



Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter • FALL 2022

President's Message

As we begin our 7th decade, the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association remains dedicated to supporting the outstanding men and women Massachusetts basketball coaches who work tirelessly to promote and protect high school basketball. In your dedicated work, you uphold the integrity of the game while teaching your players to realize their full potential both on and off the basketball court. Supporting your dedication, professionalism, and integrity along with promoting your collective vision, and voices, on issues that affect Massachusetts high school basketball will continue to be our focus.

As I embark on my first year as President of the MBCA, I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the outstanding work of our outgoing President, Rick Grady. Despite the difficulties of the COVID-19 Pandemic followed by the implementation of a newly formatted state-wide Massachusetts Basketball Tournament, the MBCA consistently found creative ways to continue to provide a forum for discussion and collaboration for our members' questions and concerns. We also continued to recognize our members and our student athletes throughout those uncharted days. With Rick's outstanding leadership, the association was able to continue to provide our members with a high quality coaches clinic each fall, our members continued to be recognized as Coach of the Year winners, and our student athletes were still given All-Senior and All-Academic recognition. As President during some of the most challenging years, Rick was the driving force behind this. Like all great coaches, he was determined to push through adversity and find a way. He is certainly a tough act to follow.

With a new school year beginning, I encourage everyone to become a MBCA member for the upcoming season. Once again, we will offer a school membership package that enables you and your coaching staff to join our association at a very reasonable cost. Please encourage your administration to take advantage of this school package. However, if your school chooses not to register via the school membership package, we also offer an individual coaching membership that would enable you and your players the same member benefits. In addition to giving you a voice in collaboratively working to improve basketball in our state, your membership provides you, and your players eligibility for our end of season awards. Providing your players with the opportunity to be recognized makes your membership fee a worthwhile investment.

I would also encourage each of you to become involved in our association's work. Members of our Executive Board are always in need of assistance, and we are always looking for league and district coordinators. I am very excited about this opportunity to serve as the MBCA President. If you have questions or ideas to bring to our board, please reach out. I am looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Steve Reno, *MBCA President*

Millbury Memorial High School Girls Basketball Coach



2022 MBCA Annual Senior Awards Breakfast Sponsored by The Red Auerbach Foundation

The MBCA Annual Senior Awards Breakfast was held at the College of The Holy Cross on Sunday, May 15, 2022. Each year, this event seems to get bigger and better. Through the generous support of The Red Auerbach Foundation, each player received three tickets to the event for themselves, friends, or family. Additionally, the foundation was able to provide a ticket to each player's coach.

The MBCA proudly recognized our student basketball players from across the state. Players were nominated by their coaches and selected by a committee to an All-Senior team and an All-Academic team for each of the 5 MIAA Divisions. Additionally, a divisional Player of the Year was presented for each of the 5 Divisions and a statewide "Red Auerbach Player of the Year" was also presented.

Boys Divisional Players of the Year

DI Mike Loughnane - *BC High School*
DII Matt Hyland - *Mansfield High School*
DIII Ali Barry - *St. Mary's High School*
DIV Stevens Joacine - *Randolph High School*
DV Kyle Monihan - *Maynard High School*

Girls Divisional Players of the Year

Camryn Fauria - *Bishop Feehan High School*
Megan Olbrys - *Norwood High School*
Julia Elie - *Rockland High School*
Abigail Sirois - *Joseph Case High School*
Bri Frongillo - *Hopedale High School*

Red Auerbach Player of the Year

Male: Mike Loughnane

Female: Bri Frongillo



Red Auerbach Youth Foundation Clinic

On June 25th-26th, the MBCA, Red Auerbach The Youth Foundation Clinic took place at Townfield in Dorchester. Special thanks to Al McClain, Founder and President of Battle New England (BNE), for organizing the clinic. Youth basketball players were provided the opportunity to receive outstanding basketball instruction free of charge. Boston Police Superintendent Nora Baston was a special guest speaker. We would like to thank the Red Auerbach Foundation, under the direction of Stewart Grossman, for their generosity in sponsoring the event. Mr. Grossman is eager to sponsor future events that serve the youth in the community. If you have any ideas or potential events, please reach out to MBCA Executive Board Member, Tom Cavanaugh at tgmc50@hotmail.com.



