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# Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Girls State Tourney **3/10-12**

Boys State Tourney **3/17-19**

## Paul Walker Award Winner

The Paul Walker Award is presented annually by the OHSBCA to an active coaching member of the association who has made significant contributions to high school basketball. The award is named in honor of the late Paul Walker, the longtime coach of Middletown High School. At the time of his retirement, he had the most wins as a boys basketball coach in Ohio High School Basketball history.

The OHSBCA is proud to announce that Steve Gray of Norwalk/Lexington High School is the 2016 Paul Walker award winner. Steve is a 1979 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College. He began his coaching career at his alma mater Buckeye Central, making stops at Colonel Crawford, Ridgedale and Lexington. He finally landed at Norwalk, where he has been for the past 15 years. He is retired social studies teacher who taught for 31 years. Steve's record is 379-233. His teams have won 7 League Championships, 13 Sectional Championships, appeared in 5 District Championships, and advanced to the Regionals 3 times. In 2014 Steve led the Norwalk Truckers to a Division II State Championship. During his reign at Norwalk his teams won 57 straight regular season games, which is the 8th longest winning streak in the history of Ohio Boys Basketball. In 2011, Norwalk won their first Northern Ohio League Championship in 49 years, and went on to win four straight NOL titles. Steve has been District Coach of the year six times and has been Northwest and Ohio Division II Coach of the year. He has had the honor of coaching in three All Star Games, the District 11 All Star Game, Ohio North-South All Star Game, and Ohio-Kentucky All Star Game. Additionally, Steve has had the privilege of coaching 10 All-Ohio Basketball Players. Steve served as a District 6 Secretary, Treasurer and President.

## Player and Coaches Milestones

Grayson Rose of James A Garfield High School in Garrettsville, scored the 1000th point of her career on January 23rd.

Laken Smith of Waverly High School, scored her 1,000th point in Division II Sectional Tournament play on February 10th.

Lisbon David Anderson had 4 players go over 1000 points in their career:

Austin Rutecki 1465 Career Points - All-time scoring leader and broke the single game record with 48 this past season.

Josh Craig 1120 Career Points

Josh Liberati - 1015 Career points and almost 700 career assists. He will finish in top ten all-time assist leaders in state of Ohio.

Avery Andric - 1001 Career points.

Luke Smith, a senior for Orrville, scored his 1,000th point this past season. Luke is the grandson of legendary Orrville coach Steve Smith.

Carson Roney of Beaver Eastern/Eastern Pike. for her career she achieved 1800 pts and 1110 rebounds.

Kenton Ridge's Girls Basketball Coach, Ed Foulk, Won his 600th game on February 3rd, 2016 Coach Foulk is 600-166 in 32 years as Head Coach at Kenton Ridge HS.

On February 8th, Michaela Barnes scored her 1,000 point for Kenston High School.



# 2016 District All-Star Games

## District 2

- ◆ The GCBCA girls All-Star game is March 22nd beginning at 6 pm at Rocky River High School.
- ◆ The GCBCA boys All-Star game is March 23rd beginning at 6 pm at Brecksville High School.

## District 3 and 4

- ◆ Greater Akron Basketball Coaches Association Wednesday, March 16th at Cuyahoga Falls at 7pm.
- ◆ Lorain County Games Sun March 20 @ Oberlin College. 5 pm for Underclassmen game and 6 pm is the Senior game.
- ◆ Summit Stark County game will be played Wednesday, March 23rd at Malone University. The girls game starts at 6:30pm and the boys 8:30pm.
- ◆ Lorain County All-Star Games will be played Monday, March 14th at North Ridgeville starting at 6 pm and 7:30 pm
- ◆ Tri-County Girls All-Star Game will be played Monday, March 14th at Norton with tipoff at 6 pm.
- ◆ Medina County Hoopla All-Star game will be played Tuesday, March 15th at Medina with tipoff at 7 pm.
- ◆ The Berkey Classic will be held on Monday, March 14th at Rittman High School. The Girls game will start at 6:00 with the Boys game to follow.
- ◆ Myers Lake YMCA All-Star Game will be played on March 25th at Walsh University beginning at 7:45.

## District 5

- ◆ District 5 All-Star Game is Friday, March 25th at Indian Valley High School. The girls game starts at 6:30 and the boys game will tipoff at 8:00.
- ◆ District 5 Hall of Fame Banquet is March 24th at Chef Ernies in Uhrichsville. This year's class includes Mike Gunther from Dover and Larry Chaney from New Philadelphia.

## District 7

- ◆ The Division I and II All-Star game will be played on March 30th at Notre Dame. High School. The girls game starts at 6 pm with the boys immediately following.
- ◆ The Division III and IV All-Star game will be played on March 30th at Pettisville. The girls game starts at 6 pm with the boys immediately following.

