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NEW ITEMS TO BE FEATURED AT 2011 CLINIC

New items such as a Coaches' Roundtable, an Issues & Answers Forum plus a book-signing by legendary coach Don Meyer highlight the agenda for the 2011 Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Spring Clinic.

Of course, outstanding speakers – this year Meyer as well as Iowa men's coach Fran McCaffery, Wright State men's coach Billy Donlon and Georgia Tech women's coach MaChelle Joseph are the headliners – remain a staple for the two-day gathering that is set for April 29-30 at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis.

Sessions begins at 11:45 a.m. Friday, April 29 and run through 10:20 p.m. that evening. Sessions resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30 and conclude at 12:30 p.m. Cost to attend the clinic is \$40 for current IBCA members and \$75 for non-members.

The Coaches' Roundtable tips off the Clinic agenda and will feature Hall of Fame inductees Jim East of Merrillville, George Griffith of Richmond and Jim Jones of Terre Haute North on a panel moderated by Indiana SportsTalk host Bob Lovell. Questions from coaches in attendance will be encouraged.

The three coaches will discuss steps that they took to make their programs successful for the long run. East is retiring this spring after compiling a 522-206 record in 31 seasons at Merrillville and a 653-337 mark in 43 seasons overall. Griffith compiled a 366-138 record and won a state title in 20 seasons at South Bend LaSalle and Richmond before become executive director of the IBCA. Jones coached at Springs Valley, Princeton and Terre Haute North, amassing a 680-382 record in a career spanning 45 seasons.

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2011 CLINIC SCHEDULE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 29 AND 30, 2011

Auditorium
11:45-12:40 P.M.

Round Table Discussion: Moderator, Bob Lovell
Hall of Fame coaches Jim East, George Griffith and Jim Jones

12:45-1:15 p.m.

Welcome and IBCA Issues & Answers:
Tom Beach, Steve Witty and Marty Johnson
Julie Shelton, Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
Mike Hackett, Munster
Mike Hamacher, Hobart
Mark Johnson, South Bend Riley
REGISTRATION

1:20-2:00 p.m.
2:05-2:45 p.m.
2:50-3:30 p.m.
3:35-4:15 p.m.
4:15-5:30 p.m.

MaChelle Joseph, Georgia Tech
Awards, Introductions, Special Recognition
Virgil Sweet Awards
Pat Aikman Awards
Roy Gardner/Mildred Ball Awards
Administrators of the Year
George Griffith Champion & Runner-up Coaches Award
Coaching Victory Milestones
Introductions of College Coaches in Attendance

Main Gym
5:30-6:25 p.m.
6:30-7:10 p.m.

John Carter, NOAH Basketball
Don Meyer
Fran McCaffery, University of Iowa

7:15-8:00 p.m.
8:05-9:15 p.m.
9:20-10:20 p.m.

Saturday April 30, 2011

8:00-8:30 a.m.
8:30-9:10 a.m.

9:15-9:55 a.m.

10:00-11:00 a.m.
11:05-11:45 a.m.

11:50-12:30 p.m.

Donuts and coffee
Brian Hahn, Pendleton Heights
David Baxter, Benton Central
Brian McCauley, Kokomo
Beth DeVinney, Seymour
Billy Donlon, Wright State
Nate Hawkins, Forest Park
Doug Springer, Northridge
Andy Igel, Eastern Greene,
Corey Simon, Evansville North

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2011 CLINIC FEATURED SPEAKERS

Fran McCaffery, the first-year Iowa coach, is a featured guest speaker. The 51-year-old coach compiled a 251-177 record in stops at Lehigh, UNC-Greensboro and Siena – guiding all three to at least one NCAA Tournament appearance -- before moving to Iowa City in the spring of 2010.

A Philadelphia native, McCaffery played one season at Wake Forest and three more at Penn, helping that program to two NCAA berths. He began his coaching career as an assistant at Penn, then became an assistant at Lehigh before being promoted to the school's head coach for three years (49-40). He moved to Notre Dame to serve as an assistant for 11 seasons, then became a head coach again at UNC-Greensboro (six seasons, 90-87) and Siena (five seasons, 112-51) before joining the Hawkeyes.



Billy Donlon, 34, is in his first season as head coach at Wright State after serving as an assistant coach for 11 seasons at American University, St. Peter's, UNC-Wilmington and Wright State. The Chicago native was a star player at UNC-Wilmington who went on to play professionally in Germany and for the Irish National Team. He joined Brad Brownell's staff at his alma mater in 2001, then moved with Brownell to Wright State in 2006. He succeeded Brownell as Raiders' head coach in April 2010.



MaChelle Joseph, 41, the Georgia Tech women's coach, is a proven winner as a player and on the sidelines. A 1998 Indiana All-Star from DeKalb High School, Joseph became a three-time first-team all-Big Ten selection and a 1992 Kokak All-American at Purdue where she set the all-time scoring record with 2,405 points. She was inducted into Purdue's Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2010.



Joseph began her coaching career as an assistant at Illinois for one season, then returned to Purdue as an assistant for three years. She then was an assistant for five seasons at Auburn before moving to Georgia Tech as an assistant for two years. Joseph was appointed the Yellow Jackets' head coach in May 2003, guiding the program to a 129-86 record and four NCAA Tournament appearances entering 2010-11.

Don Meyer is the winningest NCAA men's coach at any level, compiling a 923-324 record in 39 seasons, the last 12 at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. Meyer, who was seriously injured in a 2008 car crash and has been diagnosed with cancer, retired following the 2009-10 season. He is the subject of a book called "How Lucky Can You Be: The Story of Coach Don Meyer" that was released in November 2010. The book will be available for purchase at the clinic, and Meyer will be available to sign books.



A native of Wayne, Neb., Meyer was a college division All-American at Northern Colorado as a player before becoming a coach. He first was an assistant at Western State (Colo.) and the University of Utah before becoming a head coach in 1972 at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. Meyer's teams went 37-41 in three years at the NCAA Division III school. He then moved to Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., where the Bison were 665-179 in 24 years, winning the NAIA national tournament in 1986 and qualifying for 12 other national tournaments. At Northern State, his teams went 221-104 and five times earned spots in the NCAA Division II Tournament.

The Issues & Answers Forum will feature IBCA president Tom Beach, IBCA executive director Steve Witty and IBCA associate executive director Marty Johnson. They will give IBCA members the most current information on issues facing high school basketball coaches in Indiana. Again, questions from coaches in attendance will be encouraged.

Other speakers at the Clinic include John Carter, chief executive officer of Noah Basketball, and the 12 IBCA District Coaches of the Year.

John Carter has been instrumental in the development of the Noah Select Shooting System that is now being used by top high school, college and NBA teams to improve their shooting. He has worked with thousands of players at all levels of the game and has become an authority on how to improve shooting percentages. He speaks at numerous coaching clinics each year, sharing with coaches significant unknown facts about shooting. He also served as an AAU basketball coach for many years, his teams winning more than 80 percent of their games.

