

# TIME OUT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WISCONSIN BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

All-Star Game Nomination Deadline	
March 1	
Girls' State Tournament	
March 9-11	
Boys' State Tournament	
March 16-18	
Academic All-State Nomination Deadline	
April 1	
Team Academic All-State Nom. Deadline	
April 15	
WBCA All-Star Games	
June 16-17	
Hall of Fame Banquet	
September 30	

## FAST BREAK NOTES

### Good Luck

First and foremost, as we head down the tournament trail, I wish all coaches the best of luck!

### All-Star Nominations

Remember all nominations are done on-line. Page 11 gives a rundown of the nomination process. Also, if your player is not nominated, they will not be considered for the games. Remember also that a coach must be a member of the WBCA to nominate a player.



### Individual Academic All-State

All nominations will be done on-line. This is always a very competitive honor and we ask that you please nominate your student athletes by April 1st. Find the link to nominate by going to [www.wisbca.org/nomforms](http://www.wisbca.org/nomforms).

### Team Academic All-State

The team form needs to be mailed and is included in this newsletter on pages 15 and 16. This honor is by division for both boys' and girls' basketball. Once again, a coach must be a member to nominate a team.

### Conference Championship and Coach Awards

Did you know that every coach who is a WBCA member can receive a plaque if they win a conference championship and other honors if they reach a win milestone? To submit your information for these awards please visit the nomination forms page of WisBCA.org or go to pages 17 and 18 and send in the form or submit online to me.

### State Tournament Hospitality Rooms

This is one of the most popular events that we sponsor for both the boys' and girls' tournaments. The boys' will be held at the Nicholas Suites in the Kohl Center as it always has been. The girls' hospitality room will be in the same location in the Resch Center as last year. Your membership card gets you and a guest into the rooms. For the boys' tournament and the upstairs hospitality suite for the girls' tournament, guests under 18 are only allowed in between games and at halftime.

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## UPDATING STATS WITH WSN

Once again the WBCA is using the WisSports.net stats database for our All-State, Academic All-State and All-Star game nomination forms.

Regular season stats must be updated on WisSports.net by one week after the season. The stats that have been entered at this time will be used for by the voting committees that decide on these honors.

If you have any questions on how to update stats or to receive online access please email WisSports.net at [info@wissports.net](mailto:info@wissports.net).

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# FAST BREAK NOTES

## College Forms

Forms are available in this newsletter for "College Staff of the Year" and academic awards for college teams. As always, schools have to be WBCA members to qualify.

## Concerns & Issues

If you have basketball concerns or issues that you want to put on the agenda for the Coaches Advisory group, then contact Niki Sutter (WBCA President) at [nicole.sutter@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:nicole.sutter@oshkosh.k12.wi.us)

## Website Changes

Test model "Play of the Day" has been added to the WBCA website. Check it out at [wisbca.org](http://wisbca.org).

## Memberships

Join the WBCA before the state tournament so you can get into the hospitality rooms where you get free soda, water, and food. It's a place where you will see all your coaching friends. Sign up online at [wisbca.org](http://wisbca.org)

## Congratulations

The Milwaukee Public School Coaches have all become members of the WBCA as the city conference paid for their members. Thank you and welcome. Thank you Russ Thomas.

## Referee's Corner

We have added referees to our WBCA Basketball Museum. We have established plaques with a referee's name, city and number of games officiated during their career. If you know of a referee who is retired, you should inform them that they should go to our website and send in their name and information. They can then be recognized with a nameplate on the museum wall.

## Lifetime Members

As a coach, if you retire and get a lifetime membership to the WBCA, it is good as long as you are retired. However, if you get back into coaching, then you need to apply for a new membership while you coach again.

## Hall of Fame

If you know a coach that should be considered for the WBCA Hall of Fame (active or retired), please get them nominated. Go to the website to find the qualifications needed and the form is available there also or you may nominate them right on-line.

## Tribute Awards

If you know of someone who has done a great deal of work for basketball in your school, please nominate them for the WBCA Tribute Award. Tribute Award recipients will have their names on a wall in our Hall of Fame and Basketball Museum. This person could be a scorekeeper, band director, bus driver, announcer, etc.

Jerry Petitgoue, Executive Director of the WBCA can be reached at [jerrypetitgoue@icloud.com](mailto:jerrypetitgoue@icloud.com), 608.778.1986, or mailing address: 218 South Lincoln St., Cuba City WI 53807.

# WBCA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION 2017

## WBCA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION 2017 TO BE HELD AT FALL CLINIC

This is an update for the upcoming election. Listed below you will find the board positions up for election and the name of the current coach in that position. Each one is for a three year term.

**Division 4 Boys Rep** – Rick Storlie, Fall Creek

**Division 5 Boys Rep** – Randy Storlie, Blair-Taylor

**Private School Membership** – Todd Jahns, Kettle Moraine Lutheran

**Madison City Rep** – Steve Collins, Madison Memorial

If you have been a WBCA member and a head coach for five years, and fit into one of the positions listed, and want to serve for the good of the game and the coaching profession, we encourage you to place your name on the ballot. If interested contact Dennis Uppena, Election Chair, at [dcuppena@gmail.com](mailto:dcuppena@gmail.com) or 608.725.5084

# THE PSYCHOLOGICAL QUALITIES OF REFEREEING

In the past, I have shared my views on the importance of a year-round fitness program for referees at all levels. I continue to feel strongly that this is a vital aspect of quality officiating, and needs to be a priority if our goal is to be at our very best each and every time we step onto the court. Let's expand that idea in this article.

