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Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

Future Elections for OHSBCA Offices

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Continue our Support for Rawlings

The OHSBCA has a Five Year Contract with the Rawlings. This new contract continues a long-standing partnership with Rawlings. Over the past 15 years, Rawlings has been an important part of our organization and the leading supporter of Ohio Basketball. They have made a tremendous commitment to the OHSBCA. Rawlings is currently the lead sponsor for the following events: Boys & Girls Top 100 Showcases, Boys & Girls North-South All-Star Games and the Boys and Girls NHSBCA Rising Senior Event.

OHSBCA Honors

Congratulations to **Luke Kennard (Franklin)** and **Kelsey Mitchell (Princeton)** on being named Mr. and Ms. OHSBCA. Luke, a junior, averaged 40 points, 10.3 rebounds and 4 assists per game. Kelsey, a senior, averaged 24.9 points, 4.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 4.1 steals per game.

Also congratulations to the Boys and Girls OHSBCA Coaches of the Year. In Division I **Tom McBride (Lake)** and **Jill Phillips (Princeton)**, in Division II **Greg Woodard (John Glenn)** and **Lisa Patterson (West Holmes)**, in Division III **Ray Corbett (Grandview Heights)** and **Brian Ziegler (Archbold)**, and in Division IV **Jeremy Best (Convoy Crestview)** and **John Burdette (Reedsville Eastern)**.

Ohio Victorious over Kentucky

The 23rd annual Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Basketball Game was play on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Kentucky. Team Ohio sweep both all-star games from Kentucky with the Boys winning 100-91 and the Girls 114-91.

Leading Team Ohio for the Boys was MVP **Javon Bess** from Gahanna Lincoln High School. The Michigan State recruit scored 13 points and dished out five assists. **Jeff Thomas**, a Georgia State recruit from Norwalk, was a big factor with 16 points. Summit Country Day's **Antonio Woods** also chipped in 16 points. **Kevin Vannatta**, an Upper Arlington standout heading to UNC Asheville, added 11 points for Team Ohio.

For the Girls, Team Ohio was led by **Tyra James**, a Kent State recruit from Winton Woods, who scored 15 points to earned MVP honors for her team. Her 3-point basket at 17:44 mark of the second half gave Ohio the lead for good at 52-50. **Jenna Burdette**, a Dayton recruit from Reedsville Eastern, led all scorers with 16 points. She hit a pair of 3-point baskets. Pickerington North's **Brittany Johnson** hit three treys and scored 10 points, matching the totals of Talawanda's **Ana Richter** and Clyde's **Amanda Cahill**.



The 2014 Ohio Elite Rising Seniors event will be held in Indianapolis, IN. on July 13th-15th. Please follow our twitter account [@OH_EliteSeniors](#) for updates and announcements.

North-South All-Star Game Recaps

OHIO BOYS NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR GAMES

The 57th annual Ohio Boys North-South All-Star Basketball Games were played on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio. In the Boys Division I-II, the South hung on to win a hard fought battle 102-100. The North team had an opportunity to win the game, but a tightly guarded three-point try from the corner by Brunswick's Ryan Badowski rimmed out as time expired.

The Michigan State-bound Javon Bess from Gahanna Lincoln turned in a dominant performance for the South squad scoring a game-high 28 points, nine rebounds and six assists. He went 11 of 19 from the field, including 4 or 7 from the three point range. This performance earned Bess the game MVP award. Also for the South, Middletown forward Vincent Edwards (Purdue signee) scored 17 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out five assists. Kevin Vannatta from Upper Arlington, a North Carolina Asheville signee, chipped in 16 points and nine assists.

The North squad was led by University of Charleston recruit Evan Bailey from Massillon Jackson who made 6-of-10 field-goal attempts, including 3-of-6 3-pointers for 15 points, followed by Dakota Mathias of Elida (Purdue signee) with 13 points. Badowski finished with 10 points.

In the Boys Division III-IV game, the South rout the North 100-80 as six players from the South scored in double-digits. Leading the way for the South was MVP Antonio Woods from Cincinnati Summit Country Day who turned a double-double performance. Woods who will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall had a team high 16 points while grabbing 11 rebounds. Houston's Jesse Philpot (Wittenberg signed) chipped in 14 points and Nathan Scott of Eastern Brown added 13 points.

For the North, Peyton Aldridge of LaBrea had 20 points and 10 rebounds to lead the North in their loss. The Davidson College recruit was 8 of 13 from the floor and 4 of 7 from 3-point range. Geoff Beans from Ottawa Hills (Furman signee) added 16 points, followed by Martyce Kimbrough of Lima Senior (University of Indianapolis recruit) 12 points.

OHIO GIRLS NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR GAMES

The 34th annual Ohio Girls North-South All-Star Basketball Games were played on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio. The North squad overwhelmed the South 95-48 in the most lopsided game in the 34-year history of the event. The North squad featured eight Division I college signees and the South only four. The North used a balanced attack to dismantle the South with five players scoring in double figures.

The North squad was led by Julie Worley of North Canton Hoover (Ashland signee) with 18 points, followed by Baleigh Reid of Twinsburg (Miami Ohio signee) 16 points, Sarah Baer of Perrysburg (Bowling Green signee) 14 points, Moriah Monaco of Dover (Ball State signee) 13 points and Morgan Sefcik (Akron signee) 10 points. Laina Snyder of Millersburg West Holmes (Ashland signee) had an all-around performance to earn the MVP award for the game.

The South squad two players score in double figures. Alysaa Rice of Reynoldsburg (Kentucky recruit) led the South with the 13 points and Carli Pogue (New Hampshire recruit) of Cincinnati Princeton chipped in 12 points.

The Girls Division III-IV game also was a rout with the North rolling to an 89-62 victory. Seven players scored between nine and 13 points for the North. Game MVP Haley Horstman of New Knoxville (Findlay signee) spearheaded the charge for the North with 10 points. Regina Hochstetler of Berlin Hiland (Cedarville signee) had a game-high 13 points followed by Olivia Besancon of Smithville 12 points, Mikah Aldridge of Beachwood 11 points and Macey Sheerer of Bucyrus 11 points.

The South team was led by Emily Williams of Fredericktown (Cedarville signee) who scored 12 points. Other players in double figures were Ali Spayde of Greenview with 11 points and Darian Rose of Fort Loramie also with 11 points.

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