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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
WISCONSIN BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
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IMPORTANT DATES

June 15 – Girls' All-Star Games
June 16 – Boys' All-Star Games
June 27 – WBCA Boys' Invite
Tourney at JAG
June 28 – WBCA Girls' Invite
Tourney at JAG
Aug. 1 – Award Nominations Due
Aug. 1 – New Membership Year Begins
Sept. 8 – WBCA Fall Showcase
at JAG—Boys
Sept. 9 – WBCA Fall Showcase
at JAG—Girls
Sept. 29 – Hall of Fame Banquet at the
Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells
Oct. 4-5 – Fall Clinic at JAG

FAST BREAK NOTES

WBCA Awards

Remember that the deadline is August 1st for awards this year. Check pages 30 and 31 for forms.

Academic All-State

Individual and Team Academic All-State recipients can be found in this newsletter. Note: Somerset and Kickapoo girls had a GPA of 3.99. That is the highest for any teams since we started these awards in 2011.

Mr. and Miss Basketball

Jordan McCabe of Kaukauna is the recipient of this year's Mr. Basketball Award. Hailey Oskey of Seymour is the recipient of this year's Miss Basketball Award.



State Champions

Congratulations to all the players and coaches of the 2018 boys' and girls' state champions. All ten of the state champions' head coaches are WBCA members and will receive a championship ring from the WBCA at the Hall of Fame Banquet in September.

Hospitality Rooms at the State Tournament

There were record-setting crowds at both the boys' and girls' hospitality rooms at the state tournament sponsored by the WBCA.

Membership

The WBCA membership is at 4,250 members. I thank each and every one of you for making this organization the finest of its kind in all of the U.S.

All-Star Game Fundraising

Thank you to all players and coaches that are out fundraising for the MACC Fund in anticipation of our all-star games on the 15th and 16th in Wisconsin Dells. You can donate online by going to www.wisbca.org and clicking on the "donate" button.

Retirement

Two very good friends of mine have officially retired. They are Al Schieve of Slinger and John Leadholm of Cambridge. They are two great coaches and I wish them the very best!

RIM ROCKERS TO PERFORM AT ALL-STAR GAMES

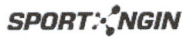
The world-famous Milwaukee Bucks' Rim Rockers will perform at around noon on June 15th at the Girls' All-Star games. They will also perform at the Boys' All-Star games on June 16th around noon, also.

This team of daredevils perform at Bucks games, in the community and around the U.S. with their innovative style and highflying trampoline dunking.



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WBCA CORPORATE SPONSORS



FAST BREAK NOTES

Coaches Advisory Minutes

Please read the minutes of the Coaches' Advisory meeting. Some great motions came forward on the following: a. Open Gym
b. Maximum Allowed Games c. Shot Clock

WBCA Showcase

A true showcase camp with a skill session (Forrest Larson) and a combine test with 20 of the best high school coaches in the state. All games are livestreamed to any college coaches. The Showcase is open to all athletes going into 9th-10th-11th-12th grades. The Showcase will take place at the JAG on September 8th for the boys and September 9th for the girls. Former Coach Dick Bennett will speak to the boys on what a college coach looks for in an athlete. A retired women's college coach will talk to the girls on Sunday.

Have a great summer!



Jerry Petitgoue, Executive Director of the WBCA can be reached at: jerrypetitgoue@icloud.com , 608-778-1986 or by mail at 218 S. Randolph St., Cuba City WI 53807

WBCA MENTORING MANUAL

The WBCA Mentoring Manual is available for download on wisbca.org. A big thanks to Eli Crogan, mentoring program coordinator, for the outstanding job with this.

Also, available to current WBCA members is our list of coaching mentors. These coaches represent some of the best coaches that have worked in our state and are a good resource.

Coaching Mentors

Coach	City	Phone Number
Tim Anderson	Auburndale	715-652-2329
Ken Barrett	La Crosse	608-788-5255
Jack Bennett	Plover	715-344-7743
Steve Bentin	Madison	608-241-5791
Paul Bertolus	Watertown	920-261-1292
Bob Buck	Dodgeville	608-935-2879
Eli Crogan	Watertown	920-261-7454
Paul Denoble	Green Bay	920-660-1725
Richard Gilbertson	Hayward	715-945-2817
Jim Jones	Brookfield	262-789-5465
Kirk Kaul	Hustisford	262-389-5021
Bob Lehniger	Wauwatosa	414-774-1036
Mike Novak	Brown Deer	414-371-7015
Win Parkinson	Milwaukee	414-744-5708
Jerry Petitgoue	Cuba City	608-778-1986
Doug Russell	Onalaska	608-567-9892
John Schell	Cumberland	715-822-3767
Jerry Stelse	Lake Geneva	262-203-5107
Roger Turchany	Stone Lake	715-865-2271
Victor Voight	Mosinee	715-443-2738
Dale Walz	Wauwatosa	414-257-1363
Jim Wegner	Two Rivers	920-794-7586
Paul Woletz	Medford	715-748-3843
Lee Young	West Bend	262-338-6799

2018 WBCA FALL CLINIC

When: Thursday and Friday, October 4th -5th
Where: JustAgame Fieldhouse, 200 La Crosse St., Wisconsin Dells

Tentative Schedule:
Thursday, October 4th

5:00 p.m.	Al Marshall, Cascade, IA Dan Burreson, Mineral Point Mike Huser, Platteville Calvin Rayford, Milw. Career Tech	Court 1 Court 2 Court 3 Court 4
6:00 p.m.	Tom Diener, Cedarburg Andy Banasik, Prairie du Chien Fred Riley, Milw. Washington TBA	Court 1 Court 2 Court 3 Court 4
7:00 p.m.	Greg Gard, UW-Madison	
8:00 p.m.	Bobby Knight, Formerly of Indiana & Texas Tech	
8:50 p.m.	Mrs. Bobby Knight	
9:00 p.m.	Hospitality @ Buffalo Phil's	
12:00 Midnight		

Friday, October 5th

8:30 a.m.	Shoot-A-Way Demo, Jason Otter	
9:00 a.m.	College Women Sessions: Jonathon Tsipis, UW-Madison Mark Noll, Univ. Dubuque Kyle Rechlicz, UW-Milwaukee Lauren Johnson, Ripon College	Court 1 Court 2 Court 3 Court 4
10:00 a.m.	Pat Baldwin, UW-Milwaukee	
11:00 a.m.	Skill Development Sessions: Jason Otter, Ohio MI Luke Meier, Milwaukee Jay Wolf, Wisconsin Brian Butch, Appleton Michael Boos, Sun Prairie	Court 1 Court 2 Court 3 Court 4 Court 5
11:40	WBCA Meeting	
Noon	Lunch (Brats and Hamburgers)	
12:40	College Men's Sessions: Gary Grzesk, St. Norbert's Luke Reigel, UW-Parkside Bob Semling, UW-Stevens Point Matt Siverling, UW-Eau Claire	Court 1 Court 2 Court 3 Court 4
1:30 p.m.	Drawing of Door Prize Top Prize-\$500 Cash	
Registration:	Can be paid online at wisbca.org starting June 1st. You will be sent a link about online registration by email by June 1st.	



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August 17, 2018
Jerry Petitgoue Grade School
Back-to-School Shootout
4th-8th Grade Boys
School teams only!

DOWNTOWN WISCONSIN DELLS

Registration is also available online at justagamefieldhouse.com on the event page
ABSOLUTE ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 13th @ 11:00am! or until filled

Team Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Coach _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Ass't Coach _____

Home Phone _____

Email: _____

**** Coach Petitgoue will give a 1-hour clinic mid-day****
He is the winningest coach in WI high school basketball history

- 4th-8th Grade Boys
- 3 game minimum
- Two 19 minute halves running clock
- 3 Timeouts per game
- Must provide a qualified person to keep score or time.
- One scorekeeper and two coaches will be admitted free
- **No refunds will be issued if schedule is already released**
- **Entry is not guaranteed until payment is received**

Is your organization Tax Exempt: Yes No

TEAM INFO (2018-19 School Year)

Circle Gender and Grade

Gender: Boys

Grade: 4th 5th 6th

 7th 8th

CIRCLE Skill Level: A B C

TEAM ENTRY FEE

\$225

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hard to believe another season is in the books and we're in full swing prepping for summer camps, leagues, and tournaments. THANK YOU coaches for your time and dedication to your programs, communities, and student-athletes. A special congratulations to conference, regional, sectional, and state champions! Regardless of your accomplishments this season, you have made an impact on young people and grown our game! A special thank you to the WIAA for two great weekends at the Resch and Kohl Center. And one last shout out to Deb Hauser as she participated in her final state tournaments before retirement. We wish you all the best Deb! Thanks for all you have done for our organization and basketball in the state! Congratulations also to our state's collegiate teams and coaches, and thank you for your continued support of our high school programs!

I hope you had a chance to read the minutes from the advisory meeting in April. There are several recommendations that were approved and will now proceed through the WIAA committee flowchart. Thank you to the coaches that passed along ideas and opinions to be discussed. If anyone feels strongly about any of the recommendations, please feel free to contact a WBCA board member or WIAA advisory member. The WBCA will be forming some committees to explore topics of tournament seeding process, structure of divisions and tournament, and statewide statistics. If you are interested in being a part of the discussions on any of these topics or have any proposals, please contact me. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Deb Hauser's replacement, Kate Peterson Abiad. Kate returns back to WI after coaching at Cleveland State, and will be a great addition to our organization and an ambassador for what is best for our student-athletes and basketball in WI.

The WBCA is looking forward to the All-Star games in June. The girls games will take place on Friday, June 15th at Just A Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells, and the boys games will be on Saturday, June 16th. The games are near and dear to our hearts because of our partnership with the MACC Fund (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer). If you know a coach or player participating, or would just like to make a donation, please go to: <https://www.wisbca.org/donatecreatemyad> A HUGE thank you to the Royston family and Just A Game Fieldhouse for taking the WBCA to the next level, and especially Jade Royston for the marketing campaign to raise money for the MACC Fund through the All-Star Games. Congratulations to the coaches and players that are part of the games this year! Besides the MACC Fund, I am happy to announce that the WBCA will also be donating to Coach Gard's Garding Against Cancer campaign.

I hope you have taken some time to recharge your batteries before gearing up for summer hoops, and will also take some time this summer to enjoy hobbies and time with family and friends. It was great to see so many coaches at the state tournaments (the hospitality suites were busy and full of great conversations). Continue to collaborate with your staff, other coaches, and grow personally and professionally! Thanks again for being leaders and for all you do!

Resources:

Books: "Old School Grit: Times May Change But The Rules For Success Never Do" Darrin Donnelly

"The Crossroads of Should and Must: Find and Follow Your Passion" Elle Luna

Online: The Power of Positive Summit: <http://powerofpositivesummit.com/>

Twitter: @UKCoachDunn and @CoachSpeaknet

Yours In Hoops, Niki Sutter

GET WELL CARDS

Hello WBCA Members,

Two coaching legends and WBCA Hall of Fame inductees from the state are battling some health issues. If you are inclined, please feel free to send them a get well card to brighten their day and let them know you are thinking of them.

Woody Wilson
2059 Candle Way
Green Bay, WI 54304

Mike Heideman
2550 Harvest Moon Ct.
Green Bay, WI 54311

2018 WBCA Showcase

The First Ever TRUE SHOWCASE for athletes looking to extend their playing career into college athletics. We are bringing in some of the best high school coaches in the state to instruct the players throughout workouts, combine testing, and five on five games!

