

PRESS BREAKER

OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



SUMMER/SPRING, 2025 NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING 49 YEARS

CELEBRATING BASKETBALL

It's May and the 2024-2025 School Year is almost over. Students, parents, teachers, and coaches can all let out a sigh of relief.

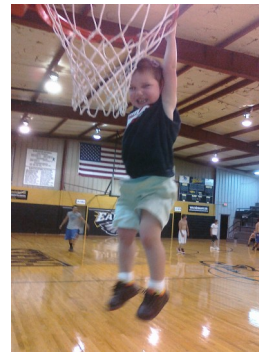
The Spring/Summer Edition of the Press Breaker is a celebration. Of course, we all celebrating surviving the long school year. But most importantly, we are celebrating Oklahoma High School (and any age for that matter) Basketball.

We hope as you read through the pages of this edition of the Press Breaker, you will celebrate with us. Celebrate with us the past and present, and of course the future of our game. Celebrate with us the championships, the wins, and yes, even the losses that probably brought someone to where they are today and take them where they will be in the future.

In addition to that, help us celebrate the people who pour their heart and soul into the game. The coaches and players who spend hours in practice. The parents who transport their kids from one

place to another. The fans who cheer on victories and agonize in defeat. And let's not forget the little youngsters who are on a playground or in a gymnasium somewhere. Maybe they are dreaming that one day they might dunk the basketball. Or maybe their goal is to just make one shot. In reality, the dreams of our little hoopster could be much simpler. They just want to be a part of a team or a family.

Basketball is a great sport and the game should be celebrated. Most importantly, don't ever forget the LOVE of the game. Winning is awesome, but that goes away eventually. But the love...that is something that is real, never flees, teaches us life-long lessons and should be celebrated throughout for the rest of our lives.



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IMPORTANT BASKETBALL DATES

JUNE 7

OBCCA Hall of Fame Ceremonies and All-Star Weekend at the (University of Central Oklahoma - Edmond, OK)

JULY 27 - JULY 30

OCA Coaches' Clinic (Marriott Southern Hills - Tulsa, OK)

JULY 30

2 p.m. - OSSAA Basketball Rules Meeting (Marriott Southern Hills - Tulsa, OK)

3 p.m. - OBCCA Summer Meeting (Marriott Southern Hills - Tulsa, OK)

6 p.m. - OCA Basketball All-State Games (Tulsa Memorial HS - Tulsa, OK)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

**State Champions were crowned once again in 2025.
Congratulations to the following communities,
teams and head coaches.**

B - Calumet (Jacob Mayfield)

A - Okarche (Aaron West)

2A - Dale (Jeff Edmonson)

3A - Millwood (Dorrian Williams)

4A - Weatherford (Derrick Bull)

5A - Booker T. Washington (Eli Brown III)

6A - Deer Creek (Mike Donnelly)

SHOT CLOCK APPROVED

After approval from the OSSAA Basketball Advisory Committee and the Oklahoma Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, the OSSAA Board of Directors voted on April 23 to approve the implementation of a shot clock in the 2026-2027 season for class 3A to 6A basketball classifications. Classes 2A and below are optional. Oklahoma will become the 32nd state to use the shot clock in some form in the 2026-2027 season.

OBCA BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Getting to know the coaches that represent you in the OBCA

NAME:

Kenny Bare

SCHOOL CURRENTLY COACHING AT:

Velma-Alma High School

NUMBER OF YEARS COACHING:

39 years total (32 years as head coach)

SPOUSE/CHILDREN

Wife - Julie

Children - Katie, Alexandra, and Dallas (6 grandchildren)

GRADUATED FROM:

Ada (1981)

FAVORITE MOVIE/TV SERIES:

All Quinton Tarantino movies

WHAT YOU'RE LISTENING TO IN YOUR PODS?

Mostly Elvis but some classic rock

FAVORITE BOOK:

Bootlegger's Boy by Barry Switzer

WHY DID YOU GET INTO COACHING?

It was my dad's occupation and I was greatly influence by my high school coaches

HOBBIES OUTSIDE OF COACHING:

Golf



OBCA President
Kenny Bare

IF NOT COACHING, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PROFESSION?

I would be an Elvis impersonator.

GREATEST COACHING MOMENT:

Winning the state championship in 2001 and 2002 at Velma-Alma in girls basketball.

WHO WAS YOUR INSPIRATION?

