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Boys basketball states going to Binghamton

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The Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena will host the New York State Public High School Athletic Association boys basketball tournament from 2017 through 2019.

That decision was made in a vote of NYSPHSAA Executive Committee members conducted via teleconference Friday morning. The committee favored Binghamton over Glens Falls by a 14-8 vote.

The basketball tournament will be staged at the Glens Falls Civic Center for a 35th consecutive year in mid-March.

“Glens Falls has certainly done an amazing job hosting the NYSPHSAA boys basketball championships for the past 35 years,” said Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. “I would like to congratulate Binghamton for being selected today by the membership of the association to host this prestigious tournament in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

“The bidding process utilized by the association is focused on providing all 11 Sections with the opportunity to host NYSPHSAA championships in a fair and transparent fashion.”

NYSPHSAA basketball championships attract 20 teams across five enrollment classifications for three days of competition — semifinals and finals in each class — as well as thousands of spectators.

Players to Watch.

In the November issue, it was announced that we were reviving the BCANY Players to Watch. In the same issue instructions were provided so that any member BCANY coach had the opportunity to suggest players for the Watch List. The Girls BCANY Players to Watch Lists is posted on BCANYorg. The Boys list will be posted soon.

Happy Holidays

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Stevens: A wish list for basketball season

by Kevin Stevens, Sportswriter,

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Never mind the calendar, day after Navy-Army football is when winter sports season starts on this end. Elite 24 selections will have been revealed and attention turns, hopefully, to a good bit of basketball.

And in terms of coverage, hopefully to a respectable level of high school basketball.

In recent years local gals have been far superior to their male counterparts relative to the big picture, and no breath-holding here with regard to the fellas catching up. Just hasn't been any indication that the boys will be relevant on a statewide stage, but for an occasional screen blip.

Ah, maybe some decade.

Anyway ...

Here's hoping these eyes have a look at:

A four- or five-pass fast break devoid of basketball-to-wood contact, polished off in three-on-one fashion with a right-hander's left-handed layup kissed as it should be off the backboard.

And then another, finished with a lefty's righty layup. ...

Re-introduction of the mid-range jump shot. Please. And a mid-range jump shot that is built into an offensive set. ...

Crisp and willing entry to the big guy grinding on the block, delivered to the extended target, so that said big man can capitalize on the energy he's exerted to make himself so perfectly available to the guard who'd much prefer to launch that next falling-away 22-footer more likely than not to crash off back iron. ...

Strict and consistent attention paid to transition of the offense-to-defense variety. The other version needs little coaxing, as most all find fit to sprint into opportunity to cash that bunny on the other end. But, how about dashing back to, say, absorb a charge on the back end of a fast break? That deuce denied could come in might handy come final buzzer. ...

Some athlete who has developed a hook shot, one of the most-effective but forgotten deliveries in the game. And not merely that little half-a-jump-hook, which is wonderful in itself. Uh-uh, looking for the real deal, a la Kareem or Cowens. ...

A return of the heartfelt screen. Not half-hearted, half-a-second, standing-straight semi-resistance before ducking to the rim in hopes of a feed and subsequent shot attempt. Uh-

uh, a *screen*! As in, hurts-to-absorb blockage of a defender to free a mate for a gimmie. It's an art as lost as the 12-foot jump shot, says here. ...

A team full of defenders who know their way around a defensive stance. As in, a real defensive stance— athletic, built to move laterally, ready to pounce and not prone to be beaten by an eyebrow fake. ...

Oh, and come basketball viewing hereabouts, here's hoping *not* to see:

The carelessly showboated one-on-none dunk that is missed — but goes un-penalized. "I come first" tomfoolery is what it is, and warrants a rest-of-game sit. Oh, and a whole lot of sprints come next-day practice. Penalty drills is what we called them. Align on baseline, free-throw line & back, midcourt & back, far free-throw line & back, far baseline & back — until penance was paid for whatever misdeed. ...