The IBCA District Coaches of the Year (profiled elsewhere in this E-newsletter), will speak on a variety of topics such as program organization, teaching multiple defenses, man-to-man defense, the run-and-jump defense, ball-screen motion offense and the dribble-drive offense.



COACHES VS CANCER

Thanks to all coaches, teams, schools and dedicated community members who have participated in the fourth annual IBCA Coaches vs. Cancer initiative. Your contributions to support the fight against cancer are much appreciated. As the E-newsletter goes to press, participating schools have reported raising more than \$75,000. This brings the four-year total of money raised to fight cancer to more than \$305,000.

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

The following is a list of schools who have contacted us about their participation in Coaches vs. Cancer: Adams Central, Avon, Barr-Reeve, Batesville, Bloomfield, Brownsburg, Carroll (Flora), Charlestown, Columbus North, Corydon Central, Culver Academies, Eastern Hancock, Fort Wayne Concordia, Forest Park, Gibson Southern, Goshen, Greater South Shore Conference, Greensburg, Hamilton Southeastern, Hauser, Heritage Hills, Huntington North, Jasper, Madison, Martinsville, Milan, Morristown, Munster, New Washington, New Palestine, Noblesville, North Harrison, North Judson, Northeast Dubois, Northfield, Oldenburg Academy, Pendleton Heights, Plymouth, Prairie Heights, Providence, Salem, Shawe Memorial, Springs Valley, South Bend Adams, South Central (Union Mills), Sullivan, Switzerland County, Tipton, Tri, Tri-Central, Triton Central, Washington, West Lafayette and Whiteland.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP COACHES

Congratulations to the following IHSAA state champion and state runner-up coaches for 2011. They will be presented with George Griffith Awards at the 2011 Spring Clinic.

Girls

- Class A Champion: Tim Young, Vincennes Rivet
Runner-up: Jeff Thompson, Turkey Run
- Class 2A Champion: Denny Renier, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers
Runner-up: Karla Rieckers, Brownstown Central
- Class 3A Champion: Bruce Dockery, Evansville Memorial
Runner-up: David Baxter, Benton Central
- Class 4A Champion: Chad Gilbert, Jeffersonville
Runner-up: Kristi Kaniewski, Penn

Boys

- Class A Champion: Nick Reich, Indianapolis Metropolitan
Runner-up: Jason Groves, Triton
- Class 2A Champion: Ed Schilling, Park Tudor
Runner-up: Drew Trost, Hammond Bishop Noll
- Class 3A Champion: Gene Miiller, Washington
Runner-up: Mark Galloway, Culver Academy
- Class 4A Champion: J.R. Holmes, Bloomington South
Runner-up: Brian McCauley, Kokomo

23RD ANNUAL NORTH-SOUTH INDIANA ALL-STAR CLASSIC AT VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

BY GARRY DONNA

Hoosier Basketball Magazine announces that the 23rd annual North-South Indiana All-Star Classic, Indiana's only statewide all-star series, will be held at Vincennes University on Sunday, April 10, 2011.

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

A news release all four team rosters for the 2011 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic are available on the IBCA and Hoosier Basketball Magazine websites.

For more details and ticket information about the 2011 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic, please call Classic coordinator Garry Donna of *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* at (317) 925-8200 or send an e-mail to hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net.

2010-11 BOYS' COACHES OF THE YEAR

Mike Hackett Munster - District I

A graduate of Michigan City Elston High School and Franklin College, Mike Hackett of Munster is an IBCA District I Coach of the Year. He also has been chosen to be head coach of the 2011 Indiana All-Stars.

Hackett, 45, recently completed his 11th season as coach of the Mustangs, guiding his team to a 25-1 record that included Northwest Crossroads Conference, sectional and regional championships. His overall 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 I Coach of the Year in 2003 and the Gary Post-Tribune Coach of the Year in 2009.



Mark Johnson South Bend Riley - District I

Mark Johnson guided South Bend Riley to an 18-6 season that included a co-championship of the Northern Indiana Conference and a Class 4A sectional title, the Wildcats' third sectional crown in his nine season in charge of the program.

In nine seasons at Riley, Johnson's teams are 141-70 and previous sectional championships came in 2003 and 2008. The 2008 Wildcats also won the regional.

Johnson has compiled a 334-265 record in 27 seasons as a head coach with tenures at South Bend LaSalle, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Northwestern and Lewis Cass before his current post. His teams previously won sectional titles at LaSalle and Dwenger and a regional crown at Dwenger.

Johnson has been chosen to be head coach for the 2011 Junior All-Stars.



Brian Hahn Pendleton Heights - District II

Brian Hahn's teams at Pendleton Heights have amassed an 80-37 record in five seasons, including a 20-6 mark in 2010-11 that included a Madison County Tournament title and a co-championship of the Hoosier Heritage Conference. The Arabians also won a sectional championship, the program's first since 2004.

Hahn was a Pendleton Heights assistant from 1996-2002 and 2004-2006. The 2000 Arabians were sectional and regional champions. Hahn also was a head coach for one season at Daleville and an assistant for one seasons at San Diego (Calif.) James Madison between his tenures as an assistant with the Arabians.

A former student manager from 1992-96 at Indiana University, Hahn's 2006-07 team was the HHC champion and his 2010 squad won the Madison County Tournament title. His overall head coaching mark, including 2002-03 at Daleville, is 83-54.



Brian McCauley Kokomo - District II

Brian McCauley took over as boys basketball coach at Kokomo in 2006. In five seasons, his teams have compiled a 72-42 record -- including a 23-3 mark this season that concluded with a Class 4A state runner-up finish.

After finishing 5-16 his first year, McCauley has led the 'Kats to four winning seasons in a row -- 13-9, 15-8 and 16-6 prior to this season. This year's 17-2 regular-season mark was the school's best in 15 years and included a second consecutive North Central Conference title. This year's regional title was Kokomo's first since 1997.

McCauley also guided Kokomo to a sectional title in 2009 and an NCC crown in 2010. Paired with this season's conference blue ribbon, these are Kokomo's first back-to-back NCC championships since 1961 and 1962.

A 1996 graduate of Kokomo, McCauley previously was an assistant for three years at Western High School in Kokomo. He currently teaches social studies at the Howard County school and has been chosen as an assistant coach for the 2011 Junior All-Stars.



Nate Hawkins Forest Park - District III

In just two seasons, Nate Hawkins has guided Forest Park to a 44-9 record, including 25-1 mark this season that included a Pocket Athletic Conference title as well as sectional and regional championships.

His first season also included sectional and regional crowns.

A Forest Park graduate, Hawkins attended the University of Southern Indiana and began coaching as an assistant with the Rangers while in college. The 31-year-old Hawkins assisted in the program for 10 seasons, the final two as JV coach, before being hired in June 2009 to succeed Tom Beach as the Rangers' head coach.



Andy Igel Eastern Greene - District III

Andy Igel of Eastern Greene has had much success during his career. Igel, 50, guided the Thunderbirds to a 23-3 record in 2010-11, including a sectional title and a runner-up finish in the Southwestern Indiana Athletic Conference.