My dad and all my coaches when I was growing up.

ADVICE TO NEW COACHES:

"If you FAIL to prepare then prepare to FAIL."

FAVORITE MOTTO/SAYING TO YOUR PLAYERS:

"Do what you are supposed to do and act like you are supposed to act!"

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Did You Know These Interesting Facts About Basketball

The First Basketball Game Only Had 13 Rules

- ⇒ When Dr. James Naismith first introduced basketball, he wrote down just 13 simple rules to guide the game. These original rules are still the backbone of modern basketball, although some have evolved. For example, dribbling was not allowed at first, and there was no three-point line. Players could only pass the ball and shoot. Today, dribbling is one of the key skills in basketball.

Slam Dunks Were Banned in College Basketball

- ⇒ Just a short time ago, believe it or not, the slam dunk was banned in college basketball. The ban, which went from 1967 to 1976, was largely due to the dominance of Lew Alcindor (later known as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar). Alcindor was nearly unstoppable with his dunking ability. The ban was eventually lifted, and slam dunks have since become one of the most exciting and iconic elements of the game.

The Term "Triple-Double" was Popularized by Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the LA Lakers

- ⇒ As we all know, a "triple-double" occurs when a player records double-digit figures in three statistical categories during a single game, usually points, rebounds, and assists. While the achievement existed before, the term "triple-double" gained popularity in the 1980s thanks to the dazzling performances of Magic Johnson, who frequently racked up such stats.

Michael Jordan Paid Fines for Wearing His Shoes

- ⇒ Many fans connect Michael Jordan with his legendary Air Jordans, a now-iconic shoe because of its record sales numbers. These shoes used to be against NBA dress code. Michael Jordan (actually Nike) paid an NBA fine each time he wore them rather than play the game without them. Eventually, the NBA allowed the shoes on the court.



WALKING THE HALLS

2025 OBCA HALL OF FAME



John Hardaway

The Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association would like to formally introduce and congratulate the OBCA Hall of Fame Class of 2025. The OBCA Hall of Fame is voted on by the current executive board, along with past Presidents. Executive Directors and Hall of Fame Directors of the OBCA.

This years inductees include: Claude Cody, Steve Cooper, Steve Hudson, Jim Mathews, and Nathaniel Quinn.

Claude Cody

Claude Cody won the state championship at Hardesty in 1976. Cody led the Bison to 5 straight state tournaments between 1975-1979 and 6 overall with the last one coming in 1982. After Hardesty, Cody coached several successful teams at Tuttle.

Steve Cooper

Steve Cooper was the assistant coach at the University of Tulsa from 2001-2005, helping lead the Golden Hurricane to the NCAA Tournament twice as well as the WAC regular season and tournament championships. As the head coach at Sand Springs and East Central, Cooper reached the state tournament in 1996. As an assistant coach at Central and Edison, his teams won the state championship in 1992 and earned two runner-up finishes in 1985 and 1986. OBCA Assistant COY 1992; OBCA and OCA Region 7 COY 1994, 1996 and 2000; OCA All-State coach 1995; and Faith 7 coach 2001.

Steve Hudson

Steve Hudson coached in over 1,000 games during

his high school and college basketball coaching career. Hudson led Northeast Academy to three state tournaments in 1977, 1979 and 1980 where he was named Coach of the Year in 1976 and 1980. Hudson also coached high school basketball at Okmulgee, Norman and Tulsa East Central in Oklahoma as well as Richardson and Dallas Skyline in Texas. Hudson was the head men's basketball coach at Wingate University (NC) and Panhandle State University. Hudson also served as the assistant men's basketball coach at Oklahoma Baptist, Texas Wesleyan, Notre Dame, Arkansas State and East Central universities.

Jim Mathews

Jim Matthews won back-to-back state championships at Wewoka in 1995 and 1996. Mathews also guided New Lima to a state runner-up finish in 1984. During his successful coaching career Mathews took 10 teams to the state tournament. OCA All-State coach 1988, OBCA Region 6 COY 1995 and 1996, Oklahoman COY 1996 and OCA Hall of Fame 2012.

Nathaniel Quinn

Nathaniel Quinn won three state championships in 1970, 1975 and 1976 coaching the Boley Bears. Quinn's teams reached the state tournament four times overall including a trip in 1971. Tulsa World COY 1975, OCA All-State coach 1976 and OCA Hall of Fame.