\$100

Includes an Under Armour Basketball

WHEN:

Boys - Saturday, September 8th

Girls - Sunday, September 9th

WHERE:

Justagame Fieldhouse

200 La Crosse St.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Forrest

SHOWCASE SCHEDULE:

- 8:45-9:15 - Check in and open shooting
- 9:15-10:45 - Skills and Drills with Forrest Larson
- 10:45-11:45 - Combine Testing
- 11:45-12:05 - Guest Coach Speaker
- 12:15-3:45 Five on Five Games

Registration and Information

**To register for the 2018 WBCA Showcase please visit
www.wisbca.org/showcase**

2018 WBCA Showcase

Boys Coaches / Instructors

- Forrest Larson - Badger
- Mike Huser - Platteville
- Mark Mitchell - Wauwatosa West
- Freddie Riley - Milwaukee Washington
- Lance Marifke - St. Francis
- Todd Jahns - Kettle Moraine Lutheran
- Andy Banasik - Prairie du Chien
- Kevin Orr - Rice Lake
- Rick Storlie - Fall Creek
- Randy Storlie - Blair Taylor
- Jim Gosz - Dominican
- Dan Bureson - Mineral Point
- Todd Fergot - La Crosse Central
- Gary Weisenbeck - Assumption
- Mike Schalow - Kauakauna
- John Miron - Freedom
- Jerry Petitgoue - Cuba City
- Jeff Boos - Sun Prairie
- Brad Rohling - Wisconsin Dells
- Andy Cerroni - Sussex Hamilton

Girls Coaches / Instructors

- Niki Sutter - WBCA
- Todd Hansen - WBCA
- Mitch Redig - St. Mary's Springs Academy
- Mike Flanagan - Black Hawk
- Joe La Chapell - Appleton East
- Jim Myers - Barneveld (Retired)
- Michelle Peplinski - Eau Claire North
- Jeff Kind - Middleton
- Jack Herver - Kettle Moraine
- Mallory Liebl - Brookfield Central
- Sara Rodhe - Green Bay Notre Dame
- Mike Froehlke - Wrightstown
- Patrick Boughton - Eau Claire Regis
- Troy Cullen - Kimberly
- Lora Staveness - Madison Edgewood High School
- Bob Buss - WI Dells
- Caron Townsend - River Ridge
- Holly Bahr - Shoreland Lutheran High School
- Rick Witte - Arrowhead

BOYS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Name	School
Derek Sabin	Slinger
Sam Ferris	Xavier
Cade Christensen	St. Mary's Springs Academy
Joe Grundhoffer	Assumption
Niko Kerschner	Marquette University
Solomon Zarling	Kettle Moraine Lutheran
Drew Blair	SPASH
Blake Robson	Cuba City
Jonah Kahl	Turtle Lake
Bryce Miller	New Berlin Eisenhower
Matt Barber	Cedarburg
Sean Farrell	Kohler
John Diener	Cedarburg
Max Alba	Franklin
Tyrese Haliburton	Oshkosh North

GIRLS' ACADEMIC ALL STATE

Name	School
Addie McCurdy	St. Croix Falls
Jessa Burling	Burlington
Skye Digman	Platteville
Sydney Matiason	Monroe
Shayla Wallin	Hudson
Eliana Selin	Sussex Hamilton
Katie Rounds	McFarland
Lindsey LaBorde	Mt Horeb
Sarah Anderson	Muskego
Sylvia Peterson	Kickapoo
Briana Ernst	Belmont
Emily Rothenhoefer	Slinger
Emma Lawrence	Benton
Abby Gilman	Winneconne
Dylana Schreiner	Abbotsford

MR. BASKETBALL - JORDAN McCABE

Jordan McCabe of Kaukauna High School has been named the 2018 recipient of the Mr. Basketball award presented by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association, sponsored by JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

The small but mighty ball-handling whiz from Kaukauna made a name for himself even before entering high school.

Jordan McCabe's incredible ability to maneuver a basketball with his hands gained national notoriety when he was just 12 years old.

Living in the Seattle area at the time, McCabe was featured on a sports segment on KOMO News as word of his super-advanced ball-handling ability began to be noticed. To date, that segment has been viewed by more than 2.3 million on YouTube.

Fast forward several years to McCabe's high school days playing for coach Mike Schalow at Kaukauna High School and the 6-foot-0 point guard's unique ball handling, passing and shooting skills continue to draw massive interest from fans of all ages.

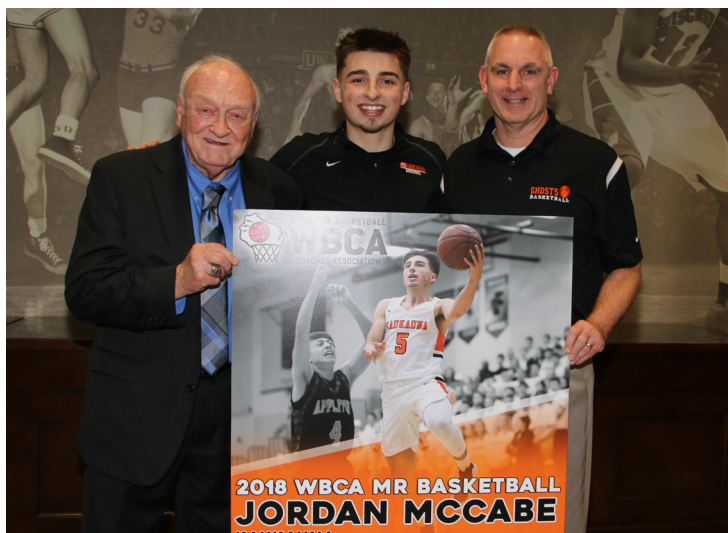
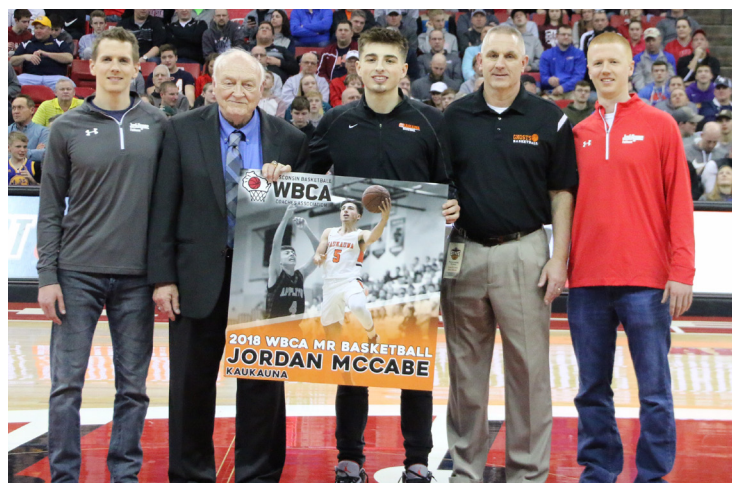
Wherever McCabe plays, the crowds are huge and he most often delivers a memorable play or two while helping his team achieve a victory.

A four-year varsity player for the Ghosts, McCabe led Kaukauna to a state championship as a sophomore and hopes to do the same as a senior.

He has scored a remarkable 2,390 career points heading into the 2018 WIAA State Tournament to rank sixth on the state's all-time scoring list. He also has 681 assists, 478 rebounds and 240 steals during his stellar prep career.

McCabe, who signed a letter of intent to play NCAA Division I basketball for coach Bob Huggins at West Virginia last November, earned first-team All-State honors from the Associated Press as a sophomore and junior, and is likely to make it three in a row when that team is announced later this month.

He is a three-time first-team all-league pick in perhaps the state's toughest conference, the Fox Valley Association. As a senior, he shared the league's Player of the Year honors with Tyrese Haliburton of Oshkosh North.



"The thing that jumps out immediately to me about Jordan is that he is our best player, but he is also our hardest worker," Schalow said. "When your best player is your hardest worker, that is a key component in what kind of effort you get from the other players on your team. Jordan's work ethic sets him apart from others. He is the hardest-working player I have ever coached, both in season and out of season. It's been four years of being extremely fortunate to have a player of Jordan's magnitude in our program."

A social media star thanks to his ability dribble the ball in a manner rarely seen at the high school level, McCabe scored a career-high 46 points in a loss to Kimberly as a junior. As a senior, he is averaging 26.6 points, 6.0 rebounds, 7.8 assists and 2.4 steals while shooting 39 percent from the field, 82 percent from the foul line (152 of 186) and 34 percent from three-point range (103 of 303).

Kaukauna took a 23-3 mark into the WIAA State Tournament and the No. 1 seed among the four teams in the Division 2 field.

Though Marquette and Wisconsin showed some interest in McCabe, he opted to commit to West Virginia prior to the start of his junior season. Schalow, for one, thinks McCabe will be a very good player at college basketball's highest level.

"Jordan has done a lot of things to prove people wrong," Schalow said. "And I go back to his work ethic. He's extremely confident in his ability because he works so hard on his skill set. He has also proven himself on the AAU circuit at the highest end, and those are the players he is going to go up against at the next level."

"He also has a coaching staff at West Virginia that believes in him and has watched him from his early days in high school."

The Mr. Basketball committee consisted of Eli Crogan (chairman), Bob Buck, Calvin Rayford, Billy Kegler, Jim Scheidler, Paul DeNoble, Dick Diener, Roger Turchany, John Schell, Jerry Stelse, Lee Young, Win Parkinson, Ken Barrett, and Jim Jones.

MISS BASKETBALL - HAILEY OSKEY

Hailey Oskey of Seymour High School has been named the 2018 Miss Basketball award-winner by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association, sponsored by JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

"I was surprised when I received the news. I knew there were a lot of other really good basketball players in the mix to receive the honor," Oskey said.

Oskey is an outstanding athlete who affects the game on both ends of the floor. She excels on dribble penetration and has worked hard to become an all-around player, which includes becoming a better shooter.

The 5-foot-10 wing averaged 18.6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals per game for the Thunder, who went unbeaten in the Bay Conference and finished 23-2 overall. After helping Seymour to the Division 2 sectional finals as a junior, the Thunder advanced to the sectional semi-finals this season.

Oskey said she didn't think about the potential of being named Miss Basketball until late in the season.

