



Steve Hammel from Harper Sport Shop will be displaying Nike team basketball shoes along with other basketball products.

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What Other Coaches Have to Say about the Academy

"The Coaching Academy has brought in some big name coaches. These coaches have given and shared their insight and knowledge which has been a valuable tool to me on a personal level. I once met legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden who was taking notes at a clinic five years after he retired. I asked him why he did this. He smiled and said, "Real simple, when you think you have all the answers its time to get out of the game, learning is an everyday process."

**Greg Esler, Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach
De La Salle High School**

"The Knights Basketball Coaching Academy is one of the most affordable and informative clinics you will find. Each year there is a quality group of speakers who present detailed instruction on a variety of topics through on-court demonstrations. I highly recommend this clinic to basketball coaches at any level!"

**Jim Manzo, Former Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach
Lake Orion High School**

"During the girl's high school season, our staff has been able to immediately implement what we have learned at the academy the past couple of years. I highly recommend this clinic to basketball coaches at any level."

**Gary Morris, Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach
Farmington Hills Mercy Catholic High School**

"I would encourage all coaches to attend the Coaching Academy as often as possible. Coach Galbenski always has brought in coaches with a wide spectrum of coaching ideas and philosophies. I have found it to be one of the most informative clinics I have ever attended!"

**Dan Fife, Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach
Clarkston High School**

Chris Czerwien from Rawlings will be displaying basketball uniforms and other Rawlings apparel.

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A portion of registration fees will be donated to **Coaches vs. Cancer**

September 19, 2009

Bloomfield Hills Andover High School
4200 Andover Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Includes: clinic t-shirt, basketball notebook, coaches raffle for Nike and Rawlings prizes, and on court player demonstrations.

\$45.00 registration fee at the door.

www.coachgalbenski.com

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 19, 2009

8:00-8:45 **Registration**

8:45-9:00 **Welcome**

Paul Galbenski

Knights Basketball Coaching Academy Director

9:00-10:00 **Individual Offensive Development Drills for Post and Perimeter Players & Team Shooting Drills**

Jay Smith

University of Detroit Mercy

Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

10:00-11:00 **5 Out Offense MSU Championship Drills**

Suzy Merchant

Michigan State University

Head Women's Basketball Coach

11:00-11:30 **Break** (Refreshments Provided)

11:30-12:15 **How to Improve Your Team's Shooting Percentage**

John Carter

Noah Basketball, CEO

12:15-1:15 **How to Build an Effective and Efficient Practice Plan & Drills to Make Your Practice "Game-Like"**

Garth Pleasant

Rochester College

Head Men's Basketball Coach

Klint Pleasant and Brian Thrift

Assistant Men's Basketball Coaches

1:15 **Open Forum/Coaches Raffle**

Note: Each coach will also provide his or her favorite out of bounds plays.

Who Should Attend?

- Boys and Girls Basketball Coaches
- CYO Coaches
- Junior High/Middle School Coaches
- Freshman and J.V. Basketball Coaches
- Varsity Basketball Coaches
- Physical Education Teachers
- AAU Coaches
- College Coaches
- Anyone interested in expanding their basketball knowledge!

Academy Focus

The primary focus for this basketball coaching academy is to provide a variety of basketball drills, skills and knowledge for boys' and girls' coaches at all levels.

This academy is great for coaches who are just beginning their career and will provide a few new tricks of the trade for those coaches who may have been around for awhile. Each coach will receive a list of basketball internet websites, a basketball notebook, BCAM and CAP (Coaches Advancement Program - MHSAA Program) information, a list of must read basketball books and much more. If you are looking for an exciting day of basketball, register now and mark your calendar for September 19, 2009!

