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## IMPORTANT DATES

- June 14  
Girls' All-Star Games at JAG
- June 15  
Boys' All-Star Games at JAG
- June 16  
JV Boys' and Girls' Summer Tourney at JAG
- June 26  
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- June 27  
WBCA Girls' Invite Tourney at JAG
- Aug. 1  
Award Nominations Due
- Aug. 1  
New Membership Year Begins
- Sept. 21  
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- Sept. 22  
WBCA Fall Showcase at JAG-Girls
- Sept. 28  
Hall of Fame Banquet at Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells
- Oct. 3-4  
Fall Clinic at JAG

## FAST BREAK NOTES

### WBCA Awards

Remember that the deadline is August 1st for awards this year. Check pages 15 and 16 for forms.

### State Champions

Congratulations to all the players and coaches of the 2019 boys' and girls' state champions. All ten of the state champions' head coaches are WBCA members and will receive a championship ring from the WBCA at the Hall of Fame Banquet in September.



### Hospitality Rooms at the State Tournament

There were record-setting crowds at both the boys' and girls' hospitality rooms at the state tournament sponsored by the WBCA.

### Membership

The WBCA membership is at 4,300 members. I thank each and every one of you for making this organization the finest of its kind in all of the U.S.

### All-Star Game Fundraising

Thank you to all players and coaches that are out fundraising for the MACC Fund in anticipation of our all-star games on the 14th and 15th of June in Wisconsin Dells. You can donate online by going to [www.wisbca.org](http://www.wisbca.org) and clicking on the "donate" button.

### Academic All-State

Individual and Team Academic All-State recipients can be found in this newsletter on pages 25 and 26. Congratulations to all of you on this tremendous honor!

### New Award

For the first time, the WBCA honored the colleges in Wisconsin with the "College Player of the Year" in all divisions and junior colleges. The only requirement was that the school had to be a member of the WBCA to be eligible.

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# FAST BREAK NOTES

## Fall Clinic

The WBCA has become one of the finest basketball clinics in America. Headliners for this year's clinic will be the following: Bruce Weber (Kansas State); Vince Walberg (Godfather of the dribble-drive offense); Steve Wojciechowski, Marquette; Matt Lewis, UW-Oshkosh and Brad Fischer, UW-Oshkosh. There is also a heavy lineup of high school coaches. A complete schedule of Fall Clinic speakers will be sent to all coaches around June 1st.

## Coaches of the Year Award

The following coaches were chosen as the recipients of this year's "Coaches of the Year" Award.

High School Boys	Jeff Boos, Sun Prairie
High School Girls	Jeff Kind, Middleton and Tim Chase, Beaver Dam
D3 College-Men	Matt Lewis, UW-Oshkosh
D3 College-Women	Brad Fischer, UW-Oshkosh
Jr. College-Men	Randy Case, Milwaukee Technical College
College Staff-Men	UW-Oshkosh
College Staff-Women	UW-Oshkosh

## Coaches Achievement Awards

### BOYS

- Division 1 Matt Miota-Madison East  
22-2, 17-1 won the Big 8 conference by 3 games. Predicted to finish 5th.  
Lost in regional finals to Racine Horlick.
- Division 2 John Polkowski-Green Bay Southwest  
16-2 first in Fox River Classic, 22-3 lost in the sectionals to Kaukauna 66-63.
- Division 3 John Miron-Freedom  
15-3 tied for first in Northeast Conference. Lost to Denmark 46-41 in sectional finals. 21-5 overall.
- Division 4 Adam Jacobson-Marathon  
13-3 second in Marawood south to Stratford. Lost in sectional finals to Oshkosh Lourdes 72-71.
- Division 5 Chad Eley-Luck  
3rd place in Lakeland West. Lost in sectional finals to McDonnell Central. 16-10 overall.

### GIRLS

- Division 1 Rick Witte-Arrowhead  
14-2 second in Classic 8. Lost in overtime to state champion Bay Port 26-24 in sectional finals.
- Division 2 Troy Krause-New London  
12-2 second in Bay to West DePere. 17-6 lost in sectional semi-finals to Hortonville.
- Division 3 Paula Shedivy-Prairie du Chien  
20-2, won the Southwest Conference. Lost in sectionals to Platteville.
- Division 4 Sean Greenleaf-Belleville  
8-2 second in Capitol conference to state champion Marshall. Lost to state champion Aquinas in the sectional finals. 19-6 overall.
- Division 5 Al Guthman-Owen Withee  
Winningest coach in Wisconsin girls basketball history retiring after 40 years and 700 wins.  
11-4 third in the Cloverbelt East. Lost to Prentice in the regional finals.

## MR. BASKETBALL 2019

Marcus Domask of Waupun has been named the 2019 recipient of the Mr. Basketball award by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association, presented by JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

Dan Domask has coached a lot of basketball games over the years, both at the high school and youth levels.

He has coached his four children – Morgan, Mason, Maiah and Marcus -- in literally thousands of games from the time the kids were in the third grade.

And the long-time head coach at Waupun High School knew there was something special about his youngest son, Marcus, from the first time he stepped onto the court.

“I can remember watching Marcus in third grade,” Domask said. “As a young kid, he always impressed me with his knowledge of the game. He’s always been a mature kid and an intelligent kid. Even in third grade, I can vividly remember him throwing the ball to an open spot two or three steps ahead of his teammate, who would have to hustle to get the ball. But he put in the right spot, even if his teammates didn’t recognize it immediately. I know it sounds like a cliché, but nobody I’ve ever coached has done a better job of making his teammates better.”

As a senior, Domask led the East Central Conference in scoring (26.8 ppg), rebounding (10.1 rpg) and assists (5.8 apg) while shooting 62 percent from the field, 80 percent from the foul line and 48 percent (76 f 157) from three-point range.

His outstanding play helped Waupun to a 25-1 record and the league title heading into the Warriors’ appearance at the WIAA Division 3 State Tournament at the Kohl Center.

During his stellar prep career, Domask had scored 2,271 points prior to the state tournament to rank among the top 20 on the state’s all-time scoring list.

The Northern Kentucky recruit also earned Player of the Year honors in the East Central Conference the past two seasons and first-team all-league recognition in each of the last four years.

“All four years, in every category, Marcus has improved his statistics,” Dan Domask said. “Everything just continues to go up. Whether it’s points, rebounds, assists or shooting percentages, Marcus has been able to improve in each area each year.”

The son of Dan and Patti Domask comes from a very, very dedicated basketball family. Older brother, Mason, just completed a four-year career at Winona State while older sister, Maiah, just earned all-league honors in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as a player for UW-Platteville.

Indeed, Marcus Domask has played basketball from a very young age and has always excelled. But his demeanor both on and off the court remains humble. Humility is a big word in the family and Marcus Domask has exemplified that characteristic throughout his prep career.

“Marcus has a maturity that is special,” Dan Domask said. “His ability to interact well with everybody in our program – all the players, the coaches and even the fans – is special. He has always been well liked and respected.”

## BOYS D1 ALL-STATE 2019

Sophomore Patrick Baldwin, Jr. of Sussex Hamilton joins seniors Levi Nienhaus-Borchert of Kimberly and David Skogman of Waukesha West as unanimous picks on the 2019 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-State Team.

Baldwin, Jr. had an impressive debut season in 2017-18 as a freshman and cemented his status as the top-ranked sophomore in the entire country. The Chargers spent a good portion of the year as the state's top-ranked team, and Baldwin, Jr. averaged 19.0 points, 8.2 rebounds, and 3.3 assists per game for head coach Andy Cerroni.

Nienhaus-Borchert was the FVA Player of the Year for league-champion Kimberly. Always an outstanding rebounder, he became a top scoring threat for the Papermakers, averaging 18.2 points to go with 11.9 rebounds per game.

Skogman developed into a high-level college recruit in the last year and put together an excellent senior season. The 6'10" big man averaged 18.3 points and 12.7 rebounds per game as the Wolverines claimed an outright Classic Eight Conference title.

Dalton Banks of Eau Claire North was named the Big Rivers Conference Player of the Year as the Huskies finished 14-9. A top junior prospect with several Division 1 college offers, Banks averaged 23.3 points, 7.1 rebounds, 7.1 assists, and 2.6 steals per game.

Jacob Fierst of West Allis Central earned Player of the Year honors in the Woodland-West as the Bulldogs claimed an outright league title and advanced to the state tournament. The 6'6" forward averaged 20.3 points and 9.0 rebounds per game in his senior season.

Carter Gilmore of Arrowhead continues to show improvement, this season earning Player of the Year honors in the Classic Eight. Holding several Division 1 scholarship offers with more on the horizon, Gilmore averaged nearly 20 points per game as the Warhawks finished 18-7.

Max Klesmit of Neenah hit a game-winner that sent the Rockets to the state tournament and broke the school's single-game scoring record earlier in the season. The junior First Team All-Conference selection averaged 24.3 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 4.8 assists per game for head coach Lee Rabas.

Riley LeTourneau of Brookfield East was a reserve as a junior but took a big leap in his senior campaign, averaging 21.9 points per game as a First Team All-Conference choice. The Spartans posted a 20-5 overall record, finishing in a tie for second in the tough Greater Metro Conference.

Cole Nau of Brookfield Central was a steady force for Brookfield Central this year, and really turned things on down the stretch, including a state tournament that saw him in full control as the Lancers claimed their first-ever state title. A three-time First Team All-Conference pick, Nau averaged

14.5 points, 5.4 rebounds, and 3.8 assists per game as a senior.

Anthony Washington of Madison East helped the Purgolders to a Big Eight Conference title and number one ranking much of the year. The 6'3" junior averaged a team-high 16.9 points per game, with a season-high 35 points in a win over a strong Bollingbrook team from Illinois.

### WBCA Division 1 All-State

Patrick Baldwin Jr, So., Sussex Hamilton \*  
Dalton Banks, Jr., Eau Claire North  
Jacob Fierst, Sr., West Allis Central  
Carter Gilmore, Jr., Arrowhead  
Max Klesmit, Jr., Neenah  
Riley LeTourneau, Sr., Brookfield East  
Cole Nau, Sr., Brookfield Central  
Levi Nienhaus-Borchert, Sr., Kimberly \*  
David Skogman, Sr., Waukesha West \*  
Anthony Washington, Jr., Madison East

### Honorable Mention

Jake Buchanan, Jr., Kimberly  
Larry Canady, Sr., Racine Park  
Nobal Days, Sr., Racine Park  
David Joplin, So., Brookfield Central  
Will Mahoney, Sr., Appleton West  
A.J. Makinen, Sr., Muskego  
Marquise Milton, Sr., Racine Horlick  
Karter Thomas, Jr., Oshkosh West  
Damontae Thompson, Sr., Madison East  
Ryan Waddell, Sr., Homestead  
Brent Widder, Sr., Sheboygan North

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Dan Witter, Wisconsin Rapids; Lee Rabas, Neenah; Nate Rykal, Bay Port; Dan Wandrey, Brookfield Central; Steve Collins, Madison Memorial; Tyler Podoll, Franklin; Rishon Haralson, Milwaukee Bradley Tech; Andy Capes, Muskego.