The 2025 Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association Hall of Fame Ceremonies will take place on Saturday, June 7 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma.

2025
Oklahoma Basketball Coaches' Association
HALL OF FAME
Schedule of Events
June 7, 2026

Hamilton Field House
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
Edmond, Oklahoma

1:00 p.m.
Meet and Greet Reception
(Refreshments and Hore d'oeuvres)
UCO Practice Gymnasium

1:30 p.m.
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
UCO Practice Gymnasium

2:45 p.m.
Introduction of the 2025 Hall of Fame Class
at Mid-Court during the 4A, 5A, 6A All-Star
Game which starts at 2:30 p.m.
UCO Main Gymnasium

ADMISSION: \$10.00

FROM THE PAGES OF THE ORIGINAL PRESS BREAKER

ASSISTANT COACHES: THE UNSUNG HEROES

by Barry Hinson, District 7 Rep.

I DEDICATE THIS ARTICLE TO ALL OF THE ASSISTANT COACHES, AS WELL AS MY TWO ASSISTANTS, BRETT WEBBER AND DAVID DEE.

Most of us started as assistant coaches and, in my seven years of coaching, I have yet to see an article, or attend a clinic in which the topic was on assistant coaches. I vowed, if ever given the opportunity to write an article, I would devote my editorial to these assets of any sport. Auspiciously, I had the good fortune to serve under three veterans. Jerry Havens, Mike de la Garza, and Willis Mackey were all influential in my days of apprenticeship. I will forever be indebted to these men for their help in molding my coaching philosophy.

I am confused when I hear of head coaches who fail to use their assistants. As an assistant at Stillwater and Edmond, I was given certain responsibilities and felt as if I were a valuable part of the program. Since becoming a head coach, I have followed suit and delegated certain responsibilities to my assistants. Brett and David are in charge of our strength and conditioning program, recruiting questionnaires, statistics, junior and sophomore programs, keeping me sane (an impossible task), and they have specific duties during practice and games. Unless I see a need for reform, very seldom do I intervene. These are just a few of the many responsibilities they have, and, consequently, their images of their role in our program is relevant. It is a fact that people perform better when they realize their participation is necessary and acknowledged. Franklin Delano Roosevelt believed to be a successful leader one must surround himself with worthy, conscientious people. After twenty-seven years of life, I understand this philosophy to be more than accurate.

When I applied for the head position at Bishop Kelley, the search committee requested my concept on assistant coaches and how they pertain to a program. I feel there are three obligations an assistant must carry out. First and most essential, he/she must be loyal to the head coach. If the assistant disagrees, he/she should discuss the problem with the head coach and

with no one else. I reminisce the time Coach Havens gave me two rules #1-the head coach is always right. Rule #2-When the head coach is wrong, refer to Rule #1. Secondly, the assistant coach must be a confidant to the players. Players are not always comfortable in confiding with the head coach; however, they are more apt to be open with the assistants. Lastly, I expect my assistant to advise and provide me with knowledge to augment the performance of our team.

Knute Rockne, once said, "An automobile goes nowhere efficiently unless it has a quick, hot spark to ignite things, to set the cogs of the machine in motion. So I try to make every player and coach on my team feel like the spark keeping our machine in motion. On them depend our success and victories." Hopefully, in some way this article will help you and your program. May we all use our assistants and show them our gratitude because beside every successful head coach stand his assistants. They truly are unsung heroes! Good luck in the playoffs and may your guards hit their 3's and your postmen hit their free throws. (We wish!)

FROM THE PAST



by Charlie Standridge
Claremore High School

No discussion of the former greats in our profession can begin without including the name Bailey Vanzant. Coach Vanzant's career spanned some 27 years and reached from Pond Creek, Oklahoma to Angelina, Texas.

He graduated from Cherokee High School then attended Northwestern at Alva where he played basketball, football and baseball. After graduation from Alva, he started his coaching career at Pond Creek where he won 100 games in only 5 years.

From Pond Creek, he went to Pryor High School where he spent 15 years. During his tenure at Pryor, he reached the State Finals in 1957. In 1962, he coached his son Pete who made the year's All-State team. Pete later went on to his own distinguished coaching career at McClain and Pryor High Schools.

