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•All-Star Nominations

Remember all nominations are done on-line. Page 2 of this newsletter leads you step-by-step on how to nominate a player. Also, if a player is not nominated they will not be considered or the games.

•All-Star Selection

For the boys the selection will be done on Saturday of the State Tournament (March 15) in Madison. For the girls the selection will be done on Saturday of the State Tournament (March 22) in Green Bay.

•Individual Academic All-State

All nominations will be done on-line. Page 9 of this newsletter shows you step-by-step how to nominate a player for Academic All-State.

•Team Academic All-State

This form needs to be mailed. You can find all of the information and forms needed on pages 5 & 6 of this newsletter to nominate your team for this prestigious award.

•Conference Championship & Coaches Awards

Conference Championship and Coaching Awards forms can be found at wiscba.org by clicking on "about" and "nomination forms." Both forms will be listed under "Annual Award Forms."

•State Tournament Hospitality Rooms

This is one of the most popular events that we sponsor for both boys' and girls' tournaments. The boys' will be held at the Nicholas Suites in the Kohl Center. The girls' will be at the Resch Center in Green Bay. Your membership card gets you and a guest into the rooms. That guest may be your wife or any non-adult you choose to bring. Because of limited seating no one under 18 will be allowed in.

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WBCA ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

All-Star game nomination is now online and this is the only way to nominate a player.

You do not need to be a WBCA member to nominate a player, but you do need to register for an account to complete the online nomination process.

ONLY A VARSITY HEAD COACH CAN NOMI-NATE A PLAYER.

Stats will no longer be included on the form but will be pulled from the WisSports.net database after the regular season is concluded. If you need access to your team to update your all-star nominee's stats you can contact WSN at info@wissports.net.

Only students who are scheduled to graduate in the current spring (2014) are eligible to be nominated. We may request confirmation from the principal and guidance counselor that the student has passed all necessary requirements and will graduate. If the student fails to graduate, he or she will NOT be allowed to play in the WBCA All- Star game.

Students who have committed major athletic code violations during their senior year are not allowed to be nominated for the game. Furthermore, if a violation occurs after they have been selected from the team they will be replaced. These major athletic code violations would include any suspension for alcohol or drugs related activity and if the student-athlete participates in a violation of citizenship, which includes violating any criminal law or local ordinance. If a coach feels like their student-athlete's violation was not justified they may appeal to the all-star committee before the all-star selection meeting takes place.

The dates of the girls game is June 20th and the boys game will be on June 21st. IF YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE THEM.

Lastly, each participant in the games is required to raise a minimum of \$500 as part of our fundraising efforts for the MACC Fund to help fight childhood cancer and blood related diseases. The WBCA covers lodging, meals and gear for all players selected to the game so there are no expenses required beyond raising the money for charity. As the nominated varsity coach, you are guaranteeing that they will raise this money and that you will be held responsible, along with your player for their fundraising efforts. DO NOT NOMINATE YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE IF TOGETHER YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE GAME.

You will receive an email confirmation/receipt that your nomination was submitted. If you do not get this email, that means you did not complete the process. Varsity Coaches who are current WBCA members will be invited to attend the selection meeting to speak on their player's behalf.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL-STAR NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 7TH.

ALL-STAR NOMINATION PROCESS

-Log into wissports.net home page with your log in name and password

-Click on "Basketball"

-Scroll down to "WBCA News & Notes"

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-Log into wisbca.org home page with your log in name and password -Look for "Quick Links" on right hand side of home page.

then -Click on "All-Star Game Nomination Form" -Click "Continue" -Mark who you are (Head Coaches Only) -Click "Continue" -Fill Out All-Star Nominee Information -Click "Review" -Check Information for any errors, if none -Click "Complete Registration" or "Register Another Person" if you have more than one nominee and follow steps starting at Fill Out All-Star Nominee Information.



FASTBREAK NOTES, continued from page 1

•Hall of Fame Inductees

Congratulations to the new 32 inductees into the WBCA Hall of Fame. A list of inductees appears on page 10 of this newsletter.

•Good Luck

As we head down the tournament trail, I wish all coaches the best of luck.

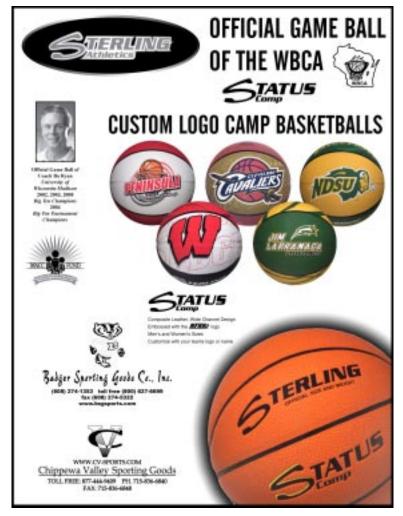
•Congratulations

Congratulations to Tom Desotell of Sheboygan North for winning his 600th game. Tom is the winningest coach in Division 1 boys' basketball. Tom is a great coach and an even better person.

