

# TIME OUT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WISCONSIN BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
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WISCONSIN BASKETBALL  
**WBCA**  
COACHES ASSOCIATION



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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sat., Sept. 21 – WBCA Showcase  
Boys, JustAgame Fieldhouse,  
Wisconsin Dells
- Sun., Sept. 22 – WBCA Showcase  
Girls, JustAgame Fieldhouse,  
Wisconsin Dells
- Sat., Sept. 28 – Hall of Fame and Awards  
Banquet, Glacier Canyon Lodge,  
Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells
- Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 3-4 – WBCA Fall Clinic,  
JustAgame Fieldhouse, Wisconsin  
Dells
- Sun., Oct. 6 – WBCA Exec. Board,  
Fall Meeting, Trapper's Turn,  
Wisconsin Dells

## FAST BREAK NOTES

### HALL OF FAME BANQUET

The WBCA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 28th at Glacier Canyon Lodge of the Wilderness Lodge in Wisconsin Dells. A form for anyone who wishes to attend can be found in this newsletter.



### FALL CLINIC

This year's clinic will take place on Thursday, October 3rd and Friday, October 4th at JustAgame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. This clinic has been expanded and we look for it to be one of the finest clinics in America. All information about the clinic can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.

### FALL CLINIC HOTEL INFORMATION – SPECIAL RATE

For those coaches bringing family and wanting to stay multiple nights, Great Wolf will honor the same discounted rate per room for THURSDAY AND FRIDAY nights.

- STRICT DEADLINE on September 3rd **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Reservation line: 800-559-9653
- Mention Leader Number: 1910WBCA

## WBCA CORPORATE SPONSORS



### ALL-STAR GAMES 2019

This year's crowd was over 6,000 fans making it the largest ever to attend the games. One of the highlights was the Milwaukee Rim Rockers, who performed during both the girls' and boys' games. A big thanks goes out to all the players and coaches of this year's games. An article about both the girls' and boys' games can be found in this newsletter.

### MEMBERSHIP

The WBCA fiscal membership runs from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020. Individual membership is \$75 for high school and college coaches and \$25 for youth coaches, friends and referees. Note: Staff membership has changed to a school special membership. This allows your school to sign up 20 coaches of both men and women coaches together and you can sign up your athletic director for free for a total of \$160. I can't imagine any school or college passing up this offer. Also, lifetime membership remains \$100 for retirees coaches. But remember, if you are retired and go back into coaching, you need an individual membership for the years you remain out of retirement.

## FAST BREAK NOTES CONT.

### AWARDS

A list of all award recipients for conference champs, wins, longevity, achievement, state champs, assistant coaches, coaches of the year and special awards can be found on pages 6 thru 9 of this newsletter.

### TIME TO REMEMBER

Two legends in Wisconsin basketball recently passed away- Jim Smallins of Milwaukee Lincoln and John Verhelst of Monona Grove. Each one of them influenced the lives of many young people. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

### NEW AWARD

The WBCA will establish an award to honor Jim Smallins. This award will be given to a city athlete in Milwaukee, Racine or Kenosha in honor of Coach Smallins.

### SUNSHINE FUND

Seventeen years ago the WBCA Executive Board established our "Sunshine Fund". The purpose of this club is to aid coaches during times of distress to them and their families. Hundreds of coaches have received support from the WBCA since it was established. Help may come as a card of encouragement, flowers, financial help, memorial in their honor or a chain letter of prayers. We hope to brighten a day or honor a family member. If you know a member, past or present, that can use a little help, please contact Executive Director, Jerry Petitgoue at 608-778-1986 or Associate Director, Ken Barrett at 608-317-1577. Coaches helping coaches is a major goal of the WBCA. Please help us identify those in need. Over the years, the WBCA has donated over \$7,500 to the Sunshine Fund.

### TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM

In order to keep our membership better informed, the WBCA has established both a twitter: WisBCA and Instagram: WisconsinBCA. If you have some basketball news from you school or club, send the info to: [jerrypetitgoue@icloud.com](mailto:jerrypetitgoue@icloud.com) and we will put it on twitter.

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



## *John E. Verhelst*

JANUARY 2, 1949 ~ JUNE 6, 2019 (AGE 70)

MADISON-On June 6, 2019, our loving husband, Dad, Papa, brother, friend and coach, John E. Verhelst, age 70, died peacefully after courageously battling cancer for 19 months. While we are deeply saddened by his absence, we rejoice in the blessings and significant memories he brought to all our lives. John was a spiritual, caring, kind, passionate person who deeply loved and was loved by his family, his wife, Suzy, his two sons, Jason (Paige) and Rob (Nicole), and his five exceptionally wonderful grandchildren, Alexa, Maya, Avery, Payton and Noah. John is additionally survived by his dear brother, Greg (Mary) and their daughters, Jamie, Megan and Kaitlyn and families. John's happiest times were always those spent with his family, for they were the center of his life.

