

AAA All-Ohio

The Associated Press 1979 All-Ohio Class AAA boys high school basketball selections, based on recommendations by a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters:

FIRST TEAM

Clark Kellogg, Cleveland St. Joseph, 6-foot-8 Sr., 26.8 points per game; John Paxson, Kettering Alter, 6-2 Sr., 21.4; LaSalle Thompson, Cincinnati Withrow, 6-10 Sr., 22.4; Dave Rieker, Findlay, 6-7 Sr., 17.0; Johnny Davis, Steubenville, 5-11 Sr., 22.0; Pete Williams, West, 6-4 Sr., 22.4; Kevin Castleman, East, 6-5 Sr., 28.0; David Greer, Canton McKinley, 5-11 Sr., 14.6; and Kevin Gaffney, Alliance, 6-5 Sr., 17.2.

SECOND TEAM

Bill Ross, Marietta, 6-1 Sr., 19.4; Pete Carrillo, Snow Walsh Jesuit, 5-10 Sr., 26.9; Terry Teachout, West Geauga, 6-1 Sr., 26.7; Eric Satter, Xenia, 6-7 Sr., 19.0; Mike Reichert, Celina, 6-8 Sr., 19.6; Graeme Walters, East, 4-11 Sr., 31.6; Joe Blomquist, Chillicothe, 6-foot Sr., 17.1; and Chris Thomas, Zanesville, 6-3 Sr., 15.8.

THIRD TEAM

Fred Carman, Springfield North, 6-2 Sr., 23.2; Ron Lawaway, Westlake, 5-1 Sr., 25.2; Bill Lewis, Mount Healthy, 6-2 Sr., 22.1; John Jones, Toledo Star, 6-3 Sr., 20.4; Mike Redford, Newark, 6-4 Sr., 13.1; George Clayton, Groveport, 6-foot Sr., 14.7; Mitch Adamek, Copley, 6-7 Sr., 14.7; Ken Byrd, Toledo Scott, 6-4 Sr., 18.2; and Bernard Johnson, Cleveland Glenville, 6-4 Sr., 16.5.

PLAYER OF YEAR — Clark Kellogg, Cleveland St. Joseph.

COACH OF YEAR — Mike Ferone, Cincinnati Withrow.

SPECIAL MENTION

Jay McHugh, Geneva; Tony Capasso, Cleveland West Tech; Mel Pollock, New Philadelphia; Rob Woods, Dover; Jeff Gilliam, Steubenville; Art Chonko, Athens; Dave Lehman, Logan; Brett Cordie, Lancaster; Scott Jones, Mansfield Madison; Bobby Harris, South; and Howie Siemons, Hubbard.

HONORABLE MENTION

Todd Blackledge, North Canton Hoover; Dave Jenkins, Warren Western Reserve; Oscar Wilmington, Ravenna; Kevin Doakes, Akron; Kenneth Moore, Mike Strode, Canton McKinley; Jack Willis, Grove City; Mark Regan, Whitehall; Jarame Friley, Marietta-Franklin; Tracy Penn, Linden; Sam Cherry, Brookhaven; Tracy Colston, Port Clinton; Tim Reiser, Napoleon; Eddie Frison, Toledo Libbey; Andy Adzack, Toledo St. John's; Steve McGilton, Fremont Ross.

Chris Snow, Trotwood-Madison; Barry Turner, Wilmington; Tim Reed, Hamilton Taff; Donald Edwards, Middletown; Eric Bradley, Dayton Wright; John Persinger, Miami Trace; Garin Veris, Chillicothe; Jeff Stafford, Marietta; Gary Bentley, Athens; Charlie Spindler, Marietta.

