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PA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION *Newsletter*



**PABCA**

Pennsylvania Basketball  
Coaches Association

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## **Dear Coaches,**

As a member of PABCA you can nominate players for our PA All-Star Team, Top 100 Showcases and more.

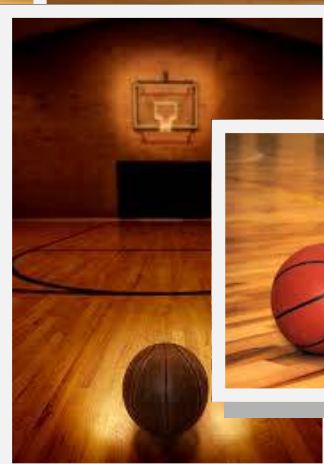
Qualify for camp and clinic liability insurance discounts. Member only access to coaching articles, training videos, drills and plays.

Any coach can become a member of the Pennsylvania Basketball Coaches Association by completing the [membership app](#) and mailing form with payment.

Thank you!

PABCA Executive Board

[info@pa-bca.org](mailto:info@pa-bca.org)



## **Pennsylvania Basketball Coaches Association**

The Pennsylvania Basketball Coaches Association was established in 2016 to increase communication and opportunities for the professional development of basketball coaches. Our goal is to maintain the highest possible standards of the basketball coaching profession, and to work together to improve the game of basketball in Pennsylvania.

Our support is focused on all individuals who coach basketball and mentor young men and women as a profession. PABCA members have the opportunity to continually improve their skills and knowledge, engage in healthy dialogue relative to coaching issues, and network with their peers.

As we encourage the pursuit of sportsmanship and character development, our aim is to help the advancement of Pennsylvania basketball while fostering friendship and support among coaches, referees and others who have a vested interest in the game.

We will promote efforts to enhance professional growth, advocate and maintain the highest possible standards and ethics in the coaching field, and provide our members with the latest coaching methods and techniques in reference to teaching basketball.

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# FALL COACHES CLINIC Sept. 23rd

Moon Area High School 8353 University Blvd. Coraopolis, PA 15108

Clinic Directors - Rick Bell 724-554-4622 & Scott Colombo 412-417-6185

- 9am Dori Oldaker USA Basketball and Mt. Lebanon Girls Head Coach

- 10am Andy Toole Robert Morris University

- 11am Keith Dambrot Duquesne University

Keynote Speaker

1pm John Calipari  
University of Kentucky



Members \$50.00 Non-Members & Walk-Ins \$80.00 (Lunch included) Please make check payable to PABCA

## PABCA Fall Coaches Clinic Registration

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Cont'd \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**September 23rd Clinic Registration starts at 9am**

Clip and Mail to PABCA, 10675 Perry Highway, #62, Wexford, PA 15090 Email [info@PA-BCA.com](mailto:info@PA-BCA.com)

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## A Guide to the Fair Treatment of High School Basketball Coaches

**Endorsed by the Board of Directors of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association**

High school basketball coaches are typically employed as at will employees, capable of being dismissed by their employer without cause. The unsecure nature of the employment arrangement creates the potential for the unfair treatment of high school coaches. The following guidelines are intended to supplement employment requirements imposed by state statutes, local regulations and athletic association rules in order to establish a best practices approach to building and maintaining positive and equitable relationships between high school athletic departments and basketball coaches. [READ MORE](#)

***Remember, as a member of the Pennsylvania Basketball Coaches Association you are also a member of NHSBCA!***

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## Class of 2017 Top 10

1) [Prince Oduro](#) - 6'8" F (First Love Christian Academy)

Signed w/ **Siena**

2) [Jarrod Simmons](#) - 6'9" F (Moon Area HS)

Committed to Penn

3) [Renell Cummings](#) - 5'11" PG (Lincoln Park HS)

Signed w/ Bowling Green

4) [Samson George](#) - 6'7" G/F

(First Love Christian Academy) Signed w/ Iona

5) [Shawndale Jones](#) - 6'2" PG (The Kiski School)

Signed w/ NJIT

6) Josh Creach - 6'7" F (Beaver Falls HS)

Committed to Hutchinson JC (KS)

7) [David Collins](#) - 6'4" G (First Love Christian Academy)

8) [Austin Butler](#) - 6' 5" SG (Latrobe HS)

Signed w/ Holy Cross

9) [Andrew Petcash](#) - 6'4" G (Pine Richland HS)

10) [Nick Smith](#) - 6'1" PG (North Hills HS)

[FULL CLASS OF 2017 TOP 25 CLICK HERE](#)



Pittsburgh Basketball Report was founded by Coach Steve Brodzinski in June of 2010. It is his goal to promote boys high school basketball in the greater Pittsburgh area, and to provide unbiased recruiting news, information, and player rankings.

Coach Brodzinski's background includes experience as a player or coach at almost every level of basketball. He played at the NCAA Division 3 level (NYU), and has coached at the NCAA Division 1 (NJIT), NCAA Division 2 (Clarion), High School (Mt. Lebanon), and Prep School (Kiski Prep) levels. His network includes friends and colleagues in many different areas of high school and college basketball. These connections have provided immediate legitimacy to Pittsburgh Basketball Report, which is now a constant news source for hundreds of college coaches nationwide.