## BOYS D2 ALL-STATE 2019

The underclass trio of juniors Johnny Davis of La Crosse Central and Jalen Johnson of Nicolet as well as Milwaukee Washington sophomore Michael Foster, Jr. are unanimous picks on the 2019 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 2 All-State Team. Davis, Foster, and Westosha Central's Jaeden Zackery of Westosha Central were repeat selections on the team, while Deontay Long of Milwaukee Washington is a three-time choice. Nicolet's Jalen Johnson was a First Team pick a year ago in Division 1 while at Sun Prairie, while East Troy's AJ Vukovich earned WBCA All-State honors last season when the Trojans competed in Division 3.

Davis is a three-year varsity performer who has played a key role on three consecutive state tournament qualifying teams. He went over 20 points per game for a second straight year, averaging 23.1 as the Mississippi Valley Conference Player of the Year.

Johnson helped lead the Knights to a Division 2 state title and 27-1 overall mark, as Nicolet did not lose to a Wisconsin team this season. The 6'9" junior is a top ten player nationally and is able to impact the game in multiple ways at multiple positions. He averaged 19.9 points per game in the 2018-19 season.

Foster, Jr. continued to show why he's one of the top sophomore players in the country in helping Washington to a second straight Division 2 runner-up finish. The 6'9" forward put up 18.9 points per game, pulling down 11.3 rebounds per game while recording 3.5 blocks per contest.

Long is a three-time WBCA All-State choice who has been a part of three consecutive state tournament teams. A 6'5" senior, Long led the Purgolders with 20.5 points per game to go with 10.3 rebounds and 4.6 assists per contest.

Vukovich was a WBCA All-State choice in Division 3 with East Troy last season but the Trojans bump up to D2 this year. A Louisville baseball commit, he nonetheless was named the Rock Valley Conference Player of the Year for a second straight year, averaging 26.5 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Zackery helped Westosha Central claim an outright Southern Lakes Conference championship while posting a 23-2 record. One of the state's top senior playmakers, he averaged 21.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, and 5.0 assists per game as a follow-up to a junior campaign that saw him help the Falcons to the state tournament.

Jamari Sibley of Nicolet was an Honorable Mention All-State choice last year and was even better in helping the Knights to a Division 2 state title this season. The 6'9" junior forward averaged more than 19 points per game this season in teaming with Jalen Johnson for one of the most explosive frontcourts the state has seen.

Donovan Ivory of Kaukauna had a big hand in the Ghost's 2018 state championship and became the team's go-to player this season. The 6'5" senior wing averaged 20.4 points

per game as the Galloping Ghosts finished second in the FVA and posted a 20-6 record.

Will Pytleski of Green Bay Southwest keyed an outright FRCC championship run for the Trojans, who finished 22-3 in advancing to sectional play. The 6'3" senior guard averaged 21.2 points per game and pulled down 11.5 rebounds per contest.

Austin Westra of DeForest went over 1000 career points this year for the Norskies. The Badger-North Conference Player of the Year this season, Westra is a two-time First Team All-Conference choice, averaging 17.3 points per game as a senior.

### WBCA Division 2 All-State

Johnny Davis, Jr., La Crosse Central \*  
Michael Foster Jr., So., Milwaukee Washington \*  
Donovan Ivory, Sr., Kaukauna  
Jalen Johnson, Jr., Nicolet \*  
Deontay Long, Sr., Milwaukee Washington  
Will Pytleski, Sr., Green Bay Southwest  
Jamari Sibley, Jr., Nicolet  
AJ Vukovich, Jr., East Troy  
Austin Westra, Sr., DeForest  
Jaeden Zackery, Sr., Westosha Central

### Honorable Mention

Trevon Chislom, Sr., McFarland  
Jordan Davis, Jr., La Crosse Central  
Kyrin Gaines, Sr., Milwaukee Madison  
Jason Larson, Sr., Mount Horeb  
Caden Nelson, Sr., Monona Grove  
Quinn Steckbauer, Sr., Merrill  
Tyrell Stuttley, Jr., Onalaska  
\* - Denotes unanimous selections

Voting Panel – Zac Campbell, River Falls; Derek Lemmens, Rhinelander; Tim Ladron, Beaver Dam; Mike Schalow, Kaukauna; Jake Erbenraut, Wilmot; Todd Nesheim, Mount Horeb; Scott Witt, New Berlin Eisenhower; Ryan Walz, Wisconsin Lutheran.

## BOYS D3 ALL-STATE 2019

Marcus Domask of Waupun and Trequan Carrington of Martin Luther are the lone unanimous selections on the 2019 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 3 All-State Team. Domask, also the Mr. Basketball choice, is the only returning pick.

Domask joins rare company as a four-time WBCA All-State choice. The 2019 Mr. Basketball selection was a big part of the Warriors' state title as a freshman and runner-up finish as a senior, averaging 26.1 points, 10.0 rebounds, and 5.7 assists per game in his final season for head coach and father Dan Domask. His 2,307 career points are 12th all-time.

Carrington set a new Division 3 state tournament record with 41 points in a state semi-final win over Northwestern in helping the Spartans to a championship. The lightning-fast senior guard averaged 20.1 points, 4.5 rebounds, and 4.4 assists per game for head coach Paul Wollersheim.

Alex Antetokounmpo continues to show improvement in his game, increasing his scoring output to 19.2 points per game as a junior. He also added 8.2 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 2.0 blocks, and 1.7 steals per game as the Knights finished 17-8.

Aidan Clarey of Brookfield Academy has put up big numbers in his first three years on varsity, helping the Blue Knights to a 20-6 record this year. In the process he averaged 19.8 points, 5.8 rebounds, and 2.9 assists per game as a junior.

Ace Evans of Martin Luther had 21 points in the state semi-finals and 20 in the championship game to help the Spartans to a Division 3 title. The smooth left-handed wing player shot better than 60% from the field and 78% from the free throw line this year while adding 4.1 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game.

Mayson Hazaert of Wrightstown led the Tigers to a share of the very competitive North Eastern Conference championship as a senior. The league's Player of the Year, averaged 24.3 points, 7.6 rebounds, and 2.3 assists per game as the team advanced to sectional play.

Tyrese Hunter of Racine St. Catherine's helped the Angels tie for the Metro Classic Conference title with Martin Luther. A 6'0" sophomore guard, Hunter averaged 14.8 points, 5.2 rebounds, and 4.1 assists per game for St. Cat's.

Xzavier Jones of Martin Luther was a very well-rounded player for the state champion Spartans. An elite defender who can guard one through five, he is a terror on the boards, averaging 7.2 rebounds per game in his career. The 6'5" senior averaged 11 points and three rebounds per game as well.

Parker Nielsen of Prescott was an important part of the Cardinals' state championship last year and became the go-to player for the team this season as it tied for the Middle Border Conference title. He picked up his scoring, averaging 25.6 points per game.

Nick Otto of Xavier helped the Hawks to an outright Bay Conference title and 19-5 overall record this season. An excellent marksman from behind the three-point line, Otto made a combined 140 long-range shots the last two years. He averaged 20.5 points and 11.2 rebounds per game as a senior.

Brandin Podziemski of St. John's Northwest Military Academy led the Lancers to a perfect record in the Midwest Classic Conference and a 22-2 record this season. The 6'4" sophomore was one of the more prolific offensive players in the state, averaging 22.5 points per game to go with 9.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists, and 2.9 steals per game as the league Player of the Year.

Pat Suemnick of Denmark is an impressive interior player capable of playing on the perimeter as well for the Vikings, who qualified for the Division 3 state tournament. The 6'8" senior averaged 18.4 points, 10.4 rebounds, and 2.9 blocks per game as Denmark shared the North Eastern Conference crown.

### WBCA Division 3 All-State

Alex Antetokounmpo, Jr., Dominican  
Trequan Carrington, Sr., Martin Luther  
Aidan Clarey, Jr., Brookfield Academy  
Marcus Domask, Sr., Waupun  
Ace Evans, Sr., Martin Luther  
Mayson Hazaert, Sr., Wrightstown  
Tyrese Hunter, So., Racine St. Catherine's  
Xzavier Jones, Sr., Martin Luther  
Parker Nielsen, Jr., Prescott  
Nick Otto, Sr., Xavier  
Brandin Podziemski, So., St. John's Military  
Pat Suemnick, Sr., Denmark

### Honorable Mention

Logan Benson, Sr., Ellsworth  
Quinn Cafferty, Sr., Racine St. Catherine's  
Kyle Daoust, Sr., Southern Door  
Jaylon Gentry, Sr., Brown Deer  
Qwan Jackson, Jr., Milw. Lifelong Learning  
Sam Risley, Sr., Northwestern  
Zane Short, Sr., Denmark

Voting Panel – Nick Johnson, Prescott; Bob Constalie, Westby; Cory Haese, Wrightstown; Luke Neitzel, Kewaunee; Brandon Ewing, Richland Center; Paul Wollersheim, Martin Luther; Dam Domask, Waupun; Pat Clarey, Brookfield Academy.

# BOYS D4 ALL-STATE 2019

Chombi Lambert of Roncalli leads the way as the lone unanimous selection on the 2018-19 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 4 All-State Team. Lambert, Bailey Blanchard of Clear Lake, Jaden Kreklow of New Glarus, Isaac Lindsey of Mineral Point, and Logan Mulhern of Osseo-Fairchild are repeat First Team selections.

Lambert was the driving force behind Roncalli's 2018 state championship and return trip to Madison this year. The dynamic 5'9" point guard finished his career with 1,760 points, averaging 21.6 per game as a senior.

Blanchard averaged double figures in scoring each of his four years on varsity, including 20.6 per game as a senior to finish with 1,715 career points. He helped the Warriors to a state tournament appearance last year and another outright conference championship as a senior.

Kreklow was one of the most dominant players at this year's state tournament, scoring a combined 43 points to help the Glarner Knights to the Division 4 championship. On the season he averaged 22.2 per game, scoring more than 1700 points in his prep career.

Lindsey has already amassed more than 1400 points in his prep career, including 491 each of the past two seasons. As a junior in 2018-19 he averaged 20.5 per game to help the Pointers to a 17-7 record and second place finish in the extremely tough SWAL.

Mulhern was a dominating force for the Thunder, helping the team to a perfect record in the Cloverbelt-West and trip to the Division 4 state tournament. Mulhern was outstanding in a close loss to Lourdes Academy, scoring 33 points with 20 rebounds and six assists. On the year he averaged 26.8 points, 12.1 rebounds, and 5.7 assists per game to earn his second straight league Player of the Year honor.

Carter Hanke of Marathon helped the team to a Division 4 runner-up finish last year and put together a big senior campaign, posting team-highs in points (19.3 per game), rebounds (7.8), and assists (3.3). The 6'3" forward was named the Player of the Year in the Marawood-South.