A 1979 graduate of Washington Catholic and a 1989 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, Igel has compiled a 219-123 mark in 15 seasons at Eastern Greene and is 263-208 overall in 21 seasons as a head coach. His Thunderbirds have won SWIAC titles in 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2003. They also were conference co-champs in 2002 and 2006.

The T-birds also have won five Greene County titles, four sectionals and a regional during Igel's tenure.

Igel, who also has been chosen to be an assistant coach for the 2011 Junior All-Stars, previously coached at Frontier and Vincennes Rivet. He has been named Greene County Coach of the Year six times and was named a Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2011.

Igel and his wife, Diana, have five children.



ROY GARDNER AWARD WINNER



Congratulations to the Roy Gardner Award Winner:
Mark Baltz

Mark Baltz has been a boys basketball official for 44 years, a college women's basketball official for nine years and enters his 23rd season as an NFL head linesman in 2011.

Baltz began officiating in 1966-67 while a student at Ohio University, and he worked games in central Ohio for four years prior to moving to Indiana in January 1971. He officiated high school football until 1983, including IHSAA championship games in 1978 and 1983. He then worked as a football official from

1984-88 in the Big Ten and Mid-American conferences before being selected as an NFL official for the 1989 season. He has called 19 NFL postseason games, including five conference championship games. He also worked for NFL Europe for three seasons.



He has continued to work high school boys basketball over the years, calling 37 sectionals, 25 regionals, eight semistates and state championship games in 1999, 2003 and 2006. He was selected as Indiana's Basketball Official of the Year in 2004-05 by the IHSAA and the National Federation Officials Association.

Baltz has been a member of the Indiana Officials Association since 1988, a member of the National Football League Referees Association since 1999 and a member of the Indiana Football Officials Association since 2001. He was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 2006 and became the first recipient of the Indiana Chapter of the National Football Foundation's Football Official Award in February 2007. He also serves as an associate director for the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

2010-11 GIRLS' COACHES OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the 2010-11 Bob King Award winners as Girls' Coaches of the Year.

Mike Hamacher Hobart - District I

Mike Hamacher led the Brickies to an 18-2 campaign that was especially remarkable in that the team lost its top returning player to injury in the fourth game of the season. He is 95-55 in seven seasons at Hobart. He previously coached at the JV, freshman and middle-school levels, and he was an instructor and director at Strictly Shooting Inc., a basketball shooting school, for 10 years.



He currently teaches U.S. History and sociology at Hobart High School, and he has been named head coach of the 2011 Junior All-Stars. His other accomplishments at Hobart include:

- Lake Conference Black Division co-champions in 2005
- Northwest Crossroads Conference champions in 2009 (co-champions), 2010 and 2011
- Lake Conference Coach of the Year in 2005
- Northwest Crossroads Conference Coach of the Year in 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Northwest Indiana Times Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in 2009
- Gary Post-Tribune Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in 2009 and 2011
- IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year in 2011

Doug Springer Northridge - District I

Doug Springer directed the Raiders to a 18-3 season and a second-place finish in the Northern Lakes Conference. He is 49-36 at Northridge in four years. Including three seasons at Wheeler, where his teams went 52-18, his teams have gone 101-54 in seven seasons.



Springer is a 2001 graduate of Wabash College and a 2004 graduate of Valparaiso University School of Law.

During his coaching tenure, Springer's teams have won three conference championships, two sectional titles and was a regional finalist. At Wheeler, Springer coached 2007 Indiana All-Star and current Notre Dame senior Becca Brzowski.

In his time at Northridge, the Raiders twice have set school records for wins in a season, have had the best season in school history and set a school record for defensive average in a season. They finished 2010-11 ranked eighth in the ICGSA Class 4A poll and as the state's No. 12 team defensively.

Springer was selected the ICGSA District 2 Coach of the Year in 2010 and served as a head coach for the 2010 Indiana Class Junior All-Star Game held in New Castle. He has been chosen to be an assistant coach for the 2011 Junior All-Stars and serves as the ICGSA polling chair for Class 4A.

David Baxter Benton Central - District II

David Baxter directed the Lady Bison to a 23-2 record, a Hoosier Conference title and a Class 3A state runner-up finish in his first season.

He previously coached at Attica and has a 99-84 overall record in eight seasons. While there, Baxter guided the Red Ramblers to sectional titles in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and a regional crown in 2006. Baxter coached 2008 Miss Basketball Brittany Rayburn at Attica and was a coach in the 2008 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic.

Baxter is a 1991 graduate of Covington High School and a 1997 graduate of Purdue University. He coached at Attica from 2001-08, then became an assistant for two years at Benton Central before being promoted to the head job this season.

He currently is a fourth-grade teacher in the Attica School Corp.



Julie Shelton Mt. Vernon (Fortville) - District II

Julie Shelton of Mt. Vernon is honored after guiding the Marauders to a 21-2 season that included a sectional title and the championship of the Hoosier Heritage Conference. Her MV teams are 197-92 in 13 seasons.



A graduate of Seymour High School, Shelton was the school's all-time leading scorer (1,564) and rebounder (912) en route to becoming a 1989 Indiana All-Star. She then went to Butler University, where the former Julie VonDielingen 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 All-Stars in 2006. Earlier this year, Shelton was selected as ICGSA District 4 Coach of the Year.

Beth DeVinney Seymour - District III

Beth DeVinney guided the Owls to a 16-5 season in 2010-11 that included the championship of the Twin Lakes Invitational. She is 127-70 in 10 seasons at Seymour, including a sectional title in 2008.



She is 181-98 in 15 seasons overall, including five years at Pike.

A graduate of Boone Grove High School, where she played basketball for four years, DeVinney attended Purdue University and began her coaching career while a college student as a volunteer assistant to Jan Conner at Benton Central. She became an assistant coach at Pike in 1992 and was promoted to Red Devils head coach for the 1996-97 season.

DeVinney was an assistant coach for the 2007 Indiana Junior All-Stars and an assistant coach for the 2009 Indiana All-Stars. She also coached teams in the Down Under Hoops Classic in Australia in 2000, 2001 and 2003.

Corey Simon Evansville North - District III

Corey Simon directed Evansville North to an 18-5 record in 2010-11, including a Class 4A sectional title and runner-up finish in the Southern Indiana Athletic Conference.



Simon has been with the Huskies for 11 seasons, the last seven as the program's head coach. His teams compiled a 69-80 record in those seven seasons, and this year's sectional crown was Evansville North's first since 1999 just the program's third overall.

A graduate of Gibson Southern High School, Simon earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and a master's degree from Oakland City University. He currently teaches math at Evansville North.

2011 HOOSIERS' REUNION ALL-STAR CLASSIC AT KNIGHTSTOWN BY GARRY DONNA

The Historic HOOSIER GYM Committee of Knightstown, Indiana, in conjunction with *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* and Pacesetter Sports of Terre Haute, will host the sixth annual Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic on Friday, June 3, 2011. This high school All-Star girls' and boys' doubleheader will be played on the movie home court of the "Hickory Huskers" in Knightstown.

