

The OBCA Press Breaker



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31st Annual State Free Throw Contest

The Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association held their annual State Free Throw Contest this year at eight region sites across the state. The winner from each region shot again at Sand Springs High School on Dec. 29th to qualify for the two man shoot off during the Tournament of Champions that evening at the Tulsa Fairgrounds Arena. The eight region winners were:

Region One—Garrett Butler—Burlington
Region Two—Sean Morgan—Stillwater
Region Three—Jordan Lewis—Wagoner
Region Four—Nick Leppke—Cordell
Region Five—Bradley Toone—Duncan
Region Six—Kyle Lewis—Bethel
Region Seven—Jordan Weston—Lincoln Christian
Region Eight—James Biscone—Mt. St. Marys

Congratulations to these eight players and their coaches for winning their respective regions. Kyle Lewis from Bethel and Sean Morgan from Stillwater were the two best shooters among the regions winners and advanced to the finals. The results of the 31st State Free Throw Contest were:

STATE CHAMPION—KYLE LEWIS-BETHELL
STATE RUNNER-UP—SEAN MORGAN-STILLWATER

FROM THE TOP

As I write this the weather is wreaking havoc upon the basketball season once again with an ice storm that has covered almost the entire state. On the positive side, I hope that it gives you a chance to catch your breath as the season comes to a fast and furious finish with the upcoming playoffs. Try to enjoy this short break from all the bus trips, practices and games and spend some time with family as we are all very busy at this time of year.

Speaking of the upcoming playoffs, it is very important that you continue to submit your rankings each week. The guys at OK RANKINGS have done a great job with the site and they continue to make it better. As I have stated, I think we have a good system in place and we must do our part to make it work, so be sure to log on each weekend and submit your rankings.

As the end of the season approaches do not forget to get on the OBCA web site and download the award forms. We would like to honor as many student/athletes and people from the community that support the game of basketball as possible. We have a great game and a number of people that support it, so lets be sure to get those forms in, so that the many supporters of Oklahoma basketball can be honored. If you have any questions about the award forms, contact your district representatives or myself and we will be happy to help out

As the playoffs approach quickly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each team the best of luck. Each year the drama that unfolds during this time of year only adds to the mystique of Oklahoma basketball. This is the time of year that legends are made in this great game that we have the privilege of being a part of. Once again, good luck to all teams and may all your team's shots be true.

Alan Hibler
OBCA President

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FRIEND OF BASKETBALL AWARD

The executive board of the OBCA will vote to honor a "Friend of Basketball" in each of the eight OBCA Districts. The award is designed to recognize a person or a group who supports basketball in your community. Every team has someone who fits in this category. Here is your chance to honor an individual or group.

Fill out the nomination form below and mail it to OBCA first vice-president Donnie Husband at the address below:

**Donnie Husband
Latta High School
13925 County Line Rd.
Ada, OK 74820**

Friend of Basketball Award Nomination Form . . . 2009

School _____ Coach _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Friend of Basketball Nomination _____

OBCA District # _____ Comments _____

Coaches Signature _____

Due by March 15th

**Assistant and Junior High
Coach of the Year
Nomination Form**

For the eleventh year, the OBCA will honor outstanding junior high and assistant coaches from around the state. **In each of the eight districts both a junior high and a high school assistant coach will be honored.** To receive this award a coach must be nominated by his head coach, and **both must be members of the OBCA.** Coaches, if you have an outstanding coach working with you, please fill out the form below and mail to:

**Bryan Jennings
Harrah High School
20370 Elm Street
Harrah, OK 7e045**

**NOMINATION FORM MUST BE
RECEIVED BY MARCH 15th**

**ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR HIGH
COACH OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM
(Make Copy if Needed)**

Nominated Coach _____

School _____

OBCA District # _____

Coaching Position _____

Years in Coaching _____

Comments _____

Head Coach Signature _____

Phone Number _____



COACH, I NEED YOUR HELP!

Please check your present status and if you have reached one of the win level plateaus and have not received an OBCA plaque of recognition for that level, return the form below to me immediately. The coaching victory awards will be presented as a feature of the OCA All-State games. If you will also include your summer address and phone, I will notify you of the details prior to the presentation of the awards.