The palms-to-ceiling, eyes-a-rollin' routine by the hotshot realizing he/she has been subbed out— at times followed by a chin-to-chest saunter to the bench's far end. Know what? Perfect spot for you right down there, it's where you belong, and quite possibly for the next game or three after that egomaniacal stunt. ...

In-game exchange with Dad/Uncle/AAU coach/Trainer/Whoever in the bleachers. Nope! That individual is typically about *you*, team be damned. ...

"Look at Me" shoes. Just, you know, lose 'em. ...

That evidently mandatory hand-slap exchange with four teammates by the free throw shooter who has just made or missed. It's mindless, unnecessary nonsense, no more, no less. Be the exception, not the goose-steppers. ...

Keeping with the mindless & unnecessary theme: Catcalls from the bleachers directed at officials. Got something clever? Bring it. But "You're missing a great game, ref!" just ain't worth it, you know? Ditto for the extraordinarily creative "Call it both ways!" For most every one of those there is a teen-ager in uniform looking to duck out the nearest exit. ...

Oh, and that rap-hop noise that passes for pre-game "entertainment." Please. ...

Certainly not expecting, just hoping, is all.

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Process for Selection of the 2016 Mr. New York Basketball and Miss New York Basketball

Criteria to be considered:

1. Basketball skills and accomplishments
2. Academic standing. (not grades, but a student in good standing.)
3. Must be a senior at an accredited New York State High School
4. Community Service
5. Leadership
7. Character

There is an Official Nomination form that must be used. (on www.BCANY.org)

Original nomination can be made by one of the following:

1. Varsity Basketball Coach at a New York State High School.
2. Recognized New York sportswriter or sports media person.

A committee appointed by the leadership of BCANY will review all nominations and narrow the number of nominations down to 3-5 names. The committee will have the information about the 3-5 players verified for accuracy.

The selection of Mr. and Miss New York Basketball will be a combination of two processes:

- A. Current coaches who are BCANY members may each vote once using a 3 points for 1st choice, 2 points for second choice and 1 point for third choice. The vote will be done electronically. Information on the finalists will be posted on www.BCANY.org and will be contained in an email blast to all BCANY members. (counts for 40% of total)
- B. A Mr. New York Basketball selection committee and a Miss New York Basketball selection committee will be appointed by the BCANY Executive Committee. These committees will make the final decision after all voting by the BCANY membership is completed. (counts for 60% of total)

Timeline:

1. All nominations must be received by January 21, 2016
2. On line voting by BCANY members. - February 1 -15, 2016
3. Committee (Final) selection by March 3 , 2016



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Official Nomination form for: Mr. New York Basketball
2016 Miss New York Basketball

The Mr. and Miss New York Basketball Awards are widely viewed as the top awards that a high school basketball player in the New York State can receive.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominees email address: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's email address: _____

Nominators Name: _____

Nominator's Position: _____

Nominator's email address: _____

Include the following information on additional pages (8.5 x 11 size) as necessary.
Do not include any letters of recommendation. **Do not send** any type of video, or notebook or booklet. No phone calls will be accepted.

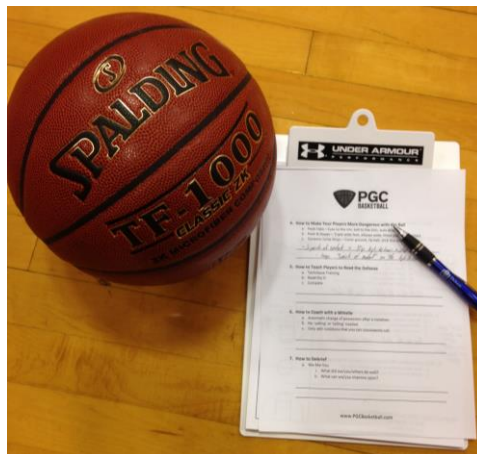
Send the Official Nomination Form and additional information to Dave Archer,
Executive Director at the above right address.

Provide information in the following categories:

1. Basketball statistics that demonstrate the person is one of the best players in the state. (Points, Rebounds, Assists, etc.)
2. Is this nominee a student in good standing at his/her school?
3. Examples of community service performed by this player
4. Example(s) of leadership and character demonstrated by this player.
5. Honors and awards earned by this player.