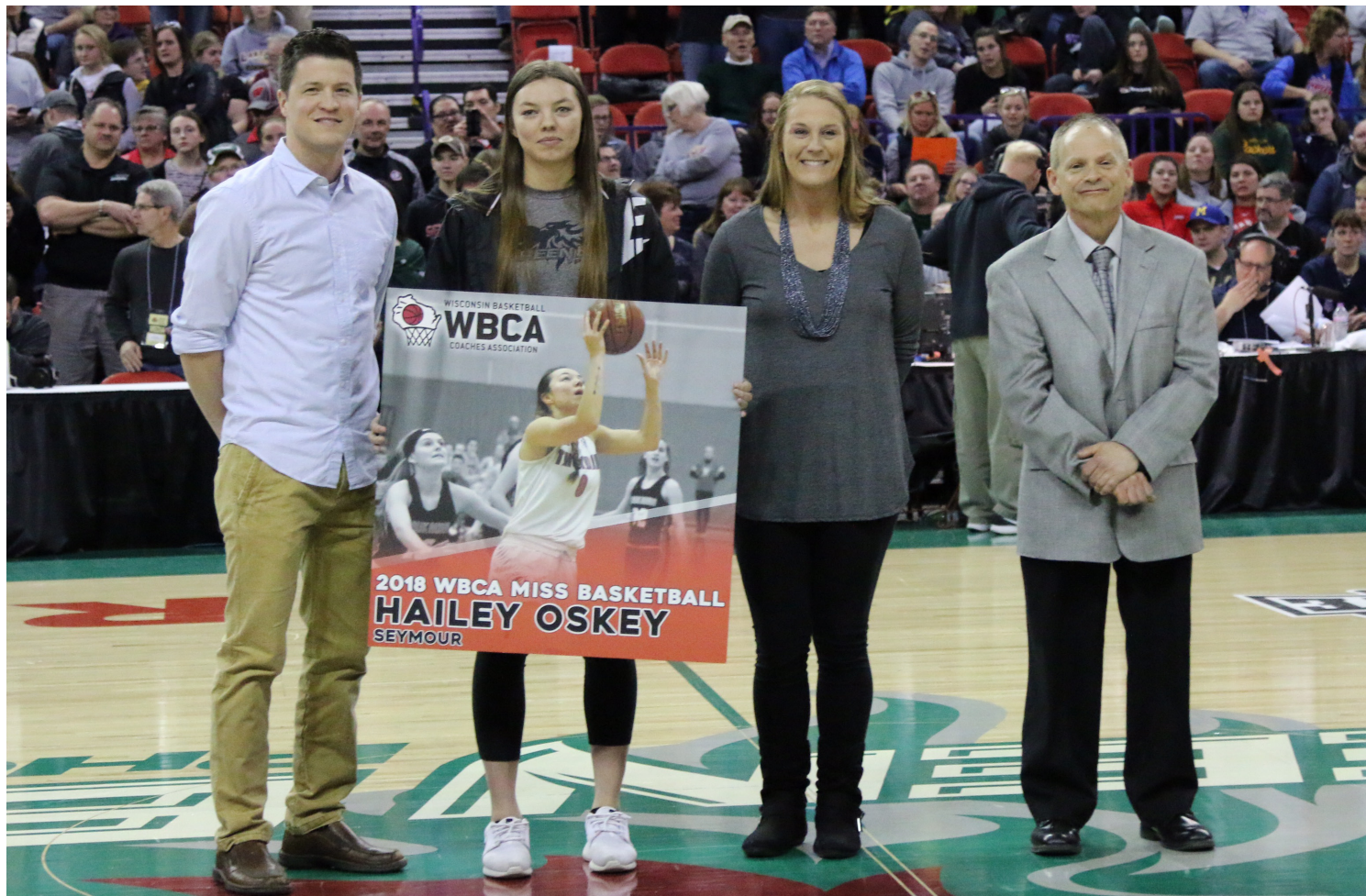
"Didn't surprise me she was named Miss Basketball. All of her stats were up and she worked really hard to make herself an all-around player," Seymour coach Bobby Kuchta said.

Coach Kuchta went on to say that she has set the bar high for the Seymour program. "She's a great role model and very coachable player."

Oskey ended her career as Seymour's all-time leading scorer with 1,571 points, leading the team to 75 wins in her four years on varsity. Oskey will continue her basketball career with the Green Bay Phoenix.

The following group voted or consulted on the Miss Basketball committee this year:

Jack Hervert: Committee Chair/moderator, Vance Forrest: retired coach, Mike Pietrowiak: retired coach, Michelle Peplinski: Eau Claire North, Sara Rohde: Notre Dame, Niki Sutter: Oshkosh West, Lora Staveness: Madison Edgewood, Todd Hansen: Pewaukee, Mark Baalke: Pewaukee Asst., Troy Cullen: Kimberly, Dave Donarski: Aquinas, Jeff Kind: Middleton, Scott Herrick: Pius XI Catholic, Bill Scasny: Sussex Hamilton, Mike Szydlowski: St. Francis, Keith Larson: Whitnall, Paul Darling: Waukesha South, Adam MacDonald: Waukesha South: video coordinator, Steve Hluchnik: Oak Creek



BASKETBALL
Coaches Advisory Committee
April 26, 2018
MINUTES

This summary represents the recommendations of this Committee and is not to be construed as a change or revision of existing rules or regulations. Final action on all items will be taken by the Board of Control at their June meeting.

Committee in attendance: Chad Weinfurter (Auburndale), Brian Winchester (De Pere), Nicole Natzke (Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran), Todd Jahns (Kettle Moraine Lutheran), Storm Harmon (Menomonie), Dave Boland (Seneca), Todd Hansen (Pewaukee), Judy Harms (Whitewater), Nicole Sutter, Coaches Association President (Oshkosh West) and Jerry Petitigoue (WBCA Executive Director). Deb Hauser and Kate Peterson Abiad attended the meeting representing the WIAA.

Judy Harms was presented a certificate in appreciation for her three years of service on the committee.

I. 2017 MEETING MINUTES

A. Deb Hauser provided the committee members with a review of the WIAA committee flowchart prior to the start of the day's discussions. Motion by Todd Jahns, seconded by Judy Harms, to approve the minutes of the 2017 meeting. Passed unanimously.

II. SEASON REGULATIONS

A. Review of WIAA Season Regulations.

B. Brian Winchester started a conversation about utilizing current high school players as clinicians for youth camps and clinics. Younger kids look up to the high school players and it would be nice to have them involved in the camps and clinics. Motion by Brian Winchester, seconded by Nicki Sutter for Varsity coaches be allowed to use their players as clinicians for youth (K-8) camps and clinics, with school approval. Motion passed unanimously

C. Open Gyms: Jerry Petitigoue discussed the rule that states 8th graders by not be involved in an open gym with high school players. He believes this penalizes small schools who only have one gym and court time is difficult to get. **(Brian Winchester). Second (Dave Boland) For School sponsored open gyms are open to all grade levels.** Motion passed unanimously.

D. Maximum Allowed Games: WBCA has offered a new proposal for basketball scheduling rules (see attachment). The WBCA was unanimous in their approval of this

proposal. Much discussion. Wording should be changed to MULTI-GAME instead of MULTI-SCHOOL. Tournaments should involve no loss of school time. One rationale is that VB and Wrestling already have this option. It also alleviates the search for more game dates and gives coaches flexibility in scheduling. Some schools from big conferences have 18 conference games and are only allowed have 4 non-conference. This would allow them to play more non-conference competitions. **(Niki Sutter). Second (Todd Hansen) Varsity teams be allowed to schedule either 22 games, or 21 games and 1 [tournament or multi-game] event. Tournament / Multi-game parameters include (a) must involve no loss of school time, and (b) school is limited to no more than 2 games in one day, and (c) school is limited to no more than 3 games overall. Non-varsity teams are still subject to the 22 game limit. Motion passed 8-1 (Opposed – Judy Harms)**

E. Rules Governing Competition: Conversation about the following items;

Mercy Rule – worked well. No complaints

28 ft coaching box – didn't hear anything negative. Liked this addition.

18 min halves (varsity) – some felt they had to play more kids, some didn't. Different strategy halves vs. quarters. Halves seemed to make the games go faster. Varsity games started earlier. Happy with this.

Shot Clock – What happened?? Deb offered that the schools were concerned with cost and execution/training of shot clock operators. Comments were made regarding whether or not there was enough discussion between coaches and their AD's. There was a feeling that the AD's got cut out of the process. Existence of a website that campaigned against the implementation of the shot clock. The NFHS, head of the basketball committee has indicated to Deb that there is talk about adopting the shot clock at the national level. This will create a domino effect. Illinois is going to a shot clock next year. Wisconsin schools play Illinois schools a lot. Coaches feel that this is good for the kids, they are excited about the possibility of using shot clocks – but the adults don't want to do it. Should this be only Division 1/2/3 to take the burden off the small schools who don't have the money? At this time there are some entire conferences who have shot clock capabilities in their gyms. (Big River Conference) (Niki Suter). Second (Brian Winchester) **Experimental Year (2019-2020) for shot clocks. Parameters are (a) both coaches must agree, (b) varsity only, (c) non-conference games and tournaments.**

More discussion on shot clocks and how to move this forward in Wisconsin. Could implement it at the State Tournament level and see if this jump starts the most competitive teams in each Division.

(Brian Winchester). Second (Storm Harmon) **Utilize Shot Clocks (35 seconds) in the 2020 WIAA State Tournament games in all Divisions for Boys and Girls. Vote 8-1 (Chad Weinfurter Opposed)**

Uniforms – Wearing dark at home and white (light) away. Football does this. Not much discussion. More concerned about the use of Grays and Golds for dark uniforms. Deb

would like this to be discouraged. Nicole brought up the ability to see numbers on the jersey. Some teams' numbers are not easily visible..

III. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

A. Review of WIAA Tournament Procedures

B. Rules Governing Competition: Charge/Block Arc – Spent time discussing if this make it easier for officials to make the proper call. Deb suggested that we wait until the NFHS implements the arc.

Eliminating Jump Ball – brief discussion. No approval.

Advancing the Ball – Deb suggested that we wait until the NFHS implements this rule.

Clock Stoppage in last minute on made baskets – Coaches would like to see this for varsity games.

(Brian Winchester). Second (Judy Harms) **Clock will stop on a made basket in the final minute of regulation play in Varsity games. Vote 7-2. (Todd Jahns, Dave Boland Opposed)**

C. Assignment of Schools Tournament Division Procedure – Kate brought questions regarding the divisions of boys and girls basketball teams. First, it is necessary to add language to the tournament regulations that tells us how to divide the remaining teams in Divisions 3 and 4. Other WIAA sports have language that states “If there are an uneven number of schools for Division 3 and 4, Division ____ will include one more school than Division ____.” There is currently no language that guides this procedure in Basketball. Deb informed the group that the extra team always goes down to the smaller Division.

(Judy Harms). Second (David Boland). **Add language to current Tournament Procedure to read "If there are an uneven number of school for Division 3 and 4, Division 4 will include one more school than Division 3. Vote: Unanimous**

Second, the current regulations are written that the schools will be divided for boys and girls independently of one another, following the procedure outlined in 1(a-h). When this is done, there are some schools (7 in 2018-19) that would be competing in a different division in boys basketball than they are competing in girls basketball. The standard procedure, going back as long as Deb can remember, is that we match the two programs in the same division (the higher division) so that the schools are competing in the same division during the same season. Deb relayed the information that this is done in all sports that compete in the same season (Track and Field, Cross Country and Basketball) but not in sports that compete in different seasons (Soccer, Swimming, Golf...). Track and Field and Cross Country often

consider their boys and girls teams as one program and are many times coached by the same individual(s).

If we are going to continue to match the boys and girls teams into the same division which is not currently supported in writing in the Tournament Regulations, then we should develop language to add to the current document.

If we are going to divide the teams, independent of each other, as outlined in the Tournament Regulations, we will have a few schools each year who are competing in different divisions in boys and girls basketball.

Committee was unaware of how the divisions are created and felt that most coaches are not aware of the discrepancy.

Deb suggested that there would be more pushback if we decided to separate the boys and girls at the same school into different divisions. Coaches on the committee felt that we just keep doing it the same way and add language to the Tournament Regulations that will reflect the procedure.

It was decided that Kate will develop the language and send it to the Committee members For review. No vote was taken. Kate will talk with Dave Anderson regarding the divisional placement.