John loved teaching and coaching, spending 3 years at Edgewood High School, 30 years at Monona Grove High School, 3 years at Madison College, and 4 years at Lecanto High School in Florida. He taught Physical Education and History, and coached hundreds of incredible student athletes in football, basketball and track and field over the span of his professional career. He loved his students and athletes, rejoicing in their accomplishments, considering them part of his family. John would want to be remembered, not for his numerous athletic, teaching and coaching accomplishments, but for his devotion to his family and his students/athletes and the love he had for his friends.

## **A LEGEND ON THE COURT AND OFF, MILWAUKEE LINCOLN COACH JIM SMALLINS REMEMBERED FOR IMPACT BEYOND THE GAME**

It wasn't too long after one of Jim Smallins' crowning moments as a basketball coach that he faced one of the defining moments of his life.

It was March of 1967 and the Milwaukee Lincoln boys basketball coach had just led the powerhouse program to its second straight state championship.

Soon thereafter Smallins received a call from new Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent Richard Gousha. Smallins was a young administrator in the district at the time and Gousha was of the thinking that an administrator shouldn't have time to coach, not even one talented enough to pique college interest as Smallins had.

Smallins had to choose: coach or be an administrator.

"Now you, me and everyone I've ever known in the world would have said, 'Well, I'm going for the fame and fortune. I'll end up being a college coach. Who knows from there. I'll make a lot of money,'" Smallins' son, Jim Jr., said.

"I remember asking him. I said you're going to give up coaching and he said, 'Jimmy, I can help more students as an administrator than I can as a coach' and that to me is my dad in a nutshell."

Jim Smallins died unexpectedly Tuesday. He was 85.

Smallins is survived by his wife of 62 years, Roberta, sons Jim Jr. and Robert and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial is scheduled for Tuesday at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield. The visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with remembrances from 1-2.

"You always hear where somebody will walk into a room and they have a presence. That was Dad," Smallins Jr. said. "When he walked into a room, he had this presence about him. He was one of those guys that when he spoke, people listened with rapt attention. He just had that way about him."

After serving as an assistant to Dick Wadewitz for Lincoln's 1961 and '62 championships Smallins' took charge of the program in the fall of 1962. Over the next seven seasons, Lincoln won two state titles and posted a .810 winning percentage in the City Conference.

The 1966 and '67 teams were considered among the best in state history. Four from that era, Ellis Turrentine, John Rushing, Clarence Sherrod and Fred Brown, were inducted into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Smallins was inducted into the WBCA Hall of Fame in 2000.

"He was one of the finest coaches around in my lifetime," said Brown, who won an NBA title with Seattle in 1979, told the Journal Sentinel in 1996. "I had a guy in college by the name of Ralph Miller (at Iowa) and a guy that's the winningest in the history of the NBA named Lenny Wilkens. I would stack Jim Smallins on top of all of them."

"They all were great in their own rights, but I would say none was as endearing as Smallins was. He's just an amazing person."

Smallins' career was filled with firsts. He was the first African-American inducted into the Indiana Tri-State Hall of Fame. He was also the first black player at the University of Evansville.

He was also the first black person to serve as a member of the WIAA board of control. He wasn't the first black head coach in the state, but he was one of the first.

Smallins Jr., however, said his father tried to look past race.

That was the case even when others made it an issue. Smallins' son recalled one of Lincoln's state tournament games when the opponent's fans threw black balls on the court, an apparent attempt to intimidate the members of the all-black school.

Smallins Jr. recalled the message his father gave the team before it took the floor.

"We will not do anything other than make them never forget the day that they played Lincoln High School," he said. "We're coming out pressing from the opening whistle and we're not going to stop. They're never going to forget the day they played us."

"That team played so hard, blew them out and I mean at the end of the game the substitutes were playing harder than they ever and I guarantee you that team never forgot the day they had to play Lincoln up at state."

Smallins Jr. said that with pride.



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## CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS

1. Every Coach receives a free t-shirt compliments of the JAG and Sports Impressions.
2. Free Notepad
3. 22 speakers
4. Free Lunch
5. Chance to win a Dr. Dish Shooting Machine
6. Chance to win \$500 Cash Drawing plus many other door prizes.

JustAgame Fieldhouse is now processing all WBCA Membership and Fall Clinic Registrations.

### PLEASE NOTE:

*JustAgame Fieldhouse will show up on your credit card statement for payments made online.*

Please continue to make checks payable

to “**WBCA**” and mail to:

JustAgame Fieldhouse

Attn: WBCA Registrations

200 LaCrosse Street

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

To register for your WBCA Membership or the WBCA Fall Clinic please visit:

**WBCA.ORG/REGISTRATION**

## FALL CLINIC HOTEL INFORMATION

Great Wolf Lodge has given a room rate of \$90.99 for their rooms with 3 beds during the Fall Clinic.

For those coaches that want to bring their families, the Great Wolf will honor this rate for Friday night also.

