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PA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION Newsletter



**PABCA**

Pennsylvania Basketball  
Coaches Association

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***"Become a member of  
PABCA and enjoy the  
benefits throughout  
the year!"***



## **Coaches,**

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)



***Your voice at the State level!  
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Coaches Advisory Committee***



***Nominate Your players for  
"PABCA Fall Showcase"***



***Nominate Fellow Member  
coaches for "Ron Galbreath  
Coach of The Year Award"***

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***Discount price for Coaches  
Clinic***

***...AND EVEN MORE >>>>>>>>***

**Join PABCA Today!**

*Check out the links on each page!*

# ***“More Member Benefits For You”***

- ***Participation in American Cancer Society 3 Point Challenge (see Page 3)***
- ***Nominate Players for “Player of Year Award”***
- ***Semi Annual Newsletter***
- ***Invite to “Spring Coaches Social”***



## ***“Future Benefits Just For You”***

- ***Nominate Players for All-Star Game***
- ***Coach All-Star Game***
- ***Nominate Fellow Coaches for Hall of Fame***
- ***Eligible For Hall of Fame***
- ***Players eligible for PABCA Scholarships***
- ***Qualify for 1M Camp and Clinic Liability Insurance***
- ***College Spotlight - Joe Lombardi IUP Head Coach PABCA Division 2 Boys College Representative***
- ***2019 PABCA Fall Coaches Clinic - State College PA***
- ***American Cancer Society Information***
- ***NCAA Division 1 Boys College Showcase (see page 4)***
- ***NHSBCA National Convention Seattle, Washington...July 9th thru 12th 2019***

***“Thanks for being a member!”***

***“Not a member yet?”***

***“Join Today”***

***Join PABCA Here!***



## Join Our Team in the Fight Against Cancer

### PABCA Coaches vs. Cancer Sign Up Sheet

Fill in the information below and return this form to

American Cancer Society /

C/o James Kane

712 S. Keyser Ave

Taylor, PA 18517

(570) [351-3789](tel:351-3789) / [jkane@cancer.org](mailto:jkane@cancer.org)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am hosting a Suits and Sneakers Game night

☐ I am participating in 3 Point Challenge

☐ I will do both

**Thank you** for your time and dedication to the American Cancer Society!





# NCAA Division I Men's Basketball June Scholastic Events for High School Participants

## WHAT

Scholastic events in June must be:

- Approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations; and
- Organized and conducted exclusively by the applicable state high school athletics association and/or state high school basketball coaches association, or if there is no state high school basketball coaches association, the state high school coaches association.

## WHERE

Per NCAA legislation, June scholastic events must occur at an educational institution (e.g., middle school, high school, college) other than an NCAA Division I institution.

## WHEN

### June 21-23, 2019

(Friday 6 p.m. - Sunday 4 p.m.)\*

### June 28-30, 2019

(Friday 6 p.m. - Sunday 4 p.m.)\*

Events are scheduled when NCAA Division I men's basketball coaches are permitted to observe recruits participating in athletic activities.

*\*Event may extend beyond time frame listed. Division I men's basketball coaches may attend only during noted time frame.*

## WHY

- Develops and strengthens relationships between college coaches and high school basketball programs;
- Emphasizes academics and positive recruiting interactions;
- Minimizes the leverage on harmful outside influences; and
- Develops a stronger pathway from member education-based high schools to college participation.

## WHO MAY ATTEND?

NCAA legislation permits the following to attend the events:

- Divisions I, II and III men's basketball coaches; and
- The general public.

## PARTICIPANTS

Eligible student-athletes from NFHS member state association high schools.

NCAA is a trademark of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.



## EVENT APPROVAL PROCESS

The NFHS will implement and manage all aspects of the event approval process. All questions regarding event details or hosting an event should be directed to the NFHS or state high school associations.

## EVENT FORMAT

An event may be operated as a:

- Showcase;
- Team camp;
- Jamboree;
- Metro area event; or
- Multistate/regional event or a hybrid of these models.

For more information on the recommended event format options featured by the National High School Basketball Coaches Association, see <https://www.actionnhsbca.org>.