There is a close relationship between the psychological skills and the physical performance of referees. So the success and failure of a referee depends both on his physical abilities (technique, mobility and visual awareness) and on his mental preparation (concentration, confidence and emotional control). This relationship is an overlooked aspect of officiating and a fascinating area to explore.

Referees often talk about the importance of psychological skills in officiating games especially when an unpopular decision has to be made, or when a game becomes volatile and contentious, or when the final score may be contingent on a correct call as the buzzer sounds. In fact, studies show that these mental skills represent 50-70% of a referee's success.

Knowing this, it is rather surprising that in training courses and workshops, physical techniques, interpretation of the rules, wearing suitable uniforms, and written exams seem to be the focus.

Why is so little time spent on teaching and practicing the psychological skills? One reason may be the misconception that these skills seem to be innate, either you have them or you don't. But, this highly important aspect of officiating can be improved, just as physical ones can.

Those referees who are best prepared were not born with a complete package of mental skills. It is rather that they have repeatedly and systematically practiced the capacity to stay calm under pressure, how to remain confident, and how to maintain good relationships with coaches and other members of the officiating community. And it is precisely because these are not just qualities, but rather skills that need to be practiced if they are not to disappear.

Once the right mental state has been attained, our level of officiating takes us very close to the limits of our potential. Our communication skills improve with coaches and players by learning to express ourselves clearly. And, we are better listeners paving the way for a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation. Decisive thinking is at a high level as we learn to concentrate without becoming distracted. And finally, our level of motivation to work games is at an all time high.

As we look to debrief after games the remainder of this season, and as we prepare for the 2017-2018 season, I encourage all officials to take an honest look at your mental preparation to determine if you were at your very best. If not, this is an area that can be controlled and improved upon, just like your physical conditioning.

Terry Erickson  
Ridge and Valley Commissioner and member of  
the Executive Board of  
the WBCA

## 2017 ALL STAR HEAD COACHES

Div. 1 South	Matt Stuve	Germantown
Div. 2 South	Rob Domagalski	Union Grove
Div. 3 South	Chris Seep	Marshall
Div. 4 South	Heidi Georgeff	Howards Grove
Div. 5 South	Deb Hutzler	Rio
Div. 1 North	Rachel Biertzer	Oshkosh North
Div. 2 North	Tom McCarty	Mosinee
Div. 3 North	Mike Froehlke	Wrightstown
Div. 4 North	Lionel Jones	Durand
Div. 5 North	Michelle Brown	TBD

Here is our list of coaches for the upcoming games. We have a couple spots we will leave as TBD as coach's are finalizing their schedules to make sure they can do it.

Division 1 North – Lee Rabas (Neena)  
Division 2 North – TBD  
Division 3 North – Matt Klarner (Appleton Xavier)  
Division 4 North – Tom Hause (Stanley-Boyd)  
Division 5 North – Jeff Zobeck (Gresham)  
Division 1 South – Andy Capes (Muskego)  
Division 2 South – Steven Kujawa (Whitnall)  
Division 3 South – Patrick Clarey (Brookfield Academy)  
Division 4 South – Bill Otte (DodgeLand)  
Division 5 South – Mark Lierman (Shullsburg)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As March Madness quickly approaches, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Dan Burreson for his outstanding leadership as our WBCA President. Dan, we appreciate your time and dedication to one of the best coaches associations in the nation! It is truly an honor to represent our membership as your new president, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to improve, preserve, and promote the game in our fine state.

The Wisconsin winter has possibly presented some difficult scheduling for teams across the state; having to play back to back games, or multiple games in a short period of time. It kind of gives a tourney time feel for the remainder of the season as we wrap up the regular season and head into WIAA tournament play. I'd like to encourage high school coaches to attend the girls and boys state tournaments in Green Bay and Madison. The atmosphere, being able to watch some of the best teams and players in the state, and connecting with other coaches in the crowd or WBCA hospitality suite (if you aren't one of the fortunate ones to be on the sideline) is a great way to unwind from the grind of the season. Promote attending the state tournament in your high school and youth programs as well. I remember riding in a school van with my teammates and high school coach as a 7th grader to watch the girls state tournament at the UW Fieldhouse (yes I'm old) and telling one of the locker room attendants that I'd be back as a player some day! The Magic of March really is a fun and exciting time of year!

There are some important reminders and deadlines for the remainder of the season:

1. Attend and be prepared for your seeding meetings! You must log in on the WIAA website to access the necessary information.
2. The WIAA 3-Point Challenge has been a fun addition to the state tournament weekends. The top 2 players from each division based on shooting percentage will be selected to participate. COACHES MUST ENTER PLAYER STATS on WisSports.net in order for their players to be eligible!
3. The WBCA honors student-athletes in a variety of ways, so please make sure to fill out the appropriate nomination forms by their respective due dates! More information on the WBCA All-Star game and Individual and Team Academic All-State can be found on the WBCA website ([www.wisbca.org](http://www.wisbca.org))

In closing, I look forward to connecting and collaborating with more coaches in our membership as I take on this new role. In April, I will be representing the WBCA at the WIAA Basketball Coaches Advisory Meeting. I encourage you to be an advocate for the game in our state. If you have any recommendations, questions, or concerns that you would like brought forward please don't hesitate to contact me, another WBCA board member, or a Coaches Advisory Member.