Speaker Credentials

Coach Jay Smith is now in his second season on the University of Detroit Mercy staff. Coach Smith is a former head coach at both Grand Valley State and Central Michigan, and also served as an assistant at Kent State and Michigan during his career. Coach Smith has produced MAC Champions and he has developed pro prospects. He developed Chris Kaman into a (NBA Draft) lottery pick and he worked with Chris Webber and several post players at the University of Michigan who went on to the NBA. Coach Smith coached Central Michigan for nine years, and was named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year after leading CMU to the regular season title in both 2001 and 2003. His 2003 squad won a school-record 25 games en route to the MAC Tournament championship. CMU went on to win its 2003 first-round NCAA Tournament game over 15th-ranked Creighton. Coach Smith also was head coach at Grand Valley State for one season guiding the Lakers to a GLIAC Championship in 1997 and served on the staff at Kent State from 1984-89, and at Michigan from 1989 to 1996. Jay still holds the state record for career scoring after notching 2,841 points at Mio Au Sable High School (1976-79).

Coach Suzy Merchant has been a part of winning programs every step of her career. In her 13 years as a head coach, she has won more than 60 percent of her games, collecting a 224-134 (.626) career record as a head coach at Saginaw Valley State, Eastern Michigan and MSU. She is the winningest coach in Eastern Michigan history. During her tenure with the Eagles, Merchant guided Eastern Michigan to three 20-win seasons, three postseason appearances and two Mid-American Conference (MAC) West Division titles. Coach Merchant is entering her third season as the head coach at Michigan State, collecting a 45-25 record (.643 winning percentage). Her 2008-09 squad tallied a 22-11 record, finished second in the Big Ten at 13-5 and reached the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16. The season was highlighted with an upset of No. 1-seeded Duke in the NCAA Tournament Second Round. In her first season at Michigan State, Merchant took the youngest team in the Big Ten to the championship game of the WNIT and tied for the most wins (23-14) by a first-year Spartan basketball coach in MSU history. In 2009 Coach Merchant help to guide the USA Women's Basketball Team to a Gold medal in the World University Games hosted in Belgrade, Serbia. Coach Merchant was also named the 2009 BCAM Women's College Coach of the Year.

John Carter is the CEO of Noah Basketball, which is a leader in Basketball Shooting Technology and Shooting Research. John was instrumental in the development of the Noah Select Shooting System that is now being used by top high school, college and NBA teams to improve their shooting. He has worked with thousands of players at all levels of the game and has become an authority on how to improve shooting percentages. John has been working on a major shooting research study involving Gonzaga University, Auburn University and the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the findings of this exciting research are being revealed at coaching clinics around the country this fall. John has also served as an AAU basketball for coach for many years.

Coach Garth Pleasant is entering his 37th season as a college basketball coach with 672 career wins and four national championships. In 2008, Coach Pleasant accepted induction into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame. In 1989, the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan named Pleasant the Coach of the Year. Pleasant was the NSCAA Coach of the Year in '89 and '97 and the USCAA Coach of the Year in '04. The Warriors' national title in '89 was followed by three more, '97, '04, and '05. He has coached and developed 17 small college All-Americans. Pleasant's collegiate records in the state of Michigan continue to expand. His most recent national title set the record for most college basketball National Championships. His 672 total wins, entering the '09-'10 season, are second overall, and the 611 victories at Rochester College are the most at a single Michigan college among active coaches.

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September 19, 2009

Please enroll me for the Knights Basketball Coaching Academy.

Enclosed is my check for \$35.00. *Please make your check payable to NBOM, LLC*

(Pre-registration deadline is September 11, 2009)

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Participant Waiver

The School District of the City of Bloomfield Hills, The Knights Basketball Coaching Academy Staff and any other individuals, organizations or entities affiliated with this event in anyway, assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of property while using City or School facilities. It is recommended that anyone enrolled in an activity, or using one of our facilities in general, make provisions to provide adequate coverage within their own family insurance. By participating in Public Service programs, registrants realize the inherent risks involved in the programs and appreciate the nature of the risks. I understand that participation involves risk of serious injury and I agree to assume full personal and financial responsibility and release and agree to hold harmless the Bloomfield Hills Schools (Including directors, coaches, trainers, officials, employees, and volunteers.) from liability for any injuries, liability, losses, costs, or damages that may be incurred as a result of my participation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____