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Special points of interest:

- *NHSACA Convention June 26-29 Galt House, Louisville Ky.*
- *MHSCA, NFHS & NHSACA 2017 Nomination for Coach of the Years Due July 1*
- *BOD Fall Board Meeting & HOF Inductions Sept. 18, 2016 @ CMU Mt. Pleasant*

The Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athletic Award sponsored by Top Cat Adidas 2015-16 STATE WINNERS

The Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA), the professional organization of high school coaches and athletic directors, recognizes senior athletes from around the state with the MHSCA's Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Awards.

The Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athletic Award sponsored by Top Cat Adidas in Royal Oak recognizes the accomplishments of student athletes who have excelled in a variety of athletic, academic, school and community endeavors. These many student athletes were nominated by their high school administration based on their three seasons of interscholastic athletic participation for four years of high school and their accomplishments as a scholar and as an active participant in

additional school and community activities.

The 2016 student-athletes that were selected as the State winners for the Rich Tompkins MHSCA Multi-Sport Athlete Award Honors were:

Class A Girls, **Alexis Baskin**, Grand Rapids University Preparatory Academy/Ottawa Hills; Class A Boys, **Cole Rechsteiner** from Bay City Western; Class B Girls, **Greta Wilker** from Belding; Class B Boys, **Cory Robinson** from Whitehall; Class C Girls **Macy Zwerk** from Vassar; Class C Boys **Brock Rideway** from Homer; Class D Girls **Hannah Rayburn** from Franklin Road Christian; and Class D Boys **Gavin Harris** from Franklin Road Christian.



Special Note:

THANK YOU to Coach Merx for working on selection of award winners and to Trisha Williams for creating the nomination form.

Since the implementation of the program in 2015, we have received robust feedback on the impact of the program.

COMPETITIVE CHEER COACHES ASSOCIATION of MICHIGAN INCREASES COACHES EDUCATION

CCCAM Increases Coaches Education

The Competitive Cheer Coaches Association of Michigan (CCCAM) made a commitment three years ago to increase education for its members by bringing in nationally recognized keynote speakers for its fall summit.

This year the summit will feature nationally recognized personal coach and motivational speaker, Shannon Oleen. Ms. Oleen, former NFL Cheerleader, shares her charm, enthusiasm and inspiring words as she presents each audience member with the tools and motivation to harness their potential and achieve their dreams. A few of her national workshop titles include:

Defining Your Personal Brand -- Merging what they see with who you are.

Leadership Building Blocks -- What kind of leader are you?

Working With Millennials -- Communication tips for engagement in the workplace.

Keynote speakers from previous years have included Rob Miller from Proactive Coaching, and Dr. Gregory Dale, Director of Sports Psychology and Leadership Programs for Duke Athletics.

The fall summit is the educational highlight of the year for CCCAM Members. The CCCAM Summit is held each Fall and it brings together coaches from across the state to share knowledge of the sport. The summit offers more than 20 educational sessions, a rules meeting and networking opportunities. CCCAM has also offered free CPR classes, as well as free CAP training for its members at the fall summit. This year's summit is October 23 at the Lansing Crowne Plaza.



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BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION of MICHIGAN

The State of BCAM

We are very fortunate to have one of the most successful basketball coaches associations in the nation. Under Executive Director Tom Hursey's leadership, the association has gone from a fledgling group of a few mid-Michigan coaches to a very efficient organization boasting over 5400 members. We have a total of 449 schools signed up with remainder of membership being individual coaches and lifetime members. The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan is now the largest state basketball organization in the country. The organization is in its 40th year of operation and was incorporated in 1976. It is the brainchild of Tom Hursey and Ron Vondette.

A few of the benefits, focuses and hot items for the group are:

- our very successful awards programs, including being a partner in the Miss and Mr. Basketball award which is the preeminent award that a high school player can receive. We also award several other academic, team and individual awards to high school and college coaches and players throughout the state.

- The Reaching Higher Showcase – this is a showcase for the top girls and boys players in the state that BCAM and the MHSAA collaborate on.

- Seeding the state tournament. This is always a hot topic, and one that will take a lot of work, but could have some positive implications down the road

- The possibility of adding to the 20 game max for regular season games

- Improving the relationship and communication with AAU coaches and high school coaches

- Sport specialization and the push to create more two and three sport athletes

As you can see, the BCAM Board and its members have a very positive impact on basketball throughout the state of Michigan. The organization continues to grow and works together with the MHSAA to maintain and improve basketball in our great state.



BCAM
THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE BASKETBALL
COACHES ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION MAY NEWSLETTER

Greeting from the NHSACA and North Dakota,

The National Convention is shaping up to be one of the best! The Kentucky Coaches Association, the Louisville CVB, and the Galt House are helping to make this a year to remember. We NEED YOUR HELP!