Thank you for being a member of the WBCA and for helping to grow the game!

Yours In Hoops,

Niki Sutter, WBCA President



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Jerry Petitgoue – WBCA Executive Director



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#### Tournament Schedule

June 10 MACC Fund Classic - 10u -17u Boys  
 June 11 MACC fund Classic - 10u-17u Girls  
 June 12-14 Mt. Olympus Classic - 4th-8th, High School Girls  
 June 15-16 All - Star Shootout 10u-14u Boys & Girls  
 June 17-18 Pizza Pub Shootout - 10u-17u boys - High School Girls  
 June 17 Pizza Pub Shootout - Jr. College & Div. 3 Women  
 June 18-21 Mt. Olympus Classic - 4th-8th, High School Boys  
 June 22-23 Klements 3on3 - Men 50 & Older  
 June 22-23 Klements -10u -17u Boys

June 22 Tommy Bartlett Classic - 4th - 8th Grade Girls  
 June 23 Tommy Bartlett Classic - 4th - 8th Grade Boys  
 June 24 Pizza Pub - Jr. College & D3 Men  
 June 24-25 Tommy Bartlett Firecracker Classic - 10u-17u Girls, High School Boys

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## PROBABILITY OF COMPETING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Many boys and girls grow up dreaming of playing sports in college and the pro ranks. But of the nearly 8 million students currently participating in high school athletics in the United States, only 480,000 of them will compete at NCAA schools. And of that group, only a fraction will realize their goal of becoming a professional athlete.

For the rest, the experiences of college athletics and the life lessons they learn along the way will help them as they pursue careers in other fields. Education is a vital part of the college athletics experience, and student-athletes treat it that way. Overall, student-athletes graduate at higher rates than their peers in the student body, and those rates rise each year.

These charts show the probability of competing in athletics beyond high school - both college and professionally. The percentages are based on estimated data.

Estimated probability of competing in men's college basketball:

High School Participants	NCAA Participants	Overall % HS to NCAA	% HS to NCAA Division 1	% HS to NCAA Division 2	% HS to NCAA Division 3
541,479	18,697	3.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%

**18,697**

NCAA Men's Basketball Players

**46**

Players Drafted

## THE BIG 1000 HOOP FEST

Coaches,

We will once again be hosting the WBCA Jerry Petitgoue Boys' and Girls' Summer Invites at JustAgame Fieldhouse.

This year, due to conflicts with the NCAA live periods and the start of football season, both the boys' and girls' events will be held at the end of June: Tuesday, June 27th for the girls, Wednesday, June 28th for the boys.

Eight teams will be invited in each of the five divisions. Forty of the best teams in the state. The eight teams in each division will be seeded and play off to a true champion. 3-game guarantee.

If you feel you'll have a team worthy of competing this summer and want to make sure you're considered, send a brief email expressing interest to [kyler@justagamefieldhouse.com](mailto:kyler@justagamefieldhouse.com) with the subject line "Jerry P Invite (Boys or Girls)." Sending an email does not guarantee an invite, but should help us make our decisions.

Invites will be emailed out in the weeks following the WIAA state tournaments.

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Also, a new event will be taking place at JustAgame Fieldhouse this June.

**The BIG 1000 Hoop Fest**  
**June 10-25**

There will be a mix of 1, 2, and 3-day tournaments. Basketball every day.

The WBCA All-Star games on June 16 and 17 will also fall during the event.

The goal is to draw 1000 teams and create a festival type atmosphere. Live music in Downtown Dells, celebrity appearances, give-a-ways, free raffles, etc.

\$25 of each entry will be pooled and then donated in equal amounts to the MACC Fund, Easter Seals Wisconsin, and Garding Against Cancer. We will also host a 5K Run/3K walk on the morning of June 24th with 100% of the proceeds going to Coach Gard's new foundation.

The schedule is on the next page. Check out [www.justagamefieldhouse.com](http://www.justagamefieldhouse.com) to register or for more information!

