

All-Ohio

The 1996-97 Associated Press Division I Girls All-Ohio high school basketball team, based on the recommendations of a state media panel (with school, height, grade and scoring average):

DIVISION I

FIRST TEAM: Brianne Kennealy (Rocky River Magnificat) 5-foot-9, sr., 17.7 points per game; Jen Lyden (Youngstown Boardman) 5-7, sr., 16.8; Brooke Wyckoff (West Chester Lakota) 6-1, sr., 17.3; Tamara Stocks (Pickerington) 6-2, sr., 15.8; Jocelyn Pelasky (Mansfield Madison) 6-0, sr., 20.6; Erica Haney (Toledo Central Catholic) 6-1, jr., 16.2.

SECOND TEAM: Kaayla Chones (Eastlake North) 6-2, so., 20.2; Heidi Filippi (Wooster) 5-9, sr., 12.9; Kahl Carter (Brookhaven) 5-11, sr., 19.0; Tamika Williams (Dayton Chaminade-Julienne) 6-0, jr., 22.0; Kim Abbott (North Olmsted) 6-3, sr., 18.6; Kenosha Chastang (West) 6-3, sr., 20.1; Keisha Lewis (Canton McKinley) 5-7, sr., 23.1.

THIRD TEAM: Toronda Hayes (Brookhaven) 5-9, sr., 18.5; Tanya McClure (North Canton Hoover) 6-0, jr., 18.5; Cyndi Stull (Centerville) 5-11, so., 24.4; Michelle Tuchfarber (Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame) 5-8, sr., 16.7; Libby McCandlish (Zanesville) 5-9, sr., 17.8; Shala Crawford (Chillicothe) 5-9, sr., 15.4; Mandy Stanhope (Mansfield Senior) 6-4, sr., 15.7.

PLAYER OF YEAR: Tamara Stocks (Pickerington).

COACHES OF YEAR: Todd Osborn (Wadsworth); Reggie Lee (Brookhaven).

SPECIAL MENTION: Linda Miles (Cincinnati Hughes); Janna Trunk (New Philadelphia); Nicole Anderson (East Liverpool); Jessica Viant, Cole (Toledo Whitmer); Mahogany Green (Toledo Bowsher); Ivy Ortmann (Logan); Emory Yoho (Marietta); Jennifer Snow (Chillicothe); Keri Canning (Barberton); Kaleyah Vujas (Wadsworth); Tyshekwa Madison (Elyria); LaRita Spencer (Cleveland Heights); Katrina Carr (Cleveland Heights); Beckey Haney (Broadview Heights Brecksville); Evelyn Pollard (Garfield Heights).

DIVISION II

FIRST TEAM: Semeka Randall (Garfield Heights Trinity) 5-foot-10, sr., 32.4 points per game; Moli Munz (Bellefontaine) 5-6, sr., 15.1; Georgia Schweitzer (Hartley) 6-0, sr., 20.9; Heather Laughlin (Dover) 5-6, sr., 16.8; Jennifer Phillips (Eida) 6-2, sr., 19.6; Rochelle Parment (Copley) 5-11, sr., 15.8; Katie Kostofnyz (Athens) 5-11, sr., 24.8.

SECOND TEAM: Stacy Reynolds (Cincinnati Macintosh) 5-11, sr., 17.7; Brynn Denny (Beloit West Branch) 5-6, sr., 14.2; Julie Wagner (Vincent Warren Local) 5-9, jr., 19.2; Tomeka Brown (Marion-Franklin) 5-8, jr., 31.7; Maggie Lawrence (McConnelsville Morgan) 5-10, sr., 21.9; Julie Studer (Lexington) 6-4, sr., 17.8; Kim McIar (Jefferson Area) 5-11, sr., 14.0.

THIRD TEAM: Julie Mourse (Springfield Shawnee) 6-0, sr., 16.0; Mandy White (Hartley) 5-8, sr., 21.1; Dana Sleams (Bexley) 6-1, jr., 16.3; Leigh Ann Bowersock (Lisbon Beaver Local) 5-7, sr., 18.4; Casey Stevenson (Bryan) 6-3, jr., 19.4; Kristin Karanough (Benton) 5-4, jr., 26.2; Rachel DeLo (Youngstown-Mooney) 5-9, sr., 20.8; Angie Freeman (Cleveland VA-SJ) 5-5, sr., 7.5.