## HOW TO HOST AN EVENT

- NFHS member state associations must submit a 2019 event application [here](#);
- Application will be available online March 1;
- Application must be completed by April 1; and
- List of approved scholastic summer events will be posted on the NFHS website by May 1.



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



Andrew Kettel started his coaching career in 1998 as a volunteer assistant coach for the Scranton Prep Cavaliers freshman team, moving up to the junior varsity and varsity level in 2000. In 2002, Coach Kettel was hired as the head JV coach and guided the Cavaliers for the next four seasons accumulating over 60 wins. He also served as Athletic Director at St. Paul's School.

In July 2007, Coach Kettel was appointed the head boys' basketball coach at Lackawanna Trail High School, where he led the Lions to an overall record of 77-70, guiding them to two Lackawanna League Championship games, winning the trophy in 2010-11 season. That same year, the Trail boys' basketball team was selected as the recipient of the Scranton Chapter of PIAA Basketball Officials' Donald L. Klee Sportsmanship Award.

Between regular seasons, Coach Kettel has successfully coached a variety of age groups in the AAU regional programs at Hoop City & Backcourt Hoops, as well as participating with his teams in numerous summer basketball camps at Villanova University, Saint Joseph's University, The University of Notre Dame and Michigan State University.

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# PABCA DIRECTORS



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



Since taking over at Scranton Prep, Coach Kettel has led the Cavaliers to 114 wins and 20 losses, 5 Lynett Tournament Championships ('13, '14, '15, '16), 3 Lackawanna League Championships ('15, '16, '17) 4 District II Championships ('15, '16, '17, '18). Kettel has an overall record of 191 wins and 90 losses.

Coach Kettel was selected as one of 50 Positive Coaching Alliance's 2017 Double Goal Coach National Winners presented by TeamSnap. Coach Kettel was also presented with the Walter Venesky Award by the Bochicchio Sports Initiative. NPF Sports named Kettel the 2017 District 2 Big School Coach of the year.

Coach Kettel has served as the chairman of Coaches vs. Cancer of NEPA since 2008. In that short time, his efforts have helped to raise over 1.6 million dollars. In April, Kettel was the first high school coach in the country to receive the Champion Award presented by the American Cancer Society.

# ***PABCA DIRECTORS***

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***. Kathy Healey District 2 Girls***

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

***. Tanner  
Prosser***

***District 5 Boys***



Played at Brentwood High School, graduated 1999, 2 year captain

Played at Grove City College, 3 year captain, 6th on Grove City's all-time scoring list

Starting my fourteenth year as Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Berlin-Brothersvally High School

Also, currently 5th Grade Teacher, Athletic Director, and Head Varsity Baseball Coach

Married (Rachel) with 3 children (Pace, Coral, Bryn)



# PABCA DIRECTORS

## . Audrey Hall District 6 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*

# College Spotlight

## Joe Lombardi



Joe Lombardi (born November 7, 1959) is the head coach for the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Crimson Hawks of Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in NCAA Division II. Prior to taking the head coaching position at IUP, Lombardi served as an assistant coach. In his fourth season with the Crimson Hawks in 2009–10, Lombardi led the team to the 2010 NCAA Men's Division II Basketball Championship. Although they were defeated by the Cal Poly Pomona Broncos the following the season, Lombardi was named as the 2010 Basketball Times Division II National Coach of the Year.

During his time as the head coach of the IUP men's basketball program, Joe Lombardi has proven to be the most consistent and dominant coach in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, and one of the most recognized and respected in not only the Atlantic Region, but the entire nation.

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# College Spotlight

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## Joe Lombardi



In 12 seasons, Lombardi has a 275-97 (.739) overall record with eight NCAA tournament appearances, three PSAC tournament titles (2010, 2011, 2013), two Atlantic Region Championships (2010, 2015) and two Division II National Championship Game appearances (2010, 2015).

He boasts a 165-49 (.771) record in conference games and has won eight PSAC West regular season titles, including five straight from 2010-14. Lombardi has also been the top postseason coach in IUP history with a combined record of 33-16 (.673) in PSAC and NCAA tournament games.

Lombardi became the all-time winningest coach in program history with a 72-64 victory over the University of the Sciences on November 27, 2015. The win was his 207th, which broke his tie with Gary Edwards for most all-time. Edwards went 206-88 (.701) in 10 seasons at IUP.