Class of 2018 Top 10

COMING SOON

# [PITTSBURGH BASKETBALL REPORT](#)

***. Karen Heasley District 2 Girls***

***. Andrew Kettle District 2 Boys***

***. Audrey Hall District 5 Girls***

***Dori Oldaker District 7 High School Girls***



Named as head coach of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team on March 3, 2016, Oldaker previously helped lead the USA to a bronze medal as the USA head coach at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico; a gold medal and a 13-0 record as head coach of the 2014 U.S. Youth Olympic Games Women's 3x3 Basketball Team; and four times she has served as a USA Basketball court coach, including the 2014 USA U17 World Championship Team Trials, the 2012 USA U17 and U18 National Team Trials and the 2011 USA U16 National Team Trials.

***Rick Bell District 7 High School Boys***

Head Basketball Coach at Canon McMillan High School. Has worked many camps in the Pittsburgh Area and has taken two basketball programs to great success in Peters Township School District and now Canon McMillan High School. He is The Players Edge Summer Camp Director and is coveted as one of the premier summer camp directors in the Pittsburgh Area. Other coaches included are Jennifer Hansberry, Justin Police, Leah Killeen and many more coaches and former players.



## **Scott Creighton** *District 9 High School Boys*

Scott Creighton has over 25 years of coaching experience with both genders (elementary through NCAA Division I). He is currently the Head Boys Basketball coach at DuBois Area HS.

After spending 10 years at the collegiate level, one year as the top assistant at Oregon State and 9 years at Clarion University, Scott returned to his roots in Western PA high school basketball in 2008-2009. Scott has taken on the task of rebuilding a DuBois Area boys program and in 2011-2012 season led the Beavers to the D9 League and PIAA District IX AAAA Championship.

During his time at Oregon State and Clarion, Creighton mentored the team's post players who earned two All-American honors and eleven all-conference awards. He has served as the recruiting coordinator, managed the team's offense, assisted in practice development and organization, was responsible for coordinating scouting of opponents as well as preseason and post-season player development. He conducted strength and conditioning workouts, scheduled games, supervised the team's managers and student coaches, co-directed Clarion's highly successful summer camps and assisted in virtually all other facets of the women's basketball program. In addition to helping conduct Clarion's Basketball Camps, Creighton has also served as a camp staff member at Duke, Illinois and the National Point Guard College.

Creighton spent seven seasons at Cranberry High School in Seneca, Pa. In 1994 and 1995, after five seasons as an assistant, he served as the girls' head basketball coach, guiding the team to a 61-2 overall record. In 1994, He earned PIAA "Coach of the Year" honors after leading Cranberry to a 31-1 overall record, winning their third consecutive District 10 and PIAA state title ('92, '93, '94). In 1995, Creighton's team finished 30-1, with the only loss coming in the PIAA state semi-final game.



**. Mike Colleta** *District 10 Boys*

# ***2017 PIAA Boys & Girls Basketball Championships***

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A Boys' Championship

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8 ***PABCA Congratulates  
the  
2017 PIAA  
Coaches of the Year***



***Boys***

A Rick Mancino.....	Kennedy Catholic
2A Win Palmer.....	Sewickley Academy
3A Carl Arrigale.....	Neumann Goretti
4A Andre Noble.....	Imhotep Charter
5A John Mosco.....	Archbishop Wood
6A Rick Perez.....	Reading

***Girls***

A Rachelle Hopsicker.....	Juniata Valley
2A Jared Homa.....	Minersville
3A Frank Nagy.....	West Shamokin
4A Jose Medina.....	Bethlehem Catholic
5A Mike McDonald.....	Archbishop Wood
6A Jason Bieber.....	Boyertown



# College Spotlight



FRANKLIN & MARSHALL  
COLLEGE

## Robinson Honored by National Association of Basketball Coaches



Franklin & Marshall head men's basketball coach Glenn Robinson was presented with the Division III Outstanding Service Award by the National Association of Basketball Coaches last week at the association's annual convention. Robinson and two others were honored for significant contributions both as coaches, outstanding educators, and members of their communities.

Robinson was joined by David Hixon of Amherst and Steve Moore of Wooster as the Division III Outstanding Service Award was presented for the 21<sup>st</sup> time. The trio has accounted for 2,514 wins at the conclusion of the 2016-17 season. Robinson, the who holds the record for career wins in Division III, has now compiled 930 career victories, 18 conference championships, and 24 NCAA Tournament appearances, with trips to the Final Four in 1979, 1991, 1996, 2000, and 2005. In his 46 years at F&M, all but three players to win a varsity letter have gone on to earn a degree.



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David G. Tumbas Manager, Business Development Athletic Trainer



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# *Social Media*



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## Membership Application

Dues: \$30.00 for Each Coach

Dues: \$150.00 for Head Coach and Staff (10 max)



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Please complete form below:

PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS PROGRAM

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Varsity \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Members' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Limit 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Check Payable to PABCA:

Mail to: PABCA 10675 Perry Highway, #62 Wexford, PA 15090

- ☐ If school membership please include list with coaches names & email address.
- ☐ **ALL MEMBERS MUST BE APPROVED BY PABCA  
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