In his last year at Pryor, coach Vanzant was asked to start the basketball program at Seminole Jr. College, by then President Elmer Tanner. Talk about starting from scratch. At Seminole, his first teams practiced and played at the local high school and their dormitory was a vacant hotel on Main Street, where they slept on army cots. From those humble beginnings, he molded the program into one of national prominence. His last team there was 34 and 4, ranked 7th in the nation, and made the National tournament at Hutchinson.

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FROM THE PAST

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After 3 years at Seminole, he then took over the program at Angelina Jr. College in Angelina, Texas. Prior to his arrival at Angelina, the team had only one winning season in its history and they too stayed in a motel instead of dormitories. In addition to his duties as Head Basketball Coach, he was also head of the math department, which also speaks well for his prowess as a classroom teacher.

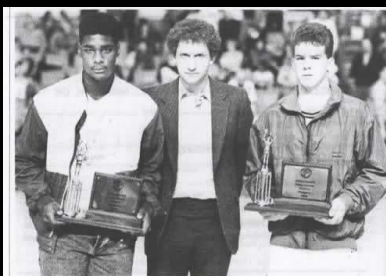
In his high school career, he posted some phenomenal numbers. Over 300 wins in basketball. 6 All-Staters. 2 High School All-Americans. 6 Tournament trips. He also was 62 and 2 as a golf coach. his career reached its zenith when, in 1968, he was elected to the Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Our hats are off to a true legend in our sport, Bailey Vanzant.



FREE THROW FINALS AT MYRIAD

Thirty free-throw shooters from across Oklahoma participated in the Annual OBCA free-throw contest on December 27 and 29. Charlie Standridge, First Vice-President of Claremore, and past President Dub Raper of Carl Albert High School coordinated this year's contest. The shooters were placed in preliminary rounds at two sites and finalists, one from each site, were chosen. Jessie McCoy, Midwest City High School, and Kyle Berry, Broken Arrow High School shot the final round at halftime of one of the All College Tournament games before over ten thousand fans. Senior Kyle Berry was crowned Champion. Congratulations to Berry, and his fine coach Bill Kuslieka of Broken Arrow High School. The OBCA also salutes Jessie McCoy as the runner-up for 1988-89 and his coach, Gary Banz of Midwest City High School.



L-R Jessie McCoy OBCA freethrow runner-up, President Ted Youints, and Kyle Berry 1988-89 OBCA freethrow champion.

JANUARY

1989



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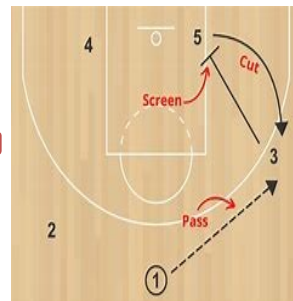
OBCA FALL CLINIC

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2024 @ THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

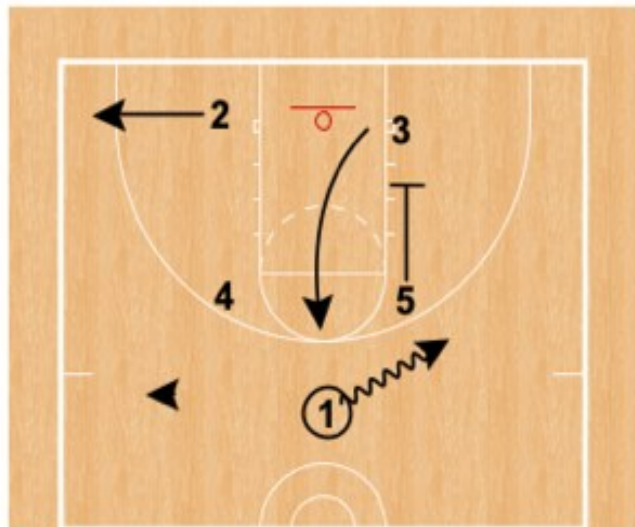
DRAW IT UP AND LET'S RUN IT

NOTES FROM A COACH

Guest Coach - 2x State Champion Aaron West (Okarche High School)

