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COACHES ANNOUNCED FOR NORTH-SOUTH GAMES

The Coaches for the 57th Boys and the 34th Girls North-South All-Star Games have been selected. The four games will again be conducted at Capital University in Columbus on Sunday, April 19th, 2015 with the first game beginning at 12:00 pm. To be selected to coach in the All-Star Games the Coach's Team had to play in the District Finals the previous year. The coaches for 2015 are:

Girls Division III & IV North: Alan Martin - Cuyahoga Heights
Randy Baker - Arcadia

Girls Division I & II North: Meghann Hubach - Magnificat
Todd Sims- Perrysburg

Girls Division III & IV South: John Buchanan - Proctorville Fairland
Kristie Johnson - South Webster

Girls Division I & II South: Carl Dufford - Johnstown
Andy Fishman - Lakota West

Boys Division III & IV North: Matt Creamer - Canton Central Catholic
Jason Vermillion - Arlington

Boys Division I & II North: Larry Kukura - Alliance
Joe Guererro - Toledo Bowsher

Boys Division III & IV South: Karl Ratterman - Ft. Loramic
Steve Ater - Wheelersburg

Boys Division I & II South: Greg Woodard - John Glenn
Mike Noszka - Wilmington

Players for the North-South Games will be selected at your local district meeting. Each coach who is a member of the OHSBCA has a vote for the players to be selected.



BOYS and GIRLS OHSBCA SHOWCASE

The Boys 10th Annual and the Girls Seventh Annual OHSBCA Showcases are scheduled for April 18, 2015. The girls showcase will be conducted at Denison University under the direction of Dave Butcher of Pickerington North High School and the boys showcase will be conducted at Capital University under the direction of Rich Venuto of North Canton and Pat Carroll of Lake.

The Showcases are designed to feature the best underclass talent in the State of Ohio. The event is scheduled in conjunction with our North-South All-Star Games and the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

The OHSBCA Showcase Nomination Form can be found on page 43 of the October/Fall Issue of Hooplins or on the website at www.ohiobkcoaches.com. All head basketball coaches will be sent information on the OHSBCA Showcases on January 22, 2015 and nominations forms are due to the District Directors/District Selection Committee by February 1, 2015.

ED ZINK RECORDS WIN NUMBER 700

Beavercreek coach Ed Zink got his 700th career coaching win on Dec 1, with a 49-16 home victory against Wilmington. He is in his 40th season as BHS girls head coach. Zink has three D1 state titles and was inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012. Zink, who was fullback and punter at the University of Dayton had ambitions of being a head football coach when he was named head girls' coach at Beavercreek in 1975. Forty years later Zink is the 2nd winningest coach in Ohio high school girls' basketball history.

OHSBCA 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The 29th OHSBCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for the Class of 2015 will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015. The banquet will be conducted at the Columbus Airport Marriott with the Social Hour beginning at 5:30 PM. We are pleased to announce this years coaches to be inducted.

Tom Barrick of Wheelersburg High School

Coach Barrick began his coaching career in 1985 as an assistant at Fort Frye High School. After one year as an assistant, Coach Barrick accepted the head coaching job at Jewett-Scio H.S. (now part of Harrison Central). After two frustrating seasons, his persistence paid off when his Jewett-Scio teams were able to get back to competitiveness and help launch his hall of fame career.

In the fall of 1990, Tom accepted the head coaching job at Morgan High School. During his four year tenure at Morgan, the Raiders improved from last place in the Muskingum Valley League to a second place finish in 1994 with a 16-6 record.

In the summer of 1994, Tom was named the head basketball coach at Wheelersburg High School where he stayed for the next 19 seasons. During his tenure at Wheelersburg, Coach Barrick posted a 339-113 record with 14 sectional championships, 8 district titles and three trips to the Final Four (1995, 2006 and 2007). He retired after the '12-'13 season as the winningest basketball coach in Wheelersburg H.S. history. Tom has been very fortunate during his coaching career. He was named OHSBCA Coach of the Year in 2006. He had the honor of coaching the South squad in the 2001 Ohio North/South All-Star Game. In 1998, he was an assistant coach with OHSBCA Hall of Fame coach, Doc Daughtery in the Ohio/Kentucky All-Star Game. Among his other coaching honors, Coach Barrick was named Southeastern District Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2007.

Tom has also had the good fortune to serve in many leadership roles within the coaching profession. He served not only on the local level but also on the state and national level. Tom served as District 14 Director from 1999-2006. Then in 2006 he was elected as an executive officer which culminated with his serving as OHSBCA President from 2010-13. During this tenure as an executive officer, he also served as the chairman of the Academic All-Ohio committee which recognizes both players and teams for their excellence in the classroom. Last summer Tom was selected to serve on the executive board of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association. Tom is the first Ohio coach to serve in this role. Coach Barrick also serves on the Board of Directors with the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame.

