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#### This and That

By Shane Matzen

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Marquette High School

Since I spoke with (wrote to you) last, JUST...A...COUPLE things have happened. This writer, who opined in previous issues not long ago to just get to sit on the bench in a district championship, got to ride the bus to a State Tournament. Needless to say, I'm still pinching myself over that one. Also, I just completed a goal of mine which was to go to Puxico, MO and find out some more about a team that, ever since I read Matt Chaney's book back in 1994, I've been fascinated with. Finally, I'll hit you with some of my usual pre-summer recommendations for taking your team to get better.

Back in January when I was putting together the last newsletter, our team was sort of paddling upstream in this river we call a season. Eventually, we'd get to (fall to) 11-10 and were being faced with a #5 seed in a 6-team district. I won't blow smoke at you...I figured the odds of us getting back to a district title game were remote at best. If we could just win a game in the districts (we were stacked up to have to beat three teams which had already defeated us going into the



tournament), I could have lived with how the year would end. Instead, our guys just kept supporting each other, believing that they could be successful and I did the best thing I could do: I just stayed out of their way. As someone who has now been able to call himself the coach of a Final Four team, I think the thing I learned that sticks out to me is this: It can happen for any school, any team and any coach.

Several years ago, I was talking to Rich Rogers, a former Cub Martin Assistant Coach of the Year, who has been the lead assistant at Parkway West for years. He was listening to my frustrations and moaning about my lack of aptitude for this business when he interrupted me and brought up a gentleman who I had a great deal of respect for, former West Coach Mike Pratte who many of you know. He told me Mike worked hard year after year when West opened and ended the season in a negative way (i.e. with a loss in districts) year after year before finally breaking through fifteen years after the program began. I always kept that in the back of my mind as I figured "if a guy like Coach Pratte who knew his stuff as well as he did had to wait, then a guy like me could certainly do the same."

The moral of the story is this and what I also figured out...you need to have some breaks to get to the Holy Grail (i.e. Mizzou Arena) and obviously a good team of players who can make plays. But, you know what? Four teams each year are GOING TO MAKE IT. The question you have to ask your team if they have the skill to be successful: "Why shouldn't it be us?" If a guy like me can coach a team to Columbia, then I KNOW there are a lot of you out there that can do the same. Thanks to Rich for keeping me sane in the quest. (Oh and I forgot...I'd like to go AGAIN!)

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As many of you who have ever read this column or know me are aware of, I LOVE the history of high school basketball; not only in this state but anywhere for that matter. I took my trip to Indiana last year to learn about the famous Milan Indian team that



inspired the movie "Hoosiers". It was a great trip, but it made me think back to reading the Matt Chaney book "My Name is Mister Ryan" about our own state's fabled Puxico High teams from the late 1940s and early 1950s. Those teams were every bit the story that the Milan squads were but other than Matt's book, a wonderful trophy case at Puxico's gym, a few trinkets at the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and memories of the folks who lived those days...the story needed to be kept up by people my age and younger who can still appreciate what our state's hoops history has to offer.

Last summer, Matt Chaney met me at his Lake of the Ozarks condo to talk about his book for about 45 minutes on camera. He directed me then to his father,

Louis (Puxico High Class of '49) in Troy. Mr. Chaney invited me into his home and we talked about his playing for Coach Ryan back in the day and his two grandsons who are great athletes at Troy sat in to give their take on keeping up the Chaney sports tradition. Finally, this month, I finally made my way down to Puxico itself to find out what I could about the legend. Leon Cookson, an uncle of Mike Cox (father to two of my guards at Marquette over the years in Matt and Mitch), took me around Arnold Ryan Gymnasium, brought out keepsakes that he had collected (including wearing his great letter jacket!) and we enjoyed lunch together at Mel's Diner in downtown Puxico. All of these gentlemen are a part of an episode of my online coaches show ("Frailey's Mustang Mania" at <a href="www.mustangmaniashow.com">www.mustangmaniashow.com</a>) that is available online at the link included here—go to "Season Three" once you're on the site. Their pride in their town and school and history are apparent. I won't spoil the story here in this article but if you

have time, I highly recommend viewing the episode to find out that we have a rich heritage of hoops here in this state---one we should all be proud of!

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Finally, I use this little corner of cyberspace at times to help out those who help me. If you're looking for a great place to take your teams this summer, please take the time to check out the following camps and shootouts where my Mustangs have been treated great and have had a very good summer experience:

-MoSports.com JV Jam held at Kirkwood High School June 1-2

For info, contact Bill Gunn at <a href="mailto:kirkwoodbasketball@yahoo.com">kirkwoodbasketball@yahoo.com</a>

-Runnin' Eagle Basketball Camps at Central Methodist University (throughout the summer)

For info, check out the site at <a href="https://www.jeffshermanbasketballcamps.com">www.jeffshermanbasketballcamps.com</a>

-Steve Prohm Basketball Camps at Murray State University

For info, check out the site at www.goracers.com

-Kim Anderson Basketball Camps at University of Central Missouri

For info, check out the site at <a href="https://www.mulesbasketballcamp.com">www.mulesbasketballcamp.com</a>



# Q&A WITH THE DIFFERENCE-MAKERS NEAL HOOK ST JOSEPH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Neal has served the MBCA as its president for the past three years (2010-2012) and has been the long-time boys coach at St Joseph Central High School while teaching math (1990-present) and being married to his wife Diane during that span as well. He takes on a new responsibility this upcoming school year as he accepted the Athletic Director position at Central after a successful career guiding the Indians on the hardwood.

Hard Court Herald: I think a lot of us who have been coaching for awhile have in the back of our heads a certain anxiety about life after coaching. As you enter into this phase after a long career on the sidelines and on into the athletic director's chair, what do you expect you will miss most about coaching?

Neal Hook: The relationships that I have developed with all the players and coaches. The countless hours spent in the gym working on player and team development. I love teaching the game of basketball and the character building opportunities that were available in the daily contact with the team. I'll definitely miss the times spent with fellow coaches sharing ideas and strategies, comparing war stories, and evaluating or replaying game situations. Not being on the sideline will be difficult but I'll certainly remain involved, just from a different perspective.

HCH: The past couple of years with you serving as president of the MBCA has been somewhat tumultuous with the passing of Gary Filbert. Can you give the membership an idea of what your time has been like on the job and what changes the association has gone through?

NH: The loss of Coach Filbert was significant on so many levels. We lost a great man. He was the face of the MBCA. He established the association in 1988 with a vision that has grown to what we have today. Through his friendship and commitment to coaches and basketball, Coach

inspired many coaches with his purposed to "promote basketball in the state of Missouri." He encouraged coaches to think outside the box to expand the opportunities for coaches and players. Today, through his efforts, we sponsor events that recognize the accomplishments of our student/athletes and coaches across the state. Coach Filbert was the Executive Secretary, treasurer, event organizer, and historian since our inception. With his passing, several board members were required to band together to fulfill the duties necessary to maintain the association's progress during this transition. As president, I had a very small in the equation of keeping the MBCA running smoothly while protecting the legacy of Coach Filbert. The successful transition is credited to the numerous hours invested by the tremendous MBCA board of volunteer coaches. The MBCA has now become an incorporated, not-for-profit organization with Federal and State tax exemption. An Executive Board has been appointed to assist in decision making on vital issues, and sponsorship has expanded to help support the many events the association offers. Charitable contributions have increased to lend support to the worthy causes within the state. More scholarships have been made available for student/athletes to earn through their accomplishments. The Missouri Challenge has grown into an elite all-star event for the state's outstanding seniors. A special THANK YOU is necessary to our executive director, David Fox, the executive board, and all the members that have joined together to preserve our association and assisted in the continual advancement of the MBCA.

HCH: The clinic has become the signature event for the association. Please expand on where the idea was born, how far we've come with the event and how we stack up with other associations across the country.

NH: The clinic is a vital part of the MBCA. In the fall of 2005, I remember past presidents Jay Blossom and David Fox proposing to the board a fall basketball clinic sponsored by our association. The idea was sparked by their attendance at the Iowa Basketball Associations clinic that year and the decline of involvement at the University of Missouri's most recent clinic. The board agreed and approved. Led by Coach Blossom and Coach Fox, the board worked hard for a year and in the fall of 2006 the MBCA hosted its first basketball clinic at Columbia College with nearly 700 in attendance. In six years, the clinic has grown to over 1300 members and is recognized as one of the premier basketball clinics in the Midwest. The clinic has increased the membership of the MBCA and is generating the majority of the association's annual operating budget. Our fall basketball coach's clinic is the foundation of the MBCA.