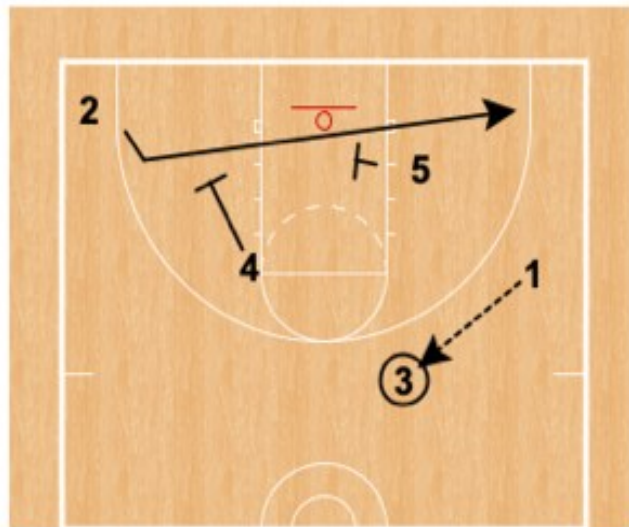


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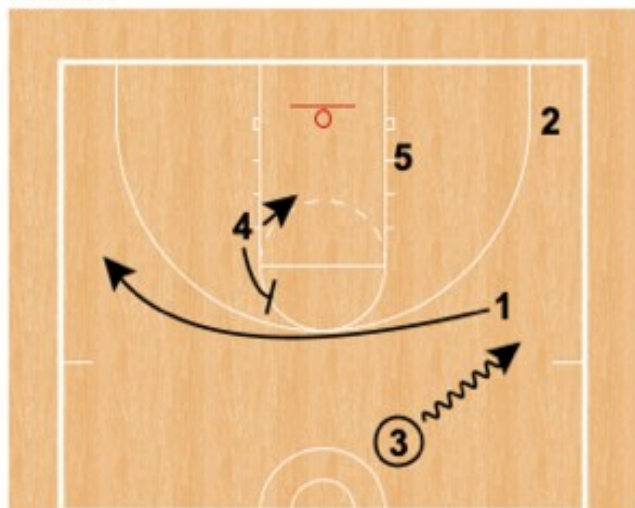
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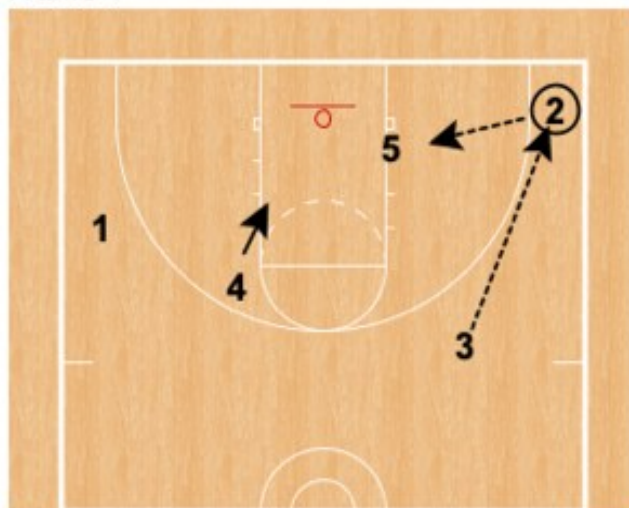
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Frame 4



ISO for 5 man. if 5 catches 4 can dive opposite on 5's catch.

Saying Goodbye To.....

THE BIG HOUSE

In 2025, every team in every classification that made it to the Oklahoma high school state basketball tournament played at the Jim Norrick Arena for their first round game. And every team from every classification heard the public address announcer say the most beautiful phrase that has given people goose bumps for so many years.

“You’ve made it to The Big House!”

The State Fair Arena got its nickname “The Big House” from former Lindsay girls coach Charlie Heatly in 1968. His assistant, was future legendary football coach Joe Tunnel.

After Lindsay had qualified for the state tournament, Coach Tunnel congratulated Coach Heatly by saying, “Looks like you made it to the Big House.”

After that, Coach Heatly would refer to the state fair arena as “The Big House” when talking to his team.

Sporting goods salesman Dick Noble, who was a friend of Coach Heatly’s, put the saying, “You’ve made it to the Big House,” on t-shirts and the shirts became best sellers.

And the rest, as they say, is history.

According to the Oklahoma Historical Society, the State Fair Arena was built as part of a \$7.5 million bond issue passed in November of 1962.

It is named for Jim Norick, the mayor of Oklahoma City during the building's construction.

The first event held at State Fair Arena was not basket-

ball. It was the Ice Capades, held Sept. 25-29, 1965.

The first basketball games at the arena were held December 1, 1965. As part of a men's college basketball doubleheader, Oklahoma City University defeated Oklahoma in their first meeting since 1918, 74-71, and St. Louis defeated Oklahoma State, 61-57.