Forty-eight of Indiana's finest senior boys' and girls' players from the class of 2011 will be invited to participate. The girls' game will begin at 6 p.m. with the boys to follow at 8 p.m.

Rosters for the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic – both girls and boys – will be finalized this spring. 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.

For more details and ticket information about the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic, please call Classic coordinator Garry Donna of *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* at (317) 925-8200 or send an e-mail to hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net. There are only 665 tickets available for this historic basketball doubleheader. All seats are reserved.



2010-11 ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

Janis Qualizza Merrillville - District I

A 1967 graduate of Lew Wallace High School in Gary and a 1971 graduate of Purdue, Merrillville's Janis Qualizza has been at the helm of the Pirates' athletic program since 1982.

She obtained a master's degree in 1975 from Indiana University-Northwest and her principal's license in 2002 from Indiana State. She also met qualifications to be named a Certified Athletic Administrator in 1998.

Qualizza began her teaching career in 1971 at Kennedy King Middle School. She taught there for four years before shifting to the high school level at Lew Wallace for three years. She moved to Merrillville in 1978 as a teacher, volleyball coach and assistant athletic director, positions she held for four years before being promoted to Merrillville's athletic director.

She was elected to the IHSAA Board of Directors in 1985 and has served in that role for 16 years. She was chosen District 1 Athletic Director of the year in 1991, 2002 and 2010 and was presented the Charles F. Maas Award by the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in 1999 and 2011. She was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award by the National Interscholastic Administrators Association in 2006 and the Spirit of Sport Award by the National Federation of State High School Associations in 2009.

Prior to becoming an administrator, Qualizza was a volleyball, basketball and track coach. Her 1982 Merrillville volleyball team advanced to the State Finals.



Mike Necessary Randolph Southern - District II

Mike Necessary is superintendent for Randolph Southern Schools, but he has been active in high school basketball and high school sports throughout his career.

A 1969 graduate of Centerville High School, where he was a four-sport athlete, Necessary went on to earn bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from Ball State University. He was a junior varsity basketball coach for one season at New Washington, one season at Cambridge City Lincoln and four seasons at Yorktown. He then became varsity coach at Wes-Del for five seasons and Yorktown for five more, winning one sectional at each school and guiding 1986 Indiana All-Star Greg Miller at Yorktown. In 10 seasons, his teams won 104 games. He also coached football, baseball and track at various points.

Necessary moved into administration in 1989, serving as an assistant principal at Yorktown for five years, principal at Winchester for 10 years and now is in his seventh year as superintendent at Randolph Southern. During his time at Winchester, he was elected to two terms on the IHSAA Board of Directors.

In 2010, Necessary was elected to the board of the Northern Indiana Superintendents Association. He was honored as Assistant Principal of the Year for District IV in 1992, and he was recognized as District VI Superintendent of the Year in 2011.

Necessary and his wife, Pam, a principal at Muncie's Grissom Elementary, have two adult children -- Nicole, a former IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winner in volleyball from Winchester; and John, who was a two-year starting quarterback at Winchester.



Kevin Stephenson Beech Grove - District II

Kevin Stephenson is in his fourth year as Athletic Director at Beech Grove following 14 years in the same role at Fall Creek Valley Middle School in Lawrence Township. Previously, he was a teacher and baseball coach at Brebeuf Jesuit for seven years and a teacher at Whiteland High School and Clark-Pleasant Middle School for five years.

A 1976 graduate of Whiteland High School and a 1980 graduate of Franklin College, Stephenson has been an educator for 30 years and obtained his master's degree in 1989 from Indiana University.

He has been involved in basketball administration as Assistant Tournament Director for the IHSAA boys basketball State Finals for 18 years. He also helped coordinate the IHSAA boys basketball regional and semistate tournaments from 1994-97 at Hinkle Fieldhouse and served as an official in the IHSAA 3-point and Slam Dunk contests from 1994-98.

Stephenson was president of the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association in 1991. He and his wife, Theresa, have been married for 21 years.



Brad Lindsay Mooresville - District III

Brad Lindsay is completing first year as superintendent in the Mooresville School Corp. after two years as an assistant superintendent for the same district.

Previously he was principal at Triton Central High School in Fairland, Ind., and he also has served as a teacher, coach, athletic administrator and a high school assistant principal.

A 1982 graduate of Westfield High School, Lindsay received his master's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University and his doctorate from Indiana State University.

Lindsay began his career in education as a teacher and coach in Texas, with multiple state championships. He was chosen the Texas Class 1-A Coach of the Year early in his career after leading his team to state championships in basketball and baseball. He also served as head coach for the 1992 Texas North-South All-Star Basketball Game. Later, Lindsay was boys basketball coach at Elwood for one season and four more at Westfield -- collecting 45 wins over those five seasons and being recognized as the 1999 Hamilton County Boys Basketball Coach of the Year following a 14-8 season.

He transitioned into administration following the 2000-01 season and worked for three years as a high school assistant principal and four years as a high school principal before moving to Mooresville in 2008 as an assistant superintendent. While serving as principal of Triton Central, Lindsay was named District 10 Principal of the Year in 2006 by the Indiana Association of School Principals. During the 2007-08 academic year, Lindsay represented an eight-state region for the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals' National Honor Council in Washington, D.C.

Lindsay lives in Mooresville with his wife, Vicki, and their daughters Hannah and Emily.



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

Sixty of Indiana's best class of 2011 senior boys' and senior girls' high school players were invited to participate in Hoosier Basketball's 2011 Top 60 Workouts held annually in conjunction with the IHSAA and the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The 30th annual Girls' Top 60 Senior Workout was held on the campus of Marian University on the westside of Indianapolis on Sunday, March 13, 2011.

The 24th annual Boys' Top 60 Senior Workout will take place at Marian University in Indianapolis on Sunday, April 3, 2011.

Both Top 60 Senior Workouts begin at 1 p.m. and include two sessions -- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The two workouts are coordinated by Hoosier Basketball publisher Garry Donna. Four-time state championship coach Rick Risinger of Heritage Christian served as on-court director of the 2011 Girls' Top 60 Senior Workout, assisted by IBCA-member coaches. IBCA-member coaches will also be conducting the

Boys' Top 60 Senior Workout led by on-court director Larry Nicks of Indianapolis Arlington.

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 each other.

For further details, please call Hoosier Basketball Magazine Publisher Garry Donna at (317) 925-8200 or send an e-mail to hoosierbllmag@earthlink.net.

COACHES' ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

A roundtable of former coaches is one of the new items at the 2011 IBCA Spring Clinic. The inaugural panel features a trio of Hall of Fame coaches – recently retired Jim East of Merrillville, George Griffith of Richmond and Jim Jones of Terre Haute North – who will offer their expertise on building programs that stand the test of time. Here is more info on each of the panelists.

