star
\$3,395	All-Star
\$2,543	All-Star
\$2,500	All-Star
	\$13,740 \$7,972 \$7,500 \$6,338 \$5,486 \$5,000 \$4,184 \$3,753 \$3,395 \$2,543 \$2,500 \$2,500 \$2,500 \$2,500

This January, we are asking every IBCA boys' and girls' coach to select a game to promote Coaches vs. Cancer by wearing sneakers during that game or other creative approaches (see list below).

All participating schools will be recognized this year on www.coachesvscancer.org. Those raising a total of \$2,500 or more through all sports will receive a "Coaches vs. Cancer" recognition banner imprinted with the school's name. To be eligible, all funds raised from throughout the school year must be turned into the local American Cancer Society office no later than June 1, 2012.

"We are very proud of Indiana high schools," said American Cancer Society director of special events Kim Hoffman, who helps coordinate the state's effort among IBCA coaches. "And we are extremely proud of our partnership with the IBCA in this extraordinary campaign.

"The commitment of the coaches, teams, parents and participants makes a real impact in the lives of those touched by the disease. We are truly grateful for the continued support. By working together, we can all join the team to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays."

Once you have determined the date for your Coaches vs. Cancer game, please e-mail this info to Gene Milner (gmilner@tds.net) so we can list the game dates on our Coaches vs. Cancer calendar. During this 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 payable to "American Cancer Society."

After the game, we ask you to do the following:

- E-mail or write Steve Witty to let him know you participated and how much money was collected
- Call Bob Lovell of Indiana SportsTalk and let him know how much you collected
- Send a check for the amount collected (payable to the "American Cancer Society") to Steve Witty, P.O. Box 638, Plainfield, IN 46168, who will forward it to the Coaches vs. Cancer office, or you can send it directly to you local American Cancer Society office.

Please make plans now to include a "Coaches vs. Cancer" game on your schedule for the 2011-12 season. Our goal is 100 percent participation of all high schools in Indiana.

To help support activities at your school, the American Cancer Society will provide a Coaches vs. Cancer Tool Kit with information on how to get started, ideas for fundraising, sample materials to help with local promotion, and a post-event reporting form to submit along with all donations to your local American Cancer Society office. To request a Coaches vs. Cancer Tool Kit, sign up at www.coachesvscancer.org or contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

### ALL-STAR REPORT BY CHARLIE HALL

The Indiana All-Stars enjoyed another good year both on and off the

On the court, the boys swept the Kentucky stars and the girls earned a split. Off the court, we received solid support from our sponsors and fans. With the help of our individual and corporate donors, we enjoyed a comfortable balance sheet financially. We had two of our best crowds ever at the Junior/Senior exhibition games at Kokomo and Washington. When we factor in our crowd at Conseco Fieldhouse, our overall attendance has increased three years in a row.

The All-Star Shootout continues to be the catalyst for the solid footing we now enjoy at the box office. We couldn't possibly do it without the help of Steve Witty and the IBCA. There were 48 teams participating at Ben Davis on game day. That not only gives the game with Kentucky at Conseco Fieldhouse a boost at the gate, it also provides a great experience for the schools involved.

As we move forward, we can expect some changes in the games -- the majority of them will be very positive. One such change is Dave Slattery (Kentucky's game director) is working on moving the game in Louisville from Bellarmine to the Yum! Center.

Lastly, and most importantly, we can't continue to be productive on game day without the quality talent and coaches that Indiana brings to the table every year. This is a direct result of all of the hard work you do with your play-

Thank you!

-- Charlie Hall, Game Director

#### NFHS COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Mike Hackett of Munster and Julie Shelton of Mt. Vernon (Fortville) have been chosen as Indiana's nominees for the National Federation of State High School Associations national basketball coaches of the year.



Hackett, a graduate of Michigan City Elston High School and Franklin College, guided his Munster boys to a 25-1 record in 2010-11 that included sectional, regional and Northwest Crossroads Conference championships. He also was an IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year and was chosen as head coach of the 2011 Indiana Boys All-Stars.

In 11 seasons with the Mustangs, Hackett's record is 210-52. His teams have won three consecutive sectionals and regionals in two of the past three seasons. They also were Black Division

champions of the Lake Conference in 2004 as well as co-champions of that league in 2006 and 2007. The Mustangs won their fourth consecutive Northwest Crossroads Conference crown this season; Munster is the league's only champion since it was formed in 2007-08.

Hackett previously was an assistant at Kankakee Valley and Merrillville before accepting the Munster job in 2000-01. He was named IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year in 2003 and the Gary Post-Tribune Coach of the Year in 2009.



Shelton, a graduate of Seymour High School and Butler University, was picked as an NFHS nominee after guiding her Marauders to a 21-2 season that included a sectional title and the championship of the Hoosier Heritage Conference. She was chosen an IBCA District 2 Coach of the Year and the ICGSA District 4 Coach of the Year in 2010-11.

As a player, Shelton was Seymour's all-time leading scorer (1,564) and rebounder (912) en route to becoming

a 1989 Indiana All-Star. At Butler, she scored a school-record 2,018 points, was a four-time first-team all-conference player and was 1993 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year. She still owns multiple game, season and career records.