**You must call 800.559.9653 by Sept. 3, 2019**

**Mention Leader Number: 1910WBCA**

# WISCONSIN BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## 2019 MEMBERSHIP & FALL CLINIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION

**PAYMENT OPTIONS: CREDIT CARD / CHECK**  
TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT: [WISBCA.ORG/REGISTRATION](http://WISBCA.ORG/REGISTRATION)

### PAYMENT METHOD INFORMATION:

**CREDIT CARD:** At the end of the registration process select: “Submit Registration Pay Now with Credit Card”

**CHECK:** At the end of the registration process select: “Submit Registration Print Form and Mail Check”  
Follow the instructions on the printed form and mail a check and form to JustAgame Fieldhouse, 200 La Crosse St, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

<b>\$160</b>	High School Package – Combination of 19 Coach Memberships of any level or gender PLUS the Athletic Director - (20 total memberships) (Must sign up 10 people to get this rate)
<b>\$75</b>	High School & College Individual Membership
<b>\$25</b>	Referee
<b>\$25</b>	Friend of the Game
<b>\$25</b>	Youth Coach
<b>\$100</b>	Lifetime Membership – MUST BE a retired coach, referee, or friend of the game AND not currently coaching

### FALL CLINIC RATES

<b>\$85 PER COACH</b>	– 4+ coaches attending
<b>\$100 PER COACH</b>	– 1–3 coaches attending
<b>\$140 PER COACH</b>	– NON MEMBER

**For more information please visit**

**[WISBCA.ORG/REGISTRATION](http://WISBCA.ORG/REGISTRATION)**

**You will be directed to JustAgame Fieldhouse to complete your registration process.**



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# BASKETBALL COACHES FALL CLINIC

**October 3 and 4**  
JustAgame Fieldhouse, Wisconsin Dells, WI



**NATE OATS**  
University of Alabama



**MATT LEWIS**  
UW-Oshkosh  
National Coach of the Year



**JEFF BOOS**  
Sun Prairie  
AP-WBCA H.S. Coach of the Year



**MICAH LANCASTER**  
NBA Basketball Skills Trainer



**LANCE RANDALL**  
St. Leo's University  
Back-to-Back State Champs, Oshkosh West



**JACK BENNETT**  
UW-Stevens Point, Retired



**VANCE WALBERG**  
“Godfather of Dribble Drive Offense”



# WBCA SPEAKERS



**JOHN MIRON**  
Freedom High School  
Back to Back State Championships at Kimberly



**ANDY CERRONI**  
Sussex Hamilton High School  
Final Four 2018; 25 Years of Coaching



**TODD FERGOT**  
La Crosse Central High School  
2017 State Champions



**JEFF KIND**  
Middleton High School  
600 Wins; 5th on All-time List; 2019 WBCA HS Coach of the Year



**TIM CHASE**  
Beaver Dam High School  
803 Last three years; 3 State Champions; 2019 WBCA HS Coach of the Year



**MARC MITCHELL**  
Wauwatosa West High School  
Outstanding Player and Coach



**JIM BLAINE**  
Clarke University  
Head coach



**RITCHIE DAVIS**  
Kaukauna  
Wisconsin Playground Club, Managing Director, Under Armour Association



**DAN WANDREY**  
Brookfield Central High School  
2019 D-1 State Champ



**LEE RABAS**  
Neenah High School  
2019 State Tournament Final Four



**TOM DESOTELL**  
Sheboygan North High School (Retired)  
646 Wins; One of the greatest coaches in Wisconsin history



**STEVE KLAAS**  
Hall of Fame Coach (Retired)  
Genius on the 1-3-1 Defense



**TODD HANSON**  
Kettle-Morraine High School  
Excellent X and O Coach



**KATE PETERSON ABIAD**  
Steven's Point, WI/AA  
Former head coach at Cleveland State



**KENT DERNBACH**  
UW-La Crosse  
2019-Won 17 games



**BRIAN MILLER**  
MSOE  
Head coach; Lead Raiders to 21-5 overall record

# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, OCT. 3

4:30-4:55 p.m. Court 1: Shoot A-Way Demo

5:00-5:50 p.m. Court 1: Jim Blaine, Clarke University  
"Open Practice with Clarke University Players"

Court 2: Todd Fergot, La Crosse Central H.S.

"Half Court Man Defense"

Court 3: Steve Klaas, Adams-Friendship (Retired)

"1-3-1 Zone Defense"

Court 4: Todd Hanson, Kettle Morraine

"Competitive Practice Drills"

5:50-6:05 p.m. Vendor Break

6:05-6:55 p.m. Court 1: Lance Randall, St. Leo's Univ.  
"Anchor Zone Offense"

Court 2: Jeff Boos, Sun Prairie H.S.

"Competitive Cauldron"

Court 3: Jeff Kind, Middleton H.S.

"The First 45 Minutes of Practice"

Court 4: Marc Mitchell, Wauwatosa West H.S.