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Joe James, Youngstown Raven, 6-foot-5, 22.9 points per game; Craig Tubbs, Portsmouth, 5-11 Sr., 24.3; Bill Szabo, Oberlin Firlands, 6-4 Jr., 32.9; Mike Byrd, Kings Mills Kings, 6-2 Sr., 28.1; Rudy Reed, Liberty Union, 5-11 Sr., 27.5; Tim Frost, Wymond, 6-4 Sr., 19.5; Jo Jo Campbell, Bellaire, 6-1 Sr., 18.0; and Rick Penrod, Nelsonville-York, 6-1 Sr., 22.5.

SECOND TEAM

Chris Huff, Uhrichsville Claymont, 6-4 Sr., 19.8; Dave Benecke, Archbold, 6-3 Sr., 20.5; Eric Hillen, Millin, 6-1 Sr., 14.1; Randy Scott, Western Brown, 6-4 Sr., 23.0; Joe Watkins, Dayton Jefferson, 5-10 Sr., 18.0; Greg Jones, Youngstown Raven, 6-1 Sr., 23.3; Colin Irish, Cleveland Latin, 6-6 Sr., 17.5; and Karl Morris, Cleveland Latin, 6-6 Sr., 14.0.

THIRD TEAM

Clay Pickerington, Akron Hoban, 6-5 Sr., 24.7; Jim Pollard, Dayton Northridge, 6-1 Jr., 26.3; Rob Koch, Kenton, 6-7 Sr., 22.7; Ray Halfhill, West Holmes, 6-5 Sr., 17.0; Dick James, Ironton, 6-4 Sr., 23.1; Don Saalman, Kansas Lakota, 5-11 Sr., 21.0; Randy Smith, Minford, 5-11 Sr., 24.5; and John Fornasio, Steubenville Catholic Central, 6-3 Sr., 18.5.

PLAYER OF YEAR — Joe James, Youngstown Raven.

COACH OF YEAR — Dick Hopkins, Portsmouth.

SPECIAL MENTION

Dan Tice, Wellsville; Stacey Agnew, Buckeye South; Darrell Jackson, Dayton Jefferson; Bill Kuhlman, Elmore Woodmore; Geoffrey Warren, Cleveland Latin; Jim Clegg, Chagrin Falls; Sean Leach, Vienna Mathews; Ron Wachtel, Orrville; Tim Nichols, Proctorville Fairland; Dave Morland, Heath; Scott Mabey, Marion; Elgin; and Wayne Warwick, Highland.

HONORABLE MENTION

Kevin Creamer, Westfall; Jim Hall, River Valley; Gary Bair, Liberty Union; Robin Watson, Lakewood; Dave Gunn, Ulica; Leo Plotron, Dayton Oakwood; Nick Hodge, North Behd Taylor; Scot Elam, Trenton Edgewood; Gary Howard, Morrow Little Miami; Pete Knapper, Cincinnati Madeira; John Bell, Swanton; Bill Widdoes, Sandusky Perkins; John Green, Bellevue; John Willoughby, Willard; Doug Ute, Clear Fork; Billy Jo Williams, Elyria Catholic; Lou Tumbler, Elyria West; Jesse Smith, Gates Mills Gilmour Academy; Ed Washington, Cleveland Latin;

Donald Betts, Warrnesville; and Nate Wilson, Jefferson Area; Dave Lernich, Girard; Lee Stephens, Leavittsburg LaBrae; Andy Wariko, Louisville Aquinas; Dan Davidson, Manchester; John Linpose, Hanoverton United; Steve Pritchett, Washington C.M.; Jan Cole, Hillsboro; Scot Taylor, Portsmouth; Joel Gordon, Waverly; Jimmy Harris, Gallipolis; Tim Lacy, Tri-Valley; Lloyd Hood, Martins Ferry; Jeff Scott, Coshocton; Don Spinell, Uhrichsville; Claymont; Gary Cox, West Lafayette Ridgewood; and Brian Stewart, Bridgeport.