Reid Larson of Fennimore was a four-year varsity standout for the Golden Eagles, earning First Team All-Conference each season. A prolific long-range threat who can do damage in many facets, he averaged 17.7 points per game this season and finished his career with 1,640 points.

Henry Noone of Lourdes Academy posted one of the best shooting seasons in state history, leading Wisconsin with 128 made three-pointers while shooting an incredible 56.4% behind the arc. He also connected on 88.5% of his free throws, but was more than just a shooter, averaging 21.3

points, 3.7 rebounds, and 3.2 assists per game to help the Knights to a Division 4 runner-up finish.

Kaleim Taylor of Milwaukee Academy of Science is a talented junior player with multiple Division 1 offers. The 6'3" guard averaged 22.7 points per game with an impressive 10.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists per contest as well.

Zach Yuenger of Dodgeland has put together back-to-back monster seasons, averaging 27.7 points and 11.4 rebounds per game as a senior after 26.7 and 11.4 as a junior. For his career he racked up 1,901 points for the Trojans.

## WBCA Division 4 All-State

Bailey Blanchard, Sr., Clear Lake  
Carter Hanke, Sr., Marathon  
Jaden Kreklow, Sr., New Glarus  
Chombi Lambert, Sr., Roncalli \*  
Reid Larson, Sr., Fennimore  
Isaac Lindsey, Jr., Mineral Point  
Logan Mulhern, Sr., Osseo-Fairchild  
Henry Noone, Sr., Lourdes Academy  
Kaleim Taylor, Jr., Milwaukee Academy of Science  
Zach Yuenger, Sr., Dodgeland

## Honorable Mention

Jack Baldwin, Sr., Howards Grove  
Ian Behringer, Sr., Roncalli  
Stryker Fitzsimons, Sr., Darlington  
Alex King, Jr., Neillsville  
Justin Sivertson, Jr., Iola-Scandinavia  
Trey Zastrow, Jr., Manitowoc Lutheran

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Nick Hallberg, Grantsburg; Rick Storlie, Fall Creek; Chad Weinfurter, Auburndale; Sam Bertsch, Iola-Scandinavia; Jerry Petitgoue, Cuba City; John Koopman, Markesan; Ken Roeder, Kohler; Jason Atanasoff, The Prairie School.

## BOYS D5 ALL-STATE 2019

Seniors Justin Kuehl of Hustisford and Sam Meerstein of Green Bay NEW Lutheran along with junior Jacob Ognacevic of Sheboygan Lutheran were named unanimous First Team All-State selections for the 2018-19 season by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association. Kuehl and Meerstein, along with Almond-Bancroft's Noah Kollock are repeat selections from a year ago.

Kuehl was twice named his league's Player of the Year and three times earned First Team All-Conference. As a senior helped the Falcons to a 23-3 record, averaging 24.4 points per game. He finished his career with 2,136 points.

Meerstein led the team in points, rebounds, and assists as a senior for head coach and father Mark Meerstein. Finishing his career with 1,986 points, he was part of two state tournament squads for the Blazers.

Ognacevic put together a huge junior season, finishing among state leaders with 30.2 points per game and 15.7 rebounds per contest. He helped the Crusaders to a share of the Big East Conference crown and a Division 5 state championship.

Kollock helped guide Almond-Bancroft to an outright CWC-South crown as a senior, earning league Player of the Year honors for a second straight season. The 6'1" senior guard averaged 19.8 points per game in his final season, finishing with 1,965 in his career.

Bryce Fuerlinger of Columbus Catholic stepped into a much bigger role as a senior, increasing his scoring output ten per game to 16.1. He was also huge on the board, grabbing 13.6 per game, including a new Division 5 state tournament record 34 in two games in Madison as the Dons finished as state runners-up.

Cory Hogle of McDonell Central was part of four state tournament teams, including a state championship as a freshman. In his senior year he was a steadying influence as the Macks took a few lumps in a challenging Cloverbelt-West schedule but again advanced back to Madison, as Hogle averaged 17 points, 6.9 rebounds, and 3.8 assists per game.

Carter Lomas of Wauzeka-Stauben has been a First Team All-Conference choice his first three years on varsity and is already over 1200 career points. The league's co-Player of the Year this season, he averaged 20.8 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

Grant Manke of Bangor was the only returning starter from last year's state championship team, but he became a dominant force this year as the Cardinals returned to the state tournament once again. The physical 6'4" forward averaged 23.5 points and 13.8 rebounds per game as Bangor captured another outright Scenic Bluffs title.

Jared Payne of Seneca is a three-time co-Player of the Year in the Ridge & Valley, doing a lot of everything for the Indians and head coach Dave Boland. As a senior, Payne averaged 17.4 points, 8.1 rebounds, and 7.0 assists per game to lead the team in every major stats category.

Malcolm Reed of Barneveld is a four-year varsity performer who has increased his scoring output each season. Part of a state championship team as a freshman, he continued to improve and ended up averaging better than 15 points per game as a senior for the league champion Golden Eagles.

Brandon Rowe of Rio was a repeat First Team All-Conference selection in the Trailways-West, averaging 20.2 points, 7.1 rebounds, and 5.5 assists per game for the Vikings. He eclipsed the 1000-point mark in his career while shooting 42.5% from the behind the three-point arc.

### WBCA Division 5 All-State

Bryce Fuerlinger, Sr., Columbus Catholic  
Cory Hogle, Sr., McDonell Central  
Noah Kollock, Sr., Almond-Bancroft  
Justin Kuehl, Sr., Hustisford \*  
Carter Lomas, Jr., Wauzeka-Stauben  
Grant Manke, Jr., Bangor  
Sam Meerstein, Sr., Green Bay NEW Lutheran \*  
Jacob Ognacevic, Jr., Sheboygan Lutheran \*  
Jared Payne, Jr., Seneca  
Malcolm Reed, Sr., Barneveld  
Brandon Rowe, Sr., Rio

### Honorable Mention

Evan Beaster, Sr., Florence  
Cade Bowker, Sr., Rosholt  
Addison Gibbs, Sr., Port Edwards  
Cade Lamb, Sr., Almond-Bancroft  
Jake Roberts, Sr., Randolph  
Alex Schmidt, Sr., Mercer  
Colton Schraepfer, Sr., Pocatonia

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Voting Panel - Voting Panel – Josh Hanson, Drummond; Jon Bussewitz, Turtle Lake; Gary Weisenbeck, Assumption; Chris Rader, Phelps; Curt Hildreth, Hillsboro; Dave Boland, Seneca; Matt Fink, Pocatonia; Jake Falkenthal, Hustisford.

# MISS BASKETBALL 2019

Monona Grove's McKenna Warnock has been named the 2019 Miss Basketball award-winner by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association, sponsored by JustAgame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

"I was surprised when I heard the news. I'm extremely honored to have been picked from such a great class," Warnock said.

Warnock, a 6-foot-2 wing, is dynamic and versatile player that can score in a variety of ways. She can get to the hoop off the dribble, pull up from mid-range, score from a post up, knock down the three ball. McKenna is also a very good rebounder and her length causes problems on the defensive end of the floor.

The University of Iowa recruit finished third in the state in scoring with 29.7 points per game, to go along with 12.5 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 1.7 steals and 2 blocks per game for coach Tyler Kuehl and the Silver Eagles.

"It's any girl's goal (to win Miss Basketball). You look at those ahead of you, like Arike (Ogunbowale), who have won the award," said Warnock.

Warnock went on to say it means everything to be named Miss Basketball.

"When she was a freshman, you could tell she was different. Sophomore year is when I thought she would have a chance to win the award," said Monona Grove head coach Tyler Kuehl.

Coach Kuehl, who was McKenna's head coach her final three season, said she has improved every facet of her game.

"Her determination to take over a game and work in practice has helped us take the team to the next level this season."

Coach Kuehl went on to say that she is so much more than a basketball player. "She is a phenomenal student that has outstanding work ethic."

"There was a legitimate debate for a number of other players (to be named Miss Basketball). Good sign for girls' basketball in the state."

Warnock led Monona Grove to its first Badger-South title since the 2013-14 season and an overall record of 20-3 this season.

She had seven games with at least 35 points this season, and tied her career high with 44 points in a 79-62 win over McFarland in December.

Warnock shot 51.6 percent from the floor, 78.4 percent from the free throw line, and went 71-for-182 from behind the arc this season.

She finishes her career with 2,311 points, 954 rebounds, 243 assists, 177 steals and 159 blocks.

The following group voted or consulted on the Miss Basketball committee this year:

Jack Hervert: Committee Chair/moderator, Vance Forrest: retired coach, Kevin Keen: retired coach, Dave Donarski: Aquinas, Sara Rohde: Notre Dame, Lora Staveness: Madison Edgewood, Todd Hansen: Pewaukee, Mark Baalke: Pewaukee Asst., Troy Cullen: Kimberly, Scott Herrick: Pius XI Catholic, Bill Scasny: Sussex Hamilton, Mike Szydlowski: St. Francis, Keith Larson: Whitnall, Paul Darling: Waukesha South, Adam MacDonald: Waukesha South: video coordinator, Steve Hluchnik: Oak Creek

# GIRLS D1 ALL-STATE 2019

Sydnee Roby of Milwaukee King and Natalie McNeal of Germantown highlight the 2019 WBCA all-state team as the lone unanimous selections.

Repeat selections are Roby, McNeal and Natalie Andersen of Mukwonago.

Roby led Milwaukee King to a 21-4 record and sectional final appearance. The 6-foot-3 senior averaged 14.6 points, 8.7 rebounds, 2.6 assists, a steal and 1.8 blocks per game for coach Craig Machut and the Generals. The University of Miami recruit finished her career with over 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds, and helped King to a state tournament appearance as a sophomore.

McNeal led Germantown to a 21-4 record and sectional appearance. The 5-foot-8 point guard averaged 19 points, 10.1 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 2.8 steals per contest for coach Matt Stuve and the Warhawks as a junior. Natalie holds numerous Division I offers.

Andersen, an IUPUI recruit, helped lead Mukwonago to three state tournament appearances in her four years, including two state runner-up finishes. The 5-foot-11 wing averaged 17.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.9 steals per game for coach Rick Kolinske and the Indians, a state qualifier this season.

Grace Beyer, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, helped Mukwonago to a 24-2 record and third trip to the state tournament in her four years. The St. Louis School of Pharmacy recruit averaged 14.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.6 steals per contest for coach Rick Kolinske and the Indians.

Shea Dechant helped lead Kimberly (23-4) to its first state tournament appearance since 2014. The 5-foot-7 senior guard averaged 14.3 points, 5.7 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 1.9 steals per game for coach Troy Cullen and the Papermakers.

Leah Earnest led Stevens Point to an 18-7 record and sectional appearance. The 5-foot-11 Valparaiso recruit finished fifth in the state in scoring with 26.6 points per game. Leah also averaged 13 rebounds, 2.9 assists, 2 steals and 1.6 blocks per game for coach Kraig Terpstra and the Panthers.

Caelan Givens led Chippewa Falls to a 18-6 record. The 6-foot guard and Green Bay recruit averaged 20.4 points, 6.2 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.7 steals per game for coach Becca Bestul and the Cardinals.