Sat. June 10	Big 1000 - MACC Fund Classic	1-day	10U-17U Boys
Sun. June 11	Big 1000 - MACC Fund Classic	1-day	10U-17U Girls
Mon. June 12	Big 1000 - Mt. Olympus Dells Classic Girls	3-day	School Teams Only: Frosh, JV, Varsity, 4th-8th Girls
Tues. June 13	Big 1000 - Mt. Olympus Dells Classic Girls	3-day	School Teams Only: Frosh, JV, Varsity, 4th-8th Girls
Wed. June 14	Big 1000 - Mt. Olympus Dells Classic Girls	3-day	School Teams Only: Frosh, JV, Varsity, 4th-8th Girls
Thurs., June 15	Big 1000 All-Star Game Shootout	2-day	10U-14U Boys and Girls
Fri., June 16	Big 1000 All-Star Game Shootout	2-day	10U-14U Boys and Girls
Fri-Sat	WBCA All-Star Games	Girls - Friday, Boys - Saturday	
Sat., June 17	Big 1000 Pizza Pub Shootout	1-day	Jr College Women, D3 Women
Sat., June 17	Big 1000 Pizza Pub Shootout	2-day	10U-17U Boys and Frosh, JV, Varsity Girls
Sun., June 18	Big 1000 Pizza Pub Shootout	2-day	10U-17U Boys and Frosh, JV, Varsity Girls
Mon., June 19	Big 1000 - Mt. Olympus Dells Classic Boys	3-day	School Teams Only: Frosh, JV, Varsity, 4th-8th Boys
Tues., June 20	Big 1000 - Mt. Olympus Dells Classic Boys	3-day	School Teams Only: Frosh, JV, Varsity, 4th-8th Boys
Wed., June 21	Big 1000 - Mt. Olympus Dells Classic Boys	3-day	School Teams Only: Frosh, JV, Varsity, 4th-8th Boys
Thurs., June 22	Big 1000 - Weenie Days	2-day	10U-17U Boys and Girls, Senior Men (Over 50, Over 60)
Fri., June 23	Big 1000 - Weenie Days	2-day	10U-17U Boys and Girls, Senior Men (Over 50, Over 60)
Sat., June 24	Big 1000 - Tommy B Firecracker Classic	1-day	Jr College Men, D3 Men, Adult Men (Open)
	Garding Against Cancer 5K Run/3K Walk		
Sat., June 24	Big 1000 - Tommy B Firecracker Classic	2-day	10U-17U Girls and Frosh, JV, Varsity Boys
Sun., June 25	Big 1000 - Tommy B Firecracker Classic	2-day	10U-17U Girls and Frosh, JV, Varsity Boys



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## Re-defining Winning, Talent, and Perspective in Basketball Coaching

by Dave Ginsberg, Secretary/Treasurer, NHSBCA

As a young coach my total focus was on winning, winning, and more winning! In recent years, as I wind down on my 40+ years in our beautiful sport, I've re-defined how I personally see the game, and more importantly how I coach my young people to embrace the responsibility of participating in it.

First, what does winning mean to me NOW? Winning is the understanding of one's status as a member of a team entrusted with playing the game properly // being humble, unselfish, coachable, and competitive is winning. Understanding the academic and social responsibilities of being on a team representing a community is winning. Having the courage to be humble in victory and courageous in defeat is winning, as is the good sense to take responsibility for the treatment of teammates, officials, and those peers in the school that are always watching the behavior of those "blessed" with the opportunity to "run out on the court" game nights! Hard work, sacrifice, willingness to be coached // all winning characteristics. I find myself emphasizing these qualities today more than X's & O's. Plus, if these are done properly, the winning and losing of games usually takes care of itself anyway.

Talent? Obviously we all understand that some are blessed with ability and a skill level superior to others. That's a given. However, there is a word ("elite") that has crept into our national vocabulary, and it is destroying the perspective of so many. I'm in my 40<sup>th</sup> year of coaching basketball and I've probably had the opportunity to work with 10-15 "elite" players // 5 played in the NBA and a few others were probably good enough, but things just didn't fall their way. WHERE DID ALL OF THESE "ELITE" ATHLETES COME FROM? Good genes? Ridiculous! Where are those players that are led into the park or their driveway and shown the merits of HARD WORK, being UNCOMFORTABLE, bouncing back from FAILURE & ADVERSITY? Every future NBA player I worked with had NO ADVANTAGES, no AAU or CLUB basketball experience, and they certainly were not tainted with the "elite" handle in their youth. They just rolled up their sleeves, got their fingernails dirty, and DID THE WORK! In the past, young people didn't seek out ways to get exposure / they simply focused on "GETTING GOOD!" The best players on our teams need to be COACHED / they must understand their responsibilities AND the merits of getting his/her team to play at higher levels. Now THAT's "talent!"

What is the "perspective" your players, school, and community have regarding what your team is actually trying to accomplish? How does everyone see your team? This is tricky // everyone sees what they see through their own eyes, and usually all of it is quite different. Just look at the complex environment and outlook of our most recent Presidential Election – incredible differences across the country. Coaches must be able to teach their "vision" of the basketball experience and its benefits // student-athletes should be reflecting that vision each and every day (on, and more importantly OFF the court) by the way they play, conduct their business, remain humble, "give back," function in their school and community, and demonstrate joy, passion, and responsibility as they "do their job" within the framework of the team! People that become familiar with your squad, attend games, pay attention, care, etc. // they should all see and feel your group's perspective just by being in their presence. As a mentor of mine once said; "**A great coach is one that knows where he's going, how to get there, and then knows when he's there!**" Sound like YOU??? Keep the faith.