Please register for the convention early and also contact the Coach of the Year Finalists from your state to get them to the convention. They will not be disappointed. We also ask you to visit with your Hall of Fame Inductees. This is a special event and they will want to share it with their family. Keep in mind the attendance at the Coach of the Year Banquet and Hall of Fame Luncheon help us become more financial solvent. Coaches can also take advantage of the Graduate Credit we offer. It is reasonable in price and fairly simple to obtain. Please help the NHSACA by being a positive voice for something AWESOME!

We will have a noon luncheon sponsored by Built with Chocolate Milk. There will be good food and an outstanding speaker. They really have been a plus for this organization. The two general session speakers will have some very interesting stories to talk about. Just thinking about the messages puts a chill in the bones. There are some changes in the schedule this year than what we did in the past. Please look at our website to see any updates, or changes. The first Board of Directors meeting will be Sunday morning starting at 8:00. This will allow us to be finished by 11:00 so the Kentucky Coaches Association

may take us to Church Hill Downs for an afternoon of fun and horse racing. I bet you are even more excited now. Remember at the 8:00 meeting we will have committee meetings as well. Please make sure you know which Standing Committee you are on. We ask you to attend those meetings to help the NHSACA. Have you hooked on to the NHSACA Twitter account? Remember to follow us at #nhsaca. We are attempting to tweet at least once a week. Once we get closer to the convention, we will try to send something out even more often. This is a quick way to communicate and have a number of followers.

Be sure to visit the NHSACA website. There will be some changes coming this summer following the convention. We hope to clean it up and make it even more user friendly. Keep in mind the Board Documents are on the website. You will need to use the password to view these documents. This is a way for us to put information out to the entire board quickly and allow them to look at more often. The NHSACA is finally getting a number of sponsors. We have Fling Golf, Built with Chocolate Milk, Game Day Wipes, and we hope to have the Affinity Group on our website shortly. This is a group where we will be able to get huge discounts at various locations. There is one more which looks promising. Coach and Athletic Director Magazine. How about getting this as a "perk" for all your members? The magazine will cost \$1.50 per year per member for the digital magazine. Your state could increase their membership \$5.00 and it would be easy to

cover the expense. We are looking into the possibility of the NHSACA obtaining a 501-C3 status. The main reason is for grants that are available. Dave, Danell, and I have looked into a number of grants available to organizations, however we need to be a 501-C3 in order to apply. We hope to have some of this ironed out before convention. Keep your eyes peeled for more news. Remember the challenge I put forth to all Board of Directors this summer. Spend some time each month assisting the NHSACA. It will be rewarding and keep in mind "TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More." It has been a successful year so far. We need to finish it off with an outstanding Summer Convention! What makes this happen is you. Please plan to attend. You will go away refreshed and ready for a new year! National High School Athletic Coaches Association A Not for Profit Corporation... Founded in 1965 In closing, I hope everyone is having a wonderful spring. I know the weather has been crazy at times so I hope all is well. I encourage you to open our NHSACA website (www.nhsaca.org) and register for convention today. In June, Dave and I will be e-mailing to update people and keep them informed. See you in Louisville next month! Sincerely,

Randy Johnson
NHSACA President



Associations Clinic Updates 2016 & 2017

Baseball: January 15-Mt. Pleasant	Gymnastics : N/A	Volleyball: July 31-Battle Creek
Basketball: October 22 Lansing	Ice Hockey: July	Wrestling: November
Bowling : N/A	Lacrosse: June	Track & Field: February 4 - Lansing
Competitive Cheer: October-Lansing	Skiing: N/A	MIAAA: March 18- Traverse City
Cross Country: November , 10 - 12, 2016 Site: Mt. Pleasant	Soccer: February – WMU	MHSCA HOF: September 18, 2016 Site: Mt. Pleasant
Football: January 20, 2017 – East Lansing	Softball: January 29-Lansing	MHSCA COTY: November - Lansing
Golf: November– Bath	Swimming: September 16 - Battle Creek	NHSACA Convention: June 24, 2016 Site: Louisville, KY
	Tennis: February 5-Troy	

SUMMER CAMP LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Planning a summer camp or clinic you can go to the web site and fill out an online request for give them a call for NOCAD Certificate of Insurance Request Form

If you have any questions or issues filling out the form, please contact us at 800-566-6479.

The following is a sample list of some major coverages and exclusions for coaches who are members of the MHSCA. For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, you must request a copy of the policy itself. Coverages Provided by this Policy Educa-

tors Professional Liability Participant Legal Liability for insured members Liability assumed underinsured written contract.

Exclusions The use of automobiles, buses, watercraft and aircraft Property of others in the care, custody, and control of the insured. This insurance does not apply to members who coach at an All Star game that is not approved by a member state coaches association.

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Gatorade State Player of the Year Award - Girls Soccer



Gatorade recently announced the Player of the Year (POY) award winner for Girls Soccer.