After college, Shelton became a teacher and coach at Mt. Vernon, initially serving as a basketball assistant and head volleyball coach. She was named the basketball head coach for the 1998-99 season guided the Marauders to HHC titles in 2000 and 2001. During Shelton's tenure, MV also previously won sectionals in 2003 and 2005 plus a regional in 2005.

Shelton previously was the IBCA District 4 Coach of the Year in 2000, and she was head coach for the Indiana Girls All-Stars in 2006. In 13 seasons at MV, her teams have produced a 192-92 record.

#### **2011 COACHING CHANGES**

Heritage Christian

Huntington North

Garrett

From the end of last season through late September, 160 people have been hired as new varsity basketball coaches in Indiana high schools -- 78 to boys' basketball positions and 82 to girls' basketball positions -- for the 2011-12 season.

The number of changes is almost identical to the total of the 2010 off-season, but the total is well short of the 188 changes made in the spring and summer of 2007.

According to data compiled by HickoryHusker.com, here are the number of changes for the 13 years prior to the 2011 offseason: 2010 - 162; 2009 - 146; 2008 - 148; 2007 - 188; 2006 - 152; 2005 - 146; 2004 - 147; 2003 - 141; 2002 - 135; 2001 - 139; 2000 - 125; 1999 - 129; 1998 - 133.

Kyle Bloom

Bob Lapadot New Castle

Aaron Cripe

Princeton

Rochester

#### **PACERS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORSHIP**

The IBCA thanks Pacers Sports & Entertainment for its continued support of our organization. This would not have been possible without the help of Jim Morris, Rick Fuson, Larry Bird and Quinn Buckner.



Ryan Haywood

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Roger Miller





#### **BOYS' COACHES**

Anderson	Joe Nadaline	Indiana Math & Science Academy	Brad Paswater	Rossville	Dave Mosson
Austin	Keith Henderson	Indianapolis Metropolitan	Richard Bishop	Scottsburg	Jacob Johanningsmeier
Baptist Academy	TBA	Indianapolis Tech	Jason Delaney	Seton Catholic	Josh Jurgens
Bellmont	John Baker	Indianapolis Washington	Ken Roseman	Shawe Memorial	Matt Traylor
Ben Davis	Mark James	Jeffersonville	Chad Gilbert	South Adams	Andy Brown
Bloomfield	Matt Britton	Jimtown	Derrick DeShone	South Bend Adams	Milt Cooper
Bremen	Ryan Eakins	LaCrosse	Scot Spoljaric	South Central (Elizabeth)	Ryan Crick
Calumet	Matt Justin	Lakewood Park	Marc Davidson	South Dearborn	Rick Shumate
Cambridge City Lincoln	Rodney Klein	Lewis Cass	Jon Kitchel	South Putnam	Troy Burgess
Christian Academy	Steve Kerberg	Madison	Pat King	South Spencer	Josh Davis
Clinton Central	Chad Wetz	Madison-Grant	John Irwin	South Vermillion	Michael Byrum
Eastern (Howard)	Kyle Bedwell	Manchester	Eric Thompson	Taylor	Andy Lewman
Edgewood	Jeff Farmer	Marion	Billy Shepherd	Tell City	Troy Noble
Elwood	Corey Jackson	Merrillville	T.J. Lux	Terre Haute South	Scott Ridge
Eminence	Shawn Alspaugh	Mississinewa	Mark McFarland	Tri	Cary Ellis
Fairfield	Troy Beachy	Mitchell	Matt Seifers	Tri-County	Tyler Scherer
Fountain Central	Jason Good	Mt. Vernon (Posey)	Marc Hostetter	Union (Dugger)	Chip Langley
Frankfort	Tom Weeks	Muncie Burris	Greg Hitchens	Union City	Kirk Comer
Franklin Central	John Rockey	New Haven	Al Gooden	Vincennes Rivet	Adam Ballard
Gary Wallace	Melvin Yancey	North Judson	Phil Shabi	West Noble	Jim Best
Hamilton	Bernard White III	North Newton	Tim Feddeler	Westville	Rob Walker
Hammond	Johnny Ryan	North White	Eli Henson	Wheeler	Tom Johnson
Hammond Morton	Ben Chinn	Oregon-Davis	Matt Crawford	Woodlan	Dave Randall
Harrison (W. Lafayette)	Mark Rinehart	Peru	Brian Strong	Yorktown	Greg Miller
Heritage	Brad Kiess	Plymouth	Ryan Bales		