The Tournament Plan – Follow-up on proposal from last year regarding playing Regionals on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and playing Sectionals on Wednesday and Friday. committee members still advocate for this. Not enough prep time for Regional Final. Jerry finds this to be really unfair to boys basketball coaches. Deb shared that the Wednesday Date will not be supported because it is considered church night. It was mentioned that golf Teams play on Wednesdays and that this hasn't been a problem. Todd Hansen remarked That basketball is only asking to play on 1 Wednesday in an 18 week period.

Motion (Todd Hansen). Second (Chad Weinfurter) Recommend a change to the order of games in the WIAA tournament series. Regionals – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Sectionals – Wednesday and Friday of following week. In years of Ash Wednesday falling on Wednesday, games would be moved to Tuesday / Friday. Vote 7-2 (Judy Harms, Nicole Natzke Opposed)

Seeding Procedures - Computer based formula to handle seeding – Proposed by the WIAA Sports Advisory Committee. Jerry was in favor of this a year ago but is opposed to it now. Discussion about Strength of Schedule and how this is not being reflected in the current seeding meetings but it would be in the computer based system. Nicole felt that playing against higher divisions should be considered. There is a concern that higher division teams won't play lower division teams because of loss of points in the strength of schedule prong. Deb inquired about who would create / run the computer program?

Concerns about the current seeding procedures are:

- o Coaches enter the meeting with pre-filled ranking sheets
- o Coaches are not objective, and are considering favorable layouts for their team

- o Coaches who did not attend the seeding meeting had no consequences
- Deb stated that the WIAA was not notified of this violation. It was suggested that the meeting hosts should handle the concerns that we mentioned, however they are acting purely as a facilitator and not doing an accountability check. Deb informed that the hosts are hard to find.

Suggestions moving forward: Provide incentives to host a seeding meeting, Coaches shouldn't be voting on potential matchups (Integrity and honesty issues are challenging), Possibility of seeding the top 8 teams only and handle the rest geographically (Deb), Initiate conversation with the WBCA and come up with a proposal to be discussed at next Coaches Advisory Meeting

State Tournament seeding meeting Deb did via Zoom Meeting. Jerry thought it went well. Todd felt that the procedure was good but that the results seemed to be based on record only. Todd suggested that an independent person should make the final decision on State Tournament Seeding. Final decision to keep seeding procedure the same at this point. Short discussion on seeding the entire sectional in all divisions (Currently only happens in Division 1)

(Todd Hansen). Second (Chad Weinfurter) Seed the entire Sectional in Division 2

Voting: Unanimous

(Todd Jahns). Second (Todd Hansen) Seed the entire Sectional in Division 3

Voting: Unanimous

(Chad Weinfurter). Second (Nicole Natzke) Seed the entire Sectional in Division 4

Voting: Unanimous

Addressed a concern from a HS coach regarding limiting the number of people who are allowed at a seeding meeting.

(Nicole Natzke). Second (Judy Harms) Each school is allowed no more than 2 representatives at the seeding meetings. Voting: Unanimous

Enrollment Breaks - Discussion included the following ideas a return to 200 or less for Division 5, go to 3 Divisions and bring 8 teams from each division to the State Tournament, go to 4 Divisions and bring 8 Division 1 teams and 4 Division 2, 3, and 4 teams to the State Tournament, divide equally into 5 divisions. Deb suggested that the coaches assemble coaches from the WBCA, representing each Division and discuss what could be done. She mentioned that it is necessary for the State Tournament to fit into a 3 day window. Todd Jahns inquired why we would have 8 Division 1 teams at the State Tournament when they have the smallest amount of total teams in their division.

Deb mentioned that the quality of games has improved since holding only 2 games in each division, and also confirmed that there would be room for one more session on Thursday morning. This could give Division 1 two more teams (to total 6) and seeds 1 and 2 could get A bye in the first round.

State Tournament Review: Tickets – Todd Jahns shared that they did not get their State Tournament tickets until Tuesday at 5pm. It would have been helpful to receive the tickets at least before school let out for the day.

Venues – It would be excellent for player experience if the Sectional Finals could be held at college venues. Deb responded that this is not cost effective for the WIAA. College venues have charged the WIAA for many things (chair set up, etc) that have made this option prohibitive. Jerry suggested that perhaps a letter from Dave Anderson indicating how positive this could be for high school basketball players in Wisconsin and how it could help them with their recruiting would gain better results. Deb suggested that they incorporate this into conversation at the WBCA meetings

3 Point Challenge – Deb inquired if it would be unreasonable to set a stat deadline for the 3 Point Challenge contenders. She would like to see 12:00 noon on Monday following their last regular season game. Judy mentioned that the coaches who wait to input their entire season's stats until the end of the year would not like this deadline. Deb mentioned that there were players who were on the "Leaderboard" over the last few weeks who got bumped off when coaches put in their entire year's stats. Currently the leaderboard is not a true reflection of the top 3 Point shooters. Kate suggested that we have checkpoints throughout the season and to be considered for the finals coaches must have entered the stats in all 3 of the checkpoints. E-mails could be generated by the WIAA office as a reminder for each checkpoint.

Motion (Niki Sutter). Second (Judy Harms) **In order to have a player in consideration for the WIAA 3 Point Challenge, coaches must enter stats in each of 3 dates. Those dates are December 20, January 20, and February 20. Vote: Unanimous**

Officiating Rankings – Todd Hanson would like to see a change to officiating rankings. He and others would like to only be required to give comments on rankings of 1 and 2. Currently they are required to give justification for a ranking of 3. Many coaches just give a 4 because they don't want to fill out the comment portion.
Joan Gralla – Officials Advisory Committee

IV. NFHS RULES

V. NFHS COACH OF THE YEAR DESIGNESS

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| A. | NFHS Coach of the Year – Mike Schalow | Kaukauna | Boys Basketball |
| | Alex Koeller | Marshall | Girls Basketball |

Committee Replacement Suggestions (for Judy Harms) – Per Deb, candidate should be a female in Division 3 or 4. Holly Barr, Lakeside Lutheran; Paula Knutson, Prairie Du Chien; Dan Witter, Wisconsin Rapids

WBCA GRADE SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONS

The WBCA Grade School State Championships were held this past March for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. The 5th Annual event sponsored by the WBCA drew nearly 200 team's state wide for the two day tournaments. The Champions of each division were awarded with State Champ T-shirts for all players and a 2 foot by 3 foot State Championship banner. The tournament again will be held in February and March in 2019 at Justagame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. Below is a list of the State Champs for each level.

WBCA Grade School State Champions

GIRLS

4th A- Beaver Dam
5th B- Fall Creek
6th A- Pewaukee
6th B- Dodgeville
7th A- Neenah
7th B- Mineral Point
7th C- Deerfield
8th A- Bayport
8th B- Triple Threat

BOYS

3rd A- Madison East
4th A- Middleton
4th B- Winneconne
5th A- Dubuque
5th B- Waupun
5th C- Mar Mac
6th A- Madison West
6th B- Mt. Horeb
6th C- Carters Christian Academy
7th A- Janesville Parker
7th B- Sheboygan Lutheran
8th A- Wolfpack
8th B- Wisconsin Dells
8th C- Dodgeville
8th D- Carters Christian Academy

BOYS' TEAM ACADEMIC AWARDS

Team GPA in parenthesis

DIVISION 1

- 1) Brookfield Central (3.77)
- 2) Chippewa Falls (3.60)
- 3) Eau Claire Memorial (3.58)

DIVISION 2

- 1) Plymouth (3.73)
- 2) Menomonie (3.70)
- 3) Pulaski (3.58)

DIVISION 3

- 1) Wautoma (3.85)
- 2) Xavier (3.67)
- 3) Watertown Luther Prep (3.64)

DIVISION 4

- 1) Regis (3.75)
- 2) Oconto (3.709)
- 3) Grantsburg (3.708)

DIVISION 5

- 1) Turtle Lake (3.69)
- 2) Shell Lake (3.49)
- 3) Valley Christian (3.44)

GIRLS' TEAM ACADEMIC AWARDS

Team GPA in parenthesis

DIVISION 1

- 1) Brookfield East (3.86)
- 2) Sheboygon North (3.83)
- 3) Eau Claire North (3.80)

DIVISION 2

- 1) Whitnall (3.87)
- 2) Pulaski (3.83)
- 3) Mosinee (3.82)

DIVISION 3

- 1) Somerset (3.99)
- 2) Arcadia (3.94)
- 3) Wrightstown (3.92)

DIVISION 4

- 1) Oconto (3.89)
- 2) Iola-Scandinavia (3.88)
- 3) Polmyra-Eagle (3.86)

DIVISION 5

- 1) Kickapoo (3.99)
- 2) Northland Lutheran (3.86)
- 3) Hilbert (3.85)

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 1 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Seniors Patrick Cartier of Brookfield East, Tyrese Haliburton of Oshkosh North, Mitch Listau of Waunakee, and Marlon Ruffin of Sun Prairie, along with sophomore Jalen Johnson of Sun Prairie were unanimous picks for the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 1 All-State Team for the 2017-2018 season. Haliburton and Stevens Point senior Drew Blair are repeat choices, while Listau was a First Team choice in Division 2 last season.

Cartier had a breakout senior season for the Spartans, who were one of the most improved clubs in the state. The 6-7 forward averaged 22.1 points and 6.9 rebounds in helping Brookfield East to a Division 1 runner-up finish. He will play at Division 2 Hillsdale.

Haliburton, an Iowa State recruit, led Oshkosh North to its first-ever state championship, scoring 30 points in the title game win over Brookfield East. The FVA Co-Player of the Year as a senior after winning the award by himself as a junior, Haliburton is a repeat All-State choice after averaging 22.9 points, 5.1 rebounds, and 6.2 assists this season.

Listau earns Division 1 All-State after receiving Division 2 All-State laurels last season for the Warriors. A four-year varsity standout, the Belmont recruit is a two-time Player of the Year in the Badger-North that scored 1,829 career points, twice helping the Warriors to the state tournament.

Ruffin was named the Player of the Year in the Big Eight Conference after helping the Cardinals to an outright league title and trip to the state semi-finals. The senior point guard averaged 18.6 points and 4.1 rebounds for head coach Jeff Boos. He was an Honorable Mention All-State choice last year.

Johnson is one of the elite players in the country in the sophomore class and has scholarship offers from a Who's Who of college programs. The still-developing 6-8 wing player led Sun Prairie with 18.6 points and 9.9 rebounds per game, as the team won the Big Eight title and advanced to state.

Franklin senior Max Alba is one of the best three-sport athletes in the state, earning First Team All-State in football and committing to North Carolina for baseball. He's outstanding on the hardwood as well, helping the Sabers to a Southeast Conference title, averaging 21.1 points and 7 rebounds per contest.

Oshkosh North senior Quincy Anderson really came on in his final season, helping the Spartans to the Division 1 state championship. The 6'4" lefty averaged 17.6 points, 5.8 rebounds, and 2.4 steals per game for head coach Brad Weber.

Stevens Point senior Drew Blair did everything he could to keep the Panthers' three-year state title run alive, but the team would fall in a sectional final to eventual champion Oshkosh North. Blair finished among state leaders with 28.9 points per game, as he shot 57% from the field and 87% from the free throw line. The Northwest Missouri State recruit would add 6.4 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game as well, both team bests.

