
NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



JOE KUHN

PRESIDENT

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE (ILL.)

Joe Kuhn assumed the role as president of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association in September 2021, with his term running through August 2023. Kuhn previously held the titles of Second Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer for the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association for two years each from 2018-2021. With the departure of Steve Crittenden of Triton, Kuhn leaped into the role two years sooner than expected.

"The opportunity to serve the coaches association is meaningful as it is an avenue to continue growing our game and level as well as giving back to the level that has been great to me," Kuhn said. "I have been blessed to spend the majority of my career at the junior college level as it has provided the avenue to help young men strive to and reach their goals both academically and athletically."

Kuhn is in his 33rd year of coaching men's basketball amassing a total of 531 total career wins. Kuhn started his coaching journey as a teacher and assistant coach for Thornwood High School in South Holland. From there his next stop was at the University of St. Francis was an assistant under Pat Sullivan for two seasons. He later became the head coach at Rich East High school for three seasons before becoming an assistant and later head coach at Joliet Junior College.

He has been the head coach at Joliet Junior College for 25 years with an overall record of 507-256. Under Kuhn the wolves have won seven conference titles, made six national tournaments and in 2010 were the NJCAA Division III National Champions. Kuhn has many accolades, being named District 2 Coach of the year twice, along with being inducted into both the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2015 and the NJCAA Region IV Hall of Fame in 2013.

He, too, was an NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame selection in the Class of 2017. In my time serving as president I am hopeful to continue the growth of our game that the past presidents and association members have worked so diligently on," Kuhn said.

"In addition to continuing our growth with the NABC I envision our association promoting programs to ensure diversity in the association, expanding our role in summer events to promote our student athletes, and creating educational opportunities for association coaches."



THOM MCDONALD
EXEC. DIRECTOR
NJCAA REGION XI
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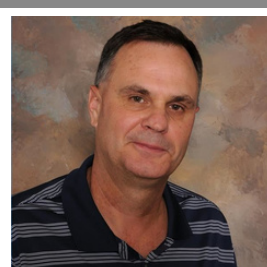
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NJCAA PRESEASON RANKINGS

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1. SALT LAKE
2. KILGORE
3. JOHN A. LOGAN
4. NW FLORIDA STATE
5. DODGE CITY
6. HUTCHINSON
7. CIPOLA
8. INDIAN HILLS
9. COLLIN COUNTY
10. SOUTHERN IDAHO
11. HARCUM
12. INDIAN RIVER STATE
13. JONES
14. MINERAL AREA
15. SNOW
16. SHELTON STATE
17. SOUTHEASTERN
18. COLBY
19. EAST MISSISSIPPI
20. FLORIDA SW STATE
21. BUTLER
22. BRUNSWICK
23. ODESSA
24. SANTA FE
25. NE MISSISSIPPI

DII

1. MOTT
2. SOUTH SUBURBAN
3. JOHNSON COUNTY
4. MILWAUKEE AREA
5. LAKELAND
6. DAVIDSON-DAVIE
7. IOWA WESTERN
8. SULLIVAN COUNTY
9. PIMA
10. HENRY FORD
11. IOWA LAKES
12. ORANGE COUNTY
13. CHESAPEAKE
14. KIRKWOOD
15. NIAGARA
16. LANSING
17. HOCKING
18. CECIL
19. MACOMB
20. DES MOINES AREA

DIII

1. MONTGOMERY COUNTY
2. ONONDAGA
3. RIVERLAND
4. HERKIMER
5. ROCHESTER
6. RHODE ISLAND
7. DALLAS - NORTH LAKE
8. BROOKDALE
9. NASSAU
10. SANDHILLS
11. DC - EASTFIELD
12. MONROE - BRONX
13. RICHLAND
14. NORTHAMPTON
15. SUFFOLK

RANKINGS AS OF DEC. 13, 2021

CLICK TO VIEW MOST RECENT POLLS

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NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS



TIM SANDQUIST

3RD VICE PRESIDENT
KIRKWOOD (IA)

Tim Sandquist is currently in his third year as head coach of Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Sandquist will take over the role of Third Vice President of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association.

"It's a great honor to have been selected for the position and to have the ability to work with some of the best NJCAA coaches from around the country," Sandquist said. "I am also grateful for the many friends and colleagues I have gotten to know over my 11 seasons at the NJCAA level and am looking forward to this responsibility."

Sandquist started his coaching career as an assistant for his alma mater the University of Nebraska-Omaha. In his five seasons as an assistant at UNO the Mavericks won two conference tournaments and participated in the NCAA Division II tournament twice.

Sandquist then got his start in junior college basketball as assistant coach for one season at Southwestern (Iowa) Community College before spending four seasons as an assistant at Dodge City (Kan.) Community College. His last stint as an assistant was at Northwest Kansas Technical College for two successful seasons in which Sandquist recruited and coached seven future NCAA Division I players.

The first head coaching job for Sandquist came at Rock Valley (Ill.) College for one season in 2018-19. During that one season he led Rock Valley to a 25-7 record, a runner-up finish in the NJCAA National Tournament, and was named the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association College Coach of the Year, Region IV Coach of the Year and District 2 Coach of the Year.