The 60th Annual MBCA Coaches Clinic

Stonehill College
Sunday, October 23, 2022

The clinic is free to all current members. Memberships are renewable each year. This year's membership began on July 1, 2022 and will run through June 30, 2023. If you have not become a member for this upcoming year, the cost of the clinic is \$40 which will include your MBCA membership for the year along with the membership of one assistant coach. Registration will be available on the day of the clinic.

MEET THE CLINICIANS



Frank Martin

Currently: **UMASS Amherst**

Previously: **Kansas State and The University of South Carolina** – In 2009-10, Martin led Kansas State to a 29-8 record, an Elite Eight appearance, and he was recognized as the Big 12 Coach of the Year. At South Carolina, Frank Martin broke the record for wins in a single season with 26 in 2016-17 on the way to the best NCAA Tournament run in program history. Martin led the Gamecocks to their first NCAA Tournament win since 1973 and to the program's first-ever Sweet 16, Elite Eight, and Final Four appearance while earning the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year honor. Coach Martin will begin as the Men's Basketball Coach at UMASS this season.



Melissa Graves

Currently: **Boston University**

Previously: **Wake Forest Assistant Coach, Yale University Assistant Coach** – Graves achieved immediate success in her first year in 2021-22, guiding BU to a third-place finish in the Patriot League with a 12-6 league record, and going 17-14 overall to reach the Patriot League semifinal round. BU's 12 PL wins tied for the highest amount since the Terriers joined the league ahead of the 2013-14 campaign. BU also notched its first win over an ACC opponent in five seasons when it took down Boston College 69-65.



Paul Biancardi

Currently: **ESPN**

Previously: **Wright State University, Head Men's Basketball Coach** – In 2009-10, Coach Biancardi first joined ESPN in 2006 as a college and high school basketball analyst. He became ESPN's national recruiting director in 2008. He is a voting member of the McDonald's All American Committee, the Gatorade State and National Player of the Year, and the Naismith Player of the Year.



John Carroll

Previously: **Former Head Coach of Northfield Mount Herman Academy** –

John Carroll is a legend among active high school coaches. He has coached well over 160 NCAA basketball players including numerous players that have matriculated to the Ivy League. Coach Carrol has coached teams to three New England Championships (2012, 2016, and 2018), winning the National Championship in 2013. He has coached over 35 McDonalds All-American nominees and has attended hundreds of NCAA and NBA practices and professional development opportunities.

MBCA – 2022-2023 Membership and Clinic Registration Form

**Annual Membership Fee: \$40.00 / Individual Coaches
\$20.00 Per Coach if Whole Staff Registered Together**

[Includes Coaches Clinic]

NAME _____

POSITION _____ B G

SCHOOL _____

CITY / TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **MBCA**

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Mansfield, MA 02048

INFORMATION: Email- awsalachi@yahoo.com

REGISTER ON LINE: **mbcaorg.com**

PLEASE NOTE:

MBCA membership is renewable annually and runs from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

For example, if you registered in March of 2022, your membership ended on June 30, 2022.

To attend this year's clinic, you would have had to have joined after July 1 of 2022.



The Coaches vs Cancer program, working alongside the National Association of Basketball Coaches, has created programs to unite coaches, players, and fans across the country to help the American Cancer Society defeat cancer.

The American Cancer Society provides teams with many fundraising and educational programs to promote the fight against cancer. If you are interested involving your program in one of the American Cancer Society's programs, contact Community Development Manager:

Amber Anthony
amber.anthony@cancer.org

Nominations for All Senior and All-Academic Team

- Nomination forms for the 2022 - 2023 season All-Academic and All-Senior Teams available on MBCA website and in spring newsletter.
- Nominations for the All Senior Team and All-Academic Teams can be submitted directly on the website.