A note to all conferences around the state. Please e-mail or FAX your All-League selections to Nick Kartos at the Wisconsin Sports Network. This information is used in determining the nominees for the WBCA/WSN All-State teams.

The information can be e-mailed to: info@wissports.net or FAXed to 1-888-764-2797.

Please be assured that none of this information will be released to the media and will be kept confidential at the Wisconsin Sports Network.



CHRISTL NAMED PACKERS' HISTORIAN

The Green Bay Packers have named veteran and award-winning journalist Cliff Christl as team historian, Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy announced Tuesday.

Christl, a Green Bay native, worked as a sportswriter for four Wisconsin newspapers during a career that spanned 36 years, with much of his work focused on the Packers and the team's history. With the Packers, Christl's work will build upon the immense research he's already conducted, document key moments in the team's 90-plus-year history, and contribute content to Packers.com.

"The Packers are thrilled to have Cliff join our organization," Murphy said. "The team's rich history is a great source of pride for our fans and among our best assets, and Cliff is eminently suited to help us continue to tell the greatest story in sports. His unparalleled knowledge, highly respected work and passion for the history of the Packers will serve the franchise and its fans very well."

Recently, Christl was the driving force behind the creation of the Packers Heritage Trail, which includes 22 commemorative plaques and a spectacular downtown plaza that celebrates the rich history of the Packers over their first 50 years.

Christl's experience with the Packers stretches back to the 1950s when he attended his first Packers games at old City Stadium and then continued by closely following Vince Lombardi's Packers as a teenager. He began writing about the team in 1970 and started covering it on a regular basis in 1974. He has served on the Pro Football Hall of Fame selection committee since 2002, and he also is a member of the Packers Hall of Fame Inc. selection committee. In addition, he has authored or co-authored three books about the Packers: *A Championship Team: The Packers and St. Norbert College in the Lombardi Years; Mudbaths & Bloodbaths: The Inside Story of the Bears-Packers Rivalry;* and *The Twenty-Five Greatest Moments in Lambeau Field History.*

Christl began his career at the *Manitowoc Herald-Times* before spending close to 16 years at the *Green Bay Press-Gazette* and 20 at *The Milwaukee Journal* and *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. He won numerous awards for his work, including being named sportswriter of the year in Wisconsin seven times. Twice, in 1999 and 2001, the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association honored him in Salisbury, N.C., for writing the best national sports story. Three times in the 1990s, he placed in the enterprise-reporting category in *The Associated Press* Sports Editors national writing contest. He also won two Milwaukee Press Club awards for best state sports story and a Wisconsin Newspaper Association award for best state sports column.

He was inducted into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as a "friend of basketball" in 2006 and was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in a special citation category in 2007. In 2009, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh honored him with its Distinguished Alumni Award.



WBCA TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Criteria & Directions

1. Team GPA will be determined by the first semester (or second trimester) of the present school year. The team GPA will be submitted by April 15 of the present school year.

 Team GPA will be based on a 4 point maximum system. If your school district assigns a greater value than 4 for an A in a class, then the coach or school representative must convert those GPAs to the 4 point scale.
Team will be defined as your tournament roster submitted to participate in the WIAA tournament series.
Three teams will be honored for high academic GPA. The team with the highest GPA in the state in each division will be recognized and each member will receive a gold medal for their efforts. Second and third place team will receive a certificate for their school. Silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the members of these teams.
For privacy, do not list players names. Identify them as "player #1, player #2, etc" when compiling GPA. Use the example below to establish your team GPA.

Sample GPA Calculation

Player #1 - Senior - 42 credits attempted times 3.15 GPA = 132.30 Player #2 - Senior - 41 credits attempted X 3.50 GPA = 143.50 Player #3 - Junior - 30 credits attempted X 2.70 GPA = 81.00 Player #4 - Junior - 31 credits attempted X 3.25 GPA = 100.75 Player #5 - Junior - 31 credits attempted X 2.58 GPA = 79.98 Player #6 - Soph. - 17 credits attempted X 4.00 GPA = 68.00 Player #7 - Soph. - 18 credits attempted X 2.77 GPA = 49.86 Player #8 - Frosh - 6 credits attempted X 4.00 GPA = 24.00

Totals - 216 credits attempted 679.39 GPA

Total GPA (679.39) divided credits attempted (216) = 3.145324 team GPA

Remember if a class is failed you must still count it in the "credits attempted" column.

The above example is for eight players. You must use your entire tournament roster. You tournament roster could range anywhere from 10 to 15 players. If you have more than 15 players and changing your roster from game to game the roster for your first tournament game will be the official roster for determining your team's GPA.