Jim East

Jim East finished the 2010-11 season at Merrillville with a 21-2 record and ranked second in the final IBCA poll. This was his 31st season with the Pirates, where his teams won 15 Duneland Conference championships, 14 sectional crowns, five regionals and one semistate. His 1995 team finished as state runner-up, losing by one point in the title game to Ben Davis. His record at Merrillville was 522-206, and his career record in 43 years as a head coach was 653-337.



East is a 1958 graduate of Selma High School and a 1962 graduate of Ball State University. He coached at Chester Center, Connersville and Lawrenceburg before going to Merrillville. He was BSU Alumnus Coach of the Year and IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year in 1995.

East is a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, the Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame and the Merrillville Coaches Hall of Fame. His coaching career has included trips to four continents (Africa, Australia, Asia and Europe) to give clinics and coaching national teams.

George Griffith

George Griffith compiled a 366-138 record and a state title in 20 seasons at South Bend LaSalle and Richmond before become executive director of the IBCA.



A 1960 graduate of Brighton High School, Griffith attended Ball State University where he was a basketball manager before graduating in 1965. He began coaching as an assistant at South Bend Adams for seven years, then became head coach at South Bend LaSalle for nine seasons. He then moved to Richmond and served as Red Devils as head coach for 11 seasons, compiling a 213-74 record in the Rose City with his 1992 team winning the state championship and his 1985 and 1987 teams finishing as state runners-up.

Altogether, his teams won 13 sectionals, nine regionals, three semistates and one state title. Griffith was IBCA District 4 Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1993. He was the Indiana All-Star coach in 1987.

Jim Jones

Jim Jones coached at Springs Valley, Princeton and Terre Haute North, amassing a 680-382 record in a career spanning 45 seasons.



A 1955 graduate of Oolitic High School and a 1960 graduate of Indiana University, Jones' teams won 25 sectionals, six regionals and one semistate during his career. He coached at Springs Valley from 1963-73, where he mentored a young Larry Bird, and served as the school's athletic director for five years. He then moved to coach Princeton, which he guided to the State Finals in 1983. He then coached at Terre Haute North from 1985-2008. In Terre Haute, Jones' Patriots won 13 sectionals and four regionals.

Jones was recognized with IBCA District 5 Coach of the Year honors in 1976 and 1985. He was chosen an HBCA Coach of the Year in 1993. He also was the Indiana All-Star coach in 1998 and was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002.

VIRGIL SWEET DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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

Mark Smith Crown Point - District I

Mark Smith has covered high school sports in Northwest Indiana for the past 25 years, including the past nine years for USA-365.com and for the Crown Point Star for the past 16 years.



Smith worked for the Prep Report television show from 1986-98. He also was a writer for the Chicago Heights Star for nine years and has worked for the WWJY Scoreboard Show and U.S. Cable games of the week.

Smith is well known to Region sports fans as a call-in sports talk program host of "Speaking of Sports" on the former WWJY in the late 1980s and early 1990s. He has also co-hosted "The Prep Football Report" and "Roundball Review" for many years on WYIN-Channel 56. Known for his insightful analysis and observations of the finer points of the game, Smith brings the listener straight to the action, describing the often fast-paced action of high school basketball in Northwest Indiana.

Mike Beas Carmel - District II

Mike Beas has covered Indiana high school sports for more than a quarter of a century.



A 1980 graduate of Northwestern High School, Beas attended Ball State University and has been a full-time freelance writer for a variety of publications for the past three years, including a Senior Feature Writer for VYPE High School Sports Magazine.

Beas began his career in 1984 and joined the staff of The Indianapolis Star in 1985. During 14 years with The Star, he covered numerous basketball events, including the 1990 boys basketball State Finals when a national-record crowd of more than 41,000 fans packed the RCA Dome, the 1995 Ben Davis-Indianapolis Washington boys basketball regional, Kokomo's girls basketball team capturing back-to-back crowns in 1992 and 1993 and walking into historic gymnasiums such as Anderson's Wigwam, Washington's Hatchet House, the Muncie Fieldhouse and Loogootee's gymnasium. He also played a memorable game of one-on-one with Glenn Robinson of Gary Roosevelt while working on a profile of the future Mr. Basketball in 1991.

The Kokomo native moved on to serve as Sports Editor of the Anderson Herald-Bulletin from 2001-08 and was honored as CNHI's National Sports-writer of the Year in 2004 and 2005. He also was presented the IHSAA Media Award in March 2009 and was recognized with the Corky Lamm Award as Indiana's Sports-writer of the Year in April 2009 by the Indiana Sports-writers & Sportscasters Association. In all, Beas estimates he has visited more than 200 Indiana high schools to cover a live event or profile a deserving coach or student-athlete.

Beas lives in Carmel and is the father to two daughters, Maya, 11, and Macy, 4.

Charles Denbo Orleans - District III

Charles Denbo served the youth of Indiana as a high school boys basketball coach for 35 years, including 27 at Orleans High School. He amassed 402 wins during his career and was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2004.

A 1953 graduate of French Lick High School, where he earned nine varsity letters, Denbo went onto the University of Indianapolis (then Indiana Central), graduated summa cum laude and helped the Greyhounds to the 1956 NAIA District 21 championship.

Denbo began his coaching career in 1960 at Vallonia. After two seasons there, he spent four years at Brownstown Central and two more at Crothersville before taking over at Orleans. He won 110 games at his first three stops, then added 292 more during his tenure with the Bulldogs. His teams won nine conference titles and claimed three sectional championships during his career.

Denbo previously was honored with the HBCA Distinguished Service Award in 2001, the Governor's Distinguished Hoosier Award in 2003 and was selected to receive the Charles Maas Award from the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in 2010.

BOYS' ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Thirty players were chosen as first-team selections on the IBCA Boys' Academic All-State Team. An additional 76 players were selected as honorable mention Academic All-State. Coaches may pick up their player's certificate at the IBCA Spring Clinic on April 29-30, 2011.

If you do not plan to attend the clinic, please make arrangements for another coach to pick up your player's certificate.

First-Team Boys' Academic All-State

Player	School	Coach
Ryan Albers	Pendleton Heights	Brian Hahn
Kyle Bradburn	Huntington North	Joe Bradburn
Mason Braden	Elkhart Central	Matthew Windy
Evan Brinkmeyer	Evansville F.J. Reitz	Michael Adams
John Bomkamp	Evansville Central	Scott Hudson
Joe Crisman	Munster	Mike Hackett
Andrew Frasure	North Judson	Ryan Bales
Chris Giesting	Batesville	Aaron Garrett
Kendall Griffin	Avon	Jason Young
Ethan Groff	Pioneer	Pat Skaggs
Jordan Guse	LaCrosse	Rob Walker
Tim Howard	Fort Wayne Blackhawk	Christian Jay Sefton
Gage Howard	Whiteland	Brandon Sorrell
Kyle James	Franklin Central	Mark James
Austin Jarrett	Washington Catholic	Randy Pontius
Luke Kennedy	Zionsville	Shaun Busick
Wes Knies	Northeast Dubois	Terry Friedman
Drake Krohn	New Washington	Jonathan May
Jonathan Marlin	Center Grove	Cliff Hawkins
Casey Nelson	Jasper	John Goebel
Frank Patton III	Evansville Harrison	Bryan Speer
Tyler Pottschmidt	Trinity Lutheran	Brian Stuckwisch
Zach Roder	Evansville F.J. Reitz	Michael Adams
Grant Shupe	Eminence	Todd Shupe
Dakota Slaughter	Fishers	Joe Leonard
Andrew Smeathers	Center Grove	Cliff Hawkins
Brian Stolarz	Munster	Mike Hackett
Logan Thomas	Monroe Central	Jeremy Duncan
Spencer Turner	Bloomington South	J.R. Holmes
Cody Zeller	Washington	Gene Müller