Milwaukee Riverside senior Carlos Curtis earned First Team All-Conference in the Milwaukee City Conference for the second straight season, leading the Tigers with 21.6 points per game. Committed to East Tennessee State, the 6'3" guard was a dynamic offensive weapon for Riverside throughout his standout career.

Madison East senior Keshawn Justice led the Purgolders in every major statistical category this season, pouring in 20.2 points per game with 10.5 rebounds, and 3.3 assists as well. A two-time First Team All-Conference choice in the Big Eight, the Santa Clara signee finished with 1,514 career points.

Division 1 WBCA All-State

Max Alba, Sr., Franklin

Quincy Anderson, Sr., Oshkosh North

Drew Blair, Sr., Stevens Point

Patrick Cartier, Sr., Brookfield East *

Carlos Curtis, Sr., Milwaukee Riverside

Tyrese Haliburton, Sr., Oshkosh North *

Jalen Johnson, So., Sun Prairie *

Keshawn Justice, Sr., Madison East

Mitch Listau, Sr., Waunakee *

Marlon Ruffin, Sr., Sun Prairie *

Honorable Mention

Patrick Baldwin, Jr., Fr., Sussex Hamilton

Gage Malensek, Jr., Brookfield Central

De'Monte Nelson, Sr., Kenosha Bradford

Jack Plumb, Sr., Bay Port

Alec Rosner, Sr., Kimberly

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Dan Witter, Wisconsin Rapids; Lee Rabas, Neenah; Nate Rykal, Bay Port; Andy Cerroni, Sussex Hamilton; Steve Collins, Madison Memorial; Jay Benish, Oconomowoc; Rishon Haralson, Milwaukee Bradley Tech; Dan Wandrey, Brookfield Central.

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 2 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Seniors Grant Basile of Pewaukee, John Diener of Cedarburg, Tyler Herro of Whitnall, and Jordan McCabe of Kaukauna were unanimous First Team selections on the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-State Team for the 2017-18 season. Diener, Herro, McCabe, and Milwaukee Washington junior Deontay Long are repeat choices.

Basile is a 6'9" Wright State recruit that helped the Pirates to a Woodland-West Conference title, earning First Team all-league laurels for the second straight year under his head coach and father, Mike Basile. The big man poured in 24.9 points per game and was a monster on the boards as well.

Diener played for his father as well, averaging 23.2 points per game for his dad, Tom. He averaged more than 20 every season of his four-year varsity career, finishing with 2,250 points. A repeat WBCA All-State choice, the DePaul recruit was the North Shore Conference Player of the Year the past two seasons.

Herro is one of the most dynamic scorers the state has seen, averaging 32.9 per game this season and finishing his career with 2,036 points, despite missing significant time to injury his junior campaign. The Kentucky recruit was on the WBCA All-State Team last season and thrice named the Woodland-East Player of the Year.

McCabe took home prestigious Mr. Basketball honors from the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association last week, and capped his career with a dazzling final minute in the D2 championship game, where the Ghosts won a second state title in the last three years. His 2,442 career points place him sixth on the state's all-time list.

Johnny Davis of La Crosse Central is just a sophomore, but after serving as a contributor on last season's state title team, he took on a much bigger role this season, scoring 22.8 points per game with 7.3 rebounds as the Red Raiders advanced back to the state tournament. The 6'5" guard has a number of scholarship offers, including from Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Washington freshman Michael Foster has already committed to Arizona State and is ranked among the best Class of 2021 players in the country. He showed why all season, averaging 18.4 points and 10 rebounds per game. The 6-9 forward scored 39 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in two state tournament games.

Jaxon Knotek of River Falls was named the Player of the Year in the Big Rivers Conference for a second straight season. The 6'6" senior led the league at 20.4 points per game as a senior. He will play his college basketball at North Dakota State.

Deontay Long of Milwaukee Washington averaged 28.4 points and 8.1 rebounds per game for Milwaukee Washington this season. A repeat All-State choice and Co-Player of the Year in the Milwaukee City Conference, he helped the Purgolders back to the state tournament, where they finished second.

Slinger senior Derek Sabin posted an impressive final campaign for the Owls, averaging a team-best 19.7 points per game, as the team finished 13-11 overall. The 6'8" forward improved his scoring average each season as a four-year varsity player at Slinger.

Jake Schroeckenthaler of Monona Grove was one of the best pure post players in the state this season. The 6'7" senior averaged 19.7 points per game as the Badger-South Player of the Year, guiding the Silver Eagles to an outright league championship and 24-2 overall record.

Westosha Central's Jaeden Zackery was a key part of a young Falcons' team that turned it on the postseason and advanced to the Division 2 state tournament. The 6'1" guard averaged 16.5 points per game to go with 4.7 rebounds and 4 assists per game as a First Team All-Conference selection.

Division 2 WBCA All-State

Grant Basile, Sr., Pewaukee *
Johnny Davis, So., La Crosse Central
John Diener, Sr., Cedarburg *
Michael Foster, Fr., Milwaukee Washington
Tyler Herro, Sr., Whitnall *
Jaxon Knotek, Sr., River Falls
Deontay Long, Jr., Milwaukee Washington
Jordan McCabe, Sr., Kaukauna *
Derek Sabin, Sr., Slinger
Jake Schroeckenthaler, Sr., Monona Grove
Jaeden Zackery, Jr., Westosha Central

Honorable Mention

Seth Anderson, Sr., Marshfield
Jack Gohlke, Sr., Pewaukee
Jack Petit, Sr., Union Grove
Jamari Sibley, So., Nicolet
C.J. Siegel, Sr., La Crosse Logan
Noah Skifton, Sr., Onalaska
Tyson Tully, Sr., Reedsburg
Owen White, Sr., Rhinelander

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Zac Campbell, River Falls; Derek Lemmens, Rhinelander; Tim Ladron, Beaver Dam; Mike Schalow, Kaukauna; Jake Erbentraut, Wilmot; Todd Nesheim, Mount Horeb; Mike Basile, Pewaukee; Ryan Walz, Wisconsin Lutheran.

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 3 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Prescott's Peter Brookshaw, Waupun's Marcus Domask, Brown Deer's Jay Gentry, and Xavier's Hunter Plamann lead the way as unanimous selections on the 2017-2018 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 3 All-State Team. Plamann is a repeat selection, while Domask is making the team for a third time.

Brookshaw capped an incredible career in the most perfect way possible, hitting a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer to give Prescott a Division 3 championship. A North Dakota State baseball recruit, he was among state leaders with 30.3 points per game this season, connecting on 58.5% from the floor. The Middle Border Conference Player of the Year, he added 6.1 rebounds and 4.7 assists per game as the Cardinals went 26-2.

Domask is a three-time WBCA All-State selection, and still has one season left. Already at 1,575 career points, he averaged 22.8 per game last season. Domask helped the Warriors to a state title as a freshman in 2016 for his father, Dan.

Gentry was an Honorable Mention All-State pick in Division 2 last season and helped the Falcons to a share of the Woodland-East Conference title this year. A strong 6'1" guard, Gentry led the team in points (29.3), rebounds (6.7), and assists (3.5) per game as a senior, as Brown Deer finished 20-4 on the season.

Plamann repeats as a First Team All-State selection, as the Hawks won 53 straight games since the start of 2017-18, including a Division 3 state title last year, before a surprising Sectional Final setback against Valders. Plamann finished as the leading scorer in school history with 1,750 points, averaging 21.8 per game as a senior to go with 5.5 rebounds, 7.5 assists, and 3.1 steals per contest.

A two-time First Team All-Conference choice, Black River Falls senior Ethan Anderson departs as one of the best players in school history. Anderson averaged 27.6 points per game as a senior, finishing his illustrious career with 1,826 points. He also averaged 10.6 rebounds per game in 2017-18 and added 3.0 assists per contest.

Wisconsin Dells senior Tanner Brandt helped the Chiefs to the Sectional Finals this season as the Player of the Year in the South Central Conference. The 6'7" UW-Parkside recruit led the league in scoring (18.5 points per game) and rebounding (8.6).

Gacoby Jones of Dominican was a bench player as a freshman when the Knights won a state title, and a starter the following season when they capped a run of five straight championships. Jones averaged 20.3 points per game this season with 5.0 rebounds and 4.2 assists per contest.

Laconia's Jaylen Mahone did a lot of everything as the Spartans finished with a 17-8 record this season. A three-time First Team All-Conference selection, the 6'1" senior guard led the team in scoring at 23.8 points per game, and in rebounds (6.3), assists (3.1).

Kyle Tuma of Valders had a huge state tournament, scoring 59 points in two games, though the Vikings came up just short of a title. A two-time First Team All-Conference selection in the Eastern Wisconsin, the 6'5" UW-Platteville recruit averaged 16.1 points and 8.4 rebounds per game as a senior.

AJ Vukovich of East Troy is the lone sophomore on the Division 3 All-State list, as he helped the Trojans to a Rock Valley Conference title, 21-6 overall record against a challenging schedule, and trip to the state tournament. Committed to Louisville for baseball, he averaged 20.7 points per game this season to take home Player of the Year honors in the conference.

Division 3 WBCA All-State

Ethan Anderson, Sr., Black River Falls
Tanner Brandt, Sr., Wisconsin Dells
Peter Brookshaw, Sr., Prescott *
Marcus Domask, Jr., Waupun *
Jay Gentry, Sr., Brown Deer *
Gacoby Jones, Sr., Dominican
Jaylen Mahone, Sr., Laconia
Hunter Plamann, Sr., Xavier *
Kyle Tuma, Sr., Valders
AJ Vukovich, So., East Troy

Honorable Mention

Kyle Daoust, Jr., Southern Door
Sam Ferris, Sr., Xavier
Chris Thompson, Sr., G-E-T
Solomon Zarling, Sr., Kettle Moraine Lutheran

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Nick Johnson, Prescott; Bob Constalie, Westby; Mickey Martin, Little Chute; Jamie Arenz, Kiel; Brandon Ewing, Richland Center; Paul Wollersheim, Martin Luther; Dan Domask, Waupun; Lance Marifke, Saint Francis.

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 4 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Bailey Blanchard of Clear Lake, J.C. Butler of The Prairie School, and Jaden Kreklow of New Glarus are unanimous selections on the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 4 All-State Team for the 2017-18 season. Butler and Mitchell Schneider of Roncalli are the lone repeat selections.

Blanchard was the catalyst for Clear Lake's unbeaten regular season and first state tournament trip since 1972. The 6'4" forward displayed outstanding versatility, and led the team with 19.3 points per game. The junior also added 7.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game for the Warriors.

Butler took home Player of the Year honors in the Metro Classic Conference for a second straight season, repeating on the WBCA All-State list. The senior UC-Irvine recruit helped the Hawks to a league championship and finishes his career with 2,090 points, averaging 26 per game each of the last two seasons.

Kreklow is a two-time First Team All-Conference choice in the Capitol-South and still has one more season remaining. The 5'10" junior guard helped the Glarner Knights to an unbeaten regular season and trip into sectionals, averaging 20.3 points per game this year.

Schneider played a big role in Roncalli's Division 4 state championship this season, earning First Team All-Conference for a second straight season. The Jets finished third in a very tough Eastern Wisconsin Conference this year, but turned it on in the postseason for the title, as Schneider averaged 18.4 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

Diovente Caldwell of Destiny was a key reserve on last season's squad that took home a Division 4 state championship. His role expanded as a senior, where the 6'3" guard became the go-to scorer for the Eagles, averaging better than 18 points per game as the team finished 18-6.