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# *College Spotlight*

**Joe  
Lombardi**



Lombardi wrapped up his 12th season at the helm in 2017-18, leading the Crimson Hawks to the program's third straight and eighth PSAC West regular season championship under his watch. IUP finished the year with a 22-8 overall record, including an 18-4 mark in the conference. With two starters out of the lineup, IUP's season ended prematurely with a loss to Edinboro in the PSAC quarterfinals.

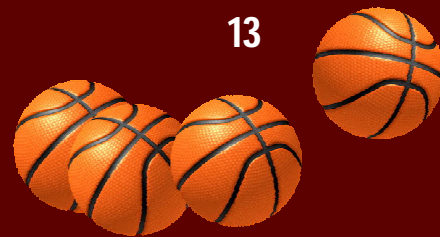
The logo for Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUPUI) is displayed in white on a maroon background. It features the letters 'IUPUI' in a stylized, blocky font. Below the letters is a white wavy line that curves upwards on the right side.

**IUPUI**





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**2019**

## **PABCA FALL COACHES CLINIC**

*Make your plans now to attend our 2019 Fall Coaches Clinic. Could be in State College. Please watch for all of the details.*



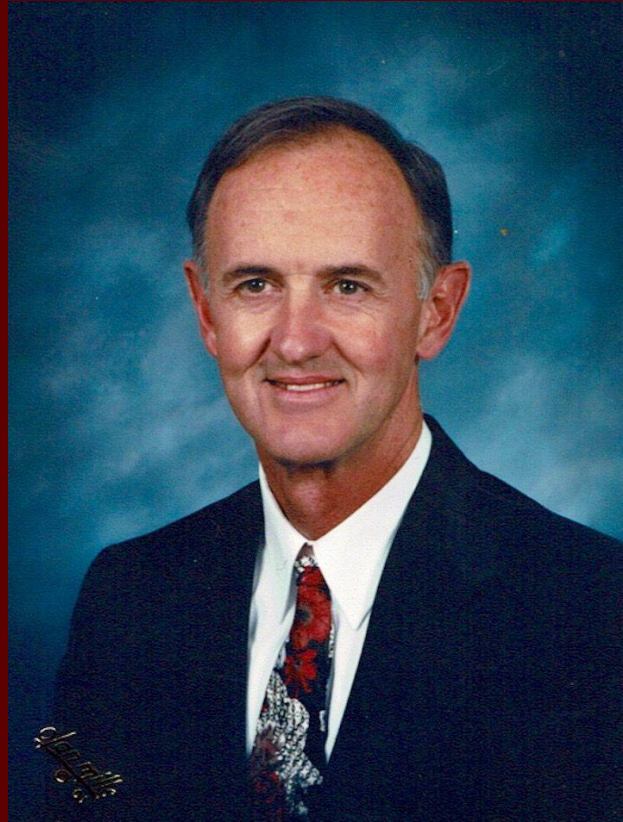
**NHSBCA Convention July 9 - 12; Seattle, Washington**



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# In Memorial

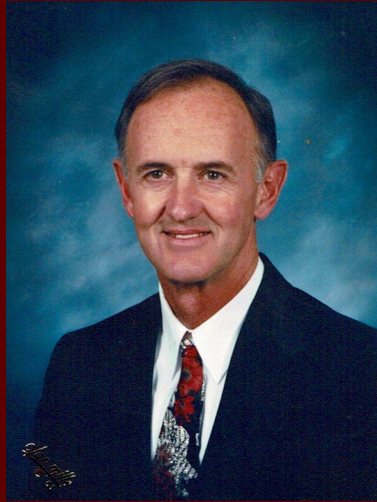


Legendary  
Westminster College and Geneva  
College Basketball Coach  
**Ron Galbreath**

Born Aug. 12, 1940, in Wampum, the son of the late Charles T. and Helen M. Newbold Galbreath passed peacefully to his eternal reward Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017

# Ron Galbreath "Coach of the Year"

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**PURPOSE:** The RON GALBREATH "COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARD was established in 2018 to honor coaches who have helped to improve basketball players in Pennsylvania. These nominees have been longtime coaches of their local teams and have provided outstanding service to the game of basketball in Pennsylvania.