#### **GIRLS' COACHES**

21st Century (Gary)	Marnita Scott	Hamilton Heights	Tod Windlan	North Central (Marion)	Dee Ann Ramey
Avon	David Cupp	Hammond Clark	Randy Nisen	North Harrison	Missy Voyles
Baptist Academy	Jody Brown	Hammond Morton	Tom Haluska	North Miami	Ryan DeMien
Batesville	Matt Maple	Hammond Noll	Vanita Gary	North Newton	Bob Gonczy
Bellmont	Andy Heim	Heritage Hills	Kim Brown	Owen Valley	Todd York
Ben Davis	Joe Lentz	Huntington North	BreAnne Miller Dyer	Pioneer	Dave McWherter
Blackford	Tom Lindsey	Indiana Math & Science Acade	my Reginal Sessions	Princeton	Charles Mair
Caston	Carl Davis	Indianapolis Arlington	Phil Washington	Randolph Southern	Jerimy Stephan
Central Noble	Lynford Yoder	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard	Kevin Sweeney	South Adams	Ryan Cunningham
Clarksville	V.D. Ledbetter	Indianapolis Howe	Malinda Tinsley	South Bend Adams	Leon Scott Jr.
Clinton Central	<b>Brad Montgomery</b>	Indianapolis Metropolitan	Jesse Gant	South Bend Riley	Mark Foreman
Cloverdale	Matthew Langdon	Indianapolis Shortridge	Kacie Symes	South Knox	Scott Henwood
Cowan	John Hall	Indianapolis Tech	Stephanie Keller	South Putnam	Lindsey Blackman
Crawfordsville	Tony Thomas	Indianapolis Washington	Ebony Jackson	Southwestern (Shelby)	Bill Taylor
Crown Point	Anne Equihua	Irvington Academy	Bruce Bohlander	Terre Haute South	Cara Stuckey
Delta	Marty Daniel	Jeffersonville	Jana Costner	Trinity Lutheran	Mike Lang
Eastern Hancock	Jeremy Powers	John Glenn	Kyle Amor	Turkey Run	Jimmy Beasley
Elkhart Memorial	Steve Scott	LaCrosse	Bryan McMahan	Union City	Sarah Hines
Evansville Bosse	Andre Thomas	Lawrence North	Jim Etherington	Waldron	Rod Suiter
Evansville North	Annette Combs	Lawrenceburg	Bill Snyder	Western	Chris Keisling
Evansville Reitz	Ken Trickey	Madison	Willie Humes	Westville	Jim Wheeler
Floyd Central	Kirk Hamsley	Madison-Grant	Kyle Douglas	Wheeler	Dustin Nelson
Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian	Kendall Hoffman	Marquette Catholic	Jordan Gallas	Whiteland	Scott Larrabee
Fort Wayne North	Jaymee Wappes	Mississinewa	Kaley Barnes	Whitko	Brandon Bradley
Franklin Central	Brian Hacker	Muncie Burris	Jeff Jackson	Winchester	Ed Geesaman
Frankton	Dean Riddle	Muncie Central	Lisa McDonald-Blalock	Yorktown	Lendon Schwartz
Frontier	Cory Runkle	New Albany	Tammy Geron		

#### **IBCA REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL MEETING**

Executive director Steve Witty and associate executive director Marty Johnson represented the IBCA at the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (NHSBCA) conference in July 2011 to share ideas and help the association continue to organize.

This organization was developed as a result of a meeting held in Indianapolis in 2004. Besides Indiana, representatives from Texas, Ohio, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin were in attendance at that meeting.

Currently the NHSBCA is comprised of organizations from 28 states. Seventeen of those states were represented at the 2011 meeting, and the continued sharing of ideas has resulted in the organization developing a constitution and electing officers.

The NHSBCA officers are as follows: president Dave Archer, New York, president-elect, Greg Grantham, North Carolina; vice president/treasurer, Steve Witty, Indiana; communications director, Rick Czeslawski, Illinois; past president, Tom Hersey, Michigan.

The mission of the organization is to unite high school basketball coaches across the country, to promote the game and/or empower the high school coaching profession. Every high school coach who joins his/her state's High School Coaches Association automatically becomes a member of the National High School Basketball Coaches' Association.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) officially recognizes the NHSBCA organization, allows us a representative on its congress and has reduced NABC membership fees from \$70.00 to \$29.50 for all high school coaches who are members of their state association.

States represented at the 2011 meeting were: Alaska, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin. Other states that are a part of the organization are Alabama, Arizona, California (southern), Florida, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Vermont.

As more states become involved with the NHSBCA, we hope to gain even a louder voice with the NCAA, NABC, the National Federation of State High School Associations and others for the betterment of high school basketball.

Go to www.NHSBCA.org to learn more about the organization and other benefits available to high school coaches.

#### **TOP 100 SHOWCASE RECAP**

Some of the top players with returning high school eligibility in the state participated in the ninth annual Boys' and Girls' Top 100 Showcase events. The IBCA would like to thank the IHSAA, New Balance, McDonald's, Gatorade, Shirts & Things, the IHSAA basketball officials who called the scrimmages and all the high school coaches for their support in making these Showcase events successful. For 2012, these events have been scheduled for July 9 (boys) and July 10

(girls).

Ninety-two colleges attended the Boys', Girls' or both Showcases in 2011.