Brayden Dailey of Mineral Point is the only freshman on the Division 4 WBCA All-State Team, but is very deserving. A First Team All-Conference choice in his debut season, he led the SWAL in scoring at 21.3 points per game. The 6'5" wing player is one of the top college prospects in the 2021 class.

Chombi Lambert of Roncalli was one of the most dynamic players at the state tournament, helping the Jets to a Division 4 championship. A unanimous First Team All-Conference pick, the 5'9" junior point guard scored 32 points in the state semi-finals and 21 in the championship game. For the season he averaged 20.4 per contest.

Isaac Lindsey of Mineral Point is only a sophomore, but the 6'3" lead guard has a maturity to his game that finds him always under control and making the right play for his teammates. The SWAL Player of the Year, he averaged 18.9 points per game as the Pointers won a league championship and advanced to the sectional finals.

Logan Mulhern of Osseo-Fairchild was named the Player of the Year in the Cloverbelt-West Conference after helping the Thunder to an outright league championship. The 6'2" junior guard averaged 23 points per game for Tim Popple, adding more than 12 rebounds and nearly 5 assists per game as well.

Eric Reinemann of Howards Grove helped the Tigers to an outright league championship in the Big East Conference this season, earning Player of the Year accolades. A Second Team All-Conference choice a year ago, he stepped his game up even more as a senior, averaging 18 points and 9.9 rebounds per game as a senior.

Gunner Wilder from Cameron was part of the Comets' state tournament teams in 2016 and 2017, and was named the Player of the Year in the Lakeland-Central as a senior in helping the team to an 18-6 record. The 6'3" senior guard averaged 26.2 points per game, shooting 41% from three and 83% from the free throw line.

Division 4 WBCA All-State

Bailey Blanchard, Jr., Clear Lake *
J.C. Butler, Sr., The Prairie School *
Diovente Caldwell, Sr., Destiny
Brayden Dailey, Fr., Mineral Point
Jaden Kreklow, Jr., New Glarus *
Chombi Lambert, Jr., Roncalli
Isaac Lindsey, So., Mineral Point
Logan Mulhern, Jr., Osseo-Fairchild
Eric Reinemann, Sr., Howards Grove
Mitchell Schneider, Sr., Roncalli
Gunner Wilder, Sr., Cameron

Honorable Mention

Jacob Bolwerk, Sr., Living Word Lutheran
Cullen Brooks, Sr., New Glarus
John Chenal, Sr., Grantsburg
Donavon Free, Sr., Marathon
Nicholas Henke, Sr., Pardeeville
Qwan Jackson, So., Milwaukee Lifelong Learning
Ben Maki, Sr., Kohler
Kaleim Taylor, So., Milwaukee Academy of Science
Zach Yuenger, Jr., Dodge Land

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Nick Hallberg, Grantsburg; Rick Storlie, Fall Creek; Chad Weinfurter, Auburndale; Sam Bertsch, Iola-Scandinavia; Jerry Petitgoue, Cuba City; John Koopman, Markesan; Ken Roeder, Kohler; Jason Atanasoff, The Prairie School.

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 5 BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Seniors Hayden Baughman of McDonell Central, Luke Reader of Bangor, and Nate Siewert of Deerfield were named unanimous First Team All-State selections for the 2017-18 season by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association. Baughman is a repeat selection, while Reader has earned the honor three times.

Baughman has been a starter on three straight state tournament teams, helping the Macks to a title in 2016 and runner-up finish this year. The 6'5" senior wing player averaged 21.3 points, 6.3 rebounds, and 3.9 assists per game. The Concordia-St. Paul commit was also an All-State choice last season.

Reader is a WBCA All-State selection for the third straight year, as the Cardinals ran roughshod over the division to a state championship. He averaged 15.9 points, 5.1 rebounds, and 4.4 assists per contest as a two-time Player of the Year in the Scenic Bluffs Conference.

Siewert led the Demons to the Division 5 state tournament for the first time in school history, as the team shared the Trailways-South Conference title. The league's Player of the Year, the 6'4" senior averaged 17.4 points and 10.2 rebounds per game.

Noah Allen of Seneca helped the Indians to a top-five ranking most of the season, Ridge & Valley Conference championship, and 22-3 overall record. The Co-Player of the Year with teammate Jared Payne, Allen led the team in scoring at 19.2 points per contest, adding 5.8 rebounds and 3.1 assists.

Kauy Fargo of Barneveld was a starter during the team's 2017 championship run, but took on a much bigger role this season. The Six Rivers-East Player of the Year, he led the conference with a 20.0 point per game average as the Eagles shared the league title.

Joe Grundhoffer of Assumption is a two-time Player of the Year in the Marawood-South Conference and three time all-league choice. The 6'6" senior forward, who will play D1 football at Lafayette, averaged 18.5 points, 7.3 rebounds, and 2.2 assists per game for the Royals.

Sheboygan Lutheran's Jared Jurss earned Second Team All-Conference as a sophomore and junior, and upped it to First Team recognition as a senior, averaging 15.9 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 7.0 assists per game. The 6'3" senior helped the Crusaders to a second place finish in the very competitive Big East Conference.

Noah Kollock of Almond-Bancroft took home Player of the Year honors in the CWC-South, as the Eagles finished the season 18-7. Already a two-time All-Conference pick, the 6'1" junior averaged 22.8 points, 5.4 rebounds, and 2.8 assists per game for Almond-Bancroft this season.

Hustisford's Justin Kuehl is just a junior, but has already been named the Player of the Year in his conference twice. That includes this season, when the Falcons finished second in the Trailways-East and Kuehl averaged 26.2 points, 6.4 rebounds, and 4.0 assists per ballgame.

Nick Malovrh of Columbus Catholic was a key part of last year's team that advanced to the state tournament, further improving his game as a senior. He upped his scoring average to 19.7 per game, earning Player of the Year recognition in the Cloverbelt-West Conference.

Samuel Meerstein of Green Bay NEW Lutheran helped the Blazers turn it on in the postseason, as the team rallied from a 10-12 regular season record to advance to the Division 5 state tournament. Meerstein was the catalyst, as the 6'4" junior averaged a team-best 21.2 points per game to go with 6.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists.

WBCA Division 5 All-State

Noah Allen, Sr., Seneca
Hayden Baughman, Sr., McDonell Central *
Kauy Fargo, Sr., Barneveld
Joe Grundhoffer, Sr., Assumption
Jared Jurss, Sr., Sheboygan Lutheran
Noah Kollock, Jr., Almond-Bancroft
Justin Kuehl, Jr., Hustisford
Nick Malovrh, Sr., Columbus Catholic
Samuel Meerstein, Jr., Green Bay NEW Lutheran
Luke Reader, Sr., Bangor *
Nate Siewert, Sr., Deerfield *

Honorable Mention

Jack Farley, Sr., Saint Thomas Aquinas
Drew Haffner, Sr., Gresham
Ryan Mahoney, Sr., Suring
Caleb Miedema, Sr., Bangor
Jacob Ognacevic, So., Sheboygan Lutheran
Jared Payne, Jr., Seneca
Jontae Peterson, Sr., Young Coggs Prep
Connor Sorenson, Sr., South Shore

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Josh Hanson, Drummond; Jon Bussewitz, Turtle Lake; Gary Weisenbeck, Assumption; Mark Meerstein, Green Bay NEW Lutheran; Curt Hildreth, Hillsboro; Dave Boland, Seneca; Matt Fink, Pocatonia; Jake Falkenthal, Hustisford.

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 1 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Four players headlined 2018 Division 1 WBCA All-State Team as unanimous selections: Natalie Anderson of Mukwonago, Caitlyn Harper of Arrowhead, Sydney Levy of Appleton North, and Sydnee Roby of Milwaukee King.

Roby, Levy, Erin Howard of Madison East, and Jayda Jansen of Sun Prairie were all repeat first-team selections on the all-state team.

Anderson helped lead Mukwonago to a state runner-up finish and was chosen as the co-player of the Year in at the Classic Eight. The junior and Division I prospect averaged 17 points per game for the Indians who finished the year with a 25-3 record. Natalie was a member of the Indians' state runner-up team as a freshman.

Harper, who shared Classic Eight Player of the Year honors with Anderson, led the Warhawks to a trip to the Resch Center. The senior and NCAA Division I California Baptist recruit averaged 15.3 points per game for coach Rick Witte and the Warhawks who finished the year with a 24-3 record.

Levy led Appleton North to its second consecutive state championship. The UW-Milwaukee recruit averaged 18.9 points per game for coach Joseph Russom and the Lightning (24-4). The senior ends her career as the program's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

Roby led Milwaukee King to a 20-5 record and was chosen co-player of the year in the Milwaukee City-Gold. The Division I prospect averaged 17 points, 11 rebounds, 2 assists and 2.7 blocks per game for coach Craig Machut and the Generals who reached a sectional final.

Howard led Madison East to a sectional final and 19-7 record. The Auburn recruit averaged 17 points per game and was named Big Eight Player of the Year for coach James Adams and the Purgolders.

Jansen led Sun Prairie to a 22-3 record and sectional appearance. The Maryville recruit averaged 15.8 points, 5.4 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 2.3 steals per game for coach John Olson and the Cardinals. The senior ended her career as the program's all-time leading scorer.

Kari Brekke helped Appleton North win back-to-back state titles. The senior and NCAA Division I New Hampshire recruit averaged 12.4 points per game for coach Joseph Russom and the Lightning who finished the year with a 24-4 record.

Julia Hartwig of Janesville Parker led the Vikings to a sectional appearance and 10-15 record. The junior and UW-Green Bay recruit averaged 17.3 points per game for coach and mother Jennah Hartwig.

Natalie McNeal of Germantown earned Greater Metro Player of the Year honors. The sophomore averaged 17.8 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.2 steals per contest for coach Matt Stuve and the Warhawks who finished the year with a 16-8 record.

Maggie Negaard led Stevens Point (22-3) to a share of the Wisconsin Valley title and earned co-player of the year in the league. The Drake recruit averaged 18.4 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.6 assists and 1.8 steals per game for coach Kraig Terpstra and the Panthers who reached sectional play.

Taylor Petit shared player of the year honors in the Wisconsin Valley with Negaard. The Youngstown State recruit averaged 14.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 1.7 steals per game for coach Matt Bullis and the Evergreens (19-5).

Division 1 WBCA All-State

Natalie Anderson, jr., Mukwonago*
Kari Brekke, sr., Appleton North
Caitlyn Harper, sr., Arrowhead*
Julia Hartwig, jr., Janesville Parker
Erin Howard, sr., Madison East
Jayda Jansen, sr., Sun Prairie
Sydney Levy, sr., Appleton North*
Natalie McNeal, soph., Germantown
Maggie Negaard, sr., Stevens Point
Taylor Petit, sr., D.C. Everest
Sydnee Roby, jr., Milwaukee King*

Honorable Mention

Kassandra Bartek, sr., Oak Creek
Grace Beyer, jr., Mukwonago
Angie Cera, soph., Mukwonago
Kaye Clark, jr., Milwaukee King
Alina Hampton, sr., Kimberly
Megan Peterson, sr., Arrowhead
Shattima McFarland, soph., Milwaukee Pulaski
Maddie Schires, jr., Wausau West
Lexi Schneider, sr., Appleton East
Haley Zylka, sr., Oak Creek

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Niki Sutter, Oshkosh West; Matt Bullis, D.C. Everest; Eric Spielman, Sheboygan North; Rick Witte, Arrowhead; John Olson, Sun Prairie; Jeff Kind, Middleton; Steve Hluchnik, Oak Creek; Craig Machut, Milwaukee King

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 2 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Three players earned unanimous selection to highlight the 2018 Division 2 WBCA All-State Team: Savanna Crockett of Milwaukee Vincent, Sydney Hilliard of Monroe, and McKenna Warnock of Monona Grove.