**CRITERIA:** To be eligible for the, RON GALBREATH "COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARD a coach must have been coaching high school or college basketball for at least 10 years. That coach must be a Pennsylvania Basketball Coaches Association (PABCA) member and nominated by a PABCA member or a PABCA Board of Directors member.

If you wish to nominate someone for the RON GALBREATH "COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARD please fill out the following form and return it by March 1st to:

Paul Sapotichne  
Riverview High School  
100 Hulton Rd

Oakmont, PA 15139

Phone: 724-244-1981, Email: [resapp450@residentialappr.com](mailto:resapp450@residentialappr.com)

# Ron Galbreath "Coach of the Year"



## RON GALBREATH COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: I II III IV V VI

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PABCA Member: Yes or No  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years a Member of PABCA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEASON STATISTICS

Season Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Record to Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final State Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ AP Poll Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Accomplishments This Season: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAREER STATISTICS

#### Career Record ( PA Coaching Only)

Boys Head Coach Record: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girls Head Coach Record: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overall Head Coach Record: \_\_\_\_\_  
 League Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tournament Success (PA Only)

Sectional Championships: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Championships: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regional Championships: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Championships: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach of the Year Awards previously won (State, City, League, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**All Nominations must include a photograph of the nominee, otherwise Nomination is voided.**

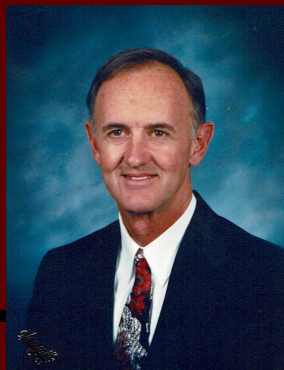
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**DUE MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**

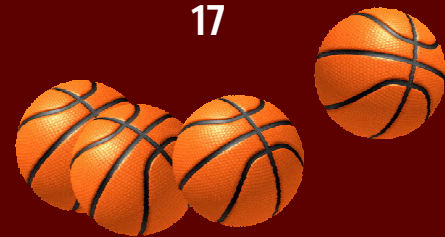
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# Ron Galbreath



As a player for the Titans, Galbreath, a 1962 Westminster graduate, was a two-time All-American under legendary Westminster basketball coach **C.G. "Buzz" Riddl**. He later went on to become the head coach of the Titans for 25 seasons, retiring as the school's all-time winningest men's basketball coach in 1997.

During his playing days at Westminster, Galbreath earned All-America honors in 1961 and 1962. He is one of 15 All-Americans and one of five multiple All-Americans in Westminster history. His 1,586 career points at Westminster rank fourth all-time. Galbreath averaged 21.7 points per game in 1961 and scored 607 points that season. He helped Westminster beat the likes of the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University to make it to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Tournament in all four of his seasons.

Galbreath compiled a 448-206 (.686) record as the head coach of Westminster's men's program. Eighteen of Galbreath's 25 Westminster teams qualified for postseason play, with 11 reaching either the NAIA or conference finals. His teams won six NAIA district titles and reached the NAIA tournament three times: 1982, 1994, and 1996. At the time of Westminster's move from the NAIA to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in 1998, Westminster was the all-time winningest men's basketball program in NAIA history.

Galbreath coached the Geneva women's team for six seasons. He stepped down for a medical leave of absence after suffering a stroke in March 2008. At Geneva, Galbreath recorded a 111-48 record and led the team to its only NAIA tournament appearance in 2006-07.

In total, Galbreath compiled a career record of 634-192 (.768) as the head men's coach at Westminster and Clarion University and head women's coach at Geneva. He totaled 14 20-win seasons and his teams finished .500 or better 32 times. Galbreath coached five All-Americans, including four at Westminster, and 21 1,000-point scorers.

Galbreath was inducted into numerous Hall of Fames, including the Pittsburgh Basketball Club Hall of Fame, the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, the Lawrence County Historical Society Sports Hall of Fame, and the Titan Sports Hall of Fame. He was also named the Western Pennsylvania Sportsperson of the Year in 2016.



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# *Social Media*



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### Membership Application

Dues: \$40.00 for Each Coach

Dues: \$160.00 for Head Coach and Staff (10 max)



### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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:

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 EXECUTIVE BOARD**



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