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Fastbreak: WBCA Notes By: Jerry Petitgoue, Executive Director



•WBCA Awards

Forms are in this newsletter (see pages 10 & 11). Remember the deadline is August. 1.

•Academic All-State

Individual Academic All-State can be found in this newsletter. See page 8. Congratulations to all.

•Mr. & Miss Basketball

Kevon Looney of Milwaukee Hamilton and Gabby Ortiz of The Prairie School are this year's Mr. and Miss Basketball. Congratulations on great seasons.

•All-Star Games

Just-A-Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells will host this year's WBCA All-Star games on June 20-21.

•State Champs

Congratulations to all the coaches and players of the 2014 boys' and girls' state champions. You had a dream come true. Ten out of 10 State Champion head coaches were WBCA members and will receive a beautiful ring from the WBCA.

•Legends Game

On Saturday, August 16, the WBCA will hold a Legends Basketball game at Just-A-Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. More information can be found on page 8.

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LOONEY NAMED MR. BASKETBALL

To be listed among the greatest basketball players to ever compete at the high school level in Wisconsin has always been a goal of Milwaukee Hamilton's Kevon Looney.



Looney's incredible ability to impact a game on so many different levels and his stellar showing for first-year coach Randy Williams and the Wildcats this season made that goal a reality as the 6-foot-10 UCLA recruit has been named Mr. Basketball for the 2013-14 season by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association.

"It's a terrific honor," said Looney, who averaged 27.9 points per game and scored more than 2,000 points in his four-year prep career. "To be named Mr. Basketball ... it was definitely one of my goals. To always be listed with the Wisconsin greats is a tremendous honor." Ranked among the top 20 players nationally by many recruiting websites, Looney scored 30 or more points 10 times this season and led Hamilton to the Milwaukee City Conference title with a perfect 11-0 record.

"I can tell you this," said rival coach Ty Moseler of Milwaukee South Division, "he wasn't a whole lot of fun to try and guard. He had the Shaquille O'Neal thing going where refs could have called a foul on someone every time down the floor. He had kids lean on him, hold and grab him, hack him and he never had bad body language or lost his composure, which I think speaks to the kind of kid he is.

"Obviously, his length was a big factor in his ability to dominate a game, but his skills did improve over the four years. He became a better shooter and ball handler over his career."

"There has never been a player like Kevon Looney from the state of Wisconsin," said first-year Cedarburg coach Tom Diener, who spent the previous three seasons as Looney's head coach at Hamilton. "He is the prototypical player of the future.

A three-time First Team all-league pick and two-time Player of the Year in the City Conference, Looney was an outstanding senior leader for a young Hamilton team that surprised many by winning the league title with a perfect record.

"My four years of high school was a great ride," Looney said. "The three years with Coach Diener and then this year with Coach Williams, it was just a lot of fun.

ORTIZ GARNERS MISS BASKETBALL

Gabrielle Ortiz of The Prairie School has been named Miss Basketball by the Wisconsin Basketball



Coaches Association. The Award honors the top senior girl's basketball player and has been given out since 1982.

Ortiz had an exceptional four year career at The Prairie School and, what made her so good, was her unwillingness to settle. She was always working to improve her game. As a senior, she averaged 20.5 points, 6.6 rebounds, 4.3 assists, and 3.5 steals per game for

coach Melody Owsley and the Hawks.

"It is a great honor to be recognized and know that my hard work paid off," said Ortiz.

She led the Hawks to the state tournament as a junior and an undefeated regular season record as a senior before falling in a sectional to finish the year with a 24-1 record.

Ortiz was an offensive force from day one of her freshman year and will leave The Prairie School as the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,860 points. Gabrielle is also a very unselfish player and always thought team first before any personal goals. Gabrielle had an offer from every major conference before committing to Oklahoma to play for coach Sherri Coale.

She was a four-time First Team All-Conference choice in the Metro Classic and took home player of the year honors the past three years. Gabrielle is a very athletic and skilled guard, but her work ethic really separates her from many other basketball players.

"She's a great teammate who loves the game and that is loved by her teammates," states coach Melody Owsley. She continued, "It's amazing to see a young woman so driven and it's nice to see that she has been honored for all the hard work she put in."

