

1998 STATE FINALS COACHES INFORMATION

CLASS A

CHAD DUNWOODY, LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Age -- 26.

Varsity coaching experience -- Lafayette Central Catholic 1995-98 (three seasons, 48-21). Overall varsity record: 48-21 in three seasons.

Career highlights -- Sectional, regional and semi-state championships in 1998.

Education -- Harrison (West Lafayette) High School (1990). Purdue University (B.S. in social studies education, 1995).

Personal -- Wife: Amy. Children: None.

Hobbies -- Golf, spending time with my family, watching my brother (Todd Dunwoody) play baseball for the Florida Marlins.

Favorite food -- Chicken.

Favorite TV show -- *ESPN SportsCenter*.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- "Seeing my four seniors cut down the nets at the sectional. All their hard work, dedication and leadership had paid off."

Person most admired in athletics -- "John Wooden. I respect his ability to develop champions and remain a humble Christian."

Other information -- His aunt, Jan Conner, is the coach of the 1998 Class 4A state champion Martinsville girls basketball team. His cousin, Steve Dietrich, is the coach of the 1998 Class 3A state champion West Lafayette girls basketball team.

RON McBRIDE, BLOOMFIELD

Age -- 48.

Varsity coaching experience -- Bloomfield High School: 1993-1998 (five seasons, 76-44). Overall varsity record: 76-44 in five seasons.

Career highlights -- Three sectional titles, two regional titles, one semi-state title.

Education -- Bloomfield High School (1967). Indiana University (B.S., in education, 1971; M.S. 1975); Indiana State University, administrative license, 1986.

Personal -- Wife: Shelia. Children: Lyndi, 22; Grant, 18.

Hobbies -- Watching TV, swimming, playing with my granddaughter.

Favorite food -- Steak, hamburgers, shrimp.

Favorite TV show -- Movie channels.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- Winning the regional title in 1994; winning the sectional title in 1998.

Person most admired in athletics -- "The late Guy Glover (former Bloomfield coach and athletic director) because he got me started in coaching and gave me a strong background about what it takes to be a coach. Also my father, Ralph McBride. He instilled in me the work ethic it takes to accomplish your goals."

CLASS 2A

GARTH CONE, ALEXANDRIA

Age -- 51.

Varsity coaching experience -- Alexandria High School: 1977-98(21 seasons, 328-157.). Overall varsity record: 328-157 in 21 seasons.

Career highlights -- Four sectional titles, two regional titles, one semi-state title.

Education -- Pierceton High School (1965). Taylor University (B.S. in physical education and health, 1969); Ball State University (M.S., 1976).

Personal -- Wife: Cinda. Children: Thad, 30; Rod, 28; Krista, 25. Grandchildren: Mallory Cone, 5; Drake Cone, 3; Hunter Cone, 3 months.

Hobbies -- Basketball and gardening.

Favorite food -- Steak sandwich with hot cheese.

Favorite TV show -- Any wildlife show on the Discovery Channel.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- "Establishing the Tiger Reader Program. In the last four years, our elementary and junior high kids have read over 80,000 books."

Person most admired in athletics -- "My dad, Charles Cone. Much of what I teach and how I teach I learned from him."

Other information -- Former president, Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

JERRY BOMHOLT, SOUTHWESTERN

Age -- 44.

Varsity coaching experience -- Anderson Highland: 1979-80 (one season, 23-1). Jay County: 1980-84 (four seasons, 57-39). Northwestern: 1984-85 (one season, 10-11). Shenandoah: 1985-87 (two seasons, 22-22). Columbia City: 1987-1990 (three seasons, 29-34). Princeton: 1990-96: (six seasons, 78-55). Southwestern (Hanover): 1997-98 (one season, 17-9). Overall varsity record: 236-171 in 19 seasons.

Career highlights -- Seven sectional titles, one regional title, one semi-state title.

Education -- Elwood Wendell Wilkie High School (1971). Ball State University (B.S. in mathematics, 1975; M.S.).

Personal -- Wife: Dee Dee. Children: Scott, 18; Jay, 14; Amy, 14.

Hobbies -- Golf and fishing.

Favorite food -- Steak.

Favorite TV show -- *ESPN SportsCenter*.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- "Winning the 1998 regional and semi-state titles."

Person most admired in athletics -- "Dean Smith and Mike Krzyzewski."

CLASS 3A

peter berg, indianapolis cathedral

Age -- 36.

Varsity coaching experience -- Menard High School, Alexandria, La.: 1986-90 (four seasons, 36-81). Indianapolis Cathedral 1994-98 (three seasons, 54-19). Overall varsity record: 90-100 in seven seasons.

Career highlights -- Two sectional titles, two regional titles, one semi-state title.

Education -- Greenfield-Central High School (1979). University of Notre Dame (B.S. in chemistry, 1983). Loyola University, New Orleans (1989, M.R.E. in religious education).

Personal -- Wife: Pam. Children: Joseph, 32 months; Thomas, 23 months.

Hobbies -- Computers.

Favorite food -- Ice cream.

Favorite TV show -- *The Simpsons*.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- "Being carried from the floor by my teammates after winning a game."

Person most admired in athletics -- "John Wooden, for his balanced, holistic approach to coaching."

Other information -- One of seven children, all graduates of the University of Notre Dame.

JOE BRADBURN, YORKTOWN

No information submitted.

CLASS 4A

moe smedley, marion

Age -- 53.

Varsity coaching experience -- East Central: 1976-77 (one season, 7-13). Delta: 1977-79 (two seasons, 11-29). Carroll (Flora): 1982-87 (five seasons, 54-50). Eastbrook 1987-91 (four seasons, 36-50). Manchester 1991-96 (five seasons, 88-30). Marion: 1996-98 (two seasons, 40-10). Overall varsity record: 236-182 in 19 seasons.

Career highlights -- Five sectional titles, two regional titles, one semi-state title.

Education -- LaFontaine High School (1966). Ball State University (B.A. in health and physical education, 1996; M.A., 1968).

Personal -- Wife: Carol. Children: Cathy, 30; Chris, 28; Kim 27.

Hobbies -- Fishing and golf.

Favorite food -- Bread.

Favorite TV show -- Discovery Channel.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- "Seeing my players succeed after graduation."

Person most admired in athletics -- "John Wooden because of his values."

Other information -- Assistant coach on 1976 Marion state championship team.

ALAN DARNER, PIKE

Age -- Not available.

Varsity coaching experience -- Fifteen seasons in Ohio. Anderson Highland: 1987-1996 (nine seasons, 142-59). Pike: 1996-98 (three seasons, 45-23). Overall Indiana varsity record: 187-82 in 12 seasons. Also had 167 victories in 15 seasons in Ohio; 354 career victories overall in 27 seasons.

Career highlights -- Two sectional titles, two regional titles, one semi-state title in Indiana. Most career coaching victories in Anderson Highland history.

Education -- Kent State University (B.S. and M.S.).

Personal -- Wife: Diane. Children: Amy, Kim, Linc, Tige. Grandchildren: Four.

Hobbies -- None listed.

Favorite food -- None listed.

Favorite TV show -- None listed.

Biggest thrill in athletics -- None listed.

Person most admired in athletics -- None listed.

Other information -- His daughter, Kim, played on Anderson Highland's state runner-up girls basketball team in 1987 and at Indiana State. His sons, Linc and Tige, played for him at Anderson Highland and were Indiana All-Stars in 1990 and 1994, respectively. Linc played collegiately at Purdue and Tige at Appalachian State.