## District 8

- ◆ The girls District 8 All-Star Game is on March 21st at Elida High School. Divisions I, II, III tipoff at 6:30 pm with the Division IV game afterwards.
- ◆ The boys District 8 All-Star Game is on March 22nd at Elida High School. Divisions I, II, III tipoff at 6:30 pm with the Division IV game afterwards.

## District 9

- ◆ Thursday, March 24th at Troy HS the girls Division I, II, III will start 6:30 pm and boys Division I, I, III will tipoff at 8.
- ◆ Friday, March 25th at Troy HS the girls Division IV will start at 6:30 pm and boys Divisions IV will tipoff at 8.
- ◆ All proceeds from the All Star game benefits the Dayton Children's Hospital. Over the last 20 plus years, District 9 has donated over \$140,000 to Children's Hospital.

## District 11

- ◆ The All-Star game is on April 9th at Olentangy H.S. The girls game begins at 6pm and the boys game will tipoff at 8.

## District 12

- ◆ The All-Star game will be played on Friday, April 1st at Buckeye Trail High School. The girls game tips off at 6 p.m. with the boys immediately following.

## District 13

- ◆ The All-Star Game will be held Monday, March 14th at Jackson High School. Girls game tips off at 6 pm with the boys game immediately following.

## District 14

- ◆ The All-Star game will be played Tuesday, March 22nd at Eastern Pike High School. The girls game tips off at 6 pm with the boys game immediately following.

## District 15

- ◆ The Girls All-Star game will be played on Tuesday, March 15th at Lebanon High School. Tipoff is 6:30 for Divisions II, III, IV and 7:45 for Division I.
- ◆ The Boys All-Star game will be played on Monday, March 21st at Springboro High School. Tipoff is 6 for Divisions II, III, IV and 7:30 for Division I.

## District 16

- ◆ The Boys All-Star Game will be held on April 15th at Princeton. The DI game will start at 6pm and DII,III, and IV at 7:30.



# HONORS AT THE 2016 STATE TOURNAMENT

Century Award Honorees – All Coaches who have 300 or more career wins:

## 300 Wins – Receive a Clock

Dave Bowen , Convoy Crestview  
Rob Beucler, Eastern (Winchester)  
John Lindsay, Ottawa Hills  
Greg Nossaman, Olentangy Liberty  
Jerry Underwood, Georgetown  
Del Barr, Millersport  
John Cahill, Clyde  
Greg Mauk, Lima Bath

Stephen Peck, Miller City  
Mike Lee, Minster  
Jim Morgan, Tree of Life Christian  
Ken Rector, Barberton  
Greg Woodard, John Glenn  
Andrew Booth, Wadsworth  
Andy Fishmasn, Lakota West  
Dennis McIntosh, West Liberty Salem

## 400 Wins – Receive a Wrist Watch

Scott Aronhalt, Zanesville  
Dan Fleming, Cincinnati LaSalle  
Bruce Smith, Sylvania South View  
Mike Miller, Smithville  
Carla Siegel, Fort Loramie  
Tom Woodford, Bishop Watterson

Ed Calo, Westerville South  
Jim Rucki, Findlay  
Tom Benjamin, Springboro  
Greg Rickard, Convoy Crestview

## 500 Wins – Receive a Ring

Dave Close , Stow-Munroe Falls

Doug Krauss, Archbold

## 600 Wins – State Tournament Tickets for 3 Years

Tom Petty, Bloom Carroll

## Bob Arnzen Award Honorees – 20 Consecutive Years or more at the same school

### Girls Recipients

John Cahill, Clyde High School

### Boys Recipients

Mark Bagley, Van Wert High School  
Ken Grisdale, Poland High School  
Chris Hassinger, Medina High School  
Pat Kreke, Bishop Fenwick High School  
John Lindsay, Ottawa Hills High School  
Matt Combs, Vinton County High School

## HALL OF FAME TICKETS

If interested in attending the 30th Annual OHSBCA Hall of Fame banquet, contact Director Paul Wayne at wayno14@embarqmail.com or call 419-261-2547. The 2016 HOF Banquet will be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 5:30 PM. The 2016 Inductees are Ron Moschella (Boardman/Columbiana), Norm Persin (Chesapeake/Oak Hill), Bob Von Kaenel (Tusky Valley/Dover), and Steve Williman of Liberty Benton).

# National Federation of High School Boys' and Girls' Coach of the Year Nominees



Joe Balogh is the son of the late Paul and Marilyn Balogh. Joe is a 1976 graduate of Edgerton High School where he played for Coach Ron Stevens and was an honorable mention All-Ohio player. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in elementary education from Ohio Northern University. While at ONU he had the opportunity to play for two years and coach for two years under two legendary Division III coaches, Gale Daugherty and Joe Campoli. He began his teaching and coaching career in the Fort Loramie School System where he taught junior high reading and served as coach to the junior high and varsity cross country teams as well as the junior varsity basketball team under George Hamlin.