## TOP 25 SENIORS – BOYS

RANK	PLAYER	HIGH SCHOOL	HT.	POS.	COLLEGE
1	Kobe King	La Crosse Central	6'4"	WG	Wisconsin
2	Terrence Lewis	Milwaukee Riverside	6'6"	WF	Iowa State
3	Bennett Vander Plas	Ripon	6'8"	F	Ohio University
4	Chris Knight	Madison Memorial	6'8"	F	Dartmouth
5	Luke Loewe	Fond du Lac	6'4"	PG	William & Mary
6	Alou Dillon	Wauwatosa West	6'8"	F	South Dakota State
7	Ryan Krueger	Hortonville	6'5"	WG	South Dakota State
8	Owen Hamilton	Prescott	7'0"	C	Northern Illinois
9	Brandon Hau	Mukwonago	6'8"	F	IUPUI
10	Will Chevalier	Kimberly	6'8"	F	Green Bay
11	Alex Arians	Madison Edgewood	6'4"	WG	South Dakota State
12	Storm Murphy	Middleton	5'10"	PG	Wofford
13	Tyree Eady	Middleton	6'5"	F	North Dakota State
14	Bailey Kale	La Crosse Central	6'0"	PG	Minnesota-Duluth (DII)
15	Koreem Ozier	Racine Case	6'1"	G	
16	Andrew Lewis	Milwaukee Vincent	6'3"	WG	St. Cloud State (DII)
17	Adam Smith	Kaukauna	6'2"	WG	Minnesota-Duluth (DII)
18	Trevell Cunningham	Arrowhead	5'11"	PG	
19	Kevion Taylor	Whitnall	6'5"	WF	Winona State (DII)
20	Shane Wissink	Oshkosh North	5'11"	PG	
21	Terrence Banyard	Destiny	6'7"	F	
22	Philip Flory	Oshkosh North	6'5"	WG	
23	DeAndre Johns	Kenosha St. Joseph	6'1"	G	
24	Troy Slaby	Stoughton	6'0"	PG	
25	Kyle Clow	Germantown	6'4"	G/F	Michigan Tech (DII)

## TOP 25 SENIORS – GIRLS

RANK	PLAYER	HIGH SCHOOL	HT.	POS.	COLLEGE
1	Sidney Cooks	Kenosha St. Joseph	6'4"	F	Michigan State
2	Estella Moschkau	Madison Edgewood	6'2"	W	Stanford
3	Myriama Smith-Traore	Whitewater	6'2"	F	Marquette
4	Alex Luehring	Verona	6'2"	W	Green Bay
5	Kenzie Schmitz	Germantown	5'10"	W	Miami Ohio
6	Katie Van Scyoc	Lourdes Academy	6'1"	W	Drake
7	Marissa Robson	Stoughton	6'1"	F	Northern Iowa
8	Morgan Allen	Hortonville	6'1"	F	IUPUI
9	Grace Gilmore	Arrowhead	5'10"	G	Western Illinois
10	Sydney Staver	Mineral Point	5'10"	G	UW-Milwaukee
11	Lexi Smith	Northland Pines	5'10"	F	Northern Michigan (NCAA D-II)
12	Tori Martell	Somerset	5'7"	G	Montana
13	Ella Ellenson	Rice Lake	6'2"	W	Valparaiso
14	Chelsea Olson	Westby	5'9"	G	Youngstown State
15	Bailey Eichner	Cudahy	5'11"	W	William & Mary
16	Melissa Leet	Portage	6'5"	C	North Dakota
17	Cassidy Trotter	Beaver Dam	5'8"	PG	Michigan Tech (NCAA D-II)
18	Tayla Stuttle	Onalaska	5'10"	W	MN State Mankato (NCAA D-II)
19	Peyton Kahl	Stoughton	6'0"	W	Minnesota Duluth (NCAA D-II)
20	Emily Kieck	Baraboo	5'6"	PG	Winona State (NCAA D-II)
21	Anja Smith	St. Mary's Springs	5'11"	F	Grand Valley State (NCAA D-II)
22	Nikki Kilboten	Eau Claire North	6'2"	F	St. Cloud State (NCAA D-II)
23	Caitlin Deaton	Wausau West	5'11"	G	Regis University (NCAA D-II)
24	Elizabeth Lutz	Marshall	5'9"	G	
25	Callie Pohlman	Appleton North	5'7"	G	McKendree University (NCAA D-II)

## **BE PREPARED FOR SUCCESS**

Tournament time is just around the corner. As coaches, it is imperative that you prepare yourself for the possibility of success this tournament run. It all starts soon with the girls and boys seeding meetings --- the schedule of meetings can be found on the WIAA website.

As coaches, you are required to attend the face-to-face meetings or send someone to represent you unless you are 80 miles or further away. If you do not plan to attend because you are more than 80 miles away, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for how you will participate in the meeting. All paperwork, etc., still needs to be done and submitted in a timely manner. Please plan ahead! Failure to participate in the meeting and submitting information in a timely manner will result in you losing the use of the coaching box for the entire tournament series and your school will forfeit the right to host any home games they should host as a result of being the highest seeded team.

Please review the tournament information found on the WIAA website. It clearly indicates what color jerseys are required, how games will be moved in the event of high fan interest, setting up your gym for a tournament game, how game sites will be determined, time-outs, etc. Please read this document thoroughly so that you are prepared for the tournament series. Each year we have teams show up with the wrong color jerseys for games --- again, travel with both your white and color jerseys - just in case the other is needed.

Please plan to sit down with your athletic director and discuss how you plan to handle ticket sales in the event your team has the possibility of making it to the State Tournament. Many times, parents of players are left without tickets for sectional games --- have a plan and discuss this prior to the fact so that people don't get left out. For some of you experiencing this for the first time, it can be quite overwhelming --- you need to have a plan of how to distribute tickets to player parents, coaches spouses, teachers, etc. Without a good plan, hard feelings can result and that makes this awesome experience a bit more difficult. Try to be preventative and things will go much smoother. If you are the athletic director and the head coach --- get someone involved to assume your AD duties as it can be a bit much for one person to do both.

