

# Indiana Basketball Coaches Association

## February 24, 2002

Ranking	Team	POINTS	1st Place Votes	RECORD
1.	NEW ALBANY	368	12	21-1
2.	BEN DAVIS	358	4	20-2
3.	PIKE	337	2	18-3
4.	BLOOMINGTON NORTH	316	0	20-2
5.	NORTH CENTRAL	275	0	18-3
6.	BELLMONT	271	0	19-1
7.	DEKALB	261	0	19-1
8.	BREBEUF	215	0	19-3
9.	WARSAW	208	0	19-3
10.	COLUMBIA CITY	184	0	19-2
11.	SB WASHINGTON	173	0	17-3
12.	ELKHART MEMORIAL	138	0	18-2
13.	LEWIS CASS	128	1	20-0
14.	MCCUTCHEON	105	0	17-3
15.	CATHEDRAL	92	0	17-3
16.	ANDERSON	90	0	16-4
17.	MUNCIE SOUTH	81	0	16-4
18.	GARY WEST	66	0	16-4
19.	LEBANON	61	0	17-3
20.	CASTLE	41	0	17-3

Also Receiving votes: Noblesville, Center G, Northview, FW South, Gibson S, Winchester, Perry M, Benton C, New Castle, Evansville R, Brownsburg, Arlington, Lafayette CC, Columbus E, Harding, Northwest, Valpo, Austin, Rossville, South C, Whiteland, Eastern G, Avon, Frankfort, Barr-Reeve

### HOW THE IBCA POLL IS TABULATED

In the beginning, the boys basketball Coaches Poll was affiliated with the United Press International. When UPI went out of business, the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association took over responsibility for the poll. Ed Seigel of Pike High School was the Coaches Poll Coordinator until his retirement in 1995. Since 1995 Steve Witty of Ben Davis High School has been the Poll Coordinator.

Twenty-one coaches representing each of the states five IBCA districts, make up the IBCA Boys Coaches Poll. These twenty-one members represent a cross section of coaches from small schools to large schools. These coaches prepare a poll that ranks the top 20 Boys Basketball teams regardless of class. This provides basketball fans throughout the state an opportunity to compare this coach's poll to the Associated Press Class Poll and Sagarin's Rankings.

Each Sunday evening the twenty-one coaches call, e-mail or fax their top 20 picks to the coaches poll coordinator. Each coach's picks are then entered into the computer to tabulate

the consensus top 20 teams. The results of the coach's votes are faxed, e-mailed and received by most media outlets in the state no later than Monday afternoon. The media outlets release this information to the fans in their area on Tuesday.

In recent years it has become increasingly more difficult to obtain the scores of all the games throughout the state. Some schools neglect to report their scores to the media and the print media does not always report all of the scores throughout the state. The Internet, John Harrell of the Bloomington Herald Times, Jeff Sagarin, and Bob Lovell of Network Indiana have been very helpful in locating difficult to find scores.

The process and the rankings are not an exact science, but everyone involved cares about the game and works very hard to promote high school basketball in Indiana by making the IBCA Coaches Poll as accurate as possible..

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