Ashayla Moseberry led Madison East to a sectional appearance and 15-10 overall record. The 5-foot-11 wing averaged 18.1 points, 6.8 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 4 steals and 1.3 blocks per game for coach James Adams and the Purgolders.

Emma Nagel helped lead Bay Port (27-1) to the Division 1 state title. The 6-foot Drake soccer recruit averaged 13.3 points, 10.6 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 3.2 steals per game for coach Kati Coleman and the Pirates.

Maddie Schires, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, helped Wausau West to a 20-5 record and sectional final appearance as a senior. The 5-foot-8 Youngstown State recruit averaged 19.6 points, 5 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 1.5 steals per game for WBCA Hall of Fame coach Tom Weinkauff.

Division 1 WBCA All-State  
Natalie Andersen, sr., Mukwonago  
Grace Beyer, sr., Mukwonago  
Shea Dechant, sr., Kimberly  
Leah Earnest, jr., Stevens Point  
Caelan Givens, jr., Chippewa Falls  
Natalie McNeal, jr., Germantown\*  
Ashayla Moseberry, sr., Madison East  
Emma Nagel, jr., Bay Port  
Sydnee Roby, sr., Milwaukee King\*  
Maddie Schires, sr., Wausau West

Honorable Mention  
Kaye Clark, sr., Milwaukee King  
Grace Crowley, sr., Homestead  
Kadie Deaton, sr., Wausau West  
Maddie Gard, sr., Oak Creek  
Katie Gard, sr., Oak Creek  
Grace Hilber, sr., Sun Prairie  
Anna Mortag, jr., Brookfield Central  
Olivia Pitrof, jr., Racine Horlick  
Kendall Renard, jr., Green Bay Preble  
Sitori Tanin, jr., Middleton

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Troy Cullen; Matt Bullis, D.C. Everest; Eric Spielman, Sheboygan North; Rick Witte, Arrowhead; John Olson, Sun Prairie; Jeff Kind, Middleton; Steve Hluchnik, Oak Creek; Brian Hendricks, DSHA

# GIRLS D2 ALL-STATE 2019

Five players earned unanimous selection to highlight the 2019 Division 2 WBCA all-state team: Sydney Hilliard of Monroe, Cassie Schiltz of Luxemburg-Casco, Tara Stauffacher of Beaver Dam, McKenna Warnock of Monona Grove and Maty Wilke of Beaver Dam.

Hilliard and Warnock are three-time unanimous selections. Stauffacher, Julia Hintz of New Berlin Eisenhower and Jaddan Simmons of Green Bay Southwest are also repeat first-team picks.

Hilliard led Monroe (21-7) to the Division 2 state runner-up finish this season and three consecutive trips to the state tournament. The 6-foot senior point guard averaged 21.3 points, 8 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals per game for coach Sam Mathiason and the Cheesemakers. The University of Wisconsin recruit finished her career with 1,991 points.

Schiltz led Luxemburg-Casco to a 20-5 record and sectional appearance this season. The 5-foot-11 guard averaged 22.1 points, 8.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 2.8 steals and 1.9 blocks per game for coach Jeff Jodar and the Spartans. The Green Bay recruit finished her career with 1,980 points.

Stauffacher helped lead Beaver Dam to its third consecutive Division 2 state title and 27-1 overall record. The 5-foot-11 senior wing and Wisconsin recruit averaged 11.4 points per game with over 50 three-pointers for coach Tim Chase and the Golden Beavers. In her four years, Beaver Dam went 104-5 with just two in-state losses.

Warnock, who was named Miss Basketball on Saturday, led Monona Grove to a 20-3 record. The 6-foot-2 wing finished third in the state in scoring with 29.7 points per game, to go along with 12.5 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 1.7 steals and 2 blocks per contest for coach Tyler Kuehl and the Silver Eagles. The University of Iowa recruit finished her career with 2,311 points.

Wilke helped lead Beaver Dam to its last two Division 2 state titles, which are part of the Golden Beavers three-peat. The 5-foot-10 guard holds numerous Division I offers, including all four in-state programs. Wilke averaged 13.8 points, 5 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.1 steals per game for coach Tim Chase and the Golden Beavers.

Hintz led New Berlin Eisenhower to a 22-3 record and sectional appearance this season. The Cleveland State recruit averaged 16.4 points, 4.5 assists and 2.9 steals per game for coach Gary Schmidt and the Lions. Hintz helped New Berlin Eisenhower to a state title as a freshman and a state runner-up finish as a junior.

Simmons averaged 21.4 points per game for coach Erin Barkley and Green Bay Southwest (12-11). The 5-foot-9 point guard holds numerous Division I offers, including all four in-state programs.

Ellie Clements led Whitefish Bay to a 23-4 record and its first state tournament appearance since 2011. The 6-foot-1 senior averaged 21.1 points, 10.1 rebounds, 3 assists, 1.9 steals and 1.4 blocks per game for coach Jon Schneider and the Blue Dukes.

Ariel Kirkwood led Milwaukee Vincent to a 15-8 record. The 6-foot guard averaged 25.5 points per game for coach Ashley Birts and the Vikings. She finished her career with 1,429 points.

Macy McGlone helped lead Hortonville to back-to-back state tournament appearances and a 19-8 overall record this season. The 6-foot-2 Milwaukee recruit averaged 16.2 points, 10.2 rebounds and 1.1 steals per contest for coach Celeste Ratka and the Polar Bears.

## Division 2 WBCA All-State

Ellie Clements, sr., Whitefish Bay  
Sydney Hilliard, sr., Monroe\*  
Julia Hintz, sr., New Berlin Eisenhower  
Ariel Kirkwood, sr., Milwaukee Vincent  
Macy McGlone, jr., Hortonville  
Cassie Schiltz, sr., Luxemburg-Casco\*  
Jaddan Simmons, jr., Green Bay Southwest  
Tara Stauffacher, sr., Beaver Dam\*  
McKenna Warnock, sr., Monona Grove\*  
Maty Wilke, soph., Beaver Dam\*

## Honorable Mention

Maddison Baker, jr., West Bend West  
Hannah Belanger, sr., Grafton  
Jada Donaldson, jr., Beaver Dam  
Aleah Grundahl, sr., DeForest  
Madison Lindauer, sr., Tomah  
Kylie Mogen, sr., Menomonie  
Lai' Janique Perry-Ellis, sr., Milwaukee Washington  
Bailey Reardon, sr., River Falls  
Sydney Reinhardt, sr., Slinger  
Lauren Schill, jr., Pewaukee  
Paige Schumann, sr., Beaver Dam

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Ian Sticht, River Falls; Troy Krause, New London; Erin Barkley, Green Bay Southwest; Tim Chase, Beaver Dam; Brad Pickett, Stoughton; Dena Brechtel, Waterford; Jon Schneider, Whitefish Bay; Gary Schmidt, New Berlin Eisenhower

# GIRLS D3 ALL-STATE 2019

Headlining Division 3 WBCA all-state are unanimous selections Chelby Koker of Shoreland Lutheran, Kiarra Otto of Laconia and Lexi Wagner of Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau.

Otto and Mia Morel of Marshall are repeat first-team picks.

Koker, a Northern Illinois recruit, led Shoreland Lutheran to a 21-3 record and sectional appearance before falling to state champion Marshall. The senior finished second in the state in scoring with 32.4 points per game, to go along with averaging 9.1 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.9 steals per game for coach Holly Bahr and the Pacers. Koker finished her career with 2,444 points.

Otto, a two-time first-team all-state pick, led Laconia to a 27-1 record and state runner-up finish. The senior averaged 17.1 points, 4.6 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 4.9 steals and a block per game for coach Chris Morgan and the Spartans.

Wagner led G-E-T (24-3) to its first trip to the state tournament in program history. The senior and Youngstown State recruit averaged 21.3 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 1.5 steals per game for coach Louis Hurd and the Red Hawks.

Morel, a two-time first-team all-state pick, helped lead Marshall (26-2) to back-to-back Division 3 state titles. The sophomore averaged 16.9 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.8 steals per game for coach Alex Koeller and the Cardinals.

Dax earns first-team all-state for a second consecutive season. The senior and Michigan Tech recruit averaged 21.4 points, 8.8 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.8 steals per contest for coach Lynn Geier and the Storm. Kewaunee finished the year with a 23-2 record and reached sectional play.

Ella Diny helped Wrightstown finish with a 20-5 record and sectional appearance. The junior averaged 19.4 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game for coach Mike Froehlke and the Tigers.

Callie Genke, who holds a handful of Division I offers, led Freedom to its first state tournament appearance since 2008. The 6-foot sophomore averaged 14.2 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game for coach Mike Vander Loop and the Irish. Freedom ended the year with a 23-4 record, falling to state runner-up Laconia in a state semifinal.

Madelyn Granica, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, led Amery to a 20-2 record as a senior. The University of Minnesota Duluth recruit averaged 24.1 points, 10.4 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.4 steals per game for coach Gabe Brotzel and the Warriors.

Anna Lutz helped lead Marshall to its second consecutive Division 3 state title and 26-2 overall record. The 6-foot-1 sophomore averaged 18.8 points, 8.2 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 1.2 blocks per game for coach Alex Koeller and the Cardinals.

Sami Martin, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, led Platteville to a 20-5 record and sectional final appearance before falling to state champion Marshall. The 6-foot-2 junior averaged 16.5 points, 11.5 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 2 steals per game for coach Mike Foley and the Hillmen.

Katelyn Meister led Wisconsin Dells to a 19-4 record and takes home first-team all-state after earning honorable mention as a junior when she helped the Chiefs reach the state tournament. The Michigan Tech recruit averaged 21 points, 7.2 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 4.2 steals and 1.2 blocks per contest for coach Bob Buss and the Chiefs.

WBCA Division 3 All-State  
Sara Dax, sr., Kewaunee  
Ella Diny, jr., Wrightstown  
Callie Genke, soph., Freedom  
Madelyn Granica, sr., Amery  
Chelby Koker, sr., Shoreland Lutheran\*  
Anna Lutz, soph., Marshall  
Sami Martin, jr., Platteville  
Katelyn Meister, sr., Wisconsin Dells  
Mia Morel, soph., Marshall  
Kiarra Otto, sr., Laconia\*  
Lexi Wagner, sr., Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau\*

Honorable Mention  
Abbie Aalsma, frosh., Waupun  
Alissa Dins, sr., Laconia  
Bridget Froehlke, jr., Wrightstown  
Alana Gilles, sr., Lodi  
Ashley Groshek, sr., Amherst  
Emily Neff, sr., Hayward  
Morgan Radtke, sr., Elk Mound  
Savannah Walsdorf, sr., Kiel  
Haylee Yaeger, sr., Prescott

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Joe Brennan, Hayward; Tom Cowley, Arcadia; Mike Vander Loop, Freedom; Jeremy Buschman, Kiel; Lora Staveness, Madison Edgewood; Holly Bahr, Shoreland Lutheran; Tim Aalsma, Waupun; Liz Cook, Mayville

# GIRLS D4 ALL-STATE 2019

Lexi Donarski of Aquinas and Teryn Karlstad of Regis highlight the Division 4 WBCA all-state team as unanimous selections.