Class A All-Ohio

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FIRST TEAM

Larry Huggins, Indian Valley South, 6-foot-3 Sr., 25.8 points per game; Leo Brown, Mansfield St. Peter's, 6-8 Sr., 20.8; Mark Daniels, West Union, 6-foot Sr., 24.2; Mike Schmidt, Covington, 6-4 Sr., 21.1; Ron Stewart, New Albany, 5-10 Sr., 33.4; Mike Razzrh, South Amherst, 5-9 Sr., 27.1; Tom Pollock, Mogadore, 5-11 Jr., 24.4; and Bill Post, St. Henry, 6-2 Sr., 22.2.

SECOND TEAM

Dexter Bailey, Cincinnati Summit Country Day, 6-3 Jr., 16.7; Jay Ferguson, Jonathan Alder, 6-2 Jr., 22.1; Steve Martin, Latham Western, 6-2 Sr., 22.4; Doug Fries, Ada, 5-10 Sr., 27.8; Kip Mansfield, Continental, 6-4 Sr., 18.0; John Colombo, New Philadelphia Tuscarawas Central Catholic, 6-1 Sr., 22.0; Myron Dukoski, Adena Buckeye West, 4-3 Sr., 21.9; Bill McLaughlin, Zanesville Rosecrans, 6-3 Sr., 26.8; and Greg Dusynski, Cuyahoga Heights, 6-foot Sr., 25.1.

THIRD TEAM

Mark Graber, Rittman, 6-3 Sr., 14.2; Bill Faine, Rawson Cory-Rawson, 6-5 Jr., 21.7; Lee Reed, Cincinnati Lockland, 6-foot Sr., 22.1; Andy Counts, Botkins, 4-3 Sr., 22.3; Carl Horton, Licking Heights, 5-9 Sr., 24.8; Pat Fogarty, Cleveland Holy Name, 6-1 Sr., 24.8; Joe Auser, Lancaster Fisher, 6-foot Sr., 26.2; and Tim Cornely, Marion Catholic, 6-5 Sr., 25.4.

Player of Year — Larry Huggins, Gnadenhuetten Indian Valley South.

Coach of Year — Bill Elsass, Botkins.

SPECIAL MENTION

David Cluxton, Lees Creek East Clinton; Sam Eldridge, Ross Southeastern; Dave Byers, Chillicothe Pigeet; Tim Brinager, Racine Southern; Mark Zeltman, Strasburg; Kevin Davis, Woodsfield; Tony Wilson, Lorain Clearview; Todd Kauppla, Fairport Harbor Harding; Darryl Sumpter, Cleveland Lutheran East; John Hawkins, Berlin Center Western Reserve; Paul Zurbrugg, Western Mike Wardie, Lees Creek East Clinton; Bob Gilany, Southington Chalker; and Andy Timko, McDonald.

HONORABLE MENTION

Steve Cline, New Mafamoras Frontier; Mike Forbes, Bellaire St. John; Dave Jones, Jewett-Scioto; John Chamber, Malvern; Jeff Cox, Old Washington Buckeye Trail; Jim Pancher, New Philadelphia Tuscarawas Central Catholic;

Ken Wiley, New Boston; Dave Burgess, Humlock-Miller; Jeff Zickafoose, Paint Valley; Rob McCorkle, Oak Hill; Richard Nau, Beaver East-ern.

Bill Warnock, Fort Jennings; Tony Lee, Fostoria St. Wendelin; Kris Kowalski, Mansfield St. Peter's; Steve Ely, Painesville North Central; Reeves Northrup, Toledo Ottawa Hills; Tim Mutherin, Mansfield St. Peter's.

Tony Conti, Ready; John Kantner, Canal Winchester; Aaron Zellers, Fredericktown; Kelly Clark, East Knox; Dave Pintz, Newark Catholic; Alfred Barrett, Waynesville; Tim Smith, Middletown Fenwick; Dan Pfeitz, Ripley Union Lewis; Bill Callioat, Mechanicsburg; Dave Carr, Cedarville.

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