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OHSBCA ANNOUNCES HALL OF FAME FOR 2011

The Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association is proud to announce the coaches and the date for the Hall of Fame Induction of the Class of 2011. The four high school coaches being inducted are: Jerry Doerger of Archbishop McNicholas High School, Larry Jordan of Ross Southeastern High School, Bob Seggerson of Lima Central Catholic High School and Jim Cappelletti of Cleveland Heights High School. The Induction Ceremony of the 25th Class will take place at the Columbus Airport Marriott at 1375 N Cassady Ave in Columbus, OH on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 5:30 PM.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Paul Wayne at 419-264-2547 or pwayne@holgateschools.org. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Below are the biographies of each of the inductees.

Thanks for your help.

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Jim Cappelletti

Jerry Doerger is one of the greatest coaches in Cleveland Heights history. He began his tenure in the district in 1959 as a physical education teacher at Wiley Middle School. In 1966, he not only began teaching physical education and health at Cleveland Heights High School, but he also coached basketball, baseball, track and football.

Coach Cap won 539 games throughout his basketball coaching career and is currently ranked 18th amongst all coaches for his number of victories by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

His teams won the Lake Erie League title 11 times. Coach Cap took his team to the State Final Four six times – 1975, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 2003. In 1975 and 1995, the team finished as the State Runner-Up. In 1997, his team won the Division I State Championship and he was named Ohio Coach of the Year.

Coach Cap's teams achieved national rankings several times as one of the best basketball teams in the country by USA Today. Many of his players continued their careers at the next level, including one player who made it to the NBA and several others who played professionally overseas.

Jim was married to Nancy Fleming for 50 years. They have two daughters, Sharon and Kathy, and a son, James Jr. Coach Cap is currently an Assistant Varsity Coach at Shaker Heights. For 45 years, Coach Cappelletti dedicated himself to the athletes of his community. Countless students are better individuals for having known the teacher, the coach and the person known as "Cap."

Jerry Doerger

Jerry Doerger started his official coaching career almost 50 years ago at Moeller High School. After four years of coaching freshman and reserve teams, Doerger started as the coach of the Varsity Basketball team in 1966. He took a team that went 7-13 during his first year of coaching to a team five years later that went 21-3 and won the District title. His basketball teams had winning records every single year after that first season. His career record at Moeller was 71-34.

Doerger left Moeller in 1971 to become an Assistant Coach at Xavier University. When the head coach was fired a year later, Doerger unfortunately needed a new job as well. Doerger worked out of education for a few years. After a brief coaching hiatus, Doerger became the coach at McNicholas High School in 1975. His career there spanned 28 years and was full of great success. His overall coaching record was 380-261. Doerger's teams were Sectional

Champs 15 times, District Runners-up 4 times, District Champions 10 times, Regional Runners-up 4 times, and Regional Champs 5 times.

In 2004, Jerry Doerger took over the program at CNE. Over the past seven years, he has amassed an 86-59 record. His teams have consistently improved over the years and he will continue to mold and shape young players into quality citizens. He is currently an assistant Varsity coach at Lakota East High School.

One of Jerry's favorite quotes is, "Don't care how much you know or done—but how much you care about me and this team" and his response is always, "I CARE!" Jerry Doerger's extensive coaching career along with the impact he has had on the lives of thousands of young people shows how much he truly cares.

Larry Jordan

Coach Jordan graduated from Southeastern H.S. in 1964. In 1969 he earned a B.A. degree in education from Morehead State University He received a masters degree from the University of Dayton in 1984. While at Morehead, he played varsity basketball for three years and was team captain senior year. He also played in the Kentucky-Tennessee All Star Game in 1969. His coach was the legendary Adolph Rupp.

Larry began his teaching career at Zane Trace Elementary in January 1969. He taught Junior High the following year. He also was the reserve boys basketball coach and varsity track coach. Larry moved to Southeastern high school the following year.

Larry spent the next 26 years at Southeastern high school He was head boys basketball coach, where his teams won 433 games and lost 171. Larry's first season, his team went 20-0 regular season. Southeastern was defeated by Hall of Famer Carroll Hawhee, Waverly high school by two points in district finals. The next 25 years Southeastern teams won 15 sectionals, 8 districts, 3 regionals, and played in the 1977-81-90 state tournament. Larry's sons, Mike and Chad, played on the 1990 team.

In 1996, Larry took an administrative position at Waverly high school He also coached varsity basketball until 1999. His team record was 33 wins 30 losses.

Larry returned to S.E. in 2000-2001 and coached varsity boys basketball for seven years. Team record was 105 wins 72 losses. The team won three sectionals and two districts. Larry completed his coaching career at Jackson H.S. from 2007- 2009. His team record was 15 wins 26 losses. Larry's total wins were 586 and 274 losses. Larry was conference coach of the year 15 times, district coach of the year 6 times, and associated press southeast coach of the year 3 times.

Larry served as the district director for district 14 of the OHSBCA. He coached in the OHSBCA North-South game. He also was the 2008 recipient of the Paul Walker award.

Larry married Joyce Ferrell in 1969. They had two sons, Mike and Chad. Mike has three daughters, Kylie, Anna, and Kristalyn. Chad and Tara have a son, Broc, and a daughter, Scotlyn. Larry and Joyce are members of the First Wesleyan Church in Chillicothe Ohio.

Coach Jordan's coaching philosophy: surround yourself with good people, get your players to play hard, play as a team, and have fun.

Bob Seggerson

Bob Seggerson stepped down as the coach of Lima Central Catholic High School following his win in the Division 3 state championship game in 2010 ending a legendary career that saw his team compete at state on six different occasions. In addition to his state championship, his teams were state runner-ups in 1989 and 1994 and state semifinalists in 1992, 1993 and 2000. His entire career was spent at Lima Central Catholic, his alma mater. He amassed 518 wins and 209 losses for a 71% winning percentage. Those numbers become even more impressive when taking into consideration the facts that his teams challenged themselves to grueling schedules each season and that in his first twenty seven seasons as coach, the Thunderbirds did not have a home court. One of the biggest thrills of his life was when the Fr. Herr Athletic Convocation Center was dedicated in 2003 and Lima Central Catholic began playing their first true home games.

Coach Seggerson received many honors during his 32 year coaching career including Ohio Coach of Year on two occasions and numerous other coaching awards from the District 8 and Northwest Conference. His teams won 20 sectionals, 9 district titles and 6 regional crowns. He also coached the Ohio North South game in 1993 and he is especially proud to be a recipient on the Bob Arnzen Award.

Coach Seggerson graduated from Lima Central Catholic High School in 1966 and from St. Joseph's College of Indiana in 1970. While at St. Joe, he was a member of their NCAA finals team. He received his Masters in Guidance/Education from the University of Dayton in 1985.

In addition to basketball, Seggerson was a head boys and girls cross country coach, girls tennis coach and assistant football coach. He coached athletes and teams to the state tournament in each of those sports.

Coach Seggerson has been married to Janie, his childhood sweetheart, for 35 years and they are the proud parents of Michael (married to Aimee), Sara (married to Joe) and Pat. They have three wonderful grandchildren: Sadie, Brendan and Nolan.

Coach Seggerson's philosophy of coaching was simple. He started at the defensive end of the floor and built his teams from there. His teams were smart and played with a mental and

physical toughness. He also insisted that the experience for his players include plenty of laughter and camaraderie.