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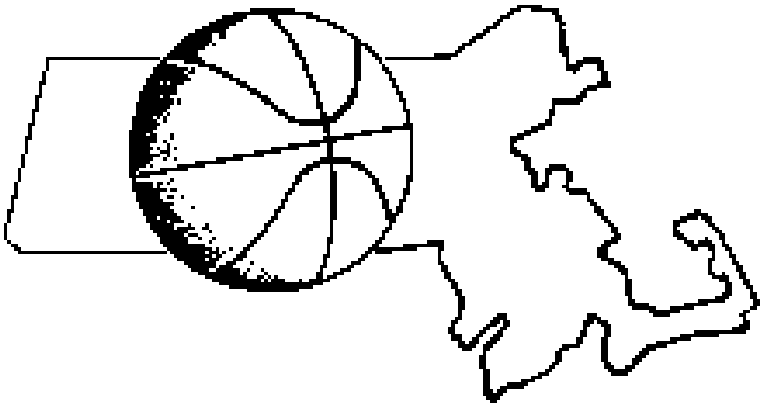

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MBCA Senior Awards Breakfast
May 3, 2009
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Program

Welcome
Brian Miller – MBCA President

Introduction of MBCA Executive Board

Blessing

Breakfast

Guest Speaker
Greg Herenda - UMass Lowell

Presentation of All-Academic Team Awards

Presentation of All-Senior Team Awards

Presentation of Player-of-the-Year Awards

Closing Remarks

Greg Herenda - UMass Lowell

Greg Herenda, fresh off his first season as head coach of the UMass Lowell men's basketball team, was named the East Region Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches as well as the Northeast-10 Conference Coach of the Year after leading the River Hawks to a second place finish in the 2008-09 regular season.

Heranda, named head coach on May 16, 2008, helped guide UMass Lowell from a 12-17 team in 2007-08 (8-14 NE-10) into a 21-8 power (16-6 NE-10) this year, which saw it earn the No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament following a two-year absence.

Herenda, who spent 2007-08 as head coach at Division III Cabrini College in Radnor, PA, brought more than 20 years experience at all NCAA levels to the program. He succeeded Ken Barer, who resigned recently after seven seasons.

Herenda's year at Cabrini followed one year as head coach at Elgin Community College (2006-07) in Elgin, IL, and five years as the associate head coach at East Carolina University (2000-05) under Head Coach Bill Herrion, currently the head coach at New Hampshire.

Herenda also served as an assistant at Yale (1997-99) under Dick Kuchen, at Seton Hall (1994-97) and Holy Cross (1989-94) under George Blaney following a four-year spell at his alma mater Merrimack (1985-89) under Bert Hammell.

During his two years with the (then) Chiefs, Herenda played a large role in recruiting the ULowell team that won the 1988 NCAA Division II Championship, including All-American guard Bobby Licare and All-New England standout Gavin Cummings. Herenda's younger brother, Billy, played for the Chiefs from 1984-88.

"Greg brings a breadth of experience and a reputation for building lasting relationships that will be beneficial as we attempt to strengthen the program and broaden its appeal to prospective student-athletes, alumni, and members of the Merrimack Valley basketball community," said Skinner. "He's come full circle, having started his career at Lowell, and we're pleased to have him back as our head coach."

"First and foremost, Lowell is where I started my coaching career and I still feel very connected here," said Herenda. "I helped recruit a lot of the guys who graduated and won the NCAA championship in 1988, so my connection to the school runs deep. I feel very honored and indebted to Chancellor Meehan and Dana Skinner for giving me this opportunity.

Among the many highlights in his coaching career, Herenda helped lead Holy Cross to great success from 1989-94. The 1992-93 Crusader squad posted a record of 23-7 (12-2 conference) and captured the Patriot League Tournament championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament where it suffered a 94-64 loss to Arkansas.

CENTRAL SECTIONAL

All-Academic Senior Girls Team

Laura Bishop
Uxbridge High School

Cailin Bullett
Millbury High School

Erin Drummey
Hudson Catholic High School

Kirsten Orrell
Milbury High School

Mikaela Vander Baan
Whitinsville Christian School

All-Academic Senior Boys Team

Shane Donnelly
St. Bernard's Central Catholic H. S.