PLAYER OF YEAR: Semeka Randall (Garfield Heights Trinity).

COACHES OF YEAR: Tom Andreas (Dover); Dennis Biddinger (Vincent Warren); Chuck Campbell (Beloit West Branch).

SPECIAL MENTION: Hilary Nagle (Hamilton Badin); Jamie Bridge (Trenton Edgewood); Mandy Hammond (DeSales); Renita Elyar (Millsburg West Holmes); Amy Porteus (Wadsworth River View); Amber Ellison (Bysville Meadowbrook); Kim Luthman (Celina); Erika Englund (Bellevue); Angie Trainer (Miami Trace); Carley Mohler (New Lexington); Shelby Perry (Salem); Natalie Hall (Cortland Lakeview); Talesha Frudley (Akron Buchtel); Rebecca Sandor (Avon Lake); Allison Lipinski (Garfield Heights Trinity).

All-Ohio Division III

The 1996-97 Associated Press Division III girls All-Ohio high school basketball team, as voted by a state media panel, with school, height, grade and scoring average:

FIRST TEAM: Megan McCabe (Cincinnati Wyoming) 5-foot-2, sr., 15.0; Jamie Lewis (Oak Hill) 5-5, sr., 22.8; Almee Babo (Utica) 5-9, sr., 17.5; Jessica Hines (Barnesville) 5-8, jr., 27.0; Katie Goggs (Wauseon) 5-11, jr., 16.5; Jamie Zarbo (Lafayette Allen East) 5-8, sr., 20.4; Jacki Windon (Akron Hoban) 5-2, sr., 18.5; Sue Porter (Doylestown Chippewa) 5-5, Jr., 16.9; Jamie Khvak (Columbia) 5-8, sr., 23.0.

SECOND TEAM: Angie Bernhart (Castown Miami Falls) 5-6, sr., 14.5; Kelly Haase (Chagrin Falls) 6-0, sr., 15.7; Shelly Lehman (Elgin) 5-9, sr., 15.9; Nicole DeBlass (Martins Ferry) 5-10, sr., 15.9; Ashley Fank (Carey) 5-11, jr., 19.6; Kathy Coyner (Belpre) 5-5, sr., 24.0; Robbin Thayer (South Range) 6-0, jr., 23.0.

THIRD TEAM: Shaion Pillow (North Bend Taylor) 6-3, jr., 22.4; Stacy Wright (Johnstown) 6-0, sr., 19.3; Julie Schmidt (Horseshoe River Local) 5-8, sr., 22.3; Shiva Davis (Ashland Crestview) 6-0, sr., 18.0; Megan Kehfough (Paint Valley) 5-11, jr., 17.5; Molly Mahaffey (Paint Valley) 5-8, sr., 18.7; Amy Bundy (Alfred Ridge) 5-10, sr., 14.6; Jacqui Negroni (Gates Mills Gilmour) 5-8, jr., 23.5.

Players of the year: McCabe (Cincinnati Wyoming) and Jamie Lewis (Oak Hill).

Coaches of the year: Tom Russell (Utica), Brad Myers (Wauseon) and Frank Phillips (Chagrin Falls).

SPECIAL MENTION: Corrie Barga (Verzailles); Beth Sells (Waynesville); Brooke Bower (Ridgedale); Allie Miller (Amanda-Clearcreek); Melissa Crowthers (West Muskingum); LeAnn Malemea (Sugar Creek Garaway); Amber Stephens (Beverly Fort Frye); Laura Kohl (Gnadenhuetten Indian Valley); Debbie Bibb (Millan Edson); Angela Butson (Wheelerburg); Kelly Roach (Garrettsville Garfield); Lashia Novak (Middlefield Cardinal); Trish Kusze (Chagrin Falls); Jessica Bingham (Pymatuning Valley).