HCH: Please tell us about the MBCA events which have become fixtures on the calendar and where those events stand at present.

NH: In 1988, the MBCA had a Hall of Fame enshrinement as its signature event. The Hall of Fame continues to be one of our more prestigious events but the past 25 years the association has evolved to sponsoring eight major events throughout the year. The MBCA tips-off the basketball season with the highly acclaimed coaches clinic in early October. The Norm Stewart Classic in December and the Gary Filbert Classic in January have become significant fund raising events for the American Cancer Society. In March, the MBCA hosts a hospitality room at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Final Four weekends and sponsors a coach's brunch at the NCAA Final Four. The Hall of Fame inductions combined with the end of year MBCA awards ceremony to recognize the Academic All State teams, Mr./Miss Show-me players, coaches of the year, and the lifetime achievement award are held in late April. The Missouri Challenge All Star tournament showcases the top seniors in the state on Memorial Day weekend in May. The MBCA has become a very active member of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (NHSBCA) the past couple years with meeting in June. And

finally, the executive board meets in July to recap the past year and begin preparation for another successful year in the lives of our basketball coaches.

HCH: What opportunities are out there for our membership who wish to become more involved than just sending in their fees and attending the clinic?

NH: Being a part of the MBCA has given me the opportunity to meet a lot of outstanding coaches. I have tremendous friends because of our involvement in the association. There is more to being a member then just attending the clinic, a member can become a district representative, coach in the Missouri Challenge, work on committees for our events, and/or become an active participant on the board to name a few of the opportunities. The MBCA membership now includes an automatic membership in the NHSBCA that is working to empower basketball coaches across the country. Our association is run by its members and is vital for coaches to make the commitment to become active in the MBCA to continue our progress. The Hard Court Herald ( the MBCA newsletter) and the MBCA website (www.mobca.org) are valuable resources to highlight the numerous events, committees and positions that need quality coaches with the passion to promote basketball and our association. Any member interested in a particular area or just wanting to become more involved should contact a district representative or a board member to receive more information.

#### HCH: Finally, what are your hopes and dreams for the MBCA as we move forward?

NH: My hopes and dreams for the MBCA include the continual support for our coaches and student/athletes. Increase the recognition of the high achievements of our teams, players and coaches throughout the state. I look for the association to continue to grow in number with more members, to expand the clinic and add additional "Classic" events around the state. I expect the MBCA to contribute more to charities and provide more scholarships to our student/athletes. I believe that our impact and involvement in Missouri basketball will increase corporate sponsorship to make this all possible. Essentially, my hope for the MBCA is to continue Coach Filbert's legacy and passion by "Promoting Basketball in the State of Missouri."



#### MBCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

#### March 9, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 3:59 by Executive Director David Fox

- President Hook and David Fox welcomed the executive board.
- 4:01 Tax issue we are still in process of obtaining Tax Exempt status. Need to
  - Form a job description for Executive Director
  - Form a job description for Shawn Erickson's position
  - 1099's are filed electronically and we will communicate with coaches that are paid (For example Clinic Coaches)
  - E-D Fox would like to hire someone to make sure our taxes are filed correctly.

#### 4:22 - End of Season Awards

- Do we want to honor coaches for win amounts at the end of the season
- Gary Filbert Lifetime Achievement Award Nominees
  - o Denny Hunt and David Porter
  - Will have board vote tomorrow at meeting
- What about creating an MBCA Achievement Award for contributions to the game of basketball in the state of Missouri. Examples would be officials, coaches, media, and statisticians. Recipients will be honored at the Academic All-State Banquet. Executive Board will be the committee that decides who will be honored. No restrictions on numbers of honorees at this time. Applications need to be in by March 30<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be recommended by a board member this year and will then be opened up to general membership.
- 4:36 E.D. Fox would like to meet again at the Academic All-State Banquet
  - Hall of Fame inductions will be April 28<sup>th</sup> and the Executive Board will meet that evening. The Academic All-State Banquet will be on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4:44 - All-State Committee

- Reminders try and make sure players that D-I players are included on the list.
- Each committee tomorrow will be asked to select a Player of the Year from their classification/gender.
- Any issues are that arise from the meeting will go to the Executive Board for a decision.
- 5:07 Meeting Adjourned by Executive Director David Fox

#### MBCA BOARD MEETING

March 10, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 by President Neal Hook

- President Hook welcomed the executive board and representatives. He also welcome representatives from MSHSAA who spoke on the following items:
  - New classifications issue
  - Only using basketball playing school in classification
  - New proposal under review:
    - 128 schools in Class 1, 2, and 3
    - 96 in class 4
    - Leaves the rest (around 84) in Class 5
  - Shot Clock/2 halves Advisory Committee not in favor
  - House Bill 1206 Based on a transfer; this bill will make students automatically eligible when transferring, plus the only ones able to testify if challenged is the student and parents. This is in the process and we are encouraged to challenge this and hope it does not pass.

#### 11:10 Review minutes-Jeni Hopkins

 Reviewed minutes from previous meeting (not really, her computer battery went out, but we will pretend that formality occurred)

#### 11:15 Treasurer Report-Tonya Mirts

 David addressed the amount given to Special Olympics and American Cancer Society events.

A motion was made to accept the treasure report provided...

Motion Made	Herb Webster	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Nimmo	
Approved	All	

#### 11:20 MBCA Responsibilities

- Membership report Shawn Erickson
  - o Reported approximately 1150 members
  - Pay pal is working well
  - Stalcup Room Going well
  - o Traditions Assistance will close the hospitality room at 3:00
- 2011 Clinic Report-Dave Fox
  - Went very well; \$68,000 Grossed; \$30,000 Expenses
  - Date for next year October 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>
  - Location: Columbia College, University of Missouri is interested, but it was decided to keep it at Columbia and maintain control.

- Norm Stewart Classic Report-Dave Fox
  - Went well First Midwest Bank/Jostens have committed again to sponsor event next year.
  - o 14 games next year (Dave Fox has list), contracts have been sent.
  - o Dates are December 1st and 2nd
- Gary Filbert Classic Report-Dave Fox
  - Went well Raised \$5,100 in sponsorship; see financial report for details
  - \$2,000 scholarship was split and awarded to a boy and girl graduating from Mexico High School.
  - Contracts have been sent for next year; Date is January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- All-State Selection Committee-Shawn Erickson
  - Class 4/5 completed this morning
  - o Class 1/2/3 will be completed next weekend
  - Added a player of the year in each class
- Awards Report-Various Committees
  - o Mr. and Miss. Show Me
    - Nominations have been received
  - Coaches of the Year-Shawn Erikson
    - Member that finishes the highest; verifying member status
  - Curtis Kerr Award-Shane Matzen
    - Kourtney Nesbold from Seneca for girls
    - Adam McCoy from Cape Notre Dame for boys

A motion was made to accept these two for the award...

Motion Made Shane Matzen	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bart Denbo
Approved	All

- Assistant Coach of the Year-Shawn Erickson
  - Steve Meyers

A motion was made to accept Steve Meyer as Assistant Coach of the Year...

Motion Made	Shawn Erickson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Nimmo
Approved	All

- Hall of Fame Nominees-Kevin Walsh
  - o Chris Ellis 513-214 record Voted IN by board
  - Rick Kirby 400-200 record Voted IN by board
  - o Bill Goodin 455-266 record Voted IN by board
  - Ron Cook-473 wins only were provided Voted IN by board
  - o Bill Pressley 475-208 record Voted IN by board

- Russell Welch Voted to table nomination
- o Steve Boeh Bill Gunn Nomination Voted IN by board
- o Bob Plourde 305-174 Voted to table nomination
- Mike Bissell Media Voted to award as a "Contributor" by board
- John Covington Media Voted to award as a "Contributor" by board
- o Records and details of nominees are provided by Kevin Walsh.
- Gary Belcher informed the board of a new honor we will be awarded. It will be an Achievement Award for "Contributions to the game of Basketball in the state of Missouri." Recipients will be recognized at the Academic All-State Banquet.
- Date for Hall of Fame is April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Missouri Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mo

A motion was made for the Executive Committee to form guidelines for Hall of Fame Nominations in the future...