Since 1985, the Gatorade POY award has recognized and celebrated the nation's top high school athletes for their talents in athletic achievement, academic excellence and exemplary character. Now in its third decade, the Gatorade POY award has become one of the most prestigious accolades in high school sports.

We know that these athletes most likely will be participating/have participated in your championship events

and we would love for you to share this through your website and social media outlets to help them celebrate the achievement.

Please use the hashtag #GatoradePOY for social media purposes and let us know if you would like us to send over copy for your use.

Please see the attached press release and you can also visit www.gatorade.com/poy to view past winners.

Girls Soccer – Hannah Jones of Port Huron Northern High School



2016-17 MHSCA Calendar of Events

NHSACA Annual Convention: **June 27-29, 2016** @ Louisville, KY

MHSCA/NFHS & NHSACA COTY Nominations Due: **July 1, 2016**

Fall Board of Directors Meeting: Sunday, **September 18, 2016** @ 9:30 A.M. CMU - Bovee Center

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Sunday, **September 18, 2016** @ 12:00 P.M. CMU - Bovee Center

Winter Board Meeting: Sunday, **November 13, 2016** @ 9:30 A.M. Lansing Area

Coach of the Year Ceremony: Sunday **November 13, 2016** @ 12:00 P.M. Lansing Area

NFHS & NHSACA announce COTY & HOF nominees. December 2016

MHSAA President's Meeting: Monday, **January 2017** @ 6:00 p.m. @ MHSAA Office

MHSCA Hall of Fame Selection Meeting: Tuesday, **February 2017** @ 9:30 a.m. Site-MHSAA Office

MHSCA Spring Meeting: Sunday, **March 2017** @ 12:00 P.M. Site: TDA

Gatorade Delivery: **May 2017**

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Name	Class	Gender	School
Terion Hill-McKay	A	M	Muskegon High School
Jack Korte	A	M	Gaylord High School
Liam Adams	A	M	Sturgis High School
Max LeDuc	A	M	Owosso High School
Vincent Bakerian	A	M	Garden City
Eduardo Gomez	A	M	Holland High School
Brennan Brooks	A	M	Plymouth High School
Breann Lunghamer	A	F	Marian
Ashleigh Bicknell	A	F	Heritage High School
Breann Lunghamer	A	F	Marian
Teresa Diehl	A	F	Regina High School
Mallory Marshall	A	F	Gaylord High School
Madison Lefevre	A	F	Bay City Western
Brooke Mazzolini	A	F	St. Johns High School
Alexis Smith	A	F	Alpena High School
Alexie Flaminio	A	F	HH Dow High School
Hannah Wahmhoff	A	F	Holland High School
Abigail Schreiner	A	F	Comstock
Perry Carter	B	M	Wayland Union High School
Andre Jones	B	M	Reed City High School
Zachary Jon Schoon	B	M	Ludington High School
Tate Ellifritz	B	M	Three Rivers High School
Robert Mazzone	B	M	Marine City High School
Eric Price	B	M	Milan High School
Collin Steinhauer	B	M	Chelsea High School
Cal Ormanovich	B	M	Comstock
Jacob Duplanty	B	M	Mt. Morris (EAJ)
Ryan Ball	B	M	Fr. Gabriel Richard-Ann Arbor
Greta Wilker	B	F	Belding High School
Hanna Price	B	F	Reed City High School
Erin Kalahar	B	F	Lumen Christi High School
Katherine Maiville	B	F	Leslie High School
Jasmine Day	B	F	Mt. Morris (EAJ)

Name	Class	Gender	School
Derek Willis	C	M	Boyne City High School
Colin Anschuetz	C	M	Madison High School
Chandler Peplinski	C	M	Vassar High School
Daniel R. McMichael	C	M	Bronson High School
Seth Bruce	C	M	Union City High School
Joe McMillan	C	M	St Mary Catholic Central
Jason Russell	C	M	Nouvel CC
Dan Gensmer	C	M	Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Matthew Goodenow	C	M	Pine River
Conner Herrington	C	M	Hemlock High School
Kyle Danks	C	M	Burton Bendle High School
Dustin Carlson-Hicks	C	M	Shelby High School
Kendall Hudson	C	F	Madison High School
Kelsey Robinson	C	F	Bronson High School
Sarah Thompson	C	F	Manchester
Shelby Lisik	C	F	Hemlock High School
Rachel Herin	C	F	Shelby High School
Carissa Friebe	C	F	Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Jordan Anderson	D	M	Bear Lake
Steven Waring	D	M	Athens High School
Savion Thompson	D	M	Muskegon Catholic Central
Maurgan Lee	D	F	Southfield Christian
Miranda Zaremba	D	F	Mayville High School
Cheyenne Buckner	D	F	Bear Lake Schools



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