In 1984 Joe accepted a varsity assistant's basketball position at Ontario High School and then a year later was hired as the boys' varsity basketball coach. At the start of the 2015-2016 season Joe's career record was 496 – 185 for a winning percentage of 72.83%. On December 12th, Joe achieved his 500th career victory. Included in this record are eleven twenty-win seasons with a highlight being his 1989-90 team that went undefeated during the regular season and finished with a record of 24 – 1. In 1995 his Ontario team earned a spot in the Division III Final Four where they lost to the eventual state champions, Orrville Red Riders, in a classic state semi-final game. During Joe's tenure at Ontario the Warriors have won 20 league championships, 16 sectional championships, 7 district championships, 1 regional runner-up, and 1 regional championship. In 2014 Ontario was the Associated Press Division II Poll Champions. In 1990 and 1997 the Warriors were the Associated Press Division III Poll Runners-up and in 1998 they were the AP Poll Champions. From 1996 to 1998 his teams compiled a 34-game home winning streak and in December of this year had a 29-game home winning streak snapped. The Warriors went undefeated in the Northern Ohio League in 2015 and in 1997, 1998, and 2007 went undefeated in the North Central Conference.

For his accomplishments Coach Balogh was named OHSBCA Coach of the Year in 1995 and was recognized as District 6 Coach of the Year in 1989, 1990, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2014, and 2015. Joe has received the prestigious Bob Arzen Award for his twenty-plus years at Ontario along with the Paul Walker Award for his contributions to Ohio High School basketball. He has coached in the North-South All-Star Game and the Ohio-Kentucky Game. He is very active in the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association where he served as president from 2004 – 2006 and was the chairman of the scholarship committee. He currently holds the position of Awards Director for the OHSBCA.

Joe has been married for 33 years to Diane, and they have two sons. Steven completed his doctorate in physical therapy in May, 2015 from the University of Central Florida. He and his wife Morgan reside in Oviedo, Florida. Blake is a junior at The Ohio State University where he is pursuing his degree in exercise science.



Carla Siegel has been a classroom teacher and coach at Fort Loramie High School since 1994. For the first seven years she taught second grade. Then she switched to fifth grade where she currently teaches Science and RLA. Carla returned to her alma mater after earning a teaching degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph, where she was a member of the basketball team. Teaching and coaching in her hometown has been a very rewarding experience.

As a former player and current coach, Coach Siegel is honored to be a part of the girls' basketball program at Fort Loramie. She has been privileged to coach great athletes, experience unbelievable community support, and work with an excellent coaching staff. Carla was proud to wear the Loramie jersey in high school, and each and every day she strives to pass that pride and tradition on to her players.

Coach Siegel's coaching career began as an assistant coach for five years before taking over the tradition-laced program in 1999-2000. In Siegel's 16 years as the Varsity Coach, her teams have compiled a record of 324-95. They have won 9 Shelby County League titles, 13 District titles, and 6 Regional titles. Since 2010, Coach Siegel's teams have reached the Final Four five times, earning State Runners-Up in 2011, and State Champions in 2013 and 2015.

For her efforts, Carla has been named the District 9 COY four times and awarded SW District COY on two occasions. In 2007, she was named coach of the Ohio North-South All Star game. The OHSBCA honored Coach Siegel as the Division IV COY in 2013. The following year, she was awarded the Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award.

Coach Siegel has been blessed with hard working, intelligent student-athletes. The vast majority of her players have continued their education at the college level. Many of them were fortunate to earn opportunities to extend their athletic career at the next level, which not only included basketball, but other sports as well.

Being an active participant in her school, community, and church has always been a top priority for Carla. She likes to stay active by hiking, biking, and walking to and around Lake Loramie. She enjoys helping others, spending time with friends and family, and reading a good book.



## FINAL REMINDER TO UPDATE TEAM AND COACHING RECORDS

In order for the OHSBCA to keep our records up to date on players, teams and coaching records, and be consistent with all the other honors that we bestow on players, coaches and teams; we are requiring the following: ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND TEAM RECORDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO LARRY WILSON BY JUNE 1ST OF EACH YEAR TO BE INCLUDED IN THE HOOPLINES ISSUES OF DECEMBER, FEBRUARY, AND MAY. If updated records are submitted after that date, the records will not be updated until the following year. This will also include the OHSBCA Website listing of records.