Colleges and universities represented by one or more coaches at one or both of the Showcases were:

Adrian (Mich.), Albion (Mich.), Ancilla, Anderson, Ashland (Ohio), Ball State, Bellarmine, Belmont, Bethel, Binghamton (N.Y.), Bowling Green, Butler, Calumet College, Chicago, Coker College, Davidson, DePaul, DePauw, Detroit, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Elmhurst (III.), Evansville, Ferris State, Florida Southern, Franklin, George Washington, Georgetown (Ky.), Goshen, Grace College, Hanover, Hillsdale (Mich.), Illinois-Chicago, Indiana, Indiana State, Indiana Tech, Indiana Wesleyan, Indianapolis, IPFW, IU-East, IU-South Bend, IUPUI, Lake Land (III.), Lamar, Lewis (III.), Lincoln Trail (III.), Lindenwood (Mo.), Loyola (III.), Marian, Maryville (Mo.), Manchester, Mercer, Miami (Ohio), Michigan, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Missouri State, Morehead State, Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio), Navy, North Dakota, Northern Kentucky, Northwestern Ohio, Northwood (Mich.), Notre Dame, Ohio Dominican, Purdue, Purdue-Calumet, Rose-Hulman, Saint Francis (Ind.), Saint Joseph's (Ind.), Saint Louis, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, South Carolina-Upstate, Southern Illinois-Carbondale, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Southern Indiana, Stetson, Taylor, Tennessee-Martin, Transylvania (Ky.), Trine, Valparaiso, Villanova, Wabash, West Virginia Tech, Western Illinois, Western Michigan, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wright State, Youngstown State

#### 2011-12 CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES

#### Boys

#### Class 4A: J.R. Holmes, Bloomington South.

Holmes' team went 26-2 and beat Kokomo 56-42 in the state championship game. J.R. has gone 512-172 in 29 seasons at Bloomington South, and he is 655-290 overall in 41 seasons as a head coach. His team also won the 2009 Class 4A championship and was named USA Today National Coach of the Year that season. He previously coached two seasons at Tunnelton and 10 seasons at Mitchell. Holmes is a 1965 graduate of Needmore High School and a 1969 graduate of Indiana State.

#### Class 3A: Gene Miiller, Washington.

Miiller's Hatchets went 24-4 and defeated Culver Academy 61-46 in the state title game. Gene is 129-22 in six seasons at Washington and 597-250 in 36 seasons as a head coach. His team also won Class 3A titles in 2008 and 2010. He previously coached at Kankakee Valley, Vincennes Lincoln and Lafayette Jeff. Miiller is a 1971 graduate of South Newton High School and a 1975 graduate of Wabash College.

#### Class 2A: Ed Schilling, Park Tudor.

Schilling's Panthers went 26-2 and edged Hammond Bishop Noll 43-42 in the championship game. Ed is 41-13 in two seasons at Park Tudor and 119-92 overall in nine seasons as a high school head coach (31-33 in three years at Western Boone and 47-46 in four years at Logansport). He had a 75-93 record in six seasons as coach at Wright State University. He also has been a NBA assistant for the New Jersey Nets and a college assistant at Memphis and Massachusetts. Schilling is a 1984 graduate of Lebanon High School and a 1988 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

#### Class A: Nick Reich, Indianapolis Metropolitan.

Reich's Pumas went 22-6 and topped Triton 59-55 in the final game. Reich went 49-41 in four seasons at Metropolitan and since has resigned as coach to focus on his job as director of youth services for Goodwill Industries. Reich is a 1996 graduate of Evansville Reitz High School and attended IUPUI.

#### Girl

#### Class 4A: Chad Gilbert, Jeffersonville.

Gilbert's Red Devils went 28-2 and defeated Penn 43-29 in the state championship game. Chad's record in 11 seasons with the Jeff girls was 220-43, including seven Hoosier Hills Conference and six sectional crowns. After the season, Gilbert was hired to become coach of the Jeffersonville boys' team for 2011-12. Gilbert previously was a boys' assistant for two years, one each at Evansville Central and Perry Central. He also was head coach at River Valley Middle School in Jeffersonville for two years. Gilbert is a 1991 graduate of Charlestown High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana.

#### Class 3A: Bruce Dockery, Evansville Memorial.

Dockery's Tigers went 28-1 and outlasted Benton Central 58-50 in overtime to win the state title. Dockery's teams have gone 388-131 in 23 seasons at Memorial, where he also serves as athletic director. Dockery is a 1969 graduate of Evansville Bosse High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana.

#### Class 2A: Denny Renier, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.

Renier's Knights went 24-2 and beat Brownstown Central 59-46 in the title game. Renier is 42-10 in two seasons at Luers after serving 22 years as an assistant coach at the school. He is a 1961 graduate of New Haven High School.

#### Class A: Tim Young, Vincennes Rivet.

Young's Patriots went 28-0 and topped Turkey Run 49-40. Young's teams have gone 96-7 in his four seasons with the Patriots. His teams were Class A state runner-up in 2009 and 2010. He previously was an assistant coach for eight seasons at Vincennes Lincoln. Young is a 1977 graduate of South Knox and graduated from Purdue in 1982.





#### JUNIOR MANNIES/MARION CRAWLEY SCHOLARSHIP INFO

The IBCA offers financial support for the families of selected IBCA scholarship winners in the amount of \$750 for each award recipient.