Motion Made	Bill Gunn	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Herb Webster	
Approved	All	

- Mr. & Miss SOMO –Dave Fox
  - Nominations are taken care of at this time
- National Coaches of the Year
  - Representatives need to be sent for consideration
    - Shane Matzen and Neal Hook will be Co-Coaches of the Year for Boys' representing Missouri
    - Tonya Mirts will be the Girl's Representative for Missouri
- Missouri Challenge Nick Kemerling
  - o Uniforms- very nice; athletes will keep this year
  - Dates Memorial Day Weekend board decided to play on Saturday and Sunday
- Academic All-State-Shawn Erikson
  - Close to 127 nominations
  - o Date of Banquet-April 29th at Drury
  - Ned Reynolds will MC the Event
  - Media Com will be covering
  - Will be awarding all Award receipts this year, with the exception of the Hall of Fame inductees from the night before
- Sponsorship Report-Dave Fox
  - All is well; Dave was complimented on the progress and increased financial status of our organization.
- Hard Court Herald Report- Shane Matzen
  - Awesome going well; Shane was complimented for his efforts
- Website Report Bill Gunn

- Wanted board to know that MaxPreps sent a false letter of representation out to members, the issue is being pursued
- All is well on the website and Bill Gunn was complimented for his efforts

#### NCAA Final Four Breakfast-Dave Fox

- The Missouri Hall of Fame would like us to sponsor breakfast and host a hospitality room during the Final Four.
- Dave committed \$1,000 for this and included in the deal will be a waiver for the \$500 fee for our membership into the National coaches association, so it is actually only costing us \$500 and is a much better deal than in the past.

#### Old Business-Neal Hook/Dave Fox

- Two Nominees for the Gary Filbert Lifetime Acheivement Award:
  - Denny Hunt
  - David Porter
- After discussion, a secret ballot was made and Denny Hunt was voted the recipient by the board. David Porter will be the recipient next year.
- Award will be presented at the Hall of Fame induction AND the Academic All-State Banquet

#### New Business

 Executive Committee will compose job descriptions for all paid members of the association for tax purposes. Also, the constitution will be amended and reviewed at the next board meeting.

A motion was made to have the Executive Committee compose job descriptions for paid members...

Motion Made	Herb Webster	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Walsh	
Approved	All	

A motion was made to have the Executive Committee amend the constitution and update...

Motion Made	Kevin Walsh	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary Belcher	
Approved	All	

#### 1:16 Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made to adjourn...

Motion Made	Herb Webster	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nick Kemerling	
Approved	All	

## Hard Duty

By Mark McLaughlin Missouri Mavericks Director Hard Court Herald Columnist

The last few columns have been directed at "finishing" the vision and arriving at a point as a team where you first actualize, and then transcend, or *exceed* potential on the way to greatness.

Actualization is a hard process that takes time, and commitment, and singular focus. Exceeding oneself requires an almost Herculean attention to mental and "spiritual" components of a team that make them more than the sum of their parts.

I send a shout-out to the Madison Panther boys and my successor there, Jon Link, who won six games in a row before losing 81-51 against Sturgeon the other night. It's been a real joy for me to see the guys that worked so hard to get through many difficult things the last two years get over the top and become a legitimate program, and I give the kids and Coach Link all the credit for finishing what we started there three years ago.

It's "Hard Duty" to wander around in the wilderness for year after year after year without any perception or "hope" that things will get better. I'm witnessing a lot of teams and players who have really hit the January doldrums right now, beset by injuries, or a lack of cohesion on the team, or the more overt issues of jealousies that become resentments and resentments that become bitterness.

Discord plus dismay equals disarray. That's not any fun for anyone, and when you have a small town that puts so much of itself into it's school, the perception of an unraveling team brings out the absolute <u>worst</u> in human nature.

- 1) It <u>has</u> to be somebody's fault ... "That" coach, "that" kid, "that" parent .... It's always somebody <u>else</u> beside me.
- 2) This has to be fixed <u>right now</u> ... Heads need to roll ... Contracts are coming up in March so time to get the petition started and time to inquire if Roy Williams is available. If he's not, we need <u>someone</u> else in charge.

As a coach, I try to insulate myself from the jibber-jabber going on in the stands. It's generally uninformed, usually anarchist or conspiratorial in nature, and it doesn't solve anything. But I know it's going on, and so do the kids.

You complicate these matters exponentially if your school is also in turmoil. There's a lot of that going on around the state right now, and a couple of particular instances in different places where the culture of losing is simply fed like cancer by a climate of upheaval.

Hard duty? Try to be a teacher or coach in a building that's wrapped in more intrigue than presents at Christmas. It's hard to go to work, people don't know who they can trust and walk on eggshells *all* the time, and out of a need to "self-preserve", whether you're the superintendent, a teacher, an aide or a cook, you're frequently confronted with making decisions about who you're willing to throw under the bus in order to save yourself.

Superimpose that template over a basketball team that is pretty good, but not clicking, or one that isn't clicking, may not have the talent to compete, may not have the attitude to work towards getting better, and may have a coach either incapable --- by circumstance, inexperience, or his/her own mortal flaws, to reverse the law of gravity when the rockslide starts downhill.

I think that in any organizational situation, like the body, stress manifests itself at the weakest (and most public) part of the body. Where bad cultures exist, and the climate is toxic, you'll see it come out in the team.

I've discussed in great detail over the 17-previous columns that being positive, staying positive, connecting yourself to the processes that help you win are how a good team becomes great. In the instance of a horrible team trying to be average, or a good team beset with a smorgasboard of troubles, I think staying positive and working through it is all you've got.

Coaches in this state are under greater pressure than, say, lowa or Nebraska, and I say that from great experience. I believe school boards exert greater control in Missouri than they do in other states, so no matter the support you have from administration, one or two board members with an agenda who don't like someone can change your life ... Been there, done that, have the knife scars between the shoulder blades to prove it.

When any teacher in this state signs a contract to be a coach, he/she puts him/herself at an "enhanced risk" of looking for another job more so than any other person in education. I think we are judged differently, and often, judged more significantly on what we do as a coach than what we do in our classroom.

There are coaches that *really* deserve to be fired. The coach using drugs (he's out there) and then just launching into his players. The coach who promotes a player to significant playing time because of who his mom or dad is, despite the fact that other players may be better. The coach who verbally or psychologically berates or abuses players.

Those guys deserve to go.

There's no getting around the fact that coaches are evaluated on a "results oriented" model in a lot of places. The wins and losses are the *first* criteria, and it explains why the coach who uses drugs and regularly verbally abuses players keeps his job ... he wins. Good, high-quality people often are let go because of simple wins and losses ... the numbers aren't good enough.

So the hard duty we face is this. Every one of us who takes a coaching job in Missouri takes on the task the only way we know how. We study, we work, we commit to the process. So much of building a program involves making people who haven't worked hard want to, and helping people have faith in something they can't see yet ... a dream, a preposition that *it can be better than it's been.* 

I believe all the odds were against the kids at Madison breaking through. But the administration was supportive, the majority of parents stood by the coaches, I the last two years and Jon this year, and the community encouraged their work and effort, and it's paying off for them now. They did everything I asked of them (even though they didn't always like it), and they've obviously done what Jon asked of them this year, and they're seeing the fruits of hard work and investment start to pay off.

For communities, players, and schools, here's my recommendations to you if you don't feel you're where you need to be with your program right now:

- 1) **Give your coach a chance to finish what he started** ... If he treats the kids *right*, even if he's hard on them when they need it, hang in there with him.
- 2) Trust the recommendations of your administrators ... You hired your superintendent, principals and athletic directors to oversee your program. Step back, and let them make the judgment in the best interest of the program. Just because a parent barks about this or that, unless it's obvious abuse, if the administration, in their due diligence puts forward a teacher for rehire, school boards need to trust the people they placed in a position of oversight.