After his successful 2018 campaign, Sandquist became the head coach for the Eagles of Kirkwood. In his first season as head coach at Kirkwood he led his team to a 24-6 record and a regular season ICCAC Conference Championship.

"I am looking forward to continuing to fight the stigma that NJCAA has unrightfully had over many years," said Sandquist. "There are so many good coaches and players at this level and to have the ability to help them is really exciting. I am also looking forward to helping advertise and sell the viability of going the junior college route for both players and young coaches."



PETE NORMAN

SECRETARY
HIGHLAND (IL)

Pete Norman is the current Athletic Director and former head coach of Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois. Norman will be taking over the role of Secretary/Treasurer for the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association.

"I am proud and honored to be elected by my peers who I have great respect for," Norman said. "I hope to be able to give back to an Association that has represented junior college basketball and my livelihood for nearly 30 years. Hopefully I can make a positive impact for coaches and programs throughout the NJCAA."

Norman spent his college years on the basketball teams of Highland Community College and Eastern Illinois University before starting his coaching career as a volunteer assistant coach for Eastern Illinois. Norman then went on to have a successful run of assistant coaching jobs with stops at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Missouri Western State College and Southwest Missouri State. Norman got his first head coaching gig in 1994 when he accepted the job at his alma mater Highland Community College.

He was the head coach of the Cougars for 15 seasons amassing an impressive career record of 395-110. In his time as head coach, he led his teams to five NJCAA Division I Championship Tournament appearances highlighted by a third place finish in 2006. Coach Norman was known for instilling the importance of academic success into his players. His accomplishments earned him a selection into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Class of 2021.

Since stepping down in 2009 as head men's basketball coach at Highland, Norman has been the athletic director as well as head golf coach for the school. In 2020 Luke Norman, Pete's son, took over the reins of the men's basketball program at Highland, with the hopes of continuing the success of the program his father had for many years.



2022

NJCAA

ALL-STAR
GAME

NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION



All-Star Game Weekend

MAY 13-15TH | LAS VEGAS, NV
ORLEANS ARENA

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS:

- PLAYER MUST BE SOPHOMORE/OR TRANSFERING TO 4-YEAR
- HEAD COACH MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NABC
- HEAD COACH MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION WILL COVER:

- HOTEL ROOM WILL BE COVERED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT (WILL BE PAIRED WITH TEAMMATE)
- FIVE TOTAL MEALS
- FRIDAY: PIZZA AFTER FRIDAY NIGHT PRACTICE
- SATURDAY; BUFFET VOUCHER | SUNDAY: PER DIEM FOR BREAKFAST
- THE CHAPERONE (COACH/COLLEGE REP) WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION TO THE NABC CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES CLINIC
- PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT PACKAGE

IF SELECTED:

YOU, THE PLAYER, AND/OR THE SCHOOL WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- ALL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS TO LAS VEGAS (ROUND-TRIP)
- ARRIVING IN LAS VEGAS NO LATER THAN 4:00PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 13
- TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS AND HOTELS
- ATTENDING SCHEDULED PRACTICES/SHOOT-AROUNDS
- BRING GAME UNIFORM



CHRIS DUARTE



ALL-STAR GAME AWARDS

NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM



CLICK BELOW TO NOMINATE PLAYER, COACH OR
CONTRIBUTOR FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

<https://form.jotform.com/81065076351150>

NOTABLE MEMBERS



**VINNIE
JOHNSON**

FORMER
PLAYER

MCLENNAN CC (TX)



**MARK
ADAMS**

FORMER
COACH

HOWARD COLLEGE (TX)



2021 NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DIVISION I

March 14-19, 2022

Hutchinson Sports Arena | Hutchinson, KS

DIVISION II

March 15-19, 2022

Mary Miller Center | Danville, IL

DIVISION III

March 9-12, 2022

Rock Valley College | Rockford, IL





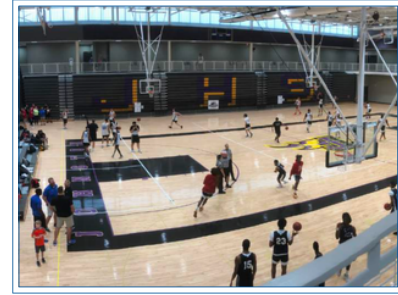
JUNE EVENTS APPLICATION PROCESS

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

STUDENT-ATHLETE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY ARE:

- SIGNED TO A LETTER INTENT
- ENROLLED IN SUMMER CLASSES
- ENROLLED FULL TIME IN PREVIOUS SPRING SEMESTER
- ENROLLED IN THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER

*MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE



STUDENT-ATHLETE COVERAGE:

IF REGISTERED AS A TEAM, AN INSTITUTION CAN COVER:

- REGISTRATION
- TRAVEL (GROUND ONLY)
- FOOD
- LODGING



IF REGISTERED AS AN INDIVIDUAL, AN INSTITUTION CAN COVER:

- REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

2022 DATES:

JUNE 18-20

JUNE 25-27



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