Boys' Honorable Mention Academic All-State

Player (School - Coach), Kurtis Anthony (Washington - Gene Müller), Logan Barrett (Austin - Mike Deaton), Austin Beer (Fairfield - John Wysong), Joshua Bousman (Shenandoah - Aaron Cain), Ben Broadhead (Boonville - Steve Altstadt), Devin Burton (Edinburgh - William Glentzer), Ryan Burton (Bedford North Lawrence - Jamie Hudson), Grant Chamberlain (Evansville Harrison - Bryan Speer), Brady Collins (East Central - David Disbro), Cameron Calvert (North Posey - Matt Walsworth), Adam Crocker (Northwestern - Jim Gish), Dylan Deilkes (Union County - Mark Detweiler), Wilson Denari (Guerin Catholic - Pete Smith), Bob Dillon (Brebeuf Jesuit - Scott McClelland), Michael Doebler (Eastern (Pekin) - Scott Newcomb), Andrew Dove (East Noble - Vince Beasley), John Everett (Triton - Jason Groves), Cameron Fledderman (Batesville - Aaron Garrett), Tanner Foust (Fairfield - John Wysong), Devin Freels (New Washington - Jonathan May), Sean Gardiner (Twin Lakes - Kent Adams), Cameron Gerber (Bluffton - Kevin Leising), Wesley Gunning (Madison-Grant - Chris Smedley), Luke Hacherl (Guerin Catholic - Pete Smith), Tyler Harris (Daleville - Corey Scott), Lee Hartman (Union County - Mark Detweiler), Scott Hathaway (Brownsburg - Joshua Kendrick), Brandon Herbert (Rushville - Brian Bowen), Austin Hildebrand (Logansport - Mark Victor), Houston Hodges (Plymouth - Kevin Stuckmeyer), Chris Hoffman (South Bend Adams - Pat King), Jordan Jackson (Indian Creek - Derek Perry), Braden Knight (Bedford North Lawrence - Jamie Hudson), Michael Kring (Shawe Memorial - Jerry Bomholt), Austin Krutzsch (North Montgomery - Joel Grindle), Drew Kuhn (Evansville Memorial - Rick Wilgus), Nolan Laird (Rushville - Brian Bowen), Collin Lynch (Roncalli - Michael Wantz), Chase Marchino (South Knox - Joe Patton), Evan Maschmeyer (Jeffersonville - Tim LeGrange), Justin Miller (New Haven - Kurt Dager), Jake Miller (Bishop Chatard - Travis Daugherty), Conor McIlrath (Shenandoah - Aaron Cain), Matt McLaughlin (South Dearborn - Toby Carrigan), Alex Meyer (South Knox - Joe Patton), Christian Meyer (New Albany - Jim Shannon), Dylan Michel (Monrovia - Chris Sampson), Sulas Morin (Springs Valley - Josh Thompson), Andrew Newton (Oldenburg Academy - Gary Moorman), Tristin Pearman (Portage - Rick Snodgrass), Woodie Perkins (Oldenburg Academy - Gary Moorman), Eric Perry (Penn - Al Rhodes), Matthew Pomranke (Marquette Catholic - Donovan Garletts), Seth Raebel (Kankakee Valley - Jeff Hamstra), Luke Rogers (Jasper - John Goebel), Sam Rumbach (Jasper - John Goebel), Tyler Sauerteig (Hamilton Heights - Chad Ballenger), Kristopher Scarafia (New Harmony - Jim Little), Matt Schauss (Centerville - Ryan Chiddister), Cody Schoeff (Carroll (Fort Wayne) - Marty Beasley), Blake Schulthies (Northeast Dubois - Terry Friedman), Jasen Schneider (Guerin Catholic - Pete Smith), Alex Smith (Plainfield - Clay Bolser), Tyler Smitson (Guerin Catholic - Pete Smith), Michael Starks Jr. (Fort Wayne Concordia - Josh Eggold), Riley Stichter (Wawasee - Phil Mishler), Brandon Stoller (South Bend Adams - Pat King), Brian Ulrich (Fairfield - John Wysong), Michael Vanderkolk (Bluffton - Kevin Leising), Chad VanLiew (Trinity Lutheran - Brian Stuckwisch), Tyler Waite (Tri-West - Adam Bontreger), Grant Welp (Forest Park - Nate Hawkins), Caleb Williams (Forest Park - Nate Hawkins), Derek Wells (Elwood - Terry Martin), Jacob Wright (Covington - Kent Chezem), Conner Writt (Roncalli - Michael Wantz),

Visit the IBCA website to register for the 2011 Coaches Clinic



GIRLS' ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Thirty-one players were chosen as first-team selections on the IBCA Girls' Academic All-State Team. An additional 105 players were selected as honorable mention Academic All-State. Coaches may pick up their player's certificate at the IBCA Spring Clinic on April 29-30, 2011.

If you do not plan to attend the clinic, please make arrangements for another coach to pick up your player's certificate.

First-Team Girls' Academic All-State

Player	School	Coach
Samantha Bane	Brownstown Central	Karla Rieckers
Jessica Carr	Hamilton Heights	Kurt Ogden
Marissa Coolman	Oak Hill	Todd Law
Cassie Crawford	North Harrison	Hal Pearson
Liesl Davenport	Huntington North	Kelly Jones
Hannah Douglas	Pendleton Heights	Shari Doud
Katie Goward	Jimtown	Gene Johnson
Claire Holba	Chesterton	Jack Campbell
Haley Howard	Whiteland	Bill Hogue
Kelsey Jones	Southwestern (Hanover)	Rhonda Smith
Allison Kauffman	Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian	Sean Miller
Carynn Koch	Mt. Vernon (Posey)	Steve Mitchell
Abby Lang	Perry Meridian	Mike Armstrong
Courtney Larson	Columbus North	Pat McKee
Audrey Matteson	Twin Lakes	Brad Bowsman
Amanda McAfee	Norwell	Erick Thornton
Chelsey Miller	Lawrence North	Kevin Sweeney
Lauren Minhinnett	Centerville	Jason Searcy
Beth Moorman	East Central	Kevin Moore
Madison Moyle	Fort Wayne Canterbury	Scott Kreiger
Ariana Paul	Valparaiso	Jeanette Gray
Nichole Perry	North Posey	Tracy Stroud
Kelsie Plesac	Andean	Ken Markfull
Elizabeth Quinn	Highland	Tracie Mezera
Kayla Schenkel	Huntington North	Kelly Jones
Haley Seibert	Terre Haute South	Dave Cassell
Kathleen Shaughnessy	Bishop Chatard	Bill Silvey
Kayla Stout	Warsaw	Michelle Harter
Melanee Stubbs	Merrillville	Amy Govert
Katie Thompson	Princeton	Jim Thompson
Emily Willmann	Blackford	Bruce Ruble

REQUESTING ALL-CONFERENCE LISTS

BY PAT MCKEE

A new feature planned for the IBCA website for 2011-12 is a list of All-Conference teams from conferences across the state.