Gabrielle was presented the honor at the Resch Center between the Division 5 and Division 4 championship games. The WBCA's Miss Basketball committee consisted of current and past high school girls coaches.

2014 STATE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS



Division 1 - Oak Creek, Coach Steven Hlucknik



Division 1 - Notre Dame, Coach Sara Boyer-Rohde



Division 3 - Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Coach Jason Walz



Division 4 - Cuba City, Coach Jeff Pustina



Division 5 - Barneveld, Coach Jim Myers

BOYS



Division 1 - Germantown, Coach Steve Showalter



Division 2 - Wisconsin Lutheran, Coach Ryan Walz



Division 3 - Brown Deer, Coach Kelly Appleby



Division 4 - Dominican, Coach Derek Berger



Division 5 - Thorp, Coach Rich Sonnetag

2014 BOYS ALL-STAR TEAMS

NORTH

SOUTH

Division 1

Division 1

Alex Herink	Hudson
Nathan Neveau	Oshkosh North
Adam Pohlman	Neenah
Cooper Radtke	Oshkosh North
Derek Rongstad	Middleton
Tyler Sagal	Bay Port
Josh Weix	Eau Claire North
Darryn Willis	Madison Memorial
Mitch Winter	De Pere
Lucas Zuiker	Marshfield
Head Coach: Aric Carpenter	Eau Claire North
Asst. Coach: Andrew Holle	Eau Claire North
Asst. Coach: Matt Riley	Menomonie

Earnest Cowser	Waukesha West
Brady Ellingson	Sussex-Hamilton
Christopher Howell	Milwaukee King
D'Angelo Jackson	Racine Case
Riley LaChance	Brookfield Central
Paul Miller	Kettle Moraine
Jerry Ngobi	Janesville Craig
Mitchell Oleson	Kettle Moraine
Jerrod Walton	Homestead
Marcus White	Milwaukee Vincent
Head Coach: Brad Bestor	Kettle Moraine
Asst. Coach: Marquis Hines	Milw. Vincent
Asst. Coach: Josh King	Sussex-Hamilton
Asst. Coach: Mike Serath	Kettle Moraine

Division 2

Division 2

Sandy Cohen	Seymour
Mitchell Reinthaler	Rhineland
Matthew Ferris	Xavier
Alex Hayden	La Crosse Central
Luke Murphy	River Falls
Kollin Neils	Plymouth
Zander Neuville	Waupaca
Greg Pigg	Nicolet
Kyle Schalow	Kaukauna
Luke VanLanen	Pulaski
Head Coach: Dave Shaw	Pulaski
Asst. Coach: Jesse Shaw	Antigo
Asst. Coach: Brian Shaw	Retired

Keith Franklin	Wisconsin Lutheran
Nate Hensel	Wilmot
Donovan Jackson	Pius XI
Eric Lutzen	Pewaukee
Mark Nelson Jr	Monona Grove
Jorden Perez	Greendale
CJ Polk	Wisconsin Lutheran
Nate Runde	Reedsburg
Joe Sherburne	Whitefish Bay
Reed Timmer	New Berlin Eisenhower
Head Coach: Ryan Johnsen	Greendale
Asst. Coach: Jeff Lewiston	New Berlin West
Asst. Coach: Mark Petitgoue	Greendale

Division 3

Division 3

Jason Balts	Barron
DJ DeValk	Little Chute
Zac Doll	Elk Mound
Jack Emmert	Somerset
Josh Erickson	Roncalli
Doug Fabry	Wrightstown
Zack Goedeke	Valders
Will Huppert	Ellsworth
Joe Stark	Hayward
Parker Weber	Aquinas
Head Coach: Brent Larson	Somerset
Asst. Coach: Rick Montreal	New Richmond
Asst. Coach: Zach Stephens	Somerset

Isiah Daniels	Campbellsport
John Hatch	Lodi
Owen Linzmeier	Nekoosa
Turner Moen	Lake Mills
Alex Mortimer	Richland Center
Jordan Shea	Lodi
Austin Sinden	Marshall
Nick Vollmer	Laconia
Cam Ward	Marshall
Matt Wilke	Sheboygan Falls
Head Coach: Jason McConnell	Marshall
Asst. Coach: Steve Hicklin	Lake Mills
Asst. Coach: Ken Watkins	Turner