Now a state panel of sports writers and broadcasters rates Ohio high school girls basketball teams in the sixth and final weekly regular-season poll of 1996-97 for The Associated Press (by Ohio High School Athletic Association divisions); won-lost record through games of Feb. 8; first-place votes in parentheses (1)

Records Pts

DIVISION I

1, Pickerington (26)	19-0274
2, Wooster	17-0212
3, Day, Chas.-Julienne (1)	20-0166
4, Columbus Brookhaven	20-0174
5, Beavercreek (1)	19-1148
6, Wadsworth	17-1112
7, Cleveland Mts.	16-284
Youngstown Boardman	16-284
9, Rocky River Magnificat	17-379
10, W. Chester Lakota	18-164

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Canton McKinley 21. 12, Toledo Cent. Cath. 18. 13 (tie), Berea, Steub. 14.

DIVISION II

1, Garfield Hts. Trinity (22)	17-0226
2, Avon Lake (2)	19-0262
3, Bellefontaine (2)	19-0202
4, Dover (1)	19-1163
5, Cle. Villa Angela-SJ (1)	17-1159
6, Ashville Teays Valley	17-1101
7, Beloit W. Branch	18-191
8, Millersburg W. Holmes	17-277
9, Copley	16-172
10, Youngstown Mooney	15-341

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Elida 26. 12, Warsaw River View 24. 13 (tie), Jefferson Area, Lexington 19. 15, Vincent Warren Local 16.

DIVISION III

1, Cin. Myastng (10)	19-1216
2, Utica (8)	20-0202
3, Wauseon	18-0187
4, Chagrin Falls (1)	18-0161
5, Martins Ferry (2)	18-0122
6, Andover Pysatuning Valley	19-0121
7, Oak Hill (3)	19-1117
8, Bainbridge Paint Val. (1)	19-192
9, N. Lima S. Range	17-159
10, Belpre (2)	19-151

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, Morral Ridgedale 35. 12, Peebles 32. 13, Doylestown Chippewa 25. 14, Ashland Crestview 18.

DIVISION IV

1, S. Charleston SE (23)	28-0278
2, Bluffton (1)	18-3218
3, Bascom Hopewell-Loudon (2)	18-0181
4, Lakeside Danbury	16-0157
5, Fort Lorame	18-1146
6, New Wash. Buckeye Cent (1)	18-0137
7, Kalida	17-1116
8, Minster	18-185
9, Berlin Hiland	18-272
10, Lorain Catholic (1)	18-161

Others receiving 12 or more points: 11, East Canton 23. 12, Warren Kenton 22. 13, Findlay Liberty-Benton 17. 14, Bowerstown Canton Valley 15.

1997 10th annual Ms. Basketball

Semeka Randall, Garfield Hts. Trinity 5-10, Sr., 32.4 points, 16.8 rebounds, 5.7 assists, 7.6 steals per game. Signed with Tennessee.

DIVISION IV ALL-OHIO

The 1996-97 Associated Press All-Ohio Division IV girls basketball team, as voted by a state media panel, with school, height, grade and scoring average:

FIRST TEAM — Stephanie Stewart (Clark Southeastern) 5-foot-7, senior, 10.6; Julie McDivitt (Windham) 5-11, sr., 24.8; Arterida Williams (New Boston Glenwood) 5-10, sr., 19.6; Melanie Karas (Centerburg) 5-9, jr., 20.5; Michelle Bilanski (Bellaire St. John) 5-9, sr., 25.3; Didi Reynolds (Bascom Hopewell-Loudon) 6-1; so., 23.1; Lauren Shenk (Minster) 5-10, jr., 19.8.

SECOND TEAM — Mandy Winner (Fort Lorame) 6-2, jr., 15.1; Julie Weaver (Berlin Hiland) 5-5, sr., 8.5; Rachel Faeth (New Riegel) 5-9, sr., 13.7; Francine Miller (Kalida) 5-11, jr., 14.0; Kristen Stih (Cuyahoga Heights) 5-11, sr., 17.7; Leah Donaldson (Clark Southeastern) 5-10, so., 15.3; Stephanie Striker (New Washington Buckeye Central) 6-0, sr., 13.0; Mandy Zolciak (Warren Kennedy) 5-7, jr., 20.2.