Please e-mail lists of your league's all-conference selections -- boys and girls -- for 2010-11 and any past seasons to Pat McKee, IBCA Coordinator of Special Projects, to patmckee77@aol.com.

Regarding past lists: We have access to most lists of past Boys All-Conference teams, but we very much need help in compiling an archive of past Girls All-Conference teams.

Thank you for your help with this project to enhance our state's basketball history.

Girls' Honorable Mention Academic All-State

Player (School - Coach), Caitlyn Ailor (Norwell - Erick Thornton), Maddie Anderson (Heritage Christian - Rick Risinger), Erica Beam (Indian Creek - Dan Burkman), Kristi Berlet (Lewis Cass - David Sims), Sara Blandford (Hobart - Mike Hamacher), Caitlin Bischoff (Hamilton Heights - Kurt Ogden), Sicily Boyce (Prairie Heights - Kevin Frey), Sami Jo Byrd (North Montgomery - Ken Hampton), Breanna Calloway (Lafayette Jefferson - Geoff Salmon), Ryne Carr (Brownsburg - Amy Brauman), Cristin Carter (Southern Wells - John Fouts), Elizabeth Caudill (Knox - Dan Huzenga), Kristin Smith (Centerville - Jason Searcy), Jordan Chester (Boone Grove - Candy Wilson), Alexis Christlieb (Culver Academy - Gary Christlieb), Amanda Coons (Hobart - Mike Hamacher), Hannah Cooper (Shenandoah - Chelsea Kilian), Lindsay Dall (Brownsburg - Amy Brauman), Colleen Daugherty (Andean - Ken Markfull), Lucy DeFrusco (Carmel - Scott Bowen), Megan Eck (Vincennes Lincoln - Travis Connor), Jessie Eckerley (Peru - David Weeks), Sarah Elliott (Danville - Terry Hammons), Nicole Erhart (East Central - Kevin Moore), Mariah Ferguson (Southridge - Greg Werner), Kara Fiechter (Bluffton - Vicki VanMatre), Brandi Fishburn (Covenant Christian - Matt Williams), Brooke Gilland (Jac-Cen-Del - Scott Smith), Cassandra Gilham (Evansville Central - Joe Newman), Kami Graber (Brown County - Mike Harmon), Jocelyn Hamilton (Columbus North - Pat McKee), Alyssa Hammond (Jac-Cen-Del - Scott Smith), Jena Hamrick (Homestead - Rod Parker), Britney Harris (Tecumseh - Erin Lubbehusen), Ashley Hedrick (Rushville - Melissa Marlow), Kelsey Heintz (Hammond Bishop Noll - Doug Robertson), Maddie Hinen (Columbia City - Amy Shearer), Meagan Hittle (Rushville - Melissa Marlow), Ali Hochstetler (Bethany Christian - Krysten Parson), Kelli Holtshouser (Borden - Terry Rademacher), Sarah Hopf (Forest Park - Marty Niehaus), Rebecca Horan (Oldenburg Academy - Dan Kerker), Dominique Hudson (Indpls. Arlington - Stephanie Keller), Brianna Humphries (Tri-Central - Kyle Stage), Erin Hunt (Jay County - Chris Krieg), Taylor James (Hobart - Mike Hamacher), Sarah Janssen (Plainfield - Curt Bengel), Dana Kaczmarek (Bellmont - Tory Fuelling), Grace Keller (Woodlan - Tonya Burns Cohrs), Mandy Kelly (South Vermillion - Tim Terry), Rachele Kessie (Whitko - Rob Bell), Katie Kruse (LaPorte - Skeeter Heath), Jessica Ledyard (University - Stacey Summitt), Emily Lehman (East Central - Kevin Moore), Mattie Lehman (Bethany Christian - Krysten Parson), Caitlin Leichter (Owen Valley - Steve Goddard), Olivia Lengacher (Washington - Gretchen Miles), Laura Luther (Edgewood - Gary Sims), Ashley Lutz (Penn - Kristi Kaniewski), Thea Madden (Connersville - Michael Thompson), Samantha Marker (Griffith - Tom Golumbeck), Jessi McCullough (Tipton - Nick Comer), Morgan McLuckey (West Lafayette - Jane Schott), Rose Mullaney (Hammond Bishop Noll - Doug Robertson), Whitney Neal (Homestead - Rod Parker), Ali Norton (Blackford - Bruce Ruble), Krosley Ogden (Pendleton Heights - Shari Doud), Taylor Olson (NorthWood - Steve Neff), Lesley Park (Rensselaer Central - Jeff Marlow), Caroline Paul (Batesville - Matt Maple), Morgan Peas (Northfield - Courtney Cervenka), Carolyn Pellman (Crawford County - Alan Cox), Corinna Raypole (Columbia City - Amy Shearer), Mackenzie Rice (Connersville - Michael Thompson), Hana Roberts (Shawe Memorial - Rachel Baudendistel), Lindsay Roscoe (Wapahani - Terry Bales), Ashley Schoen (Lanesville - Madeline Richards), Elizabeth Schueth (Bishop Chartard - Bill Silvey), Katie Schwartz (Perry Central - Bill Dickerson), Levina Schwartz (Perry Central - Bill Dickerson), Bethany Seagraves (Clinton Prairie - Jason Haid), Haley Shawhan (Tecumseh - Erin Lubbehusen), Mackenzi Seib (Southridge - Greg Werner), Brooke Shell (Blackford - Bruce Ruble), Hailee Sizemore (Jac-Cen-Del - Scott Smith), Stephanie Sknerski (Highland - Tracie Mezera), Caitlyn Smith (Freemont - Neal Frantz), Olivia Smith (Orleans - Jimmy Ellis), Jamie Stack (Fairfield - Steve Proctor), Jordan Stagner (North Knox - Steve Meurer), Leah Steel (Lapel - Kevin Brattain), Riley Taubert (Chesterton - Jack Campbell), Haley Taylor (Gibson Southern - Mark Monroe), Kelsey Thompson (Centerville - Jason Searcy), Alicia Turner (Indpls. Arlington - Stephanie Keller), Khloe Vonderheide (Forest Park - Marty Niehaus), Erica Von Stein (Indian Creek - Dan Burkman), Lauren VonStein (Indian Creek - Dan Burkman), Sarah Wallace (Valparaiso - Jeanette Gray), Olivia Walker (Lafayette Central Catholic - Patrick Tharp), Becca Wagner (Jac-Cen-Del - Scott Smith), Chelsea Ward (Mishawaka - Kevin Gradeless), Lauren Webster (Northview - Scott Buell), Jessica Western (Hamilton Heights - Kurt Ogden), Natasha Zvrek (Andean - Ken Markfull), Marla Zumfelde (Bethany Christian - Krysten Parson)

IBCA/IHSAA BOYS' AND GIRLS' TOP 100 SHOWCASE

The ninth annual IBCA/IHSAA Top 100 Showcase events will be July 11 for boys and July 12 for Girls, both at Ben Davis High School.