2014 BOYS ALL-STAR TEAMS

NORTH Division 4

Blake Anderson	Auburndale
Isaac Castellano	Auburndale
Isaac Elliott	Pacelli
Brock Gilsdorf	Reedsville
Andrew Griffin	St. Mary Central
Ethin Kiekhafer	Colfax
Kory Kincaid	Crandon
Conner Moe	Oconto
Brett O'Sullivan	Pacelli
Zac Webster	Spring Valley
Head Coach: Chad Weinfurter	Auburndale
Asst. Coach: Mike Gehrke	Auburndale
Asst. Coach: Matt Klawitter	Auburndale
Asst. Coach: Joe Konieczny	Columbus Cath.

Division 5

Tanner Arnold	Turtle Lake
Connor Beaster	Florence
Jared Fleischmann	Columbus Catholic
Albert Goerlitz	Owen-Withee
James Guest	Bruce
Aaron Hoffman	Marion
Jesse Knitter	Cornell
Evan Pagel	Almond-Bancroft
Nathan Toenjes	G B N.E.W. Lutheran
Dakota Zinser	G B N.E.W. Lutheran
Head Coach: David Nordeng	Marion
Asst. Coach: Brad Fischer	Marion
Asst. Coach: Isaiah Nordeng	Marion
Asst. Coach: Jeff Zobeck	Gresham

SOUTH Division 4

Sean Clary	Brookfield Academy
Josh Erickson	Wild Rose
Tyler Griepentrog	Pardeeville
Sam Hatem	The Prairie School
Trey Horbinski	Necedah
Jack Jelacic	Dominican
Charlie Noone	Lourdes
Simeon Pooler	Blair-Taylor
Dalton Soto	Blair-Taylor
Trevor Wendhausen	Mineral Point
Head Coach: Chris Lindert	Pardeeville
Asst. Coach: Derrick Smit	Cambria-Friesland
Asst. Coach: Mike Craig	Pardeeville

Division 5

Billy Bull	Fall River
Spencer Bylsma	Cambria-Friesland
Carter Fleege	Southwestern
Joe Ingersoll	Faith Christian
Ty Kartman	Cassville
Tegan Miles	Catholic Central
Nick Ptaschinski	Wayland Academy
Isaiah Shell	Albany
Jeremy Whitish	Barneveld
Tyler Zastrow	Sheboygan Lutheran
Head Coach: Derik Doescher	Albany
Asst. Coach: Brian Kammerer	Brodhead
Asst. Coach: Mike Whitish	Barneveld
Asst. Coach: TJ Zweifel	Albany



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2014 GIRLS ALL-STAR TEAMS

NORTH

SOUTH

Division 1

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Lauren Novak	Eau Claire Memorial	Linley Achtenhagen	Kettle Moraine
Mackenzie Greisch	Appleton North	Taishea Hunter	Kenosha Tremper
Alyssa Grotegut	Manitowoc Lincoln	Stephanie Kostowicz	Oak Creek
Kayla Hanley	Chippewa Falls	Hannah Menzia	Sussex Hamilton
Kauri Jensen	Neenah	Ellie Michalski	Mukwonago
Liz McMahon	Middleton	Lauren Peterson	Hartland Arrowhead
Lexy Richardson	Verona	Lydia Rohde	Brookfield Central
Brooklyn Schamens	Oshkosh North	Tamya Sims	Oak Creek
Deidra Unger	Oshkosh West	Taylor Schell	Franklin
CJ Usadel	Sheboygan North	Chloe Tompkins	Kettle Moraine
Head Coach: Patrick Galligan	Wausau West	Head Coach: Rod Gross	Kenosha Tremper
Asst. Coach: Matt Lindsay	Wausau West	Asst. Coach: Jeff Tarkowski	Kenosha Tremper
Asst. Coach: Derek Kirklewski	Stevens Point	Asst. Coach: Tony Kathrens	Franklin