- 3) The coach cannot build a program or make systemic positive changes without the commitment of the players to put in the work in the off-season... No coach can force players to do anything in the summer or off-season, especially if parents don't support that. A coach can progress to a degree between November and March, but the greatest gains happen between March and November. Administration, school boards, and the parent group need to come to consensus and either support the coach and account for full participation, or lacking participation by the players, and take that into account when it comes time to recommend in the spring.
- 4) If your school is in turmoil, parents are aligned against coaches, teachers, the board or the administration, or conversely, the school has built a "siege tower" unresponsive to the community, understand this ... Wherever there are hot, angry factions of people on separate sides, it's going to come out when your kids play. You will see this directly manifest itself. Don't throw bombs around your school and not expect collateral damage to your team. Don't unload a hard-working coach in this circumstance even if he's not having success. Give the guy a medal for going to work every day with a smile on his face and trying hard with and to help your kids.
- 5) To the players when it's going rough --- Holding others down to hold yourself up hurts everyone, you included. You cannot do harm to someone else without doing harm to yourself. Nobody cares about your points or your awards and honors if you don't help others be successful. Three months from now, people won't remember your 30-point night that came on the night of a 30-point loss because you're jealous of someone and don't want to work with them.
- 6) If your teachers and coaches are revolving in and out every two years, or less, your school gets a reputation of being "coach-hostile" and good ones won't want to come there. A conscientious new coach needs three years of grace, and then at least one more year before tenure. If as a school, it's your policy not to award tenure for the sake of not awarding tenure, be up front with that in the interview. It's a question that most guys won't ask in the interview, but it's creeping into more and more hiring and firing decisions at the end of year four, and it's unfair to the coach and his or her family.

This is a hard job that we do as coaches, and a lot of times, things completely out of our control make that harder than it should be, or has to be. There's still time to turn things around, and before some of you put on the robes and hoods, sharpen your pitchforks and light your torches to go lynch a coach, think hard about these things.

This is a hard job that we do. Volatile schools and communities can make it impossible. Just something to tuck away and keep in mind.

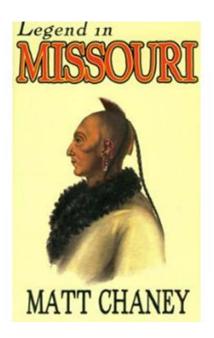
To school boards, a simple idea ... Do the *right* thing. You may have your own agenda and you ran on it, got elected for it ... you're out to "get 'em". Step back, pray about it, and think hard before you use the political "power" you have to ruin someone's life or career that did nothing to deserve that.

The truth has no agenda. This job is hard, and if a person cares about kids, works hard, and has the support of the people who hired him, think *twice* before you let him go.





#### SUGGESTED READING



The Osages of Missouri, American Indian dynasty, refusing to submit before an encroaching new world... A humble, gifted man, sacrificing his major league baseball career to fight for his country and become a true hero... An army officer, obscure but with vision, cheating death to rise to supreme commander amidst horrific warfare and help preserve the Union... The weather beast, a gigantic tornado, ripping over peak and across plain, killing more than ever before or since... A proud ethnic school, competing for social equality on a basketball court, and other small school teams, proving themselves champions with character...

Your editor has had the privilege to read this fine book by our state's Matt Chaney (also author of "My Name is Mister Ryan"). Stories from all walks of life, all of which center around our very own home state make up this fine work. Truly a book that every resident Missourian would love!

#### SUGGESTED WEB BOOKMARK

"The Basketball Coach's Toolbox"

www.guidetocoachingbasketball.com/tools.htm

#### SUGGESTED DRILL

(courtesy of "The Basketball Coach's Toolbox")

#### The old Cincinnati continuous fast break

Many drills that teach the individual skills required to play the game have emerged over the years; however, Ed Jucker, of Cincinnati fame, devised the best drill of them all, which we call the "Old Cincinnati Continuous Fast Break Drill." I recommend its introduction the first day of practice and part of every practice session, thereafter.

#### Instructions:

This drill requires eleven players as shown in Diagram 1.

Three players, 5, 6, and 7 take the ball down-court on a fast break.

X1 and X2 defend the break from the tandem position. The player on top challenges the ball, the back player takes the first pass, and the top player drops off to the side opposite the pass.

When the shot is taken, all five players (X1, X2, 5, 6, and 7) become rebounders. Whichever player that gets the rebound makes an outlet pass to the side to either X3 or X4, preferably to the side nearest the rebounder. The other outlet, not receiving the pass, cuts to the middle, filling the center lane on the fast break in the opposite direction.

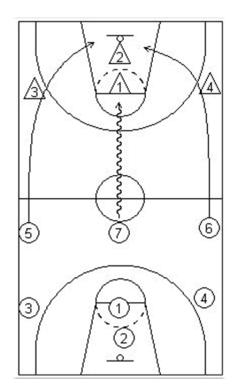
The rebounder fills the remaining outside lane for the fast break in the opposite direction. It is important that these three fast breaking players quickly get the ball to the middle with the least amount of dribbling as possible and stay widely spread apart. Coach McCutchan always insisted that both players filling the outside lanes keep within one foot of the sideline until reaching the free throw line extended at the other end of the floor.

The four remaining players, of the five crashing the board for a rebound, fill in the four positions, two in tandem in the free throw lane, and two as outlets on the sides.

The drill continues without break until the coach is satisfied with the offense, defense, ball handling, rebounding, passing, dribbling, shooting, and floor positions.

The purpose of this drill is to teach the fast break and the defense against it. This is a foundation on which to build your basketball system. The habits developed by drilling are applied in every situation that arises during the course of a basketball game. From the grade school level to professional the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and individual guarding must be automatic.

At the grade and high school level you must rely upon these basic skills; however, you should try to make sliding through, going tandem, boxing out, cutting off a screen, and helping out automatic, too. It requires constant practice to perform these functions without thinking. In my opinion, there are no short cuts to the road of success.



#### 2012 MBCA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

#### MIKE BISSELL



Mike Bissell has traversed the central part of the state for over 30 years as the preeminent voice of high school sports in the Lake of the Ozarks area. Currently serving as sports director at KS-95 FM in the Versailles/Eldon area, he has taken his job as a play-by-play man of high school sports very seriously. While covering the game and its athletes, Mike has always kept in mind what high school sports does and can represent. Mike Bissell's professionalism and enthusiasm have made fans, players, and now children of those players always aware it's an event when they see Mike pull on the headset at an area gym. We thank Mike for all he has done and will continue to do in his role. We welcome him into the MBCA Hall of Fame as one of the greatest contributors towards our mission of promoting basketball in the state of Missouri.

#### STEPHEN BOEH



Stephen Boeh spent 38 years as a high school basketball coach in Kansas and Missouri racking up a career record of 465-302. In 1981, he guided Atchison County Community HS to an appearance in the Kansas State Tournament. He did the same with Highland HS in 1985. Boeh crossed over the state line to work at Crawford County R-II HS and Hannibal HS. He led multiple teams to undefeated conference seasons, Conference Championships, and District Championships. Boeh's 2008 Hannibal team finished with a mark of 27-1 winning the District 6 Championship along with three regular season tournaments that year.

#### RONALD COOK



Ronald Cook spent one season as the girls' basketball head coach at Scott County Central in 1981, leading them to a 27-4 mark and a Final Four appearance. The next season, he took over the girls' basketball program at Jackson where he compiled an overall record of 446-143. While at Jackson, his teams never had a losing season and he led the program to 11 Conference Championships and 10 District Championships. His Jackson teams made seven Final Four Appearances in 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, and 2003. He was named the Class 4A Coach of the Year in 1995, 1997, and 1999. Cook was awarded the Conference Coach of the Year nine times and District Coach of the Year 11 times. Coach Cook finished with an overall career record of 473-147.

#### JOHN COVINGTON



John Covington has been covering the Four Rivers Conference, St. Francis Borgia, and Washington HS since 1986. He has broadcast high school sporting events for basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, and softball. He has worked more than 50 Final Fours overall including 20 in basketball. John was named the Missouri Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association in 2007, 2009, and 2011. In 2011, he received a first-place award from the Missouri Broadcasters Association for his feature known as "Athlete of the Week."