**MBCA
Hall of Fame Induction**
**“Coach of the Year”
Banquet**

Sunday, November 13th



**Hogan Center
The College of the Holy Cross**

Awards Presentation

**Division “Coach of the Year”
Victory Club Recipients
Assistant Coach of the Year
The Presidential Award**



Cocktail Hour 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Dinner

**Hall of Fame Induction
Awards Presentation**



Tickets: \$50 / person
(must be purchased in advance)

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Hall of Fame Chair:

Michael Vaughan
(mansfieldboysbasketball@gmail.com)

2022 Hall of Fame Inductees

David Fazio, *Andover High School*

- 500 Wins
- 33 seasons
- 33 playoff births
- 2021-22 Sectional Champions

Lance Dottin, *Cambridge Ringe & Latin High School*

- Over 400 wins
- 25 Seasons
- Three time Massachusetts Division I State Champion
- 6 Sectional Championships

Brad Simpson, *Wakefield High School*

- Over 400 wins
- 50 plus year coaching career, 33 as head coach at Wakefield
- 1997 undefeated Division II MA State Championship
- 10 plus Middlesex League Championships
- 2016 MIAA Coach of the Year



Spalding TF-1000: Legacy
The Official Basketball of the MBCA and the
MIAA State Tournament

**2022-2023
MIAA Winter Season**

November 28 – March 19

MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL COACHES AWARDS 2021-2022

The coaches listed below will be honored on Sunday, November 13th at Holy Cross during the annual MBCA Hall of Fame banquet. At this banquet, we will induct coaches into the Hall of Fame and present awards for Coaches of the Year and Victory Club milestones. Additionally, we will present two prestigious awards -- *the Leo Miller Award and the Presidential Service Award.*

Hall of Fame Inductees

David Fazio - *Andover High School*
Lance Dottin - *Cambridge Ringe & Latin*
Brad Simpson - *Wakefield High School*

Presidential Service Award

Thomas McCarthy - *IAABO Board 26*

2022 Coaches of the Year

DIVISION I: BOYS

Bill Loughnane *Boston College High School*
Reggie Hobbs *Lexington High School*
Paul Connolly *Newton North High School*

DIVISION I: GIRLS

Howie Landau *Lincoln-Sudbury High School*
Kendell Jones *Brookline High School*
Alan Hibino *Andover High School*

DIVISION II: BOYS

Kristen McDonnell *Norwood High School*
Matt Vincenzi *Pembroke High School*
Matt Poreier *Scituate High School*

DIVISION II: GIRLS

Laney Clement-Holbrook *Oliver Ames High School*
Dave Wall *Walpole High School*
Jim Choquette *Canton High School*

DIVISION III: BOYS

Marc Liberatore *Norton High School*
Matt Stenuis *Belchertown High School*
David Brown *St. Mary's of Lynn High School*

DIVISION III: GIRLS

Kanee Chlebda *Dover-Sherborn High School*
Diana Newcomb *Rockland High School*
Joe Iannone *Medway High School*

DIVISION IV: BOYS

Bo Ruggerio *Cohasset High School*
Kalon Jenkins *Randolph High School*
Aaron Katz *Northbridge High School*

DIVISION IV: GIRLS

Brian Miller *Easthampton High School*
Steve Reno *Millbury High School*
Frank Greene *Lunenburg High School*

DIVISION V: BOYS

Rick Kilpatrick *Ayer-Shirley High School*
Pat O'Connor *David Prouty High School*
Paul Howes *Maynard High School*

DIVISION V: GIRLS

Tyrone Reid *Springfield Int'l Charter*
Jason Rojee *Hopedale High School*
Kelli McSweeney *West Boylston High School*

2022 Assistant Coaches of the Year

BOYS

John Warden *Westford Academy*
Steve Burrill *Norwood High School*
Dan Kiser *Randolph High School*

GIRLS

Kerry Cashman *Andover High School*
Corey Cuddihy *Whitman Hanson High School*
Mike Jalbert *St. Mary's of Lynn High School*

2022-2023 MCBA Executive Board

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The MBCA

What It Does for its Members and High School Basketball

- Presents Annual Coaches Clinic
- Publishes Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Presents Annual Hall Of Fame Induction Banquet

- Presents Annual State Wide Foul Shooting Competition
In conjunction with Red Auerbach Foundation

- Presents Annual Senior Awards Breakfast:

- Division All Senior Teams (B and G)
- Division All Senior Academic Team (B and G)
- Division Player of the Year (B and G)
- State Player of the Year (B and G)



- Recognizes and Honors Annually:
 - Division Coach of the Year
 - Victory Club Achievement
 - Assistant Coach of the Year
 - Presidential Award
 - Special Awards for Contribution to Massachusetts High School Basketball
- Represents High School Basketball at MIAA meetings
- Provides The MBCA website

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