Hilliard and Warnock were unanimous selections last season. Shay Frederick of Hortonville is also a repeat first-team pick.

Crockett led Milwaukee Vincent to a 22-3 record and sectional appearance. The Vikings fell to state champion Beaver Dam, 43-41, in a sectional semifinal. The senior and Cleveland State recruit averaged 16.8 points, 10.7 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 1.6 steals and 1.9 blocks per game for coach James Wright and the Vikings.

Hilliard led Monroe to its second consecutive trip to the Resch Center. The junior averaged 22.3 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.7 steals per game for coach Sam Mathiason and the Cheesemakers who finished the year with a 24-3 record. Sydney holds numerous Division I offers, including Wisconsin, Marquette, UW-Green Bay and UW-Milwaukee.

Warnock finished 4th in the state in scoring with 28.5 points per game, to go along with 12.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 2.3 steals and 2.5 blocks per contest for coach Tyler Kuehl and the Silver Eagles. She holds a long list of Division I offers, including all four in-state programs.

Frederick helped lead Hortonville to its second straight trip to the state tournament. The senior and Valparaiso recruit averaged 16.2 points with 86 three-pointers, along with contributing 5 assists and 2.6 steals per game for coach Celeste Ratka and the Polar Bears.

Emma Gamoke of Onalaska averaged 15.7 points per game with 79 three-pointers, along with contributing 4.4 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.2 steals per game for coach Shane Schmeling and the Hilltoppers (22-4). Gamoke helped Onalaska reach the state tournament as a sophomore.

Julia Hintz led New Berlin Eisenhower to a 24-4 record and state runner-up finish. The junior averaged 13.8 points per game with 74 three-pointers, to go along with 5.3 assists and 2.6 steals per contest for coach Gary Schmidt and the Lions. She helped Eisenhower capture the state title as a sophomore.

Alyssa Nelson of New Berlin West was chosen as the Woodland-West Player of the Year. The senior averaged 15.7 points, 6 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 3.4 steals per game for coach Collin Thompson and the Vikings who finished the year with a 16-9 record and reached sectional play.

Brooke Olson led Rice Lake to a 16-8 record and was chosen as the Big Rivers Player of the Year. The senior and Minnesota Duluth (NCAA D-II) recruit averaged 22.3 points, 12.7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1.6 steals and 1.2 blocks per game for coach and mother Darla Olson.

Hailey Oskey of Seymour was presented as the 2018 Miss Basketball last weekend at the Resch Center. The senior and UW-Green Bay recruit averaged 18.6 points, 6.2 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 2.8 steals per game for coach Bobby Kuchta and the Thunder who reached sectional play and finished the year with a 23-2 record.

Jaddan Simmons led Green Bay Southwest to a 15-9 record and was named FRCC Player of the Year as a sophomore. The Division I prospect averaged 21.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.1 assists, 3.8 steals and 1.4 blocks per game for coach Erin Barkley and the Trojans.

Tara Stauffacher helped lead Beaver Dam to its second consecutive state championship. The junior and Wisconsin Badgers recruit averaged 10.5 points per game for coach Tim Chase and the Golden Beavers who finished the season with a 25-2 record.

Division 2 WBCA All-State

Savanna Crockett, sr., Milwaukee Vincent*

Shay Frederick, sr., Hortonville

Emma Gamoke, sr., Onalaska

Sydney Hilliard, jr., Monroe*

Julia Hintz, jr., New Berlin Eisenhower

Alyssa Nelson, sr., New Berlin West

Brooke Olson, sr., Rice Lake

Hailey Oskey, sr., Seymour

Jaddan Simmons, soph., Green Bay Southwest

Tara Stauffacher, jr., Beaver Dam

McKenna Warnock, jr., Monona Grove*

Honorable Mention

Tyra Boettcher, sr., Menomonie

Brooklyn Bull, sr., Union Grove

Brehna Evans, sr., West De Pere

Hannah Kulas, sr., Cudahy

Brooklyn Paulson, sr., Holmen

Hannah Plockelman, sr., New Berlin Eisenhower

Cassie Schiltz, jr., Luxemburg-Casco

Maty Wilke, frosh., Beaver Dam

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Duane Vike, Holmen; Troy Krause, New London; Jeff Charney, Pulaski; Tim Chase, Beaver Dam; Brad Pickett, Stoughton; Rob Domagalski, Union Grove; Todd Hansen, Pewaukee; Scott Herrick, Pius XI Catholic

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 3 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Heather Pearson of Amherst leads the 2018 Division 3 All-State Team as the lone unanimous selection.

Madelyn Neff of Hayward is a repeat first-team all-state pick.

Pearson, CWC-East Player of the Year, led Amherst to a state runner-up finish and 26-2 overall record this season. The senior and UW-Oshkosh recruit averaged 16.7 points, 9.5 rebounds, 2.3 steals and 2 blocks per game for coach Gregg Jensen and the Falcons.

Neff led Hayward to a sectional final before falling to Wisconsin Dells to finish the season with a 22-4 record. The senior and NCAA Division I Richmond recruit averaged 14.4 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 3 steals per game for coach Joe Brennan and the Hurricanes. She helped Hayward capture the state title as a sophomore.

Brianna Flayter helped lead St. Thomas More to its first-ever trip to the state tournament. The St. Xavier (NAIA D-II) recruit averaged 15.1 points, 6.2 rebounds, 3 assists, 2.4 steals and 1.5 blocks per game for coach Brian Krysiak and the Cavaliers who finished the year with a 21-6 record.

Sydney Flier led Waupun to a 15-10 record and sectional appearance. The senior and Winona State (NCAA D-II) recruit averaged 17.5 points, 10.7 rebounds and 2 blocks per game for coach Tim Aalsma and the Warriors.

Hannah Jones led Dodgeville to a 21-3 record and regional final appearance. The senior and Sioux Falls (NCAA D-II) recruit finished 8th in the state in scoring with 24.4 points per game, and added 7.9 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 5.2 steals per game for coach Josh Busch and the Dodgers.

Caitlin Link, an NCAA Division I Southern Illinois recruit, led the Madison Edgewood to a 14-9 record this season. The senior averaged 20.4 points, 7 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 3.4 steals per game for coach Lora Staveness and the Crusaders. She helped Madison Edgewood reach the state tournament as a sophomore and junior, including taking home the state title last season. Link recorded one triple-double this season.

Jenna Mace helped lead Wisconsin Dells to its first-ever trip to the state tournament. The senior and South Central Player of the Year averaged 17.5 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3 assists and 3.5 steals per game for coach Bob Buss and the Chiefs.

Mia Morel led Marshall to its first state title since 1977. The freshman and Capitol-South Player of the Year averaged 16.9 points, 5.6 rebounds, 6.2 assists and 4.7 steals per game for coach Alex Koeller and the Cardinals who finished the year with a 27-1 record. Morel recorded two triple-doubles, and nearly got her third in the Cardinals win over Wisconsin Dells in a state semifinal.

Kiarra Otto led Laconia to a perfect regular season record and sectional final appearance before falling to St. Thomas More. The junior and Flyway Player of the Year averaged 16.9 points, 5.2 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 4.4 steals and 1.1 blocks per game for coach Chris Morgan and the Spartans who finished the year with a 25-1 record.

Kailee Van Zeeland helped lead Wrightstown to a 23-2 record and sectional semifinal before falling to state runner-up Amherst. The senior and Clarke University (NAIA D-I) recruit averaged 17.8 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 2.7 steals per contest for coach Mike Froehlke and the Tigers.

Division 3 WBCA All-State

Brianna Flayter, sr., St. Thomas More
Sydney Flier, sr., Waupun
Hannah Jones, sr., Dodgeville
Caitlin Link, sr., Madison Edgewood
Jenna Mace, sr., Wisconsin Dells
Mia Morel, frosh., Marshall
Madelyn Neff, sr., Hayward
Kiarra Otto, jr., Laconia
Heather Pearson, sr., Amherst*
Kailee Van Zeeland, sr., Wrightstown

Honorable Mention

Ella Foti, frosh., Madison Edgewood
Alana Gilles, jr., Lodi
Madelyn Granica, jr., Amery
Chelby Koker, jr., Shoreland Lutheran
Sami Martin, soph., Platteville
Katelyn Meister, jr., Wisconsin Dells
Erin Nyhus, sr., Brodhead
Savannah Walsdorf, jr., Kiel
Lexi Wagner, jr., G-E-T

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Joe Brennan, Hayward; Bob Buss, Wisconsin Dells; Mike Froehlke, Wrightstown; Jeremy Bushman, Kiel; Lora Staveness, Madison Edgewood; Judy Harms, Whitewater; Chris Morgan, Laconia; Kevin Schramka, Dominican

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 4 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Shemera Williams of Milwaukee Academy of Science and Lexi Donarski of Aquinas have been selected as unanimous selections on the 2018 WBCA Division 4 All-State Team.

Williams (D5 last season) and Donarski are repeat first-team selections.

Williams led the state in scoring with 39.9 points per game and assists with 7.8 per contest. She also tallied 12.8 rebounds, 7.8 assists and 1.1 blocks per game for coach Giovanni Riley and the Novas who finished the year with a 21-5 record and sectional final appearance. The junior and Division I prospect has offers from teams in the Big Ten, Big East, Big 12 and SEC.

Donarski helped lead the Blugolds to a perfect season (28-0) and their first-ever WIAA state championship. The sophomores and NCAA Division I Iowa State recruit averaged 15.2 points, 3.4 rebounds, 4.4 assists, 3.1 steals and 1.2 blocks per game for coach and father Dave Donarski.

Emily Annis helped lead Durand (23-2) to a sectional appearance before falling to state runner-up Melrose-Mindoro in a sectional semifinal, 67-58. The junior averaged 15.6 points and 2.9 assists per contest for coach Lionel Jones and the Panthers.

Sara Dax led Kewaunee to a 16-8 record, and earned Packerland Player of the Year. The junior averaged 20.2 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.3 blocks per game for coach Lynn Geier and the Storm.

Brooke Freitag led Osseo-Fairchild to an 18-5 record and was chosen Cloverbelt-West Player of the Year. The senior and UW-Oshkosh recruit averaged 15.3 points per game for coach Hailey Zawacki and the Thunder.

Emily Mueller of St. Mary's Springs averaged 15 points, 9.2 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.5 blocks per game for coach Mitch Redig and the Ledgers. The 6-foot-3 Northern Michigan (NCAA D-II) recruit led Springs to a 22-3 record and sectional appearance.

Maddy Otto led Cameron to a 21-5 record and sectional appearance. The senior and St. Kate's (NCAA D-III) recruit averaged 15.6 points, 11.4 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.8 steals per game for coach and mother Kim Weber.

Katelyn Schmidt helped Marathon to a 23-3 record and a sectional final appearance, falling to state qualifier Crandon. The senior was voted Marawood-South Player of the Year after averaging 15.9 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game for coach Jeff Schneider and the Red Raiders.