Lots and lots of details involved in the basketball tournament --- and those details can trip you up if you aren't well prepared. All information is available on the WIAA basketball web page for your review. Get out on the web and begin getting familiar with those documents.

Finally, we are seeding the larger brackets this year again. PLEASE make sure you've made your principal and superintendent aware so that the potential for long trips doesn't end up making a negative impact on them. Travel is an issue --- no doubt about that in some areas of our state. However, as coaches, you've supported the idea of getting the best teams to the sectional tournament and to the state tournament. In order to do that, seeding the larger groupings is essential. Don't let long trips become the focus and negative element of this seeding process. Prepare your administrators ahead of time for the potential of long travel. Remember, we moved the second round regional games to Friday night so there was only one night of school involved (Tuesday night games) and the other games were on non-school nights.

Good luck as you enter the 2017 tournament series. Hope to see your team in Green Bay or Madison!!!

Deb Hauser, Associate Director

## **KOHL CENTER METAL DETECTORS**

This year at the Boys State Basketball Tournament, metal detectors will be in use to screen fans as they enter. Please be prepared to remove cell phones, cameras, and keys from your pockets as you pass through the detectors. You may NOT bring in a gun, Swiss Army knife, pocket knife, or leatherman knife.

Please allow yourself extra time upon arrival at the Kohl Center as long lines may exist. All games will start at their scheduled time. Doors will open 1 1/2 hours prior to Session 1 on Thursday and 1 hour prior to all games for the remainder of the tournament.

# **WBCA ONLINE ALL-STAR NOMINATION PROCESS**

The online nomination form is online and can be found on the home page of WisBCA.org as well as by clicking on the "Nomination Forms" link under the "About".

You may also type in the following address to access into your browser to access the nomination form: <https://wiscba.sportngin.com/register/form/308932746>.

Nominating your student-athlete online is the only way for them to be considered for participation in the games.

## **ONLY A VARSITY HEAD COACH WHO IS A WBCA MEMBER CAN NOMINATE A PLAYER.**

Once again, stats will no longer be included on the form but will be pulled from the WisSports-net database after the regular season is concluded. If you need access to your team to update your all-star nominee's stats you can contact WSN at info@wissports.net.

Only students who are scheduled to graduate in the current spring (2017) are eligible to be nominated. We may request confirmation from the principal and guidance counselor that the student has passed all necessary requirements and will graduate. If the student fails to graduate, he or she will NOT be allowed to play in the WBCA All-Star game.

Students who have committed major athletic code violations during their senior year are not allowed to be nominated for the game. Furthermore, if a violation occurs after they have been selected from the team they will be replaced. These major athletic code violations would include any suspension for alcohol or drugs related activity and if the student-athlete participates in a violation of citizenship, which includes violating any criminal law or local ordinance. If a coach feels like their student-athlete's violation was not justified they may appeal to the all-star committee before the all-star selection meeting takes place.

The dates of the girls game is June 16th and the boys game will be on June 17th. IF YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE THEM. We only announce confirmed participants so it is to no benefit for your player to be nominated if they can not attend due to injury, college commitment or any other reason.

Lastly, each participant in the games is required to raise a minimum of \$500 as part of our fundraising efforts for the MACC Fund to help fight childhood cancer and blood related diseases. The WBCA covers lodging, meals and gear for all players selected to the game so there are no expenses required beyond raising the money for charity. As the nominated varsity coach, you are guaranteeing that they will raise this money and that you will be held responsible, along with your player for their fundraising efforts. DO NOT NOMINATE YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE IF TOGETHER YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE GAME.

You will receive an email confirmation/receipt after your nomination is submitted. If you do not get this email, that means you did not complete the process.

Varsity Coaches who are current WBCA members will be invited to attend the selection meeting to speak on their player's behalf.

This year the boy's All-Star selection meeting will take place the Sunday after Sectional finals, March 12 in Wisconsin Dells. The Girls will remain on the Saturday of the state tournament in Green Bay. Both locations are to be determined but if you nominate a player you will receive an email with location details.

The deadline for all-star nominations will be March 6th.

## All-Star Fundraising Meetings

New this year we will require all student athletes selected in the games to attend a fundraising meeting to learn more about the games, our charity the MACC Fund and our fundraising process.

If a player is unable to attend a parent or coach may attend in their place, but in order to play in the game you have to have someone attend.