Division 2

Division 2

Brittany Baldwin	La Crosse Central	Georgia Breunig	Sauk Prairie
Eliza Campbell	Notre Dame Academy	Kari Clements	Wilmot Union
Sydney Kannel	New Richmond	Maddy Gits	Oregon
Mattie Kidder	New Richmond	Elizabeth Kelliher	Waukesha North
Allie LeClaire	Notre Dame Academy	Alexa Kelsey	Monona Grove
Dawn Leland	Merrill	Taylor Nelson	Monona Grove
Kiley Riteris	Beaver Dam	Viveca Nwagbaraocha	Milwaukee Pius XI
Alexa Roland	New London	Emily Perszyk	Greendale
Michaela Roland	New London	Katie Salmon	Wauwatosa East
Brittney Wald	Antigo	Stevie Winer	McFarland
Head Coach: Sarah Rohde	Notre Dame Acad.	Head Coach: Keiya Square	Wilmot Union
Asst. Coach: Erin Templin	Notre Dame Acad.	Asst. Coach: Ryan McBurney	Wilmot Union
Asst. Coach: Melissa Yuska	Merrill	Asst. Coach: Dena Brechtl	Waterford

Division 3

Division 3

Elysia Boles	Prescott	McKenzie Banasik	Prairie du Chien
Mikayla Hartman	Wittenberg-Birnamwood	Lexi Brost	Nekoosa
Morgan Johnson	Hayward	Leigh Drury	Richland Center
Afton Kuehndorf	Barron	Rachel Heller	Brodhead
McKenna Larsen	Oconto Falls	Megan Lantz	Clinton
Jenny Lindner	Neilsville	Alyssa Mane	St. Thomas More
Alyssa Pronschinske	Arcadia	Andrea Meinert	Kettle Moraine Luth.
Kim Runge	Freedom	Molly Meixner	Poynette
Michaela Slind	Baldwin-Woodville	Carly Mohns	Brodhead
Andres Thomas	Mauston	Brook Trewyn	Whitewater
Head Coach: Mike Balliett	Witt-Birn	Emily Schmidt	Watertown Luther Prep
Asst. Coach: Nick Mechelke	Witt-Birn	Head Coach: Brad Pickett	Brodhead
Asst. Coach: Mike Kaczmarek	Oconto Falls	Asst. Coach: Jim Mohns	Brodhead
		Asst. Coach: Mike Schmidt	Edgerton

2014 GIRLS ALL-STAR TEAMS

NORTH

SOUTH

Division 4

Division 4

Kennedy Blahnik Algoma
 Kendra Brown Phillips
 Mallie Doucette Colfax
 Jenna Franzwa Mondovi
 Laken James Oconto
 Tori Lemke Brillion
 Jaimee Pitt Amherst
 Meg Ryan Algoma
 Haley Seifert Ladysmith
 Jenna Thelen St. Mary Central
 Head Coach: Mark Zastro Algoma
 Asst. Coach: Lonnie Fenendael Algoma
 Asst. Coach: Russ Young Oconto

Kate Andreucci The Prairie School
 Brandi Bender Markesan
 Lauren Fischer Oshkosh Lourdes
 Haven Freidig Belleville
 Hannah Harmeyer Shoreland
 Mary Hirt Lake County Lutheran
 Christina Houlihan Luther
 Alexi Needham Fennimore
 Kate Clark Kenosha St. Joseph's
 Maddy Reed Oshkosh Lourdes
 Head Coach: Melody Owsley The Prairie School
 Asst. Coach: Steve Shaffer The Prairie School
 Asst. Coach: Hollie Bahr Shoreland Luth.

Division 5

Division 5

Brittney Birkhauser Assumption
 Chloe Chapman Wausau Newman
 Kara Enos Eleva-Strum
 Courtney Goyak Goodman-Pembine
 Bailey Karaba Owen-Withee
 Brattany Laehn Gilmanton
 Makayla Raith Elcho
 Mary Sigler Assumption
 Mackenzie Thoma Marion
 Madison Tubbs Wausau Newman
 Head Coach: Scott Bauman Marion
 Asst. Coach: Jeff Hiliger Marion
 Asst. Coach: Michelle Kincaid Elcho

Jordan Cockroft Ithaca
 Michelle Flanagan Black Hawk
 Emily Jeffers La Farge
 Meagan Herrick River Ridge
 Nicole Nadler Stockbridge
 Allison Pickhardt Randolph
 Sarah Redfearn Benton-Shullsburg
 Mikayla Simmons Lincoln
 Mackenzie Sporle Barneveld
 Jen Wellnitz Black Hawk
 Head Coach: Nathan Russell Benton-Shullsburg
 Asst. Coach: Mike Flanagan Black Hawk
 Asst. Coach: Kaleen McGettigan Belmont