The ninth annual IBCA/IHSAA Boys' Basketball Top 100 Showcase will be held at Ben Davis High School on Monday, July 11, beginning at 2 p.m. The IBCA/IHSAA Girls' Basketball Showcase will be held at Ben Davis High School on Tuesday, July 12, beginning at 2 p.m. All IBCA coaches will be admitted free to both events by displaying a current IBCA membership card.

INDIANA ALL-STARS

BY CHARLIE HALL

As we look forward to the 2011 All-Star games with Kentucky, I again would like to thank everyone for their great work with your players.

As I have said before, I have the easiest "hard" job around. We have so much in the way of great talent, it is easy when it comes to filling out the roster. This year is not any different. Both the girls' and boys' talent pools are deep. The hard part is narrowing the selection to 26 -- 13 boys and 13 girls.

I think it is important to point out that even though I have the final say on the roster, I really try to get as many qualified opinions as possible before moving forward. I have asked for and received video on more than 60 players. In addition, a number of current and retired coaches around the state scout prospective players and provide feedback. I have observed Hoosier Basketball's Top 60 Workout for girls and will observe Hoosier Basketball's Top 60 Workout for boys. That, of course, is in addition to live scouting throughout the season.

Another great help is listening to the discussion among the 22 coaches representing the different areas of the state at the IBCA All-State selection meeting. I attended the Top 100 workouts at Ben Davis last summer. Finally, I will also sit down with the All-Star coaching staffs and try to fill out a team that will represent you and our state well.

Steve Witty may have said it best when he noted that this is a selection process not a rejection one. Again, thanks for all you do with our student-athletes.

With Steve's help and that of the IBCA, we expanded the IBCA Indianapolis Star All-Star Game Day Shootout in 2010 to include middle schools. This added to last year's successful shootout and hopefully created a great program enhancement for the participants.

We have a waiting list of schools that want to be considered as an at-large team in case some of the programs with All-Stars decline their automatic invitation. We will draw those out of a hat and establish a ladder. If we do not get to you this year you will automatically move up the ladder for next year if you still are interested in participating. Email me at chall33@msn.com if you want to be put on the list for the Shootout.

The All-Star games this year are going to be at Bellarmine University on Friday, June 10 with a 5 p.m. girls start and the boys to follow. The game at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis will be on Saturday, June 11 with a 5:30 girls tip off. Exhibitions for the Junior-Senior All-Stars will be on Monday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 8 at sites to be determined.

-- Charlie Hall

Indianapolis Star Indiana All-Star Games Director



INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

BY CHRIS MAY

As we reach the conclusion of the 2010-11 basketball season, I hope that everyone has had another fantastic year.

This past year has been an outstanding one for the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame as we have been involved with events that have furthered the knowledge, interest and love of Indiana high school basketball.

Our 2010 City Securities Hall of Fame Classic produced memorable moments in front of enthusiastic crowds.

Congratulations are in order to our girls' tournament winner Brownsburg, which knocked off two previously unbeaten squads to take the title. When all was said and done, two of our other girls' tournament teams won their class championships – Evansville Memorial in 3A and Jeffersonville in 4A. Our other participant, Carmel, had a successful postseason run. In the season's final girls' Sagarin Ratings, our participants were four of the top seven teams in the state, proving again our apt slogan: "Big Names, Big Games."

Our boys' tournament, played in front of remarkable crowds, saw four tremendously close and competitive games. Center Grove came back to defeat Bloomington South in double-overtime in our championship game to cap quite a memorable day. Warsaw and Washington brought great crowds and offered a battle in the consolation game that was determined by two points. In all, our four boys' games were decided by a combined 15 points, tying for the closest in our event's 34-year history.

We are proud of our incoming class of 2011 inductees, Silver Anniversary Team honorees, and Center Circle Officials Award honorees for both men and women. We will welcome the newest Hall of Famers this spring – March 23 for the men and April 30 for the women.

It is also encouraging that the NCAA will be adopting an "Indiana basketball" feel to their Womens' Final Four this Spring in Indianapolis. We look forward to helping tell the story of Indiana basketball to the visitors that this event will bring.

We are appreciative of increased participation by IBCA members becoming annual members with the Hall of Fame. IBCA members are offered a membership for \$25 per year, a 75 percent discount off the normal cost. Your support helps us run our operations and share the history and memories of Indiana high school basketball and gives you information and access to the many events that we put on each year. If you and your staff have not taken advantage, please contact us to help get you on board!

Upcoming Hall of Fame events include three golf tournaments this summer. Make plans to join us June 3 at Country Oaks in Montgomery, July 6 in Kokomo or July 18 in Noblesville. Call our office at (765) 529-1891 for more information or to register.

We continue to offer more and better ways to follow Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame activities. This spring we will be launching a new website that will include information about the Hall of Fame museum and inductees in addition to an eCommerce store, online event registration, online membership payment and interactivity with our social media outlets, Facebook and Twitter. Check out the new site at www.hoopshall.com and become a fan and follower on Facebook and Twitter (www.twitter.com/HoopsHall)

We appreciate the support from the IBCA and the relationship between our organizations. Contact our offices at (765) 529-1891, e-mail me at chris@hoopshall.com or better yet visit our 14,000-square foot facility in New Castle with any ideas or questions or to simply enjoy some time at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

-- Chris May, Executive Director
Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame



MILDRED BALL AWARD WINNER



Congratulations to the Mildred Ball Award Winner: Kelly Dennis

Kelly Dennis has been a basketball official for 16 years, quickly moving from youth games to high school games to small college games and NCAA Division I games.

A 1979 graduate of Whiteland High School and a 1983 graduate of Franklin College, Dennis began officiating in 1995 at youth levels. Soon after, she started calling sub-varsity high school games and had a full varsity schedule by 1998. A year later, she began working college games for the Heartland Collegiate Athletic and Mid-Central conferences.

Dennis moved up to the NCAA Division I level in 2004, landing a position with the Mid-American Conference. She now works games in the MAC, the Summit League, the Horizon League, the Missouri Valley, the Atlantic-10 and the Big Ten. She also works for the Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference and still works for the HCAC and Mid-Central Conference.

Dennis' career highlights include working the IHSAA Class 4A state championship game in 2004, the NAIA Division I Nationals for four years, the NCAA Division II national championship game in 2008 and the NCAA Division II Final Four in 2009.

When not on the road officiating, Dennis is a partner in an Indianapolis landscaping firm -- Progressive Lawncaping -- that was founded in 1990.