The first high school basketball game at the arena was March 10, 1966. It was a Class A girls game, and Atoka defeated Sayre 49-38.

The first high school basketball state championship game at the arena was March 12, 1966. Deer Creek defeated Woodland 41-31 for the Class C girls title.

As the Jim Norick Arena makes way to the OG&E Coliseum at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, the arena that has hosted the small school state basketball championships for the past 60 years took its final bow by hosting every the state basketball tournament for girls and boys in every classification. Yes, every team in every class got to experience “The Big House.”

For the past few years, the class 5A and 6A state tournaments were held at the Lloyd

Noble Center at the University of Oklahoma. Before that, they were played at the Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa.

But in 2025, “The Big House” in OKC was the center of the universe for Oklahoma basketball. Class 2A joined the Class A and B state tournament from March 4 to March 8. And the following week (March 10-15) the arena welcomed the state tournaments for 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.

Whether your team made it or not, hopefully fans of basketball got to attend at least one state tournament game at this historic arena.

While bigger and better things await, these two weeks were special. The lights prematurely tried to go out during the first week, but now that the tournament is complete, the old building that has given us so many memories can finally rest.

Well done, Big House. Well done.



BEST of the BEST

The Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association would like to congratulate and recognize our 2024-2025 honorees who received the following awards:

**Free Throw Champions
All-Region Teams
Players of the Year
Academic All-State
Coaches of the Year
Assistant Coaches of the Year
Junior High Coaches of the Year**



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

2024-2025



FREE THROW CHAMPIONS

REGION 1

Court Sumrall
Okarche

REGION 2

Xavier Harjo
Morris

REGION 3

Dusty Eby
Eufaula

REGION 4

Tripp Higgins
Hammon

Champion: Jaren Weedn-Stuart HS

Runner-up: Dusty Eby-Eufaula HS



REGION 5

Carson Carrio
Duncan

REGION 6

Jaren Weedn
Stuart

REGION 7

No Winner
No Participation

REGION 8

Jaden Johnson
Del City

FREE THROW SEMI-FINALS

January 19, 2025 - Southmoore High School (Moore, Oklahoma)

FINALISTS

DUSTY EBY - EUFAULA
JAREN WEEDN - STUART

FREE THROW FINALS

January 22, 2025 - Paycom Center (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

Halftime of the OKC Thunder game versus the Utah Jazz

CHAMPION

JAREN WEEDN - STUART





OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

2024-2025 ALL-REGION TEAMS



REGION 1

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

C.J. Nickson - Weatherford

COACH OF THE YEAR

Aaron West - Okarche

ALL-REGION TEAM

Tre Davis - El Reno
Colton Dillingham - Drummond
Nate Hidalgo - Hooker
Hunter Mayfield - Calumet
Parker Mitchell - Cashion
Jett Mueggenborg - Okarche
C.J. Nickson - Weatherford
Jonah Pendergraft - Dover
Camdyn Richardson - Hennessey
Keilan Robinson - Hooker
Easton Roby - Okarche
Carter Roman Nose - El Reno
Ethan Sage - Weatherford
Tate Sage - Weatherford

REGION 2

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kanaan Guerrero - Cushing

COACH OF THE YEAR

Shawn Blankenship - Chandler

ALL-REGION TEAM

Jordan Denison - Chandler
Skylar Greenhaw - Henryetta
Kanaan Guerrero - Cushing
Elijah Hughes - Hominy
Allen Jones - Frontier
John Martin - Carney
Easton Nance - Kellyville
KeShon Shelburn - Wilson
Jayden Smith - Preston
Jacob Smithey - Chandler
Logan Vyrostek - Glencoe

REGION 3

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cooper Hackett - Ft. Gibson

COACH OF THE YEAR

Todd Dickerson - Ft. Gibson

ALL-REGION TEAM

Brayton Carter - Stilwell
Aidan Clark - Inola
Chase Clark - Okay
JaShawn Davidson - Wagoner
Diezel Davis - Okay
Brayden George - Stilwell
Judah Gibson - Sequoyah Claremore
Cooper Hackett - Ft. Gibson
Aiden Hooper - Sequoyah Tahlequah
Damonte Owens - Roland
Eastyn Prater - Sequoyah Claremore
Carson Schertz - Fairland