IBCA Junior Mannies, Marion Crawley and Pat Aikman Scholarships were awarded last spring to deserving young people who helped perpetuate our great game of basketball in Indiana. These are students who help make coaching a great profession.

Through the years, the IBCA has awarded nearly \$500,000 in scholarships to our young people. The following 42 students were awarded scholarships in 2011.

Mannies Scholarships are presented to students who have a physical handicap but have contributed to their respective school's athletic program.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship include achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and service to one's school and community.

Criteria for the Aikman Scholarship include achievements and contributions in basketball, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community. Also, those considered for the Aikman Scholarship are students who plan to enter the fields of journalism, sports management, athletic training or physical therapy.

#### **2011 JUNIOR MANNIES AWARDS**

Coach	School	Position
Andy McGuire	Zionsville	Player
Amy Brauman	Brownsburg	Player
John Goebel	Jasper	Player
Michael Uhl	Corydon Central	Player
	Andy McGuire Amy Brauman John Goebel	Andy McGuire Zionsville Amy Brauman Brownsburg John Goebel Jasper

#### 2011 MARION CRAWLEY AWARDS

Coach

#### Managers-Cheerleaders-Statisticians

Student	Coach	School	Position
Abby Irvine	Robert Nobbe	Hauser	Cheerleader
Natalie Webster	Bill Patrick	Tippecanoe Valley	Cheerleader
Jack Cundiff	Mike Hackett	Munster	Manager
Danielle Lord	Rick Peckinpaugh	McCutcheon	Manager
Luke Martin	Brent Chitty	Columbus East	Manager
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School

Corydon Central

Girls' Players

Player

Stephanie Balon Rick Budka South Central (Union Mills)

Oak Hill Marissa Coolman Todd Law Deidra Dickerson Bill Dickerson Perry Central Megan Eck Travis Connor Vincennes Lincoln Tori Gary Neal Frantz Fremont Jocelyn Hamilton Pat McKee Columbus North Britney Harris Erin Lubbehusen Tecumseh Whiteland Bill Hoque

Morgan Johnson Jessica McCullough Nick Comer Tipton Haley Morgan Dawn Basicker Knightstown Angela Qualls Corey Simon Evansville North Lindsay Ryan Neal Frantz Fremont Haley Taylor Mark Monroe Gibson Southern Becca Wagner Scott Smith Jac-Cen-Del Erin Wehrheim Tim Young Vincennes Rivet Sara Young Tim Young Vincennes Rivet

Katlyn Whelan Boys' Players

Player Coach School
Raymond Achille David McCollough Noblesville
Noah Allen Jeff Hodson Carroll (Flora)
Logan Barrett Mike Deaton Austin

Michael Uhl

Ben Bowen Chad Ballenger Hamilton Heights
Jacob Carmichael Scott Miller Seymour
Kyle Horine Michael King Cowan

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Steven Konechnik Brian Barber Danville
R.J. Layton Scott Radeker Lafayette Jefferson

Jordan Leising Kevin Leising Bluffton
Nick Mangas Everett Gates Union City
Casey Nelson John Goebel Jasper

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Cody Schoeff Marty Beasley Carroll (Fort Wayne)
Fthan Yoss Josh Blankinship Milan

Ethan Voss Josh Blankinship Milan Adam Wilmes Kurt Wildeman Evansville Mater Dei

**2011 PAT AIKMAN AWARDS** 

Player Coach School

Kyle Bradburn Joe Bradburn Huntington North Rachelle Kessie Rob Bell Whitko

#### 2011-12 NFHS RULE CHANGES

Penalties for fouls during throw-ins have been changed in high school basketball, effective with the 2011-12 season, the National Federation of State High School Associations announced in its basketball rule changes news release in May. The throw-in revision, as well as several other rules changes and editorial revisions, were approved by the NFHS Rules Committee at its April 11-13 meeting in Indianapolis. All rules changes recommended by the committee were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Definitions within Rules 4-12-1, 4-12-2 and 4-12-6 were changed to reflect that team control will now exist during a throw-in once the thrower-in has the ball at his or her disposal. The new rule will no longer grant free throws to the defending team in the bonus if the throw-in team commits a foul.

"The advantage was too great because the throw-in team would lose possession and yield free throws under the previous rule," said Mary Struckhoff, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Basketball Rules Committee at the time (she has since resigned her position). "It was inconsistent with how this same play was being administered during non-throw-in situations."

The committee also approved an editorial change to Rule 9-2-10, Penalty 4 to clarify that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul will be charged to the offender. The defender will not have to have broken the plane to be charged with an intentional foul.

The committee edited Rule 1-3-1 to reflect the current basketball court design, which many high schools already use. The rule now permits at minimum a quarter-inch-wide single line and a line no wider than 2 inches for the center circle

The committee also added Rule 3-5-3, which provides guidelines for arm compression sleeves. Sleeves may be white, black, beige or a single solid school color, and all sleeves must be the same color for each team member. Also, any manufacturer's logos must not exceed 2.25 inches square.