Dan Imperato
Marlboro High School

Matthew LaBove
St. John's Shrewsbury High School

Sam Peisch
Bromfield School

Matt Schoen
Westborough High School

NORTH SECTIONAL

All-Academic Senior Girls Team

Abby Dornbusch
Minuteman Regional High School

Becca Kimball
Westin High School

Megan Murphy
Waltham High School

Gia O'Connor
Central Catholic High School

Nicole Zahorviko
North Andover High School

All-Academic Senior Boys Team

Michael Bodenrader
Tyngsboro High School

Brendon Farley
Burlington High School

Lewis Hangyal
Billerica High School

Dan Higgins
Austin Prep High School

Craig Melillo
Wilmington High School

SOUTH SECTIONAL

All-Academic Senior Girls Team

Katie Kalutriewicz
Franklin High School

Carly Salerno
Cohasset High School

Allyson Nagle
Abington High School

Alexandra Noonan
Scituate High School

Kristin Schreiber
Sacred Heart High School

All-Academic Senior Boys Team

Gabe Blanchette
Milton High School

Michael Byron
Oliver Ames High School

Brett Conrad
Nauset Regional High School

Nicholas O'Neill
Xaverian Brothers High School

John Parry
Quincy High School

WEST SECTIONAL

All-Academic Senior Girls Team

Kate Caligaris
Holyoke Catholic High School

Taylor DeSantry
Drury High School

Elisha Homich
Ludlow High School

Brittanie McGregor
Ludlow High School

Miranda Jasienowski
Easthampton High School

All-Academic Senior Boys Team

Chris Mullen
Easthampton High School

Drew Sharp
Easthampton High School

Mike Walker
Monson High School

Miguel Santiago
South Hadley High School

Gary Grandonico
Frontier Regional High School

CENTRAL SECTIONAL

All-Senior Girls Team

Erin Kinbach
Shrewsbury High School

Kelsey Giedymin
Shrewsbury High School

Theresa Logan
Algonquin High School

Julie Winn
Sutton High School

Meaghan O'Keefe
Quaboag Regional High School

Central Sectional Girls Player-of-the-Year
Cailin Bullett
Millbury Memorial Jr/Sr High School

All-Senior Boys Team

Jon Copland
Sutton High School

Keith Brown
Marlboro High School

Kyle Dobson
Fitchburg High School

Kellon Haynes
Wachusett Regional High School

John Genkos
Doherty High School

Central Sectional Boys Player-of-the-Year
Matt Labove
St. John's of Shrewsbury High School

NORTH SECTIONAL

All-Senior Girls Team

Tara Mimkar
Swampscott High School

Allie Beaulieu
Swampscott High School

Kirsten Daamen
Pentucket Regional High School

Jeanette Anderson
Lynn English High School

Brianna Wilson
Lowell High School

North Sectional Girls Player-of-the-Year
Jaclyn Lyons
Reading High School

All-Senior Boys Team

Ricardo Bonhomme
Sommerville High School

Peter Lynch
Westford Academy

Bill Marsden
Central Catholic High School

Travis Nally
Malden High School

Dan O'Keefe
Lexington High School

North Sectional Boys Player-of-the-Year
Mike Clifford
Bishop Fenwick High School

SOUTH SECTIONAL

All-Senior Girls Team

Emily Trapp
Whitman-Hanson Regional High School

Katie Howard
Medway High School

Reilly Poirier
Cardinal Spellman High School

Beatrice Atkinson
Brockton High School

Sarah Collins
Weymouth High School

South Sectional Girls Player-of-the-Year
Mary Nwachukwu
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

All-Senior Boys Team

Louis Montes
Brockton High School

Mark Brust
Duxbury High School

Marcus McDermott
Milton High School

Triant Xypteras
Hull High School

Allen Harris
Catholic Memorial High School

South Sectional Boys Player-of-the-Year
Mike Byron
Oliver Ames High School

WEST SECTIONAL

All-Senior Girls Team

Elisha Homich
Ludlow High School

Alannah Drsicoll-Sbar
Northampton High School

MacKenzie Doyle
Agawam High School

Bridget Crowley
Minnechaug Regional High School

Bri Kelly
Minnechaugh Regional High School

West Sectional Girls Player-of-the-Year
Bilqis Abdul-Quadir
New Leadership Charter School

All-Senior Boys Team

Kalif Ibraham
Putnum Vocational High School

Robert Jones
Chicopee High School

Jake Field
Turners Falls High School

Anthony Click
Sabis International Charter School

Gary Grandonico
Frontier Regional High School

West Sectional Boys Player-of-the-Year
Jarel Njiiri
Central High School

Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association

2009 Girls Player of the Year

Bilqis Abdul-Quadir
New Leadership Charter School

Bilqis Had an incredible senior year and career for the New Leadership Charter School. She finished her career as the All-Time Leading in the State of Massachusetts with a total of 3,070 career points. During her season year, Bilqis averaged 41.8 points per game while also maintaining the number one slot in her class academically. She was named as the Massachusetts Gatorade Player of theYear and has been a five-time All-Western MA All-Star. Bilqis will be attending the University of Memphis in the fall on a full scholarship and has been featured in Sports Illustrated and on ESPN.

Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association

2009 Boys Player of the Year

Matthew LaBove
St. John's Shrewsbury High School

Matthew has been a valuable contributor to St. John's Basketball for four years. He helped lead the team to the District Final his Sophomore year. In his Junior year, they made it to the Division 1 State Final. This year he led the team to the State Championship. He was McDonald's All-American nominee. He was chosen to play in the New England High School Basketball All-Star Classic. He was chosen MVP of the Assumption Tournament. He was chosen a Central Mass Conference All-Star his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. He was chosen to the Telegram & Gazette Super Team his Junior and Senior years. He was picked for the Washington DC Classic All Tournament Team. Matthew scored 1245 making him St. John's 6th all time scorer. He will play his college ball at Dartmouth College.

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