#### CHRIS ELLIS



Chris Ellis continues to add to his hall of fame credentials as the current Maryville University women's basketball head coach. He has led that program since 2001 compiling a record of 190-108. His teams at Maryville have won seven Conference Championships and made six NCAA Tournament appearances. From 2003-09, Maryville produced the NCAA Division III women's basketball record 92 consecutive conference game winning streak. Before taking over at Maryville, Coach Ellis led the Parkway South girls' basketball program to a mark of 185-58. While at Parkway South, his teams won five Conference Championships, two District Championships, and two State Quarterfinal appearances. Ellis also spent one year at Webster Groves leading them to a District Championship. Ellis was named SLIAC Coach of the Year five times.

#### BILL GOODIN



Bill Goodin has won 480 games in his career spending the majority of his time leading the Princeton HS girls' basketball program where he has a career mark of 455-266. He led Princeton to the Final Four in 1986 (4th) and again in 1991 (2nd). Goodin was selected as the Missouri Class 1A Coach of the Year in each of those seasons. His teams have won seven Grand River Conference crowns, including a stretch of five in a row, and captured 13 District Championships.

#### RICK KIRBY



Rick Kirby led the Parkway Central boys' basketball program for 18 years compiling a record of 337-167. His teams won three Conference titles and four District Championships. Kirby led three teams to the Final Four making the trip in 1991, 1992, and 2003. Rick was selected as Conference Coach of the Year three times during his tenure at Parkway Central.

#### BILL PRESSLEY



Bill Pressley began his coaching career at Diamond HS leading their boys' program for three years and their girls' program for three years with a one-year stop at Carthage HS in between. Bill then moved up to the collegiate level taking over the Crowder College Women's program from 1983 until 1987. Bill produced four seasons of 22-plus wins and two of his teams finished in 6th Place in the NJCAA Tournament. Pressley then returned to Diamond HS in 1987 to once again lead the boys' program. He would coach there until 2000, taking his 1994-95 squad to a Class 2A 3rd Place finish. Coach Pressley ended his career with a record of 475-208, collecting nine conference titles, four high school district championships, and two NJCAA National Tournament appearances. He had 21 winning seasons and 12 seasons of 20 wins or more.

#### GARY STANFIELD



Gary Stanfield has spent time coaching at both the high school and collegiate level. Gary made stops at Weaubleau, Willow Springs, Hillcrest, and Republic High Schools racking up a combined record of 330-198. Gary twice lead Willow Springs to the Final Four in 1980 and 1981, won a State Championship at Hillcrest in 1984, and led Republic to the Final Four in 2010. He was named the Missouri Class 4A Coach of the Year four times. Coach Stanfield also worked the sidelines at Drury University leading that program to a 239-131 mark in his time there. He was awarded Coach of the Year honors in 1993 (District 16), 1994 (NAIA Midwest Region), and 2004 (NCAA Conference). Gary finished his career with a combined record of 569-329.

#### DENNY HUNT / GARY FILBERT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Denny Hunt has been an active member and contributor to the MBCA for may years. If there is anyone who embodies the MBCA motto, "Promoting Basketball in the State of Missouri," it is Denny Hunt. He has been a statewide ambassador for our sport during good times and difficult times. Denny has worked as both President, and Vice-President of the MBCA, been a co-director of the Missouri Hall of Fame Games for 17 years, and has served as an MBCA board member for 20 years. He has spent the last 38 years as a positive influence coaching basketball at both the high school and collegiate level. The MBCA is honored to present Denny Hunt with the 2012 Gary Filbert Lifetime Achievement award.

#### MISSOURI BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

#### **2012 AWARDS**

#### MR. SHOW ME BASKETBALL

CAMERON BIEDSCHEID ( CARDINAL RITTER )

#### MISS SHOW ME BASKETBALL

TAYLOR MANUEL (INCARNATE WORD)

#### MR. & MISS SOMO BASKETBALL

Paige Hall-St Charles Sam Northcutt-Kirksville

#### **PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

CLASS 1 BOYS	DOMINIQUE PORTER ( SCOTT COUNTY CENTRAL )
CLASS 2 BOYS	RILEY JENKINS ( NORWOOD )
CLASS 3 BOYS	CAMERON BIEDSCHEID ( CARDINAL RITTER )
CLASS 4 BOYS	DORIAL GREEN-BECKHAM ( HILLCREST )
CLASS 5 BOYS	JORDON GRANGER ( MCCLUER NORTH )
CLASS 1 GIRLS	KENDALL HART ( MONTROSE )
CLASS 2 GIRLS	ADDY ROLLER ( PURDY )
CLASS 3 GIRLS	LIZ GILLMAN ( PRINCIPIA )
CLASS 4 GIRLS	OLIVIA HACKMANN ( HELIAS )
CLASS 5 GIRLS	TAYLOR MANUEL ( INCARNATE WORD )

#### RICHARD FAIRCHILD COACHES OF THE YEAR

#### **BOYS**

CLASS 1	DENNIS BOLTON ( DREXEL )
CLASS 2	KENNY WYATT ( SALISBURY )
CLASS 3	DANNY FARMER ( CHARLESTON )
CLASS 4	JOHN SCHAEFER ( HILLCREST )
CLASS 5	JAY OSBORNE ( NIXA )

#### **GIRLS**

CLASS 1	JEFF WILLIAMS ( EMINENCE )
CLASS 2	DAN BACHMEIER (HARRISBURG)
CLASS 3	DOUG HEPLER ( MT. VERNON )
CLASS 4	KRIS FLOOD ( REPUBLIC )
CLASS 5	JILL NAGEL ( ROCK BRIDGE )

#### NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

#### MISSOURI COACHES OF THE YEAR

NEAL HOOK (ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL)

SHANE MATZEN (MARQUETTE)

TANYA MIRTS (COLUMBIA HICKMAN)

## KEVIN "CUB" MARTIN ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

STEVE MEYERS ( PLATTE COUNTY )

#### **CURTIS KERR STUDENT ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

KORTNEY NESVOLD ( SENECA )
ADAM MCCOY ( CAPE NOTRE DAME )

#### MBCA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

LARRY JACOBSEN (RETIRED OFFICIAL)

#### **GARY FILBERT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**DENNY HUNT (DRURY UNIVERSITY)** 

#### **GARY FILBERT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**GRANT WILLIAMSON-WILLARD** 

#### Past Mr. Show-Me Basketball Winners

2011-Bradley Beal, Chaminade

2010-Ricky Kreklow, Rock Bridge

2009-Michael Dixon, Lee's Summit West

2008-Scott Suggs, Washington

2007-Connor Teahan, Rockhurst

2006-Ben Hansbrough, Poplar Bluff

2005-Tyler Hansbrough, Poplar Bluff

2004-Drew Richards, Logan-Rogersville

2003-Spencer Laurie, Kickapoo

2002-Jimmy McKinney, Vashon

2001-David Lee, Chaminade

2000-Joel Shelton, Vashon

1999-Kareem Rush, Pembroke Hill

1998-Jaron Rush, Pembroke Hill

1997-Larry Hughes, CBC

1996-Tate Decker, Webster Groves

1995-Ryan Robertson, St. Charles West

1994-Monte Hardge, Jefferson City

1993-Kelly Thames, Jennings

1992-Brian Gavin, Parkway Central

1991-Marcus Timmons, Scott County Central
1990-Jevon Crudup, Raytown South
1989-Chris Heller, Rockhurst
1988-Anthony Peeler, Paseo
1987-John Cooper, Rockhurst
1986-Anthony Bonner, Vashon
1985-Monroe Douglass, McKinley

#### Past Miss Show-Me Basketball Winners

2011-Shelby Winkelman, Hermann 2010-Anne Marie Hartung, Bowling Green 2009-Morgan Johnson, Platte County 2008-Yvonne Anderson, Hickman 2007-Shakara Jones, Howell Central 2006-Mackenzie Stirmlinger, St. Joseph's 2005-Heather Ezell, Kickapoo 2004-Katie Dierdorf, Visitation 2003-Laura Granzo, Kickapoo 2002-Kari Koch, Elsberry 2001-Dionnah Jackson, Parkway West 2000-Terianne Wolford, Nixa 1999-Karensa Barr, West Plains 1998-Lauren Jackson, North Kansas City 1997-April McKinney, Incarnate Word 1996-Niele Ivey, Cor Jesu 1995-Amy Rhea, John F. Hodge 1994-Kristin Folkl, St. Joseph's Academy