# 2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

## **“Friends”**

Gary Breneman, Madison  
David J. Shaw, Fitchburg

## **“Referees”**

Terry Erickson, La Crosse  
Charles Hardrick, Milwaukee

## **“Girl Players”**

Tanisha Boston, Milwaukee Bayview  
Ann Hall, Lomira  
Kiesha (Oliver) Hayes, Racine Park  
Michele (Kozelka) Pattison, Prairie du Chien  
LaTonya Sims, Racine Park  
Melissa Smith, D.C. Everest

## **“Boy Players”**

Brad Clark, Markesan  
Mike Flory, Rhinelander  
John Mack, Milwaukee Tech  
Brad Timmerman, Cuba City  
Bob Wolf, Menomonee Falls  
Chuck Wood, Racine St. Catherine's

## **“Assistant Coach”**

Phil Jerg, De Forest  
Derrick Washington Sr., Brown Deer  
“College Coach”  
Kathi Bennett, UW-Oshkosh

## **“High School Coach”**

Jim Bauer, Lakeside Lutheran  
Dave Boland, Seneca  
Bob Constalie, Westby  
Joe Doucette, Colfax  
David Lee, Hayward  
Jon Murphy, Seymour  
Frank Schade, Oshkosh North  
Randy Storlie, Blair-Taylor  
Rick Storlie, Fall Creek  
Mitch Wainwright, Mineral Point  
Chris Zwettler, Madison Edgewood

## BENEFITS OF WBCA MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not signed up yet, please consider joining one of the finest coach associations in the country. If you have signed up, please help us by reminding your fellow coaches and officials to sign up. Below is a list of some of the benefits of WBCA membership.

1. Become active and have ownership in the WBCA and WIAA working relationship.
2. Take advantage of WBCA Mentor Program.
3. Receive WBCA newsletter four times a year.
4. Be selected as a head or assistant coach for the WBCA All-Star games.
5. Be eligible to attend hospitality rooms at the Boys' and Girls' State Tournaments at the Kohl Center and Resch Center.
6. Be elected to the WBCA Executive Board.
7. Be named Coach of the Year
8. Be selected as a fall or youth clinic speaker.
9. Attend WBCA sponsored fall clinic or youth clinics at a discount rate.
10. WBCA legal assistance available to all WBCA members who need it.
11. Attend outstanding WBCA Hall of Fame banquet.
12. Be eligible for the following awards:
  - a – Conference Championship plaques.
  - b – 100-200-300-400-500+ win plaques.
  - c – Referee Golden Whistle plaque.
  - d – 25-year watch award and 35-year plaque.
  - e – Head and Assistant Coaches of the Year Award.
  - f – Athletic Director and Administrator plaques.
13. Be eligible for the prestigious Steve Randall Memorial award.
14. Be eligible for the prestigious Eli Crogan Humanitarian award.
15. Be eligible for State Championships ring.
16. Be eligible to be selected to the WBCA Hall of Fame as a:
  - a – Coach - High School and College
  - b – Assistant Coach
  - c – Player - Men and Women
  - d – Referee
  - e – Friend of Basketball
17. Become more professional by attending your professional association.
18. Receive discounts, specials and tickets from vendors and sponsors
19. When selection criteria are close to equal, preference for awards and all-star game spots to WBCA Member coaches.
20. Associate membership of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (NHSBCA)
21. Be eligible to nominate your player to participate in the WBCA All-Star games.
22. Be eligible to have your team play in the WBCA summer tournaments.
23. Be able to express your concerns about basketball in our state to the advising coaches board to the WIAA.
24. Be proud of the fact that you are a big part of an organization that has given over \$2.3 million to Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer.

# **WBCA – MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2016-17**

School / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Notes:**

- Boys & Girls may NOT be on the same staff membership.
- Each coach must have an address listed, preferably their home address.
- The majority of our communications are now through email, if you don't list an email your staff members will not receive information and newsletters from the WBCA.

## **Membership (check below)**

- Individual Membership – Boys Coach - \$50  
 Individual Membership – Girls Coach - \$50  
 Staff Membership (Up to 10) – Boys Staff - \$100  
 Staff Membership (Up to 10) – Girls Staff - \$100  
 Referee: \$20  
 Friend of the Game: \$20  
 Youth Coach: \$20  
 Lifetime Member (retired coach): \$100

## **Individual / Staff Member Information**

	Name	Home Address (w/ city & zip)	Email (required)	Fall Clinic?
1				yes no
2				yes no
3				yes no
4				yes no
5				yes no
6				yes no
7				yes no
8				yes no
9				yes no
10				yes no

**Please make checks payable to: WBCA and mail to:**

**WBCA Membership**  
6792 Lake Rd  
Windsor, WI 53598

**If you want to pay by credit card please go to our website – [WisBCA.org](http://WisBCA.org)**

# **WBCA TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE**

## Criteria & Directions

1. Team GPA will be determined by the first semester (or second trimester) of the present school year. The team GPA will be submitted by April 15 of the present school year.
2. Team GPA will be based on a 4 point maximum system. If your school district assigns a greater value than 4 for an A in a class, then the coach or school representative must convert those GPAs to the 4 point scale.
3. Team will be defined as your tournament roster submitted to participate in the WIAA tournament series.
4. Three teams will be honored for high academic GPA. The team with the highest GPA in the state in each division will be recognized and each member will receive a gold medal for their efforts. Second and third place team will receive a certificate for their school. Silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the members of these teams.
5. For privacy, do not list players names. Identify them as “player #1, player #2, etc” when compiling GPA. Use the example below to establish your team GPA.

