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Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Girls State Tourney **3/19-21**

Boys State Tourney **3/26-28**

Paul Walker Award Winner

The OHSBCA is proud to announce that Joe Dunleavy of Indian Creek High School is the 2015 Paul Walker award winner. Joe began his coaching career at Mingo High School and spent eight years there before becoming the head coach at Indian Creek. He has spent the last 22 years at Indian Creek compiling a 341-294 record and his teams have won six Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championships along 5 district runner-ups and one regional appearance. In 2012, he was selected to coach in the North-South All-Star game. Along with coaching basketball, Joe has also coached football and baseball and teaches Honors Mathematics and AP Calculus classes. Joe and his wife Kathy reside in Wintersville and have two children, Daniel, a member of the U.S. Navy and Trudy, a 2014 graduate of Findlay where she is currently working on her masters in Occupational Therapy.

HALL OF FAME TICKETS

Buy your OHSBCA 29th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets by contacting Director Paul Wayne at pwayne14@gmail.com or call 419-261-2547. The 2015 HOF banquet will be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel on Saturday, April 18th at 5:30 PM. The 2015 Inductees are: Paul Wayne of Holgate, Tom Barrick of Wheelersburg, Jerry Sigler of Sylvania Northview, and Karen Wittrock of Luthern West.

Hallie Thome of Chagrin Falls is 2014-15 Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year

In its 30th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, announce Hallie Thome of Chagrin Falls High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year. Thome is the first Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Chagrin Falls High School.

The 6-foot-5 senior center and forward had led the Tigers to a 26-0 record and a berth in the Division II regional tournament at the time of her selection. Thome averaged 20.3 points and 9.3 rebounds per game while shooting 71 percent from inside the arc through 26 games. A two-time First Team All-State selection, she averaged 19 points per contest in a pair of Division II district semifinal games.

Thome has maintained a 3.58 GPA in the classroom. She has volunteered locally on behalf of her school's student leadership program and her community's parks and recreation department. Thome has signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball on scholarship at the University of Michigan this fall.



2015 District All-Star Games

District 2

- ◆ The Girls All-Star game is March 31st beginning at 6 pm at Rocky River High School.
- ◆ The Boys All-Star game is April 1st beginning at 6 pm at St. Ignatius High School.

District 3 and 4

- ◆ Lorain County Boys All-Star game will be played March 29th at Oberlin College beginning at 6pm. There will also be a 3 point contest and dunk contest.
- ◆ Lorain County Girls All-Star game will be played March 24th at North Ridgeville beginning at 6pm and 7:30 pm.
- ◆ Boys Greater Akron Basketball Coach Association All-Star game will be played March 25th at Wadsworth High School beginning at 6pm.
- ◆ Girls Tri County Coach Association All-Star game will be played March 23rd at Barberton High School beginning at 6pm.
- ◆ Summit Stark County Boys All-Star Game will be played April 1st at Malone College beginning at 8 pm.
- ◆ Summit Stark County Girls All-Star Game will be played April 1st at Malone College beginning at 6pm.
- ◆ Berkey Classic will be played at Smithville High School on Tuesday March 24th. Girls game starts at 6 pm with the boys immediately following.

District 5

- ◆ The Boys and Girls District 5 East-West All-Star Game will be played April 3rd at Indian Valley High School. The girls game starts at 6:30 with the boys game to follow.
- ◆ On Thursday, April 2nd, District 5 will hold their annual Hall Of Fame Banquet at Chef Ernie's in Uhrichsville.

District 7

- ◆ The Division I and II All-Star game will be played on April 1st 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 April 1st at Evergreen. The girls game starts at 6 pm with the boys immediately following.

District 8

- ◆ The date for the girls' District 8 All-Star game is March 30th at Elida High School with the tipoff set for 6:30 pm.
- ◆ The boys' District 8 All-Star Game is on March 31st at Elida High School with the tipoff set for 6:30 pm.

District 9

- ◆ Girls - Thursday, April 2nd at Troy HS Division IV will start 6:30 pm and Division I, I, III immediately following.
- ◆ Boys - Friday, April 3rd at Troy HS Division IV will start at 6:30 pm and Divisions I, II, III immediately following.
- ◆ All proceeds from the All Star game benefits the Dayton Children's Hospital. Last Year, the District 9 Coaches Association donated \$7,500.00 for Children's Hospital.

District 11

- ◆ All-Star game is April 11th at Granville High School. The girls tip off the night at 5 pm followed by the boys beginning at 6:45.

District 12

- ◆ The All-Star game will be played on April 10th at Buckeye Trail High School. The girls game tips off at 6:00 p.m. with the boys immediately following.

District 13

- ◆ The All-Star Game will be held Monday, March 23rd 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 Wednesday, March 26th 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 Games will be played 24th at Centerville High School. Game times are as followed— 6 pm Division II, III, and IV All Star Game and 7:30 pm Division I Game.
- ◆ The boys All-Star Games will be played April 14th at Centerville High School. Game times are as followed— 6 pm Division II, III, & IV Game and 7:30 pm Division I All-Star Game.

District 16

- ◆ The Boys All-Star Game will be held on April 10th. The DI game will start at 6pm and DII,III, and IV at 7:30.

MILLER SURPASSES THE 400 WIN MARK

Smithville Smithies girls coach, Mike Miller, won his 400th hundredth game on January 17th, 2015. Coach Miller has coached the Smithies of Smithville for the past 26 years. Congrats Mike on this coaching milestone.

HONORS AT THE 2015 STATE TOURNAMENT

300 Wins – Receive a Clock

Joe Guerrero, Toledo Bowsher
Patrick Kreke, Bishop Fenwick
Peter Pullen, Dayton Dunbar

Todd Rock, Zanesville Rosecrans
Mike Smith, Norwalk St. Paul
John Szalay, Lorain Clearview

400 Wins – Receive a Wrist Watch

Paul Bremigan, Russia
Kim Clifford, St. Clairsville

John Diehl, Howland
Toby Sheets, Fayetteville

500 Wins – Receive a Ring

Dave Schlabach, Berlin Hiland

Dan Hegemier, St. Mary's Memorial

600 Wins – State Tournament Tickets for 3 Years

Ron Moschella, Columbiana

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

Girls Recipients

John Diehl, Howland
Dean Hermiller, Miller City
Richard Hess, Mapleton

Boys Recipients

Kim Clifford, St. Clairsville
Bill Elking, Marion Local
T.K. Griffith, Archbishop Hoban
Tim Henige, Ontario
Steve Inbody, Arlington
Brett Meyer, Botkins
Ken Rector, Barberton
Bruce Smith, Toledo Whitmer

Sportmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Honorees

Girls Recipient

Jerry Close of Waterford High School

Boys Recipient

Rob Beucler of Eastern Brown High School

National Federation Coach of the Year Nominees:

Girls Nominee

Ed Zink of Beaver Creek High School

Boys Nominee

Tom Petty of Bloom Carroll High School