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE ROSTER

School: _____

Division:

Coach:

(coach, please list your roster in alphabetical order)

Roster:

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Return Roster & Nomination Forms to:

Ken Barrett N1750 City View Ln La Crosse, WI 54601

WBCA TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE NOMINATION FORM

School:			Division:		
	Boys/Girls (circle on	e)			
Coach:			Phone:		
Coach's e-mail:					
(coach, be sure to randomly <u>Grade</u>	list your players so it is different than the roster information) <u>Credits Attempted</u>		<u>GPA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>l</u>
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Player #8		X		=	
Player #9		X		=	
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Player #15					
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2014 WBCA ALL-STAR GAME HEAD COACHES

GIRLS Division 1 North: Patrick Galligan, Wausau West South: Rod Gross, Kenosha Tremper

Division 2 North: Sarah Rohde, Green Bay Notre Dame South: Keiya Square, Wilmot

Division 3 North: Mike Balliet, Wittenberg, Birnamwood South: Brad Pickett, Brodhead

Division 4 North: Mark Zastrow, Algoma South: Melody Owsley, The Prairie School

Division 5 North: Scott Bauman, Marion South: Nathan Russell, Benton/Shullsburg



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BOYS Division 1

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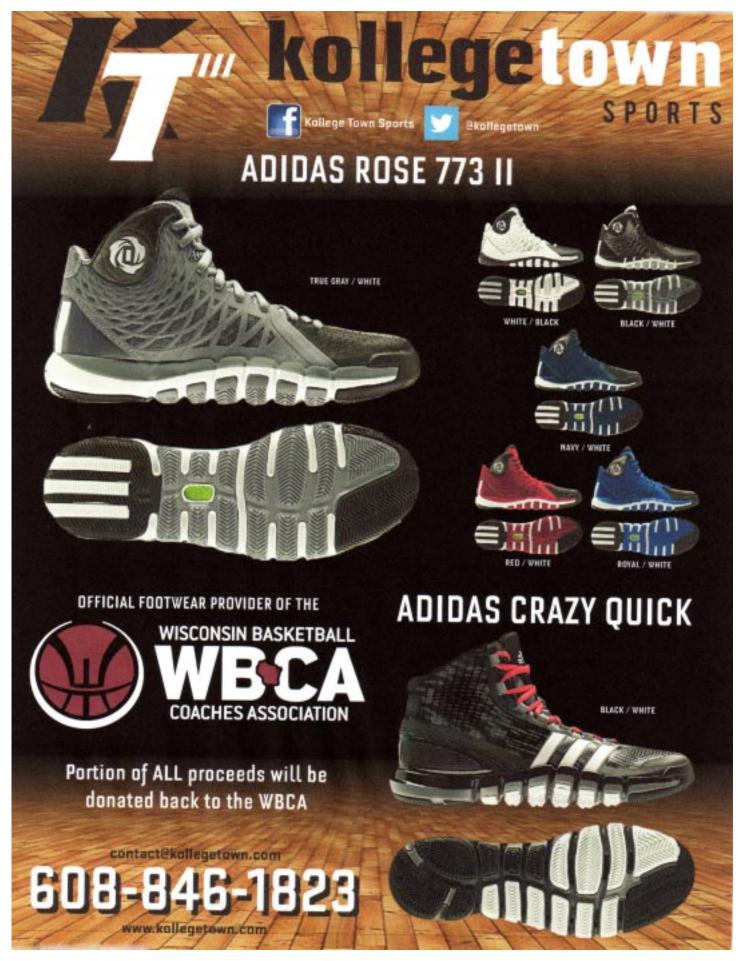
Division 2

North: Dave Shaw, Pulaski South: Ryan Johnson, Greendale

Division 3 North: Brent Larson, Somerset South: Jason McConnell, Marshall

Division 4 North: Chad Weinfurther, Auburndale South: Chris Lindert, Pardeeville

Division 5 North: David Nordeng, Marion South: Derek Doescher, Albany



DATES TO REMEMBER NOMINATION/REGISTRATION FORMS DUE:

All-Star Nominations Due: March 7

State Tournament: Boys:

Girls:

March 13-15 March 20-22

Academic All-State Forms Due: April 15

All-Star Games:

Girls:	June 20
Boys:	June 21

Start of New Membership Year: August 1

Hall of Fame Banquet:	Sept. 27
Fall Clinic:	Oct. 2-3

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GIRLS PLAYERS Anna DeForge, Niagara Ann Klapperich, Fond du Lac Jennah (Burkholder) Hartwig, Janesville Parker Ann Kattreh, Kohler Karen (O'Malley) Crowley, Madison East Jackie Glosson, Milwaukee Washington

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REFEREE John Page, River Falls

BASKETBALL IN THE SPOTLIGHT

I hope this newsletter finds you well and warm.

What a winter this has been so far! It has been more like three mini-seasons with all the cancellations from snow days to cold days, blowing snow to icy roads and it's only the first week of February.

Oh well, I guess that is part of living in Wisconsin. What keeps us going through the long Wisconsin winters is our great game of basketball. Many games will be fit into the remaining regular season with some of the best talent ever being on display for fans to watch.

March will be here soon and with March comes the madness, the tournament, the time of year we all look forward to as well. The regional games and caravans of fans going to gyms all across the great state of Wisconsin followed by the sectionals and top eight teams from each division. Next is State, the magic of March and the ultimate goal for every team in the state.

Yes, it has been a long winter already but the warmth of the gyms around the state have kept us warm and the pending excitement of March keeps us going strong.

Good luck to you all as we finish out our regular season and into the WIAA tournament.

Take Care and thanks for being part of this great sport season.

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WBCA President

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