Previous Mr. New York Basketball Award Winners:

2015 Matt Ryan, Iona Prep
2014 Isaiah Whitehead, Lincoln HS
2013 Jon Severe of Christ the King HS
2012 Dajuan Coleman, Jamesville-Dewitt High School
2011 Co- Jabarie Hinds, Mount Vernon HS
2011 Co- Achraf Yacoubou, Long Island Lutheran HS
2010 Tobias Harris of Half Hollow Hills West HS
2009 Co- Lance Stephenson of Lincoln HS,
2009 Co- Brandon Triche of Jamesville-DeWitt HS
2008- Sylven Landesberg of Holy Cross HS
2007- Jonathan Flynn of Niagara Falls HS
2006- Jonathan Mitchell of Mt. Vernon HS
2005- Greg Paulus, (Syracuse Christian Brothers Academy)
2004- Sebastian Telfair (Abraham Lincoln HS)
2003- Tyler Relph (Rochester McQuaid HS)
2002 - Jason Fraser (Amityville HS)
2001 - Julius Hodge (St. Raymond's HS)
2000 – Peter Mulligan (St. Raymond's HS)
1999 - Leonard Stoke (Buffalo, Turner Carroll HS)
1998 - Anthony Glover (Rice HS)
1997 - Elton Brand (Peekskill HS)
1996 - Willie Dersch (Holy Cross HS)
1995 - Stephon Marbury (Lincoln HS)
1994 - Felipe Lopez (Rice HS)
1993 - Danya Abrams (Hackley School)
1992 - John Wallace (Greece-Arcadia HS)
1991 - Terrence Rencher (St. Raymond's HS)
1990 - Jamal Mashburn (Cardinal Hayes HS)
1989 - Kenny Anderson (Archbishop Molloy HS)
1988 - Malik Sealy (Tolentine HS)
1987 - Greg Koubek (Shenendehowa HS)
- King Rice (Binghamton HS)
1986 - Keith Robinson (Buffalo Cleveland HS)



Previous winners of the Miss New York Basketball Award have been:

2015 Lauren Brozoski, Long Island Lutheran HS
2014 Mariah Ruff, Oneonta HS
2013 - Saniya Chong of Ossining HS
2012 Breanna Stewart, Cicero North Syracuse
2011 Bria Smith, Christ the King HS
2010 Bria Hartley from North Babylon HS
2009- leasia Walker, Copiague HS
2008- Shenise Johnson (Rush-Henrietta High School)
2007- Lorin Dixon (Christ the King HS)
2006- Tina Charles (Christ the King HS)
2005- Carrem Gay (Christ the King HS)
2004- Nicky Anosiki (St. Peter's Girl's HS -Staten Island)
2003- Cori Chambers (The Ursuline School)
2002- Jenn Viani (Poughkeepsie -Our Lady of Lourdes HS)
2001- Bethany LeSueur (Garden City HS)
2000 - Carolyn Gottstein (Albany HS)
1999 - Nicole Kaczmariski (Sachem HS)
1998 - Sue Bird (Queens, Christ the King HS)
1997 - Kate Smith (Roy C. Ketcham HS)
1996 - Missy West (Malone, Franklin Academy)
1995 - Caryn Schoff (St. Johnsville Central School)
1995 - Chamique Holdsclaw (Queens, Christ the King HS)
1994 - Sandy Mitchell (Waterloo HS)
1993 - Suzanne Mayo (Valley Central HS)
1992 - Jennifer Scanlon (Shenendehowa HS)
1991 - Katina Mack (Monticello HS)
1990 - Debbie Barnes (Shenendehowa HS)
1989 - Norrine Powers (Nanuet HS)
1988 - Tammy Reiss (Eldred HS)
1987 - Monika Kost (Lindenhurst HS)
1986 - Margaret McKeon (Queens, Christ the King HS)



Membership Scorecard

Every few weeks we will be posting a list of each school in the state (by Section/Chapter) that have coaches as BCANY members, on the BCANY website.