1993-Marsha Burton, Marionville
1992-Andrea Siemer, Jackson
1991-Melissa Grider, Marshfield
1990-Melody Howard, Marshfield
1989-Kim Mahn, DeSoto
1988-Rhonda Moore, Hazelwood East
1987-Lisa Sandbothe, Washington
1986-Lori Sandbothe, Washington



## MBCA All-State - Class 1 Boys - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Clayton Schieber	Jefferson	Senior	Tim Jermain
Forrest Hicks	St. Joseph Christian	Senior	Scott Jenkins
Lucas Schawang	Mound City	Senior	Corey Miles
Colton Hartley	North Mercer	Junior	Tina Holt
Kevin Luke	Stanberry	Senior	Nick Groomer
Derek Smith	Meadville	Junior	Darren Smith
Dillon Yung	Glasgow	Senior	Mick Cropp
J. J. Chatfield	Marion County	Senior	Ryan Wood
KlaytonKuschel	Chamois	Senior	Kyle Burkett
Ryan Loethen	St. Elizabeth	Senior	Leroy Heckemeyer
Cameron Elwell	Leeton	Senior	Rick Mills
C. J. Bolton	Drexel	Senior	Dennis Bolton
Blake Seba	Drexel	Senior	Dennis Belton
Mike Buerge	Climax Springs	Senior	James Butterfield
Alex Oserousky	Thomas Jefferson	Senior	Cleo Elbert
Calab Kauffman	Weaubleau	Junior	Brian Pearson
Dominique Porter	Scott County Central	Senior	Kenyon Wright
James Macklin	North Pemiscot	Senior	Tim Eskew
Chris Pavy	Risco	Senior	Brandon Blankenship
Kyle Stroder	Leopold	Junior	Andy Beck

**Coach of the Year: Dennis Bolton, Drexel** 

Player of the Year: Dominique Porter, Scott County Central

MBCA All-State - Class 1 Girls - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Kendal Hart	Montrose	Senior	Jeryl Allen
Sierra Michaelis	North Mercer	Junior	Dan Owens
Kelsey Williams	Eminence	Senior	Jeff Williams
Jessica Redd	Marion County	Senior	Mike Johnson
Randi Plunkett	Marion County	Senior	Mike Johnson
Heather Harmon	Walnut Grove	Sophomore	Rory Henry
KendleSchieber	Jefferson	Senior	Tyler Pedersen
Miranda Brandt	Chamois	Junior	Marty Gerloff
AlexaTaff	St. Joseph Christian	Senior	David Johnson
Courtney Coulter	Eminence	Senior	Jeff Williams
Megan Rosenbohn	Nodaway Holt	Sophomore	Dave Carroll
Jamie Hale	Chadwick	Senior	Darin Meinders
Lexi Harman	Walnut Grove	Sophomore	Rory Henry
Tristan Carrasquillo	Verona	Senior	Ryan Yates
Kaylee Herring	Kingsville	Senior	Bob Kerly
Katie Burkhardt	Weaubleau	Sophomore	Brett Bybee
Abby Haer	Mound City	Senior	Brooke Crawford
Cheyenne Baxter	Norborne	Junior	Michael Lock
Courtney Owens	North Mercer	Junior	Dan Owens
Mary Bergmann	Dadeville	Junior	James Cowan

Coach of the Year: Jeff Williams, Eminence

Player of the Year: Kendal Hart, Montrose

## MBCA All-State - Class 2 Boys - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Riley Jenkins	Norwood	Senior	Morris Jenkins
Jackson Conaway	Viburnum	Senior	Levi Rawson
Bruce Marshall	Fayette	Senior	Chris Kendrick
Austin Essick	Billings	Junior	Kendall Tilley
Jamie Massey	Holcomb	Junior	Seth McBroom
Brad Roberts	Cairo	Sophomore	Bob Roberts
Austin Wyatt	Salisbury	Junior	Kenny Wyatt
Brent Bush	DeKalb	Senior	Ryan Nichols
Jerome Thomas	Hayti	Senior	Philip Taylor
Tim Looney	Greenwood	Senior	Darren Taylor
Adam Roe	West Platte	Sophomore	Zane Tanner
Jared Dey	Sacred Heart	Senior	Steve Goodwin
Dominique Walker	Portageville	Junior	Jason Irby
Zach Wyatt	Salisbury	Junior	Kenny Wyatt
Brady Chastain	Billings	Junior	Kendall Tilley
Aaron Barratt	Cairo	Junior	Bob Roberts
Jordan Erisman	Crest Ridge	Senior	Heath Heckadon
Chase Hollis	Winona	Senior	Steve Voyles
Dalton Mills	Polo	Junior	Greg Keith
Sean Goostree	Wheaton	Senior	Rusty Roe

Coach of the Year: Kenny Wyatt, Salisbury

Player of the Year: Riley Jenkins, Norwood

MBCA All-State - Class 2 Girls - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Addy Roller	Purdy	Senior	Grant Young
Chelsey Kroese	Harrisburg	Senior	Dan Bachmeier
Erin Bollman	Meadow Heights	Senior	Mark Verticchio
Lizzie Nessling	Couch	Senior	Jeff Atchison
Lauren Jager	Clopton	Senior	Larry Lagemann
Emilee Buckler	North Platte	Senior	Karl Matt
Whitney Welker	Meadow Heights	Senior	Mark Verticchio
Taylor Cook	Lesterville	Senior	Melissa St. Gemme
Larra Kubinski	Crocker	Senior	Nancy Ward
Rachel Steinhoff	New Haven	Sophomore	Dave Luecke
Josie Young	Marionville	Freshman	Ted Young
Carrie Shephard	South Peniscot	Sophomore	Nick Nealey
Cailyn Long	Sparta	Freshman	Jerry Songer
Mikalah Hardcastle	Sparta	Senior	Jerry Songer
Meagan Claxton	Fordland	Senior	Kevin McDaris
Kayla Maupin	Neelyville	Junior	Becky Hale
Brittany Higgins	Sweet Springs	Senior	Ben Hays
Natalie Fleming	Silex	Junior	Roberts James
Torri Blythe	Maysville	Junior	Michael Trussell
Krissy Arends	Sturgeon	Senior	Luke Floyd

Coach of the Year: Dan Bachmeier, Harrisburg

Player of the Year: Addy Roller, Purdy

## MBCA All-State - Class 3 Boys - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Greg Tucker	Charleston	Senior	Danny Farmer
Scott Kroeger	Elsberry	Senior	Ryan Parker
Maurice Mason	Hogan Prep	Senior	Steve Stitzer
Martez Harrison	University Academy	Senior	James Jennings
Cameron Biedscheid	Cardinal Ritter	Senior	Marvin Neal
Broderick Newbill	Hogan Prep	Senior	Steve Stitzer
Ryan Parham	Charleston	Junior	Danny Farmer
Anthony Virdue	Lutheran North	Senior	Brett Rueter
Shane William	Mt. Vernon	Junior	Skip Brock
Darrell Monroe	Caruthersville	Sophomore	David Heeb
Ben Denbow	Licking	Senior	Ben Glasgow
Eli Sample	Crystal City	Senior	Sean Breeze
Matt Loesing	Elsberry	Senior	Ryan Parker
Skylar Knoll	Southwest	Senior	Jason Horn
Tyrell Thirkield	Lafayette County	Junior	Jim Stoner
Cory Brewer	East Buchanan	Senior	Kevin Jermain
Derek Hutchin	Doniphan	Senior	Ray Stewart
Trey Lacy	Southern Boone	Senior	Andy Jahnsen
Adam Glenville	Christian High School	Senior	Dave Meers
Jake Schannnuth	Hermann	Senior	Tim Wenkel