"My Favorite Practice Drills"

7-7:50 p.m.

Court 1: Matt Lewis, UW-Oshkosh  
"Motion Offense Concepts That Can Be  
Applied to Any Offensive System"

Court 2: John Miron, Freedom H.S.

"Synthesizing Defensive Pressure"

Court 3: Andy Cerroni, Sussex Hamilton H.S.

"Box and 1 Offense Triangle and 2 Offense"

Court 4: Tim Chase, Beaver Dam H.S.

"We're Talking About Practice"

7:50-8:05 p.m. Vendor Break

8:05-9:35 p.m. Vance Walberg, Pepperdine-Univ.  
Massachusetts; Denver Nuggets;

Philadelphia 76ers; Sacramento Kings;

Clov's West H.S. in California

"Dribble-Drive Offense"

10-12:30 a.m.

Hospitality Event at Buffalo Phil's

Pizza and beverages sponsored by

Tri-Cor Insurance and Dr. Dish

# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, OCT. 4

8:30-8:55 a.m. Court 1: Dr. Dish Demo

(A Dr. Dish Shooting Machine, \$7,500 value, will  
be given away. You have to be present to win.)

9-9:50 a.m.

Court 1: Nate Oats, University of Alabama

"Offensive Flow"

Court 2: Tom Desotell, Sheboygan North, Retired

"Space and Pace: Discipline at 80 MPH"

Court 3: Lee Rabas, Neenah H.S.,

"Working and Building the Youth Program"

Court 4: Micah Lancaster, NBA Skills Trainer

"Topic Fundamental Skill Session"

9:50-10:05 a.m. Vendor Break

10:05-10:55 a.m. Court 1: Vance Walberg

"Full Court Press"

Court 2: Ritchie Davis, Wis. Playground Warriors

"High-Low Motion Offense"

Court 3: Dan Wandrey, Brookfield Central

"Ball Screen Transition Offense"

11-11:20 a.m.

WBCA Meeting (Topics)-Jerry Pettigoue

A. All Star Games

B. Showcase

C. Game Ball-2019

D. Introduction-WIAA Associate Director

E. Computer Seeding (Dan Witter, WBCA Pres.)

College Corner

11:25-12:15 p.m. Court 1: Jack Bennett, UW-Stevens Point

"A Supportive Defense for the

Gap-Packline System"

Court 2: Kate Peterson Abiad, WIAA Asst. Director

"5-Out Motion Offense"

Court 3: Kent Dernbach, UW-LA Crosse

"Building Your Defense and Scramble Drills"

Court 4: Brian Miller, MSOE

"Motion 1 In and 4 Out"

12:20-1 p.m.

Lunch-Hamburgers, Chips, Drink

Provided by the WBCA

12:30 p.m.\*

DRAWING FOR \$500

## 2018-2019 CONFERENCE CHAMPS

NAME	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE
Cory Haese	Wrightstown	North Eastern
Mike Uppena	Potosi	Six Rivers-West
Robert Buss	Wisconsin Dells	South Central
Tim Chase	Beaver Dam	Little Ten
Caron Townsend	River Ridge	Six Rivers-West
Todd Nesheim	Mount Horeb	Badger North
Todd Nesheim 2013-14	Mount Horeb	Badger North
Dan Zweifel	Monona Grove	Badger South
Dan Domask	Waupun	East Central
Matt Miota	Madison East	Big 8
Dena Brechtel	Waterford	Southern Lakes
Mike VanderLoop	Freedom	North Eastern
Kevin Bruggink	Oostburg	Big East
Nikki Seibel	Bloomer	Heart O'North
Mike Flanagan	Black Hawk	Six Rivers-East
Freddie Riley	Milwaukee Washington	Milwaukee City
Brad Rohling	Wisconsin Dells	South Central
Brad Clark	Lourdes Academy	Trailways East
Zac Campbell	River Falls	Big Rivers
Angie Maternowsky	St. Croix Falls	West Lakeland
Jacob Schalow	Merrill	Wisconsin Valley
Brian Miller	MSOE	NACC
Paul Wollersheim	Martin Luther	Metro Classic
Chad Schmidt	Shiocton	Central Wisconsin-East
Gary Hines	Wauzeka-Steuben	Ridge & Valley
Randy Storlie	Blair-Taylor	Dairyland
Kraig Terpstra	SPASH	Wisconsin Valley
Joey Arneson	Melrose-Mindoro	Large Dairyland
Curt Lamb	Almond-Bancroft	CWC-South
John Zilla	Independence	Small Dairyland
Mike Froehlke	Wrightstown	North Eastern
Curt Schmidt	Stratford	Marawood South
Sara Mallegni	McFarland	Rock Valley
Jason Sargent	Clear Lake	Central Lakeland
Garrett Maas	Colfax	Dunn-St. Croix