2014 WBCA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Boys

Alex Goerlitz, Owen-Withee
 Zander Neuville, Waupaca
 Reed Timmer, New Berlin Eisenhower
 Alex Hayden, La Crosse Central
 Paul Miller, Kettle Moraine
 Lucas Marty, Monticello
 Joe Sherburne, Whitefish Bay
 Ryan Gutenberger, Westby
 Colin Ksobiech, Franklin
 Kollin Neils, Plymouth
 Tom Jankowski, Plymouth
 Ben VanderZande, West Bend East
 Ty Kartman, Cassville
 Mitchell Oleson, Kettle Moraine
 Lucas Zuiker, Marshfield
 Kyle Schalow, Kaukauna

Girls

Maya Jonas, Whitefish Bay
 Samantha Crowley, Ashwaubenon
 Megan Wolf, The Prairie School
 Lexi Brost, Nekoosa
 Taylor Nelson, Monona Grove
 Brittany Baldwin, La Crosse Central
 Allison Pickhardt, Randolph
 Rachel Schaser, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran
 Krista Stribling, Whitnall
 Jaimee Pitt, Amherst
 Rachel Kent, Eau Claire North
 Julie Kijak, Mosinee
 MacKenzie Greisch, Appleton North
 McKenzie Banasik, Praire du Chien
 Sabrina White, River Ridge
 Meagan Herrick, River Ridge

2014 WBCA FALL CLINIC

The 2014 WBCA Fall Clinic will be held in Wisconsin Dells on Thursday, Oct. 2 and Friday, Oct. 3.

Just-A-Game Fieldhouse will host the event again this year. Wisconsin Coach Bo Ryan, who lead the Badgers to their first Final Four appearance since 2000, and NCAA Division III National Champion and National Coach of the Year Pat Miller of Whitewater will be on the slate along with many others.

More information including the clinic schedule, hotel discounts and WBCA hospitality information will be e-mailed to you in May.

Mark your calendars and be sure attend another fine WBCA event.

WBCA LEGENDS GAME

The 2nd annual WBCA Legends Games will take place at Just-A-Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, August 16.

This year's schedule of events:

11:00 - Legends Womens' Legends Game

Halftime: Womens' 3-Point Contest

12:30 - Class B Mens' Legends Game

Halftime: Mens; 3-Point Contest

2:00 - Class A Mens' Legends Game

Halftime: Slame Dunke Contest

3:30 - Social - for all players, family and fans

(Free appetizers and cash bar).

All Day: WBCA Hall of Fame Will Be Open

If you're in a past all-star and are interested in playing e-mail info@justagamefieldhouse.com.

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Div. 1

Boys

1. Eau Claire Memorial
2. Stevens Point
3. D.C. Everest

Girls

1. Chippewa Falls
2. Brookfield Central
3. Stevens Point

Div. 2

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Antigo | La Crosse Central |
| 2. Menomonie | Whitnall |
| 3. River Falls | Mosinee |

Div. 3

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|--------------|---------|
| 1. Ellsworth | Arcadia |
| 2. Wautoma | Bloomer |
| 3. Bloomer | Amery |

Div. 4

Boys

1. Auburndale
2. Edgar
3. Mineral Point

Girls

1. Cameron
2. Abbotsford
3. Bonduel

Div. 5

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cochrane Fountain City | Monticello |
| 2. Owen-Withee | Greshon |
| 3. | Stockbridge |

**DATES TO REMEMBER
NOMINATION/REGISTRATION**

FORMS DUE:

All-Star Games:

Girls: June 20

Boys: June 21

Start of New Membership Year: August 1

Legends Game: August 16

Hall of Fame Banquet: Sept. 27

Fall Clinic: Oct. 2-3

**2014 WBCA EXECUTIVE
BOARD ELECTION TO BE
HELD AT THE
FALL CLINIC**

This year there are six positions on the ballot for WBCA Executive Board. These positions will be voted on at the 2013 Fall Clinic. The positions are listed below along with the coach currently in that position:

D4 Boys: Rick Storlie, Fall Creek

D5 Boys: Open

Madison City Rep: Steve Collins, Madison Memorial

Jr. College Rep: Jack Hervert, UW-Waukesha

Private School Rep: Todd Jahns, Kettle Moraine Luth.