THIRD TEAM — Marissa Rogers (Marion Catholic) 5-6, sr., 23.3; Laura Goins (Waterford) 5-10, sr., 25.4; Cortney Allen (Old Washington Buckeye Trail) 5-9, sr., 22.7; Ann Stechschulte (Bluffton) 5-9, sr., 14.2; Amber Rose (Leesburg Fairfield) 5-9, sr., 22.1; Stacy Wright (East Canton) 5-10, jr., 18.8; Sara May (Arcadia) 6-1, jr., 22.2.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR — Stephanie Stewart (Clark Southeastern); Julie McDivitt (Windham).

COACHES OF THE YEAR — Bruce Schlabach (North Lewisburg Triad); Dave Schlabach (Berlin Hiland); Dennis Lee (Bluffton).

SPECIAL MENTION — Becky Holden (Fayetteville); Laurie Henry (North Lewisburg Triad); Mandy Addair (Danville); Molly Fisher (Berne Union); Emily Young (Grandview); Tiffany Stocker (Bowerston Conotton Valley); Marissa Rugg (Rosecrans); Shannon Sims (Shady Side); Amy Amstutz (Pandora-Gilboa); Jerry Wachman (Liberty Center); Jenny Monsteth (Mowroystown Whiteoak); Renee Turley (Racine Southern); Kristy Cotte (Portsmouth Clay); Holly Householder (Southington Chalker); Cathy Zurbirugg (Sebring McKinley); Holly Koepf (Lorain Catholic); Amanda Croston (Lorain Catholic); Dena Wagner (Fairport Harbor Harding); Melissa Larkin (Thompson Ledgemont); Kia Robinson (Richmond Heights).

1997 State Tournament Bracket

The Ohio State University, St. John Arena

Division IV Schedule

(21-4) New Riegel	Thursday, March 13 - 2:00 P.M.	KALIDA 48-45	HEATHER HANCOCK 16 PTS 14R ON BENCH
#7 (24-1) Kalida			
#5 (25-1) Fort Lorame	Thursday, March 13 - 4:00 P.M.	FORT LORAMIE 62-50	MANDY WINNER 21 PTS JULIE MUEHLER 10R 8R 6A
#9 (24-2) Berlin Hiland			

Division III Schedule

#2 (26-0) Utica	Thursday, March 13 - 7:00 P.M.	WANSEON 57-33	WIDEST MARGIN EVER IN DIV. III UTICA - NO FOU- SHOTS
#3 (25-0) Wauseon			
(23-2) Castown Miami East	Thursday, March 13 - 9:00 P.M.	CHAGRIN FALLS 58-52	TIGH KRUSE 16PTS 7ASHTS KATIE CARSON 14PTS 14REBS
#4 (25-1) Chagrin Falls			

Division II Schedule

#11 (24-1) Elida	Friday, March 14 - 2:00 P.M.	ELIDA 62-59	JENNIFER PHILLIPS 25PTS, 15R BUT ALICIA NEWBURY SCORES FINAL 7
(22-4) Columbus Hartley			
#7 (25-1) Beloit West Branch	Friday, March 14 - 4:00 P.M.	VINCENT WARREN 58-50	JULIE WAGNER SCORES 11 OR MORE 15 IN FINAL 4:39
#15 (21-4) Vincent Warren			

Division I Schedule

#6 (24-1) Wadsworth	Friday, March 14 - 7:00 P.M.	WADSWORTH 48-47	KATHI ROOPER'S FT W/ 24.8 SEC. LEFT PICKERINGTON #3 IN USA TODAY
#1 (26-0) Pickerington			
(24-1) Mason	Friday, March 14 - 9:00 P.M.	MASON 50-38	DALLAS WILLIAMS 6PTS IN 12-0 3RD QTR THEY ASSIST TO KATLYN FOR LAYUP AT BUZZER.
#9 (23-3) Rocky River Magnificat			