In addition to the throw-in change to Rule 9-2-10, the committee approved several other editorial revisions, including reorganizing the definition of an intentional foul, clarifying when an alternating-possession throw-in shall be administered and clarifying penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation.

Two other editorial changes to the Basketball Rules Book are ones that the NFHS Board of Directors has approved for use in all NFHS rules books. The first rule extends the clerical duties of officials beyond the end of the game through the completion of any reports required from actions that occurred while the officials had jurisdiction. The second authorizes state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs or extenuating circumstances.

Struckhoff said the committee again discussed requiring the use of a shot clock in high school basketball, as it has done for several years, but the committee did not approve the proposal.

"Even though there's growing interest in using a shot clock, the general sense from the committee is that the time isn't right," Struckhoff said. "Given the current economic climate, it would be difficult for schools to comply with a rule requiring purchasing new equipment and hiring additional table personnel."

A complete listing of all rules changes approved by the committee is available on the NFHS Web site at www.nfhs.org. Click on "Athletics & Fine Arts Activities" on the home page, and select "Basketball."

#### **2012 CLINIC DATES SET**

April 27 & 28, 2011

34th Annual IBCA Clinic in Indianapolis

- \* Quality Speakers
- \* More Than 50 Vendors
- \* Honor fellow coaches at Special Recognition Ceremony

Lawrence North High School

Friday, April 27, 2011 | Noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2011 | 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Nearly 1,200 coaches were in attendance at the 2011 IBCA clinic. The speakers were entertaining and informative. More than 50 vendors displayed their products. It also provided an opportunity for fellowship among those coaches in attendance. It was good to see so many coaches who are students of the game.

#### PACERS-FEVER PLAYER OF THE WEEK PROGRAM

About 100 high school boys and girls will have the opportunity to win IBCA/Pacers-Fever Player of the Week recognition in 2011-12.

Launched in 2008-09 when the Pacers and Fever came on board as sponsors of the IBCA, these awards were given to deserving boys and girls who had outstanding weeks during the last three seasons.

Winners recognized by Indiana's two professional basketball franchises have included players from schools all across the state. Last season, more than 100 players were honored during the season. At the end of the season, 10 players – five boys and five girls – represented all the winners and were recognized at an Indiana Pacers game against the Washington Wizards.

Players honored there were:

#### BOYS

- Rontray Chavis, Princeton High School. Won award Dec. 20-25 & Jan. 10-15 & Feb. 21-26.
- Darwin "Dee" Davis, Bloomington South High School. Won award March 14-19.
- Glenn Robinson III, Lake Central High School. Won award Jan. 31-Feb. 5.
- Max Landis, Perry Meridian High School. Won award Jan. 3-8.
- Logan Thomas, Monroe Central High School. Won award Nov. 29-Dec. 4 & Feb. 14-19.

#### **GIRLS**

- Bria Goss, Ben Davis High School. Won award Nov. 29-Dec. 4 & Dec. 20-25.
- Kaila Hulls, Bloomington South High School. Won award Nov. 15-20.
- Jessica Brown, Mt. Vernon (Fortville) High School. Won award Feb. 7-12.
- Jessica Rupright, Norwell High School. Won award Nov. 22-27.
- Akyah Taylor, Elkhart Memorial High School. Won award Nov. 15-20 & Jan. 17-22.

At least one boy and one girl from each of the three IBCA Districts are honored each week, so long as there are nominees for the awards. The IBCA would prefer that nominations come from coaches of potential winners or from media in those areas. Coaches must be IBCA members to nominate players.

To submit a nominee, please e-mail info to IBCA Special Projects coordinator Pat McKee (patmckee77@aol.com) by noon Monday each week of the playing season (girls from Nov. 14 through March 5; boys from Nov. 28 through March 26).

If you nominate a player, please include the player's name, school, grade, height, position, year in school and a recap of the player's performance in his/her game or games of the preceding week, Monday through Saturday. Please also include the coach's name, e-mail address and best phone number to reach the coach.

After all players are selected during a given week, they will be added to a growing list of IBCA/Pacers-Fever High School Players of the Week. The weekly listings will be posted no later than noon Tuesday. Coaches and/or Athletic Directors of the weekly winners will be notified by Pat McKee.

Quinn Buckner, former Indiana University and Boston Celtics player, coordinates the sponsorship for the Pacers & Fever with the IBCA.

The first deadline for reports for the coming season will be noon on Monday, Nov. 14 for girls and Monday, Nov. 28 for boys. These will continue each week through the Monday following the IHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Finals.

### 24TH ANNUAL NORTH/SOUTH INDIANA ALL-STAR CLASSIC BY GARRY DONNA

Hoosier Basketball Magazine announces that the 24th annual North/South Indiana All-Star Classic will be Sunday April 15, 2012, at Muncie Fieldhouse.

Competing in Indiana's only state-wide all-star event, 48 of Indiana's best boys' and girls' senior players will take part in this annual doubleheader. The girls' game will begin at 2 p.m. The boys follow at about 4 p.m.

A press release and all four team rosters for the 2012 North/South Indiana All-Star Classic will be available on the Hoosier Basketball Magazine website (hoosierbasketballmagazine.com) and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association website in early 2012 when finalized.