To update any record, please submit updates on School Letterhead to:

Larry Wilson  
Public Relations Director  
1920 West Steinbeck Drive  
Anthem, Arizona 85085-1832

DEADLINE FOR UPDATES: JUNE 1ST

If you have questions in regards to records, please contact Larry Wilson at 623-374-7577 or email at wilson120@cox.net

# Caretti Named 2015-2016 Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year

In its 31st year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Jensen Caretti of River High School as its 2015-16 Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year. Caretti is the first Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from River High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the court, distinguishes Caretti as Ohio's best high school girls basketball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Basketball Player of the Year award announced in March, Caretti joins an elite alumni association of past state girls basketball award-winners, including Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Diana Taurasi (1998-99 & 1999-00, Don Antonio Lugo HS, Calif.), Maya Moore (2005-06 Collins Hill HS, Ga.), Rashanda McCants (2004-05, Asheville HS, N.C.), Shyra Ely (1999-00, Ben Davis HS, Ind.) and Lisa Leslie (1988-89, Morningside HS, Calif.).

The 6-foot-1 senior point guard and forward averaged 25 points, 11 rebounds and three assists per game, leading the Pilots to the Division IV district semifinals this past season. A 2015 First Team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference selection and the nation's No. 31 recruit in the Class of 2016 as rated by ESPN HoopGurlz, Caretti connected on 58 percent of her shots and recorded a triple-double in the opening round of the district tournament, collecting 27 points, 14 rebounds and 11 blocks in a win over Steubenville. Caretti has maintained a 3.26 GPA in the classroom. A devoted parishioner in her church community, she has volunteered locally on behalf of her church youth group and as a basketball camp counselor. "Caretti is by far the most athletic female I have coached against," said Scott Murphy, head coach at Frontier High. "She was able to beat us from multiple positions. She hit baseline jumper after baseline jumper in our first meeting this year and was making fade away three-pointers that looked effortless. There is no doubt she is a scorer, but what may be most impressive is her passing ability. She sees the floor extremely well from every position and sets her teammates up for easy buckets." Caretti has signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball on scholarship at The Ohio State University this fall.

## Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Honorees

### Boys Recipient—Marty Hill of Windham High School

Marty Hill is in his 41st season at Windham High School as the Bombers' head basketball coach. He retired from teaching after 35 years in the Windham Schools. In 2014 he captured his 600th career win. During his tenure the Bombers' have won 11 league championships, 14 district championships, 3 regional championships, and have had 3 appearances in the State Final Four.

Marty is a graduate of James A. Garfield High School. He participated in football, basketball, baseball and was inducted into the school athletic hall of fame. Following high school Marty attended Hiram College where he played basketball and earned his education degree in 1974.

He has been selected for numerous coaching awards including-13 times League Coach of the year, 1977-78 Class A Coach of the year, Northeast Ohio Coach of the year. Hill received the prestigious 2007 Clem Caraboolad Memorial Coach of the year presented by the Akron Beacon Journal and the Akron Touchdown Club. He has served as a past president of the Greater Akron Coaches Association.

Marty's wife, Jane is also a retired Windham teacher and they reside in Garrettsville. Their 3 sons are, Jeremy, who works for Enviroscapes, his twin brother, Matthew is a 1st grade teacher in Twinsburg, and their youngest son, Michael works for Eaton Corporation. They are the very proud grandparents of 8!

### Girls Recipient - John Diehl of Howland High School

John Diehl is a 1974 graduate of Southeast High School where he played basketball and baseball for the Pirates. He earned his Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Mount Union College in 1978. He retired from teaching in 2013 from Howland, after 35 years of teaching mathematics.

Coach Diehl has had two coaching stints. He coached the Bristol boys' team for nine years. At Bristol he had a record of 107-91. During those nine years Diehl's teams won four league championships, three sectional titles, appeared in four district finals, winning one district title. His 1994 team won a regional title and played in the final four. He was named the 1994 OHSBCA coach of the year, Division IV. Coach Diehl's other coaching honors include: District I coach of the year 3 times, Inland coach of the year 3 times and Trumbull County coach of the year 5 times.

He has spent the last 22 years as the girls coach at Howland High School. At Howland he has compiled a 321-160 record. The Tigers have won 8 league titles, 11 Sectional titles, played in 7 District finals winning 4. His 2007 team lost in the regional finals in overtime. Coach Diehl has many coaching honors the past 21 years: League coach of the year 10 times, Tribune coach of the year 11 times, District I coach of the year 3 times and Inland Northeast Ohio coach 3 times.

Coach Diehl has coached 7 North-South players, 4 first team all-state, 3 Northeast Ohio player of the year, and has sent 9 girls to Division one programs. Coach Diehl is also the only coach in Ohio to coach both the Boy's and Girl's North-South game, the boy's game in 1995 and the girl's game in 2007.

John has been married for 39 years to Sharon and they have two sons. Chris is a lawyer, for the law firm of Porter Wright in Cleveland and Mike is an engineer, for the Goodyear Tire company in Akron. John and Sharon reside in Gustavus, Ohio.