**Coach of the Year: Danny Farmer, Charleston** 

Player of the Year: Cameron Biedscheid, Cardinal Ritter

MBCA All-State - Class 3 Girls - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Liz Gilman	Principia	Senior	Shad Nichols
Hannah Wisdom	Skyline	Senior	Kevin Cheek
Garrett Burton	Stockton	Senior	Kevin Burns
Audrey Wynne	Kennett	Senior	Spencer Hoffman
Katie Gettinger	West County	Senior	Chris Brewer
Kendra Pinkley	Woodland	Senior	Gary Poyner
Leann Landsdown	Seymour	Senior	Steve Frank
Audrey Cooper	Crystal City	Senior	Ken Jones
Stephanie Anderson	Whitfield	Junior	Harold Barker
Kara Johnson	Principia	Senior	Shad Nichols
Ashton Luttrull	Highland	Junior	Brad Dance
Rachel Gall	Hallsville	Senior	Brad Blakemore
Brittany Harris-Conway	St. James	Senior	Brad Conway
Lexie Oak	St. Pius X KC	Senior	John Coakley
Kayla Glenn	Lawson	Senior	Lisa Glenn
Anna Curtis	Cameron	Senior	Matt Wenck
Tamiaya Henderson	Mt. Vernon	Junior	Doug Hepler
Elle Miller	California	Senior	Bobby Sangster
Elsie Greenwood	Hamilton	Junior	David Prather
Danielle Goodman	Mt. Vernon	Senior	Doug Hepler

Coach of the Year: Doug Hepler, Mt. Vernon

Player of the Year: Liz Gilman, Principia

## MBCA All-State - Class 4 Boys - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Dorial Green-Beckham	Hillcrest	Senior	John Schaefer
Randy Holmes	Soldan	Senior	Justin Tatum
Jared White	DeSoto	Senior	Allen Davis
Corey Briggs	Moberly	Senior	Mark Anderson
Bryce Dolan	Borgia	Senior	Dave Neier
Loomis Gerring	Grandview	Senior	Randy Farris
Raheim Holloway	Jennings	Senior	Randy Carter
Deion Hughes	Helias	Junior	Josh Buffington
Garrett Loew	Liberty North	Senior	Chris McCabe
Paul McRoberts	Soldan	Senior	Justin Tatum
Nathan Meystedt	Cape Girardeau Notre	Senior	Kevin Roberts
	Dame		
Martavian Payne	Imagine Academy	Junior	Antonio Irons
Tyler Peterson	Savannah	Senior	Nick Kemerling
Austin Reed	Mexico	Senior	Brennan Scanlon
Veshawn Ruffin	Sikeston	Senior	GreggHolifield
John Eric Steiner	Westminster	Junior	David Klyn
Trevor Tune	Duchense	Senior	Wade Bouslog
Travon Williams	University City	Junior	David Gammon
Nick Yocum	Republic	Senior	Gary Stanfield
Joe Young	Logan-Rogersville	Senior	Rod Gorman

**Coach of the Year: John Schaefer, Hillcrest** 

Player of the Year: Dorial Green-Beckham, Hillcrest

## MBCA All-State - Class 4 Girls - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Olivia Hackman	Jefferson City Helias	Senior	Doug Light
Shanitity James	Miller Career Academy	Senior	Daren White
Hali Ford	Afton	Senior	Kevin Werner
Kinred Wesemann	Pleasant Hill	Senior	Jim Underwood
Alice Henizler	Republic	Senior	Kris Flood
Sarah Kruel	Republic	Junior	Kris Flood
Lauren Aldredge	Marshfield	Sophomore	Gary Murphy
Brittany Harris	Dexter	Junior	Chad Allen
Makenzie Haddox	St. Francis Borgia	Senior	Stacia Parsells
Brittany Atkins	Lincoln Prep	Senior	Jeff Atkins
Brooke Bohnert	Notre Dame-Cape	Senior	Renee Peters
Paige Imhoff	Smithville	Sophomore	Trevor Mosby
Maddie Nelson	Smithville	Junior	Trevor Mosby
Sadie Stipanovich	Westminster	Junior	Steve Stipanovich
Eliza Payne	Jennings	Senior	Theresa Humble
Alex Rohlfing	Duchesne	Senior	Monica Steinhoff
Makensie Russell	Kirksville	Junior	Sara Williams
Liticia Allen	Moberly	Senior	Kristie Douglas
Kristin Murphy	Notre Dame DeSion	Sophomore	Jared Pitts
Sarah Magana	Bolivar	Senior	Daren Archer

Coach of the Year: Kris Flood, Republic

Player of the Year: Olivia Hackman, Jefferson City Helias

## MBCA All-State - Class 5 Boys - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Jordan Granger	McCluer North	Senior	Randy Reed
Jalen Norman	Nixa	Junior	Jay Osborne
Ryan Rippee	Kickapoo	Senior	Dick Rippee
Ryan Rosburg	Marquette	Senior	Shane Matzen
Nolan Berry	DeSmet	Junior	Kevin Poelker
Travis Jorgenson	Rock Bridge	Junior	Jim Scanlon
T. J. Tisdale	Cape Girardeau	Senior	Drew Church
Rayshawn Simmons	Webster Groves	Senior	Jay Blossom
Tony Cochran	Vianney	Junior	Kevin Walsh
Brad Woodson	Vianney	Junior	Kevin Walsh
Derek Deters	Troy	Senior	Ryan Meyers
Galen Brown	McCluer North	Senior	Randy Reed
Demetrius Floyd	McCluer	Senior	Erwin Claggett
Cameron Johnson	Glendale	Senior	Sean Williamson
Austin Ruder	Nixa	Junior	Jay Osborne
Kameron Bundy	Nixa	Senior	Jay Osborne
Desmond Buerge	Carthage	Senior	Steve Ray
Shun Williams	St. Joseph Central	Junior	Neal Hook
Shqauille Harrison	Lee's Summit West	Senior	Michael Schieber
Roy Clayter	North Kansas City	Junior	Ryan Fuger
Will Harrington	Lee's Summit North	Senior	Mike Hilbert

Coach of the Year: Jay Osborne, Nixa

Player of the Year: Jordan Granger, McCluer North

## MBCA All-State - Class 5 Girls - 2011-2012

Name	School	Class	Coach
Taylor Manuel	Incarnate Word	Senior	Dan Rolfes
	Academy		
Maddie Stock	St. Joseph's Academy	Senior	Julie Matheney
Megan Deines	Glendale	Senior	Renee Temple
Tyonna Snow	Blue Springs	Senior	Mark Spigarelli
Sophie Cunningham	Rock Bridge	Freshman	Jill Nagel
Imani Johnson	Lee's Summit North	Sophomore	Tricia Lillygren
Lizzy Wendell	Blue Springs	Junior	Mark Spigarrelli
Sydney Stipanovich	St. Joseph's Academy	Junior	Julie Matheney
Annie Armstrong	Kickapoo	Junior	James Pendergrass
Aubry Buckley	Parkview	Sophomore	Keri Nicholls
Hannah Cook	Ozark	Sophomore	Yancey Little
Michaela Dapprich	Branson	Senior	Kip Bough
Jordynn Martin	Lafayette Wildwood	Senior	Jennifer Porter
Lindsey Cunningham	Rock Bridge	Senior	Jill Nagel
Napheesa Collier	Jefferson City	Freshman	Shane Meyer
Lianna Doty	Kirkwood	Senior	Brad Sutterer
Marina Laramie	Fort Zumwalt West	Senior	Monica Tritz
Emiah Bingley	Lee's Summit West	Senior	Darrin Hall
DruHaertling	Jackson	Senior	Tyler Abernathy
Cierra Young	Incarnate Word	Senior	Dan Rolfes
	Academy		
Andi Haney	West Plains	Junior	Scott Womack
Mikala McGhee	Pattonville	Senior	James Dalton

