

100 Legends of the IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament

The 100 Legends of the IHSA Boys Basketball Tournament represent some of the greatest names in the rich history of March Madness. Many of the Legends will be on hand in Peoria to join in the celebration. From now until the state finals, you may be able to meet one of more of the Legends on the Ball of Fame Tour.

100 Years of Madness

Every centennial needs a commemorative, and this brand-new 320-page book, lavishly illustrated with over 600 photographs, fills the bill perfectly. Written by a team of five authors, *100 Years of Madness* is the most comprehensive history of the IHSA boys' basketball tournament ever published. It's all there: the outstanding players, coaches, and teams that have made America's Original March Madness one of the country's most beloved high school sporting events. *100 Years of Madness* will be available in December. Click IHSAStore.com to order your copy today.

"Relive the Madness" from the IHSA Video Vault

Quincy's unbelievable inbound play in 1981? Anthony Smedley's steal and jumper to win in 1963? Laird Smith's "Shot Heard 'Round the State" in 1976? Every fan of the IHSA tournament has a favorite moment of Madness. This winter, dozens of those clips will be posted in the special "Relive the Madness" section of the IHSA Web site, where fans will be able to view and vote for their favorite play of all-time.

And there's more to come ... watch the Web site for more details.



Celebrating 100 years of
IHSA Boys Basketball Tournaments

Ball of Fame Tour

Throughout the basketball season, the Ball of Fame Tour will honor members of the 100 Legends at dozens of high school events all across the state. At several tour stops, living Legends will sign the special "Ball of Fame." Fans who love history will be able to buy a chance to win this priceless souvenir of the first century of IHSA basketball. Already on the ball are the signatures of Legends Shaun Livingston, Jon Scheyer, and Coach Vergil Fletcher.

The first few stops for the Ball of Fame Tour are:



- Nov. 21: Decatur Thanksgiving Tournament (honorees: Gay Kintner, Jack Lipe, Dale Minick, Bob Doster)
 - Dec. 1: Oneida (ROWVA) (honoree: Dave Johnson)
 - Dec. 2: Rockford Auburn (honoree: Dolph Stanley)
 - Dec. 4: Warrensburg-Latham (honoree: Andy Calmes)
 - Dec. 8: Minonk Fieldcrest (honoree: Chuck Rolinski)
 - Dec. 9: Mt. Pulaski (honorees: Dolph Stanley, Jeff Clements, Ed Butkovich)
 - Dec. 14: Alden-Hebron (honorees: Paul Judson, Phil Judson, Bill Schulz)
- ...and there are many more...
- click [IHSA - Legends of Boys Basketball - Ball of Fame Tour](#) for more tour stops and details.



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Porter's Pen ...

The Substitute

*To fate resigned, he sits upon the bench
 And leans his chin upon his hands.
 He watches every play and vaguely hears
 The Cheers that thunder from the stands.
 Out there his teammates execute the plays
 His sweat and toil helped them to learn,
 While he, a sub, can only watch and hope
 And patiently await his turn.*

*For weeks and months a lowly place he's had
 Gone down in daily, brave defeat,
 Submerging self in loyal group desire
 That teamwork might be made complete.
 For him the drill and drudge of practice hours
 And yet no chance of crowd's acclaim.
 For him the humble role of substitute,
 A satellite of stars who play the game.*

*The din of cheering crowds rolls o'er his head.
 Unknown, the service he performs.
 They only see him waiting for his chance,
 The chance that often never comes.
 Unsung, but still alert to give his best!
 Content when thousands laud his mates!
 Successful teams were never built, without
 The Sub, who hopes and works and waits.*

One-Minute Manager

Voting on Amendment Ballots: Beginning November 28th, member schools will be able to go on-line in the IHSA Schools Center to vote on amendment proposals that were approved by the IHSA Legislative Commission following this year's series of Town Meetings/Principals' Rules Meetings. Each member school can cast one vote for those proposals on this year's ballot. The deadline for voting is December 29th.

Sport/Activity Tracker: Administrators are reminded that they can keep abreast of their programs' status with the IHSA by using the Sport/Activity Tracker, which can be found in the Schools Center. The link, which was developed just over a year ago, allows administrators to keep track of their program's compliance with IHSA requirements such as rules' meeting attendance, submission of ratings, etc.

Winter Sports Assignments: In early December, the IHSA will announce assignments for its winter sports state series competitions. Watch for the announcements at www.ihsa.org.

Meetings: If your school or conference is having a meeting of coaches or administrators and you'd like an IHSA administrator to come make a presentation, please contact the IHSA Office. Our staff is always willing to come out and address any topics or concerns your group may have.

Don't Forget

Nov. 23-24

IHSA Office closed

Nov. 27

2nd Legislative Commission Meeting

Nov. 28 – Dec. 29

On-line voting for Amendment Ballots