Tina Ubl led Shiocton to a state tournament appearance as a junior and a sectional appearance this season before falling to Crandon. The Clarke University (NAIA D-I) recruit averaged 17.2 points, 8.7 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals and a block per game for coach Rob Hendrickson and the Chiefs.

Tahlia Walton led Stanley-Boyd to a 15-9 record. The senior and UW-Milwaukee recruit scored 23 points per game for coach Alison Becker and the Orioles this season. She sat out her junior season after transferring from Eau Claire Memorial.

Division 4 WBCA All-State

Emily Annis, jr., Durand
Sara Dax, jr., Kewaunee
Lexi Donarski, soph., Aquinas*
Brooke Freitag, sr., Osseo-Fairchild
Emily Mueller, sr., St. Mary's Springs
Maddy Otto, sr., Cameron
Katelyn Schmidt, sr., Marathon
Tina Ubl, sr., Shiocton
Tahlia Walton, sr., Stanley-Boyd
Shemera Williams, jr., Milwaukee Academy of Science*

Honorable Mention

Emily Behnke, jr., Manitowoc Lutheran
Mesa Byom, soph., Melrose-Mindoro
Katie Christopherson, jr., Melrose-Mindoro
Joriann Clary, sr., Cambridge
Alex Dornfeld, jr., Markesan
Emily Herzberg, soph., Melrose-Mindoro
Kaylee Meyers, jr., Darlington
Tabitha Renkas, soph., Crandon
Erika Simmons, jr., Melrose-Mindoro
Caroline Strande, soph., Racine Lutheran
Kyah Steiner, sr., Aquinas

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Alison Becker, Stanley-Boyd; Kim Weber, Cameron; Mike Behnke, Manitowoc Lutheran; John Gaier, Neillsville; Jeff Pustina, Cuba City; Mike Jeffery, Cambridge; Steve Shaffer, Racine Lutheran; Rob Hendrickson, Shiocton

WBCA ANNOUNCES DIVISION 5 GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STATE TEAM

Jordan Ludescher headlines the 2018 Division 5 WBCA All-State Team as the lone unanimous selection.

Amber Baehman of Tri-County, Brianna Leahy of Shullsburg, Alison Leslie of Clayton, Natalie Leuzinger of Black Hawk, Jennifer Wendler of Owen-Withee, and Emma Wittmershaus of Bangor are all repeat first-team all-state picks.

Ludescher, an honorable mention all-state pick last season, led Flambeau to a perfect regular season record before falling to state qualifier Clayton in a regional final. The senior and Michigan Tech recruit finished 7th in the state in scoring with 24.9 points per game for coach Steve Alberson and the Falcons who finished the year with a 23-1 record.

Baehman led Tri-County to a 23-3 record and trip to sectional play before losing to state qualifier Newman Catholic in a sectional semifinal. The senior and UW-Stevens Point recruit averaged 18 points, 11.3 rebounds, 4.8 assists, 3.4 steals and 1.8 blocks per game for coach Michael Vesperman and the Penguins.

Leahy led Shullsburg to a 21-6 record and sectional final appearance before falling to state champion Bangor, 55-41. The UW-River Falls recruit averaged 14.7 points, 13.4 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 5.8 blocks per game for coach Nathan Russell and the Miners. Leahy recorded four triple-doubles this season.

Leslie led Clayton to its third consecutive state tournament appearance and a 24-4 overall record after falling to Bangor in a state semifinal. She averaged 18.2 points, 7 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 2.5 steals per game for coach Kevin Fall and the Bears.

Leuzinger helped lead Black Hawk to the state championship game before dropping a 39-29 contest against Bangor in the title game to finish the year 28-1. The sophomore averaged 16.7 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 2.7 steals per game for coach Michael Flanagan and the Warriors.

Wendler led Owen-Withee to a 16-8 record, averaging 21.8 points, 11.6 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game for coach Al Guthman and the Blackhawks. The 6-foot-2 forward has an NCAA Division I offer from Youngstown State.

Wittmershaus led Bangor to its first state title since 1997. The senior and UW-Milwaukee recruit averaged 16.7 points, 9 rebounds, 1.9 steals and 1.6 assists per game for coach Merlin Jones and the Cardinals who finished the year 26-3 overall. Emm also recorded seven triple-doubles this season.

Bailey Butler of Black Hawk helped the Warriors finish as the state runner-up and a 28-1 record. The standout freshman averaged 15.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 4.1 steals per game for coach Michael Flanagan and the Warriors.

Katie Cardey led Rib lake to a 20-4 record and regional final appearance. The senior averaged 19.9 points, 6.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.5 steals per game for coach Mike Wudi and the Redmen.

Signe Fronek led Newman Catholic to its first state tournament appearance since 2013 before falling to state runner-up Black Hawk in a semifinal. The senior and Concordia Wisconsin recruit averaged 18.2 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals per game for coach Jason Vanden Elzen and the Cardinals who finished the year with a 21-7 record.

Alexis Rolph, an honorable mention D4 all-state pick last season, led Lourdes Academy to a sectional appearance and 19-6 overall record. The junior averaged 18.6 points, 7 rebounds, 6.5 assists, 3.9 steals and 1.4 blocks per game for coach Reed Tyrriver and the Knights.

Division 5 WBCA All-State

Amber Baehman, sr., Tri-County
Bailey Butler, frosh., Black Hawk
Katie Cardey, sr., Rib Lake
Signe Fronek, sr., Newman Catholic
Brianna Leahy, sr., Shullsburg
Allison Leslie, jr., Clayton
Natalie Leuzinger, soph., Black Hawk
Jordan Ludescher, sr., Flambeau*
Alexis Rolph., jr., Lourdes Academy
Jennifer Wendler, jr., Owen-Withee
Emma Wittmershaus, sr., Bangor

Honorable Mention

Lindsey Bresette, sr., Bayfield
Abby Kaiser, sr., Potosi
Kailey Ketz, jr., Clayton
Makaylee Kuhn, jr., Hilbert
Reanne Kietlinski, sr., Bowler
Emma Lawrence, sr., Benton
Gabby McCorison, sr., Butternut
Abby Opsal, sr., McDonell Central
Julia Peplinski, sr., Hustisford
Jessica Slowik, sr., Elcho

* Denotes unanimous selection

Voting Panel – Jason Schultz, Northwood; Steve Alberson, Flambeau; Mike Rueth, Loyal; Michelle Kincaid, Elcho; Nathan Russell, Shullsburg; Merlin Jones, Bangor; Reed Tyrriver, Lourdes Academy; Mike Flanagan, Black Hawk

KEEPING FIT: A GOOD CALL

By Terry Erickson

WBCA Executive Board

As we move forward in the world of officiating, it is common knowledge that both physical and mental health are requirements for successful seasons and long careers. The stress of officiating dozens of games each year, and balancing that schedule with both work and family can be overwhelming. On court performance can be affected by these multiple factors.

The off season is a good time to take an inventory of your overall health, your sleeping patterns and your nutrition. Some suggestions may include:

- Aerobic training, also called cardio, improves the ability to use oxygen to sustain your ability to run the floor for long periods of time. Officiating requires repeated bursts of high intensity activity that draw on quick energy sources. Sustained workouts improve your bodies ability to breath in and use oxygen thereby making the heart more efficient. Running, speed walking, stair climbing or swimming are recommended activities.
- Strength training can help you tone your muscles and improve your appearance. With a regular strength training program, you can reduce your body fat, increase bone strength, increase your lean muscle mass and burn calories more efficiently. It doesn't take that long to see noticeable improvements in your strength and stamina over time.
- Developing a stretching and flexibility program is essential as we get older. I have found the answer through my yoga class. It's hard to reap the benefits of increased balance, agility, endurance, core strength and flexibility in other exercise programs. Most importantly, yoga changes the way you think and approach almost everything in life. When you learn to move with ease and stop forcing things, you prevent injuries and your body will open your mind increasing your flexibility all around.
- We all need to improve our nutritional habits. What you eat has a huge effect on how your live and how your perform. Think of yourself as a high performing athlete that needs to be at peak performance each time you step onto the court to officiate a game. Achieving that goal includes a diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables, whole grain carbohydrates, and healthy sources of protein such as chicken, fish, eggs, nuts and legumes. Evaluate your alcohol consumption with an eye toward increasing your hydration with good old H2O.

Consider these ideas for your personal improvement plan for the off-season:

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School (for Coach & Players) : _____

Colors (for Coach & Players): _____

Player/Coach/Official	Years	Points/Record/Games
Bob Sample	1997-2001	1,343 Points
Joe Sample	1978-2000	525-341
Jim Sample	1985-2013	1500 Games Officiated
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If you need more space please use back of sheet or attach another sheet. Each player, coach or referee requires a \$20 donation. Checks made payable to:

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association
Attn: Hall of Fame
200 La Crosse St
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Please allow some time after submittal for your plaque to be displayed. For coaches or players we reserve the right to ask you for documentation or school authorization of your record.





WISCONSIN BASKETBALL
WBCA
COACHES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL COACHING AWARDS FORM

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
MUST BE A WBCA MEMBER

Conference Championship
Awards
Can be picked up at
The Fall Clinic

Name: _____

School: _____

Conference: _____

Remember to
enclose one wallet
sized photo—team
or individual.

*Please include
home email address.*

CAREER WINS

(100-200-300-400-500 Plateau) If you received an award for 100 wins, you do not qualify for another award until you reach 200 wins, etc.

MUST BE A WBCA MEMBER

100 & 200 Win awards can be
picked up at the Fall Clinic. Ev-
erything above 200 wins is given
at the Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Wins: _____

Remember to
enclose one wallet
sized photo.

*Please include home
email address.*

25-YEAR WATCH

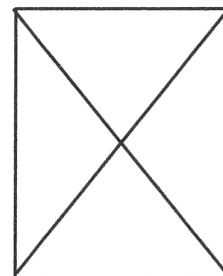
You must be a WBCA Member for the last 5 consecutive years.

25-Year Watch
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: _____

School: _____

Email: _____ Total # of years: _____



35-YEAR AWARD

You must be a WBCA Member for the last 5 consecutive years.

35-Year Award
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet

Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Years: _____

Remember to
enclose one wallet
sized photo.

*Please include home
email address.*

NOTES: 1) Conference Championship awards will be handed out at the fall clinic. You must be there to pick up the award, if you cannot make the clinic please have someone pick up the award for you. No awards will be mailed.

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WISCONSIN BASKETBALL
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COACHES ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL SUPPORTING CAST
AWARDS FORM**

Which award are you nominating for:

☐

Athletic Director of the Year
(must be an AD for 20 years or more)

☐

Administrator of the Year

☐

25 Year Golden Whistle Award
(must be a WBCA member)

☐

Media person of the Year

☐

Assistant Coach of the Year

(must be in coaching 20 years and a WBCA member the past 5 years)

Name: _____

School or City: _____

Total number of years: _____

School or City: _____ Is a WBCA Member? _____

Home Email Address: _____

NOTES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All awards will be handed out at the annual Hall of Fame banquet. You must be there to pick up the award, if you cannot make the banquet please have someone pick up the award for you. No awards will be mailed.
- 2) Please send one wallet size photo with this form and please put your name on the back of the photo. Please do not press too hard when signing your name, also please DO NOT staple or paper clip your picture. If there is no photo included than the award will be completed without it.

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