## 100 WINS

Matt Miota	Madison East	126 Wins
Adam Ligocki	UW-Waukesha	100 Wins
Mike Froehlke	Wrightstown	112 Wins
Deb Hutzler	Rio	111 Wins
Freddie Riley	Milwaukee Washington	137 Wins
Jake Erbentraut	Wilmot	100 Wins
Jay Benish	Oconomowoc	110 Wins
Dena Brechtl	Waterford	100 Wins
Brad Schaper	Luther	135 Wins
Lance Marifke	St. Francis	100 Wins

## 200 WINS

Kraig Terpstra	SPLASH	201 Wins
Dan Domask	Waupun	208 Wins
Rusty Sunde	Rio	236 Wins

## 300 WINS

Tim Chase	Beaver Dam	331 Wins
Dan Wandrey	Brookfield Central	300 Wins
John Zilla	Independence	300 Wins

## 400 WINS

Jeff Chew	St. Mary's Springs	403 Wins
Jeff Boos	Sun Prairie	413 Wins
Steve Collins	Madison Memorial	414 Wins
Duane Vike	Holmen	408 Wins
Bob Maronde	Grafton/Cudahy	403 Wins
Scott Richards	Plymouth	467 Wins

## 500 WINS

Caron Townsend	River Ridge	513 Wins
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## 600 WINS

Tom Weinkauff	Wausau West/Newman/Marathon	605 Wins
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## 25 YEAR WATCH

Dan Wandrey	Brookfield Central	25 Years
Darrel Schlieuwe	Horicon	27 Years
Bob Maronde	Grafton/Cudahy	31 Years
Nate Kieselhorst	Luther Preparatory School	26 Years

## 35 YEAR PLAQUE

Scott Richards	Plymouth	35 Years
Claude Seubert	Marathon	35 Years
Ron Grovesteen	Evansville	35 Years

## ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Loersch	Luther	27 Years
Jim Weiland	Wisconsin Dells	34 Years

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Matt Miota	Madison East	D1-Boys
John Polkowski	Green Bay Southwest	D2-Boys
John Miron	Freedom	D3-Boys
Adam Jacobson	Marathon	D4-Boys
Chad Eley	Luck	D5-Boys
Rick Witte	Arrowhead	D1-Girls
Troy Krause	New London	D2-Girls
Paula Shedivy	Prairie du Chien	D3-Girls
Sean Greenleaf	Belleville	D4-Girls
Al Guthman	Owen-Withee	D5-Girls

## STATE CHAMPIONS

Kati Coleman	Bay Port	D1-Girls
Tim Chase	Beaver Dam	D2-Girls
Alex Koeller	Marshall	D3-Girls
Dave Donarski	Aquinas	D4-Girls
Mike Flanagan	Black Hawk	D5-Girls
Dan Wandrey	Brookfield Central	D1-Boys
Allan Hanson	Nicolet	D2-Boys
Paul Wollersheim	Martin Luther	D3-Boys
Travis Sysko	New Glarus	D4-Boys
Nick Verhagen	Sheboygan Lutheran	D5-Boys



## TRIBUTE AWARDS

Mark Evenstad	Monroe
Doug Wagen	Monroe/Mount Horeb
Phil Nee	Richland Center

## STEVEN RANDALL AWARD

Scott Anderson	SPASH
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## ELI & KAREN CROGAN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Bob Suter	Janesville
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## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Joel Babinec	Luther
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## COACHES OF THE YEAR

Matt Lewis	UW-Oshkosh	D3-Men
Brad Fischer	UW-Oshkosh	D3-Women
Jeff Boos	Sun Prairie	High School-Boys
Jeff Kind	Middleton	High School-Girls
Tim Chase	Beaver Dam	High School-Girls
Randall Casey	Milwaukee Technical College	Jr. College-Men
Dylan Wurtz	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Men
Casey Korn	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Men
Greg Jahnke	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Men
Ben Stelzer	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Men
Kelly McNiff	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Women
Madeline Staples	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Women
Niki Sutter	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Women
Megan Butke	UW-Oshkosh	College Staff of the Year-Women

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seems like yesterday, I was writing about summer being almost over. Well now, it's REALLY HARD to believe summer is almost over. Football has even already started, along with a handful of other fall sports.

Hopefully, you got to spend some time with family and friends in between tournaments, leagues, weight room and skill sessions. I also hope the work your players put in this summer translate into team improvement.

The All-Star games were, again, a huge success. Congratulations to everyone involved in the games. The WBCA has donated over 2.5 million dollars to the MACC Fund to fight against childhood cancer.

Here are a few dates to keep in mind:

- 1) **Aug. 1** -- WBCA membership is now open
- 2) **Sept. 21** -- WBCA prep showcase (Wis. Dells) grades  
Grades 9-12
- 3) **Sept. 28** -- Hall Of Fame Banquet (Wis. Dells )
- 4) **Oct. 3-4** -- Fall Coaches Clinic (Justagame)
- 5) **Oct. 6** -- Executive Board Meeting

**New Coaches:** If you need any help, please contact me. We have mentors ready to help, even if it is just an ear to listen.