KAREN WITTROCK OF LUTHERAN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Karen Wittrock was called to teach at Lutheran West High School in 1967. In the late 60's and early 70's, she started and coached the women's sport's programs at LWHS. She spent several years building the women's sport programs as assistant athletic director and coach of multiple teams including basketball, track, cross country, volleyball and softball.

During her 41 year career as coach of the basketball team, her teams have won 21 Conference Championships, 22 Sectional Championships, 7 District Championships, and 1 Regional Championship in 1976 compiling over 650 wins. Wittrock was named OHSBCA North-South Game coach in 1998, Ohio Coach of the Year 4 times and conference coach of the year 21 times. She has also been honored with the Bob Arnzen Award, the National Outstanding Coach of the Year Award given by the National Women's Sports Foundation, the Northeast District Naismith Basketball Service Award, the Outstanding Basketball Coach and Sportsmanship Award given by GCBCA, inductee into the inaugural class of the Lutheran West High School Athletic Hall of Fame, inductee into the Women's Basketball Magazine Hall of Fame (OHIO), inductee into the Concordia University Sports Hall of Fame in Seward, Nebraska, and inductee into the inaugural class of the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006.

In 2009, the Lutheran West gymnasium was dedicated to Karen "The Rock". It was named "The Rock" because Karen has always attributed the success of her teams to her Rock of Salvation-the Lord Jesus Christ. Her desire was to help all players see the importance of Jesus Christ in their lives. Karen retired from teaching at Lutheran West in 2012 after 45 years of teaching math and Physical Education. Presently, Karen is on the on the board of directors of the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame.

JERRY SIGLER OF SYLVANIA NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Jerry Sigler began his coaching career at Sylvania High School in 1975 as the JV Girls' Basketball Coach. The following year, after Sylvania split into two high schools, he became the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Northview, a position he held for thirty-seven years. When Jerry retired from coaching, his overall record was 675 wins and 177 losses. He finished his career as the third winningest coach in the history of Ohio Girls' Basketball. Sigler's LadyKats won 18 League Titles, 28 Sectional Championships, seven District Championships and three Regional Championships with trips to State Final Four in '79, '04 and '05. Three of his teams had undefeated regular seasons ('78-'79, '97-'98, '03-'04). His teams averaged 18 wins per season over the 37 years as Varsity Coach.

Sigler's coaching honors include 2014 Recipient of the Naismith Meritorious Service Award from the OHSAA, 2013 OHSAA Nominee for the National Federation of State High School Associations' Coach of the Year, the prestigious OHSBCA "Paul Walker Award" in 2007 and OHSAA "Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award" in 2005. He was the 2004 and 1998 OHSBCA Division I Coach of the Year, the 2004 and 1979 Associated Press Ohio Coach of the Year, 2000 Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Game Coach, 1998 Ohio-Indiana All-Star Game Coach, 1993 North/South Ohio All-Star Game Coach, 1987 Lucas County All-Star Game Coach and six times the District 7 All-Star Game Coach. He was named the District 7 Division I Coach of the Year eight times.

Sigler was President of District 7 Basketball Association from 1998 through 2002. He also served on the OHSBCA Girls' Advisory Board 2004 – 2008. He has co-directed the Ohio Girls' Top 100 from 2009 through the present. Sigler was a 2014 Inductee into the Sylvania Schools Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame. The basketball floor at Sylvania Northview High School has been named "Jerry Sigler Court".

PAUL WAYNE OF HOLGATE HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Wayne started coaching and teaching at Holgate High School in 1974. He was a Junior High Football Coach in the 1970s, Varsity Volleyball Coach in the 1980s, Athletic Director for 27 years and Head Boys Basketball Coach for 36 years compiling a record of 496-336. As the smallest school in the Green Meadows Conference, Holgate won seven Conference Titles, 22 Sectional Championships and 13 District Championships. The 2004 team won the Division IV State Championship.

Holgate evolved from a run and gun team in the early years (shooting 492 "threes" in 1988), to more of a patient, defensive oriented team. Fundamentals and discipline were always highly stressed! Coach Wayne defined success by playing hard and playing smart. He wanted each team to reach its potential. Life lessons were always taught so that the student-athletes would become productive members of our society.

Some of his honors include District 7 Coach of the Year seven times; Ohio Coach of the Year 2001; North-South All-Star Coach 1984; Ohio-Indiana All-Star Coach 1994; Ohio-Kentucky All-Star Coach 1997; Wendy's Four State All-Star Coach 1997; and National Federation of State High School Coaches Association Midwest Section Coach of the Year 2007; Bob Arnzen Award; and Paul Walker Award 2010.

Coach Wayne has been a OHSBCA member for 40 years, District 7 Director for many years, OHSBCA President for two years and District 7 President for two years. He currently is OHSBCA Hall of Fame Banquet Director. He treasures the friendships he made with so many great coaches and people throughout the state.



Tom Barrick



Karen Wittrock



Jerry Sigler



Paul Wayne