For more details and ticket information about the 2012 North/South Indiana All-Star Classic, please call Classic Coordinator Garry Donna of Hoosier Basketball Magazine at (317) 496-1700 or send e-mail to hoosierbbllmag@earthlink.net.

### 42ND YEAR OF HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE BY GARRY DONNA

This fall Hoosier Basketball Magazine will publish a 2011-2012 issue, its 42nd year of publication. The target publication date is mid-November 2011, available by Thanksqiving.

Publisher Garry Donna reports that three outstanding senior high school boys' players will be featured on the middle of the 2011-2012 front cover. They are Gary Harris (Hamilton Southeastern), Yogi Ferrell (Park Tudor) and Ronnie Johnson (North Central-Marion).

Other high school senior boys to appear elsewhere on the cover include D.J. Balentine (Kokomo), Austin Burgett (Avon), Kellen Dunham (Pendleton Heights), Nick Osborne (Muncie Central), Ron Patterson (Broad Ripple), Glenn Robinson III (Lake Central) and Rhett Smith (Sullivan).

High school senior girls to appear on the cover are Jessica Brown (Mt. Vernon-Fortville), Blaire Langlois (Carmel), Jalynn McClain (Jeffersonville), Amanda Moore (Seymour), Jocelyn Mousty (Eastern Pekin), Raveen Murray (Merrillville), Lakin Roland (Jeffersonville) and Jessica Rupright (Norwell).

Also featured on the cover will be three in-state college standouts— Jordan Hulls (Indiana), Rob Hummel (Purdue) and Skylar Diggins (Notre Dame). Along with them will be George Hill of the Indiana Pacers and Tamika Catchings of the Indiana Fever.

As usual, this 304-page publication will be a comprehensive survey of all high school basketball in Indiana (both boys and girls) and all men's and women's college teams.

The Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever also will be profiled.

A complete schedule section is included for high school boys' and girls' teams, men's and women's college teams and the Pacers—more than 850 schedules in all.

Coaches interested in acquiring copies at a discounted price for sale at their school may call the magazine office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at (317) 925-8200.

Coaches also may e-mail Garry Donna at hoosierbbllmag@earthlink.net or write to *Hoosier Basketball Magazine*, 3750 N. Guion Rd., Suite 315, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222.

### HOOSIER BASKETBALL MAGAZINE HOSTS ANNUAL TOP 60 WORKOUTS BY GARRY DONNA

Sixty of Indiana's best senior boys as well as 60 of Indiana's best senior girls will be invited to participate in Hoosier Basketball's 2012 "Top 60 Senior Workouts," held in conjunction with the IHSAA and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The 31st annual Girls' Top 60 Senior Workout will be held on the campus of Marian University on the westside of Indianapolis on Sunday, March 11, 2012

The 25th annual Boys' Top 60 Senior Workout will also take place at Marian University in Indianapolis on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

Both Top 60 Senior 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.

State championship coach Rick Risinger of Heritage Christian will serve as on-court director of the 2012 Girls' Top 60 Senior Workout, and Larry Nicks of Indianapolis Arlington will be the on-court director for the 2012 Boys' Top 60 Senior Workout. IBCA-member coaches will assist them.

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 seniors.

For further details about either of the Top 60 Senior Workouts, call Garry Donna at (317) 496-1700 or send an e-mail to hoosierbbllmag@earthlink.net.



### INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME BY CHRIS MAY

As the new season approaches, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame wishes each of you the best in 2011-12.

An event to mark on your calendars is the 2011 City Securities Hall of Fame Classic. Please take note of the schedule below.

The games take place Thursday, December 29 and Friday, December 30, 2011 at the world's largest and finest high school fieldhouse in New Castle.

#### 28th City Securities Girls Hall of Fame Classic -Thursday, December 29, 2011

11:00 a.m. (ET) Roncalli vs. Norwell

12:30 p.m. Penn vs. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)

6:00 p.m. Consolation Game 8:00 p.m. Championship Game

#### 35th City Securities Boys Hall of Fame Classic - Friday, December 30, 2011

11:00 a.m. (ET) Hamilton Southeastern vs. Pendleton Heights 12:30 p.m. Kokomo vs. North Central (Indianapolis)

6:00 p.m. Consolation Game 8:00 p.m. Championship Game

Tickets are available in advance from the participating schools for \$10 per day. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10 per session. Coaches interested in bringing their team to the tournament should contact me (contact info in the last paragraph) for a discounted rate.

Last year's tournament provided a great atmosphere and great games. We expect much the same this year with two fields lined with star players, outstanding teams and some of the top coaches in the state. The tournament features some of the best competition from the state and is a great opportunity to bring your team for a day of basketball.

The Hall of Fame museum, the only statewide high school basketball museum in the country, is another great opportunity for a team outing. Many of our memorabilia displays have been updated this summer. We have had visitors from coast to coast visit this summer and come away impressed with the history and Indiana's passion for high school basketball.