NOTE: Awards will be given to Oklahoma high school and college coaches who have coached in Oklahoma for five years and have been members of the OBCA for three consecutive years. (Victories from other states will count toward your total.)

COACHES' CAREER VICTORIES

Please clip and return IMMEDIATELY if you have reached one of the victory levels.

___ 200 ___ 300 ___ 400 ___ 500 ___ 600 ___ 700 ___ 800 ___ 900 wins

Coaches Name _____ School _____

Summer Address _____

_____ CITY STATE ZIP

Summer Phone # _____ State Championships Won _____

At what schools and when _____

As of the end of the 2008-09 season I have _____ coaching wins in _____ years of boy's basketball at the variety level in high school and/or college,

SIGNATURE OF COACH

DATE

DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2009

OBCA ALL-STAR GAME NOMINATION FORM

OBCA ALL-STAR WEEKEND - JUNE 7 & 8, 2009

Player's Name _____ Hgt. _____

School _____ 6A 5A 4A 3A 2A A B

Player's Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Point Avg. _____ Rebound Avg. _____ Assists Avg. _____

Coach's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

School Address _____ School Phone _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mail this form to:
Kyle Tolin
Oklahoma Baptist
Box 61202
Shawnee, OK 74804
NOMINATION
DEADLINE
MARCH 20TH

I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE IN MAKING SURE THIS PLAYER ARRIVES ON TIME FOR THE ACTIVITIES.

****** SENIORS ONLY ******

2009 ACADEMIC ALL STATE TEAM

For the eighteenth time, the OBCA will select an Academic All State Team. We are very excited about this because we can honor many young people who have worked hard in and out of the classroom. This prestigious group will represent some of the most distinguished young leaders in the state. It will be a great honor for the student athlete, the school and his coach. Coach, if you have a senior player whom you would like to have considered for the honor, please send this nomination form to **Tim Stogsdill by April 1, 2009**. High school principal verification is required. If you have more than one entry, make copies of the form below. Only one entry per form please. Your nomination must be postmarked by April 1, 2009.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Academic All State Nomination Form (Seniors Only)

Players Name _____ Position _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____

School _____ Coach _____

School Phone (____) _____ Coach's Home Phone (____) _____

Player's seven semester grade point average _____ Player's seven semester class rank _____ Class Size _____

SAT test scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ date tested _____ ACT Composite score _____ date tested _____

Please list any academic honors received: _____

Please list any leadership, citizenship honors received _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and accurate according to the current records for _____
(Player's Name)

a Senior at _____ High School, Oklahoma.
(School Name)

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Principal's Signature)

Player Stats for Varsity Competition Only

Coach's Evaluation of Player _____

# Varsity Games	Scoring Avg.	Field Goal %	Free Throw %	Rebound Avg.	Assist Avg.
Sophomore					
Junior					
Senior					

COACHES SIGNATURE

MAIL TO:
PUTNAM CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
8500 NW 23RD
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73127
C/O TIM STOGSDILL

OBCA ALL-STAR WEEKEND

The OBCA All-Star games will be held at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee in conjunction with the Annual Faith Seven Game. The dates for the All-Star Weekend are June 7th and 8th. Be aware of the following information regarding the games.

1. **Players must be nominated by their own coach.**
2. **Coaches must be a current member of the OBCA.**
3. **There will be ten players selected for each team; 4A/5A/6A will have twelve.**
4. **The selection committee will choose the coaches for the games.**
5. **The games will be divided as follows: A vs B 2A vs 3A 4A/5A/6A East vs West**

6. **Send nomination form to:** Oklahoma Baptist University
 Box 61202
 Shawnee, OK 74804
 C/O Kyle Tolin

**NOMINATION DEADLINE
IS MARCH 20th.**

**NOMINATION FORM
IS ON
PAGE FOUR**

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE OBCA IS NEEDED!

Join Now! Enrollment Form
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 2008-2009
 REGISTRATION

Clip and Return to:
 Mark Wilson
 1729 Tiverton
 Ardmore, OK 73401

Circle District No.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Coll.

Name _____ School _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Circle Position Held: Head Coach Assistant Coach Administration Retired Media

Number of Years Coached: _____ Last Year's Record: _____ Career Record _____

THIS YEAR IT IS MATHEMATICALLY POSSIBLE FOR ME TO REACH: (CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT SUPPLIES)
 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900