Thank you to everyone for all that you do for our student athletes. If you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me or any board member.

Yours in Basketball,

DAN WITTER, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln  
WBCA President/Division 1 Rep

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## 37TH ANNUAL GIRLS' WBCA ALL-STAR GAMES

The 37th Annual Girls' WBCA All-Star Games were held on June 14, 2019 at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. This is the 8th year of the games being played in Wisconsin Dells. The players and coaches report to the Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday and have activities on Wednesday and Thursday and conclude with the games on Friday.

The WBCA donation to the MACC Fund will be substantial again this year and will go toward helping children in the state, throughout the country, and possibly the world. The MACC Fund grants money to doctors and research labs in Madison, Milwaukee, and Marshfield which is used to develop new medicine and treatments and have far reaching impacts. The cancer research organizations help children and give hope to families that the cancer cure rate will continue to rise. In 1976 the cure rate was about 20% and now the cure rate is above 80%. The MACC Fund's goal is to benefit even more children, and their families, and the fight against childhood cancer.

A special recognition to MacKenzie Lindow, a Division 2 South All-Star, from East Troy who raised over \$17,000, which is an all-time record for boys or girls. The WBCA and MACC Fund are incredibly grateful to MacKenzie and her family for all their time and effort to raise this money for this worthy cause.

A special thank you to the Royston family and the entire staff of JustAGame Fieldhouse and all the work they put into making the All-Star Games the success they are. The greater Wisconsin Dells area really pulls together to make a memorable week for the All-Star players and coaches.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the coaches, players, families, fans, and friends of basketball from everyone at the WBCA and the MACC Fund for your efforts and your continued support of this worthwhile cause.

### Scores:

Division 1: South 90 North 85

Division 2: South 88 North 69

Division 3: North 84 South 70

Division 4: North 72 South 66

Division 5: South 74 North 62

# 42ND ANNUAL WBCA ALL-STAR GAMES

The 42nd Annual WBCA Boys' Basketball All-Star Game was held on June 15, 2019 at the JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells. This year's games were again held in the Wisconsin Dells for the eighth consecutive year and the Dells community did a superb job in hosting the All-Star Contestants and Coaches from the time they arrived on Wednesday of All-Star Week until the games were completed on Saturday. Once again the WBCA will be able to donate over \$100,000 to the Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer (MACC Fund).

This Year's event had a little bit of a different format from past years as the teams were drafted by the coaches into Red and White teams. The traditional North and South Teams were done away with and this resulted in very competitive contests throughout the day. The coaches did an excellent job of selecting their teams and we believe moving forward this change will help the games remain competitive.

The games were highly competitive and the players and coaches did extraordinary job displaying both their competitiveness on the court and in their fundraising efforts. The Division 1 teams had an opportunity to visit the Marshfield Health Clinic and visit with the pediatric patients at the Marshfield facility. A Big Thank You to the staff at the Marshfield Clinic and to Scott Sheuer (Marshfield Senior High School) and Brad Weber (Oskosh North High School) in their efforts to help coordinate the visit.

The WBCA All-Star Staff would also like to extend another BIG THANK YOU to Dave Royston and his staff at JustAGame Fieldhouse for all their hard work and help in accommodating the WBCA All-Star Game at one of the finest facilities for basketball in the Midwest. The WBCA would also like to thank Buffalo Phil's and their staff for hosting the All Star participants for dinner. The All Stars were hosted by The Great Wolf Lodge and their accommodations were once again outstanding and their support of the WBCA is never-ending with the various events that are held in the Wisconsin Dells throughout the course of the year.

We also would be remiss, if we did not thank the WBCA All-Star Staff for all of their help during the course of the weeks leading up to the event, as well as the week of the event. Jerry Petitgoue, Joan Petitgoue, Jim Scheidler, Jon Fullerton, Dennis Semerau, Jim Jones, Terry Erickson, Jade Royston for all of their help and expertise on running an event such as this. It takes a small village to make this happen and all of their efforts do not go unnoticed. I am sure we missed some, but THANK YOU to all the sponsors and businesses that truly give the All-Stars a first class experience.

Finally, The WBCA would like to thank all of the coaches, players, fans and friends of basketball for their support and effort to make this year's All Star event a success. Furthermore, your support and generosity to the WBCA and MACC Fund are greatly appreciated as we continue the fight against childhood cancer!