Coach of the Year: Jill Nagel, Rock Bridge

Player of the Year: Taylor Manuel, Incarnate Word Academy

## MBCA 2011-2012 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE BOYS

NAME	COACH	SCHOOL
Jack Abeln	Craig Kennedy	Eureka
Tyler Afflick	Jeremy Jackson	St. Charles West
Jeff Atkins	Korey Miles	Mound City
Jay Baugh	Flip Courter	Odessa
Connor Beck	Leroy Heckemeyer	St. Elizabeth
Cory Bower	Kevin Jermain	East Buchanan
Tim Brink	Billy Jeffries	Tipton
Jared Burge	Ryan Messinger	Pleasant Hill
Matt Clark	John Ross	SLUH
Patrick Connors	Jay Blossom	Webster Groves
Jansen Darst	Jason Irby	Portageville
Jared Dey	Steven Goodwin	Sacred Heart
Justin Dickson	Ronnie Sharp	Brookfield
Fred Drummond	Allen Davis	DeSoto
Mik Ebert	Jason Wolfard	Lindbergh
Will Echelmeier	Jim Scanlon	Rock Bridge
Blaine Eggemeyer	Anthony Kinder	Festus
Chris Enriquez	John McNeley	Nevada
Rane Eskelsen	John Wright	Parkway West
John Evans	John Ross	SLUH
Peter Fairbanks	Jay Blossom	Webster Groves
Spenser Farr	Chris Hayes	Steelville
Joseph Ferry	John McNeley	Nevada
Zach Fester	Chris Hayes	Steelville
Brian Fosselman	Mark Nusbaum	Rockhurst
Garth Gaston	Chad Reading	Mark Twain
Adam Grantham	Jim Vaughan	Kennett
Josh Griffith	Ryan Messinger	Pleasant Hill
Clayton Guy	Mark Nusbaum	Rockhurst
Tyler Hanneke	Jeremy Jackson	St. Charles West
Jordan Harding	Chris Healy	Worth County
Todd Harding	Chris Healy	Worth County
Ben Harman	Scott Allen	Lafayette (Wildwood)
Charlie Harned	Ryan Luhning	Clayton
Christian Harness	Joe Murphy	Chilhowee
Taylor Harville	Bill Brown	Parkview
Jared Hathcoat	Jeff Berry	Ellington
Chris Head	Gary Belcher	Kearney

Austin

Heckemeyer Leroy Heckemeyer St. Elizabeth

Jake Hockman Cleo Elbert Thomas Jefferson IDS

**Robbie Husting** Josh Buffington Helias **Connor Jacobs** Bill Gunn Kirkwood

Wiley Jones **Webster Groves** Jay Blossom

**Jack Kelley** John Ross **SLUH** 

Omar Lovercamp,

Malta Bend Lance Kiser Jr.

Phil Koenig Mike Storm Francis Howell **Andrew Kramer** Mark Nusbaum Rockhurst Scott Kroeger Ryan Parker Elsberry Jeff Kuntz Travis Zahl Santa Fe Zach Lewis **Kent Thomas** Versailles **Connor Livingston Justin Smith** Lone Jack Matt Loesing Ryan Parker Elsberry

**Neal Lyon Duane Stuermann** Orchard Farm **Dustin Mann Duane Stuermann Orchard Farm** 

**SLUH** Jeff Mayberger John Ross Matt McCoy Paul Hamilton Kingston **Chase McIntosh** Morris Jenkins Norwood Tyler Miller **Rob Nichols** Dexter **Taylor Mize** Joey Kerperien Campbell **Festus** Jeremy Moss **Anthony Kinder** Ben Ponce Neosho **Ethan Murray** Ben Neinhueser Travis Zahl Santa Fe Caleb Newcomer **Darrin Scott** Jackson

Cole Osborne Josh Gannan South Harrison

Alex Oserowsky Cleo Elbert Thomas Jefferson IDS **Joel Pennington** Scott Allen Lafayette (Wildwood)

Luke Reed Randal Jenkins Van Buren Ryan Rippee Dick Rippee Kickapoo Trenten Roach Ryan Messinger Pleasant Hill

Luke Robbe Lafayette (Wildwood) Scott Allen

**Cooper Roberts** Mid-Buchanan **Bryce Kemper** Jake Schannuth Tim Wenkel Hermann Andy Scherf Leroy Heckemeyer St. Elizabeth St. Joseph Central

**Brad Schlange Neal Hook** 

Jonathan

Shumaker Cleo Elbert **Thomas Jefferson IDS** 

Jordan Singer Shane Matzen Marquette **Kiefer Starbird** Robby Hoegh Bolivar

**Trent Steffens** Dane Church Saxony Lutheran

Wyatt Stephens Charles	Terry Jester	Galena
Stiegemeier	Jeremy Jackson	St. Charles West
Joseph Terry	Jarred Terry	Lutie Cape Girardeau
Vance Toole	Drew Church	Central
Mike Tupica	Bryce Kemper	Mid-Buchanan
David Usher	Chris Hayes	Steelville
Nathan Watson	Ryan Messinger	Pleasant Hill
Blake Welch	Jason Wolfard	Lindbergh
Grant Williamson	Dusty Killingsworth	Willard
Chris Wilson Garrett	Dennis Bolton	Drexel
Wooldridge	David Garrison	Park Hill
Tyler Yess	John Wright	Parkway West

## MBCA 2011-2012 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE GIRLS

NAME	COACH	SCHOOL
Tara Allman	Scott Rowland	School of the Osage
Kellie Bachkora	Mary Haggerty	O'Hara
Bekah Bade	Dustin Larsen	Springfield Catholic
McKenna Bader	Daren Ellsworth	Campbell
Morgan Bader	Daren Ellsworth	Campbell
Lauren Bess	Mark Verticchio	Meadow Heights
Carmen Boessen	Jill Nagel	Rock Bridge
Erin Bollmann	Mark Verticchio	Meadow Heights
Amelia Bramer	Doug Hepler	Mt. Vernon
Summer Burger	Renee' Peters	Notre Dame
Tina Chickering	Dan Bachmeier	Harrisburg
Ashley Crannick	Travis Cearley	Festus
Summer Dean	Scott Rowland	School of the Osage
	LaDonna	
McKenzie Dill	McClain	McDonald County
Tiffany Doggett	Kyle Elmendorf	Orchard Farm
Lianna Doty	Brad Sutterer	Kirkwood
Sara Eyler	Kirk Chronister	Poplar Bluff
Claire Fischer	Shawn Bestgen	Sacred Heart
Kinsley Fitzpatrick	Kim Kingsland	DeSoto

Jordan Gray Jack Peace North Callaway

Mackenzie Haddox Stacia Parsell Borgia

Kayla Hall Jennifer Porter Lafayette (Wildwood)

Bailey Harbit Brent Bartlett Nevada

James

Erin Harvey McMurray Pembroke Hill

Alex Heislen Doug Light Helias Kayla Hickey Ken Elfrink Blue Eye

Ashley Hipp Jennifer Porter Lafayette (Wildwood)

Kristin Hofstetter Brad Conway St. James Megan Humphrey Tony Pace Eldon

Madison Huckstep Renee' Peters Notre Dame Kara Johnson Shad Nichols Principia

Dana Kaempfe Benjamin Ealick Lutheran South

Connor King Tyler Abernathy Jackson
Chelsey Kroese Dan Bachmeier Harrisburg
Miriam Bohlmann Kunz Patti Perkins Webster Groves

Kimberly Lake Tonya Mirts Hickman

Sara Larson Dustin Larsen Springfield Catholic Cady Jo Lennan Tricia Lillygren Lee's Summit North

Shanon Luke Sarah Jackson Stanberry
Michelle McEnaney Joe Unternahner Tarkio
Abby McNeill Fred Ross Wright City

Kristen Meinert Keith Spaulding Logan Rogersville
Haley Menz Scott Womack West Plains
Jessica Moffitt Kyle Elmendorf Orchard Farm
Olivia Morton Randy Payne Viburnum

Lisa Owsley Chuck Pohlman Lutheran Kansas City

Julia MullendoreBrad SuttererKirkwoodEliza PayneTheresa HumbleJennings

Brandy Reagan Jessie Cobb Montgomery County Katie Renkoski Dustin Larsen Springfield Catholic

Mary Roach Brian Whitmer Stewartsville
Megan Rose Brandi Goodell Liberal
Hailey Roush Grant Hageman Maryville
Claire Schroeder Stacia Parsell Borgia
Nikki Sherwood Jim Underwood Pleasant Hill

Kate Skrade Dustin Larsen Springfield Catholic

Kristen Stewart Trevor Mosby Smithville
Maria Tegtmeyer Benjamin Ealick Lutheran South
Sadie Theroff Shane Meyer Jefferson City

Kendyl Thomas Brad Batchelder Archie

Jordan Thompson Patti Perkins Webster Groves

**Shad Nichols** Hannah Towle Principia Tiffany Urwiler Scott Rowland School of the Osage Kailey Utley Craig Gregory Pattonville Shannon Gepford Lauren Wainscott Butler Whitney Welker Meadow Heights Mark Verticchio Kyle Elmendorf Orchard Farm Shannon White Lindsey Wiederholt Sarah Jackson Stanberry Teresa Wilkerson David Drake Norwood