## **Sample GPA Calculation**

Player #1 - Senior - 42 credits attempted times 3.15 GPA = 132.30  
 Player #2 - Senior - 41 credits attempted X 3.50 GPA = 143.50  
 Player #3 - Junior - 30 credits attempted X 2.70 GPA = 81.00  
 Player #4 - Junior - 31 credits attempted X 3.25 GPA = 100.75  
 Player #5 - Junior - 31 credits attempted X 2.58 GPA = 79.98  
 Player #6 - Soph. - 17 credits attempted X 4.00 GPA = 68.00  
 Player #7 - Soph. - 18 credits attempted X 2.77 GPA = 49.86  
 Player #8 - Frosh - 6 credits attempted X 4.00 GPA = 24.00

Totals - 216 credits attempted 679.39 GPA

Total GPA (679.39) divided credits attempted (216)  
 = 3.145324 team GPA

Remember if a class is failed you must still count it in the “credits attempted” column.

The above example is for eight players. You must use your entire tournament roster. Your tournament roster could range anywhere from 10 to 15 players. If you have more than 15 players and change your roster from game to game the roster for your first tournament game will be the official roster for determining your team’s GPA.

## TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE ROSTER

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

(coach, please list your roster in alphabetical order)

## **Roster:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

Return Roster & Nomination Forms to:

**Ken Barrett**

**N2347 Fen Lockney Dr**

**La Crosse, WI 54601**

# **WBCA TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE NOMINATION FORM**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boys/Girls (circle one)**

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(coach, be sure to randomly list your players so it is different than the roster information)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credits Attempted</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Total</u>
____ Player #1	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #2	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #3	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #4	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #5	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #6	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #7	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #8	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #9	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #10	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #11	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #12	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #13	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #14	_____ x _____	= _____	
____ Player #15	_____ x _____	= _____	

**Total Credits Attempted \_\_\_\_\_ Total GPA \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total GPA \_\_\_\_\_ divided by Total Credits Attempted = \_\_\_\_\_**



WISCONSIN BASKETBALL  
**WBCA**  
COACHES ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL SUPPORTING CAST AWARDS FORM

Which award are you nominating for:

**Athletic Director of the Year**  
(must be an AD for 20 years or more)

**Administrator of the Year**

**25 Year Golden Whistle Award**  
(must be a WBCA member)

**Media person of the Year**

**Assistant Coach of the Year**  
(must be in coaching 20 years and a WBCA member the past 5 years)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School or City: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

School or City: \_\_\_\_\_ Is a WBCA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1) For all award nominations except Golden Whistle, please include a brief resume of career accomplishments
- 2) All awards will be handed out at the annual Hall of Fame banquet. You must be there to pick up the award, if you cannot make the banquet please have someone pick up the award for you. No awards will be mailed.
- 3) Please send one wallet size photo with this form and please put your name on the back of the photo. Please do not press too hard when signing your name, also please DO NOT staple or paper clip your picture. If there is no photo included than the award will be completed without it.

**RETURN FORM BY JULY 1ST TO JERRY PETITIGUE  
218 SOUTH LINCOLN ST., CUBA CITY, WI 53807  
OR VIA EMAIL: JERRYPETITGOUE@ICOULD.COM**



WISCONSIN BASKETBALL  
**WBCA**  
COACHES ASSOCIATION

# ANNUAL COACHING AWARDS FORM

Conference Championship  
Awards  
Can be picked up at  
The Fall Clinic

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to  
Enclose one  
Wallet Sized  
Photo  
  
Please Sign

(100-200-300-400-500 Plateau) If you received an award for 100 wins, you do not qualify for another award until you reach 200 wins, etc.

100 & 200 Win awards can be  
picked up at the Fall Clinic. Everything above 200 wins is given  
at the Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Wins: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to  
Enclose one  
Wallet Sized  
Photo  
  
Please Sign

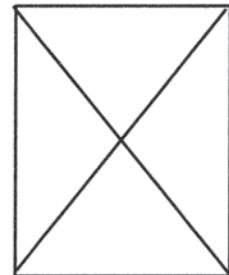
**25-YEAR WATCH**  
You must be a WBCA Member for the last 5 consecutive years.

25-Year Watch  
Can be picked up at  
The Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_



**35-YEAR AWARD**  
You must be a WBCA Member for the last 5 consecutive years.

35-Year Award  
Can be picked up at  
The Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_



**NOTES:** 1) Conference Championship awards will be handed out at the fall clinic. You must be there to pick up the award, if you cannot make the clinic please have someone pick up the award for you. No awards will be mailed.

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## 1000 Point, 300 Win & 1000 Games Officiated Club

As part of the WBCA Hall of Fame we honor coaches, players and officials that have hit these landmark milestones.

Points must be from WIAA varsity contests only. Games officiated must be from WIAA varsity and college games. Coach record may be WIAA Varsity or JV but please specify if it is your JV record.

For a \$20 donation you can have your achievement on the walls of the WBCA Hall of Fame at the JustAgame Fieldhouse. Each donation will be given a 6x3 inch plaque in the Hall of Fame.

School (for Coach & Players) : \_\_\_\_\_

Colors (for Coach & Players): \_\_\_\_\_

Player/Coach/Official	Years	Points/Record/Games
Bob Sample	1997-2001	1,343 Points
Joe Sample	1978-2000	525-341
Jim Sample	1985-2013	1500 Games Officiated

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If you need more space please use back of sheet or attach another sheet. Each player, coach or referee requires a \$20 donation. Checks made payable to:

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association  
Attn: Hall of Fame  
218 South Lincoln St.,  
Cuba City, WI 53807

Please allow some time after submittal for your plaque to be displayed. For coaches or players we reserve the right to ask you for documentation or school authorization of your record.