REGION 4

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tavaris Deans - Lawton

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nick Gable - Duke
Chevis Smith - Lawton

ALL-REGION TEAM

Devin Bert, Jr. - Riverside
Key'ion Brown - Lawton Mac
Baylor Crosby - Erick
Justice Davenport - Granite
Tavaris Deans - Lawton
Nash Harman - Cyril
Remy Mendoza - Binger-Oney
Aiden Tamplen - Duke
Pene Vaisagote - Lawton
Trenton Walker - Anadarko
Brady Wooton - Sentinel

REGION 5

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Blayd Harris - Marlow

COACH OF THE YEAR

Trevor Smith - Washington

ALL-REGION TEAM

Mason Adams - Washington
Isaiah Amous - Norman
Garrett Barnard - Westmoore
Bridge Barrett - Sulphur
Beau Billingsley - Norman
Tristan Hankins - Moore
Blayd Harris - Marlow
Jackson Lohrer - Velma-Alma
Roman Miller - Moore
Tyson Pogi - Southmoore
Luke Thrasher - Central High

REGION 6

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Denton Forsythe - Dale

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Edmonson - Dale

ALL-REGION TEAM

Parker Bearden - Caddo
Easton Edmonson - Dale
Denton Forsythe - Dale
Greydon Howell - Broken Bow
Canyon James - Rattan
Kase Lindly - Wright City
Luke Rowton - Hartshorne
Kason Stoval - Battiest
Dakotah Terrell - Pocola
Shane Threadgill - Idabel
Jaxton Weedn - Stuart

REGION 7

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jalen Montonati - Owasso

COACH OF THE YEAR

Rudy Garcia - Tulsa Union

ALL-REGION TEAM

Deke Thompson - Sand Springs
Korbin Gunn - Tulsa Union
DJ Howell - Broken Arrow
Jax Kerr - Owasso
Miles Flemons - Tulsa Union
Khalil Allen - Sand Springs
Jalil Cotton - Tulsa Memorial
JD Talley - Broken Arrow
Will Essman - Bishop Kelley
Triston Driver - Tulsa Union
Jalen Montonati - Owasso

REGION 8

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cal Furnish - Crossings Christian
School

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dorrian Williams - Millwood

ALL-REGION TEAM

Amari Barrett - Millwood
Khai Brown - P.C. North
Clyde Davis, Jr. - Deer Creek
DeShawn Denson - Midwest City
Cal Furnish - Crossings Christian
School
Jayden Hopkins - Choctaw
Jamel Morris - Crooked Oak
Devon Scott - Douglass
Issac Wilkes - Millwood
Jaden Williams - Douglass
Phoenix Woodson - Deer Creek

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF THE ALL-REGION HONOREES





PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

CLASS B – Jaxton Weedn (Stuart)

CLASS A – Jett Mueggenborg (Okarche)

CLASS 2A – Denton Forsythe (Dale)

CLASS 3A – Issac Wilkes (Millwood)

CLASS 4A – C.J. Nickson (Weatherford)

CLASS 5A – Carter Roman Nose (El Reno)

CLASS 6A – Jalen Montonati (Owasso)

SMALL SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Denton Forsythe (Dale)

LARGE SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jalen Montonati (Owasso)





OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

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ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

SUPER FIVE ACADEMIC ALL-STATERS

PLAYER	SCHOOL	ACT	PPG	HEAD COACH
Boden Miller	Fairview	35	14.3	Mike Barton
Riley Beck	Minco	34	12.0	Cache Hill
Luke Zyback	Corn Bible	33	6.1	Zach House
Rauce Richardson	Caddo	32	5.0	Kolby Johnson
Walton Cavanagh	Collinsville	31	10.0	Todd Anderson

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE RECIPIENTS

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEAD COACH
Connor Kelley	Bishop Kelley	Brandon Maddux
Wylie Robertson	Jay	James Bryant
Hudson Feely	Okeene	Jake Regier
Easton Nance	Kellyville	Vince Chavez
Gavin Tate	Jay	James Bryant
Easton Nance	Kellyville	Vince Chavez
Brendin Nixon	Panama	Wes Tackett
Seneca Steele	Kansas	Jay Herrin
Connor Price	Woodward	Kala Gaines
Cooper Crawley	Fort Gibson	Todd Dickerson
Trey Miller	Chouteau-Mazie	Travis Brannon
Lukas Wooldridge	Bethany	Brett Cannon
Jaxton Weedn	Stuart	Jeff Weedn
Ethan Taber	Holland Hall	Teddy Owens
Jake Murray	Granite	Kol Bomhoff
Carter Reid	Woodward	Kala Gaines
Tanner Johnson	Konawa	Doug Isaacs
Jake Weaver	Edmond North	Scott Norris
Jackson Payne	Bethany	Brett Cannon
Rayner Beene	Wright City	Joel Dickerson