As a team-building trip, to build excitement for the season or for a mid-season history lesson, we offer an affordable option for teams -- \$1 per player with coaches free. Keep in mind that no player on your roster this year had been born when Damon Bailey played his final high school game in 1990. The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame is a true history lesson that all current players could use.

We are also unveiling a new website this fall that gives the Hall of Fame a better online presence. In addition to providing information on inductees and award winners, our new site gives us the opportunity to showcase more photos of Indiana basketball legends, allows us to take online event registrations for our fund-raising events and our eCommerce gift shop will allow you to find that perfect basketball item for yourself or a friend.

The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame continued to add to our membership last year with a special offer to IBCA members. Coming again this year, we encourage you to support the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame by becoming an "Active Coach member" for \$25. This is 75 percent off of our typical rate and gives you the same benefits as a "Regular member."

I hope you will enjoy some of our numerous activities with the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame this year. Also, I appreciate your support as we celebrate the history, tradition and memories of basketball in our state while educating and cultivating the next generation of Indiana basketball fans.

Please contact our office at (765) 529-1891 or email chris@hoopshall.com for more information or if we can help you.

--Chris May

#### SPECIAL OFFER FROM THE INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame continued to add to its membership last season with a special offer to IBCA members. Again this year, we encourage you to support the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame by becoming an "Active Coach member" for \$25. This is 75 percent off the regular Hall of Fame membership rate and gives you the same benefits as a regular member. This savings for IBCA members is one of many benefits of IBCA membership.

Contact the Hall of Fame at (765) 529-1891 or e-mail executive director Chris May (chris@hoopshall.com) for more information on this program.

#### 2011-2012 IBCA CALENDAR

Aug. 21	Executive Board Meeting
September	2010-2011 membership mailed
Sept. 18	IBCA Board Meeting
Dec. 29	Girls' Hall of Fame Classic
Dec. 30	Boys' Hall of Fame Classic
January	'Coaches vs. Cancer' month for high school basketball in
,	Indiana
Jan. 8	IBCA Board Meeting
Jan. 10	January mailing to Head Coaches:
	Academic All-State Nominations, Coaches of the Year
	ballots, Aikman, Crawley/Mannies Scholarships, Board
	Member Elections, Boys/Girls Showcase Nominations,
	Spring Clinic Registration, Longevity Awards Reservation:
	100, 200, 300, etc. Membership info for those not joined.
Feb. 11	Academic All-State Nominations due
Feb. 11	District Representatives ballots due
Feb. 20	District Coach of the Year ballots due
Feb. 20	Pat Aikman, Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies Scholarship
	nominations due
Feb. 22	Boys'/Girls' Showcase nominations returned to District
	Reps by this date
Feb. 26	Boys' and Girls' Showcase selection committees meet and
	select Top 100 candidates.
March 3	Girls' State Finals
March 5	Letter to Boys' and Girls' Top 100 showcase candidates
	goes out by this date
March 5	Girls' All-State, Junior All-Star selection meeting
March 11	IBCA Board Meeting
March 11	Hoosier Basketball Magazine Girls' Top 60 Senior Work-
	out
March 20	Boys' All-State, Junior All-Star selection meeting
March 24	Boys' State Finals
April 1	Hoosier Basketball Magazine Boys' Top 60 Senior Work-
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April 2	District Reps contact coaches of showcase candidates who have not responded; send letters to alternate candidates
	to complete Top 100.
April 9	Clinic pre-registration, Longevity Awards reservations,
Дріїі 7	etc., due to Renee Turpa
April 15	Hoosier Basketball Magazine North/South Indiana All-
Дрін 13	Star Classic at Muncie
April 27-28	IBCA Clinic
May 14	Boys' and Girls' Showcase participants finalized.
June (tba)	Hoosiers Reunion Classic
June (tba)	Indiana/Kentucky All-Star Games

June (tba) Indiana/Kentucky All-Star Games

June 11 Boys' and Girls' Showcase info for profile book ready to

go to press

July 9 Boys' Top 100 Showcase July 10 Girls' Top 100 Showcase

### 2012 HOOSIERS' REUNION ALL-STAR CLASSIC BY GARRY DONNA

The Historic HOOSIER GYM Committee of Knightstown, Ind., in conjunction with Hoosier Basketball Magazine and Pacesetter Sports of Terre Haute, will host the seventh annual Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic in early June 2012.

Forty-four of Indiana's finest senior boys' and girls' basketball players from the graduating class of 2012 will be invited to participate in this event, played on the movie home court of the "Hickory Huskers" in Knightstown.

The girls' game will begin at 6:00~p.m. with the boys to follow at about 8:00~p.m.

Rosters for the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic — both girls and boys — will be finalized in the spring of 2012. When completed, the rosters will be released to the media for publication statewide. They will also be available at www.hoosierbasketballmagazine.com and on the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association website.

There are only 665 tickets available for this historic basketball doubleheader. All seats are reserved.

For ticket information or more details about the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic, please call Classic Coordinator Garry Donna of Hoosier Basketball Magazine at (317) 496-1700 or send an e-mail to hoosierbbllmag@earthlink.net.