Middle School Rep: Steve Kaiser, Cuba City

If you have been both a head coach and a member of the WBCA for the past five years, and want to serve for the good of the game and the coaching profession, we encourage you to place your name on the ballot. If you are interested contact Dennis Uppena, Election Chair, at dcuppena@gmail.com or call 608-725-5084.

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ROCK VALLEY TEAMS LIFT UP CONFERENCE FOE

BY JOSH FLICKINGER jflickinger@beloitdailynews.com

The scoreboard Saturday showed the stark reality: Pecatonica 54, South Beloit 38. What it didn't, or couldn't, reflect was the emotions of an evening that won't soon be forgotten.

Clinton girls basketball coach Mike Powers got wind of the fact the school had just six girls go out for basketball and games were typically only attended by around 20 SoBo fans.

So, he did something about it. Powers, also a youth pastor at Faith Community Church in Janesville, gathered his youth group. His players at Clinton came. He reached out to other coaches in the conference, and there were contingents from fellow Rock Valley Conference members Jefferson and Beloit Turner.

The game itself played out like most SoBos home games have. The team was competitive for much of the first two and a half quarters or so before tiring and eventually succumbing.

“I just think there’s kind of a fraternity with teams in the area, but what happened tonight was amazing. It was overwhelming.”

**-Phil Suprenant,
South Beloit Coach**

But indelibly etched in the memories of the South Beloit players will be the enthusiastic student section, who loudly cheered, chanted and held home-

made signs aloft even as the game got away from the home team.

“It was the most exciting thing I’ve ever done in my life,” Kirichkow said. “We’ve never had anything like that before. The fact that they came out, made us posters and acted like they were our biggest fans was so sweet. No matter what the score was, we stayed motivated on the court because they kept us up. I couldn’t ask for anything better than that.”

First-year South Beloit coach Phil Suprenant was also appreciative.

“We grabbed the opening tip-off and got the lead, and you could just see what the energy did for our players,” Suprenant said. “It made a big difference. The confidence that it gives you, that people are there, that they care about you, it does matter. We had more South Beloit kids than we’ve had any other time this year, but it still wasn’t much. I just think there’s kind of a fraternity with teams in the area, but what happened tonight was

amazing. It was overwhelming.”

Clinton senior Brittany Kalk was among the handful of Cougars who chose to spend their Saturday night cheering for strangers.

“We hear that South Beloit doesn’t have the crowd most schools get to have,” Kalk said. “When we have a rough game, our crowd really picks us up and motivates us, so we thought maybe that’s something they would like. It obviously shows us what a great person Mike is, and it motivates us to be great people like that, too.”

Jefferson sophomore Macy Graf made the hour-long drive along with her coach Chris Zastrow and a handful of teammates.

“I’m here to support my friends that I don’t even know,” Graf said. “It’s a pretty cool deal. This is more people than we get at our games!”

Callie Fowler and Kayla Washburn were among several Turner students who participated in the uplifting evening, along with coach Scott Schleis.

“Even though this is South Beloit, it’s still Beloit,” Fowler said. “We have to support the other side, too. It’s great to see all the schools come together and support another team.”

“When there’s energy like there is tonight, it can elevate the play of the players for sure,” Washburn said. “The atmosphere can make a big difference.”

South Beloit senior student Brenden Cleveland was appreciative of the energy the imported fans brought.

“I can tell the girls are playing with a lot more energy tonight,” Cleveland said. “I just think it’s awesome how everybody came together to support this time.” SoBo senior Katelyn Flores had to fight back tears.

“I wish we had that kind of support from our school,” Flores said. “I’m sure that we would win a lot more games if that crowd was there every game.”

Kirichkow had a typically outstanding game, scoring 16 of her game-high 25 points in the first half.



CASSVILLE'S UPPENA RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

By SHANNON MUMM, TELEGRAPH HERALD

When Dennis Uppena took the reins as Cassville boys basketball coach in 1985, he had no idea the legacy he was about to embark on.