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE HONORABLE MENTION

Hudson Horan (Cashion); Jonah Pendergraft (Dover); Davis Currie (Casady); Hadley Gibson (Cyril); Cooper Johnson (Shattuck); Jace Fent (Wyandotte); Brandon McNair (Luther); Slade Stalder (Hooker); Logan Knol (Edmond North); Robert Woods (Morris); Wyatt Geissler (Bethany); Davis Carter (Spiro); Brayden Bledsoe (Deer Creek Lamont); Caden Hance (Cache); Cam Parker (Crossing Christian School)





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COACHES OF THE YEAR



LARGE SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

Derrick Bull

**WEATHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
30 wins, 1 loss
Class 4A State Champions**

SMALL SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Edmonson

**DALE HIGH SCHOOL
30 wins, 2 losses
Class 2A State Champions**





ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

REGION 1 –

Cash Overton

Texoma

REGION 2 –

Willie Huffman III

Wilson

REGION 3 –

Tucker Thompson

Inola

REGION 4 –

Josh Trent

Hammon

REGION 5 –

Kermit Holmes

Moore

REGION 6 –

Bryan Deatherage

Red Oak

REGION 7 –

Mike Humphrey

Broken Arrow

REGION 8 –

Brandon Parker

Crossings Christian School





JUNIOR HIGH COACH OF THE YEAR

REGION 1 –

Rocky Nelson

Chisholm

REGION 2 –

Spencer Hayes

Dewey

REGION 3 –

Shane Doyle

Oologah

REGION 4 –

Jarrold Hohmann

Hinton

REGION 5 –

TJ Scholz

Washington

REGION 6 –

Nathan Cullen

Stuart

REGION 7 –

Darrell Hawkins

Sand Springs

REGION 8 –

Chris Mendenall

Silo





OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

2024-2025



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HUDDLE UP

WITH OBCA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TIM STOGSDILL

The final buzzer has sounded. The last championship trophy was handed out. Uniforms are washed and put up. Locker rooms are cleaned. The 2025 basketball season is officially over.

I hope everyone will be able to get some much needed and deserved rest. Summer basketball will begin in late May and throughout June. However, hopefully everyone will take a “time-out” for the sake of our own bodies and minds, and even for our family.

I am and always will be very humbled and honored to serve you as

the OBCA Executive Secretary. Like my predecessors, my goals are to continue improving our organization and to help provide all basketball coaches with the opportunities to recognize their players and programs, and to provide tools and information to help your life as a coach easier.

I strongly encourage you to connect with your region representatives. They are good coaches but more importantly, good men who are eager to serve you.

We have several events happening over the summer and I hope you will take the time to attend them. On June 7, we will honor

our PAST with the Hall of Fame ceremonies at UCO. Also that day, we will honor our PRESENT with the All-Star game (also at UCO). And in late July, at the OCA clinic, and meetings, we will start preparing for our FUTURE.

All this information and more is available on the OBCA website: okbasketballcoaches.com.

Have a great rest of the school year and a wonderfully productive, yet restful summer. I look forward to seeing you soon.



OBCA
Executive Secretary
Tim Stogsdill

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2025-2026 ENROLLMENT FORM

ANNUAL DUES – CIRCLE THE ONE THAT APPLIES

\$50.00 Individual
\$100.00 Staff - Up to 2 Coaches
\$125.00 Staff - Up to 4 Coaches

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

Free Fall Clinic
OBCCA T-Shirt (while supplies last)
Staff and players are eligible for end-of-the-season awards
Possibly Serve on All-State and All-Star Selection Committees

REGISTRATION

Circle Your District: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 College

Name _____ Number of Years Coached _____

School _____

School Mailing Address (Include City/State/Zip) _____

School Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Circle Position Held:

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Administration

Retired

Media

STAFF MEMBERSHIP ONLY (\$100/\$125)

Head Coach Name _____

Other Coach Name/Position _____

Other Coach Name/Position _____

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