Donarski, Emily Annis of Durand and Shemera Williams of Milwaukee Academy of Science are repeat selections.

Donarski is a three-time first-team all-state pick. The junior and Iowa State recruit led the Blugolds to their second straight Division 4 state title. She averaged 23.2 points, 5.8 assists and 3.4 steals per game for coach and father Dave Donarski. Aquinas finished the year with a 27-1 record.

Karlstad led Regis to a 18-6 record, averaging 21 points and 15.2 rebounds per game for coach Patrick Boughton and the Ramblers. She is committed to NCAA Division III University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

Annis, a two-time first-team all-state pick, led Durand to a 21-3 record and sectional appearance before falling to state runner-up Melrose-Mindoro. The senior averaged 14.4 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4 assists and 2.6 steals per game for coach Darrin Loewenhagen and the Panthers.

Williams, a three-time first-team all-state selection, led the Novas to two state tournament appearances, including this season. The senior and Marquette recruit averaged a state-high 32.5 points per game, to go along with 10.3 rebounds, 8.5 assists and 4.5 steals per game for coach Giovanni Riley and the Novas. Milwaukee Academy of Science finished the year with a 19-6 record; fell to state champion Aquinas in a state semifinal. Williams finishes her career second all-time on the state's scoring list with 3,120, just 109 points behind South Shore grad Megan Gustafson's all-time mark of 3,229.

Courtney Becker helped Aquinas capture its second consecutive Division 4 state title and 27-1 record this season. The junior and Drake recruit averaged 14.8 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game for coach Dave Donarski and the Blugolds.

Mesa Byom, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, helped Melrose-Mindoro (26-2) finish as the state runner-up for the second consecutive season. The junior and South Dakota State recruit averaged 13.2 points, 8.8 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per contest for coach Joey Arneson and the Mustangs.

Alexandra Dornfeld led Markesan to a 20-4 record and sectional appearance. The senior and Winona State recruit averaged 15.4 points, 8.9 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.6 steals per game for coach Skip Laper and the Hornets.

Kylie Schmidt led Mishicot to a 23-2 record and sectional appearance. The sophomore averaged 16.6 points, 8.5 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.3 steals per game for coach Mike Garceau and the Indians.

Erika Simmons, an honorable mention all-state choice last season, helped the Mustangs to a 26-2 record and second straight state runner-up finish. The senior and UW-Whitewater recruit averaged 12.4 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.9 steals per game for coach Joey Arneson and Melrose-Mindoro.

Caroline Strande led Racine Lutheran to a 21-3 record and regional final appearance before falling to Milwaukee Academy of Science. The junior and Bradley recruit averaged 29.4 points, 10.2 rebounds, 6.5 assists and 4.8 steals per game for coach Steve Shaffer and the Crusaders.

## WBCA Division 4 All-State

Emily Annis, sr., Durand  
Courtney Becker, jr., Aquinas  
Mesa Byom, jr., Melrose-Mindoro  
Lexi Donarski, jr., Aquinas\*  
Alexandra Dornfeld, sr., Markesan  
Teryn Karlstad, sr., Regis\*  
Kylie Schmidt, soph., Mishicot  
Erika Simmons, sr., Melrose-Mindoro  
Caroline Strande, jr., Racine Lutheran  
Shemera Williams, sr., Milwaukee Academy of Science

## Honorable Mention

Emily Behnke, sr., Manitowoc Lutheran  
Chloe Gruszynski, jr., Crivitz  
Rachael Heittola, sr., Belleville  
Emily Herzberg, jr., Melrose-Mindoro  
McKenna Reichling, sr., Mineral Point  
Tabitha Renkas, jr., Crandon  
Alexis Rolph, sr., Lourdes Academy  
Ashley Streveler, sr., Colby  
Hailey Voelker, jr., Colby

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Kim Weber, Cameron; Jason Martzke, Fall Creek; Keegan Kincaid, Crandon; John Gaier, Neillsville; Jeff Pustina, Cuba City; Skip Laper, Markesan; Heidi Georgeff, Howards Grove; Steve Shaffer, Racine Lutheran

# GIRLS D5 ALL-STATE 2019

Makaylee Kuhn of Hilbert and Jen Wendler of Owen-Withee have been selected as unanimous selections on the 2019 WBCA Division 4 all-state team.

Wendler, Alison Leslie of Clayton, Natalie Leuzinger of Black Hawk and Bailey Butler of Black Hawk are all repeat first-team picks.

Kuhn, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, led Hilbert to a sectional final appearance. The senior and Northern Michigan recruit averaged 19.6 points, 10.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.7 steals per game for coach Jamie Wiese and the Wolves. Hilbert finished 14-13 overall, playing in the Big East which is made up of many Division 4 teams.

Wendler is a three-time first-team all-state selection. The senior and Youngstown State recruit averaged 23.2 points and 13 rebounds per game for WBCA Hall of Fame coach Al Guthman and the Blackhawks. Owen-Withee finished the year with a 17-6 record.

Leslie has taken home all-state honors in each of her last three seasons. The senior and Ripon College recruit led the Bears to four state tournament appearances, including a runner-up finish this season. Alison averaged 14 points, 4.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game for coach Kevin Fall and the Bears. Clayton finished the year with a 27-1 record.

Leuzinger is a three-time first-team all-state choice. She helped lead Black Hawk to its first state title in program history and a perfect 28-0 record this season. Natalie averaged 18.3 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 2.7 steals per game for coach Mike Flanagan and the Warriors.

Butler, a Division I prospect, has earned first-team all-state in each of her first two years. The sophomore helped lead the Warriors to the state title after finishing last season as the state runner-up. Bailey averaged 17.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 4.6 steals per game for coach Mike Flanagan and the Warriors.

Hannah Butler of Black Hawk helped the Warriors capture its first state title in program history. The junior averaged 14.8 points, 7.2 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 3.9 steals per game.

Jordyn Hutzler of Rio led the Vikings to a 18-7 record. The senior averaged 21.7 points, 6.6 rebounds, 3 assists and 6.2 steals per game for coach and mother Deb Hutzler.

Kailey Ketz, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, helped lead Clayton to four consecutive state tournament

appearances, including a state runner-up finish this year. The senior averaged 14.8 points, 3.4 assists and 2.7 steals per game for the 27-1 Bears.

Brianna Nelson led Eleva-Strum to a sectional appearance. The junior averaged 14.6 points, 9.1 rebounds, 6.2 assists and 4.5 steals per contest for coach and father Darrin Nelson. The Cardinals ended the year with a 20-4 record.

Julia Seidel helped lead Newman Catholic to its second consecutive state tournament appearance. The junior averaged 14.2 points, 5 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.8 steals per game for coach Jason Vanden Elzen and the Cardinals. Newman Catholic finished the year with a 24-4 record.

Skylar White led River Ridge (21-3) to a sectional appearance before falling to state champion Black Hawk. The junior averaged 18.8 points, 5.1 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 4.5 steals per game for WBCA Hall of Fame coach Caron Townsend and the Timberwolves.

## WBCA Division 5 All-State

Bailey Butler, soph., Black Hawk  
Hannah Butler, jr., Black Hawk  
Jordyn Hutzler, sr., Rio  
Kailey Ketz, sr., Clayton  
Makaylee Kuhn, sr., Hilbert\*  
Alison Leslie, sr., Clayton  
Natalie Leuzinger, jr., Black Hawk  
Brianna Nelson, jr., Eleva-Strum  
Julia Seidel, jr., Newman Catholic  
Jennifer Wendler, sr., Owen-Withee\*  
Skylar White, jr., River Ridge

## Honorable Mention

Madalyn Bohn, jr., Assumption  
Kenadi Diedrich, sr., Athens  
Jadelyn Ganski, jr., Newman Catholic  
Remi Geiger, jr., Loyal  
Samantha Leisemann, jr., Fall River  
Payton Pluff, sr., Gibraltar  
Lynnsey Tuscher, sr., Independence

\* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Jason Schultz, Northwood; Al Guthman, Owen-Withee; Betty Urmanski, Edgar; Mike Rueth, Loyal; Nathan Russell, Shullsburg; Mike Flanagan, Black Hawk; Jim Doolittle, Fall River; Josh Kropuenske, Gibraltar



WISCONSIN BASKETBALL  
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# ANNUAL COACHING AWARDS FORM

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Conference Championship Awards  
Can be picked up at  
The Fall Clinic

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to  
enclose one wallet  
sized photo.  
  
*Please include home  
email address.*

### CAREER WINS

(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. Ev-  
erything above 200 wins is given  
at the Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total # of Wins: \_\_\_\_\_

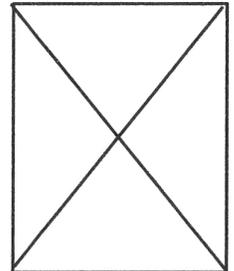
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### 25-YEAR WATCH

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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sized photo.  
  
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email address.*

**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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### Athletic Director of the Year

A.D. Award can be picked up at the Hall of Fame Banquet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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### Tribute Award

Tribute Award: If you know someone who has done a great deal of work for basketball in your school or community, 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.

The Tribute Award can be picked up at the Hall of Fame Banquet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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### 25 Year Golden Whistle Award

The Golden Whistle Award can be picked up at the Hall of Fame Banquet. You must be a WBCA member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message:

As I write this letter we are in the middle of a deep freeze here in Wisconsin. No school, no games, no practice, in the middle of the season that can make it tough on everyone. The best we can do for our players is concentrate on what is in front of us, and not dwell on the negative. We need to keep trying to improve throughout the season.

March is coming fast, and seeding meetings and playoffs are in the near future. As I begin my tenure as President of the WBCA, I would like to thank Niki Sutter for her leadership and dedication to our organization and Wisconsin Basketball. She has led us with class and integrity. I would also like to thank Dan Burrreson for all of his help. Their advice and preparation has made this transition possible. It is an honor and privilege to serve this great organization.

We have a few deadline reminders coming up soon:

- Attend your seeding meetings
- WBCA Awards
  - a) All-Star Nominations
  - b) Individual Academic All-State
  - c) Team Academic All-State
  - d) Conference Championship and Coaching awards

Also, with March approaching, I encourage you to attend the Boys and Girls State Tournament's.

The coach's hospitality rooms are very popular and give coaches a chance to collaborate, meet new coaches, or connect with old friends. To be able to use the hospitality rooms, you must be a member of the WBCA. There is still time to become a member, March 5th is the deadline.

The Basketball Advisory Committee will be meeting in early April, if you have questions or recommendations please contact me or any member of the Executive board.

In closing, I would also like to thank Kate Peterson Abiad for her hard work, guidance, and leadership as we move forward to make our great game even better.

In listening to some of the "noise" from some of my contemporaries I hear, "back in the day we would have went to school no matter how much snow or cold there was", I am reminded that things change and evolve with time, and we must embrace the change and keep improving.