From the Executive Director
Dave Archer

I hope that the current season is going well for you. I also hope that you make time over the Holidays to spend valuable time with your loved ones.

Major news occurred today when the NYSPHSAA selected Binghamton at the site for the Boys State Tournament for 2017,2018 and 2019.

As you are probably aware the “shelf life” of a high school basketball coach is current about 4 years. This means there is a regular turnover of a significant number of coaches. It seems like the days might be gone when an educator looked upon basketball coaching as a long time career. Previously a person might start off as a modified/Junior High coach and over time move up the ladder to JV coach and ultimately land the varsity job. Now it is often normal for a person to rapidly obtain a varsity position, often before they are ready. This is a concern for basketball coaches associations throughout the country. BCANY is in the process of trying to find ways to help coaches professionally develop in this new framework.

We continue to establish new partnerships with BCANY. New this year partnerships have been established with Spaulding, and Baron Championship Rings. We are currently negotiating with PGC (Point Guard College) and hope to announce something in the near future.

We re-introduced the BCANY Players to Watch List this year. EVERY BCANY coach was invited in the *November NY Hoop Report* to nominate players through their representative on the BCANY Board of Directors. Participation certainly could have been stronger.

The BCANY Executive Committee continues to hold monthly conference calls to continue planning and monitor activities. Currently the E-Committee is working on the 2016 Hall of Fame Inductions, 2016 Summer Hoops Festival, and next Fall's clinic.

I wish you all Happy Holiday's, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Hoops

Dave

BCANY Vision Statement

To be the leading state basketball coaches association, in regard to membership numbers, activities and services provided.

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BCANY Mission Statement

The Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc., exists to promote the sport of basketball statewide at all levels. Further it seeks to improve the quality of coaching, foster friendship and statewide interaction among basketball coaches

Suggestions:

Your suggestions for the improvement of BCANY are always welcome. Just contact Dave Archer, Executive Director or any Board member with your comments. We enjoy hearing what you like and what you would like to see improved.

BCANY ACTIVITIES

Academic All-State Teams – Annual Fall and Spring Clinics – Assistant Coach Recognition – *BCANY Buzzer Beater*, email blasts - Best of BCANY, the Top 50 Players, Boys and Girls - Coaches Assist Fund - Coaches vs. Cancer Program – Coach of the Year (each section and state wide in all classifications)– Coaching Dedication Recognition — Free Hospitality at State Tournament – Golden Media Award – Golden Whistle Award - Great Teams - Hall of Fame – Milestone Victory Awards – Mr. New York Basketball – Miss New York Basketball – Official of the Year – Pre-Season Poll – Recognition Certificates – Scholar Athlete Certificates –Scholarships – Service Awards – Showcase Events for High School Players -Summer Hoops Festival- Three Point and Foul Shooting Awards – – *New York Hoop Report* - Website: www.BCANY.org -



BCANY Development Fund:

BCANY has grown in numbers and activities over the years. Each year we spend our income very wisely, but very rarely have any money left over in reserve. We regularly come across challenges, opportunities and new ideas which we do not have the funds to pursue. We did some research and found that almost all other State Basketball Coaches Associations have sizeable reserve funds ranging anywhere from \$25,000. to over \$100,000.

The BCANY Executive Committee in August proposed establishing a BCANY Development Fund. The full Board of Directors approved this effort at the Fall Board meeting. The campaign to start the fund has four phases.

Phase One – Soliciting from members of the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame is under way and is progressing very nicely.

Phase Two – Soliciting from the members of the Board of Directors will start within the next few days.

Phase Three – Reaching out to every college coach in NYS will start next week.

Phase Four – A Fund Raising activities to give all members the chance to participate will take place mid-winter.

Phases One and Two are underway now, with Phase three to start on January 1st.

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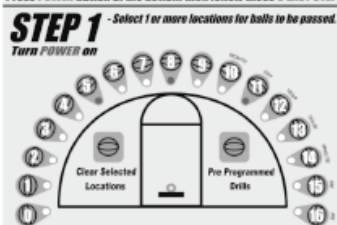
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