Scores:

## Division 1

Red Team 103 (Will Mahoney 31)

White Team 95 (Ryan Wadell 22, Luke Tayler 22)

## Division 4

White 82 (Stryker Fitzsimons 15)

Red 66 (Chombi Lambert 15)

## Division 2

White Team 96 (Jacob Everson 21)

Red team 94 (Gunnar Nortman 18, Austin Westra 18)

## Division 5

Red 87 (Justin Kuehl 21)

White 81 (Samuel Meerstein 12)

## Division 3

White Team 87 (Evan Gitter 17, Noah Mueller 17)

Red Team 81 (Mayson Hazaert 16)

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## LESSONS LEARNED AT CAMP

By Terry Erickson, WBCA Executive Board

Assignor Viterbo Men's and Women's Basketball Officials

Assignor Emmaus Bible College Men's and Women's Basketball Officials

August 2019

Despite officiating basketball at both the High School and Collegiate level for four decades, I continue to have an appetite for learning new things in an effort to improve my level of officiating.

I attended an officiating camp this summer at Simpson College in Des Moines, Iowa. I have identified several take-a-ways from that experience.

- It's a privilege to work with other officials who are determined to go above and beyond to achieve a new level of peak performance in an effort to improve the experience for student-athletes in the 2019-2020 season and beyond. On the sidelines, between games, and in meetings, you discover a kindred spirit among fellow campers who share similar feelings on their experiences as an official.
- Working as a team on and off the court reinforces the importance of building on the strength of others. We are only as strong as the crew we officiate with on the court. We all enjoy working with other officials who are fun to be around, are passionate about the game, and understand the importance of working together.
- A continual point of emphasis is improving the level of consistency among the entire crew. The ability to work with officials who look at each play through a similar lens is of paramount importance at all levels.
- Active silence speaks volumes for a successful official. Unlike the corporate world where verbal communication skills are essential, communication in the officiating world is much more subtle and non-verbal. Basketball officials communicate with their eyes, nods, and discrete and decisive well-timed hand gestures. Excessive movement or verbal communication between officials suggests a level of uncertainty.
- A good appearance counts a great deal. Perception encompasses a lot of the important positive qualities that set you apart from others. Do you look the part? Do you have command of the game? Do you manage the game well? Do you run a smooth game? Do the coaches trust you? Those that shine will rise to the top of the game.

I am anxious to use all these tips as I prepare for an exciting 2019-2010 season. I continue to work hard on my fitness in an effort to be at my very best at each and every game. Feel free to use these suggestions in an effort to take your game to a new level.

*<https://www.nfhs.org/articles/mhsaa-survey-43-of-student-athletes-play-multiple-sports/>*



# 1000 Point, 300 Win & 1000 Games Officiated Club

As part of the WBCA Hall of Fame we honor coaches, players and officials that have hit these landmark milestones.

Points must be from WIAA varsity contests only. Games officiated must be from WIAA varsity and college games. Coach record may be WIAA Varsity or JV but please specify if it is your JV record.



For a \$20 donation you can have your achievement on the walls of the WBCA Hall of Fame at the JustAgame Fieldhouse. Each donation will be given a 6x3 inch plaque in the Hall of Fame.

School (for Coach & Players) : \_\_\_\_\_

Colors (for Coach & Players): \_\_\_\_\_

This plaque is  
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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

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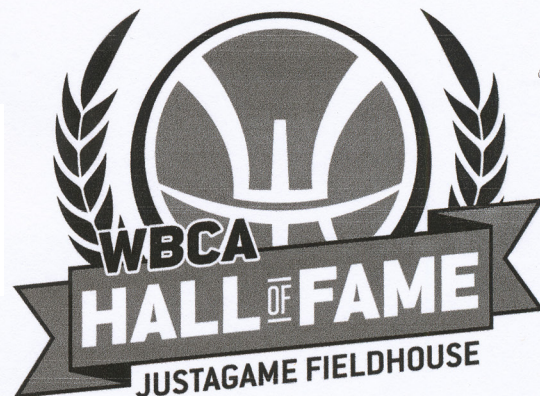
Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association

Attn: Hall of Fame/JustAgame Fieldhouse - Dave Royston

200 La Crosse St.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53985

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.





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# 2019 WBCA SHOWCASE

The 2019 WBCA Fall Boys and Girls Showcase Events are just around the corner.

Saturday, September 21st for the Boys

Sunday, September 22nd for the Girls

Please share our information with players in your program who are interested in playing basketball at the Collegiate level. Last year we had 114 boys and 96 girls participate in our events. Last year 21 Men's basketball coaches from 20 programs attended our boy's event and 19 Women's basketball coaches from 15 programs attended our girl's event.

There were four players from last fall's event who attended not just ours, but two other events that were held in the fall of 2018. Each one said this about the WBCA Showcases:

- 1) Most organized.
- 2) Best coaching and teaching.

This year Forrest Larson will be conducting skill workouts in the morning for both the boys and girls. Hall of Fame and D3 National Championship Coach, Jack Bennett, will be the featured speaker for the boys event.

## MORE GAMES!!!

We listened to feedback from last year, and we are adding more game time for players to compete against other talented players.

## COMBINE TESTING!!!

Like last year we will have combine testing as well as the games. Results of those combine tests, along with a summary on each player from their coach, will be posted online and shared with College Coaches throughout the Midwest.

Some of the finest head high school coaches are signed up to work our event.