Thank you for being leaders and mentors to our student athletes, and in our schools and communities you represent.

YOURS IN BASKETBALL,

DAN WITTER

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# A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT THE OFF-SEASON

By Terry Erickson Assignor Viterbo University Men's and Women's Basketball And Executive Board Member of the WBCA

As you read this article, I trust that you had an enjoyable 2018-2019 officiating season. As you well know, the world of refereeing has become much more challenging with escalating behavioral issues, travel concerns, family and work obligations, and the shortage of quality officials, Knowing that, you are to be commended for your dedication to the sport of basketball.

In a previous article for the WBCA Newsletter, I challenged officials to use the off season to become more physically fit, to look for any nutrition deficits, and to search for summer camps and leagues in an effort to stay close to the game. In this article, I would like to go in a different direction.

Currently, I have been reading a book on the power of self-examination. The book explores various ways to improve your life. The suggestions presented can easily be applicable to all of us in the world of basketball Officiating. Let's explore as food for thought as we look toward the 2019-20 Basketball season and beyond.

## Reflection

This is a great beginning point as you take a long and honest look back at the 2018-2019 season with a critical eye. Were you at your best each and every game? Were you physically fit to avoid fatigue late in the game? Did you display professionalism in handling coaches, players, and game personnel? Did you work well with your crew, thereby promoting harmony and consistency? Ask yourself these question as you reflect on your season. Remember, we do not necessarily learn from experiences. Rather, we learn from reflecting on those experiences. Reflection can also strengthen your capacity to absorb and learn, empowering you to transform your game with open mindedness,

## Contemplation

Am essential follow-up to reflection is the art of contemplating the steps necessary to move forward. Leaders in all walks of life gain wisdom from their past experiences, and then discern the appropriate course of action as they look for a level of peak performance. Developing a set of goals for the 2019-20 officiating season could be highly beneficial as you spend quality time in contemplation.

## Imitation

A powerful way to learn is to study experienced and strong officials in an effort to use those qualities that can improve your game. Study those officials that demonstrate consistency, confidence, competency and professionalism. You can modify your style by replicating the admirable qualities of those officials that have reached the pinnacle of success. Your game could very likely climb to a new level.

I am confident that you will have a renewed sense of fulfillment and success in 2019-2020 and beyond if you dedicate part of you offseason to the art of reflecting, contemplating and imitating.

Enjoy the summer months.

# WIAA COACHES ADVISORY MINUTES

## BASKETBALL Coaches Advisory Committee April 3, 2019 MINUTES

This summary represents the recommendations of this Committee and is not to be construed as a change or revision of existing rules or regulations. Final action on all items will be taken by the Board of Control at their June meeting.

Committee in attendance: Chad Weinfurter (Auburndale), Brian Winchester (De Pere), Nicole Natzke (Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran), Todd Hansen (Kettle Moraine), Dave Boland (Seneca), Holly Bahr (Shoreland Lutheran), Dan Witter (WBCA President), Kate Peterson Abiad (WIAA)

Chad Weinfurter, Brian Winchester, Todd Hansen, Dave Boland and Storm Harmon (absent) were presented a certificate in appreciation for their three years of service on the committee.

### • ~~MEETING~~ MINUTES

- Motion by Brian Winchester, seconded by Nicole Natzke to approve the minutes of the 2018 meeting.
- Brian Winchester began discussion about 2018 proposals that did not pass.
- Open Gyms – coaches are having to open the gym separately for younger kids. They would like to maximize their time. The current rule penalizes families and kids. Dave Boland (?) mentioned that he had a senior player with an 8th grade sibling who live 15 miles out of town. The parents would like to bring them in to open gym together. Last year this wasn't voted on by the Sports Advisory because it is a Constitutional Item. The group asked how to move forward with this? The coaches want this rule to pass. Kate Peterson Abiad mentioned that some 8th graders have many options for high school and there is a concern that high schools could recruit at open gym. The committee determined that they would like to submit the proposal again, to be basketball specific. Motion by Brian Winchester, seconded by Chad Weinfurter In the sport of basketball, school sponsored open gyms are open to all grade levels. Motion passed unanimously.
- Tournament Plan – It is still a concern that athletes and coaches do not get a recovery/prep day between semi-finals and finals at the Regional level. The committee heard from Kate Peterson Abiad that last year's proposal included a Wednesday game and that this was not embraced by the Board of Control. It was mentioned by Brian Winchester that communities and teams would benefit from the opportunity to celebrate the Regional semi-final win for a day before

the Finals round. There was acknowledgement that the proposal would add an additional travel day on a school day, but they felt it was worth it. Further discussion surrounded making sure a proposal would avoid boys and girls games being played on the same day. In the final proposal this is reflected, with only one day having the possibility of a school having both their boys team (Saturday of Regional Finals and their girls team (Saturday of Sectional finals) competing on the same day, as is currently the case in the model used. Additionally, the new proposal will eliminate the possibility of a girls team having a State game on Thursday and that same school having a boys Sectional Semi-Final game on the same Thursday. (This happened to one team in 2019 – game was moved to Wednesday for boys Sectional Semi-Final). Motion by Todd Hansen, seconded by Chad Weinfurter to change the order of games in the WIAA Tournament Series to Regionals – Monday, Thursday and Saturday and Sectionals to - Tuesday and Saturday. Motion passed unanimously.

- Seeding Meeting Limitations – Nicole Natzke mentioned that there were still schools that brought more than 2 people to their seeding meeting, but there are no consequences. In her meeting one school brought 5 coaches. Only 2 contributed to the discussion, however all 5 would discuss amongst themselves on voting situations. It was suggested that Seeding Meeting Hosts should have a protocol which includes taking roll call and removing extra people.
- Shot Clock – Inquiries about whether or not anything is happening in the state of Wisconsin in regard to shot clock implementation. Dan Witter shared that in their vote 2 years ago the coaches were 53% for and 47% against the shot clock. Kate Peterson Abiad mentioned that unless there is overwhelming support from administration and coaches, the addition of a shot clock will not be approved. Dan Witter stated that it may be best to wait until the NFHS passes it before bringing it back to a Coaches Advisory vote.

### • ~~REGIONS~~

- Review of 2018 Season Regulations
- Preseason and Out of Season [d. (2) (b)] "...(when school is not in session from the last day of school to the start of school). Brian Winchester shared concern

that there is a disparity in when schools let out for the summer. This creates an unfair advantage for the schools that are still in session. Brian thought that a DATE that applies to all schools would be a better route. Kate Peterson Abiad stated that this proposal would create a conflict as some coaches would be allowed to have contact with their players before school lets out. Dan Witter was not concerned that one coach may have a few more days than another at the beginning of the summer. No motion.

- **Tournament Limitations** - Kate Peterson Abiad shared an e-mail from Joseph Grady (Dominican High School AD), requesting a rule change of Rule 6-e: A school may not play in more than two tournament or in a nonconference tournament consisting for more than eight schools. Each game in a tournament counts as one game toward the maximum allowed games. His request is that the rule be changed to allow schools to play in tournaments consisting of no more than 16 teams. Members of the committee read the letter and a short discussion followed. Dan Witter questioned how many schools were concerned about this. The committee suggested that this may only impact a few top teams that are invited to large tournaments outside of the Midwest. Kate shared that approval has been given for teams to participate in large tournaments when the teams are broken in to brackets of 8 teams (per Wade Labecki) and that there is a possibility tournament managers may move toward a model of limiting bracket size to comply with State Association rules. Kate contacted the Minnesota State High School League and discussed their rules on this topic. Minnesota allows their member schools to participate in tournaments in bordering states, with no limit on the size of the tournament. Each game counts as one toward their limit of 26 games. When considering tournament in non-bordering states, Minnesota limits it's members to tournaments of 4 teams. The Coaches Advisory Committee agreed to leave the rule as it stands. No motion.
- **Game Limitations** – A proposal was sent via e-mail by Mike Schalow (Boys Basketball Coach, Kaukauna) to change the game limitations rule. The e-mail was received while the committee was meeting, so no print-outs were available to the group. Kate read aloud parts of the proposal and a discussion followed. Mike Schalow created the proposal in conjunction with the WBCA and it is believed to represent the wishes of the high school coaches in the state. The request is that teams have the opportunity to play in 22 games OR 21 games and 1 tournament (multiple school event). The multiple school event would have to be played during school breaks (Thanksgiving or Christmas) and would count as ONE GAME. Kate suggested that this proposal looks identical to the proposal that was brought forward last year. There was talk about why

last year's proposal did not pass. It was shared that counting games was a concern. Todd Hansen stated that a simpler solution would be to ask for additional games. The e-mailed proposal includes reference to other WIAA sports that have similar language to what the basketball coaches are advocating for. For example: Volleyball – 12 week season – 15 contests / 7 may be multiple school contests. Wrestling – 16 week season – 14 events / 7 may be multi dual. Basketball is requesting - 18 weeks – 22 games / 1 may be multi school event. It also includes the contest maximums for other bordering states: Minnesota 26 game limitation. Illinois 31 game limitation. Motion by Chad Weinfurter, seconded by Brian Winchester to change the maximum allowed games from 22 to “22 or 21 and one multiple school event. Note: Teams will be allowed to compete in more than one tournament/ multi school event, however in additional tournaments each game will count individually. Note: Teams may not play in more than 2 games in one day.”

- **Individual Participation Limits** – Kate Peterson Abiad received numerous inquiries about how to count limits for individuals. For example, if an athlete plays both JV and Varsity they are allowed to play in 3 halves in one day. It was learned that some schools play their JV on different nights than the varsity games. The question became, if an athlete plays 2 halves of JV on a Thursday, can they still play one half on a Friday and count this as only one game? Many other scenarios also came to light, requiring a closer look at this rule. Coaches and administrators have questions about counting games vs. counting halves. Discussion about how the rule is being utilized and what the benefits and drawbacks are. Holly Bahr mentioned that some that some teams are playing athletes in 2 halves of varsity and 1 half of JV. She thought it had to be 2 halves of JV and 1 half of varsity. It was clarified that there are not stipulations to how the halves are divided up. The committee talked about how this rule helps schools with lower participation numbers to field more levels. Other coaches use the rule to provide a few minutes of varsity for some athletes they are hoping to develop. Kate asked if the rule is being abused by coaches or if it is creating a situation where opportunities are being taken away from others. Brian Winchester mentioned that driving kids away by giving others excessive amounts of playing time only hurts your program in the long run. The committee agreed that there should be a team maximum and an Individual maximum. These maximums should be indicated separately [see Soccer Season Regulations]. Motion by Dave Boland, seconded by Brian Winchester to remove 7.a. “The maximum number of games is 22. If schools opt to schedule games against out-of-state (nonbordering states) they are limited to one competition/tournament of that type.”

## TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

- 3-Point Challenge
- Editorial change. The final statistics in both boys and girls 3-Point Challenge needs to include all regular season games and no tournament games. Currently, the rules state that final statistics are due on February 20. The boys teams still have regular season games remaining and the girls teams may have already started their Tournament Series. Rule should read “Those dates are December 20, January 20, and the last day before the WIAA Tournament Series Begins.
- Discussion on an appeal process for the selection of 3-Point Challenge contestants. Nothing is currently in place for an appeal to a missed deadline for the entry of statistics. The committee determined that we will take a look at each situation on a case-by-case basis and all committee members will receive the information and vote.
- Other Editorial Changes needed. All approved by the committee.
- Rules Governing (pg 8), Additions, d., Note (b): The WIAA will award medals to 15 participants [add: at the Sectional Level and 18 participants at the State Level.
- Rules Governing Competition (pg 9) k. 3-Point Challenge. Add Note: A player, whose team is still competing at the State Tournament, is not eligible for the competition. Subsequently, the next highest finisher (in that Division) will be invited to complete the field.
- State Tournament (pg 14) add a. Seeding Meeting will be held on the Sunday after Sectional Finals, to seed the State Tournament field. The head coaches (or representative) of the final 4 teams in each division will be required to attend the seeding meeting, electronically.
- State Tournament, d. Awards (pg 15) (2): The WIAA will award medals to [18] participants.
- State Tournament (pg 16) e. Finances (4) Admission Policies add (b) Six individuals designated by the participating schools who will be available for any assistance associated with contest management / crowd control.
- Items from Committee
- WBCA Coaches Poll
- Seeding the entire Sectional in all Divisions – Many comments about how much travel this would be. Conversation shifted to discussion on the strength of some Sectionals over others. Todd Hansen mentioned that there was a Sectional this year that had 5 of the top 10 ranked teams in it. Kate referred to the geographical representation consideration. No consideration of strength or rankings of teams when Sectionals are divided. No proposal.
- Increasing the Number of Division 1 Teams at State – The WBCA poll indicated that 182 coaches voted for an increase from 4 to 6 Division 1 teams at State. 312 voted to keep the numbers the same as they currently are (4 teams to State in each division). Dan Witter mentioned that the 182 who voted FOR are the Division 1 coaches and the others are not. Kate discussed the breakdown of how many teams are in each division. Division 1 has the least amount of teams (71). Should they get more teams? Brian Winchester reminded that the student body of the Division 1 schools is much greater, therefore they represent a higher percentage of the students in the state of Wisconsin. No proposal
- Seeding Procedures – Chad Weinfurter suggested that while the seeding procedure is much better than when there was no seeding, they would like to make it an even better process. Collusion of conferences within a Sectional is the most talked about issue with the seeding procedures. Dan Witter would like to see the emotional aspects taken out of the process by going to computer based seeding. He mentioned that the football coach at Wisconsin Rapids is involved in the development of a computerized seeding for the WIAA Football Tournament Series. The WBCA polled the basketball coaches about their desire to move to a computer based program for seeding. 266 voted FOR, and 226 voted AGAINST. The Coaches Advisory Committee will take a closer look at computerized options for seeding. Dan Witter will take the lead on this and watch closely what the football coaches are doing. Dan suggested that we gather information about either 1. Finding a current model and paying for it (Minnesota HS League – QRF – Minnesota-scores.net) or 2. Creating our own model (Onalaska Lutheran Girls Basketball Coach – Joel Babinec and Jim Walkley – See the 2018 minutes of Coaches Advisory Meeting). Dan mentioned that he received a list from Nikki Sutter of people interested in helping with computerized seeding in the state.
- Redistribution of Divisions – Talk of dividing the 5 divisions equally by number of schools with no allowance for enrollment differences. Jerry Petitigou has been a proponent of this. The WBCA Poll has 188 coaches in favor of this and 306 opposed.
- Varying Geographical Sectionals from year to year – in the WBCA Poll this received the most support. 276 FOR, 217 AGAINST. Kate shared that the groupings change a bit from year to year due to enrollment changes. And some areas, such as Division 1 Sectional 1 would be difficult to change at all. There was brief discussion and some interest in varying the Sectionals from time to time. No proposal.
- Other Correspondence
- Prior to 15 minute warmup, can teams shoot around on

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any court or hold practice on game day? Can varsity athletes take the court during halftime of the JV game and shoot around? Dan Witter said that this happens everywhere. Nicole Natzke mentioned that this is regulated by conferences.

- Additional Time-outs. Kate received a request for an additional first half time-out that would be a 'use it or lose it' timeout. Very little discussion.
- Gym seating protocol for Tournament Series and Regular Season games. Student sections recommended to be across from the team bench. Parent sections are recommended to be behind the bench. Some schools have set-ups that make this difficult or impossible. Language says recommended. Dan Witter stated that all administrators try to minimize the potential conflict at games, so this should be up to administrators and conferences.
- Suspensions and the 3-Point Challenge. Should a player who is suspended during the season be allowed to participate in the 3-Point Challenge at the State Tournament? The committee agreed that the athletes in the 3-Point Challenge will be under the same regulations that any other athlete is. If an athlete is ineligible for the Tournament Series, they are ineligible for the 3-Point Challenge.
- Competitive Equity – Still a flawed system. We need to come up with something that works for the Public and the Privates.
- Ranking Officials – Nicole Natzke suggested that the ranking system should not require a coach to write an explanation for a ranking of 3. Coaches who do not want to write any explanation just give a 4... thus skewing the rankings. Can this be changed? Committee members were in favor of a better ranking system.
- Review of State Tournament
- Issues with hand gestures during introductions. Gang symbols during / post game.
- Shaking hand with officials – is this allowed? Not allowed during the regular season. Dan Witter saw one team do it during the game.
- Last game of the night starts too late – this was overheard. Not possible to adjust.
- Lines at the Resch for entry. Nicole experienced long lines prior to games. People were allowed to enter the building 1 hour before, but the doors to the court were not open until 30 min before. This caused a long line outside.
- Dave Boland heard from a group of officials who didn't get any Tournament Series Games. Felt the selection process was poor.

# WBCA COLLEGE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR – MEN’S BASKETBALL

The Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is proud to again present Men’s College Basketball Player of the Year awards to student-athletes in and from the state of Wisconsin who excel at the next level. The WBCA annually presents awards for Player of the Year from the state’s Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 (public and private schools) and Junior College programs. The 2019 selections for WBCA Men’s Basketball College Players of the Year can be found below.

## Division 1

Markus Howard of Marquette University has been selected as the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 1 Men’s Basketball Player of the Year. It is just the latest postseason honor for the 5’11” junior guard from Chandler, Arizona. He was previously selected as the unanimous Big East Player of the Year in addition to earning First Team All-Conference. Howard also took home First Team All-American accolades from USA Today as well as Second Team laurels courtesy of Sporting News, USBWA, the NABC, and the Associated Press.

Howard posted incredible numbers as a junior, averaging 25 points per game for the Golden Eagles, who finished second in the Big East Conference and posted a 24-10 overall record. He led the conference in scoring (24.9 points per game in league play), made three-pointers (112), and broke his own record by scoring 53 points in an overtime win against Creighton in January. Howard shot 89% from the free throw line this year while averaging 4.0 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game.

## Division 2

Minnesota-Crookston’s Harrison Cleary, a 2016 graduate of Oak Creek, has been named the Division 2 Men’s Basketball Player of the Year by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association. The Division 2 Player of the Year honor is available to a player at a Division 2 institution in Wisconsin or a former Wisconsin high school player who attends an out-of-state Division 2 university.

Just a junior, Cleary has already surpassed 2,000 career points for the Golden Eagles. Averaging 22.2 points per game this year, he shot 46.7% from behind the three-point line and 93.9% on free throws. In a win over Minnesota-Moorhead in December, Cleary scored a career-high 47 points, making all eight free throw attempts and seven-of-eight three-pointers. A repeat First Team All-Conference selection in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, Cleary was named a Second Team All-Central Region choice by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the D2CCA. As a senior at Oak Creek, Cleary was a WBCA Division 1 Honorable Mention All-State selection.

## Division 3 Public Schools

It is hard to top the accomplishments of senior guard Ben Boots this year, and he’s deservedly been named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 3 Public School Men’s Basketball Player of the Year. Boots helped the Titans to a return trip to the Division 3 National Championship Game, and this time Oshkosh came away with the title after a runner-up finish in 2018.

The WIAC Player of the Year, Boots added First Team All-American honors from D3Hoops.com and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. A member of four NCAA Tournament teams and three times a First Team All-Conference pick, he is the school’s all-time leader in assists, three-point makes, three-point attempts, and games played. Boots ranks sixth on the Oshkosh scoring list with 1,695 career points, averaging 15.7 per game as a senior while shooting 87.5% from the free throw line. While at Kimberly High School, he took home WBCA Division 1 All-State honors as a senior in 2015.

## Division 3 Private Schools

The Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association has announced Matthew Kirmse of Milwaukee School of Engineering as the Division 3 Private Schools Men’s Basketball Player of the Year. A 2015 graduate of Port Washington High School, he was named the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference Player of the Year as the Raiders claimed a share of their first regular season league title since 1982.

Kirmse was a repeat selection on the NACC All-Conference team, averaging 18.9 points and 5.5 assists per game as a senior. For a second straight season he led the league in made three-pointers, shooting 42.6% in 2018-19. The Raiders finished 21-5 overall and 16-4 in league play, as Kirmse eclipsed 30 points on three occasions, including a season-high 35 points in a January win over Concordia Chicago.

## Junior College

Dylan Martens of the University of Green Bay-Sheboygan has been named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Junior College Men’s Basketball Player of the Year for the 2018-19 season. Martens was a key reason the Wombats claimed a share of the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference East Division regular season title and earned the top seed in the WCC Conference Tournament.

Selected as the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference Men’s Basketball Player of the Year, Martens blossomed in his second year at UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan. After averaging six points and five rebounds per game in his first year, he exploded to lead the conference with 23.8 points and 12.5 rebounds per game for head coach William Greenwood III. A graduate of Sheboygan South High School, Martens twice scored 46 points in a game this year and hit double-figures in points in every game. The 6’7” post player recorded 21, double-doubles for the Wombats.

# WBCA COLLEGE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR – WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

The Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is proud to again present Women’s College Basketball Player of the Year awards to student-athletes in and from the state of Wisconsin who excel at the next level. The WBCA annually presents awards for Player of the Year from the state’s Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 (public and private schools) and Junior College programs. The 2019 selections for WBCA Women’s Basketball College Players of the Year can be found below.

## Division 1

Marsha Howard of the University of Wisconsin has been named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division I Women’s Basketball Player of the Year. The 6-foot forward from Chicago was named second-team all-Big Ten by the media and honorable mention all-Big Ten by the coaches as a senior.

Howard averaged 14.7 points and 9 rebounds per game for coach Jonathan Tsipis and the Badgers. She helped lead the Badgers reach the third round of the Big Ten Tournament for just the third time in program history and first since 2009. Howard also helped the Badgers to a 15-win season, the most wins since the 2010-11 season. She finished her career with 1,121 points.