Some 678 games later, the Uppena era has come to an end, as the Hall of Fame coach stepped down following the conclusion of the 2013-14 season.

"For me, I just knew it was time to step aside," Uppena said. "I believe this is the third phase,...you play the game, then you coach it, and now I can become a fan."

Uppena, who was born and raised on the family farm in the small southwest Wisconsin town, developed a love for the sport of basketball at an early age. Although he was a three-sport athlete, it was a passion for basketball that stuck with him.

"I had basketball in my blood in grade school, and it really just stayed with me and now with my children," he said.

During his 29 years as the head coach for the Comets, Uppena built up on of the most impressive resumes in the state of Wisconsin. He accumulated an overall record of 441-237, with a conference record of 261-133. He won nine conference titles, 11 regional titles, seven sectional titles, three state championships and finished as state runner-up another three times.

"I just loved being around the coaches and kids, and was lucky enough to have a lot of successful teams," he said. "When someone starts coaching, you don't know where it's going to lead, and I never would have expected to stay at it for this long."

Uppena's love for the game was passed on to all five of his children. All four of his sons, Mark, Mike, Tom and Scott, played for him at Cassville, while his daughter, Laura, was a member of the Comets girls' team.

"I'm not sure how it is for other coaches, but for me, coaching my sons was a great experience," Uppena said. "I'm not saying everything was rosy all the time. We had our share of disagreements, but we learned to leave practice at practice, and to make that separation. Some of my sons were easier to coach than others, and I may have been harder on them than the other kids, but it was because as a parent you want to see your kids be successful."

All four of the boys went on to become coaches, while Scott served as the junior varsity and assistant coach under Dennis for several years before taking a head coaching position.

"That time that I got to spend with him on the sidelines is more special to me now that I look back on

it," Scott said. "Very few are as fortunate to be able to play and coach with him, and those memories are always going to hold a special place in my heart."

Basketball was definitely a way of life at the Uppena household, as Dennis turned the sport into a year-long endeavor.

"Dad is a family-first kind of guy, and with time-consuming sport like basketball, he found a way to turn it into a family function," Scott said. "Our summer vacations were spent in hotels for basketball tournaments, and we all loved it."

His wife, Jane, was one of Dennis' biggest supporters during his coaching career.

"She loved sports, and it hardly ever happened that she would miss a game," Dennis said. "She is part of the reason I coached as long as I did. It is important to have someone

you can talk to whether you win or lose, and she understood what I was going through as a coach. She would tell me exactly

what she thought after games, and I would listen to what she had to say. She has supported me every step of the way."

Things got a little more hectic for Jane when all four boys followed in their father's footsteps and got involved in coaching.

With most of them staying in the area, Dennis found himself coaching against Mark (Lancaster), Mike (Potosi) and Scott (LaFarge/Royall). Tom is also now coaching the junior varsity team in Darlington.

"The non-conference games weren't as bad, but playing Mike and Potosi was always very intense," Dennis said. "There wasn't a lot of talking before or after those games. Coaching against any of my sons was always very difficult."

While they were still in high school, each of the boys were members of very successful Cassville teams, although it is hard to beat the 1995 season. That year, Mike was a senior at UW-Platteville, where Bo Ryan led the Pioneers to the national title. The exact same day the Pioneers played for the NCAA Division III title, Uppena

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WISCONSIN BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

WBCA COACHES AWARDS FORM CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP (2013-2014)

Conference Championship
Awards
Can be picked up at
The Fall Clinic
Thur-Fri., Oct. 2,3

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School: _____

Conference: _____

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(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.