# 24 TRAITS OF A GREAT BASKETBALL COACH

If you're on this site, chances are that you have some interest in coaching basketball. Being a great basketball coach is something every coach strives for, but not every one can reach. These traits of a great basketball coach are traits you can expect the great coaches to encompass.

**Caring** – A great coach cares deeply about each individual in their program. This goes all the way from assistant coaches to the managers and all of their families. They let everyone in their program know that they care for them.

**Communication** – Great coaches are able to communicate their vision clearly. Whether that be in a practice, a game, a pre-game speech, etc., what they are communicating is absorbed and executed by their teams.

**Teamwork** – This goes for getting their players to play as a collective unit, and teamwork on the sidelines with their assistant coaches. It takes a village to have a successful basketball team, and it starts with the head coach.

**Leadership** – This one is a no-brainer. A great coach has to be an effective leader, on and off the court. If the leadership at the top is poor, the team has minimal chances for success.

**Ability to Teach** – A coach is a teacher. They are constantly teaching the game, life lessons, and more. Great coaches are able to articulate what they want out of their players and coaches and teach them the best way to get to that point.

**Work Ethic** – A great coach is the hardest worker in the entire program. They tirelessly work to improve the program, day in and day out.

**Love What They Do** – The second a coach isn't loving what they do, they should get out of coaching. A great coach loves the entire process of building and growing a team.

**Respect** – Just as respect should be expected from their players, a coach must also give respect to their players.

**Passion** – Great coaches have a passion not only for the game, but for what they are doing. They wake up every morning excited for the journey ahead of them.

**Energy** – Piggy-backing off of the passion, the energy of a coach is very important. The entire program will feed off of it.

**Personal Development** – Nobody is going to start out in coaching as a great coach. Coaches become great coaches by constantly learning and personal development.

**Ability to Adapt** – Throughout the course of a season, or even a game, things are going to change. Great coaches are able to adapt and keep their team rolling.

**Basketball IQ** – Basketball IQ is important to being a great coach. Recognizing situations and putting their team in great situations to succeed is vital.

**Organization** – A lot goes into running a successful basketball program. Without proper organization, things can slip through the cracks and the team will suffer.



Delegation – Great coaches understand that it takes a village (as noted earlier). Being able to delegate to assistant coaches and managers is important.

Skill Building – Great coaches recognize what it takes to help build skills for the players in their program.

Offensive Philosophy – A coach should have an offensive philosophy that he follows and highlights for his team. Everybody in the program should be on the same page about what the philosophy is.

Defensive Philosophy – Just like offensive philosophy, defensive philosophy is obviously important for basketball coaches. Again, everybody in the program should be on the same page about this.

Discipline – Without discipline, programs can become a circus. Great coaches recognize that discipline is needed across the board for their programs to be successful.

Motivation – Great coaches are able to motivate their teams to play to the best of their ability, not only in games, but also in practices.

Planning – Without proper planning, programs can get stuck in mediocrity. Coaches have to coach in the present, but also plan for the future.

Involvement – A coach should make sure his players know that he wants to be involved in their life outside of the game. They should know about their school work, home lives, and more, so that they're able to connect with their players on a deeper level.

Objective – Great coaches are able to put any personal connections aside and coach each player objectively.

Attention to Detail – A great coach is very detail-oriented and pays special attention to even the smallest of details to make sure his team is operating at 100% efficiency.

Obviously there are far more traits that great coaches have that aren't in the list above. With that said, the list above is a great starting point if you have aspirations to be a great coach.

Start with one or two of the traits and really focus on them for a week or two until they become second-nature, and then move on to a couple more to focus on until all of these come to you naturally.

# 2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

## **“Friend”**

Steve Gauger, Fox Valley Lutheran  
Russ Thomas, Milwaukee

## **“Referee”**

Brad Pressentin, Madison  
Gary Wild, Juneau

## **“Player-Girls”**

Jennifer (York) Arians, Portage  
Tonia Ford, Milwaukee Washington  
Leah Hefte, McFarland  
Deb Hughes, Monona Grove  
Aimee (Tranel) Richard, Cuba City  
Candace Smith, Madison West

## **“Player-Boys”**

Bill McLintock, Milwaukee West  
Tim Moriarity, Appleton West  
Bill Pearson, McFarland  
Kurt Spsychalla, DC Everest  
Dennis Sweeney, Edgewood  
Jack Ulwelling, Appleton  
Nick Van Exel, Kenosha St. Joe's

## **“Assistant Coach”**

Gary DePerry, Milwaukee Vincent  
Michael Goodwin, Milwaukee King

## **“College Coach”**

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Pat Miller, UW-Whitewater

## **“High School Coach”**

Mark Adams, Brookfield Central  
Joel Claassen, Milwaukee Pius XI  
Jim Gosz, Milwaukee Rufus King  
John Leadholm, Cambridge  
Bob Maronde, Grafton / Cudahy  
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