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Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

UPOCOMING EVENTS

Top 100 Nominations due 2/7

Academic All-Ohio, Top 20, Coaches Scholarships, Scholarship Society, All-Star games 3/1

REMINDERS FOR COACHES

A. Top 100 Showcase Nominations to District Directors by February 7th

B. By March 1st:

- ◆ Academic Team Nominations to Tom Barrick of Wheelersburg High School at:
tom.barrick@wheelersburg.net
- ◆ Academic All-Ohio Nominations to Tom Barrick of Wheelersburg High School at:
tom.barrick@wheelersburg.net
- ◆ Top 20 – 2FG, 3FG, Free Throws – Team and Individual to Art Daniels of Westlake High School at:
daniels@wlake.org
- ◆ Coaches \$1,000 Scholarship Nominations to Scott Bardall of Garaway High School at:
sbardall@garaway.org
- ◆ Scholarship Society Nominees to Pete Liptrap of Pickerington North High School at:
pete_liptrap@plsd.us

C. Send District All-Star Game Dates to ohsbca.newsletter@gmail.com

Dave Schlabach Nets Win 500

Berlin Hiland girls' basketball coach Dave Schlabach won his 500th game January 26th bringing his career record to 500 wins and just 82 losses. Schlabach's Lady Hawks have won 4 state titles and have played in the state final-four on 7 other occasions in his 23 seasons on the bench. Schlabach has also been named the Division IV State Coach of the Year 1997, 1999 and 2000. The Berlin Hiland Lady Hawks are currently rank #1 in the AP Division IV State Poll.



HALL OF FAME TICKETS

Buy your OHSBCA 28th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets by contacting Director Paul Wayne at pwayne14@gmail.com or call 419-261-2547. The 2014 HOF banquet will be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel on Saturday, April 26th at 5:30 PM. The 2014 Inductees are: Gene Ammirante of Bellaire, Jim Osborne of Gallia Academy, Jim Robinson of Maumee, and Jim Staley of Centerville.

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 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 at 623-374-7577 or email at wilson120@cox.net

PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS

Changes Made to Northeast Ohio's Tournament Format

This year, Northeast Ohio basketball coaches and fans will welcome a new rule change to the Sectional Tournament format, the higher seeded team will host home games through the Sectional. Also, in Division I the Northeast District Athletic Board decided to have “blended” districts because there are so many schools within close proximity. Bill Schumacher, President of the Northeast Board, believes that the change is for the better. He stated, “It’s truly for the student-athletes, not about money. Plus, most district locations weren’t able to host the tournament for the full two weeks. Change will be difficult at first, but it’s for the better.” He was asked to make the change for all divisions but geographically, Division III and IV would be extremely difficult because of the travel. But, Schumacher said the Board wants feedback from the coaches. Schumacher said that the big transition when he first started was, “The transition from a two man to a three man officiating crew followed by seeding all teams in the district versus the pill format. Each change has brought ideas from coaches on how to make them better and the Northeast Board is always receptive to those suggestions.”