Career Wins
Awards
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet
Sat., Sept. 27

Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Wins: _____

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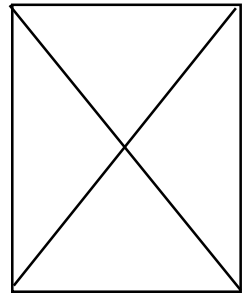
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Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Years: _____



35-YEAR AWARD

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School: _____

Total # of Years: _____

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- 1) Conference Championship awards will be handed out at the fall clinic in Wisconsin Dells Oct. 2 & 3. 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, unless you pay for postage.**
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WBCA COACHES AWARDS FORM

ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Criteria: 20 Years involved in Coaching

& must be a WBCA Member for the last five consecutive years

Assistant Coaches
Awards
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Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Years: _____

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MEDIA PERSON OF THE YEAR

Media Person of the Year
Awards
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet
Sat., Sept. 27

Name: _____

School/Town: _____

Total # of Years: _____

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Must be a member of the WBCA

Must have been a WIAA Official for at least 25 years

The Golden Whistle Award
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet
Sat., Sept. 27

Name: _____

City: _____

Total # of Years: _____

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Criteria: 20 Years As An Athletic Director

Athletic Director
Of the Year
Awards
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet
Sat. Sept. 27

Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Years: _____

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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Criteria: 25 Years As An Administrator

Superintendent or Principal
Of the Year
Awards
Can be picked up at
The Hall of Fame Banquet
Sat. Sept. 27

Name: _____

School: _____

Total # of Years: _____

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Rick Sonnentag, Thorp

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FIRST TEAM

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was coaching younger son Scott to the teams' second straight state championship.

"It was a situation where you just wished you could be in two places at once," Dennis said. "We were all in Madison and we went on to win a second straight title, but as soon as we were done with our game, the family gathered around the radio in the hotel room to listen to Mike. We all came out winners, and it just doesn't get much better than that."

The 90's were good to Uppena, as his teams made it to the state tournament four straight years. During that time, a talented player by the name of Sam Okey helped put the Cassville program on the map.

"Coaching a player like Sam was a once in a lifetime experience, especially at a small school like Cassville," Dennis said. "He was so skilled in so many ways and he simply loved the game. He had a talented group of players around him, and they put together an incredible ride for our community."

The team also made it back for a third state championship in 2000, when Tom was a senior.

"We were very fortunate to have such successful experiences," Dennis said. "It really helped make the coaching experience a great one."

Uppena, who retired from teaching Agriculture at Cassville two years ago after 35 years, also likes to stress the importance of education and life skills.

"Not many kids are going to play college ball," he said. "But there are things that basketball can teach, like having a good attitude and being a good citizen. Those things are qualities the kids are going to take with them wherever they go."

All five of Uppena's children went on to become UW-Platteville graduates, and all of them have jobs in education.

He also enjoys seeing his former players go on to become coaches, such as Don Adams (Clarke), John and Chris Koopman (Hillsboro), and Clint Nemitz (Southwestern).

"Knowing that they want to see their kids have the same experiences they had as players, that makes me very proud," Dennis said.

Although it will be difficult to adjust to not standing on the sidelines next season, Dennis said he's excited about the opportunity to get some fishing in, and to spend more time with his family.

"The grandkids are starting to get old enough to play sports, and I want to be there watching them," he said. "Hopefully they can enjoy the game as much as I have."

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2014 WBCA COLLEGE COACHES OF THE YEAR

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BASKETBALL IN THE SPOTLIGHT

It's a great day for basketball and it's been another great season with both the boys' and girls' champions being crowned in all five divisions. The Kohl Center and The Resch Center are great state tournament venues and we can be proud to be playing in them. Congratulations to the WIAA for another outstanding state tournament.

As we head into the off-season we will be busy getting our summer leagues and tournaments scheduled for our teams. The WBCA will be busy getting ready for their annual All-Star games that will bring some of the top senior boys and girls to Just-A-Game Fieldhouse. This event is the WBCA's major fundraiser for the MACC Fund and a chance to see these great seniors play one more game.

The off-season also brings two important issues to the table for us in the state. One is off-season contact we are trying to get approved to give you additional time in the gym with a small number of players to help develop better individual skills. This issue will be discussed at the fall clinic to help everyone understand what is being proposed and get your feedback.

The second one is the idea of a private school multiplier. This is an issue that has many opinions and real answers, but one that will be getting much attention in the coming months. These two issues need to be talked about among the coaches, athletic directors and administrators at your schools to be sure your voices are heard.

I also would like to congratulate Coach Bo Ryan and the Wisconsin Badgers on an unforgettable season. They certainly did it "The Wisconsin Way."

It's truly a great day and year for basketball in Wisconsin.

Proud To Be A Coach, Jim Myers, WBCA President

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