## Division 2

Lewis University’s Jessica Kelliher, a 2015 graduate of Waukesha North High School, has been selected as the Division II Women’s Basketball Player of the Year by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association. The Division II Player of the Year honor is available to a player at a Division II program in Wisconsin or a former Wisconsin high school player who attends an out-of-state Division II university.

Kelliher, a 6-foot forward, finished her college career with the fifth-most points in Division II history with 2,764 and also went over 1,000 rebounds. The three-time Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year averaged 24.3 points and 9.9 rebounds per game for coach Samantha Quigley Smith and the Flyers, leading them to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and 27-5 record. Kelliher was also named the Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women’s Basketball Player of the Year and earned Women’s Basketball Coaches Association All-American honors. She shot 65.9 percent from the floor, which was the best in Division II. Kelliher helped the Flyers reach the NCAA Tournament in each of her four seasons. As a senior in high school, she was named Division 2 WBCA all-state by unanimous vote.

## Division 3 Public Schools

Isabella Samuels of UW-Oshkosh has been named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division III Public School Women’s Basketball Player of the Year. Samuels helped the Titans reach the Sweet 16 and finish the year 26-4 overall.

The 2015 graduate of Green Bay Preble High School received first-team all-WIAC for UW-Oshkosh. Samuels averaged a team-high 9.8 points per game and added 3.4 rebounds per contest for coach Brad Fischer and the Titans. She shot 69.1 percent from the floor, making 105 of her 152 field goal attempts. Samuels was named to the NCAA Division III Women’s Basketball All-Central Region Third Team by D3hoops.com. The Titans reached the NCAA Tournament in three of her four seasons.

## Division 3 Private Schools

The Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association has selected Jen Dowden of Wisconsin Lutheran as the Division III Private School Women’s Player of the Year. Dowden, a 2015 graduate of Bonduel High School, led the Warriors to a program-best 27-2 overall record and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

The two-time NACC Player of the Year averaged 15.5 points, 3.8 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game for coach Klay Knueppel and the Warriors as a senior. Dowden shot 44.7 percent from the floor and scored at least 20 points in eight games. Following the Warriors’ postseason run, she was named First Team All-Central Region by D3hoops.com for a second consecutive season.

Dowden finished her career as Wisconsin Lutheran’s all-time leading scorer with 1,757 points. The Warriors reached the NCAA Tournament in three of her four years.

## Junior College

Aleah Herron of the University of Milwaukee-Waukesha has been named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Junior College Women’s Basketball Player of the Year. The 2018 graduate of Milwaukee King High School helped lead the Cougars to the WCC state semifinal. Herron, a first-team all-WCC selection, averaged 16.8 points, 5.3 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 4 steals per game for coach David Beebe and the Cougars as a freshman. She scored 20 or more points in seven games, including a season-high 28 in a victory against UW-Milwaukee-Washington County.

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# INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC ALL-STATE WINNERS

## Boys Voting Results

1	Bailey Blanchard	Clear Lake Jr. and Sr. High School
2	Cade Christensen	St Mary's Springs Academy HS
3	Addison Gibbs	Port Edwards
4	Jack Baldwin	Howards Grove High School
5	Evan Henry	Gibraltar Area Schools
6	Quinn Cafferty	Racine Saint Catherine's
7	Cole Nau	Brookfield Central
8	Andrew Gill	Phelps
9	Jaden Kreklow	New Glarus
10	Mitchell Stegeman	Suring High School
11	Mayson Hazaert	Wrightstown High School
12	Adam Baierl	Port Washington High School
13	Quinn Steckbauer	Merrill
14	Charlie Stockwell	Iola-Scandinavia
15	Jason Larson	Mt Horeb
16	Noah Kollock	Almond-Bancroft

## Girls Voting Results

1	Madelyn Granica	Amery High School
2	Makaylee Kuhn	Hilbert High School
3	Bonnie Jensen	Martin Luther
4	Emily Annis	Durand high school
5	Kenadi Diedrich	Athens High School
6	Chloe Buescher	Milton
7	Alana Gilles	Lodi High School
8	Katelyn Meister	Wisconsin Dells
9	Megan Lee	Neenah HS
10	Gabby Majinski	New Berlin Eisenhower
11	Jolie Larson	The Prairie School
12	Emma Kallas	Martin Luther
13	Taylor Hibicke	Sussex Hamilton
14	Erika Simmons	Melrose-Mindoro School District
15	Melissa Bruckner	Lakeland Union High School

## BOYS' TEAM ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Div.	School	Coach	GPA	# of Players
Boys 1	Marshfield High School	Scott M Scheuer	3.779	12
Boys 1	Brookfield Central	Dan Wandrey	3.699	14
Boys 1	Oconomowoc HS	Jay Benish	3.586	15
Boys 2	Menomonie High School	Matt Riley	3.709	14
Boys 2	Mt Horeb	Todd Nesheim	3.545	15
Boys 2	River Falls	Zac Campbell	3.493	15
Boys 3	Wrightstown High School	Cory Haese	3.733	15
Boys 3	Saint Croix Central	Zach Turpin	3.56	15
Boys 3	Somerset	Taylor Germain	3.513	15
Boys 4	Ladysmith High School	Brian Rogers	3.705	10
Boys 4	Iola-Scandinavia	Sam Bertsch	3.7	12
Boys 4	Random Lake	Tyler Mueller	3.696	12
Boys 5	Turtle Lake	Jon Bussewitz	3.725	12
Boys 5	Shullsburg	Luke Tyson	3.722	15
Boys 5	Monticello	Mark Olson	3.608	13

1st Place: Gold Medal; 2nd Place: Silver Medal; 3rd Place: Bronze Medal  
Medals will be mailed to the schools

## GIRLS' TEAM ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Div.	School	Coach	GPA	# of Players
Girls 1	Sheboygan North	Eric Spielman	3.87	15
Girls 1	Sussex Hamilton	Bill Scasny	3.845	13
Girls 1	Germantown	Matt Stuve	3.729	14
Girls 2	Mosinee	Tom McCarty	3.868	15
Girls 2	Monona Grove	Tyler Kuehl	3.828	11
Girls 2	Jefferson	Mike Howard	3.819	14
Girls 3	Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	Louis Hurd	3.937	12
Girls 3	Amery High School	Gabe Brotzel	3.918	13
Girls 3	Wrightstown High School	Mike Froehlke	3.878	14
Girls 4,	St. Mary's Springs Academy	Mitch Redig	3.906	11
Girls 4	Iola-Scandinavia	Mark Wester	3.854	10
Girls 4	Colby	Randy Rau	3.821	15
Girls 5	Shullsburg	Nathan Russell	3.923	15
Girls 5	Wild Rose High School	Brett Brooks	3.889	15
Girls 5	New Auburn	Karson Rihn	3.883	9

1st Place: Gold Medal; 2nd Place: Silver Medal; 3rd Place: Bronze Medal  
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# 2019 WBCA JERRY PETITGOUE INVITE

JustAgame Fieldhouse

Boys - Wednesday, June 26 — 2 spots open

Girls - Thursday, June 27 — 8 spots open

It is my privilege to invite you to the 2019 WBCA Jerry Petitgoue Summer Invite. We have created one of the premier summer HS basketball tournaments in the state of Wisconsin. The tournament will be used as a fundraiser for the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association.

We want the best teams making the trip to the Dells with their best players. Teams should be at full strength. If you anticipate scheduling conflicts with your players, please do not accept an invitation.

The five WIAA Divisions will be used. Teams will be seeded 1-8 and playoff to a true champion. 3-game guarantee.

**A check made out to the WBCA must then be mailed to JustAgame by May 25. Entry is \$300.**

JustAgame Fieldhouse  
200 LaCrosse St  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Or call Kyler Royston at 608-432-2082 to reserve your spot.

5 Divisions - 8 teams each - 40 total teams

\$300 entry fee

All teams play 3 games

Each team must provide a scorer/timer

Following play, each player will receive a hot dog and drink courtesy of the WBCA.

All games will be streamed live via [www.justagamefieldhouse.com](http://www.justagamefieldhouse.com). There is a fee to view.

## Format

Two 20-min halves with running clock.

Stops last 30 secs of first half, 2 min at end of game.

If you wish to accept, please complete this google form: <https://forms.gle/JierrsKoK1purGicA>

Responding first does not guarantee a spot. We'll send out a finalized tournament field by the end of April, hopefully sooner.

I hope you'll consider joining us for what is becoming a signature event for the WBCA and basketball in the state of Wisconsin.

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# THIRD ANNUAL WBCA GRADE SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUE TO GROW

The annual WBCA Grade School State Championships are in the books with the largest field of its three year history. Over 210 teams took place in the boys and girls events in 2019, an increase of 40 more teams over 2018. State Champions were crowned in grades 4th through 8th in different divisions related to school size and number of teams entered. Here are State Champions for both girls and boys for 2019. Look for next year's events to take place in late February and early March. All teams are welcome.

## GIRLS

- 4TH-DeForest
- 5th- Class A- Huntley  
Class B- Almond-Bancroft
- 6th- Class A- Sheboygan North  
Class B- Pewaukee  
Class C- Belmont
- 7th- Class A- Waukesha West  
Class B- Assumption
- 8th- Class A- Franklin  
Class B- Greenfield  
Class C- Randolph

## BOYS

- 4TH-Class A- DePere  
Class B- Milton  
Class C- Lake Mills
- 5th- Class A- Middleton Red  
Class B- Oshkosh North  
Class C- Winneconne
- 6th- Class A- Madison East  
Class B- Oshkosh North  
Class C- Milwaukee Academy  
Class D- St. Mary's Springs
- 7th- Class A- MSB West  
Class B- Xavier
- 8th- Class A- Middleton  
Class B- Little Chute  
Class C- Palmyra-Eagle  
Class D- Bangor

Hope to see all of your teams in Wisconsin Dells next year. Visit the Justagame Fieldhouse web site for details this fall. Make this prestigious event part of your team's schedule.



## High-Level Summer Tournament for JV Boys and Girls Teams

Coaches, JustAgame and Coach Jerry Petitgoue have collaborated to bring you a new summer event specifically for high school JV teams. Sunday, June 16 we'll play host to the inaugural Jerry Petitgoue JV Summer Challenge.

In an effort to make this event even more special and break up the day we'll be including a 50 minute shooting lecture and demonstration from Ben Stelzer. Ben is currently an assistant coach for the 2019 Men's NCAA DIII National Champion, UW-Oshkosh. Ben was a 3-time all-state standout at Roncalli, NABC D2 All American and GLIAC player of the year at Michigan Tech (44% from 3), and played a year professionally in Spain where he shot a freakishly good 48% from 3 point land.

Much like the WBCA Jerry Petitgoue Invite has become one of the premier summer Varsity tournaments in Wisconsin, we aim to make the Summer Challenge a can't miss tournament for JV teams.

### [Jerry Petitgoue JV Summer Challenge](#)

Sunday, June 16

\$195

3-game guarantee

JV Boys and Girls



Ben Stelzer shooting lecture and demonstration 11:30-12:20

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