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This and That

By Shane Matzen

Hard Court Herald Editor

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.

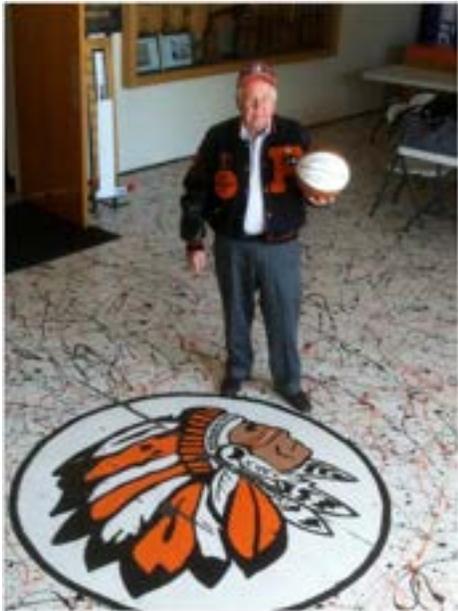
Back in January when I was putting together the last newsletter, our team was sort of paddling upstream in this river we call a season. Eventually, we'd get to (fall to) 11-10 and were being faced with a #5 seed in a 6-team district. I won't blow smoke at you...I figured the odds of us getting back to 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!)

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 www.mustangmanishow.com) 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!

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 kirkwoodbasketball@yahoo.com

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

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

-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 www.mulesbasketballcamp.com



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 than 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 NHBSCA 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
 - 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 30th. 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 28th and the Executive Board will meet that evening. The Academic All-State Banquet will be on April 29th.

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 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...

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| Motion Made | Herb Webster |
| 2 nd | Chris Nimmo |
| Approved | All |

11:20 MBCA Responsibilities

- Membership report – Shawn Erickson
 - Reported approximately 1150 members
 - Pay pal is working well
 - Stalcup Room – Going well
 - 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 4th/5th
 - 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.
 - 14 games next year (Dave Fox has list), contracts have been sent.
 - 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 19th.

- All-State Selection Committee-Shawn Erickson
 - Class 4/5 completed this morning
 - Class 1/2/3 will be completed next weekend
 - Added a player of the year in each class

- Awards Report-Variou Committees
 - 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...

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| Motion Made | Shane Matzen |
| 2 nd | 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...

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| Motion Made | Shawn Erickson |
| 2 nd | Chris Nimmo |
| Approved | All |

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

- Russell Welch – Voted to table nomination
- Steve Boeh – Bill Gunn Nomination – Voted IN by board
- 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
- 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 28th 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...

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| Motion Made | Bill Gunn |
| 2 nd | 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
 - 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
 - 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 Achievement 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...

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| Motion Made | Herb Webster |
| 2 nd | Kevin Walsh |
| Approved | All |

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

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| Motion Made | Kevin Walsh |
| 2 nd | Gary Belcher |
| Approved | All |

1:16 Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made to adjourn...

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| Motion Made | Herb Webster |
| 2 nd | 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 worst in human nature.

- 1) It has to be somebody’s fault ... “That” coach, “that” kid, “that” parent It’s always somebody else beside me.
- 2) This has to be fixed right now ... 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 someone 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, Iowa 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 proposition 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.

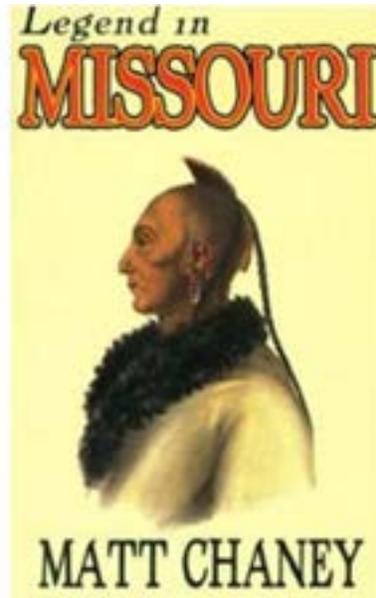
To school boards, a simple idea ... Do the *right* thing. You may have your own agenda and you ran on it, got elected for it ... you're out to "get 'em". Step back, pray about it, and think hard before you use the political "power" you have to ruin someone's life or career that did nothing to deserve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

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 K5-95 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 arena 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 SLLAC 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 Weathersburg, 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 (NALA 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 many 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
1985-Janet Clark, St. Joseph Lafayette



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 Schannuth | 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 Dame | Senior | Kevin Roberts |
| Martavian Payne | Imagine Academy | Junior | Antonio Irons |
| Tyler Peterson | Savannah | Senior | Nick Kemerling |
| Austin Reed | Mexico | Senior | Brennan Scanlon |
| Veshawn Ruffin | Sikeston | Senior | Gregg Holifield |
| 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 |
| Shanitivity 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 |
| Shquaille 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 Academy | Senior | Dan Rolfes |
| 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 Academy | Senior | Dan Rolfes |
| 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 Luhnig | Clayton |
| Christian Harness | Joe Murphy | Chilhowee |
| Taylor Harville | Bill Brown | Parkview |
| Jared Hathcoat | Jeff Berry | Ellington |
| Chris Head | Gary Belcher | Kearney |

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| 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 | Jay Blossom | Webster Groves |
| Jack Kelley | John Ross | SLUH |
| Lance Kiser | Omar Lovercamp, Jr. | Malta Bend |
| 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 |
| Jeff Mayberger | John Ross | SLUH |
| Matt McCoy | Paul Hamilton | Kingston |
| Chase McIntosh | Morris Jenkins | Norwood |
| Tyler Miller | Rob Nichols | Dexter |
| Taylor Mize | Joey Kerperien | Campbell |
| Jeremy Moss | Anthony Kinder | Festus |
| Ethan Murray | Ben Ponce | Neosho |
| 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 | Scott Allen | Lafayette (Wildwood) |
| Cooper Roberts | Bryce Kemper | Mid-Buchanan |
| Jake Schannuth | Tim Wenkel | Hermann |
| Andy Scherf | Leroy Heckemeyer | St. Elizabeth |
| Brad Schlange | Neal Hook | St. Joseph Central |
| Jonathan Shumaker | Cleo Elbert | Thomas Jefferson IDS |
| Jordan Singer | Shane Matzen | Marquette |
| Kiefer Starbird | Robby Hoegh | Bolivar |
| Trent Steffens | Dane Church | Saxony Lutheran |

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

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| 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 Mullendore | Brad Sutterer | Kirkwood |
| Eliza Payne | Theresa Humble | Jennings |
| 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 |

Hannah Towle
Tiffany Urwiler
Kailey Utley

Lauren Wainscott
Whitney Welker
Shannon White
Lindsey Wiederholt
Teresa Wilkerson

Shad Nichols
Scott Rowland
Craig Gregory
Shannon
Gepford
Mark Verticchio
Orchard Farm
Sarah Jackson
David Drake

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School of the Osage
Pattonville
Butler
Meadow Heights
Kyle Elmendorf
Stanberry
Norwood

